

**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 Monthly Service Activity - May/June – Ukraine**—RLCA tries to balance our offerings 1.) local, 2.) state, 3.) country and 4.) beyond. The next two months will be 'beyond'. RLCA will be sending our offerings this month to folks in need in Ukraine. A gentleman in Roger City collects items for folks in Ukraine where there is a dire need. He travels with the donations; their plane lands as close as they can safely land and then they travel by truck in as far as they safely can. Please pray for their safety. There is a website showing the distribution. Contact Cathy Moe for website directions. We will be collecting adult disposable diapers for nursing home patients (pull on or tape) and feminine hygiene products of all types. Questions - see Joyce Smigelski or Cathy Moe.

**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.



## Seventh Sunday of Easter

*"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law, day and night."*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Give Me Jesus" Prayer "Above All"
Scripture Lessons	Acts 1: 12-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5: 9-15 "Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" John 17: 11b-19
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"It is Well with My Soul"
Benediction	"Benediction"
Closing Hymn	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 12.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Monday, May 13.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Wednesday, May 15.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Closed  
Friday, May 17.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Closed  
Sunday, May 19.....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 29 – May 5: \$2,106.30**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 29 – May 5: \$150.00**

**ATTENDANCE May 5 -53 Church – 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 Chadkovicz, Jenny Spigelmyer, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Rachael Sansom, 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!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Psalm 139: 1-12, Acts 2: 1-21 and John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15.

**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  
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister  
Kevin Prevost - Reader  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter- Greeters  
Howard Carpenter and Jim Frary - Security  
John Knapp, Bella Treinen, Sherry Zomerhuis - Vocals  
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Instrumental  
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen - Audio/Visual  
Rodney Lang, Larry Elowsky, Al Moe, Jay Walterreit  
and Howard Carpenter - 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.

**May 12, 2024**

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