

**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.

**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.

## Second Sunday of Easter

*"My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Blessed Assurance" Prayer "Easter Song"
Scripture Lessons	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 148 1 John 1: 1—2:2 "Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" John 20: 19-31
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"We Walk by Faith"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
Benediction	"Benediction"
Closing Hymn	"Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today"



*The Second Sunday of Easter*

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 7.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, April 8.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Wednesday, April 10.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Friday, April 12.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, April 14.....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 March 25 – March 31: \$2,685.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY March 25 – March 31: \$1,785.00**

**ATTENDANCE March 31 -80 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 Shawn Manning!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 3: 11-21, Psalm 4, 1 John 3: 1-7, and Luke 24: 36-49.

**FLOWERS:** Flowers on the altar are in honor of the 68th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Joan Lavoie from their Family!! 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  
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister  
Gail Kline - Reader  
Dennis and Annette Kindt - Greeters  
Jim Frary and Jerome Smigelski - Security  
John Knapp, Bella Treinen – Music Vocals  
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Music Instrumental  
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen - Audio/Visual  
Rodney Lang - 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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