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 <u>Secreatary@RLCA.us</u> to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

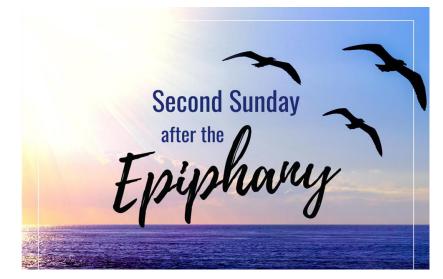
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday February 14, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Council approved December tithing to Options Pregnancy \$532.12, Lutheran Bible Translators \$399.09, Spiritual Orphans Network \$399.09 and LCMC \$250.00.

RLCA – January/February 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. Nonperishable 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?

<u>2023 Offering Envelopes –</u> Envelopes for 2023 giving are now available. If you have not picked up your envelope box, please check for your box in the Narthex.

<u>Offering Plate</u> – For your convenience the Offering Plate is located in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you for all you give.



Second Sunday After the Epiphany

"Almighty and everlasting God who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Shout to the Lord" Prayer "Sanctuary"	
Scripture Lessons	"10,000 Reasons"	Isaiah 49: 1-7 Psalm 40: 1-11 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42a
Sermon/Message	Worship Leader – Doug Lop	
Hymn of the Day Apostles Creed	"Baptized in Water"	
Prayers of the Church		
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"Come to the Table"	
Benediction	"Go, My Children, with My Bl	lessing"

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

Closing Hymn

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 15	9:00 am Worship Service	
Monday, January 16	11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open	
	5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Civic Pack	
Wednesday, January 18	11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open	
	5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons	
Friday, January 20	11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open	
Sunday, January 22	9:00 am Worship Service	

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<u>GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS January 2 – January 8:</u> \$\$1,135.00 <u>FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY January 2 – January 8:</u> \$60.00 <u>ATTENDANCE January 1 - 48 Church – 4 Streaming</u>

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Linda Sansom, Cathy Carpenter, Helen Johnson, Arlie Prevost, Bill Sansom, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, JD Miller, Jenny Spigelmyre, Justin Wilcox, Leonard "Keith" Peterson, 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.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Jeff Leavesley, Cathy Carpenter, Jay Walterreit, John Treinen and Mark Smith!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 1-9, 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 and Matthew 4: 12-25.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Worship Leader Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister Emilee Manning - Reader Howard and Cathy Carpenter - Greeters Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Security Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual Jim Frary - Fellowship

Vision Statement

<u>Know</u> – where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

<u>Grow</u> – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

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

January 15, 2023

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