

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 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 or Beth Preston at 830-613-4324 or email revbethpreston@gmail.com to volunteer or for more information.

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Prayer "Baptized in Water"	
Scripture Lessons		Acts 10: 34-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5: 1-8 "Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" John 15: 9-17
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez	
Hymn of the Day	"Salvation Belongs to Our God"	
Apostles Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	
Benediction	"Benediction"	
Closing Hymn	"Shout to the Lord"	

This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 5.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service
Monday, May 6.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Wednesday, May 8.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Friday, May 10.....11:30 am – 2:30 pm Church Office Open
Sunday, May 12.....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 22 – April 28: \$2,460.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 22 – April 28: \$160.00

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND April 28 - \$50.00

ATTENDANCE April 28 -52 Church – 3 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, 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 Kevin Prevost!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 1: 12-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5: 9-15 and John 17: 11b-19.

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
Rodney Lang - Assisting Minister
Annette Kindt - Reader
Jim Frary, Joyce Smigelski- Greeters
Jim Frary, Jerome Smigelski - Security
John Knapp, Bella Treinen, Sherry Zomerhuis - Vocals
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith –Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen - Audio/Visual
Ray and Dona Robb - 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 5, 2024

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