

This Week at RLCA

Monday, March 17 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, March 19 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, March 21 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, March 23 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

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

MORE DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesdays, 2-4 pm "Game Day" is back! Everyone is welcome!
Thursdays, 5:30 pm Book Study (*Hearing God* by Dallas Willard)
April 12, 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 – March 3-9: \$ 2,465.75
FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – March 3-9: \$ 270.00
ATTENDANCE – March 9: Church 52; 10 Streaming
FEBRUARY TITHE – Chosen Ranch \$595.20, Billy Graham Response Team \$446.39, Friends of Madagascar \$446.39, LCMC \$250.00

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Arlie Prevost, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendzioriski, Mike Chadkowicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Sandi Skaluba, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, David Hamann, Shirley McDonald. 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 Ezekiel 33:7-20, Psalm 85, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9.



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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Dalair Dones – Assisting Minister
Kevin Prevost – Reader
Dennis & Annette Kindt – Greeters
John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals
Sueelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual
Jim Frary & Gail Kline – Fellowship
Emilee Manning – 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.

March 16, 2025

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Second Sunday of Lent

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, March 11, 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

Easter Flowers - Each year Tri-Point collects donations of Easter flowers and small-medium size plants to decorate the sanctuary. They will begin collecting them on April 6th this year. If you would also like to bring in flowers or a plant, Tri-Point will ensure they are added to the display. If anyone would like their item returned to them following Easter Sunday, just include a note with your name with the plant/flowers.



Feeding Kids Ministry – Our next pack for RLCA will be held Monday, April 7, 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 those in the congregation celebrating a birthday this week!! May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

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.

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...”

Prelude – “Christ is My Life” – Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

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| Praise Singing | “Blessed Be Your Name” Prayer “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” |
| Scripture Lessons | Jeremiah 26:8-15 Psalm 4 Philippians 3:17-4:1 “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Luke 13:31-35 |
| Sermon/Message | Pastor Doug Lopez |
| Hymn of the Day | “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” |
| Apostles Creed | |
| Prayers of the Church | |
| Confession & Forgiveness | |
| Words of Institution | |
| Lord’s Prayer | |
| Communion | “In Remembrance of Me” |
| Benediction | “Savior Again to Your Dear Name We Raise” |
| Closing Hymn | “Your Grace is Enough” |