

**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:** Today's flowers are given to glorify God and in honor of our father, Arlie Prevost's birthday on April 26th and in memory of our mother, Rena Prevost's birthday today, April 30th, by the Prevost children.

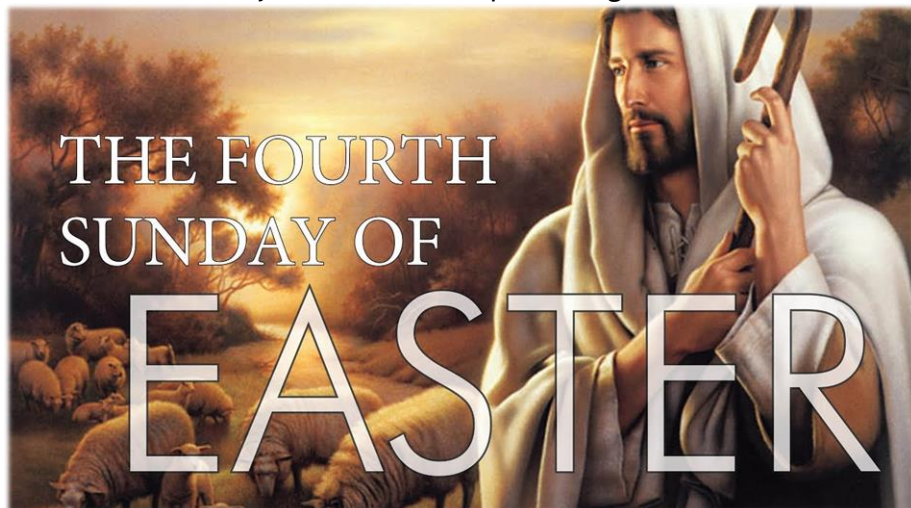
**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Council approved March tithing to Chosen Ranch, Christian Appalachian Project, and Water Mission.

**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.



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing

"Gather Us In"

Prayer

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Scripture Lessons

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 19-25

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

John 10:1-10

Sermon/Message

Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"As the Deer"

Benediction

"The Trees of the Field"

Closing Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 30.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, May 1.....11:30 am– 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm – Feeding Kids Pack  
Wednesday, May 3.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Youth Group Dinner & Lessons  
Friday, May 5.....11:30 am– 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, May 7.....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 17 – April 23: \$2,195.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 17 – April 23: \$80.00**

**ATTENDANCE April 23 - 59 Church – 2 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 Chadkovicz, 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 Dawn DesChamps, Phoebe Rang, and Kevin Prevost.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 6: 1-9,7: 2a, 51-60, Psalm 146. 1 Peter 2: 2-10 and John 14:1-14.



## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister  
Emily Manning - Reader  
Dennis and Annette Kindt- Greeters  
Dennis Kindt and Jim Frary - Security  
Sueelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music  
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual  
Jamie Treinen - 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 30, 2023**

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