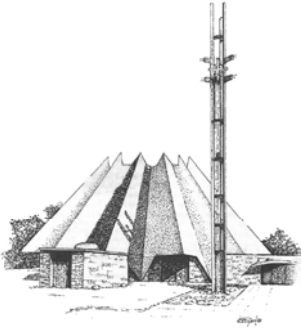


October 2009



# Hear Ye, Hear Ye . . .

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King Gary and Queen Eunice  
of the House of Weible  
invite you to the great hall for a

**Madrigal Dinner**  
Friday, October 30, 2009  
6:30 PM

Hear and witness spectacular entertainment!

Experience a scrumptious feast!

## MENU

Cornish Hens with Dressing  
Spinach Salad  
Cheese and Fruit Platters  
Figgy Pudding  
Bread and Butter  
Wassail

This entertaining two-hour event is open to everyone,  
but most enjoyable to adults.

\$25.00 per person

Net proceeds will benefit the  
Richland Lutheran Church Music Ministry

Seating is limited; look for seating charts in the narthex  
soon to make your reservation.

We encourage you to come in costume and join the fun!

Childcare will be provided.

*The Preview*

## Congregation Council

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## Pastoral Acts

### Funerals/Memorials

September 4 — Effie Nelson  
September 10 — Evelyn Isaacson  
September 11 — Harry Preston  
September 17 — Edythe Nelson

### Baptisms

September 13 — Lauren Janae Bevelaqua  
September 13 — Chelsea Foster  
September 13 — Kiera Ann Johnson  
September 13 — Stacy Ann Gunderson  
September 13 — Sydney Sage Johnson

### Wedding

September 8  
Kimberly Goodenough & Cameron Wilson

## Member Directory Changes

**Bradt, Orval**  
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Twin Falls, ID 83303

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Richland, 99352, 627-6968

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## Clergy Appreciation Month

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

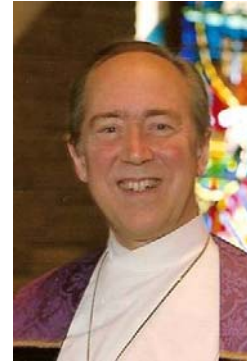
The nature of the service provided by pastors is unique. God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments — the spiritual well-being of His flock. When a pastor becomes ineffective, the very souls of his or her parishioners are endangered. When eternity is in the balance, we should all be concerned.

Pastors live under incredible pressures. Their lives are played out in a fishbowl, with the entire congregation and community watching their every move. They are expected to be perfect people, to always be available, to never be down and to have all the answers we need to keep our own lives stable and moving forward. Those are unrealistic expectations to place on anyone, yet most of us are disappointed when a pastor becomes overwhelmed, seems depressed, lets us down or completely burns out.

That's why God has instructed us to recognize His servants.

*"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."*

(1 Timothy 5:17)



The good news is that we can make a difference! Clergy Appreciation Month is one way we can counter the negative erosion in the lives of our spiritual leaders with the positive affirmation they need.

How will you encourage Pastor Martens in his ministry during the month of October and throughout the year?

## October Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4-Oct Zephaniah 1:14-3:20; Haggai; Zechariah 1:1-11	5-Oct Zechariah 1:12-7:14	6-Oct Zechariah 8-13	7-Oct Zechariah 14; Malachi	8-Oct Matthew 1-4	9-Oct Matthew 5-7	10-Oct Matthew 8:1-10:15
11-Oct Matthew 10:16-12:21	12-Oct Matthew 12:22-14:12	13-Oct Matthew 14:13-17:13	14-Oct Matthew 17:14-20:34	15-Oct Matthew 21-22	16-Oct Matthew 23:1-25:13	17-Oct Matthew 25:14-26:68
18-Oct Matthew 26:69-28:20	19-Oct Mark 1-3	20-Oct Mark 4-5	21-Oct Mark 6-7	22-Oct Mark 8:1-10:12	23-Oct Mark 10:13-12:12	24-Oct Mark 12:13-14:11
25-Oct Mark 14:12-15:47	26-Oct Mark 16; Luke 1	27-Oct Luke 2-3	28-Oct Luke 4:1-6:26	29-Oct Luke 6:27-8:25	30-Oct Luke 8:26-10:16	31-Oct Luke 10:17-12:12

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

## Parish Health Ministry Notes

### Foods that Keep Your Arteries Clean

While exercising on most days of the week is an excellent way to keep your arteries healthy, your diet also plays a major role. Here are foods that are especially adept at helping to keep your arteries clean.

- **Grapefruit:** contains a type of fiber called pectin, which may slow down the progression of atherosclerosis (plaque build up).
- **Green Tea:** contains procyanidins, which have been found to help prevent blood clots and promote healthy tissues in blood vessels and your heart.
- **Apples:** particularly Red Delicious and Granny Smiths are rich in procyanidins.
- **Garbanzo beans:** contain dietary fiber, which helps to remove cholesterol-containing bile from your body.
- **Olive oil:** may cut your risk of coronary heart disease.
- **Spinach:** contains both vitamin C and A, which team up to prevent cholesterol from becoming

oxidized (helping to prevent plaques from forming in arteries).

- **Tomatoes:** are rich in lycopene, an antioxidant that may make LDL cholesterol much less susceptible to becoming oxidized (first step in plaque formation).
- **Swiss Chard:** an excellent source of the antioxidant vitamin E, which helps prevent free radicals from oxidizing cholesterol.
- **Garlic:** helps your heart and arteries in numerous ways.

(condensed from a Cardiac Health Improvement Plan newsletter)

This may not be a complete list of "clean artery" foods, and hopefully, you have found some more vegetables that you really liked during this past bountiful, summer season, especially since we are all encouraged to eat more vegetables.

**The next Red Cross blood drive  
at RLC will be Monday, November 23.**

## Men's Retreat

The annual Men's Ministry Fall Retreat is scheduled for November 13-15 (note date change) at Stonewater Ranch, 15 minutes north of Leavenworth, WA. The theme is "Lord, Thy Will Be Done: Strengthening Our Trust in God."

We will depart the church at 4 PM Friday and return on Sunday mid to late afternoon. The cost is \$90 and includes lodging and meals.

This is a great time for fellowship with other Christian men and spiritual renewal. The study will be fulfilling. Please sign up on the yellow worship slip.

For more information please contact Jim Perham at 545-0530 or Steve Gano at 967-2237.



## Ministry Funding Update

	August 09	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>			
OFFERING	520,328	586,385	879,578
<b>Total Income</b>	520,328	586,385	879,578
<b>Expense</b>			
BENEVOLENCE	38,479	59,963	89,944
OUTREACH	8	500	750
WORSHIP	6,274	8,715	13,070
NURTURE	-68	3,658	5,500
EDUCATION	8,041	14,001	20,950
RESOURCES	92,381	94,300	141,450
COUNCIL	387,009	378,516	567,814
PROPERTY ACQ	21,736	21,733	32,600
LONG RANGE PLAN	5,000	5,000	7,500
<b>Total Expense</b>	-558,860	586,413	879,578
<b>Net</b>	<b>-38,532</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).

## Just Around the Corner

- Do you have pictures on your wall? Did you receive mail today? Did you watch TV? Do you have a bed in your home? Did you read your Bible? If any of these relate to you, you could give to the Thank-Offering. At the Summer Bible Retreat the ladies received their "Thank Offering Calendar." We would love for you to join us in our **"Thank Offering Program."** This is a great way to give thanks each day and to help Lutheran World Relief Fund. The Sunday school classes start their **"Thank Offering Calendar" on Rally Day, September 13.** This program will run through mid-November when the program will conclude with a Thank Offering Service and a brunch during Hebrews Cafe' to celebrate and be thankful.
- **Calling all Crafters** (bakers, weavers, woodworkers, seamstresses, quilters, candy makers, etc!) The **Good News Media Ministry Arts and Crafts Fair** will be held **November 6 and 7.** Please consider contributing your time and talent to this event. All proceeds go to help support our TV Ministry, **Good News Today.** Contacts: Carol Romsos, 943-1529, Nancy Ballard, 946-3255, Gail Roadhouse, 967-6696, Alta Lambie, 783-6580.
- Pastor Martens will be repeating the class he taught earlier, **"Scriptural Authority and the ELCA Resolutions"** on Saturday, October 3, at 9:00 AM.
- The **GNMM Annual Meeting** will be held **Sunday, October 25, at 10 AM** (between services) in the Prince of Peace fellowship area at RLC. The congregation is welcome and encouraged to attend.
- We will hold **informational meetings** between services on **October 11 and 18** to discuss reasons for leaving the ELCA, ramifications of such a departure, and the possibility of groups like the LCMC as an alternative.

## Women's Ministry

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) conducts two drives during the year. The second one in 2009 will conclude with packing day, Monday, October 12.

The Women's Ministry is starting a LWR kit fund to purchase materials and supplies for our school, health, sewing, and layette kits. You may still continue to donate items for LWR kits and put them in the designated box in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Please see the list of needed items in the box below.

Especially needed now are new or clean, medium to dark colored bath and hand towels and layette items (onesies, sleepers, gowns, wash cloths, receiving blankets).

If you wish to make a financial contribution, please make out checks to RLC and earmark them for LWR kit fund. Thank you so much for remembering so many in need.

### Items we are gathering for the October 12 LWR packing:

**School Kits** – pads or notebooks (70 sheets), blunt scissors, 12" rulers, 2 ½" erasers, construction paper, pencil sharpeners

**Layettes** – onesies, gowns, kimonos, sleepers, receiving blankets, cloth diapers (flat fold), sweaters or sweatshirts, diaper pins, and bath-size bar soap

**Health Kits** – hand and bath towels (darker colors) and nail clippers with file

**Sewing Kits** – one package of 10-15 assorted needles, one spool of thread (300 yards), and one card (six or more ½" to 5/8" matching buttons).

We **thank you** for your help in the past and hope for your continued help in the future. Contacts: Esther Onishi (375-0454), Donna Ling (946-5922), LaVonne Scully (375-4153) and Sharleen Thesen-vitz (946-1251).

**NOTE:** LWR is no longer collecting clothing and toothpaste.

**The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!**

Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org), for the most current information. Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are actually held at the church.

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**World Communion Sunday**

8:30 AM Worship  
 9:00 AM "Good News Today"  
 9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 5:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship  
 5:30 PM Growth Group/Page  
 5:30 PM Jr./Sr. Leadership Bible Studies  
 6:30 PM Coffeehouse  
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group



**5**

12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group  
 5:30 PM 12 Step Growth Group  
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 299

**6**

8:05 AM Gentle Yoga  
 9:00 AM Yoga Class  
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
**12:00 PM Sr. Lutherans' Lunch**  
 1:30 PM Tuesday Growth Group  
**2:00 PM Flu Shots for Seniors**  
 3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067  
 5:30 PM Recorder Consort  
 6:45 PM Bell Choir  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

**11**

**6th Grader Confirmation Blessing**

Quilt Blessing  
 8:30 AM Worship  
 9:00 AM "Good News Today"  
 9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 4:00 PM Setup for LWR packing  
 5:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship  
 5:30 PM Growth Group/Page  
 5:30 PM Jr./Sr. Leadership Bible Studies  
 6:30 PM Coffeehouse  
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

**12**

9:00 AM LWR Packing  
 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group  
 5:30 PM 12 Step Growth Group  
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 299  
 7:00 PM RLC Foundation



**13**

6:00 AM Men's 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  
 5:30 PM Recorder Consort  
 6:45 PM Bell Choir  
 6:45 PM Council Meeting  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

**18**

Middle School Retreat  
 8:30 AM Worship  
 9:00 AM "Good News Today"  
 9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 5:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship  
 5:30 PM Growth Group/Page  
 5:30 PM Jr./Sr. Leadership Bible Studies  
 6:30 PM Coffeehouse  
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

**19**

12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group  
 5:30 PM 12 Step Growth Group  
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 299

**20**

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  
 5:30 PM Recorder Consort  
 6:45 PM Bell Choir  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

**25**

**Reformation Sunday**

8:30 AM Worship  
 9:00 AM "Good News Today"  
 9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe  
 11:00 AM Worship  
**12:15 PM Annual Meeting**  
 5:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship  
 5:30 PM Growth Group/Page  
 5:30 PM Jr./Sr. Leadership Bible Studies  
 6:30 PM Coffeehouse  
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group  
 7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service



**26**

12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group  
 1:00 PM Dorcas Circle  
 1:30 PM Lois Circle  
 5:30 PM 12 Step Growth Group  
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 299

**27**

8:05 AM Gentle Yoga  
 9:00 AM Yoga Class  
 9:30 AM Hannah Circle  
 9:30 AM Miriam Circle  
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group  
 3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067  
 5:30 PM Recorder Consort  
 6:45 PM Bell Choir  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248  
 7:30 PM Lydia Circle

October 2009

Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</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  <b>6:30 PM Town Hall/Information Meeting</b>            7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders  <b>7:30 PM Woodworkers Fellowship Group</b></p>	<p><b>2</b>            7:00 PM AI-Anon</p> <p>First meeting for new men's fellowship group!</p>	<p><b>3</b>            5:30 PM Worship            9:00 AM Lutheran Ethics &amp; ELCA Decisions</p>
<p><b>8</b>            8:05 AM Gentle Yoga            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Yoga Class            9:30 AM Library Work Time            1:00 PM RLCW Study Leaders Meeting            6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele            7:00 PM The 'Back Row'</p>	<p><b>9</b>            7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>10</b>            3:30 PM Wedding            5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>15</b>  <b>Preview Newsletter Deadline</b>            8:05 AM Gentle Yoga            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Yoga Class            9:30 AM Library Work Time            1:00 PM The Piecemakers            6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele            6:30 PM Economic &amp; Investment Update</p>	<p><b>16</b>            5:00 PM Middle School Retreat            7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>17</b>            Middle School Retreat            6:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast            5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>22</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            7:00 PM The 'Back Row'</p>	<p><b>23</b>            7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>24</b>            7:30 AM AA Meeting            5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>29</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</p>	<p><b>30</b>            5:00 PM Men's Ministry Fall Retreat  <b>6:30 PM Madrigal Dinner</b>            7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>31</b>            Men's Ministry Fall Retreat            5:30 PM Worship</p>

# Activities for Youth



G3 at RLC!  
Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 PM  
Kids age K - 5th Grade  
Family Night Dinner at 6:00 PM

## October 2009

### October 7: We can say "I'm sorry"

*Bible focus: 2 Samuel 11:1-12:10, Psalm 51:1-12*  
*Crafts, Games*

### October 14: Don't be selfish

*Bible focus: 2 Samuel 15:1-12, 17:1-12, 18:1-18*  
*Surprise, Projects*

### October 21: God Teaches Us

*Bible focus: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 3:3-28*  
*OCC intro, Crafts*

### October 28: Harvest Party!!

*(Details to come!)*

## Middle School!

Grades 6-8

## **WILD WEDNESDAYS!!**

WILD is our program for all middle schoolers. Every Wednesday night we meet from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Gloria Dei Multipurpose Room (up the stairs). We spend time worshiping, playing, learning and hanging out together. Friends are always welcome!

7: Retro WILD

14: Preparing for C.R.

21: Review of C.R.

28: Halloween or no Halloween?

The first CONFIRMATION RETREAT is October 16-18 at Camp Ghormley! Please make sure you register on the yellow worship slip or online!

## 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 always welcome!

4: U. I. 2

11: U. I. 3

18: U. I. 4

25: Union Gospel Mission Night

### **CARDBOARD CITY LOCK-IN!!!**



On Saturday, October 24, beginning at 6 pm we will have a cardboard city lock-in. You will experience life as a person with no home, no money. **THIS LOCK-IN CONTINUES ALL DAY SUNDAY CONCLUDING AFTER THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION SERVICE.** You may bring a blanket, and make sure you bring a box you can sleep in outside.

**HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT!** November 6-8 at Camp Ghormley. Cost is \$75. Please sign up by Corey's office.

**Jr. and Sr. Leadership** meets at 5:30 pm on Sunday nights. Do you want to learn more about being a Christian leader? Looking for some opportunities to lead? If interested, please show up! 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the High School Room, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> meet in the Friendship Room.

# Shoebox Discipleship

It's time to start planning and preparing for Operation Christmas Child! Operation Christmas Child is a program operated by Samaritan's Purse. They collect shoeboxes filled with small, simple gifts and deliver them to children around the world who may not otherwise receive a Christmas present. They also share the gospel with the children who receive these boxes.

G3 and Wild will be filling shoeboxes on **Wednesday, November 18**. We need your donations of small gifts to go into the shoeboxes. Some gift ideas are: school supplies, personal hygiene items, socks, t-shirts, books, small toys, hard candy and gum, stuffed animals, sunglasses, toy jewelry, flashlights (with batteries). Please note, only new items can be sent in the boxes.



**Operation  
Christmas Child**  
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Please do NOT include used items, war-related toys, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, or breakable items.

Donations can be left in the large box in the Prince of Peace fellowship area before November 18. If you prefer not to shop, your gift of \$7 will help ship one shoebox.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Westlund, 943-3164.

## Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 25, 2009  
Lunch at 12:15 PM — Meeting at 1:00 PM

### Agenda

- **Vote on Resolution to Sever ELCA Relationship**

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## Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 25, 2009  
Begins immediately upon conclusion of  
Special Congregational Meeting

- **Election of New Council Members**

#### Nominees

President: Mot Hedges  
Vice President: Dave Brandes  
At-Large Position: Mark Underwood  
At-Large Position: Rob Barr

- **Election of Nominating Committee Members**
  - **Approve Budget for 2010**

The sign in sheets list all eligible voters who have met the requirements outlined in the Richland Lutheran Church Constitution and Bylaws: **C8.02.02c: Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation.** The Constitution also states: **C8.02.032: Voting eligibility shall be determined two weeks before each congregational meeting.** We rely on the use of yellow worship slips and offering envelopes to keep our records accurate for this purpose. If you would like to verify your eligibility, please contact Joanne Woehle at 943-3164 or [joanne.woehle@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:joanne.woehle@richlandlutheran.org).



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When you have a better understanding of the factors that affect financial markets and trends, you can make more informed investment decisions.

#### Event Details

Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 6:30 PM  
Richland Lutheran Church  
901 Van Giesen  
Richland, WA 99354

The guest speaker will be Bruce A. Schmitt of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Please call 509-731-1326 or register via e-mail to [meritagevalleygroup@thrivent.com](mailto:meritagevalleygroup@thrivent.com) by Monday, October 12, 2009 to reserve your seat. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

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# Worship Assistants

	Time	World Communion Sunday October 4 Communion 8:30 & 11:00 AM	October 11 Communion 8:30 AM	October 18 Communion 11:00 AM	Reformation Sunday October 25 Communion 8:30 & 11:00 AM
<i>Planist (Saturday)</i>	5:30 PM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Organist</i>	8:30 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>(Sunday)</i>	11:00 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Dave Wunschel	Amanda Gustafson	Greg Kelly
	11:00 AM	Susan Schmieman	Donna Kary	Karen Clark	Alicia Phaneuf
<i>Communion</i>	8:30 AM	Evie & Bill Gustafson Charles Davis	Dave Larkin, Gail & Rick Roadhouse	*****	Evie & Bill Gustafson Elaine Davis
<i>Assistants</i>	11:00 AM	Sharon Hickman, Carl Schroeder, Mike Bettinson	*****	Julie Deen, Donna Kary, Pam Hedges, Jason Prigge	Jon & Jenny Page Sharon Hickman
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Saturday setup Communion for Sunday</i>	5:30 PM	Connie & John Johnson	Gwen Dodge	Kay Aase	Oct. 24: Ann & Dave Brandes  <i>(for Oct. 31: Joanne Woehle)</i>
<i>Clean up after service Set up for 11am</i>	After 8:30 AM	Judy & Carl Schroeder Lois Harrold	Doloros Erickson	*****	Oct. 25: Kay Aase <i>(for Nov. 1: Jean &amp; Jim Loss)</i>
<i>Set communion elements on altar by 10:30 AM; cleanup after service</i>	After 11:00 AM	Lois Harrold	*****	Carol Schmid Judy & Carl Schroeder	Oct. 25: * <i>(for Nov. 1: Jean &amp; Jim Loss)</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Kaylyn Lesser *	Tyler Salyer Freja Elrod	Max Bartholomew	A-Anna Lipton A-David Juergens T-Stefanie Maier T-Katie Maier C-Josh Maier
	11:00 AM	Johnny & Allison Boynton	Emma Whitney	Sara Carswell Alec Richardson	A-Erik Bratvold A-Michael Bancroft T-Drew Snyder T-Emily Larsen C-David Larsen
<i>Head Ushers &amp; Assisting Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H-Liz & Larry Corning A-Alta Lambie Gary Weible	H-Russ Warren Cloyde Hardman A-Jim Peterson Dave Wunschel	H-Karen & Mike Schwartz A-Bill & Carl Gustafson	H-Gail & Rick Roadhouse A-Jenifer & Larry Haler
	11:00 AM	H-Mary & Paul Armatis A-Sarah & Alan Hagensen	H-Janet & Rick Budzeck A-Valerie & Mike Bettinson	H-Jean & Jim Loss A-Kathy & Rick Snyder	H-Diana & Jim Wells A-Carol Hexum Mark Underwood
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Gail & Rick Roadhouse	Carol Schmid	Carleen & Len Lust
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Virginia Fiskum Julie Deen	Judy Simonen	Debbie Honeyman
<i>Cashiers</i>		Alta Lambie Doris Barchet	Don Aunspaugh Marge Hogue	Warner Blyckert Nancy Ballard	Kay Aase Sharon Koehling
<i>Video System at 8:30 AM service</i>	Console Cameras	Mike Schwartz #1 Paul Hedges #2 Bill Frame	Ed Simonen #1 Ken Meek #2 Ed Rafuse	Mike Stankovich #1 Al Stolte #2 Brian Killand	Mike Schwartz #1 Don Schmid #2 Luke Thompson
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
	11:00 AM	*	*	*	*
<i>Flowers</i>		Gretchen Fleming	Karin Nickola	S & K Meek	Chris Emmons Myrtle Nesbitt
<i>Children's Church Leaders (Chaperones not listed)</i>	8:30 AM  11:00AM	* *	Russ Warren *	* *	* *
<i>Drivers</i>		Marilyn Mitchell	Donna Kary	Pam & Mot Hedges	Mot Hedges
<i>Cookie Ministry Delivery</i>		Mary Armatis	Heather Colwell	Shirley Fast	Valerie Bettinson

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.

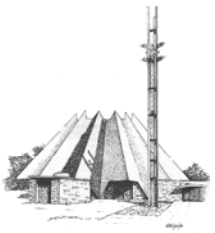
# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

- October 1**  
Michelle & Robert Miller  
Melissa & Don Schmid
- October 3**  
Peggy & Cliff Ledford  
Rebecca & Steven Skinner
- October 4**  
Karin & John Cagle  
Judy & Ed Simonen
- October 7**  
John Drewrey & Jen Ranta  
Kris & Cameron Mitchell  
Sue & Bill Peterson  
Tiffany & Paul Vopalensky
- October 8**  
Trinh & Donald Dicken
- October 9**  
Bettie & Charles Cable
- October 12**  
Judy & Carl Schroeder
- October 13**  
JoAnn & Ace Rosscup
- October 17**  
Sharon & Steve Gano  
Leslie & Steve Richardson
- October 18**  
Kimberly & Jeff Ziemer
- October 20**  
Jo & Thurman Smith  
Millie & Jim Volkman
- October 21**  
Michelle & Loren Peterson
- October 24**  
Mary & Andrew Lipton  
Sue & Jim Worgull
- October 25**  
Patricia & James Jarrett  
Marion & Ed Speck
- October 27**  
Sue & Allen Vernon

## BIRTHDAYS

- October 1**  
Kendall Conrad  
Karen Juergens  
Christina Salyer
- October 2**  
Myrtle Nesbitt  
Kurt Rueter
- October 3**  
Christopher Barchet  
Kathy Baumgarten  
Dean Oberlander  
Kristen Wells
- October 4**  
Sally Giller  
Lila Hagensen  
Terry Keve  
Carolyn Magnuson  
Carl Schock
- October 5**  
Aidan Chrisler  
Khloey Gibson  
Glenn Thesenvitz
- October 6**  
Jo Bott  
Bruce Chaney  
Boone Myers  
Jordan Smith
- October 7**  
Margaret Johnston  
Dana Miller  
Mike Stankovich  
Milutin Vukojevic
- October 8**  
Doris Lange  
Andy Perdue  
Dylan Peterson  
Eunice Weible
- October 9**  
Jared Goplen  
Railey Lamb  
George Phaneuf  
Judy Schroeder
- October 10**  
Carl Gustafson  
David Juergens  
Michael Schroeder  
Clay Underwood
- October 12**  
Corrine Armstrong  
James Hardman  
Carmen Whelan
- October 13**  
Aiden Pardini  
Cayden Tanasse
- October 14**  
Erik Bratvold, II  
Sharon Hickman  
Edie Lakey  
Leonard Lust  
Bea Skinner  
Jon Toffer  
Bill Venema  
Sharon Wunschel
- October 15**  
Deanna Gier  
Dennis Larsen  
Gene Merwin  
Corki Mraz  
Alma Utecht  
Mark Williams
- October 16**  
Chuck Fordham  
John Fulton
- October 17**  
Terry Davis  
Linda Totten
- October 18**  
Alexis Foss  
Jaida Wiley
- October 19**  
Kiley Johnson  
Jon Putz  
Cade Van Wormer
- October 20**  
Mel Foster  
Katherine Pardini  
Hilary Petersen  
Lorrie Rogers  
Nancy Toffer  
Bailey Willson
- October 21**  
Elaine Boday  
Rich Olenius  
Seth Quesnell
- October 22**  
Freja Elrod  
Hannah Mitchell  
Janet Stolte  
Roy Van Wormer
- October 23**  
Pete Lakey
- October 24**  
Virginia Glasford  
Eric Hanson  
Thomas Pitkin  
Blake Vopalensky
- October 25**  
Sharon Gano  
Roger Griffin  
Shawn Welch
- October 26**  
Johnny Boynton  
Doug Reid  
Jeff Sperline  
Ann Tolrud  
Clarine Watkins
- October 27**  
Estelle Bellefeuille  
Peter Isakson
- October 28**  
Colton Isakson  
Carmie Peterson  
Natalie Podratz  
Peter Shen
- October 29**  
Jane Aunspaugh  
Woody Page  
Gerald Sandness
- October 30**  
Richard Conley  
Steve Gano  
Jim Loss  
Elijah Rodriguez  
Ollie Stolte  
Lisa Thompson
- October 31**  
Lisa Corning  
Jeff Gano  
Lisa Harrow  
Elizabeth Kelly



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### *Sunday Evening Worship with Holy Communion*

Sundays at 5:00 PM

### *Worship with Holy Communion*

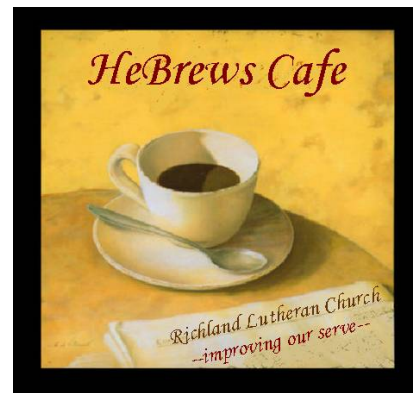
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