

WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! The CDC recommends that you wear a mask in public settings.

FLOWERS: Celebrate life, recognize a birthday or anniversary, 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 email Secreatary@RLCA.us to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday May 11th, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

RLCA ANNUAL MEETING: Please mark your calendar for the **5/20/2021** RLCA Annual Meeting - 5:30 dinner, 6:00 PM meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

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. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: The Nominating Committee has nominated- and they have accepted the nomination - the following members for the Call Committee: Howard Carpenter, Dawn DesChamps, Joanne Gallagher, Patti MacNeill, Emilee Manning, Al Moe, and Jay Walterreit. These nominations will be presented and voted on at a Congregational Meeting on May 9th, 2021.

St Vincent's Food Panty – RLCA March/April Monthly Service Activity
Resurrection Lutheran presents our gifts that the Lord has provided us in abundance to St. Vincent's Food Pantry. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in great need by providing basic foods and supplies to them. You can help by contributing hygiene paper products, all other paper products, cereal, canned fruits & vegetables, family size mac n/cheese, or complete meal boxes such as spaghetti meals. Questions? Please call Joanne Gallagher at 989-657-0481.

BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Phoebe Rang, Yvonne Clewley, Kevin Prevost, Clay Bauer and Jaime Dzieszinski.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

“Bind Us Together”
“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”
Prayer
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Scripture Lessons

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 150
1 John 4:1-11
“Halle, Halle, Halle!”
John 15: 1-8

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

“Abide With Me”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Communion Song

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

“Life in the Vine”

Closing Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 2.....9:00 am Worship Service
Monday, May 3.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Vacation - IIPastor Steve
5:30 – Feeding Kids Pack Team 1
Tuesday, May 4.....Vacation - IIPastor Steve

Bible Study Break-Resumes May 11th

Wednesday, May 5.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Vacation - IIPastor Steve Office
Friday, May 7.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open Sunday,
Sunday, May 9.....9:00 am Worship Service
IIPastor Steve will be on vacation April 26th to May 10th. If you need pastoral care during this time, contact Greg LaHaie at 989-657-0870.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 10: 34-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5: 1-8 and John 15: 9-17.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS April 19- April 25, 2021: \$1,345.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 19 – April 25, 2021: \$235.00

ATTENDANCE April 25, 2021 – 52 Church – 10 Streaming

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Will B. DesChamps, Wilma and Dan Kirschner, Bette Lough, Charlotte Werth, LeeAnn Wooster, Justin Wilcox, Amaya Brousseau, Keith Peterson, Ruth LeSage, Helen Johnson, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Mike Chadkewicz, Sandi Skaluba, Bob McManus, J.R. Fugate, Mark Kadow 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, Josh Root, Leland Swift, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, Jason Michael Duggar and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to secretary@rlca.us or call 989-354-7522.*



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

SERVING TODAY

Steve Abend –Intentional Interim Pastor
Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister
Linda LaHaie – Reader
Terry and Kim Marzean - Greeters
Dennis and Annette Kindt – Security
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith -Music
Diana Ghiata, Kevin Prevost – Audio/Visual Technician
Emilee Manning & Evan Beyer - Fellowship

Mission Statement

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

Sunday May 2nd, 2021

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