

WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for fellowship, coffee and snacks.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday January 9, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – secretary@rlca.us - 989-354-7522

Council Chair–Rodney Lang –rodlang@yahoo.com-989-657-1278

RLCA –January Service Activity – St. Vincent’s Food Pantry - Resurrection Lutheran presents our gifts of food 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 basics, being food for their family. We are blessed to be a small part of this solution. Non-perishable items will be collected. All paper products, canned fruits and vegetables, family size mac/cheese, complete meal boxes which include spaghetti meals, cereals, salt, sugar and flour. Please be creative! What are you having for meals today? For additional information contact Dalair Dones or Cathy Moe.

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). We are also looking for a grant writer. Do you have a few keyboard skills and ability and time to research? Do you know someone who does? We are looking for you. Please contact Jamie Treinen at 989-590-4724 or email feedingkids@rlca.us or Beth Preston at 830-613-4324 or email revbethpreston@gmail.com to volunteer or for more information.



Baptism of Our Lord

“ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning –the first day.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” Prayer “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”
Scripture Lessons	Genesis 1: 1-5 Psalm 29 Romans 6: 1-11 “A Christmas Alleluia” Mark 1: 4-11
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Baptized in Water”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“O Living Bread from Heaven”
Benediction	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, January 7.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, January 8.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, January 10.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, January 12.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, January 14.....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 December 25 – December 31: \$2,208.62

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY December 25 – December 31: \$207.00

GOOD SAMARITAN FUNDS December 25-December 31: \$351.62

ATTENDANCE December 31 - 41 Church – 1 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 Greg LaHaie, Stephen Gallagher, Arlie Prevost, Blaike Blaski, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendziorski, Jessica Kendziorski, JD Miller, Mike Chadkovicz, Jenny Spigelmyer, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Rachael Sansom, Rick Demarr, 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. 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!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, Psalm 139: 1-10, 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 and John 1: 43-51.

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.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Dalair Dones- Assisting Minister
Gail Kline - Reader
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Greeters
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Security
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual
Rodney Lang and Sherry Zomerhuis - 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.

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