

Everyday Stewardship

The Women's Ministry Team recently announced a special edition of a beloved tradition. Every year for as long as anyone can remember, women of the church have recognized the abundance of God's daily blessings in their lives by making daily contributions into a Thank Offering mite boxes.

This year, the entire congregation is being invited to participate in this activity. In fact, the Sunday school students have been following their own guide to giving since September. Now it is time for adults in the congregation to get involved. By simply acknowledging your daily blessings with a small monetary gift every day, you will be helping Lutheran World Relief/Tumaini Bible School in Tanzania. The calendar below is a guide for giving.

The offering will be dedicated during the worship services the weekend of November 14 and 15, and there will be a special HeBrews Café that Sunday celebrating the Thank Offerings.

We know you will be a week behind by the time you get this newsletter, so feel free to assume you were blessed far beyond what has been captured on the calendar and give appropriately. ☺ Thank Offering envelopes are available in the narthex.

The Preview

October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 25 cents if you went to church, \$1 if you did not	26 2 cents for each digit on your license plates	27 1 cent for each pound you weigh. Remember we are giving to a good cause.	28 10 cents for each cup of coffee or can of soda you drink today	29 3 cents for each picture on your walls	30 15 cents if you read your Bible 25 cents if you didn't	31 10 cents because Jesus loves you
November						
1 25 cents for the start of the month	2 3 cents for every hour of TV watched today	3 15 cents if you read your Bible 25 cents if you didn't	4 5 cents if you did not pray for the pastor	5 5 cents if you did not thank God for Sunday school teachers today	6 5 cents if you did not do a chore happily today	7 3 cents for each room in your house
8 25 cents if you go to church, \$1 if you did not	9 2 cents a paw for each pet	10 2 cents for each e-mail received today	11 25 cents for every big hug you gave today	12 2 cents for every window in your house	13 10 cents if you did devotions, 25 cents if you did not	14 5 cents if you didn't tell anyone about Jesus today

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Pastoral Acts

Funerals/Memorials

October 17 -- Edna Schonberger

Baptisms

October 4 -- Steven Phillips

October 4 -- Shianne Phillips

October 4 -- Sierra Phillips

October 18 -- Ryan Patrick Davis

Weddings

October 10 -- Niki Greenwalt & Cody Ratliff

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GOD SIGHTINGS™

LEARNING TO EXPERIENCE GOD EVERY DAY™

Amazing things happen when people explore the Bible every day *and* begin to look for God in the world around them. They detect God in the smile of a passing stranger. The song of a bird on a chilly morning. Conversations with friends.



When people recognize God’s participation in their everyday lives, their faith becomes relevant. Vibrant. Thrilling. And they want to share it.

We are challenging every high school student and adult at RLC to read the *One Year Bible* in 2010.

As you make your way through *God Sightings: The One Year Bible*, you’ll explore portions of the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. You’ll learn to experience God every day. You’ll see the amazing ways God is expressing the truth found in His world in the world around you.

Dive in on your own, or with a small group. Use *God Sightings: The One Year Companion Guide* to record your observations. By completing each of the daily readings, you’ll move through the entire Bible in one year. Or set your own pace.

What matters isn’t how fast you finish, but what happens along the way. So get ready. You’re invited to embark on the journey of a lifetime. *You’ll never be the same.*

Look for more specifics in the next issue of *The Preview* and in future bulletins. We are really excited about this program and are expecting God to reveal Himself to expectant RLC members as never before!

November Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-Nov Luke 12:13-14:11	2-Nov Luke 14:12-16:31	3-Nov Luke 17:1-19:27	4-Nov Luke 19:28-21:9	5-Nov Luke 21:10-22:46	6-Nov Luke 22:47-24:23	7-Nov Luke 24:24-53; John 1:1-2:11
8-Nov John 2:12-4:38	9-Nov John 4:39-6:51	10-Nov John 6:52-8:20	11-Nov John 8:21-10:18	12-Nov John 10:19-12:11	13-Nov John 12:12-14:11	14-Nov John 14:12-17:13
15-Nov John 17:14-19:42	16-Nov John 20:21; Acts 1:1-2:13	17-Nov Acts 2:14-4:37	18-Nov Acts 5:1-7:29	19-Nov Acts 7:30-9:22	20-Nov Acts 9:23-11:30	21-Nov Acts 12-13
22-Nov Acts 14:1-16:10	23-Nov Acts 16:11-18:28	24-Nov Acts 19-20	25-Nov Acts 21:1-23:25	26-Nov Acts 23:26-27:8	27-Nov Acts 27:9-28:31; Romans 1:1-15	28-Nov Romans 1:16-5:11

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

God's Love in a Shoebox

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.

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.



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

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

Parish Health Ministry Notes

submitted by Sharon Hickman, RN

Season of Stress: We all look forward to the holiday season, yet it can be a season of stress. Here is one of my favorite stories that can help to put things in perspective.

"There is a story about an obsessive-compulsive American who decided to take an African safari. He plotted the course and determined a timetable, the trip now representing a test or a time trial. He hired collies from a local African tribe to carry the variety of cases and containers. On the first morning, the entire party roused early, traveled very, very fast and went very, very far. On the second day, they roused early, traveled very, very fast and went very, very far. On the third day, the same. On the fourth morning, the jungle tribesmen refused to move. The American gestured irately and fumed at the translator to get them going. 'They will not move,' the translator relayed. 'Why not?' the American bellowed, thinking of the dollars wasted and time spent. 'Because,' the translator told him, 'they are waiting for their souls to catch up with their bodies'." Pg. 32, *Soul Gardening, Cultivating the Good Life*, by Terry Hershey.

Maybe just taking time for some deep breathing or a moment of silence or meditation can help our souls catch up with our bodies during this holiday season. "Listening to the eternal involves a silence within us." words of Thomas Kelly in *Reality and the Spiritual World*. And these words from our Bible, Psalm 62:1 & 5, "For God alone my soul waits in silence: from him comes my salvation." "For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him."

Blessings for a less stressful holiday season from your Parish Health Ministry Team

Ministry Funding Update

	Sept. 09	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income			
OFFERING	581,946	659,683	879,578
Total Income	581,946	659,683	879,578
Expense			
BENEVOLENCE	58,197	67,458	89,944
OUTREACH	8	563	750
WORSHIP	6,911	9,803	13,070
NURTURE	416	4116	5,500
EDUCATION	9,290	15,738	20,950
RESOURCES	100,460	106,088	141,450
COUNCIL	374,836	425,843	567,814
PROPERTY ACQ	24,454	24,450	32,600
LONG RANGE PLAN	5,625	5,625	7,500
Total Expense	580,197	659,683	879,578
Net	1,749	0	0

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. An irregularity in the payroll setup has been identified. As a result, we are in a much better financial position than previously believed. In essence, when we moved from a monthly pay schedule to a bi-weekly system, benefits were not automatically adjusted and continued to accrue on paper at the monthly rate, thus overstating our payroll expenses. The discrepancy had no negative effects on cash flow. Please direct all inquiries for additional information to Debbie Stankovich, Church Administrator at 943-3164 or debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org.



Bring the Family!

The annual Advent Wreath Fair will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2009 immediately following the 11:00 service. We will enjoy a soup lunch together, and then make our advent wreaths. If you have a wire wreath form from last year, please bring it with you. If you need a wreath form, there will be some available. We will also have wire, candles and ribbon for decorating your wreath. You may want to bring your own pruners, garden gloves, and wire cutters.






If you can donate fresh-cut greens or holly for the wreaths, please bring them prior to the Fair and leave them in the courtyard.

After our wreaths are completed, there will be a short blessing service in the sanctuary.






Noteworthy

- The next **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Richland Lutheran Church is Monday, November 23, from 2-6 PM.
- Come out and support the Good News Media Ministry **Arts and Crafts Fair** on Friday, November 6, from 2-7 PM and Saturday, November 7, from 9 AM—2 PM.
- The recent congregational survey indicated a strong desire that **Holy Communion be celebrated at each service**. In response, we will begin this practice on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29. If you would like to serve on the Altar Guild, please contact Maria Frame.
- **A Hymn Festival celebrating the Liturgical Year** will take place during worship the weekend of November 7 and 8. Come hear scripture and teachings - and sing through the seasons of the church year - from Advent through Pentecost.
- It will not be long before the **Angel Tree** appears in the narthex. Please be looking for it and help provide Christmas toys to children in need in our community.
- **All Saints Observance** will be on Sunday, November 1. This special worship service remembers all the saints of our congregation who passed into eternal life over the last year, and celebrates those who were baptized into the faith as well.
- **Senior Lutherans** will meet for lunch on Tuesday, November 3, at noon in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Baked potatoes and toppings are on the menu.
- Twenty-seven boxes weighing 461 pounds were donated to **Lutheran World Relief** in October. A total of 28 quilts, 52 school kits, 139 health kits, 12 sewing kits, 21 layettes, and 80 bars of soap were assembled.
- Your unwanted car, pickup, boat, or motorhome can help **Lutheran Community Services Northwest**. Call 1-888-527-6911 or e-mail donations@charitableautoresources.com for more information.
- Interested in adoption or foster care? Check out **"Heart for the Fatherless Conference"** at cctorphanministry.org.

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>1 Daylight Saving Time Ends All Saints 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. Leadership Bible Study 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p>2 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 5:30 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 299</p> 	<p>3 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Senior Lutherans' Lunch 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</p>
<p>8 12:00 AM H.S. Fall Retreat Hymn Festival Weekend 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. Leadership Bible Study 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p>9 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 5:30 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 299 7:00 PM RLC Foundation</p> 	<p>10 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 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</p>
<p>15 Preview Newsletter Deadline Thank Offering Dedication 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. Leadership Bible Study 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p>16 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 5:30 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 299</p> 	<p>17 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Hannah Circle 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 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</p> 
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<p>29 First Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM "Good News Today" 9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe 11:00 AM Worship 12:30 PM Advent Wreath Fair 5:00 PM Sunday Evening 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 Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Cashiers Meet 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 5:30 PM 12 Step Recovery Growth Group 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 299</p>	

November 2009

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Reading Through the Bible 3:30 PM Knitting Group 5:15 PM Children's Choir/6th-12th Grade 5:40 PM Children's Choir/1st-5th Grade 5:40 PM Children's Choir/Pre-K 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 8:15 PM Praise Choir	5 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:00 AM Arts & Crafts Fair Setup 9:30 AM Library Work Time 10:20 AM "Anatomy of Yoga" DVD 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders	6 9:00 AM Arts & Crafts Fair Setup 2:00 PM Arts & Crafts Fair 5:00 PM H.S. Fall Retreat 7:00 PM Al-Anon	7 12:00 AM H.S. Fall Retreat 9:00 AM Arts & Crafts Fair 5:00 PM Worship 
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25 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Worship 1:00 PM Reading Through the Bible 3:30 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM NO Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM NO God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD - Cancelled 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Worship	26 THANKSGIVING DAY Office Closed 	27 Office Closed 7:00 PM Al-Anon	28 5:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor

The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!

Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, 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.

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

November 4: Make Good Choices

*Bible Focus: 1 Kings 4:29-34, Proverbs 1:1-7
Crafts, Games*

November 11: Stick to God

*Bible Focus: 1 Kings 11:1-13
Projects, Surprise*

November 18: Operation Christmas Child Packing

Don't forget to bring something to pack into a shoebox!

November 25: NO Dinner, NO G3

*Instead, bring your family to the
Thanksgiving service at 7:00 pm!*

Confirmation Dates

Here are the remaining dates for Confirmation events this school year:

Middle School:

March 19-21, 2010 ("Prayer")

May 14-16, 2010 ("God's Family, the Church")

Ninth Grade:

Friday, December 4 – Review Lock-in

Sunday, January 17 – Marriage and Dating (1:30 p.m. at Pastor Martens' house)

Sunday, February 28 – Facing Death as a Christian (1:30 at Einar's)

Sunday, April 18 – Using My Gifts (1:30 at church)

Friday-Sunday, May 14-16 – "Following Christ!" (5:00 p.m. meet at church)

Wednesday, May 19 – Confirmation Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 21 – Confirmation Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 23 – Rite of Confirmation at 11:00 service.

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!

4: Remember the Saints!

11: Called to Serve

18: Thanx Games & Operation Christmas Child

25: NO WILD-7pm Worship Service

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!

1: Special Speaker

8: No Coffeehouse

15: How then can we be saved?

22: Thanksgiving Special

29: Owl Island

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT "From Death to Life" is

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! 9th and 10th graders meet in the High School Room, 11th and 12th meet in the Friendship Room.

LCMC Gathering



October 4-7, four representatives of RLC were guest observers at the annual gathering of **Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ** (LCMC). The theme of the gathering was "The Invitation." All four were very impressed with the positive, Christ-centered, mission-oriented spirit of the gathering. Here is part of a report by Pastor Larry Lindstrom, Chair of LCMC Board of Trustees. For more information on the LCMC, see <http://www.lcmc.net/>

Sunday: Our opening worship service got people excited and inspired. Dale Wolf (host pastor) preached, and the music was a blend of contemporary and traditional tunes. The visitors (about half the crowd) were amazed to see how positive and uplifting the tone of the evening was.

Monday: Walt Wangerin spoke on God's invitation to "receive" the gifts of grace. He is dealing with cancer, and he spoke openly about preparing to die. His comments brought the house down (actually, he got standing ovations at the end of each speech).

At lunch, the Board met with representatives of the immigrant churches in the US. We had Sudanese, Chinese, Ethiopian, and other pastors who told us about their determination to leave the ELCA after the August decision. They represent about 100 US churches, made up of immigrants. We had a good conversation, and they seemed very interested in possibly affiliating with LCMC.

The afternoon included the "State of the Association" presentation, which the vice chairman and I gave.

Then we did our business, which consisted of only two resolutions (one giving permission to the Board to have conversations with other Lutheran groups). Again, the visitors were amazed to see how simple and transparent the business session was.

Tuesday: Our keynote speaker was Marilee Pierce Dunker, daughter of the man who founded World Vision and Samaritan's Purse. She gave a passionate speech about the need for global outreach, and people were really touched by what she had to say.

That afternoon, we received greetings from several individuals and groups. Jaynan Clark from Word Alone spoke to the crowd, as did Erma Wolf from CORE. They both pledged their support for us and said they would encourage congregations to come our way.

Bulletin Bloopers 😊

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Worship Assistants

November 2009	Time	November 1 Communion 8:30 & 11 AM	November 8 Communion 8:30 & 11 AM	November 15 Communion 11:00 AM	November 22 Communion 8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Eve Service November 25 10 AM & 7 PM	November 29 Communion 8:30 & 11 AM
Pianist	5:30 PM	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	*****	Maria Frame
(Saturday)	8:30 AM	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
Organists	11:00 AM	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	*****	Maria Frame
	8:30 AM	Jim Peterson	Kathy Killand	Greg Kelly	Dolores Jaech	10AM*	*
Lectors	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Donna Kary	Valerie Bettinson	Alicia Phaneuf	7PM Susan Schmieman	Susan Schmieman
Communion	8:30 AM	Pam Hedges Carl Schock Charles Davis	Jenifer Haler Larry Haler Kathy Killand	*****	Evie & Bill Gustafson Cloyde Hardman	7PM Elaine & Charles Davis Donna Kary	Jeff Pilger Mary & Wally Weimer
Assistants	11:00 AM	Kristen Imhoff Carl Imhoff Carl Schroeder	Valerie & Mike Bettinson Julie Deen	Jami Prigge Jason Prigge Kelly Westlund	*****	*****	Sue & Ken Meek *
Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Sunday setup	5:30 PM	Joanne Woehle	Debra & Bret Cole	Judy & Carl Schroeder	Jim & Sue Worgull	Set up/clean up for 10 AM Setup for 7 PM Kay Aase	Ann & Dave Brandes
Cleanup Communion Sunday	After 8:30 AM	Clean up 8:30 & Set up for 11 AM Jean & Jim Loss	Clean up 8:30 & Set up for 11 AM Nancy Ballard Lois Harrold	*****	Doloros Erickson	*****	Clean up 8:30 & set up for 11 AM Carol Schmid
Set communion elements on altar by 10:30AM Cleanup Comm. Sunday	After 11:00 AM	Clean up after 11 AM service Jean & Jim Loss	Clean up after 11 AM service Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle	*****	Clean up after 7 PM Judy & Carl Schroeder	Clean up after 11 AM service Judy & Carl Schroeder
Acolytes	8:30 AM	A-K. Gibson A-Freja Elrod T-Katie Maier T-Stefanie Maier C-Grace Calibo	Elizabeth Kelly Ben Kelly	Ryan Warren	Anna Lipton Mikayla Sievers	10 AM*****	Kate Juergens David Juergens
	11:00 AM	A-Andy Clark A-Brittney Crisp T-Abby Cole T-M. Bancroft C-Tyler Williams	Sami Ashenbrenner Drew McCullough	Chelsey Bettinson Alisha Bettinson	Rhett Levin	7 PM Drew Snyder Aaron Sundal	McKenzie Willy Trevor Nunez
Head Ushers & Assisting Ushers	8:30 AM	H-Alta Lambie Gary Weible A-Marilyn & Bob Schumacher	H- Marilyn & Bob Schumacher A-Liz & Larry Corning	H-Carl Gustafson Larry Haler A-Russ Warren Cloyde Hardman	H- Liz & Larry Corning A-*	7 PM service*	H-Carl Schock Carleen Lust A-*
	11:00 AM	H-Mary & Paul Armatis A-Valerie & Mike Bettinson	H-Janet & Rick Budzeck A-Kathy & Rick Snyder	H-Jean & Jim Loss A-Sarah & Alan Hagensen	H-Diana & Jim Wells A-Carol Hexum	*****	H- A-Kathy & Rick Snyder
Church Friends	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Sharleen Thesenvitz	Carol Schmid	Joanne & Wayne Killand	7 PM Ann Brandes	*
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Julie Deen Virginia Fiskum	Linda Burgess	Debbie Honeyman	*****	Kathy & Rick Snyder
Sound System	8:30 AM	*	*	*	*	7 PM*	*
Operators	11:00 AM	*	*	*	*	*****	*
Video System at 8:30 AM service	Console Cameras	Ed Simonen #1 Bill Frame #2 Ed Rafuse	Mike Schwartz #1 Ken Meek #2 Paul Hedges	Mike Slankovich #1 Al Stolle #2 Brian Killand	Ed Simonen #1 L. Thompson #2 Ed Rafuse	*****	Mike Schwartz #1 Don Schmid #2 Bill Frame
Cashiers		Alta Lambie Sharon Koehling	Kay Aase Nancy Ballard	Alta Lambie Doris Barchet	Kay Aase Marge Hogue	*****	Don Aunspaugh Kathy Snyder
Children's Church Leaders	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Leticia Fischer Bob Imhoff	Russ Warren Astrid Goplen	Amy Johnson Karen Clark	John Huebner Lauri Whitney	*****	*
Flowers		C. Hexum	P. Lakey	*	*	*****	Val Silva
Van Drivers		Pam & Mot Hedges	Pam & Mot Hedges	Marilyn Mitchell	Donna Kary	*****	Marilyn Mitchell
Cookie Ministry Delivery		Zemmie Iedema	Sharleen Thesenvitz	Karen & Mike Schwartz	Valerie Bettinson	*****	Sue Vernon

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

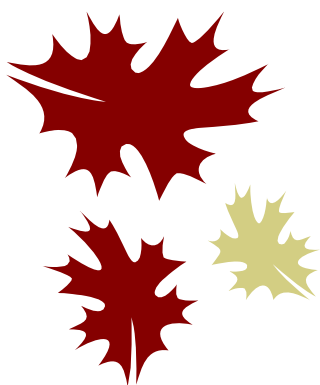
- November 1**
Bea & Ray Skinner
- November 2**
Marilyn & Robert Schumacher
- November 4**
Karen & Mike Edwards
- November 6**
Lavonne & Edward Rafuse
- November 8**
Cindy & Mark Underwood
- November 9**
Zemmie & Stuart Iedema
- November 10**
Joclyn & Scott Conrad
- November 14**
Elaine & Greg Keyes
Rada & Simo Petric
- November 17**
LeeAnn & Calvin Dudney
- November 18**
Julie & Michael Penley
LaVonne & Don Scully
Pamela & Russell Warren
- November 19**
Ruth & Ken Rueter
- November 23**
Marjorie & Marvin Nelson
- November 26**
Mary & Butch Machinal
- November 28**
Leslie & Fred Sievers

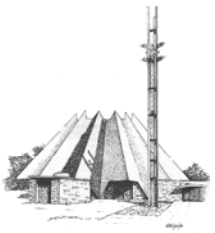
BIRTHDAYS

- November 1**
Diane Fleener
Sydney Johnson
Debra Myers
Mary Rasmussen
Tayler Schienbein
Val Silva
Loren Stangeland
Jan Wisness
- November 2**
Brian Chaney
Kristan Horgan
Rebecca Rogers
- November 3**
Gloria Bentley
Blake Bush
Matthew Foss
Lexi Shimskey
- November 4**
Newell Oyen
Dasha Perham
- November 5**
Jeff Nixon
Jim Salaba
- November 6**
Ann Brandes
Dave Larkin
Arlene Suthard
- November 7**
Shirley Gilbo
Traci Moran
Kari Peterson
Yvonne Venema
Hunter Shaw
Josh Woehle
- November 8**
Gretchen Isakson
Linnea Preston
Jen Ranta
- November 9**
Lauren Drewrey
Mikayla Hamilton
Gabriel Kissire
Matthew Quesnell
- November 10**
Mary Hill
Barbara Westlund
- November 11**
Kelly Doyle
Lila Lloyd
Rick Roadhouse
Victor Trujillo
- November 12**
Nancy Bergman
Carl Miller
Lynn Tanasse
- November 13**
Courtney Button
Matt Schwartz
Garrett Streufert
Melissa Woehle
- November 14**
Heidi Dagle
Lori Lachut
- November 16**
Jason Bender
Lori Lieske
Don Scully
- November 17**
Dave Brandes
Alan Hagensen
Amanda Kissire
- November 18**
Stacey Shaw
Derek Westlund
- November 19**
Brock Streufert
- November 20**
Christina Carro
Jim Lachut
Kris Mitchell
Kristin Smith
- November 21**
Rob Barr
Loren Peterson
- November 22**
Don Aunspaugh
Deborah Romine
- November 23**
Bobbi Bergman
Barbara Sandness
Floyd Thompson
- November 24**
Ed Foss
Michelle Hamilton
Pam Hedges
Keica Martin



- November 25**
Nancy Fiess
- November 26**
Amanda Gustafson
Pastor Hickman
Lee Korpi
Helen Page
- November 27**
Matthew Corning
Tim Lamberson
Carol Miller
- November 28**
Kelly Knapp
Ona Lander
Coley Levin
Nathan Lipton
Aaron Schmieman
- November 29**
Janice Griffin
Lois Phaneuf
Rebecca Skinner
- November 30**
Kathy Bush
Jean Moore
Courtney Olsen





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Sundays at 8:30 AM
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Blended Worship

Sundays at 11:00 AM
(Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays)

Sunday Evening Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 5:00 PM

Worship with Holy Communion

Saturdays at 5:00 PM

*And when circumstances beyond your control
prevent you from coming to church . . .*

Good News Today

Aired Sunday mornings on
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 9:00 AM

*Printed copies and audio files of sermons are
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*Visit the HeBrews Café between services from
9:30—10:45 AM every Sunday.*

*where the people of Richland Lutheran Church
members are renewed, refreshed, and rejuvenated for
work in the Kingdom of God*

Note time change!



*Remember to set your clocks back one hour before
you go to bed on October 31.*