



THE PREVIEW

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It's Lent Soup Supper Time!

A **simple soup supper** will be available each week during Lent from **6:00 to 6:45 PM** in the fellowship hall. We are excited to have the following groups host the soup suppers:



- March 1—RLC Foundation Board of Directors
- March 8—Men's Ministry group
- March 15—Congregation Council
- March 22—Sewing Bee Ladies
- *March 29—Congregation members (email Jenny.Page@richlandlutheranchurch.com to sign up or scan the QR code)*

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



Soup Suppers



Lent Worship

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

Sunday Coffee Hour

Join us Sunday mornings for
Coffee Hour
at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy a cup of coffee, treats, and conversation between services each week!

Also, if you are interested in **hosting** Coffee Hour contact Amanda Daniels.



Coffee Hour

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Congregation Council

Council Members

Sandy Steele, President

Kristen Imhoff, Vice President

Brandon Wheeler, Secretary

Jeanne Dillner, Finance Officer

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Glenn Edgemon, Member-At-Large

Vicki Glasford, Member -At-Large

Jim Lachut, Member-At-Large

Patti Miller, Member-At-Large

Ex Officio Member

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Minutes of Council meetings are available on the website.

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Notices

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

Pastoral Acts for January 2023

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorials/Funerals

Patricia Johnson - 2/9/23
Irene Ulvin - 2/11/23
Robert Posey - 2/15/23
Robert Nelson - 2/28/23

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Are You Optimistic or Pessimistic About the Church's Future? From Pastor Steve



The Church has changed dramatically in the last few years. Gone are the days of the “changing” Church, especially in America, for it has already and definitively “changed.” Today I received a link to an opinion article in The Atlantic dated 5 February by Timothy Keller who writes,

As of 2021, the number of “religious nones”—people who don’t identify with any established religion—in the U.S. had grown to nearly 30 percent of the population while professing Christians constituted 63 percent, down from 75 only a decade ago. The Pew Research Center recently projected the future of this trend: In three of its four scenarios, the percentage of Christians plunges to less than half the population by 2070, and in none does the trend reverse and the Church grow.

Friends, this isn’t good news. One might even say this current reality could lead to a pessimistic outlook. “No really?” you say (with thick sarcasm). However, Dr. Keller takes an optimistic approach, even to this difficult reality writing, “So: Can Christianity grow again? Yes it can. Even the Pew report concedes that ‘events outside the study’s model’ could lead to a revival of Christianity.”

On a recent Sunday I asked, “Are you optimistic or pessimistic about our church’s future?” Let’s be honest here, the last few years have left us weary, tired, and perhaps even a bit pessimistic about what God is doing with us here at RLC. And yet, as I read Scripture, we are called to be optimistic and hopeful about the Church’s, our church’s, future. In fact, Scripture is loaded with verses encouraging the believer to hope. One such verse is Romans 15:13, “*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*” Here we are reminded our hope is to be placed in and with God who fills us with hope by the Holy Spirit.

So...will you join in optimism and hope for our future at Richland Lutheran Church? Will you ask God to fill you with hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit? Will you surrender into God’s future for us? Will you believe and trust our best days are ahead of us and not behind? Will you take Jesus at his word saying, “*I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it,*” (Matthew 16:18)? Will you? Will you?

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

Romans 15:13
“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

President's Message: Staff/Council Covenant Relationship

Sandy Steele, Congregation President



Council and staff recently gathered, as we do each year, for a day of orientation to help us better serve Jesus...and you. This is also a time when we come together to renew our commitment to each other to serve together in partnership in the gospel, with the help of God. It has been a while since I last shared our Staff/Council Covenant with you, so I would like to take this opportunity to do so now.

In summary and with the help of God, we promise to: (1) respect, care and pray for each other; (2) assume others have good intentions and motivations; (3) participate in decision making by speaking openly and honestly during meetings, not privately afterward; (4) listen without interrupting or talking over others, encouraging others to speak and listening with an open non-judgmental mind allowing disagreement without personal resentment; (5) seek what is best for the Church as a whole and not what is best for our personal preferences; (6) accept differences of opinion and conflict as inevitable, normal, productive, and respectfully; (7) the majority of our communication and decision-making will be face-to-face however, when necessary, it will be done so by phone or electronically AND when conflicts arise resolution will be sought directly with the person(s) involved and not taking it outside; (8) forgive each other and ourselves when we make mistakes, whether or not the other person acknowledges their part; (9) maintain the integrity of the Council by not breaking confidentiality or undermining the Council and its decisions; (9) support the final decisions of the Council even if we disagree, with these exceptions - if the decision is felt to be clearly immoral, contrary to Scripture, or not in accordance with the RLC Constitution and Bylaws."

We carry out this covenant only "with the help of God" because we cannot do it on our own – as we all know. Although this covenant was written specifically for those who serve in partnership on Council and Staff, it is my belief that it is also relevant to all of us here at RLC who love and serve Jesus. It's not always easy but, as we all know, we "can do all things through Him (Christ) who gives (us) strength." (Phil. 4:13) Amen and Amen!

Sandy Steele

You can find a poster of the Staff/Council covenant in the Friendship Room.

From the 2023 Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has been in prayer for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we seek leaders for the RLC Congregation Council.

This year's nominating committee members are Fred Kremmer, Jim Honeyman, Jon Erlandson, Liz Christensen, Pamela Warren, and Paul Berthelot. **Please pray with us that we seek and fulfill God's will.**

Roles we are seeking to fill are President, Finance Officer, and two Member at Large positions. If you would like more information about any of the positions, let us know. Please share suggestions with us for RLC members who embrace the vision and mission of God's ministry through RLC and are enthusiastic about equipping, empowering and encouraging all members.

From the Council: Reminders of Faith I Got from a Kidney Stone

Brandon Wheeler, Secretary



A couple weeks ago, I experienced a pretty no good and maybe downright bad week. I found out that I had double hernias and will be needing an upcoming surgery. About 48 hours later, my body decided it would be a good time to take on passing a kidney stone. Having gone through this before several times, I knew my body would take it and that it would heal after passing the stone. However, I found out that this was my biggest stone – twice as large as my previous largest and at a size that most doctors recommend procedure. In the midst of my week long ibuprofen, hydrocodone, and flomax induced thinking, I was reminded of several lessons on faith that can greatly impact our life and our church.

God's timing is
always perfect,
regardless of our
opinions or desires.

First, God sometimes challenges us to take on our fears and step out of the boat, and this can be missed if we aren't looking for it. When I first found out this stone was the size of most that need procedures, my brain immediately jumped to the impending and unavoidable procedure. After several nurses and doctors affirmed the need for procedure, I began instantly seeking out this procedure and a doctor who could do it. Being on a wait list here, I looked in other towns to no avail. It felt helpless. Until on a Wednesday night when I passed the stone. By focusing all of my energy and attention on the procedure and finding a doctor, I lost sight of the fact that God was helping my body do something challenging. I started looking at the storm of what was being said, and did not hear God calling me to step out on the waves and go to him. As a church, we get so comfortable with what we know that we can miss God. Whether it be time of service, traditions associated with the church, or ministries offered, we have our comfortable boat. Let's not get so comfortable in our little boat that we miss God calling us to trust him and take our first step out on the wave.

Second, we are taught in the church to serve others and love others, as God commands, from a very early age. As we grow and mature in our faith, part of that includes knowing when we need love ourselves. I am a person who hates being limited and I want nothing more than to go full speed ahead, all the time. But I couldn't because my body physically hurt and I couldn't sit still for even five minutes. That gave my amazing wife, Cynthia, a chance to love and care for me, showing God's love for me through her. That also allowed the Council and my church friends to step in as prayer warriors and lift me up in prayer. As a church, we are called to serve. And part of serving is knowing when to step back and let others serve us. We all go through seasons of life when we can give more and when we need to receive more. As healthy Christians, we are called to be able to receive love from others, not simply give love to others.

Finally, God's timing is always perfect, regardless of our opinions or desires. Trust me, the last thing I hoped for after finding out about double hernias was a giant stone. Actually, in a bit of a cruel irony, I texted one of my best friends from the ER and said "They told me it is a Hernia. Thank God it isn't the boulder of a kidney stone that I have" (oh the funny ways God works sometimes). In my eyes, it felt like this was the worst possible time to get this health challenge. However, I was able to pass the stone with enough time to heal and not delay

Financial Update

From Jeanne Dillner, Finance Officer

January 2023 RLC Financial Snapshot

Income	Budget	Expenses	Gain/(Loss)
\$65,856	\$72,778	\$90,181	(\$24,324)



Scan this QR code to make an online tithe, offering or gift to RLC, or by clicking the "Give" link at the log-in portal webpage.



Online giving - Convenient. Easy. Secure.

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

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Brandon Wheeler, Council Secretary

the upcoming surgery. So, while far from convenient (for anyone), God still allowed me to keep the surgery I needed without this interfering. For RLC, we may have challenges and wonder why God does not act on the timeline we want, which is natural. In our world of instant gratification it is challenging to wait. It is even harder to trust in what we can't see and what we have no control over. But we are called to keep the faith that just at the right time God will intervene and do something great, even if it doesn't seem great in the moment we are in presently.

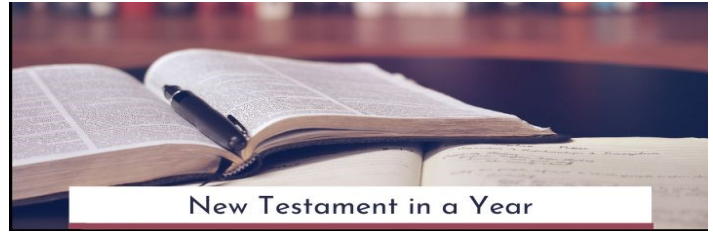
Now...I can tell you without hesitation that kidney stones are terrible. In fact, I would argue they come from the enemy, and rest assured that I pray none of you ever get one. However if God can use that to remind me of these important lessons in faith, that is a blessing. As we look forward at RLC, we can be assured that there will be times of pain (hopefully not as painful as a kidney stone) and times that stretch our faith. May we all remember to trust God in his timing, give love to each other, receive love from those around us, and not miss his calling us when God tells us to take the first steps out of the boat.

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!



March Readings

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	3/1/2023	Mark 15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	3/2/2023	Mark 16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	3/3/2023	Luke 1
	Saturday	3/4/2023	
	Sunday	3/5/2023	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	3/6/2023	Luke 2
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	Saturday	3/11/2023	
	Sunday	3/12/2023	
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	Saturday	3/18/2023	
	Sunday	3/19/2023	
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	Saturday	3/25/2023	
	Sunday	3/26/2023	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	3/27/2023	Luke 17
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	3/28/2023	Luke 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	3/29/2023	Luke 19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	3/30/2023	Luke 20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	3/31/2023	Luke 21

March 2023		
Sun	Mon	Tue
5 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 6:15 PM Ministry & Mission Planning Team	6 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:00 PM Executive Committee	7 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 4:00 PM Spiritual Growth MALT 4:30 PM Walk with Christ Meeting 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
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<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 2:00 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Team 6:00 PM Lent Soup Supper 7:00 PM Lent Worship Service</p>	<p>9</p> <p>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 7:00 PM Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM AA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
<p>15</p> <p>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 April Preview Articles 5:30 PM Praise Team 6:00 PM Lent Soup Supper 7:00 PM Lent Worship Service</p>	<p>16</p> <p>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 7:00 PM Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:00 PM AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Ministry Saturday Morning 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
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Activities for Kids

**SAVE THE
DATE!!**

June 24-30

(evenings)

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. (There's also a sign up sheet outside Jenny's office!)



**Helping kids discover how they can shine
Jesus' love and hope in everyday life!**

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!

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)

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

Activities for Youth

Middle School - Wednesday Nights
will be back after Easter!

MERGE High School Youth Group

THURSDAY NIGHTS

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!

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

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

No Confirmation Hour on 4/2

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.

High School Confirmation
Sunday's - 9:45am
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!

LCMC NW District Annual Gathering

May 19-21, 2023

"Come, follow me!"

The keynote speaker will be **Greg Finke**, founder and Executive Director of Dwelling 1:14 and author of books, *Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary* and, *Joining Jesus – Show Me How: How to Disciple Everyday Missionaries*.

IMPACT Youth Gathering lead by April Johnson (Peace Lutheran Church, Belgrade, MT) and Ken Olson (Wilderness Ranch Camp, Alberta, Canada) will be in parallel for a wonderful weekend to grow in faith, serve others and have fun together in fellowship with youth from all over the Northwest.

Julie Smith, LCMC's Coordinator for Districts and Fellowship Groups, will be joining us not only to report on happenings across the wide spectrum of our association and will facilitate a Pre-gathering Session for Pastors, starting at 10:00 am Friday.

Registration is available on-line at the RLC website (richlandlutheran.org) or registration forms may be downloaded at the LCMC NW District website (lcmcnw.com).

If you have questions, contact Mot Hedges.

Lutheran World Relief - Baskets of Promise

Once again, our congregation has decided to join with other Lutheran churches in the Lutheran World Relief "Baskets of Promise Campaign" during Lent.

Each week we will ask for an item to go into a personal care kit. Through your simple and generous acts, your help sparks a glimmer of hope for people in their darkest hour. These kits reach families around the world.

February 26: Bars of soap (4-5 oz, any brand, in original wrapping)

March 5: Bath towels (light weight, max 52" x 27")

March 12: Large-toothed combs

March 19: Metal nail clippers

March 26: Bath towels (light weight, max 52" x 27")

If you have any questions, please contact LaVonne Scully.

**BASKETS
OF PROMISE**



Registration for the NW District Annual Gathering is now open on the RLC website.



2023 Offering Envelopes Have Arrived

Offering Envelope Boxes are FINALLY here!! They were placed in your mailbox in the fellowship hall a few weeks ago and are ready to be used. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jenny at jenny.page@richlandluthreanchurch.com.

March Operation Christmas Child Request

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



Please continue to pray for the recipients of our 2022 Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Local Giving Tree Mission a Success!

Once again, our winter local mission project resulted in Sandy Steele and myself, Betty Quinn, making weekly trips to the Union Gospel Mission in Pasco.

Throughout the rest of the year, Sandy and I will check the designated container in the Food Pantry area and take the items left there to the mission.

Many hands and many small gifts of various items lead to us fulfilling the command to care for “the least of these.”

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 students at Jefferson Elementary that our tutoring volunteers work with each week.
- Pray for the currently ongoing session of GriefShare - for the facilitators to be given wisdom and discernment, and for the participants to find healing in the midst of their grief.

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 March - Last Updated 1/28/23

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

Lent Worship—7PM	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Projection Technician	Lori Maier	Heather Colburn	Adam Pilger	Kris Mitchell	****
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Anniversaries



March 12
Will & Piper Mercer

March 16
Joel & Adele Sorensen

March 19
Michael & MaryJo Schroeder

March 28
Susan & Ed Miller

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

Birthdays

March 2
Sally Culbert
Drew McCullough

March 3
Cindy Dixon
Norm Gillette

March 4
Danny Payne
Jami Prigge

March 6
Darrel Glasford

March 8
Mackie Kangas
Jeff Pilger

March 9
Andy Clark
Fred Kremmer

March 10
Jeri Frislie

March 12
Sue Meek
Tracy Osborne

March 15
Roy Ballard
Eileen Posey

March 16
Diane Olsen
Michele Stueckle

March 17
Lillyana Frislie-Lane

March 18
Bernie Woehle

March 19
Vincent Rodriguez

March 20
Grayson Bevington
Jack Page

March 21
Nonie Kangas
Todd Maier
Brandon Wheeler

March 23
Jennifer Boynton
Josh Maier

March 24
Mille Nierman

March 25
LaVonne Scully

March 26
Carla Williams

March 27
Joey Maier
Dawn Salyer

March 28
Carl Schroeder
Michael Streufert
Nathan Streufert

March 29
Ethan Bishop
Jeff Dagle

March 31
Jon Page





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9:45 AM - Fellowship Hall

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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.

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

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