

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, January 14, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sharon Kirby – secretary@rlca.us – 989-354-7522

Council Chair – Rodney Lang – rodlang@yahoo.com – 989-657-1278

Pastor Doug – pastor@rlca.us – 989-590-4682

RLCA Monthly Service Activity – January/February – LWR/Ukraine

Personal Care Kits (Entire kits or individual items are welcome!) A complete LWR/Ukraine Personal Care kit includes:

- One bath-size towel (approx.. 52” x27”), light-weight, dark color
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping.
- One adult toothbrush in original packaging.
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging.
- One metal nail clippers, metal w/ file, remove packaging.

Do not add other items (no toothpaste) **or leave out any of the items listed in a complete kit.** All items should be new. **Wrap all items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.** Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Questions – contact Cathy Moe or Beth Preston.

Feeding Kids Ministry – Our next pack for RLCA will be on Monday, February 3rd, 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.

BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday to Cathy Moe, Jeff Leavesley, Barb Elowsky and Cathy Carpenter!! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve.

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 secretary@rlca.us to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

Baptism of Our Lord

“I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.”

Prelude – “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”
by Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome and Announcements

	“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Prayer
Praise Singing	“Spirit of the Living God”
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Romans 6:1-11 “A Christmas Alleluia” Luke 3:15-22
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Baptized in Water”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Benediction	“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Closing Hymn	“Shout to the Lord”

This Week at RLCA

Monday, January 13 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, January 15 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, January 17 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, January 19 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 12, 2025 Perogies pick up
January 30, 2025, 9:30 - 11 FKM Spring Bazaar Meeting
April 12, 2025 9-3 FKM Spring Bazaar

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – December 30-January 5: \$ 6,883.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – December 30-January 5: \$ 187.00

ATTENDANCE – January 5: 60 Church – 9 Streaming

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, David Hamann. 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.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 128, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Rodney Lang – Assisting Minister
Ruby Walterreit – Reader
Greg & Linda LaHaie – Greeters
John Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual
Stephanie & Jay Walterreit – Fellowship
Lopez Family – Turning Brook

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.

January 12, 2025

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