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 May 14, 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 -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.

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

"Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."

Welcome and Announcements

Psalm 4

Praise Singing	"My Savior My God"	
	Prayer	
	"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"	

Scripture Lessons Acts 3: 11-21 1 John 3: 1-7 "Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" Luke 24: 36-49 Pastor Doug Lopez Sermon/Message Hymn of the Day "Because He Lives" **Apostles Creed** Prayers of the Church Confession and forgiveness Words of Institution Lord's Prayer Communion "Lamb of God" Benediction "Benediction"

Closing Hymn

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 14......9:00 am Sunday Worship Service Monday, April 15.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open Wednesday, April 17.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open Friday, April 19.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open Sunday, April 21.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

<u>GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS April 1 – April 7:</u> \$2,455.30 <u>FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 1 – April 7:</u> \$775.00 <u>ATTENDANCE April 7</u>-44 Church – 2 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 Diane Prevost, 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 Summer Werth!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 4: 1-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24 and John 10:11-18.

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 Jay Walterreit - Assisting Minister Emily Manning - Reader Emily Manning and Evan Beyer- Greeters Jim Frary and Jerome Smigelski - Security John Knapp, Bella Treinen, Sherry Zomerhuis - Vocals Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Instrumental Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen - Audio/Visual Jim Frary - 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.

April 14, 2024

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