<u>Welcome!</u> 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 April 9, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson - <u>secretary@rlca.us</u> - 989-354-7522 Council Chair-Rodney Lang -<u>rodlang@yahoo.com</u>-989-657-1278

RLCA –March/April Service Activity – Chosen Ranch –Chosen Ranch is a Christian non-denominational 160-acre ranch near Harrisville for children between the ages of eight and eighteen in need of a second chance. The Ranch is committed to providing a Christ centered home environment and quality education through partnerships with local schools and churches. We are pleased to gather paper products for this home that includes but is not limited to heavy duty paper plates, bath tissue, Kleenex, paper towels and paper & Styrofoam cups. Questions call Cathy Moe or Dalair Dones.

<u>Feeding Kids Ministry</u> – 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 <u>feedingkids@rlca.us</u> or Beth Preston at 830-613-4324 or email <u>revbethpreston@gmail.com</u> to volunteer or for more information.



Fifth Sunday in Lent

"Know the Lord," because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing "Lord, I Need You"

Prayer

"Make Me a Servant"

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 119: 9-16

Hebrews 5: 1-10

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Mark 10: 32-45

Sermon/Message Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day "Take My Life"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "O Jesus, I have Promised"

Benediction "Go, My Children, With my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 17	9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, March 18	11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, March 20	11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, March 22	11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, March 24	9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship Service

<u>PASTORAL MESSAGES:</u> Pastor Doug's weekly message can be found on the RLCA website under "Pastoral Messages".

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS March 4 – March 10: \$2,095.30 FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY March 4 – March 10: \$420.00 ATTENDANCE March 10 - 52 Church – 7 Streaming

<u>Offering Plate</u> – 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.

<u>PRAYER CHAIN:</u> 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 <u>Linda199698@yahoo.com</u>. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> 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 Zechariah 9: 9-12, Psalm 118: 19-29, Philippians 2: 5-11 and Mark 14: 1--15:47.

<u>FLOWERS</u>: 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
Emilee Manning - Reader
Terry and Kim Marzean - Greeters
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Security
Suelyn, John, Bella and Jeremy – Music
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen - Audio/Visual
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Fellowship

Vision Statement

<u>Know</u> – where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

<u>Grow</u> – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

<u>Go</u> – where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

March 17, 2024

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