

# The Preview

## *Prayer: America's Hope*

On Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 PM, Richland Lutheran will host the local services for the National Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "*Prayer: America's Hope.*" Please plan to attend, and invite your friends to join in lifting up the needs of our nation before God's throne of grace. We hope you will make praying for our nation with fellow citizens a priority that day. Here is a little background about the National Day of Prayer.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The National Day of Prayer Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer.

The National Day of Prayer Task Force's mission is to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, mobilizing the Christian community to intercede for America and its leadership in the seven centers of power: Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church, and Family.

The Task Force represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible. For more information about the National Day of Prayer, visit [www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org).



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## Pastoral Acts

### Funerals/Memorials

April 3 — Daniel Schwisow

April 18 — Dorthea Pedersen

April 26 — John Conley

### Baptisms

March 29 — Railey Kian Lamb

April 11 -- Samantha Jane Bussell

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# Share Your Faith

We all know we should share our faith, but how do we do that in the course of daily life? We have been sharing some tips to help you do just that in previous issues of *The Preview*. Here are some more ideas.

***In the course of daily life:***

- **Send a card** or note of encouragement, offer words of blessing that convey your faith and trust in God.

***At the office:***

- **Take a colleague to lunch and share** something about how God is working in your life or something that you have recently been involved in at your church.

***In times of struggle and pain:***

- **Mow the lawn**, shovel the driveway, buy groceries or clean the house without waiting to be asked. Then share why you were motivated to care in such a way.

***In your neighborhood:***

- Find creative ways to **help out neighbors** in times of need with a bag of groceries, some help around the house or apartment, a card, flowers, or a listening ear.

***In your home and with your family:***

- **Commit** family needs, struggles and decisions to prayer.

***At times of life passage and celebration:***

- **Plan a party** or celebration especially if it appears one wouldn't otherwise happen.

***At holiday and "holy day" times:***

- **Remember Mother's Day and Father's Day** as a special time to care for others whose families may not be close by.

***Reflections:***

**What kind of witness is effective and faithful** to our heritage as Lutheran Christians? Quite simply: **Invitational Evangelism.** A witness that respects the space and needs of the other, yet confidently and courageously issues the invitation to "come and see." This kind of witness is not threatening or coercive, nor does it require one to sign on the dotted line. It invites. Gentleness, reverence and a faith grounded in action are keys to witnessing on a daily basis.

Writer: David Poling-Goldenne (published on the ELCA website)

# May Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3-May 1Chronicles 23:12-26:19	4-May 1Chronicles 26:20-29:19	5-May 1Chronicles 29:20-30; 2Chronicles 1:1-4:10	6-May 2Chronicles 4:11-7:22	7-May 2Chronicles 8:1-11:12	8-May 2Chronicles 11:13-15:19	9-May 2Chronicles 16:1-20:13
10-May 2Chronicles 20:14-24:14	11-May 2Chronicles 24:15-28:27	12-May 2Chronicles 29-31	13-May 2Chronicles 32:1-35:19	14-May 2Chronicles 35:20-36:23; Ezra 1-3	15-May Ezra 4-7	16-May Ezra 8-10; Nehemiah 1
17-May Nehemiah 2-5	18-May Nehemiah 6:1-8:8	19-May Nehemiah 8:9-11:21	20-May Nehemiah 11:22-13:22	21-May Nehemiah 13:23-31; Esther 1-4	22-May Esther 5-10	23-May Job 1:1-5:16
24-May Job 5:17-8:22	25-May Job 9:1-12:12	26-May Job 12:13-16:10	27-May Job 16:11-20:11	28-May Job 20:12-24:12	29-May Job 24:13-29:13	30-May Job 29:14-32:10

**Reminder:** Corey Smith leads a discussion for those reading through the Bible on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 PM in the Friendship Room.



## Ministry Funding Update

	Mar 09	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>			
<b>OFFERING</b>	172,240	219,894	879,578
<b>Total Income</b>			879,578
<b>Expense</b>			
BENEVOLENCE	21,760	22,486	89,944
OUTREACH	8.00	188	750
WORSHIP	3,336	3,271	13,070
NURTURE	75	1,372	5,500
EDUCATION	3,726	5,314	20,950
RESOURCES	40,270	35,363	141,450
COUNCIL	131,136	142,031	567,814
PROPERTY ACQ	8,149	8,150	32,600
LONG RANGE PLAN	1,875	1,875	7,500
<b>Total Expense</b>	210,335	219,972	879,578
<b>Net</b>	<b>-38,096</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

More detailed financial information than is provided in the weekly bulletin is included in the *Preview*. The information is only a snapshot of the church's financial status on the day the report was generated and is not audited information. Please direct all inquiries for additional information to Debbie Stankovich, Church Administrator, at 943-3164 or [debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org).

## Lutheran World Relief

Packing for Lutheran world Relief took place on Monday, April 27, at 9:00 AM.

Thirteen boxes totaling 250 pounds were taken to the railroad loading dock in Spokane. A total of 18 quilts, 32 school kits, 36 health kits, 15 sewing kits, and 21 layette kits were assembled.

Thank you to those of you who donated money and goods for the various kits, and also to those who provide material and time to make book bags and quilts. Thanks to our helpers in the weighing and taping area and to Donna and Frank Ling who took the boxes to Spokane.

**A big thank you to all for making this a successful project! Richland Lutheran World Relief Team**

## La especia Arriba Su Verano!\*

Please come to the annual summer kick-off  
**Saturday, June 13, at 6:30 PM**  
 in the Prince of Peace Fellowship Area

This year's festivity is once again being sponsored by the New Members Ministry Team. You're all invited to this fun-filled event following Saturday's evening worship service, which starts at 5:30 PM.

The menu includes a salad bar, featuring taco salad. There'll be plenty of food and fun for everyone. So...**COME! JOIN US!**

Have dinner, play some games, or just relax and visit. This will be a great time to meet new friends and become reacquainted with others. Be sure to bring along your friends and relatives.

To ensure we have enough food for everyone, we will be asking you to sign up on the yellow worship slip found in the Sunday bulletin. Be sure to include the number of people in your party.

If you'd like to offer your assistance in setting up, serving, and/or cleaning up afterwards, please mark the yellow worship slip or call Sandy Steele at 546-0439.



We look forward to seeing you all there.

\*DISCLAIMER: The editor of the Preview does not speak Spanish, so if the free translation online massacred the phrase, "spice up your summer," please accept my apologies! DS

## New Library Books

### Come and check out the RLC Library!

We have lots of new movies and books in both rooms! Here's a list of just a few of our new items:

#### Board Books for Toddlers:

*Inside, Outside, Upside Down*  
*Mrs. Wishy-Washy*  
*Mr. Wishy-Washy*  
*Blue Hat, Green Hat*

#### Children's Books:

*Good Morning, Sweetie Pie*  
*Party Time with Blue*  
*Tracy's Mess*  
*Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed*  
*The Secret Garden*  
*Starring Grace*  
*Charlotte's Web*  
*The Tale of Despereaux*

#### Adult Books:

*The Purpose Driven Life*  
*The Gift of Years*  
*Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul*  
*Lake Wobegon Days*

#### Movies on DVD:

*The Last Brickmaker in America*  
*The Impossible Elephant*  
*The Ponderosa*  
*The Tale of Tillie's Dragon*

## Parish Nursing Notes

I was asked by Sharon Hickman, one of our parish nurses, to write a short article on what keeps me motivated to exercise and eat right. As many of you know, over the last few years I have lost a considerable amount of weight, and it was no easy matter... and it's just as tough to keep it off! Actually, there are several things that motivate me.

First, it's the right thing to do. That may sound a bit cliché, but I know that part of my stewardship with God's creation is my own body. For many years I packed in too much fast food and sweets, and while my arm got exercise by bringing food to my mouth, the rest of my body sat on the couch and grew. Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit, and for too long my temple was too big. Working out my body is a discipline to me much like reading my Bible and praying.

Second, my health was in jeopardy. I had many health problems which were all related to my weight and lack of activity. My lifestyle had to change in a major way. I started cutting out high carb, high sugar foods and replaced them with healthier options like fruits and vegetables. My body began changing and I could feel the energy building up as the junk left my system and food became my fuel. I like that feeling... a lot.

Third, my family. I want to see my young boys grow up to be fathers. I want them seeing a healthy dad. When I exercise, my boys (especially Matthew) like to join in as long as they can. Matthew even helps me regulate my food intake by reminding me that I can only have a little of this or that I need more of that. I want my wife to have a healthy husband who cannot only be a good example for the boys, but a good example for her.

Fourth and finally, because it's fun. My workouts vary every day from heavy weight training to Kenpo karate to lung-burning cardio to yoga. My body never knows what's coming! Believe it or not, working out can actually be fun! I enjoy the taste of natural foods and my body responds so well to them. So, those are some of the things that keep me motivated to exercise and eat right. If you have any questions about what my routines are, feel free to ask! --Corey Smith

## Thank You

We express our sincerest gratitude and deep appreciation for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, gifts, offers of help and comforting encouraging words during the last two months. They just keep on coming! We are overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and concern. Among these many gifts, we are so blessed with our friends and family of RLC. Jon's health is improving. He is stronger every day and we continue to pray for excellent recuperation.

*Jon and Norene Erlandson*

May 2009		
Sun	Mon	Tue
<b>3</b> 12:00 AM 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat 8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Growth Group/Page 5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM Coffeehouse 7:00 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group	<b>4</b> 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 1:00 PM Grief Group 6:00 PM Beginning Bells 6:00 PM Daisy Troop 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir 7:00 PM Grief Group	<b>5</b> 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group 3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067 6:00 PM Jam Session 7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
<b>10</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Growth Group/Page 5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM Coffeehouse 7:00 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group	<b>11</b> 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 1:00 PM Grief Group 6:00 PM Beginning Bells 6:00 PM Daisy Troop 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:00 PM RLC Foundation	<b>12</b> 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group 3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067 6:00 PM Jam Session 6:45 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
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<b>31</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> 8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe <b>11:00 AM The Rite of Confirmation</b> 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Growth Group/Page 5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM Coffeehouse 7:00 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group	<b>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</b>  Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, <a href="http://www.richlandlutheran.org">www.richlandlutheran.org</a> , for the most current information. Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are actually held at the church.	

May 2009

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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 5:00 PM 9th Grade Retreat	<b>2</b> 9th Grade Retreat 5:30 PM Worship
<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Read Thru the Bible 3:30 PM Knitting Group 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Wednesday Dinner 6:30 PM G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM The Chancel Choir 8:15 PM Praise Choir	<b>7</b> 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 6:30 PM Brownie Troop 3542 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders <b>7:00 PM National Day of Prayer Service</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:30 PM Worship
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## Activities for Youth

### G3 at RLC!

Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 PM  
Kids age 4 years - 5th Grade

#### **May 6: God Showed His Grace by Sending His Son**

*Bible Focus: Luke 23:44-24:7*

#### **May 13: God's Grace Rescues Us**

*Bible Focus: Luke 15:1-7*

#### **May 20: Appliance Take-Apart Night**

*Safety Glasses/Goggles are required for participation. We have some available, or you can bring your own.*

#### **May 27: God's Grace Changes Us**

*Bible Focus: Acts 9:1-20*

#### **June 3: Last G3 - Wheels Night**

*Bring your choice of wheels (bike, scooter, skates) and a helmet to participate!*

#### **Family Night Dinner at 6:00 PM**

### Middle School!

Grades 6-8

### **WILD WEDNESDAYS!!**

WILD is our middle school program. We play games, do activities, sing, and learn about Jesus...and other stuff. We meet at 6:30 PM in the Gloria Dei Multi-Purpose Room upstairs!

6: No more Fat Daddy  
13: Pre-retreat stuff  
20: Wrap-up  
27: You're Committed

!!!!!!! Our next **Confirmation Retreat** is May 15-17 at **RLC!!!** Because of building maintenance issues at Ghormley, we are unable to go there. So we are

having a mega Confirmation Lock-In. We'll begin at 5pm on Friday and be done by 8pm on Saturday night. Please make sure to register on the yellow worship slip or by notifying the church office!

### High School!

Grades 9-12

### *Sunday Night Coffeehouse*

(6:30 PM in the High School Room) This is our weekly meeting for high school students. We spend time worshiping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are welcome!

3: The Demise of the Couch Potato  
10: Tea and Croquet with Mom for Mother's Day  
17: Congregational Talent Show!!!  
24: Whatcha gonna do when he comes for you?  
31: Bored games

May 1-3 is our final retreat for our 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands at the Stonewater Ranch in Leavenworth, WA.

Confirmation Sunday is May 31<sup>st</sup>! Please remember to encourage our confirmands as they take this step in their faith and congregational life!

**Student Leadership** is held at 5:30 PM in the High School Room for those in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Do you want to learn more about being a Christian leader? Looking for some opportunities to lead? If interested, please show up!

**Senior Leadership** is held at 5:30 PM in the Friendship Room. This group focuses more on hands-on leadership opportunities for our 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## *The Long Separation*

The following prayer appeared in *Who Am I God* by Marjorie Holmes. Millie Volkman suggested printing it in *The Preview* as a reminder of the daily sacrifices families make when loved ones serve our Country.

We are facing a long separation, God.

Please give us strength, please give us courage.

We won't have each other to talk to at the day's end. We can't comfort each other. We can't hold each other when we are sick or tired—or filled with passion and joy.

We must learn to operate apart, in a world of strangers who don't care about us, or even friends who can't possibly care enough.

I can already feel the alarm just for his physical safety.

I can already feel the loneliness aching within me. Already sense the complexities, the problems.

Yet now, for now, dear God, let me thank you for the time we have had together. For the help we have been to each other, the lessons we've learned from each other and for the memories that will fortify us in the time ahead.

Bless him out there alone in the world fighting its battles for us. (Keep him safe, or God, protect him.)

And bless me as I struggle along on familiar ground.

Don't let us feel sorry for ourselves. Help us to remember that you brought us together and will bring us back to each other.

And that meanwhile we can always talk to you and receive strength for this long separation.

**On Memorial Day, remember in prayer those whose separation is longer than their tour of duty.**

## *Get Your Act Together!*



Do you: Sing? Dance? Tell stories or jokes? Whistle? Juggle? Play an instrument? Do you have some hidden talent you'd like to share? Pull your five-minute act together and submit it for our very own RLC Talent Show.



If performing arts are not your thing, then do you: Paint? Draw? Sculpt? Make pottery? Quilt? Sew? Embroider? Knit? Tat? Whittle? Write poetry? Do calligraphy? Do you have some other wonderful talent that can be displayed? If so, we'd love to display some of your work (please limit large items to two or three) at the talent show on May 17.



The time is near; submit your act or artwork to Maria Frame by Monday, May 11. You may contact her at 943-3164 or at [maria.frame@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:maria.frame@richlandlutheran.org). You can also sign up on the yellow worship slip.

# Worship Assistants

	Time	Communion 11:00 AM May 3	Communion 8:30 AM May 10	Communion 11:00 AM May 17	Communion 8:30 AM May 24	Pentecost and Confirmation Communion at 8:30 & 11 AM May 31
<i>Pianist (Saturday)</i>	5:30 PM	Sally Blyckert	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Organist (Sunday)</i>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Sally Blyckert	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Jim Peterson Valerie Bettinson	Dolores Jaech Jeff Dagle	Kathy Killand Susan Schmieman	Amanda Gustafson Kristen Imhoff	Greg Kelly Donna Kary
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	*****	Emil & Jann Leitz	*****	Gail Roadhouse Pam Hedges	Mary & Wally Weimer
	11:00 AM	Gretta & Gene Merwin Julie Deen	*****	Valerie & Mike Bettinson Sharon Hickman Ken Meek	*****	Jami & Jason Prigge
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Sunday setup</i>	5:30 PM	Jean Loss	Ann & Dave Brandes	Carol Schmid	Connie & John Johnson	Gwen Schienbein
<i>Cleanup Communion Sunday</i>	After 8:30 AM	*****	Doloros Erickson	*****	Joanne Woehle	<i>Cleanup 8:30 Kay Aase; setup 11 am Judy Schroeder</i>
<i>Set communion elements on altar by 10:30 am Cleanup Comm. Sunday</i>	After 11:00 AM	Joanne Woehle J & C Schroeder	*****	Sharon Hickman	*****	<i>Cleanup 11 am Judy &amp; Carl Schroeder</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	James Bennett	Kaylyn Lesser *	Kristen Bennett	Anna Lipton Stefanie Maier	A-Katie Maier A-Mikayla Sievers T-Josh Maier T-Ben Kelly C-Kurt Rueter
	11:00 AM	Hannah Mitchell Tyler Williams	Michael Bancroft	Drew Snyder Hayley Deen	Kyle Westlund	A-C. Bettinson A-Sara Carswell T-Khloey Gibson T-Grace Calibo C-D. Wright-Mockler
<i>Head Ushers &amp; Assisting Ushers</i>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	H-Bill & Carl Gustafson A-Russ Warren Cloyde Hardman	H-Liz & Larry Corning A-Alta Lambie Gary Weible	H-Gail & Rick Roadhouse A-Bill & Carl Gustafson	H-Robert & Marilyn Schumacher A-*	H-Cloyde Hardman Don Schmid A-Robert & Marilyn Schumacher
	11:00 AM	H-Sarah & Alan Hagensen A-Mary & Paul Armatiss	H-Janet & Rick Budzeck A-Valerie & Mike Bettinson	H-Jean & Jim Loss A-Kathy & Rick Snyder	H-Diana & Jim Wells A-Carol Hexum Julie Deen	H-Charles Rogers Mark Underwood A-Neal Goplen *
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Lois Harrold	Lori Lieske	Carleen & Len Lust	Sharleen Thesenvitz	Lori Lieske
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Julie Deen Virginia Fiskum	Deanna Martin Linda Burgess	Debbie Honeyman	Margie & Ron Kickert
<i>Cashiers</i>		Nancy Ballard Warner Blyckert	Don Aunspaugh Glenn Thesenvitz	Alta Lambie Kathy Snyder	5/26 Kay Aase Mary Rasmussen	Alta Lambie Sharon Koehling
<i>Sound System</i>	8:30 AM	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Karen Schwartz	Chuck Richardson	Larry Pederson
<i>Operators</i>	11:00 AM	*	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell
<i>Video System at 8:30 AM service</i>	Console Cameras	Mike Stankovich #1 Paul Hedges #2 Brian Killand	Ed Simonen #1 Ken Meek #2 Ed Rafuse	Mike Schwartz #1 Brian Killand #2 Larry Pederson	Mike Stankovich #1 Al Stolle #2 L. Thompson	Ed Simonen #1 Paul Hedges #2 Don Schmid
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Leslie Sievers Amy Sperline	Russ Warren *	John Huebner Pam Hedges	* *	Julie Bishop Astrid Goplen
<i>Flowers</i>		Sperline	Men's Ministry	Gayle Davis	A. Lambie	Haler
<i>Van Drivers</i>		Donna Kary	Marilyn Mitchell	Pam Hedges	Jon Putz	Donna Kary
<i>Cookie Ministry Delivery</i>		Heather Colwell	Shirley Fast	Valerie Bettinson	Sharleen Thesenvitz	Zemmie Iedema

Please look over the list above carefully.

**If you cannot serve** as scheduled, please trade with someone and let the church office (943-3164) know.

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

### May 7

Christy & Craig Challender  
Karen and Richard Larsen

### May 9

Terri & Dean Oberlander

### May 12

Mavis & Norm Lippert  
Joy & Chris Rosscup

### May 13

Gail & Rick Roadhouse

### May 15

Frances and Marc Podratz  
Marilyn & Loris Schmidt

### May 16

Kris & Dan Palmer

### May 20

Jacque & Roy Van Wormer

### May 21

Connie & John Johnson

### May 22

Susan & Roy Gunter  
Lori and Jim Lachut

### May 24

Deborah & David Romine

### May 25

Toni & Floyd Thompson

### May 26

Debra & Gus Myers

### May 27

Jane & Don Aunspaugh  
Ila & Tom Pitkin  
Carol & Wally Romsos  
Angela & Blake Scherer  
Tobi & Carl Schroeder

### May 28

Kristen & Carl Imhoff  
Linda & Michael Showalter

## BIRTHDAYS

### May 1

Jann Leitz  
Ken Meek  
Ella Sperline

### May 2

Martha DeAmicis  
Teri Einan  
Dan Palmer  
Rachel Richardson  
Meganne Weissenfels  
Verna Wisehart

### May 3

Dave Johnson  
Kaitlyn Prigge  
Nancy Shade

### May 4

Brandon Carro  
Lisa Nicley  
Joe Soldat  
Susan Worgull

### May 5

Tim Bonin  
Benjamin Dahlman  
Brooke Johnson  
Dennis Mahlum  
Nathan Westlund

### May 6

Margaret Coffman  
Joy Rosscup  
Rebecca Weber

### May 7

Kayla DeBusk  
Madeline Haynie  
McKenzie Willy

### May 8

Connor Budzeck  
Marilyn Law  
Andrea Slonecker  
Trygve Tilton  
Christopher Weible

### May 9

Brianna Blakely  
Tim Bush  
John Loss  
RaeAnn Schritter  
Chris Smith  
Ryan Warren

### May 10

Kristen Bennett  
Peggy Ledford  
Hans Toffer  
Andrew Weakley  
Sarah Weakley

### May 11

John Johnson  
Carol Larkin  
Gretta Merwin  
Melissa Perdue  
Connor Rosscup

### May 12

Niisa Dunlap  
Kari Lamberson  
Steve Wisness

### May 13

Karin Cagle  
Don Welch

### May 14

Mikayla Sievers

### May 15

Stephen Rosscup  
Collin Wick

### May 16

Sean Krekel

### May 17

Jackson Bishop  
Charissa Fox  
J.D. Lesser  
Mary Weimer

### May 18

Donaca Bilyard  
Caitlin Bishop  
Rick Riensche  
Melissa Rosscup

### May 19

Bert Andor  
Megan Deen  
Chuck Richardson  
Robbie Richardson  
Bob Schumacher  
Alyce Thompson  
Ryan Wisness

### May 20

Robert Dagle  
Matt Hardman  
Mot Hedges  
Cory Oberlander

### May 21

Kay Aase  
Blake Goplen  
Carl Jensen  
B.J. Schroder  
Dylan Wright-Mockler

### May 22

Mike Bevelacqua  
Ryan Scully

### May 23

Brittany Crisp  
Kelly Edwards  
Steven Tilton

### May 24

Cody Conrad  
Jason Corning  
Jason Drewrey

### May 25

Carrie Chaney  
Barbara Ownbey  
Alyson Sundal

### May 26

Cecilia McCartney  
Katrine Smith

### May 27

Jene Konzek  
Ethel Simpson

### May 28

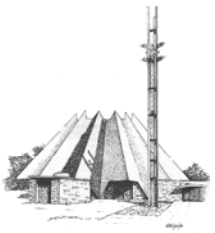
Joe Martinez  
Effie Nelson  
Carissa Pitkin

### May 29

Max Bartholomew  
Lindsey Challender  
Kyle Prigge

### May 31

Matthew Giller  
Sarah Schmid



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***Worship with Holy Communion***

Saturdays at 5:30 PM

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*Attention RLC Families!*

Mark these special dates in  
May on your calendars!

**May 27**

Confirmation Rehearsal

**May 28**

Banquet for Graduating Seniors

**May 29**

Confirmation Banquet

**May 31**

Confirmation Sunday