

March 2024

Resurrection Recorder

Writings From the Chair!

Hello Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pastor Doug and his family are getting very close to completing their VISA process. They have the long awaited interview appointment set with the US Embassy in Seoul Korea for April 2, 2024. This appears to be the last step in the VISA process and should give them the green light to make there arrangements for the move to Alpena. In the meantime, please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers. Thanks be to God!

Many good things are happening with our Feeding Kid's ministry including the very successful spring bazaar and craft show. Thanks to all the volunteers and Jamie Treinen's leaderships for making this a great fundraiser for the kids in our community.

Our annual meeting will be May 23, 2024 at 5:30pm at the church. This is a chance for you to hear how we are doing, review some minor changes to our bylaws and vote for new council members. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

We are excited about the direction of RLCA and I know by working together we will continue to be the feet and hands of Jesus.

Rodney Lang
Council Chair



FKM Quarterly Newsletter

It has been a great quarter for Feeding Kids Ministry. We have packed 2,987 bags for approximately 17,922 meals for this quarter.

Donations have been coming in slowly but steadily. We have received a portion of the Arby's grant awarded to The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Donations came in from National Christian Foundation of MI, HPC credit union, RLCA local donation.

We have been chosen to participate in 2 local charity events in the community. "Coffee for a Cause" through Cabin Creek in December and 50/50 raffle at the Apex for one of the events. They will announce when they decide which one is ours.

We have purchased a 7-month supply of bags for FKM. We have ordered all new bins for the line. They are amazing and sturdy.

We have been blessed with Becky Witt as a new volunteer. She has taken on a roll of helping with tasks around fundraising events. She is a whiz at flyers, advertising and organization.

The FKM Spring Bazaar was a smashing success. We brought in about \$4000 in surplus. The event consisted of 30 vendors, a bake sale, plant sale and a whole FKM sale room. We brought in over 400 customers to our first show. We have a buzz about FKM.

I look forward to seeing what else we can do to bring this into our community and having the funding come in, have more volunteer opportunities and so many more things to look forward to. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Jamie at (989)590-4724 or email me at feedingkids@rlca.us.

A Note from the Treasurer

Notes from the Treasurer:

- AAACU Money Market ending February 2024 – General Fund \$62,779.95, Feeding Kids Ministry \$49,830.39 & Property Management \$3,037.15 all are earning 1.85%. Our \$50,000 CD continues to grow, as of February 29th the interest paid is \$1,268.11 for a grand total of \$51,268.11. The maturity date is July 5, 2024.
- Edward Jones Investments gained \$2,630.29 in February. Our year-to-date for EJ is a gain of \$3,061.39.
- Offerings continue to be lower than our monthly budget needs; this continued trend will create a need for us to get into the money market funds to keep the church afloat once we begin to pay Pastor Doug wages and housing expenses. I highly encourage you to look at your budget and give where you can. If 40 members gave \$8.00 more per month we would meet our budgeted needs. That is less than the cost of a pizza!

2023-24 Offerings to date – Monthly budget, \$10,000:

July	\$9,810.00	-190.00		January	\$9,690.00	-310.00
August	\$8,640.50	-1,359.50		February	\$8,830.50	-1,169.50
September	\$7,895.00	-2,105.00		March		
October	\$10,595.0	595.00		April		
November	\$8,790.50	-1,209.50		May		
December	\$17,930.0	7,930.00		June		

Blessings,
Annette Kindt—Treasurer of RLCA

Fellowship Quarterly Word

Fellowship is a great way to find connection with other Christians, church family members and a way to collaborate ideas. I am always looking for someone to take on a week to make coffee and provide cookies or snacks for Fellowship after Service. Back to basics is the key to our fellowship for each week. We are looking for individuals, families or friends who would like to get together and just serve simple basic snacks with coffee and juice. This is a way to get to know your church family, participate in activities around the church. Our Big Sunday Funday is always the Last Sunday of each month. We try to have a theme and good conversation. We have had our Cookie exchange in December, Snowman theme in January and Soup Sunday in February. If you would like to take a week or help with the themed day at the end of the month, feel free to call Jamie at (989)255-0297.

Thanks Be to God

Jamie Treinen

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