

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

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE TODAY!**

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 14-20:	\$ 2,106.30
ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL)	\$ (1,143.70)
FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – September 14-20:	\$ 417.26
ATTENDANCE – September 20: Church 45; 12 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 those celebrating a birthday this week! May God continue to shower you with many blessings and bring you joy.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-19, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46.

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.



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

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Beth Preston – Assisting Minister

Glenn Preston – Reader

Glenn & Beth Preston – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp – Vocals

Sueelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Julie Preuss & Dee Spencer – Fellowship

Glenn & Beth Preston – 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.

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Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena

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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, Rosie Gibson, Adolph Hoeberling, and Dick Cone.

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.

18th Sunday after Pentecost

"By what authority are you doing these things?"

Prelude: "Adagio" – Justin Heinrich Knecht

Welcome

Praise Singing

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Baptism – Henry Treinen

Confession & Forgiveness

Scripture Lessons

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalms 25:1-10

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

Gospel

"10,000 Reasons"

Matthew 21:23-27

Sermon/Message

Pastor Lopez

Hymn of the Day

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"Lamb of God"

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Above All"

~ **Announcements** ~