

**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:** 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](mailto: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. 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and could use 2-3 more people to help. **If you would like to volunteer, email Delyn at [tripointalpena@gmail.com](mailto:tripointalpena@gmail.com) or call 989-657-2000.**



## Third Sunday of Advent

*"I lift my heart up to you, Lord, to thank you for the blessings you shower on me each day. You are the joy of my soul."*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Savior of the Nations, Come" Prayer "Prepare Our Hearts"
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 35: 1-10 Psalm 146 James 5: 7-11 "Thanks We Give and Adoration" Matthew 11: 2-15
Sermon/Message	Worship Leader – Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry"
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	"Fling Wide the Door"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 11.....9:00 am Worship Service  
Monday, December 12.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Pack TriPoint  
Wednesday, December 14.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons  
Friday, December 16.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, December 18.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522  
Council Chair–Howard Carpenter –[hcarpenter55@outlook.com](mailto:hcarpenter55@outlook.com)-989-356-2359

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS November 28 – December 4: \$3, 765.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY November 28 – December 4: \$190.00

ATTENDANCE December 4 - 51 Church – 1 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](mailto: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, and Matt Waligora.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 7: 10-17, Psalm 24, Romans 1: 1-7 and Matthew 1: 18-25.



## Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister  
Jay Walterreit - Reader  
Ray and Dona Robb - Greeters  
Ray and Dona Robb – 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.

**December 11, 2022**

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