

This Week at RLCA

OFFICE HOURS: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11 am – 3 pm
Pastor Doug's hours – Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11 am – 3 pm

Join us on Game Day!!!! Come join in every **Tuesday** from 2-4 pm.

Bible Study – Thursday, April 30th at 5:30 pm

New in May: Thursday Bible Study at 6:45 pm | Worship Service at 7:30 pm

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next council meeting will be on Monday, May 11, at 5:30 pm.

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY

The next pack for RLCA will take place on Monday, May 4, 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:	\$ 3,250.00
GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS – April 13-19:	\$ 1,986.56
ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL)	\$ (1,263.44)
FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – April 13-19:	\$ 145.00
ATTENDANCE – April 19: Church 62; 0 Streaming	
MARCH TITHE – St. Bernard Friendship Room – \$395.48, American Bible Society – \$296.61, Friends of Madagascar - \$296.61	

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 **Dawn DesChamps & Glenn Preston!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60, Psalm 146, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14.

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

Beth Preston – Assisting Minister

Glenn Preston – Reader

Glenn & Beth Preston – Greeters

John & Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Larry & Barb Elowsky – Fellowship

Glenn & Beth Preston – 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.

April 26, 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:

Church Office (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 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, Chuck Piontkowski, Jim Spencer, Chuck Piontkowski, and Jim Spencer.

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.

The 75th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 7, and you are invited to join with Pastor Lopez as he speaks at the prayer breakfast at Immanuel Lutheran Church. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*“I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.”*

Prelude: “Offertorio Pastorale” – Anonymous (1700s)

Welcome

Praise Singing	“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing”
Prayer	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Scripture Lessons	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25
	“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” John 10:1-10
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

~ **Announcements** ~