**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 April 9, 2024, at 5:30 pm. Council approved February tithing to Options Pregnancy Center - \$353.22, Samaritans Purse - \$264.92, and The Voice of Martyrs 264.91.

#### **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

<u>RLCA – March/April Service Activity – Chosen Ranch –</u>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 – Volunteers needed for the RLCA pack the first</u> 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.



## **Palm Sunday**

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness."

#### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"All Glory Laud and Honor" Prayer	
	"Blessed Be Your Name"	
Scripture Lessons		Zechariah 9: 9-12 Psalm 118: 19-29 Philippians 2: 5-11
	"Create in Me a Clean Heart	
		Mark 14:1—15:47
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez	
Hymn of the Day	"Beautiful Savior"	
Apostles Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"What Wondrous Love is Th	is"
Benediction	"Go, My Children, With my E	Blessing"

### This Week at RLCA

Sunday, March 24	9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship Service
Monday, March 25	11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, March 27	11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, March 29	11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
	5:30 pm – Good Friday Worship Service
Sunday, March 31	9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service

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

<u>GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS March 11 – March 17:</u> \$1,585.30 <u>FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY March 11 – March 17:</u> \$150.00 <u>ATTENDANCE March 17</u>-49 Church – 8 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 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.

**<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>** Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve William Genschaw!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME**: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 25: 6-9, Psalm 16, 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, and Mark 16: 1-8.

**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 Al Moe - Assisting Minister Annette Kindt - Reader Howard and Cathy Carpenter - Greeters Howard Carpenter, Jim Frary - Security John Knapp, Bella Treinen – Music Vocals Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Music Instrumental 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 24, 2024

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