

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.

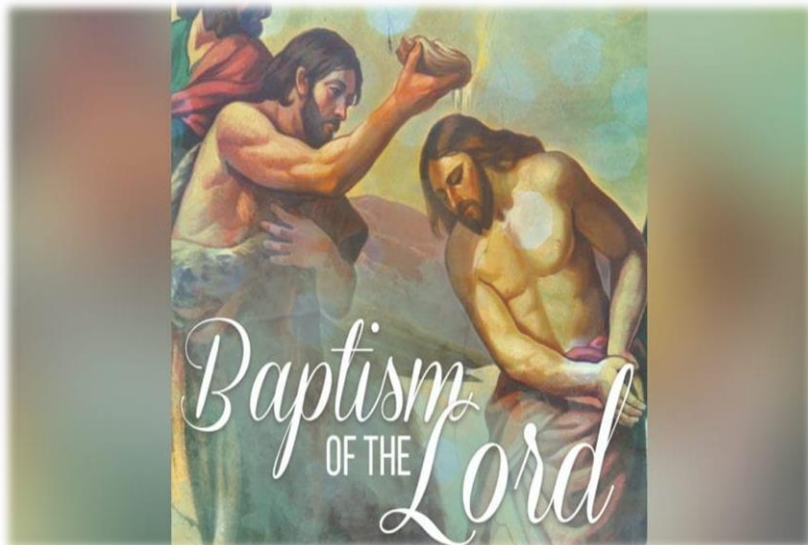
FLOWERS: Celebrate life, recognize a birthday or anniversary, memorialize a loved one or give to the glory of God with a bouquet for the altar on Sunday. Contact the Church Secretary at 989-354-7522 or email Secretary@RLCA.us to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday January 10, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

RLCA – 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. 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?

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

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



Baptism of Our Lord

"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased"

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Once in Royal David's City"

Prayer

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Psalm 29

Romans 6: 1-11

"10,000 Reasons"

Matthew 3: 13-17

Sermon/Message

Worship Leader – Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day

"As With Gladness, Men of Old"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"O Living Bread From Heaven"

Benediction

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Closing Hymn

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 8.....9:00 am Worship Service
Monday, January 9.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack TriPoint
Wednesday, January 11.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons
Friday, January 13.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, January 15.....9:00 am Christmas Worship Service

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – secretary@rlca.us - 989-354-7522
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GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS December 26 – January 1: \$1,415.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 26 – January 1: \$1,350.00

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND - December 26 – January 1: \$1,250.00

ATTENDANCE January 1 - 43 Church – 2 Streaming

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Linda Sansom, Cathy Carpenter, 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 Bette Lough, Phoebe Wojciechowski, Noretta Schwartz and Cathy Moe!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 49: 1-7, Psalm 40: 1-11, 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 and John 1: 29-42a.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Worship Leader
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister
Annette Kindt - Reader
Tom and Joan Lavoie - 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.

January 8, 2023

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