WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! All who are baptized and believe in Christ are welcome at the table. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for food and fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sharon Kirby – <u>secretary@rlca.us</u> – 989-354-7522 Council Chair – Rodney Lang – <u>rodlang@yahoo.com</u> – 989-657-1278 Pastor Doug – <u>pastor@rlca.us</u> – 989-590-4682

RLCA Monthly Service Activity – November/December – "Feeding Kids Ministry" and Salvation Army. To end the year of RLCA Monthly Service Activities, we will be collecting gifts of new warm items of outerwear in partnership with the "Feeding Kids Ministry." Your items will be disbursed to students with the first FKM food packages in December. Items of any size and age are welcome. After the FKM items are dispersed to students, additional items will be shared with the Salvation Army. Please place items in the basket in the Church Narthex. We will end our "Feeding Kids Ministry" collection the first week in December. Salvation Army items will end December 15th. For additional information, please contact Dalair Dones at (989) 255-6913.

<u>Feeding Kids Ministry</u> – Our next pack for RLCA will be on Monday, December 2nd, at 5:30 pm at the back of Sunset School. As always, if you feel in your heart you would like to help, even if you don't know how you can, contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or email at feedingkids@rlca.us.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> – Happy Birthday to **Angie Smith!** May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve.

FLOWERS – Flowers on the altar are from the Lavoie Family in memory of Thomas W. Lavoie, the son of Tom and Joan.

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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come."

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

Prayer

"How Firm a Foundation"

Scripture Lessons Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-25

"10,000 Reasons"

Mark 13:1-13

Sermon/Message Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession & Forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Benediction "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Closing Hymn "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

This Week at RLCA

Monday, November 18	11:00	am -	- 3:00 pm	Office Open
Wednesday, November 20	11:00	am –	- 3:00 pm	Office Open
Friday, November 22	11:00	am –	3:00 pm	Office Open
Sunday, November 24	9:00	am S	unday Wo	rship Service

Pastor Doug's office hours are M-W-F 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

<u>PASTORAL MESSAGES:</u> Pastor Doug's message can be found on the RLCA website under "RLCA Livestream" as part of the service.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – November 4-10: \$ 1,818.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – November 4-10: \$ 104.00

ATTENDANCE November 10: 56 Church – 13 Streaming

<u>OFFERING PLATE</u> – Will now be passed during the Hymn of the Day. Thank you for all you give.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Arlie Prevost, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendziorski, Mike Chadkowicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Sandi Skaluba, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, Jere Stein. 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.

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.

<u>The SPRING BAZAAR</u> is scheduled for April 12th 2025. More information will follow in the coming months. Volunteer meetings will begin January 2025.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 51:4-6, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, Mark 13:24-37.



Help people discover God, grow in faith, and find their purpose to make a difference.

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Dalair Dones – Assisting Minister
Glenn Preston – Reader
Greg & Linda LaHaie – Greeters
John Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual
Joyce & Jerome Smigelski – Fellowship

Vision Statement

<u>Know</u> – where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

<u>Grow</u> – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

<u>Go</u> – where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

November 17, 2024

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