

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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF- RLCA Service Activity January/February:

Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. This opportunity will be offered for January and February. There are many folks in need both here and overseas. In places like Guatemala, water-borne illnesses prey on children. Education is essential in escaping the cycle of poverty. Personal Care kits teach students to stay healthy so they can thrive. As our congregation journeys toward the cross, let us also walk with people in need. LWR Personal Care Kits offer simple tools that give an extraordinary gift – the preservation of one’s God-given dignity and staying healthy for a “future with hope.”

Please feel free to donate individual items if you do not want to do an entire kit. Or donate the items and we’ll put them together for you.

- One bath-size towel (approx. 52” x 27”), dark color
- Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (no toothpaste)
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items. All items should be new. Wrap items in towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Second Sunday of Christmas

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.

Welcome and Announcements

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

Prayer

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Scripture Lessons

1 Kings 3: 4-15

Psalms 119: 97-104

Ephesians 1: 3-14

“Alleluia”

Luke 2: 40-52

Sermon

Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day

“We Three Kings?”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

“Here I am Lord”

Benediction

“Go My Children with My Blessing”

Closing Hymn

“Joy to the World”

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 2.....9:00 am Worship Service
Monday, January 3.....11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Team 1
Tuesday, January 4.....2:00 pm Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, January 5.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, January 7.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, January 9.....9:00 am Worship Service

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – secretary@rlca.us 989-354-7522

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS December 20– December 26, 2021: \$5,028.20

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 20 – December 26: \$940.00

ATTENDANCE December 24th - 89 Church – 5 Streaming
December 26th – 51 Church – 4 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.*

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 Ruth Hamann, Sandy Dzieszinski, Leandra Dzieszinski, and Ronald Zitlau.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 43: 1-7, Psalm 29, Romans 6: 1-11 and Luke 3: 15-22.



Saved by Grace Alone

Through Faith Alone

Because of Christ Alone

Joanne Gallagher – Worship Leader
Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister
Sherry Anderson– Reader
Emily Manning and Evan Beyer- Greeters
Greg and Linda LaHaie – Security
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith – Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Frank and Judy McCourt – Fellowship

Mission Statement

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

January 2, 2022

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