

This Week at RLCA

OFFICE HOURS: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11 am – 3 pm

Pastor Doug's hours – Monday/Thursday/Friday 11 am – 3 pm

Thursdays - Evening Service at 6:30 pm

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, October 12 at 5:30 pm

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – Monday, October 5 is the RLCA Pack, meeting at 5:30 pm at the back of Sunset School. Please contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or by email at feedingkids@rlca.us to help.

WEEKLY BUDGET TO MEET ALL RESPONSIBILITIES: \$ 3,250.00

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – September 6-13: \$ 2,051.30

ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL) \$ (1,198.70)

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – September 6-13: \$ 417.26

ATTENDANCE – September 6-13: Church 49; 13 Streaming

JULY TITHE – Friends Together - \$403.24, Institute of Lutheran Theology - \$302.44, Friends of Madagascar - \$302.44

AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jay Walterreit, Howard Carpenter, Beth Preston, Annette Kindt, Jerome Smigelski, Jeremy Smith, Jamie Treinen, Al Moe and Rodney Lang.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to **Cole DesChamps, James Spencer, Larry Elowsky, Stephanie Walterreit!** May God continue to shower you with many blessings and bring you joy.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-10, Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18, and Matthew 21:23-27.

PRAYER CHAIN: Prayer is powerful and can be a tremendous help for those in need. If you have a prayer request, or if you are interested in being a member of our prayer chain, please contact Linda Sansom at 989-657-5060 or email at Linda199698@yahoo.com. Your prayer requests will be confidential by those in the prayer chain.

BIBLE STUDY – 6 pm every Wednesday at the Preston's home on 1320 Joseph Road. Please come and bring your Bible – all are welcome. Any questions, please contact Beth at 830-613-4324.



Mission Statement

Help people discover God, grow in faith, and find their purpose to make a difference.

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Annette Kindt – Assisting Minister

Dee Spencer – Reader

Terry & Kim Marzean – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Rodney Lang – Fellowship

Emilee Manning – Turning Brook

Vision Statement

KNOW – Where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

GROW – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

GO – Where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

September 20, 2026

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We are pleased to have you worship with us today! All who are baptized and believe in Christ are welcome at the table. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for food and fellowship.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Church Office (Sharon Kirby): secretary@rlca.us – 989-354-7522

Council Chair – Rodney Lang: rodlang@yahoo.com – 989-657-1278

Pastor Doug – pastor@rlca.us – 989-590-4682

RLCA September/October Service Activity: Christmas Shoe Boxes

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Approximately 8 million children experience the joy of Christmas because of these shoe boxes. You can 1) Fill a shoe box, 2) Pray for the children receiving the gifts, and 3) Pray for their families, countries and for the national partners in each distribution country.

Shoe boxes are available with directions inside. If you would like to purchase some individual items for a box, take a 'gift list' and place your items in the basket in the entry. See Cathy Moe 989-255-6813 for more information.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendziorski, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, Shirley McDonald, Steven McCourt, Jordan Gallagher, Mike & Bev Kearly, Laura Iseler, Dalair Dones, Chuck Piontkowski, Charlotte Werth, Jeff Leavesley, Joyce Smigelski, Erik & Peace Heine, the Kindt family, Judy McCourt, and Rosie Gibson.

Also pray for all those who serve in the military, the children who are receiving food from FKM, incarcerated individuals, and those dealing with addictions and emotional health problems.

FLOWERS – Celebrate life, recognize a birthday, an anniversary, to memorialize a loved one, or give to the glory of God with a bouquet for the altar on Sunday. Contact the Church Secretary at 989-354-7522 or secretary@rlca.us to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

17th Sunday after Pentecost

"So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Prelude: "Bourée in G" – G. F. Handel

Welcome

Praise Singing	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
Prayer	
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 27:1-9 Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
Gospel	"10,000 Reasons" Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon/Message	Pastor Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"Love Divine, All loves Excelling"
Apostle's Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"Come Just as You Are"
Benediction	"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
Closing Hymn	"We Are Called"

~ **Announcements** ~