

**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 March 12, 2024, at 5:30 pm. Council approved January tithing to Chosen Ranch - \$387.60, Lutheran Hour Ministries - \$290.70, Navigators - \$290.70 and LCMC \$250.00

**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 –February 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](mailto:feedingkids@rlca.us) or Beth Preston at 830-613-4324 or email [revbethpreston@gmail.com](mailto:revbethpreston@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more information.



## First Sunday in Lent

*“Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Prayer “Jesus Loves Me”	
Scripture Lessons		Genesis 22: 1-18 Psalm 25: 1-10 James 1: 12-18 “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Mark 1: 9-15
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez	
Hymn of the Day	“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”	
Apostles Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord’s Prayer		
Communion	“Bread for the Broken” (Instrumental)	
Benediction	“Go, My Children, With my Blessing”	
Closing Hymn	“Amazing Grace”	

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, February 18.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, February 19.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Wednesday, February 21.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Friday, February 23.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, February 25.....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 February 4 – February 11:** \$1,695.30

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY February 4 – February 11:** \$685.00

**ATTENDANCE February 11 - 37 Church – 6 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 Eldon Grabow, Greg LaHaie, Stephen Gallagher, Arlie Prevost, Blaike Blaski, Brian Neiman, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendziorski, Jessica Kendziorski, JD Miller, Mike Chadkowicz, 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](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 Barbara Werle!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22: 23-31, Romans 5:1-11 and Mark 8: 27-38.

**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.



## **Mission Statement**

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor  
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister  
Emilee Manning - Reader  
Sam and Linda Sansom - Greeters  
Ray and Dona Robb - Security  
Sueelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith– Music  
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter - 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.

**February 18, 2024**

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