



THE PREVIEW

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## Kicking off Lent



### We love our RLC family!

The RLC Staff and Congregation Council invite you to a special pancake dinner in honor of your partnership in ministry on Tuesday, February 21, at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited! **Please RSVP by February 19** by marking your yellow worship slip (paper or online) or by calling the church office — we want to be prepared for just the right number of guests!

## Ash Wednesday, February 22

Join us for worship on  
Ash Wednesday at Noon and 7:00 PM.



### Lent Worship

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### Lenten Soup Suppers



A simple soup supper will be available each week during Lent from 6:00 to 6:45 PM in the fellowship hall. Watch for the “Needs Request” to be sent out soon with a request for soups on specific dates.

We hope you will join us to share in a meal!

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## Congregation Council

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**Pastor Steve Ernst**, Lead Pastor

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## Notices

Updated addresses and phone numbers are available by logging into the CCB online directory.

Ona Lander - passed away 1/21/23

## Pastoral Acts for January 2023

### Baptisms

None

### Weddings

None

### Memorials/Funerals

Colene Rhoads - 1/14/23

Daniel Thornton - 1/20/23

Gary Niebel - 1/21/23

Ona Lander - 1/27/23

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## Come On Y'all, Get Lenty!

### From Pastor Steve



Did you know that the Church has its own calendar? It's true! The "liturgical calendar," as we know it, follows the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Beginning with Advent, four Sundays from Christmas, the Church begins anew in a seasonal cycle remembering Jesus. Currently, the Church is in the season of Epiphany, where we remember and celebrate the light which has come into the world in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 22, this year, we enter the season of Lent. Six weeks, 40 days not counting Sundays, before Easter we move into one of the most significant times of the liturgical year.

Whereas Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany lead the believer into a joyful anticipation and remembrance of Jesus' birth and life, Lent leads the believer into a place of contemplation, meditation, and sober remembrance of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Often times believers fast, give something up, or abstain from the fineries of life. And/or enter into a more meaning time of spiritual formation. These practices help the believer enter deeply into knowing the curse of sin, the brokenness of the world, and the need for a savior.

I hope you will join me and the rest of Richland Lutheran Church as we intentionally get Lenty. One of the ways we'll do this is by gathering on Wednesday evenings for Soup Supper and Lent Worship. We eat a modest meal of soup together to enter into deeper intimacy with Jesus by cutting out the "fat!" as it were. Then we'll gather together in the Sanctuary for contemplative, experiential worship. For many, Lent Wednesdays have become one of the highlights of the liturgical year. They are a great way to deliberately practice remembering the cost Christ paid for our sins.

Our sermon series for Lent Wednesday's, arranged by Pastor Dave Hogan, is entitled, *Solving the Cross-Words Puzzle*. In this series, we will work our way through what's known as, "The 7 Last Words of Jesus." Really more sayings than words, these are the 7 last utterances of a dying Jesus on the cross. So come on Y'all, get Lenty!

### Schedule:

February 22	"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."
March 1	"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."
March 8	"Woman, here is your son...Here is your mother"
March 15	"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
March 22	"I am thirsty."
March 29	"It is finished."
April 7	"Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit."

Here's our Lent  
Sermon Series  
Schedule:

## President's Message: We Want to Hear from You!

**Sandy Steele, Congregation President**

*"The Congregation Council primarily serves God and his church at RLC." These are words straight out of our Council Self-Governance Policy. In order to do that and do it well, we need to be informed of your well-being, concerns, desires, and expectations which means we need to hear from you.*

We are a family. As family, we do life together. So, we want to get to know you and hear from you and, of course, you also need to hear from us; you need to get to know who we are. We find that the best approach is a relational one – informal and organic; through conversation and LISTENING! So, here are some ways we, as your Congregation Council, communicate to you:

- The Preview – RLC's monthly Preview includes an article from your President as well as one from a member of Council sharing whatever is on our hearts and keeping you informed as to what's going on within the church.
- Council Meeting Minutes – These are available to you to help keep you informed and I encourage you to read them. You can find the minutes by going to RLC's web site; click on "Our Ministries"; scroll down and click on "RLC Congregational Council".

Listening is an essential ingredient in the art of communication and here are some ways we can do that:

- Council Meetings – You're invited to join us at our monthly Council meetings where you can see us face-to-face and in action, and where you can share your thoughts with us in person. We always reserve a place on the agenda for visitors. I only ask that you let us know you'd like to join us.
- Congregational Meetings – Be sure to attend our Congregational meetings. These meetings offer you yet another opportunity to share your thoughts.
- Coffee Hour – Council will occasionally host a Coffee Hour held between our Sunday morning worship services. This gives us an opportunity to mingle with you, as our RLC family, helping us to get to know each other, and we can talk and listen.
- We are happy to "do" coffee or lunch with you sometime. Our treat, of course.
- Or just take time to stop and chat when you "bump" into us inside or outside of the church and let us know what's on your mind and your heart.

These are just a few ways of how informal, organic feedback can work - in both directions. Let us hear from you! We promise to listen with an open mind and heart. Let us know what you're seeking from RLC, how we can best meet your spiritual needs, what gifts/passions you might have that you feel called to share here at RLC, and whatever else God has placed on your heart. And, if you have ideas of how to help Council better communicate and listen, please let us know. We welcome your honest, genuine, and loving feedback. Our desire is to honor and glorify God and to love His people. Your feedback is important to us!

Proverbs 15:31 (NLT) - *"If you listen to constructive criticism, you will be at home among the wise."*

Sandy Steele

There are many ways to communicate with your Council...they want to hear from you!

## From the Council: Jeanne Dillner, Finance Officer

Romans 15:1

*We who are powerful need to be patient with the weakness of those who don't have power, and not please ourselves.* (CEB – Common English Bible)

God, in his providence, recently gave me this verse to ruminate upon. I say in his providence, because I had an experience in January which took me back to a time in my life which was very painful and confusing.

The experience I referred to above occurred when my friend Margie and I attended a retirement party for a lawyer friend. We seated ourselves at a back table so we could leave early in case the tributes became too long to stay – you know, lawyers talk a lot.

Two other couples around our age and who knew us came to sit next to us. And a little while later another couple, who were in their 30's came and sat down. The man of the younger couple seemed out of sorts, but his wife was lovely and gracious. The husband got up and left several times. Margie and I struck up a nice conversation with his wife, Anna, when he left our table. Over the course of the evening his departures lasted longer. And his behavior became stranger. Suddenly, it occurred to me that this was a familiar scene. Years earlier, one of my close friends was addicted to many things and would frequently leave without explanation, too.

It was around 9 PM when Margie and I decided to leave. More lawyers were slated to give tributes and we were tired. By then, Anna's husband had been gone for more than a half hour. She was quietly brushing away tears. When Margie and I left the event for the lobby of the venue I asked her if we should see if Anna needed a ride home. Margie agreed, and I went back to get Anna.

I returned to our table and asked her if she needed a ride to somewhere safe. She said she would very much like a ride. When we returned to the lobby, I said "I have a friend who is a drug addict, I know what you are going through. Where can we take you that is safe?" She cried and confirmed that he was an addict. She mentioned that he has been through rehab at least twice and that she was surprised that today was the day he fell off again.

When we reached the address she gave us, her husband was outside waiting for her. I asked her to tell us the truth – "is this a safe place for you?" She said, "Yes, he is not a violent person." What she doesn't know is the damage he is causing her; the bruises he is inflicting on her heart and soul.

I told her that she is smart, kind and beautiful. And, that I know he can't help what he is doing. What I didn't say is the truth that I finally learned which is *you cannot love him out of it.* That's God's job.

*Why do I think this verse ties to this experience?*

We can be angry at those who are addicted, but honestly, they are weak. They do not have power over this addiction and while in it, they cannot reach, or see, or even think about God. They cannot access Jesus' power to overcome. It is up to those of us who care about them and who are not afflicted to pray for their healing. They need a miracle of faith and healing.

Who do you know that is in a similar bondage? Take a moment each day to pray for them and their loved ones. They are all suffering and in bondage to the addictions.

Praying for your  
loved ones is a  
blessing and a gift  
you can give them.

## Financial Update

From Jeanne Dillner, Finance Officer

### January - December 2022 RLC Financial Snapshot

Income	Budget	Expenses	Gain/(Loss)
\$912,233	\$832,961	\$932,440	(\$20,207)



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If you have any questions please contact Jeanne Dillner or Lisa Wiegand.

## Upcoming Staffing Change

Greetings RLC Family,

They say, "All good must things come to an end." And today I'm feeling the reality of this proverbial saying. You'll see an excerpt below from the letter I received today from our Director of Music, Susie Nunamaker. Though it brings me great sadness to have to receive and accept Susie's resignation, I humbly do so. I know Susie to be a woman of deep faith and know she has sought God's direction here. In my over 30 years of full-time vocational ministry, I have found Susie to be one of the greatest friends and partners in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What a gift she has been to all of us!

Pastor Steve Ernst:

I am tendering my resignation effective immediately. My last day of work will be February 9, 2023.

It has been an absolute joy to spend the last 7 ½ years working at RLC with staff, choir, and Praise Team who have blessed me in more ways than I can describe and although it is sad to say goodbye, I know the time has come.

Thank you for hiring me and for the opportunities it gave me for growth in my music skills and for all the friendships established, and I remain hopeful that those friendships will continue...

I have appreciated you as friend, supervisor and pastor all these years and trust our friendship will continue.

In Christ,  
Susie Nunamaker

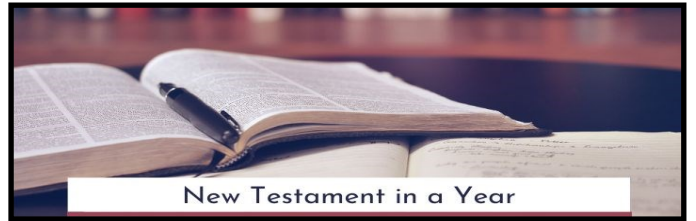
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## Read Through the New Testament in 2023

Look for the printed reading schedule for all of 2023 in the Information Center in the fellowship hall!

Remember to join Pastor Steve on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM in the friendship room for discussion of the week's readings!

Let's read the New Testament together in 2023!



### February Readings

Date		Passage
Wednesday	2/1/2023	Mat 23
Thursday	2/2/2023	Mat 24
Friday	2/3/2023	Mat 25
Saturday	2/4/2023	
Sunday	2/5/2023	
Monday	2/6/2023	Mat 26
Tuesday	2/7/2023	Mat 27
Wednesday	2/8/2023	Mat 28
Thursday	2/9/2023	Mk 1
Friday	2/10/2023	Mk 2
Saturday	2/11/2023	
Sunday	2/12/2023	
Monday	2/13/2023	Mk 3
Tuesday	2/14/2023	Mk 4
Wednesday	2/15/2023	Mk 5
Thursday	2/16/2023	Mk 6
Friday	2/17/2023	Mk 7
Saturday	2/18/2023	
Sunday	2/19/2023	
Monday	2/20/2023	Mk 8
Tuesday	2/21/2023	Mk 9
Wednesday	2/22/2023	Mk 10
Thursday	2/23/2023	Mk 11
Friday	2/24/2023	Mk 12
Saturday	2/25/2023	
Sunday	2/26/2023	
Monday	2/27/2023	Mk 13
Tuesday	2/28/2023	Mk 14

<b>February 2023</b>		
Sun	Mon	Tue
<b>5</b> 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 9:45 AM New Members Class, Part 2 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>6</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:00 PM Executive Committee	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 5:30 PM Nominating Committee 6:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
<b>12</b> 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>13</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study	<b>14</b> 7:00 AM Men's Gathering @ Denny's 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248 7:00 PM Congregation Council
<b>19</b> 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 3:00 PM Brookdale Chapel 5:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>20</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 6:30 PM Kairos	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM GriefShare 6:00 PM Pancake Dinner 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
<b>26</b> 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 9:45 AM RLC Foundation Annual Meeting 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 11:00 AM New Member Rite of Covenant Membership 12:00 PM New Member Reception Luncheon 5:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>27</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:30 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 4:00 PM Spiritual Growth MALT 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM GriefShare 6:00 PM Christian Service MALT 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248



<b>February 2023</b>			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b>                      9:00 AM Sewing Bee                      11:30 AM Packing Weekend Lunches                      2:00 PM Knitting Group                      5:30 PM Praise Team                      5:30 PM Family Dinner                      6:00 PM Super Kids!                      6:00 PM Middle School Group                      6:00 PM Healing Prayer Class                      7:00 PM Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study                      10:30 AM Preaching Team                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      5:00 PM Steele Small Group                      5:30 PM Bell Choir                      6:00 PM Merge High School Group</p>	<p><b>3</b>                      6:00 PM AA</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
<p><b>8</b>                      9:00 AM Sewing Bee                      2:00 PM Knitting Group                      5:30 PM Praise Team                      5:30 PM Family Dinner                      5:45 PM Healing Prayer Class                      6:00 PM Super Kids!                      6:00 PM Middle School Group                      7:00 PM Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b>                      9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      1:00 PM Outreach Team                      5:00 PM Steele Small Group                      5:30 PM Bell Choir                      6:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p><b>10</b>                      6:00 PM AA</p>	<p><b>11</b>                      9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
<p><b>15</b>                      9:00 AM Sewing Bee                      10:30 AM Luther Senior Center Chapel and Luncheon                      11:30 AM Packing Weekend Lunches                      2:00 PM Knitting Group                      4:00 PM Deadline for February Preview Articles                      5:30 PM Praise Team                      5:30 PM Family Dinner                      5:45 PM Healing Prayer Class                      6:00 PM Super Kids!                      6:00 PM Middle School Group                      7:00 PM Choir                      7:00 PM RLC Foundation Board</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      5:00 PM Steele Small Group                      5:30 PM Bell Choir                      6:30 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p><b>17</b>                      6:00 PM AA</p>	<p><b>18</b>                      7:00 AM Men's Ministry Saturday Morning                      9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
<p><b>22 Ash Wednesday</b>                      9:00 AM Sewing Bee                      12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship                      2:00 PM Knitting Group                      5:30 PM Praise Team                      7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study                      10:30 AM Prayer for the Church                      11:30 AM Worship MALT                      5:00 PM Steele Small Group                      5:30 PM Bell Choir                      6:30 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p><b>24</b>                      6:00 PM AA</p>	<p><b>25</b>                      9:00 AM - Food Pantry Distribution</p>

## Activities for Kids

**Stellar VBS** is scheduled for June 26-30, 6:00-8:15 PM. We would like to offer this ministry once again to our neighborhood and community. However, to properly host 100+ children for this ministry, we need **40 crew leaders**. A crew leader supervises a small group of kids for the evening -- no prep work, no teaching, just shepherding kids from one activity/station to the next. Without that many crew leaders, we will need to limit the number of children who participate.

You can make the difference in a child's life for just a few hours of your time! ***Will you help us reach out to our community by helping in this way?*** Please add a note to your yellow slip at worship if you are available to help, or email [Jenny.Page@RichlandLutheranChurch.com](mailto:Jenny.Page@RichlandLutheranChurch.com). (There's also a sign up sheet outside Jenny's office!)

For more information about activities for kids, contact Jenny Page!



## Super Kids!

*Super Kids!* is a mid-week ministry for children in kindergarten thru 5th grade.

We meet in person on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 PM, in room 4!

Each week, we learn biblical truths from God's Word, and generally have a lot of fun with crafts, games, and silliness. Come join us!

This month, we continue to be answering some BIG questions about GOD!!

February 1 - Loving and Respecting God!

February 8 - How Do We Show Respect to God Through Prayer?

February 15 - How Do We Show Respect to God Through Praise?

February 22 thru April 5 - No Super Kids

Super Kids will take a temporary hiatus during Lent to accommodate Soup Suppers and Wednesday Lenten Worship, and **will resume on April 12.**

Questions? Contact Jenny Page ([jenny.page@richlandlutheranchurch.com](mailto:jenny.page@richlandlutheranchurch.com))

*If you are interested in joining the Super Kids leadership team, please contact Jenny.*



## Activities for Youth

**Confirmation Hour**  
**Sunday Mornings - 9:45 AM**  
**Middle School Room**

All middle school students are invited to join us on Sunday mornings for Confirmation instruction with Kristen Imhoff!

If you have any questions contact Amanda Daniels.

For more information about activities for Youth and Families, contact Amanda Daniels.

**High School Confirmation**

**Sunday's - 9:45 AM**  
**High School Room (upstairs)**

For those High School students who have not yet completed Confirmation, you are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45 AM-10:45 AM for Confirmation instruction!

Contact Amanda Daniels for more info!

**Middle School - Wednesday Nights**

**5:30 PM - Dinner**

**6:00 - 7:15 PM- Middle School Group**

**\* \*No Middle School Group on 2/22\* \***  
**(and no Middle School Group during Lent)**

Come hang out with us on Wednesday nights for dinner and some fun! We'll eat dinner together, and have a lesson and play a game!

**Reminder: We will not be meeting during Lent**  
**(2/22 - 4/5)**

If you have any questions contact Amanda Daniels.

**MERGE High School Youth Group**

**THURSDAY NIGHTS beginning Jan 12**

**6:30 PM - 8 PM**

**\*Doors open at 6 PM\***

**RLC - High School Room**

Our high school youth ministry has combined with Westside Church's high school ministry, and we are meeting on Thursday nights upstairs in the High School Room.

Hope to see you there!

Contact Amanda Daniels for more info!

## Staffing Change at RLC, Continued from Page 6

As is normal practice when a staff vacancy occurs, I will be working with the Staff, Executive Committee, Congregation Council and our music ministry folks, to determine how God is leading us into the future regarding staffing for this important area of ministry. We will certainly continue to communicate with you as things progress.

I encourage you to call, text, email, send a note to Susie to give her your appreciation, encouragement, support and love. I'm confident she would welcome hearing from you.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Steve

## GriefShare

Our Grief Support Team will be offering another 13-week session of GriefShare, beginning Tuesday, February 7, at 6:00 PM via Zoom. GriefShare is for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, whether it was a recent loss or even years ago. It is our honor to walk alongside you on this difficult journey. If you have any questions, or would like to register for the group, please go to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) or contact Kelly Westlund in the church office.



Please pray for our GriefShare Facilitators and new participants; and for our Nominating Committee and future members of the RLC Council.

## From the 2023 Nominating Committee

The Richland Lutheran Church 2023 Nominating Committee is beginning our search for new Council members that God reveals to us through prayer and discernment.

This year we are seeking the following officers:

- President
- Finance Officer
- Member at Large
- Member at Large

The members of the 2023 Nominating Committee are: Fred Kremmer, Jim Honeyman, Jon Erlandson, Liz Christensen, Pamela Warren, and Paul Berthelot.

We ask that you, the congregation of Richland Lutheran, help us by keeping us in your prayers as we begin this ministry. Also, you are most welcome to contact any of us if you would like to be considered for one of the open officer positions or know of someone you believe would be a good candidate for one.

Council member leadership is a very important resource for our church. We have been very blessed by our present and past Council members and are grateful to them for their service. We are grateful to you as well for your support and we pray God's blessings and grace upon you.

## 2023 Offering Envelopes Have Arrived



Our new 2023 Offering Envelopes have arrived! They will be available in your mailboxes in the fellowship hall by the first Sunday of the month (February 5).

**Electronic giving through Pushpay continues to be available** through the church app and website and is not impacted by this situation. You are encouraged to give it a try, especially during this delayed envelope situation.

Your patience and understanding are very appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Page ([jenny.page@RichlandLutheranChurch.com](mailto:jenny.page@RichlandLutheranChurch.com)).

Please check your mailbox in the fellowship hall for your temporary offering envelopes.

## February Operation Christmas Child Request

This month, our request is for socks, underwear, and t-shirts! Toddler sizes through larger youth/small adult sizes.

We have received word that our 2022 boxes have been sent to Ecuador and the Philippines. Please continue to pray for the recipients of those gifts!

165 boxes sent in  
2022!



## How Can You Pray Today?

Each week we publish a list of prayer requests along with the weekly announcements. You can take this home from worship on Sundays, or find it on the RLC website on the "Announcements and Newsletters" page.

- Pray for the 2023 Nominating Committee and future members of the RLC Council (see page 12).
- Pray for our children's and youth ministries as we continue through the school year and begin planning for VBS.

If you have a prayer request, contact the RLC office. If you would like to receive the requests via the Email Prayer Chain, contact Kelly Westlund to be added to the distribution list.

If you are available on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM, we would love to have you join us to pray for our congregation and ministries. Contact Kelly Westlund for Zoom information for this prayer time.



## Worship Support for February - Last Updated 1/28/23

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday Feb. 5</i>	<i>Sunday Feb. 12</i>	<i>Sunday Feb. 19</i>	<i>Sunday Feb. 26</i>
Acolytes	8:30	Soren Miles Trell Miles	David Nauts Theo Nauts	Soren Miles Trell Miles	Theo Nauts Carter Maier
	11:00	Bentley Daniels Shay Daniels	Olivia Benjamson Lillian Spinato	Braedy Ingram Shay Daniels	Olivia Benjamson Lillian Spinato
<i>Children's Church Leader/Helper</i>	11:00	**** Karen Clark	**** Mark Underwood	Liz Christenson Tim Daniels	Lauren Heaslet ****
<i>Recycling</i>		Karen Clark	Todd Maier	Valerie Bettinson	Kathy Snyder
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30	Sue Meek	Sandi Edgemon	Paul Berthelot	****
	11:00	****	Brandon Wheeler	****	****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30	Ken Meek Sue Meek	Sandi Edgemon Elaine Davis	Kathy Killand Charles Davis	Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz
	11:00	Karen Clark Ginnette Ernst	Kathy Umbarger Brandon Wheeler	Amanda Daniels Valerie Bettinson	Kathy Umbarger Kelly Westlund
<i>Communion Prep / Clean Up</i>	Before 8:30	Joanne Woehle	Lisa Wiegand	****	Jan Leitz
	Between 8:30 & 11:00	Vicki Jordheim	Jon & Norene Erlandson	Kathy Killand	Jan Leitz
	After 11:00 & Before 5:00	Linda Totten	Betty Quinn	Nancy Ballard	Amanda Kissire
	After 5:00	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	Betty Quinn	Marcia Vogel Kelly Arnzen	Kristen Imhoff
<i>Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	Betty Quinn Felix Quinn	Marcia Vogel Kelly Arnzen	Kristen Imhoff Carl Imhoff
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30	Ken Meek	Jim Peterson	Charles Davis	Julie Bishop
	11:00	Karen Clark	Kathy Umbarger	Patti Miller	Kathy Umbarger
<i>Projection Technician</i>	8:30	Jenny Page	Lori Maier	Heather Colburn	Diane Bonin
	11:00	Kris Mitchell	Cynthia Wheeler	Valerie Silva	Adam Pilger
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar	Gary Weible Kyia Miles	Jim Peterson Matt Sterkel	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson
	11:00	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder	Alyce Budzeck Harrison Budzeck	Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder
<i>GNMM Production Team</i>	8:30 & 11:00	Brian Killand Ed Cox	Drew Snyder Adam Pilger	Mike Bettinson Cynthia Wheeler	Scott Carswell Mark Underwood
<i>Cashiers</i>	<i>Monday after</i>	Judy Riggers Lori Hogan	Kathy Snyder Jon Erlandson	Nancy Ballard Janet Budzeck	Kristen Imhoff Norene Erlandson
<i>Flowers</i>		****	****	****	****

**Please check over the schedule carefully.**

If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, please trade with someone (either call/email them, or use the "swap" option in the online scheduling portal).

\*\*\*\* indicates an available service opportunity. If you can fill in, please log into the church website portal and check the "My Serving" opportunities on your profile, or call the church office (509-943-3164).

## Anniversaries



**February 5**  
Gary & Eunice Weible

**February 8**  
Bill & Lynn Clarke  
Bill & Corinne Kaiser  
Todd & Marie Riensche

**February 10**  
Robert & Teriesa Pleyo

**February 14**  
Dennis & Kristi Heffron  
Mark & Penny Marinaro  
Hal & Karen Still

**February 16**  
Wally & Wallapa Hendrickson

**February 21**  
Matthew Sterkel & Heather Colburn

Praying for God's  
blessings on each of  
you as you  
celebrate your  
special day.

## Birthdays

**February 1**  
Julie Gearheard  
Loren Schmid

**February 2**  
Peggy Pilger  
Lauri Whitney

**February 4**  
Jean Loss

**February 5**  
Edwin Dalpiaz  
Henry Solbrack  
Alan Tindell  
Betty Quinn

**February 6**  
Whitney Taasevigen  
Chloe Thorson

**February 7**  
Daniel Britton

**February 8**  
Jeff Johnson  
Todd Riensche  
Patrick Schroeder

**February 10**  
Bob Riggers  
JoAnn Rosscup

**February 11**  
Sallie Huebner

**February 12**  
Lil Solbrack

**February 14**  
Joseph Granda  
Roy Gunter  
Adam Pilger  
Loris Schmidt

**February 15**  
Olivia Benjamson  
Miriam Palmblad

**February 18**  
Norene Eggers-Erlandson

**February 20**  
Arline Berthelot  
Bonnie Harris  
Nick Spinato

**February 22**  
Jim Fulton  
Katie Schmid  
Margie Steinwand

**February 23**  
Ginnette Ernst  
Marie Thompson

**February 24**  
Greg Kelly  
Kyia Miles  
Michael Pardini  
Sam Webster

**February 25**  
Michelle Peterson  
Tracey Stuenkel

**February 26**  
Robert Pleyo

**February 27**  
Jon Erlandson





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Join us for a cup of coffee, treats, and conversation between services each week!  
Also, if you are interested in **hosting** Coffee Hour there is a sign-up sheet posted in the Lobby/Narthex.

Contact Amanda Daniels with questions!

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 AM**  
**Sunday evening at 5 PM**

Both the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services will be livestreamed.

**Ash Wednesday, February 22**  
**Noon and 7:00 PM**

**Lent Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**

**Go to [richlandlutheran.org](http://richlandlutheran.org) or**  
**[YouTube.com/c/richlandlutheranchurch/live](https://www.youtube.com/c/richlandlutheranchurch/live)**

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*Richland Lutheran Church)*