

This Week at RLCA

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

Join us on Game Day!! Every Tuesday from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, May 7th - Bible Study at 5:30 pm
Evening Service at 7:30 pm

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: 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 20-26:	\$ 3,627.30
ABOVE BUDGET or (SHORTFALL)	\$ 377.30
FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – April 20-26:	\$ 0.00
ATTENDANCE – April 26: Church 53; 2 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 **Kevin Prevost & Soonmi Lopez!** May God continue to shower you with every blessing from above.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 17:16-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21.

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.



Our Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 pm.
Please make a point to attend this important meeting.



Mission Statement

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

Doug Lopez – Pastor
Linda LaHaie – Assisting Minister
Dee Spencer – Reader
Greg & Linda LaHaie – Greeters
John & Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental
Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual
Howard & Cathy Carpenter – 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.

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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 May/June Service Activity: (Entire kits or individual items are welcome!) A complete kit includes:

- One bath-size towel (approx.. 52” x27”), light-weight, dark color
- One wash cloth, dark color
- One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz.) of soap in original wrapping.
- One adult toothbrush in original packaging.
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging.
- Six band-aids secured with rubber band
- One metal nail file or clippers, remove packaging.

All items should be new. **Wrap smaller items in washcloth, then wrap all items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.**

Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Any questions – contact Cathy Moe or Beth Preston.

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, and Jim Spencer.

Also 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Prelude: “Sonata in 5th Mode” – Joaquin Martinez de Oxinaga

Welcome

Praise Singing	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Prayer	
Scripture Lessons	Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 Psalm 146 1 Peter 2:2-10
	“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” John 14:1-14
Sermon/Message	Pastor Doug Lopez
Hymn of the Day	“How Firm a Foundation”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	“I Am the Bread of Life”
Benediction	“Benediction”
Closing Hymn	“Mighty to Save”

~ Announcements ~