

**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](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, April 11, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

**RLCA – March/April Monthly Service Activity – Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits** Resurrection Lutheran will be collecting items to complete personal care kits. This Lenten season, as our congregation journeys toward the cross, let us also walk with people in need. Ukraine and earthquake victims need our help. LWR Personal Care Kits offer simple tools that give an extraordinary gift – the preservation of one’s God-given dignity and staying healthy for a “future with hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11) Please feel free to donate **individual items** if you do not want to do an entire kit. Or, donate the items and we’ll put them together for you.

- One bath-size towel (approx. 52” x 27”), dark color
- Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (no toothpaste)
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

Do not add other items or leave out any of the item. All items should be new. Wrap items in towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

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



## Fourth Sunday in Lent

*“For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light- for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.”*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

“Amazing Grace”  
Prayer  
“Open My Eyes Lord”

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 42: 14-21  
Psalm 142  
Ephesians 5: 8-14  
“Create In Me a Clean Heart”  
John 9: 1-41

Sermon/Message

Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day

“Be Thou My Vision”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

“Behold the Lamb - Instrumental”

Benediction

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise”

Closing Hymn

“I Saw the Light”

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 19.....9:00 am Worship Service  
Monday, March 20.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack  
Wednesday, March 22.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner & Lessons  
Friday, March 24.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, March 26.....9:00 am Worship Service

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

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522  
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**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS March 6 – March 12:** \$1,160.30

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY March 6 – March 12:** \$140.00

**ATTENDANCE March 12 - 44 Church – 5 Streaming**

**PRAYERS:** We remember in prayer Dixie Martin, Lee Thomson, Greg Altman, Judy McCourt, 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 Chadkowitz, Rachel Sansom, Tom Lavoie, Rick Demarr, Sandi Skaluba, Stacey Elswick, 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 Grace Johnson.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8: 1-11 and John 11: 1-45.



## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister  
Gail Kline - Reader  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter - Greeters  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Security  
Sueelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music  
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual  
Greg and Linda LaHaie - 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.

**March 19, 2023**

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