

# The Preview

## Holy Week at RLC

*Holy Week worship services provide an opportunity for spiritual growth and Christian education. Each of the services has special significance for Christians, and we urge you and your family to attend them all.*

### Maundy Thursday Worship

April 9 — 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
Communion Service

**Maundy Thursday** is considered the anniversary of the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper. In some churches, Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet is symbolically reenacted.

### Good Friday Worship

April 10 — Noon and 7:00 PM

**Good Friday** commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus at Calvary. It is a holy and somber day with special services with readings from the Gospel giving accounts of the events leading up to the crucifixion. Worshipers leave a dark sanctuary, grief-stricken, and silent.

### Easter Vigil

April 11 — 7:00 PM  
Communion Service

**Easter Eve** is the day before Easter and is the seventh and last day of Holy Week. The **Easter Vigil** is celebrated after dusk on Saturday, marking the official start of the Easter season. The ceremonial lighting the Paschal candle is one of the most solemn moments of the Easter Vigil. This is a representation of the risen Christ, whose light dispelled the darkness (death).



## Easter Worship

**Celebrate the Risen Lord!**

April 12

Sunrise — 6:00 AM  
Communion Service

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM  
Communion Services

*Nursery is available at all services  
except 10 AM on Maundy Thursday  
and noon on Good Friday.*

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## Congregation Council

**Sandi Edgemon**, Secretary  
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**Carl Imhoff**, President  
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**Lori Lieske**, Member at Large  
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**Mark Underwood**, Member at Large  
**David Wunschel**, Member at Large

### **Advisory**

**Debbie Hardman**, Treasurer  
**Pastor Bill Martens**, Lead Pastor

Minutes of Council

## Pastoral Acts for March

### **Funerals/Memorials**

March 7 — Ned Gosnell

### **Baptisms**

March 16 — Cameron Mae Fischer

## Member Directory Changes

**Barry, Dianne**  
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318 Saint  
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554-1509

**Hexum, Carol**  
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Remove per request

**McDorman, Dee & Peggy**  
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**Reid, Doug & Melissa**  
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**Speck, Julie**  
5263 Chris St.  
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Please welcome the following  
people who joined Richland  
Lutheran Church on March 15.

**Conley, Richard**  
1378 Jonagold Dr.  
Richland 99352  
430-2139

**Dicken, Donald**  
1244 Country Ridge Dr.  
Richland, 99352  
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**Moran, Jim & Traci**  
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# Spring Training

April 28  
Save The Date

## Ministry Teams

5:30 p.m.— Dinner & Team Building  
6:30 p.m. Characteristics of Effective Teams  
7:15 p.m. Team Huddles  
**Richland Lutheran Church**

**O**utreach **W**orship **N**urture **E**ducation **R**esources

Visit the website to learn more about each of these ministries and teams : [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org)

Attendance is open to any RLC groups who work together as a team. Please sign up on the yellow worship slip.

God called you to ministry. You answered the call. And since we know God equips all those He calls, we are strongly encouraging all **rookies** and **veterans** to attend **Spring Training**. This is the **first official training** for newly appointed and existing **ministry teams** (formerly known as committees). We want to treat you to dinner, give you some helpful tools, and provide a chance to start working together. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Stankovich at 943-3164 or [debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org).

### April Bible Reading Schedule

| Sunday                         | Monday                          | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                                      | Friday                         | Saturday   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 29-Mar<br>1Samuel 20-22        | 30-Mar<br>1Samuel 23:1-25:31    | 31-Mar<br>1Samuel 25:32-30:10   | 1-Apr<br>1Samuel 30:11-31:13;<br>2Samuel 1-2 | 2-Apr<br>2Samuel 3:1-6:11                     | 3-Apr<br>2Samuel 6:12-10:19    | 4-Apr<br>2Samuel 11-13                           |
| 5-Apr<br>2Samuel 14-16         | 6-Apr<br>2Samuel 17-19          | 7-Apr<br>2Samuel 20:1-22:34     | 8-Apr<br>2Samuel 22:35-24:17                 | 9-Apr<br>2Samuel 24:18-25;<br>1Kings 1:1-2:18 | 10-Apr<br>1Kings 2:19-4:19     | 11-Apr<br>1Kings 4:20-7:39                       |
| 12-Apr<br>1Kings 7:40-9:9      | 13-Apr<br>1Kings 9:10-11:25     | 14-Apr<br>1Kings 11:26-13:34    | 15-Apr<br>1Kings 14-17                       | 16-Apr<br>1Kings 18:1-20:25                   | 17-Apr<br>1Kings 20:26-22:36   | 18-Apr<br>1Kings 22:37-53;<br>2Kings 1:1-4:28    |
| 19-Apr<br>2Kings 4:29-8:15     | 20-Apr<br>2Kings 8:16-10:24     | 21-Apr<br>2Kings 10:25-14:10    | 22-Apr<br>2Kings 14:11-17:18                 | 23-Apr<br>2Kings 17:19-19:24                  | 24-Apr<br>2Kings 19:25-23:9    | 25-Apr<br>1Kings 23:10-25;<br>1Chronicles 1:1-16 |
| 26-Apr<br>1Chronicles 1:17-3:9 | 27-Apr<br>1Chronicles 3:10-6:30 | 28-Apr<br>1Chronicles 6:31-8:28 | 29-Apr<br>1Chronicles 8:29-<br>11:21         | 30-Apr<br>1Chronicles 11:22-<br>15:29         | 1-May<br>1Chronicles 16:1-19:9 | 2-May<br>1Chronicles 19:10-<br>23:11             |

**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

|                      | Feb 09        | YTD Budget  | Annual Budget |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Income</b>        |               |             |               |
| <b>OFFERING</b>      | 113,729       | 146,596     | 879,578       |
| <b>Total Income</b>  | 113,729       | 146,596     | 879,578       |
| <b>Expense</b>       |               |             |               |
| BENEVOLENCE          | 500           | 14,991      | 89,944        |
| OUTREACH             | 0             | 125         | 750           |
| WORSHIP              | 2825          | 2182        | 13,070        |
| NURTURE              | 387           | 915         | 5,500         |
| EDUCATION            | -380          | 3,577       | 20,950        |
| RESOURCES            | 21,104        | 23,576      | 141,450       |
| COUNCIL              | 85,020        | 94,549      | 567,814       |
| PROPERTY ACQ         | 5,433         | 5,433       | 32,600        |
| LONG RANGE           | 1,250         | 1,250       | 7,500         |
| <b>Total Expense</b> | 116,139       | 146,683     | 879,578       |
| <b>Net</b>           | <b>-2,411</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

We are gathering items for the April 27 packing for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and the following supplies are needed:

### School Kits

- Pads or notebooks (70 sheets)
- Blunt scissors
- 12" rulers
- 2 1/2" erasers
- Construction paper
- Pencil sharpeners

### Layettes

- Onesies
- Gowns/kimonos/sleepers
- Receiving blankets
- Cloth diapers (flat fold)
- Sweaters or sweatshirts
- Diaper pins
- Bath-size bar soap

### Health Kits

- Hand towels (darker colors)
- Bath-size bar soap
- Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)
- Band-Aids™
- Nail clippers with file
- Wide-tooth combs

### Sewing Kits

- 4 yards of cotton or cotton-blend fabric
- 1 package 10-15 assorted needles
- 1 spool of matching thread (300 yards)
- 1 card 6 or more 1/2" to 5/8" matching buttons

*There is a large plastic box under the mailboxes for LWR supplies.*

**Contacts:** Esther Onishi, 375-0454, Donna Ling (946-5922), LaVonne Scully (375-4153), and Sharleen Thesenvitz (946-1251).

## Feedback Desired

When Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church (GSELC) sold its property, the proceeds were set aside for the purpose promoting the Lutheran presence in the Tri-Cities. One of the options being considered is starting a new ministry in the West Richland area. Since RLC has served that community for over 60 years, the Congregation Council would like to hear your thoughts on this possibility of expanding ministry that direction.

A forum has been scheduled for **Sunday, April 19**, immediately following the 11 AM worship service. We will have lunch and then have a discussion about venturing further into the West Richland community. If we decide to proceed, we could apply for initial and partial funding from the GSELC fund.

**We are especially interested in hearing from RLC members who are also West Richland residents.** Please sign up on the yellow worship slip so we have an idea of how many people to plan for food wise.

## Yoga to Resume Soon

**Would you like to improve your flexibility, balance, strength, and breathing?** Join with other Christians as we begin a new season of Christian yoga classes at Richland Lutheran Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays, **beginning April 14**. Choose either the 45 minute gentle class beginning at 8:05 AM or an hour-long classic, flow yoga beginning at 9:00 AM. If this is your first class, please arrive at least five minutes early for safety instructions.

A brochure with more information may be found in the tract rack in the Narthex. You may call Jenifer Haler for more information at 438-8162.

## Thank You All!

Erv and LaVonne Johnson want to express their gratitude for all the prayers, calls, cards, thoughts, and well wishes during the last month. Erv's health is returning slowly and we pray for continued recuperation.

## Let the Yard Sale Begin!

The annual **GOOD NEWS MEDIA MINISTRY YARD SALE** will be held **Friday, April 24, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Saturday, April 25, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Donations may be brought to the church and placed in the Prince of Peace fellowship area on Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21. Please make sure that donated clothing is gently used and clean. While we appreciate your generosity, please know that we cannot accept computers, exercise equipment, TV sets, or items with refrigerants.

This is a two-day sale so we need lots of merchandise and helpers to sort, mark, etc! We also need help with pick ups and moving heavy items. Setup will be Wednesday, April 22, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Thursday, April 23, 9:00 AM to

5:00 PM. You may sign up to help on the form in the bulletin or on the back of the yellow worship slip. All proceeds from the sale are used in support of our TV ministry, **Good News Today! Thank You!**

Contacts: Carol Romsos, 943-1529, Karen Filipy, 627-0918, Alta Lambie, 783-6580, Chuck Richardson, 627-1876. If you need to have items picked up, please call Chuck Richardson at 627-1876.

Our next sale will be the **Antiques and Collectible Sale, Friday, June 26, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Saturday, June 27, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Contact: Diane Fleener, 375-6250

## Iron Sharpens Iron

***As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17***

The National Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference is coming to Richland on Saturday, May 2.

**Men: Come be equipped and encouraged for whatever battle you're in or heading into.**

Bring your "battle buddies" or come to connect to new brothers, as together we experience the special camaraderie we have in Christ Jesus. This one-day conference is full of awesome speakers covering topics from which YOU get to choose. Besides the speakers and great worship, there are many

national exhibitors and resources to view. It is being sponsored by the Tri-Cities Men's Ministry, of which RLC is a participant.

The Conference will be held at Bethel Church, 600 Shockley Road in Richland. Doors open at 7:30 AM, and the event will conclude at 5:00 PM. As a group, the cost is \$39 per man, or \$29 for students (ages 13-22 and in school fulltime) and active duty military. The optional lunch is \$8 additional. Sign up on the yellow worship slip. If you have any questions, please contact Russ Warren (967-5419).

## Parish Nursing Notes

**Kudos** – to all who participated in our Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, March 16, to those who donated blood, to those who wanted to, and to all who helped with snacks. We harvested 19 pints of blood—just one shy of our goal. Think of the lives that were positively impacted with this gift. Great going everyone.





**Good News! You and your family can learn CPR at home** and review whenever you want. Carol Ross informed us that a kit containing a DVD, workbook, and mannequin is now available for purchase. The statistics tell us that we are more likely to need this knowledge at home or with family, and it doesn't take a certificate to be able to respond in a helpful way. The website for more information is: <http://aha.channing-bete.com/>, click on Family and Friends CPR. The cost is \$29.95. This could make a wonderful family / friends activity and possibly could save a life.

**Thanks** to Carol Ross for teaching our CPR class in February. Now a few more of us feel more ready to respond if needed.

**April 2009**

| <b>April 2009</b>   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>Mon</b>   | <b>Tue</b>   |
| <p><b>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</b></p> <p>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.</p>  |  |  |
| <p align="center"><b>RLC is offering two information and support groups entitled <i>A Time to Grieve: Journeying Through Grief</i>. Classes will continue for eight weeks and begin on April 13. Pastor Voris will be the presenter. Sign up on the yellow worship slip.</b></p>  |  |  |
| <p><b>5</b><br/><b>Palm Sunday</b><br/>8:30 AM "Good News Today"<br/><b>8:30 AM Worship</b><br/>9:00 AM "Grace Matters"<br/>9:45 AM Education Hour &amp; HeBrews Café<br/><b>11:00 AM Worship</b><br/>5:30 PM Growth Group/Page<br/>5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study<br/>5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study<br/>6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>7:00 PM 12 Step Growth Group<br/>7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>                                       | <p><b>6</b><br/>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group<br/>6:00 PM NO Beginning Bells<br/>6:00 PM Daisy Troop<br/>6:30 PM Boy Scouts<br/>6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir</p>  | <p><b>7</b><br/>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group<br/>3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067<br/>6:00 PM NO Jam Session<br/>7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting<br/>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>   |
| <p align="center">Holy Week begins with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday,</p>  |  |  |
| <p><b>12</b><br/><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b><br/><b>6:00 AM Sunrise Worship Service</b><br/><b>8:00 AM Worship</b><br/>8:30 AM "Good News Today"<br/>9:00 AM "Grace Matters"<br/><b>9:30 AM Worship</b><br/><b>11:00 AM Worship</b><br/>7:00 PM 12 Step Growth Group</p>   | <p><b>13</b><br/>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group<br/><b>1:00 PM Grief Class</b><br/>6:00 PM NO Beginning Bells<br/>6:00 PM Daisy Troop<br/>6:30 PM Boy Scouts<br/>6:45 PM NO Exultate Bell Choir<br/>7:00 PM RLC Foundation<br/><b>7:00 Grief Class</b></p>  | <p><b>14</b><br/><b>6:00 AM Men's Breakfast at Denny's</b><br/>8:05 AM Gentle Yoga<br/>9:00 AM Yoga Class<br/>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group<br/>3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067<br/>6:00 PM NO Jam Session<br/>6:45 PM Council Meeting<br/>7:00 PM NO Recorder Consort Meeting<br/>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>  |
| <p><b>19</b><br/>8:30 AM "Good News Today"<br/><b>8:30 AM Worship</b><br/>9:45 AM Education Hour &amp; HeBrews Café<br/><b>11:00 AM Worship</b><br/><b>12:00 Lunch &amp; Ministry Feedback Forum</b><br/>1:30 PM 9th Grade Mini-Retreat<br/>5:30 PM Growth Group/Page<br/>5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study<br/>5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study<br/>6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>7:00 PM 12 Step Growth Group<br/>7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p> | <p><b>20</b><br/>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group<br/><b>1:00 PM Grief Class</b><br/>6:00 PM Beginning Bells<br/>6:00 PM Daisy Troop<br/>6:30 PM Boy Scouts<br/>6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir<br/><b>7:00 PM Grief Class</b></p>  | <p><b>21</b><br/>8:05 AM Gentle Yoga<br/>9:00 AM Yoga Class<br/>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group<br/>3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067<br/>6:00 PM Jam Session<br/>7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting<br/>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>  |
| <p><b>26</b><br/><b>Quilt Blessing Sunday</b><br/>8:30 AM "Good News Today"<br/><b>8:30 AM Worship</b><br/>9:45 AM Education Hour &amp; HeBrews Café<br/><b>11:00 AM Worship</b><br/>5:30 PM Growth Group/Page<br/>5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study<br/>5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study<br/>6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>7:00 PM 12 Step Growth Group<br/>7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group<br/>7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>               | <p><b>27</b><br/><b>9:00 AM LWR Packing</b><br/>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group<br/>1:00 PM Dorcas Circle<br/><b>1:00 PM Grief Class</b><br/>1:30 PM Lois Circle<br/>6:00 PM Beginning Bells<br/>6:00 PM Daisy Troop<br/>6:30 PM Boy Scouts<br/>6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir<br/><b>7:00 PM Grief Class</b></p> | <p><b>28</b><br/>8:05 AM Gentle Yoga<br/>9:00 AM Yoga Class<br/>9:30 AM Hannah Circle<br/>9:30 AM Miriam Circle<br/>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/><b>12:00 PM Sr. Lutherans' Luncheon</b><br/>2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group<br/>3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop 1067<br/>6:00 PM Jam Session<br/>7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting<br/>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248<br/>7:30 PM Lydia Circle</p> |

**April 2009**

| Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <p><b>1</b><br/>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>1:00 PM Read Through the Bible<br/>6:00 PM NO Dinner<br/>6:30 PM NO G3<br/>6:30 PM NO WILD<br/>6:45 PM Chancel Choir<br/>8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>              | <p><b>2</b><br/>9:00 AM Bible Study<br/>9:30 AM Library Work Time<br/>6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele<br/>6:00 PM Soup Supper<br/>6:30 PM Brownie Troop 3542<br/>7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders<br/>7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service</p>   | <p><b>3</b><br/>7:00 PM Al-Anon</p>   | <p><b>4</b><br/>5:30 PM Worship</p>   |
| <p><b>8</b><br/><b>9:00 AM Mom's Morning</b><br/>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>1:00 PM Read Through the Bible<br/>6:00 PM NO Dinner<br/>6:30 PM NO G3<br/>6:45 PM Chancel Choir<br/>8:15 PM Praise Choir</p> | <p><b>9</b><br/><b>Maundy Thursday</b><br/>9:00 AM Bible Study<br/>9:30 AM Library Work Time<br/><b>10:00 AM Worship Service</b><br/>1:00 PM RLCW Leaders Meeting<br/>6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele<br/><b>7:00 PM Worship Service</b><br/>8:00 PM "Back Row" Rehearsal</p>  | <p><b>10</b><br/><b>Good Friday</b><br/><b>12:00 PM Worship Service</b><br/><b>7:00 PM Worship Service</b><br/>7:00 PM Al-Anon</p>  | <p><b>11</b><br/><b>Easter Vigil</b><br/><b>7:00 PM Worship Service</b></p>  |

continues to the Upper Room, a cross on Calvary, and the Light dispelling darkness.

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| <p><b>15</b><br/><b>Preview Deadline</b><br/>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>1:00 PM Read Through the Bible<br/>5:15 PM Children's Choir<br/>6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner<br/><b>6:00 PM Caregivers Class</b><br/>6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3<br/>6:30 PM WILD<br/>6:45 PM The Chancel Choir<br/><b>7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting</b><br/>8:15 PM Praise Choir</p> | <p><b>16</b><br/>8:05 AM Gentle Yoga<br/>9:00 AM Bible Study<br/>9:00 AM Yoga Class<br/>9:30 AM Library Work Time<br/>1:00 PM The Piecemakers<br/>6:00 PM Steele Growth Group<br/>6:30 PM Brownie Troop 3542</p>                | <p><b>17</b><br/>7:00 PM Al-Anon</p>  | <p><b>18</b><br/><b>6:30 AM Men's Breakfast</b><br/>5:30 PM Worship</p> |
| <p><b>22</b><br/>9:00 AM NO Sewing Bee<br/><b>9:00 AM Yard Sale Setup</b><br/>1:00 PM Read Through the Bible<br/>5:15 PM Children's Choir<br/>6:00 PM NO Dinner<br/><b>6:00 PM Caregivers Class</b><br/>6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3<br/>6:30 PM WILD<br/>6:45 PM Chancel Choir<br/>8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>  | <p><b>23</b><br/>8:05 AM NO Gentle Yoga<br/>9:00 AM Bible Study<br/>9:00 AM NO Yoga Class<br/><b>9:00 AM Yard Sale Setup</b><br/>9:30 AM Library Work Time<br/>6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele<br/>7:00 PM "Back Row" Rehearsal</p> | <p><b>24</b><br/><b>8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale</b><br/>7:00 PM Al-Anon</p>  | <p><b>25</b><br/><b>8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale</b><br/>5:30 PM Worship</p>  |
| <p><b>29</b><br/>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>1:00 PM Read Through the Bible<br/>5:15 PM Children's Choir<br/>6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner<br/><b>6:00 PM Caregivers Class</b><br/>6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3<br/>6:30 PM WILD<br/>6:45 PM Chancel Choir<br/>8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>   | <p><b>30</b><br/>8:05 AM Gentle Yoga<br/>9:00 AM Bible Study<br/>9:00 AM Yoga Class<br/>9:30 AM Library Work Time<br/>6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele</p>   | <p align="center"><b>Caregiver's Class</b></p> <p>The Parish Nurses are offering <b>"Powerful Tools for Caregivers"</b> again. Classes will be on Wednesdays, beginning April 15 and ending May 20. This will be an evening class, so take advantage of dinner on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM and then stay for class which will last until about 8:30 PM. The class will be held in the Friendship Room. People who participated the last time this was offered found it to be very helpful. If you are a caregiver, do something for yourself and come to this class. Sign up on the yellow worship slip or call the church office at 509-943-3164.</p> |   |

## Activities for Youth

### **G3 at RLC!**

Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 PM  
Kids age 4 years - 5th Grade  
Family Night Dinner at 6:00 PM

#### **April 2009**

**April 1: No G3 - Spring Break**

**April 8: No G3 - Holy Week**

**April 15: God's Grace Cleans Us**  
*Bible Focus: Psalm 51:1-17*

**April 22: NO DINNER TONIGHT**  
**G3/Wild Movie night in High School Room**  
*Movie starts at 6:00 PM*

**April 29: We Need God's Grace**  
*Bible Focus: Romans 3:21-28*

### **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!

### **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!

**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.

## ***Where to park? That is the question.***

As you know from years past, our parking lot on Easter Sunday becomes very congested. The Adjacent Properties Task Force would like to remind you, that besides the main parking lot, there are two additional parking areas available. One area is in the adjacent properties and the other is across Stevens Avenue in the public parking next to the park.

The adjacent properties parking area is defined by the fences and warning cones. It will be easier for everyone if vehicles are parked either perpendicular to the fences and the lines formed by the cones. Consideration should be given to others by parking so no one is blocked in. You will find some vehicles parked in the area to show the suggested locations. The temporary entrance to this lot is from the RLC parking lot. Please exit the parking lot by driving through the carport and onto Kimball. More permanent parking arrangements will be made with the implementation of the long-range plan.

The location of the public parking area across the street will be identified by temporary signs. Some members are routinely using the public area. There is significant room for parking there. Please use caution when crossing the street and using the designated crosswalk.

Thank you for helping us be gracious receivers of guests on Easter and always.

The Adjacent Property Task Force

# Worship Assistants—page 1 of 2

|  | Time                | Thursday Lenten Service<br>7 pm April 2 | Palm Sunday Communion Service<br>11:00 am April 5                                | Maundy Thursday<br>10 am & 7 pm April 9                         | Good Friday<br>Noon & 7 pm April 10   | Saturday Easter Vigil Service<br>7 pm April 11        |
|--|---------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Pianist (Saturday)   | 5:30 pm             | Maria Frame                             | Maria Frame  | Maria Frame   | Maria Frame                           | 7 pm Sally Blyckert                                   |
|  | 8:30 am             | 7 pm Maria Frame                        | Maria Frame  | 10 am Maria Frame   | Noon Maria Frame                      | *****   |
| Organists  | 11:00 am            | *****                                   | Maria Frame  | 7 pm Maria Frame  | 7 pm Maria Frame                      | *****   |
|  | 8:30 am             | 7 pm S. Schmieman                       | Peggy Pilger   | 10 am *****   | Noon *****                            | *****   |
| Lectors  | 11:00 am            | *****                                   | Donna Kary   | 7 pm Donna Kary   | 7 pm S. Schmieman                     | *****   |
| Communion  | 8:30 am             | *****                                   | *****  | 7 pm Kathy Killand<br>Clarine Watkins                           | *****                                 | 7 pm Connie & John Johnson                            |
| Assistants   | 11:00 am            | *****                                   | Valerie Bettinson<br>Carl Schroeder  | *****   | *****                                 | *****   |
| Setup/Cleanup<br>Communion<br>(Saturday)<br>Sunday setup             | 5:30 pm             | *****                                   | Joanne Woehle  | Set up and clean up for<br>10 am<br>Kay Aase<br>Set up for 7 pm | *****                                 | Set up and clean up for<br>7 pm<br>Sue & Jim Worgull  |
| Cleanup Communion<br>Sunday  | After<br>8:30 am    | *****                                   | Clean up, set up for 11<br>am Nancy Ballard<br>Lois Harrold                      | Clean up after 7 pm<br>Donna & Chuck<br>Richardson              | *****                                 | Set up for 6 am Easter<br>Sunday<br>Sue & Jim Worgull |
| Set communion elements<br>on altar by 10:30am<br>Cleanup Comm.Sunday | After<br>11:00 am   | *****                                   | Nancy Ballard  | *****   | *****                                 | *****   |
| Acolytes   | 8:30 am             | 7 pm Ellie Page                         | A-Freja Elrod<br>T-Anna Lipton<br>T-Brittney Crisp<br>C-Tyler Salyer             | 7 pm<br>A-Jessica Thompson                                      | 7 pm<br>A-Bob Imhoff<br>A-Kurt Imhoff | 7 pm<br>A-Jamie Carroll<br>A-Sara Carswell            |
|  | 11:00 am            | *****                                   | A-Abby Cole<br>A-Hayley Deen<br>T-C. Bettinson<br>T-A. Bettinson<br>C-Megan Deen | *****   | *****                                 | *****   |
| Head Ushers  | 8:30 am             | 7 pm H-Jim & Jean<br>Loss; A-Debbie &   | H-Melissa & Don<br>Schmid; A-Russ  | 10 am<br>*****  | Noon<br>Mary & Paul                   | 7 pm H-Debbie & Mike<br>Stankovich;                   |
| &  |                     | Mike Stankovich                         | Warren/L. Harrold  |   | Armatiss                              | A-M&P Armatiss  |
| Assisting Ushers   | 11:00 am            |   | H-Rick & Janet<br>Budzeck; A-Sarah   | 7 pm H-Jim/Diana<br>Wells; A-A. Lambie                          | 7 pm H-Debbie & Mike<br>Stankovich;   | *****   |
|  |                     | *****                                   | & Alan Hagensen  | & Gary Weible   | A-B&J Bishop                          |   |
| Church Friends   | 8:30 am             | 7 pm *                                  | Lois Harrold, Joanne &<br>Wayne Killand  | 10 am *   | Noon *                                | 7 pm *  |
|  | 11:00 am            | *****                                   | Karen Clark<br>*   | 7 pm *  | 7 pm *                                | *****   |
| Children's Church<br>Leaders   | 8:30 am<br>11:00 am | *****                                   | *  | *****   | *****                                 | *****   |
| Video System at 8:30 am<br>service                                   | Console<br>Cameras  | *****                                   | Ed Simonen<br>#1 Larry Pederson<br>#2 Ed Rafuse                                  | *****   | *****                                 | *****   |
| Sound System   | 8:30 am             | 7 pm *                                  | Chuck Richardson   | 7 pm C. Richardson  | Noon C. Richardson                    | 7 pm C. Richardson                                    |
| Operators  | 11:00 am            | *****                                   | Jeff Dagle   | *****   | 7 pm C. Richardson                    | *****   |
| Cashiers   |                     | *****                                   | Alta Lambie<br>Kathy Snyder  | *****   | *****                                 | Alta Lambie<br>Sharon Koehling                        |
| Flowers  |                     | *****                                   | Stangeland   | *****   | *****                                 | *****   |
| Van Drivers  |                     | *****                                   | Donna Kary   | *****   | *****                                 | *****   |
| Cookie Ministry<br>Delivery  |                     | *****                                   | Sue Vernon   | *****   | *****                                 | *****   |

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## Worship Assistants—page 2 of 2

|  | Time                              | Communion<br>Easter Sunday April 12   | Communion Sunday<br>11:00 am April 19  | Communion Sunday<br>8:30 am April 26                                |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <i>Organist</i>  | 6:00 am                           | Maria Frame   | *****  | *****   |
|  | 8:00 am                           | Maria Frame   | *****  | *****   |
|  | 9:30 am                           | Maria Frame   | 8:30 am Sally Blyckert   | 8:30 am Maria Frame   |
|  | 11:00 am                          | Maria Frame   | 11 am Sally Blyckert   | 11 am Maria Frame   |
| <i>Lectors</i>   | 6:00 am                           | Amanda Gustafson  | *****  | *****   |
|  | 8:00 am                           | Janna Leitz   | *****  | *****   |
|  | 9:30 am                           | Kathy Killand   | 8:30 am Dave Larkin  | 8:30 am Greg Kelly  |
|  | 11:00 am                          | Len Ross  | 11 am Karen Clark  | 11 am Len Ross  |
| <i>Communion Assistants</i>  | 6:00 am                           | Sharon Hickman*   | *****  | *****   |
|  | 8:00 am                           | Debbie Hardman/Carl Schock  | *****  | *****   |
|  | 9:30 am                           | Clarine Watkins/Gail Roadhouse  | 8:30 am<br>*****   | 8:30 am Bill/Evie Gustafson   |
|  | 11:00 am                          | Jon & Jenny Page  | 11 am Ken & Sue Meek   | 11 am *****   |
| <i>Setup Communion (Easter)</i>  | 6:00 am                           | Sue & Jim Worgull   | *****  | *****   |
| <i>Clean up after 6:00 am<br/>Set up for 8:00 am<br/>(Communion – Easter)</i>  | 8:00 am                           | Judy & Carl Schroeder   | Set/cleanup Sat/setup Sun. – 11 am<br>5:30 pm Donna & Chuck Richardson       | Set/cleanup Sat/setup Sun. 8:30 am<br>5:30 pm Connie & John Johnson |
| <i>Clean up after 8:00 am<br/>Set up for 9:30 am<br/>(Communion – Easter)</i>  | 9:30 am                           | Kay Aase and Nancy Ballard  | Set elements on altar by 10:30 am and cleanup after service<br>Joanne Woehle | Clean up after 8:30 am service<br>Dolores Erickson                  |
| <i>Clean up after 9:30 am<br/>Set up for 11:00 am<br/>(Communion – Easter)</i> | 11:00 am                          | Nancy Ballard and Gwen Schienbein   | *****  | *****   |
| <i>Clean up after 11:00 am<br/>(Communion – Easter)</i>                        | 11:00 am                          | Judy & Carl Schroeder   | *****  | *****   |
| <i>Acolytes</i>  | 6:00 am                           | A-David Juergens, A-Emily Larsen,<br>T-Max Bartholomew, T-Kaylyn Lesser,<br>C-David Larsen      | *****  | *****   |
|  | 8:00 am                           | A-Nathan Streufert, A-Ben Kelly,<br>T-Mandy Machinal, T-Kendall Conrad,<br>C-Michael Streufert  | *****  | *****   |
|  | 9:30 am                           | A-James Bennett, A-Alec Richardson,<br>T-Drew Snyder, T-Kristen Bennett,<br>C-Robert Richardson | 8:30 am Anna Lipton  | 8:30 am A-Mikayla Sievers<br>A-Freja Elrod                          |
|  | 11:00 am                          | A-Alisha Bettinson, A-Jack Page,<br>T-Tyler Williams, T-Erik Bratvold,<br>C-Chelsey Bettinson   | 11 am A-Becca Rogers<br>A-Dylan Wright-Mockler                               | 11 am A-Dasha Perham  |
| <i>Head Ushers &amp; Assisting Ushers</i>                                      | 6:00 am                           | H-Liz & Larry Corning; A-*  | *****  | *****   |
|  | 8:00 am                           | H-R&M Nierman; A-Alta Lambie/Gary Weible  | *****  | *****   |
|  | 9:30 am                           | H-M & D Schmid; A-R & K Snyder  | H-Rick & Gail Roadhouse; A-*   | H-Niermans; A-C. Schock/C. Lust                                     |
|  | 11:00 am                          | H-M&V Bettinson; A-A&S Hagensen   | H-J&J Loss; A-R&J Budzeck  | H-D&J Wells; A-Hexum/Underwood                                      |
|  | 6:00 am                           | *   | *****  | *****   |
|  | 8:00 am                           | Alta Lambie   | *****  | *****   |
|  | 9:30 am                           | Gail & Rick Roadhouse   | 8:30 am Carleen & Len Lust   | 8:30 am Lori Lieske   |
|  | 11:00 am                          | Julie Deen & Virginia Fiskum  | 11 am Kathy & Rick Snyder  | 11 am Debbie Honeyman   |
| <i>Children's Church Leaders</i>   | 8:30 am<br>11:00 am               | 8 am Russ Warren, 9:30 am *<br>11:00 am *   | *<br>*   | *<br>*  |
| <i>Video System</i>  | Console<br>Camera #1<br>Camera #2 | Mike Stankovich<br>#1 – Don Schmid<br>#2 – Brian Killand  | Mike Schwartz<br>#1 – Paul Hedges<br>#2 – Al Stolte                          | Mike Schwartz<br>#1 – Luke Thompson<br>#2 – Ken Meek                |
| <i>Sound System Operators</i>  | 6:00 am                           | Karen Schwartz  | *****  | *****   |
|  | 8:00 am                           | Larry Pederson  | *****  | *****   |
|  | 9:30 am                           | Chuck Richardson  | 8:30 am Karen Schwartz   | 8:30 am Larry Pederson  |
|  | 11:00 am                          | Jeff Dagle  | 11 am Paul Hedges  | 11 am Tammy Carswell  |
| <i>Cashiers</i>  |                                   | Kay Aase<br>Mary Rasmussen  | Warner Blyckert<br>Nancy Ballard   | Don Aunspaugh<br>Doris Barchet                                      |
| <i>Flowers</i>   |                                   | <i>Easter Lilies</i>  | Ed & Virginia Glasford   | *   |
| <i>Van Driver</i>  |                                   | Marilyn Mitchell  | Jon Putz   | Mot & Pam Hedges  |
| <i>Cookie Ministry Delivery</i>  |                                   | Jennifer Staley   | Janet Budzeck  | Mary Armatis  |

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# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

### April 4

Elaine & Charles Davis

### April 6

Janet & Rick Budzeck  
Vivian & Loren Stangeland

### April 7

Estelle & Cheech Bellefeuille  
Virginia & Ed Glasford

### April 8

Debbie & Mike Stankovich

### April 12

Dorothy & Victor Trujillo

### April 13

Dawn & Donald Salyer

### April 15

Kari & Ryan Ciolli

### April 16

Carole & Richard Siefken

### April 17

Kathy & Rick Snyder

### April 21

Amanda & Tracy Kissire

### April 22

Nina & Steven Tilton

### April 24

Kristin & Christopher VanSant

### April 25

Elizabeth & Eric Page

### April 26

Dianna & James Carroll  
Ruthann & Carl Jensen

### April 28

Sheila & Roy Hibbard

### April 30

Kathy & Bruce Higley  
Danielle & Mike Kinmark

## BIRTHDAYS

### April 1

Dominic Forester  
Bernice Jensen  
Nathan Salyer  
Betty Scharnhorst  
Jeanice Wise

### April 2

Paul Armatis  
Irene Barnes  
Casey Bolt

### April 4

Tracy Aanderud  
Nancy Ballard  
Elijah Barr  
Kyle Peterson  
Hudson Welch

### April 5

Dave Glasford  
Carson Kunkle  
Sue Peterson  
Sissel Selvig  
Glenn Upton  
Casey Vernon

### April 6

Bettie Cable  
Justin Crisp  
Scott Hardman  
Kay Mesford

### April 8

Julie Bishop  
Lois Gaskell

### April 9

Margi Begalka  
Richard Lambie  
Laurie Miller

### April 10

Margie Kickert  
Liz Rodriguez  
Nathaniel Uran

### April 11

Scott Armatis  
Kari Ciolli  
Lauren Thomas

### April 12

Liz Corning  
Hermine Fordham  
Logan Shimskey

### April 13

Jason Gardner  
Joshua Gardner  
Greg Keyes

### April 14

Gayla Davis  
Sarah Kuempel  
Kiane Lesser  
Luke Thompson

### April 15

Neal Goplen  
Dorothy Gustafson  
Butch Machinal  
Steve Ray  
Gwen Schienbein  
Joanne Woehle

### April 16

Norm Fiess  
Piper Mercer  
Dahlila Morinville  
Krista Selvig

### April 17

Brad Coffman

### April 18

Connor Cox

### April 19

Jacob Giller

### April 20

Charles Davis

### April 21

Glenn Edgemon  
Ray Isaacson  
Traci Keve  
Anna Lesser  
Jim Peterson

### April 22

Nita Todd

### April 23

Lanae Hexum-Kion  
Tom Miller

### April 24

Madeline Black  
Paul Hedges  
Emil Leitz

### April 25

Christopher Hogan  
Jennifer Makenas

### April 26

John Drewrey  
Rick Epperson  
Helen Robinson  
Karen Schwartz  
Josephine Whitney

### April 27

Warner Blyckert  
Sheila Hibbard  
Josh Johnson  
Ron Kickert  
Edythe Nelson  
Martha Nelson  
Lally Stivers

### April 28

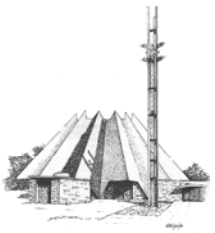
Margaret Dagle  
Esther Onishi  
Jessica Thompson  
Donna Williams

### April 29

Gretchen Fleming  
Robin Schienbein

### April 30

Taylor Carroll  
Allison Hedges  
Carol Ross



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## MONTHLY PUBLICATION

### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



### *Worship & Broadcasts*

***Traditional Worship\****

Sundays at 8:30 AM  
(Communion 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays)

***Blended Worship\****

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

***Worship with Holy Communion***

Saturdays at 5:30 PM

***Lenten Worship***

Thursdays, April 2  
7:00 PM preceded by 30 minutes of silence and  
prayer

***Good News Today***

Aired Sunday mornings on  
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 8:30 AM

***Grace Matters^***

Broadcast Sunday mornings on  
1340 KTCR at 9:00 AM

\*See page one for special Easter worship on April 12  
^Last broadcast is April 19 due to ELCA cancelation

When **JESUS** entered Jerusalem, the crowds  
greeted Him with waving palm branches, and by  
covering His path with palm branches.

Immediately following this great time of  
celebration in the ministry of **JESUS**, He begins  
His journey to the cross.

Celebrate the triumphal entry of **JESUS** into  
Jerusalem, just one week before his death and  
resurrection.

Holy Week begins Palm Sunday, April 5.

**Come! Worship JESUS the KING!**