

## This Week at RLCA

Monday, March 10 ..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Wednesday, March 12 ..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Friday, March 14 ..... 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open  
Sunday, March 16 ..... 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 Lenten Book Study

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 – February 23-March 2:** \$ 2,246.05

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – February 23-March 2:** \$ 1,459.00

**ATTENDANCE – March 2:** Church 49; 9 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 Chadkovicz, 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](mailto: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 Jeremiah 26:8-15, Psalm 4, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35.



## Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Al Moe – Assisting Minister

Jay Walterreit – Reader

Howard & Cathy Carpenter – Greeters

John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Rodney Lang & Sherry Zomerhuis – 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.

**March 9, 2025**

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**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](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) – 989-354-7522

Council Chair – Rodney Lang – [rodlang@yahoo.com](mailto:rodlang@yahoo.com) – 989-657-1278

Pastor Doug – [pastor@rlca.us](mailto: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](mailto:feedingkids@rlca.us).

**BIRTHDAYS** – Happy Birthday to **Mark Hamann & Sandra Skaluba!!** 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](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

## *First Sunday of Lent*

**“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness...”**

**Prelude** – “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” – J. G. Walther

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Praise Singing	“Forty Days and Forty Nights” Prayer “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”
Scripture Lessons	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-13 Romans 10:8b-13 “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Luke 4:1-13
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Lord, I Need You”
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“I Am the Bread of Life”
Benediction	“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise”
Closing Hymn	“On Eagle’s Wings”