

This Week at RLCA

OFFICE HOURS: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11 am – 3 pm

Pastor Doug's office hours: Monday/Wednesday/Friday...11 am – 3 pm

Game Day is back!!!! Come join in every **Tuesday** from 2-4 pm. Bring a game, bring a friend, bring your best!



Lenten Bible Study Series – Thursday March 19 at 5:30 pm



CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14, at 5:30 pm.

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

The next pack for RLCA will take place on Monday, April 6, at 5:30 pm at the back of Sunset School. Please contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or by email at feedingkids@rlca.us to help.

WEEKLY BUDGET TO MEET ALL RESPONSIBILITIES:	\$ 6,120.43
GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS –March 2-8:	\$ 3,291.00
ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL)	\$ 2,829.43
FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY –March 2-8:	\$ 25.00
ATTENDANCE – March 8: Church 44; 6 Streaming	
FEBRUARY TITHE – Sunrise Mission – \$470.40, Prison Fellowship – \$352.79, Friends of Madagascar - \$352.79	

AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jay Walterreit, Howard Carpenter, Beth Preston, Annette Kindt, Jerome Smigelski, Jeremy Smith, Jamie Treinen, Al Moe and Rodney Lang.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to those in the congregation celebrating their special day! May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:1-11, John 11:1-45.

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. Your prayer requests will be confidential by those in the prayer chain.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Linda LaHaie – Assisting Minister

Emilee Manning – Reader

Emilee Manning & Evan Beyer – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Rodney Lang & Sherry Zomerhuis – 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 15, 2026

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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.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sharon Kirby (Church Office) – 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 March/April Service Activity: St. Vincent’s Food Pantry

St. Vincent’s Food Pantry does a brilliant job of assisting area families in great need of basics...particularly food for their families. We are blessed to be a small part of this solution by collecting non-perishable food items. Contact Cathy Moe or Beth Preston for any questions.

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Jeff Kendziorski, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, Shirley McDonald, Steven McCourt, Jordan Gallagher, Mike & Bev Kearly, Laura Iseler, Dalair Dones. Pray for the following: all those who serve in the military, the children who are receiving food from FKM, incarcerated individuals, and those who are dealing with addictions and emotional health problems.

FLOWERS – Celebrate life, recognize a birthday, an anniversary, to 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.

BIBLE STUDY at the Preston’s, 1320 Joseph Road, is held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please come and bring your Bible – all are welcome. Any questions, please contact Beth at 830-613-4324.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Lenten Bible Studies – Thursday March 19th & 26th at 5:30 pm
Palm Sunday – March 29^c at 9:00 am
Good Friday – April 3rd at 5:30 pm
Easter Sunday – April 5th at 9:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

“... this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.”

Prelude: “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”– J. C. Bach

Welcome

Praise Singing	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Prayer	
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 42:14-21 Psalm 142 Ephesians 5:8-14
	“Create in Me a Clean Heart”
	John 9:1-41
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Be Thou My Vision”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Benediction	“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

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Announcements