

WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and snacks immediately following the worship service. We suggest that you practice social distancing and wear a mask during this heightened flu and Covid season.

FLOWERS: Flowers at the altar today are in loving memory of Ilabelle Precord from Terry and Kim Marzean. 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 December 14th, 2021, at 5:30 pm.

SALVATION ARMY-RLCA Service Activity November/December: To end the year of Monthly Service Activities at RLC there are several options. There are so very many serious needs in our community right now. RLCA is blessed to have the opportunity to address several of these needs in the next months of November and December. There is a great need for children's warm outdoor clothing such as jackets, boots, and mittens to name a few. In addition, toys for children and of course, food for families. Items will be delivered around Dec. 18th to give the Salvation Army time to disburse items. For more information, please call Dalair Dones at 989-255-6913.

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.

BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Therese LeNart, Matt Waligora, Brode Moe and Greg LaHaie.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Micah 5: 2-5a, Psalm 80: 1-7, Hebrews 10: 5-10 and Luke 1: 39-45.

Third Sunday of Advent

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul.

Welcome and Announcements

"Open My Eyes, Lord
Prayer

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Scripture Lessons

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Psalm 85

Philippians 4: 4-7

"Thanks, We Give and Adoration"

Luke 7: 18-28

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

"Jesus Name Above All Names"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Benediction

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 12.....9:00 am Second Sunday Advent Worship
Monday, December 13.....11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Pack 1
7:00 pm Bible Study-Philippians
Tuesday, December 14.....1:00 – 3:00 pm IIPastor Steve Office
2:00 pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, December 15.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
5:30 pm Wednesday Advent Service
Friday, December 17.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, December 19.....9:00 am Worship Service
For night visits, please call the Church office or Intentional Interim Pastor Steve.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS November 29– December 5, 2021: \$940.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY November 29 – December 5: \$100.00

ATTENDANCE December 5 - No In-Church Worship Services

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers Diane, Stacie, John, Dawn, Amaya, Arlie, Art, Bill, Bryan, Carol, Charlotte, Dan, Dan, Dick, Phoebe, Doug, Jenny, JR, Justin, Leonard "Keith", Lori, Mike, Mike, Rachael, Rick, Ron, Sandi, Shelby, Tyler Jore 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, 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*

Pastor Steve Abend – Intentional Interim Pastor
Al Moe - Assisting Minister
Ruby Walterreit – Reader
Terry and Kim Marzean- Greeters
Jim and Laura Frary – Security
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith – Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Cathy Moe – Fellowship

Mission Statement

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

December 12th, 2021

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