This Week at RLCA

Monday, March 24	. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Wednesday, March 26	. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Friday, March 28	. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open
Sunday, March 30	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

<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 – March 17-23: \$ 2,341.00

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – March 17-23: \$ 492.00

ATTENDANCE - March 23: Church 62; 8 Streaming

<u>FEBRUARY TITHE</u> – Chosen Ranch \$595.20, Billy Graham Response Team \$446.39, Friends of Madagascar \$446.39, LCMC \$250.00

<u>PRAYERS</u>: 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, Shirley McDonald, Sherry Zomerhuis, the family of Lydia Lang. 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 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:8-14, Luke 20:9-20.



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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Annette Kindt – Assisting Minister
Emilee Manning – Reader
Emilee Manning & Evan Byers – Greeters
John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual
Barb & Larry Elowsky – Fellowship
Emilee Manning – Turning Brook

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.

March 30, 2025

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Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

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, April 8, 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

<u>Easter Flowers</u> - Each year Tri-Point collects donations of Easter flowers and small to medium size plants to decorate the sanctuary. If you would also like to bring in flowers or a plant, Tri-Point will add them to the display. If you would like yours returned the following Sunday, include a note with your name.

RLCA March/April Service Activity: St. Vincent's Food Pantry

In March and April, Resurrection Lutheran will supply goods to St. Vincent's Food Pantry. This organization does a brilliant job of assisting area families in need of basic food. We are blessed to be a small part of this solution. Non-perishable items will be collected: hygiene, paper products of all types, canned fruits & vegetables, family size mac & cheese, complete meal boxes, spaghetti meals, cereals; be creative! Any questions, please contact Dalair Dones.

<u>Feeding Kids Ministry</u> — 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 would like to help, even if you don't know how you can, please contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or email at <u>feedingkids@rlca.us</u>.

FLOWERS – Today's altar flowers are given by Larry & Barb Elowsky in celebration of their 57th anniversary. Congratulations, Larry & Barb!

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> – Happy Birthday to Jim Frary, Mary Zitlau, Betty Gehrke & Davin Walterreit!! May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."

Prelude – "Out of the Depths" – J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 12:1-6

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Luke 15:1-3 & 11-32

Sermon/Message Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession & Forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Just as I Am"

"As the Deer"

Benediction "Savior Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"

Closing Hymn "I Saw the Light"