

**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 January 10, 2023, 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.



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

*"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.  
Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear  
a son, and shall name him Immanuel."*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Glorify Thy Name"

Prayer

"Prepare Our Hearts"

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 7: 10-17

Psalm 24

Romans 1: 1-7

"Thanks We Give and Adoration"

Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon/Message

Worship Leader – Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day

"It is Well With My Soul"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Benediction

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 18.....9:00 am Worship Service  
Monday, December 19.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Pack  
Tuesday December 20.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons  
Friday, December 23.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Saturday, December 24 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
Sunday, December 25.....9:00 am Christmas Worship Service

### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS December 5 – December 11: \$1,113.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 5 – December 11: \$610.00**

**ATTENDANCE December 11 - 50 Church – 4 Streaming**

**PRAYERS:** We remember in prayer Linda Sansom, 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 Greg LaHaie, Bode Moe, Ray Johnson, Emily Thayer, Charlotte Werth, Trevor Treinen and Nathaniel Muszynski.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 52: 7-10, Psalm 2, Hebrews 1: 1-6 and John 1: 1-14.



## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister  
Gail Kline - Reader  
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Greeters  
Dennis and Annette – 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 18, 2022**

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