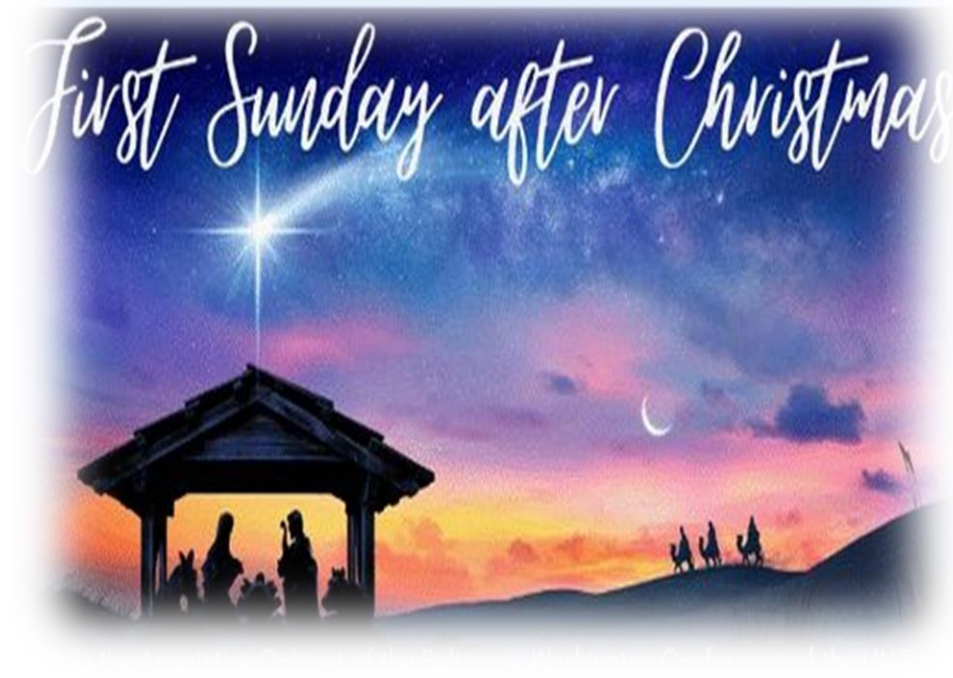


WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and snacks immediately following the service.

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 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 -
Resurrection Lutheran presents our gifts this month, that the Lord has provided us in abundance, to St. Vincent's Food Pantry. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in great need of the basics... food for their family. We are blessed to be part of this solution. Non-perishable items will be collected. All paper products, canned fruits & vegetables, family size mac n/ cheese, complete meal boxes, spaghetti meals, cereals...be creative. What are you having for meals today?



First Sunday After Christmas

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only
Son from the Father full of grace and truth."*

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn" Prayer "We Three Kings"
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 63: 7-14 Psalm 111 Galatians 4: 4-7 "10,000 Reasons" Matthew 2: 13-23
Sermon/Message	Worship Leader – Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
Benediction	"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"
Closing Hymn	"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 1.....9:00 am Worship Service
Monday, January 2.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack RLCA
Wednesday, January 4.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons
Friday, January 6.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, January 8.....9:00 am Christmas Worship Service

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Council Chair–Howard Carpenter –hcarpenter55@outlook.com-989-356-2359

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS December 19 – December 25: \$2,315.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 19 – December 25: \$7,788.00

ATTENDANCE December 24 -54, December 25 - 28 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. 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 Jen Spigelmyre, Ruth Hamann, Sandy Dzieszinski and Leandra Dzieszinski.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 42: 1-9, Psalm 29, Romans 6: 1-11, Matthew 3: 13-17.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Worship Leader
Linda LaHaie - Assisting Minister
Dalair Dones - Reader
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Greeters
Dennis and Annette Kindt – Security
Suelyn 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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