

**WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Enjoy your Christmas Day – Fellowship will resume in the New Year.

**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 [Secretary@RLCA.us](mailto:Secretary@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.



## Nativity of our Lord

*"And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."*

## Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Joy to the World"

Prayer

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalm 2

Hebrews 1: 1-6

"Thanks We Give and Adoration"

John 1: 1-14

Sermon/Message

Worship Leader – Joanne Gallagher

Hymn of the Day

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Benediction

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, December 25.....9:00 am Worship Service  
Monday, December 26.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
Wednesday December 28.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons  
Friday, December 30.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, January 1.....9:00 am Christmas Worship Service

### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS December 12 – December 18: \$6,110.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 12 – December 18: \$366.00

ATTENDANCE December 18 - 50 Church – 1 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 Doug Hayka, Joan Lavoie, Sam Sansom, David Hamann, Helen Johnson, Dona Robb and Mark Diamond.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 63: 7-14, Psalm 111, Galatians 4: 4-7 and Matthew 2: 13-23.



## Mission Statement

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

Joanne Gallagher – Worship Leader  
Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister  
Linda LaHaie - Reader  
Greg and Linda LaHaie - Greeters  
Greg and Linda 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.

**December 25, 2022**

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