

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: 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 January 11th, 2022, 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 Ray Johnson, Charlotte Werth, Emily Thayer, Trevor Treinen, Nathaniel Muszynski, Doug Hayka, Joan Lavoie, and Sam Sansom.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Exodus 13:1-3, 11-15, Psalm 111, Colossians 3: 12-17, Luke 2: 22-40.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him

Welcome and Announcements

"In Christ Alone"
Prayer
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Scripture Lessons
Micah 5: 2-5
Psalm 80 1-7
Hebrews 10: 5-10
"Thanks, We Give and Adoration"
Luke 1: 39-45

Sermon
Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day
"Glorify Thy Name"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion
"Come to the Table"

Benediction
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Closing Hymn
"Hark The Glad Sound"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 19.....9:00 am Second Sunday Advent Worship
Monday, December 20.....11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Pack 3
Tuesday, December 21.....1:00 – 3:00 pm IIPastor Steve Office
2:00 pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, December 22.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
Friday, December 24.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, December 26.....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 December 6– December 12, 2021: \$1,841.50

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 6 – December 12: \$40.00

ATTENDANCE December 12 - 36 Church – 5 Streaming

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
Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister
Sherry Anderson– Reader
Dennis and Annette Kindt- Greeters
Dennis and Annette Kindt – 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 19th, 2021

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