<u>WELCOME!</u> 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.

<u>FLOWERS</u>: 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 <a href="mailto:secretary@RLCA.us">Secretary@RLCA.us</a> to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

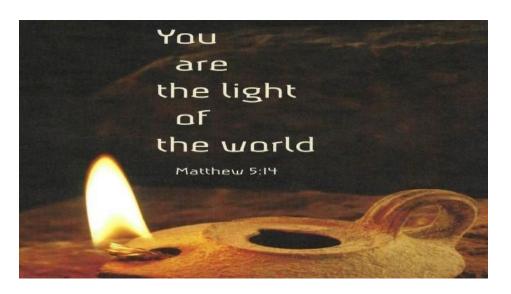
**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday February 14, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

#### 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?

<u>2023 Offering Envelopes – Envelopes for 2023 giving are now available.</u> 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.



## **Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany**

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Praise Singing "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Prayer
"Seek Ye First"

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 58: 3-9a

Psalm 112: 1-9

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Matthew 5: 13-20

Sermon/Message Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

**Apostles Creed** 

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "I Am the Bread of Life"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, February 5	9:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday, February 7	11:30 am- 3:30 pm Church Office Open
	5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack RLCA
Wednesday, February 8	11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
	5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner and Lessons
Friday, February 10	11:30 am- 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, February 12	9:00 am Worship Service

<u>PASTORAL MESSAGES:</u> Pastor Doug's weekly message can be found on the RLCA website under "Pastoral Messages".

#### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS January 23 – January 29: \$2,020.30
FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY January 23 – January 29: \$100.00
ATTENDANCE January 29 - 49 Church – 5 Streaming

<u>PRAYERS</u>: 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.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN:</u> 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 <u>Linda199698@yahoo.com</u>. 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 Evan Thayer and August Treinen.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME**: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, Psalm 119: 1-8, 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 and Matthew 5: 21-37.



## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister
Linda LaHaie - Reader
Greg and Linda LaHaie - Greeters
Greg and Linda LaHaie – Security
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Ray and Dona Robb - 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.

February 5, 2023

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