

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.

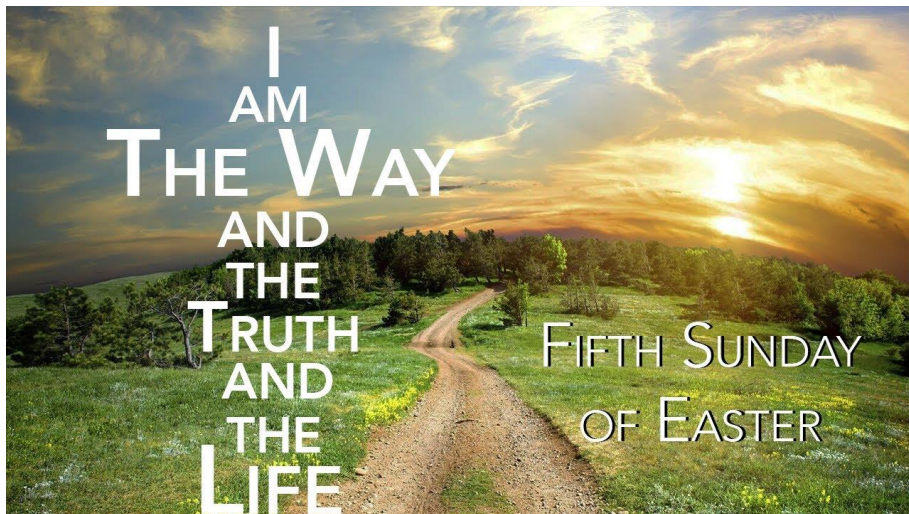
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday May 14, 2024, at 5:30 pm. In April, Council approved March tithing to Hillman Christian Academy \$334.62, Hospice of Michigan \$250.97, SAT-7 North America \$250.96 and LCMC \$250.00.

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. & Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Bind Us Together" Prayer "Life in the Vine"	
Scripture Lessons		Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 150 1 John 4: 1-11 "Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" John 15: 1-8
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez	
Hymn of the Day	"The Old Rugged Cross"	
Apostles Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"Come to the Table"	
Benediction	"Benediction"	
Closing Hymn	"They'll Know We are Christians"	

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 28.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, April 29.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, May 1.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, May 3.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, May 5.....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 15 – April 21: \$2,575.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 15 – April 21: \$699.13

ATTENDANCE April 21 -51 Church – 8 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. 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 Dawn DesChamps and Glenn Preston!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 10: 34-48, Psalm 97, 1 John 5: 1-8 and John 15: 9-17.

FLOWERS: *Flowers at the altar today are given to glorify God and in honor of the April birthdays of Arlie and Rena Prevost.* 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
Annette Kindt - Assisting Minister
Dalair Dones - Reader
Ray and Dona Robb- Greeters
Ray and Dona Robb - Security
John Knapp, Bella Treinen, Sherry Zomerhuis - Vocals
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen - Audio/Visual
Jamie Treinen - 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.

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