

**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. **In Need of volunteers for weekly Sunday Fellowship and Monthly Funday Sunday (typically last Sunday of the month).** Please contact Jamie Treinen at 989-255-0297 to volunteer or to get more information.

**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 November 14, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522

Council Chair–Rodney Lang –[rodlang@yahoo.com](mailto:rodlang@yahoo.com)-989-657-1278

**RLCA –November/December Service Activity – Salvation Army -** To end the year of RLCA Monthly Service Activities we will be collecting gifts of warm clothing and toys for our neighbors. The Salvation Army is always in need of these items. For outerwear and toys, any size and age are welcome. Although emergency shelter and 24-hour crisis intervention service remain a major focus of the Salvation Army they provide much more - and we can help! Please place your donated items in the basket in the Church Narthex. We will be collecting items until mid-December. For additional information contact Dalair Dones or Cathy Moe.



## Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

*But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, "The Lord is great!"*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" Prayer "Give Me Jesus"
Scripture Lessons	Amos 5: 18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 "Halle, Halle, Halle" Matthew 25: 1-13
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"Lord, I Need You"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"I Come with Joy"
Benediction	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Closing Hymn	"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, November 12.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, November 13.....11:30 am – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 Feeding Kids Packing  
Wednesday, November 15.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Friday, November 17.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, November 19.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS October 30 – November 5: \$2775.80**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY October 30 – November 5: \$4,221.27**

**ATTENDANCE November 5 - 44 Church – 3 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 Steve and Penny Abend, Arlie Prevost, Bill Sansom, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, Cathy Moe, Helen Johnson, Jeff Kendziorski, Jenny Spigelmyer, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Mary Erickson, Rachael Sansom Rick Demarr, Ron Zitlau, Sandi Skaluba, Steve Benedict, Tom and Joan Lavoie. 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. Happy birthday Raymond Robb!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Zephaniah 1: 7-16, Psalm 90: 1-12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25: 14-30.

**Feeding Kids Ministry** – Volunteers needed for the RLCA pack the first Monday of each month. Volunteers are also needed for unloading food trucks (dates to be determined) and delivery of packs to Ella White and Hillman Public Schools. Please call Jamie Treinen at 989-590-4724 to volunteer or for more information.



## Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Rodney Lang- Assisting Minister  
Annette Kindt - Reader  
Terry and Kim Marzean Preston - Greeters  
Greg and Linda LaHaie- Security  
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music  
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual  
Joyce Smigelski and Mary Zitlau - 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.

**November 12, 2023**

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