

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 stay home if you are sick and when in church, 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 David Hamann, Dona Robb, Helen Johnson, Mark Diamond and Jen Spigelmyre.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are 1 Kings 3: 4-15, Psalm 119: 97-104, Ephesians 1: 3-14, Luke 2: 40-52.

First Sunday of Christmas

*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!*

Welcome and Announcements

"The First Noel"

Prayer

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Scripture Lessons

Exodus 13: 1-3, 11-15

Psalm 111

Colossians 3: 12-17

"Alleluia"

Luke 2: 22-40

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

"What Child is This?"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"How Beautiful"

Benediction

"Go My Children with My Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 26.....9:00 am Second Sunday Advent Worship
Monday, December 27.....11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Civic Pack
Tuesday, December 28.....1:00 – 3:00 pm IIPastor Steve Office
2:00 pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, December 29.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office
Friday, December 31.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, January 2.....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 13– December 19, 2021: \$3,895.32

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 13 – December 19: \$862.67

ATTENDANCE December 19 - 41 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 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
Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister
Laura Frary– 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 26th, 2021

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