

“Fling Wide the Door”

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:Term ending 2022

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie julie@rlca.us an email and she will put you on a list to regularly receive them, or simply stop by the office and pick up a copy.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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*Saved by Grace Alone
 Through Faith Alone
 Because of Christ Alone*

We are committed to being rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions while working to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. We have a great respect for the reality that the church is where the people of God gather together around Word and Sacrament and then go forth to live as witnesses to His love and mercy.

December 15, 2019

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 15.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday
School and fellowship

Monday, December 16.....5:30 pm – Feeding Kids packing (RLCA team 3)

Tuesday, December 17.....6:00 pm – Embrace Grace/Integrity

Thursday, December 19.....8:30 am – Men’s Bible Study (JJ’s)
5:00 pm – worship team rehearsal
5:45 pm – Advent meal
6:30 pm – Advent worship

Friday, December 20.....6:00 pm – Friday Night Study

Sunday, December 22.....9:00 am – worship followed by Sunday
School and fellowship
10:30 am – Greenview worship

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR DEC. 2-8, 2019:

Worship attendance: 82

Offering: \$3987.36

FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 2-8: \$685.00

SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

Greg Altman, Don Grabiell, Beth Strong and Julie Wood – Worship and Music
Leaders

Joanne Gallagher – Assisting Minister

Dawn DesChamps – Reader

Dalair Dones and Kevin Prevost – Ushers

DesChamps family – Greeters

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Greg and Linda LaHaie and Laura Frary – Fellowship

Annette Kindt – Worship setup

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Stacy Bauer, Keith Peterson, Gladys Bennett, Dan Daoust family, Ruth LeSage, Helen Johnson, Cheryl Gauthier, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Sandi Skaluba, Bob McManus, J.R. Fugate, Mark Kandow and the men and women working to unlock the chains of addiction. For those in the military and civilian services, may God guard and protect them as they guard and protect us: Chyenne Prevost, Lauren Hoeksema, Todd Horne, Jake Strong, Josh Root, Leland Swift, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, Jason Michael Duggar, Lance and Hilary Bovee and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.*

DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT – SALVATION ARMY: God has provided for us in abundance! This month, we have an opportunity to share that with those in need through the Salvation Army. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in great need. We are blessed to be part of this solution. Last month we provided food items, this month we add to that gift with hats, mittens and toys for children of all ages. We will only collect items until the 22nd of December to give the Salvation Army time to disperse items. Questions? Please call Cathy Moe, 354-2858 or Joanne Gallagher, 727-1014.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 7:10-17, Psalm 24, Ephesians 2:13-22 and Matthew 1:18-25.

ADVENT MEAL AND WORSHIP: We will hold midweek meals and worship for Advent on Thursdays this year. A light meal will be provided on December 19th at 5:45 pm with worship to follow at 6:30 pm. This is a beautiful way to prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth and prepare for His second coming to us. Bring a friend and join us!

BIRTHDAYS: Bode Moe, Greg LaHaie, Ray Johnson, Charlotte Werth, Emily Thayer and Trevor Treinen celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Tuesday Bible study will be taking a break for the Christmas holiday. Study will continue on Tuesday, January 7th with a study from the Old Testament. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Joan Lavoie at 354-8819.

LIVING NATIVITY: Tripoint Church of God is inviting everyone to their Living Nativity which will be on December 21st. It will be presented at 5:00, 6:15 and 7:30 pm with refreshments and caroling in the sanctuary after. Come see the Christmas Story come to life with angels, shepherds, magi and animals!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAK: The last Sunday School classes of 2019 will be held today. Enjoy time in fellowship with your families for the next three weekends. Classes will resume January 12, 2020.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: We will celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus on December 24th at 5:30 pm. This will include a candlelight service and Holy Communion. Come worship with us!