

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, May 9, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Council approved March tithing to Chosen Ranch, Christian Appalachian Project, and Water Mission.

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

“Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.”

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Open the Eyes of My Heart” Prayer “The Strong Wind”
Scripture Lessons	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-14 1 Peter 1: 17-25 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” Luke 24: 13-35
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“In Christ Alone”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“O Living Bread From Heaven”
Benediction	“The Trees of the Field”
Closing Hymn	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 23.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, April 24.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack
Wednesday, April 26.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner & Lessons
Friday, April 28.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, April 30.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

PASTORAL MESSAGES: 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 April 10 – April 16: \$1,230.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 10 – April 16: \$40.00

ATTENDANCE April 16 - 54 Church – 8 Streaming

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

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Ruth Hamann, Jeff Kendziorski, Dixie Martin, Lee Thomson, Greg Altman, 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. 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 Amy Thayer, Stephen Fletcher, and Arlie Prevost.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 2: 42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2: 19-25 and John 10: 1-10.



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
Ray and Dona Robb- Greeters
Ray and Dona Robb - Security
Sueilyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Dennis and Annette Kindt - 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.

April 23, 2023

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