

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.

FLOWERS: Flowers on the altar are from the Lavoie family in memory of **Thomas W. Lavoie, the son of Tom and Joan.** 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 13, 2022, at 5:30 pm.

RLCA – November/December Monthly Service Activity – Community Service -

The mission of the RLCA MSA is to serve communities local, state, nation and beyond. We have been blessed with the opportunity to help desperate Ukrainians with warm coats, mittens, etc. This humanitarian effort is available because of a well-known area resident who personally boxes up items, travels with them to his cargo plane connection every two months and personally helps in handing out the coats. Used items in great condition might also be an option. Any size is welcome. The first shipment to Ukraine will be December 1st. If you want your items to remain in town, please tag them and they will be delivered to St. Vincent's.

TriPoint Living Nativity: If you would like to volunteer to help with the Living Nativity, Actors are needed: Wisemen, Soldier (14 or older), King Herod, Herd's advisors, John the Baptist, Inn Keeper, angels and Shepherds. Supporting cast: soup donations for cast and crew, desserts and snacks for crew and cast, parking attendants, carolers, cookie donations for guests (cookies here by 1pm Dec 15), and clean-up crew. We will be putting cookies into baggies on December 15th at 1pm and could use 2-3 more people to help. **If you would like to volunteer, email Delyn at tripointalpena@gmail.com or call 989-657-2000.**



First Sunday of Advent

"For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Prayer

"Prepare Our Hearts"

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13: 11-14

"Thanks We Give and Adoration"

Matthew 24: 36-44

Sermon/Message

Worship Leader – Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Benediction

"Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, November 27.....9:00 am Worship Service
Monday, November 28.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Feeding Kids TriPoint Pack
Wednesday, November 30.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons
Friday, December 2.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, December 4.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – secretary@rlca.us - 989-354-7522
Council Chair–Howard Carpenter – hcarpenter55@outlook.com -989-356-2359

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS November 14 – November 20: \$1,725.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY November 14 – November 20: \$140.00

ATTENDANCE November 20 - 34 Church – 7 Streaming

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Cathy Carpenter, Dona Robb, Arlie Prevost, Bill Sansom, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, JD Miller, Jenny Spigelmyre, Justin Wilcox, Leonard “Keith” Patterson, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Mike Chadkowicz, Rachel Sansom, Tom Lavoie, Rick Demarr, Sandi Skaluba, Stacey Elswick, Mary Zitlau and Steve Benedict.

Pray for the following: all those who serve in the military, the children who are receiving food from FKM, incarcerated individuals, and individuals who are dealing with addictions and emotional health problems. May our Lord Jesus Christ be with all these people today and always.

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 Shirley Peterson, Joyce Smigelski, Gunner Moe, Gauge Moe, Al Moe, and Aaron Moe.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 11: 1-10, Psalm 72: 1-7, Romans 15: 4-13 and Matthew 3: 1-12.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister
Dalair Dones - Reader
Greg and Linda LaHaie - Greeters
Howard Carpenter and Greg LaHaie – Security
Sueelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Jim Frary - Fellowship

Vision Statement

Know – where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

Grow – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

Go – where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

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