

**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](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522

**Council Chair–Rodney Lang** – [rodlang@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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.



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters-- Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"The Good Shepherd" Prayer "Jesus Name Above All Names"
Scripture Lessons	Acts 4: 1-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3: 16-24 "Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" John 10: 11-18
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"One Bread, One Body"
Benediction	"Benediction"
Closing Hymn	"Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 21.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, April 22.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Wednesday, April 24.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Friday, April 26.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, April 28.....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 April 8 – April 14: \$2,010.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 8 – April 14: \$40.00**

**ATTENDANCE April 14 -55 Church – 9 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 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](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 Julie Curtis and Arlie Prevost!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 8: 2-26, Psalm 150, 1 John 4: 1-11 and John 15: 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](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  
Al Moe - Assisting Minister  
Beth Preston - Reader  
Glenn and Beth Preston- Greeters  
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Security  
John Knapp, Bella Treinen, Sherry Zomerhuis - Vocals  
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Instrumental  
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen - Audio/Visual  
Larry and Barb Elowsky - 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.

**April 21, 2024**

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