



THE PREVIEW

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Lent Worship Services

Simple Soup Supper 6:00 PM

Worship at 7:00 PM

Wednesday's

March 6th • March 13th • March 20th

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - March 24

Regular worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 AM and 5 PM.

Maundy Thursday - March 28

Holy Communion and foot washing at 7:00 PM.

Good Friday - March 29

Worship services at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM (no communion)

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Congregation Council

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Ex Officio Member

Pastor Steve Ernst, Lead Pastor

Minutes of Council meetings are available on the website.

Notices

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

Pastoral Acts for February 2024

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorials/Funerals

Edith Hansen (02/04/24)

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What Will They Do? - Pastor Steve, Lead Pastor

As we enter our 3rd month and near the close of the 1st quarter of 2024, I'm becoming more and more excited about the possibility of hiring an Associate Pastor. As you remember, at our Annual Meeting last October, we approved an ambitious, but manageable if we all contribute, budget for 2024 anticipating hiring a much-needed Associate Pastor. The Congregation Council has been watching our finances these first few months before we begin the call process to assure our tithes and offerings are tracking to meet our 2024 budget.

When sharing my excitement regarding the proposed Associate Pastor to a staff member, I was asked this question, "What will they do?" What a great question, which I'd like to take the opportunity to speak to here. It's been since August 2020 that we've been without an Associate Pastor and it's quite possible, in those 3½ years, we've forgotten, misremembered or simply put out of our minds (not necessarily intentionally) the importance, necessity, value, contribution and ministry of an Associate Pastor. I know as I age this happens all the more!

Before I continue to answer this question; however, I'd like to take a quick excursus to thank Pastor Kelly Westlund and Amanda Daniels for stepping up in these last 3½ years to help Richland Lutheran, and me as solo pastor, in taking on extra pastoral ministry responsibilities. I'm not sure we, I, would have survived without them. What a gift they have been!

Now to our question. The primary responsibility of the Associate Pastor was and will be, "to support and assist the Lead Pastor in providing Word and sacrament ministry at Richland Lutheran Church." The second and related will be, "to provide spiritual leadership and care for the congregation in its fulfillment to make to make disciples who worship, grow, serve and steward."

Some of the specific ways these primary responsibilities will be accomplished include, in no order:

- * Preaching and presiding at worship services to include administration of the sacraments.
- * Officiating and presiding at weddings and memorial services when needed.
- * Shepherding our congregation and the community in Christian faith and discipleship.
- * Teaching Bible studies and other theological, spiritual and Biblical classes.
- * Participating in Ministry Area Leadership Teams (MALTs).
- * Making pastoral visits to sick, shut-in, hospitalized, and bereaved congregation members.
- * Practicing relational ministry with the Staff, Council and Congregation of Richland Lutheran Church by "Doing Life Together."

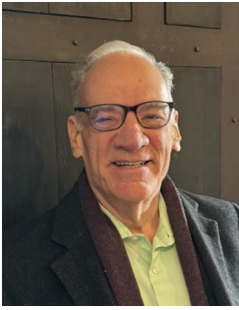
As you can see, there will be much value and benefit to our growing congregation and community with the addition of an Associate Pastor here at Richland Lutheran.

I thank you in advance for your generous, sacrificial giving and continued prayer as, together, we work to the glory of God for the sake of others in making disciples who worship, grow, serve and steward.

Grace and Peace,
Steve

From the Council

Rick Budzeck - Congregation Council President



As I begin my term as council president, I thought it might be a good idea to let the congregation know my thoughts. First, church council members now wear name badges so they can be identified so if you see them, you can share your concerns or ideas and ask questions. They are there to listen. This doesn't mean the council can solve your particular issue, but we will listen and take action if at all possible.

As a council, we are always looking for names of those willing to help with the many activities the church is involved in, so if you would like to help in whatever way, either short or long term, please feel free to let us know. If we can find a fit for you, we will be sure and let you know.

As with any governing group, things don't always happen quickly but please know that we are always working to do what we feel serves Christ and Richland Lutheran Church, in that order. Please note that this doesn't happen quickly, but we are always doing the best we can.

I want to thank you as a congregation for your continued support in all your church council does. I am always willing to listen to anything you may want to share.

As always in Christ,

Rick Budzeck

Glenn Edgemon - Member At Large

Walking the Walk(down): A Deeper Look at Richland Lutheran Church's New Safety Host Program



Last December, Destry Henderson wrote a Preview article providing an overview of the functions and goals of RLC's new Safety and Security Committee. Destry and the committee members have been working diligently on implementing the church's new Safety and Security policy. Our focus up front however, has been on developing our Safety Host program.

So, what is a Safety Host program?

As a community of faith, we gather within the walls of our church not just to worship, but to find solace, build connections, and serve the Lord. Yet, amidst the spiritual upliftment, ensuring everyone's safety remains paramount. This is where our new Safety Host program takes center stage.

Safety Hosts will work with our traditional ushers at each service, serving as our "front line" for safety and security. In short, their goal is to help assure RLC is a welcoming, safe and secure place during Sunday worship services. The primary functions of the Safety Hosts include:

- Welcoming all members, regular attendees, and visitors to the church;
- Providing assistance to members, regular attendees, and visitors who need help getting to or from the parking lot or around the church during worship services, with attention to vulnerable populations including the elderly, children, single parents; disabled, mentally ill, minorities, and others;
- Serving as primary responders for coordinating emergency assistance if fires, medical situations, or security incidents occur at RLC;

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Glenn Edgemon, Member at Large

- Being the ‘eyes’ and ‘ears’ of the congregation during worship services;
- Making regular safety ‘walkdowns’ of the facilities before and after Sunday morning services, paying special attention for suspicious persons, situations, vehicles, etc. and identifying potential hazards.

This final bullet, the walkdown function, is of critical importance, and is most likely where you may notice a change on Sunday mornings. In the coming weeks as we develop this team, a pair of two Safety Hosts will walk through the facilities and property before and after each service. They will make a comprehensive check of parking lots, the exterior of the building and property, restrooms, exterior entrances and windows, the sanctuary, chapel, interior rooms, and other spaces in the church.

What will the Safety Hosts be looking for?

The Safety Hosts will be looking for issues related to the safety and security of our members, regular attendees, and visitors, including unlocked exterior doors, damaged property, fire hazards, accessibility concerns, and the presence of homeless or suspicious persons on the property before, during, and after services. These are just some examples, and the scope of our walkdowns will evolve based on needs and changing circumstances. After each service, the Safety Hosts will document findings, prioritize concerns, and work collaboratively with church staff and leadership to address any issues.

These walkdowns won't be dry, technical exercises; they will be approached with the same spirit of community that defines our church. Volunteers will work in pairs, fostering communication and shared responsibility. The Safety Hosts will be equipped with checklists, but don't imagine us wielding safety vests, flashlights, and clipboards like stern inspectors! We will greet fellow congregants and visitors with friendly smiles and engage in casual conversations. We hope such interactions will put people at ease, and they might also unearth hidden concerns. An observation mentioned in passing, a flickering light bulb noticed by a sharp eye – these seemingly minor details can become crucial in preventing future problems.

Of course, the Safety Host program isn't solely about infrastructure. We will work closely with church staff and ushers to help create a welcoming and inclusive environment. We'll ensure entrances and restrooms are accessible and functional, and that anyone in need of assistance getting into or around in the church has the help they require. The Safety Hosts will also monitor the sanctuary and narthex during each service in the event medical or other emergency services are needed.

What about the homeless?

If you've looked around the Tri-Cities recently, you've no doubt noticed that the number of homeless individuals and families is on the rise. We've had several interactions with homeless individuals over the last several months, and these interactions will no doubt continue. If homeless or disruptive individuals are encountered on RLC property, the Safety Hosts (minimum of two) will assess the situation with Christian compassion. This assessment will be made to determine if we can provide immediate help with food or other relatively simple assistance. If there is any concern about safety or the need for medical care, the Safety Hosts or other member of the congregation will contact the appropriate authorities for assistance and monitor the situation until help arrives.

The power of the Safety Host walkdowns extends beyond immediate action. This program will help us identify recurring issues and tailor our safety program accordingly. More importantly, we hope our

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Chapter a Day Reading Plan 2024

We are reading together through the poetic books of Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Lamentations, as well as the major and minor prophets. Most readings are just a chapter per day, Monday through Friday. Weekends are unscheduled times for rest and reflection, or catch up as needed.

New reading schedule booklets are available in the narthex and the fellowship hall. A PDF with clickable links to each day's readings has been posted on the church website, and in the church app.

Our prayer for you in this ministry continues to be that God's Word will be hidden in your heart (Ps. 119:11), and that the Word will dwell in you richly (Col. 3:16). Happy Reading!

Please join Pastor Steve on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Friendship Room for discussion of the week's readings!

Financial Update Jeanne Dillner, Finance Officer

January 2024

Income

\$59,313

Budget

\$90,970

Expense

\$66,620

Gain/(Loss)

(\$6,711)

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



	Date		Passage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	3/1/2024	Isa 26
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	3/4/2024	Isa 27
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New Daytime Grief Support Group

GriefShare Support Group is currently meeting for the spring session, but it is not too late to join! The group meets on Tuesdays via zoom from 6:00 - 8:00 PM . The fee is \$20 for materials. For more information and to register, please contact Sandi Edgemon or Merri Buck.

To enhance our Grief Ministry an in-person grief group will begin March 4th at 1:30 pm in the Friendship Room. This will be a general grief group for anyone experiencing grief. If you have any questions please contact Merri Buck.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Lent is a time to focus our hearts and minds on Jesus' journey to the cross and an opportunity to share the gift of grace through service to others. 2024 marks another year Lutherans will come together to assemble "Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits" as part of Baskets of Promise Campaign. Each week we will collect a different item to go into them.

February 25 Bath Towel in dark colors (52'x27")
 March 3 Large sturdy combs
 March 17 Metal nail clippers

BASKETS
 OF
 PROMISE



MARCH FOCUS:

- Kitchen utensils
- Silverware
- Glasses/mugs
- Dinnerware
- Serving bowls
- Pots/pans

The Outreach Team is gathering gently used items for World Relief Tri-Cities. We have gained several hundred refugee families in the Tri-Cities and they are in desperate need of many items. This month we would like to focus on gathering "**Kitchen Items**" for them. The full list is in the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. A box is available to donate these items in the Fellowship Hall and clearly marked World Relief. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Bonin or Merri Buck.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us Sunday mornings
at 9:45 AM!
Ages Preschool through
5th grade.

SUPER KIDS!

Super Kids! is a mid-week ministry for children in kindergarten thru 5th grade.

We meet in person on Wednesdays from
6:00-7:15 PM, in room 4!

Each week, we learn biblical truths from God's Word, and generally have a lot of fun with crafts, games, and silliness. Come join us!

No Super Kids due to Lent worship. See you on April 10!

Questions? Contact Jenny Page
(jenny.page@richlandlutheranchurch.com)

Operation Christmas Child - 239 Boxes sent in 2023!

March request: Clothing items

This month, we are collecting: Socks, t-shirts, leggings, flip flops, hats, fashion scarves, bandanas, underwear, "pillow case" dress, other easily packed clothing items

Items may be placed in the Christmas Box near the mailboxes in the fellowship hall.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Vacation Bible School will be in the evenings, Monday-Thursday, June 24-27!

At SCUBA, kids will explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Come make a splash and dive into an adventure learning about Jesus! Hope to "sea" you there!

If you are interested in helping kids know and love Jesus, contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheranchurch.com) about being involved with this exciting, life changing ministry. The **more volunteers** we have, the **more kids** we are able to accommodate for this short-term commitment serving opportunity. *Whether you are available for 10 hours or 10 weeks, there is something you can do to help!*

RLC Youth Activities!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

All middle school students are invited to join us!

Wednesday Night Middle School Youth Group

*****will return after Spring Break*****

Confirmation Hour with Kristen Imhoff

**Sundays - 9:45 AM
Confirmation Classroom**

HIGH SCHOOL

MERGE High School Youth Group

Sunday's from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

RLC's High School room

All high school students are welcome to join us for our combined Youth Group with West Side Church!



RLC Families Facebook Page

Families, are you on our **RLC Families** Facebook Page?

Search “**Richland Lutheran Church Family Ministry**” and request to join. Come join the conversations, and stay up to date on what’s happening with Children & Youth ministries at RLC!

2nd Sunday Parent/Family Coffee Hour

Parents/families of RLC, come join Amanda on the 2nd Sunday of each month! There will be some teaching content and we’ll have some space to connect and talk about raising kids together.

Hope to see you there!

Join us Sunday mornings for
Coffee Hour
between worship services
in the Fellowship Hall

If you have any questions about Coffee Hour or any Youth activities, contact Amanda Daniels.

March 2024		
Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>Our calendar changes sometimes daily! Please check the calendar on the website or in the app for the most up to date version.</p>		
<p>3 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW TV 9:45 AM Coffee Hour, Confirmation Hour, Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM HS Youth Group 5:00 PM Evening Worship</p>	<p>4 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:30 PM Grief Support Group 3:30 PM 4H Club Meeting 5:00 PM Executive Committee</p>	<p>5 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:00 PM Nominating Committee 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p>10 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW TV 9:45 AM Second Sunday Parent Coffee Hour 9:45 AM Coffee Hour, Confirmation Hour, Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM HS Youth Group 5:00 PM Evening Worship</p>	<p>11 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:30 PM Grief Support Group</p>	<p>12 7:00 AM Men's Gathering at Denny's 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248 7:00 PM Regular Council Meeting</p>
<p>17 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW TV 9:45 AM Coffee Hour, Confirmation Hour, Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM High School Youth Group 5:00 PM Evening Worship</p>	<p>18 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:30 PM Grief Support Group 6:30 PM Kairos</p>	<p>19 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p>24 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW TV 9:45 AM Coffee Hour, Confirmation Hour, Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM High School Youth Group 5:00 PM Evening Worship</p> <p>31 Easter 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW TV 9:45 AM Coffee Hour, Confirmation Hour, Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM Evening Worship</p>	<p>25 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:30 PM Grief Support Group 5:30 PM MALT - Biblical Stewardship</p>	<p>26 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM MALT - Christian Service 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>

March 2024			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:00 PM Youth Recovery 6:00 PM AA	2 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution
6 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 9:30 AM Healing Prayer Advisory Team 10:00 AM Mid-Week PM Activities 2:00 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 PM Lent Worship	7 9:00 AM Chapter a Day Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 10:30 AM Preaching Team 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 5:00 PM Youth Recovery 6:00 PM AA	9 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution
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20 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 9:30 AM Healing Prayer Advisory Team 10:00 AM Mid-Week PM Activities 10:30 AM Luther Senior Center 2:00 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 PM Lent Worship	21 9:00 AM Chapter a Day Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	22 5:00 PM Youth Recovery 6:00 PM AA	23 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution
27 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 9:30 AM Healing Prayer Advisory Team 10:00 AM Mid-Week PM Activities 11:30 AM Packing Wknd Lunches for Kids 2:00 PM Knitting Group 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	28 Maundy Thursday 9:00 AM Chapter a Day Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship	29 Good Friday 12:00 PM Good Friday Worship 5:00 PM Youth Recovery 6:00 PM AA 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship	30 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution

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	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sun. March 3</i>	<i>Sun. March 10</i>	<i>Sun. March 17</i>	<i>Sun. March 24</i>	<i>Sun. March 31</i>
Acolytes	8:30	Soren Miles Trell Miles	David Nauts Theo Nauts	Carter Maier Paige Maier	Theo Nauts Soren Miles	Carter Maier Paige Maier Soren Miles Trell Miles ****
	11:00	Lily Kissire	Lillian Spinato	Paige Ingram	Olivia Benjamson	Lily Kissire Shay Daniels Braedy Ingram Paige Ingram Lillian Spinato
<i>Children's Church Leader/Helper</i>	11:00	Tim Daniels Karen Clark	Julie Bishop Francine Dohl	n/a	Lauren Heaslet Teriesa Pleyo	n/a
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30	Paul Berthelot	Sandi Edgemon	Sue Meek	Amanda Daniels	Paul Berthelot
	11:00	Valerie Bettinson	Brandon Wheeler	Amanda Daniels	Amanda Daniels	Amanda Daniels
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Charles Davis Lois Harrold Kathy Killand	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Sandi Edgemon Marcy Jones Valerie Silva	Amanda Daniels Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz Sue Meek Ken Meek	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Lois Harold Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Pastor Steve Ernst Charles Davis Sandi Edgemon Marcy Jones Kathy Killand
	11:00	Amanda Daniels Valerie Bettinson Karen Clark	Amanda Daniels Brandon Wheeler Wilma Miller	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Vicki Glasford	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Karen Clark	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Vicki Glasford
<i>Communion Prep / Clean Up</i>	Before 8:30	Joanne Woehle	Kathy Killand	Jan Leitz	Vicki Jordheim	Charles Davis
	Between 8:30 & 11:00	Joanne Woehle	Kathy Killand	Jan Leitz	Vicki Jordheim	Charles Davis
	After 11:00 & Before 5:00	Linda Totten	Amanda Kissire	Jennifer Benoit	Nancy Ballard	Amanda Kissire
	After 5:00	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	Jennifer Benoit	Nancy Ballard	n/a
<i>Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	Jennifer Benoit	Kristen Imhoff Carl Imhoff	n/a
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30	Charles Davis	Jim Peterson	Ken Meek	Lisa Frislie	Pat Jones
	11:00	Karen Clark	Vicki Glasford	Patti Miller	Bentley Daniels	Vicki Glasford
<i>Projection Technician</i>	8:30	Lori Maier	Heather Colburn	Adam Pilger	Heather Colburn	Diane Bonin
	11:00	Adam Pilger	Valerie Silva	Cynthia Wheeler	Adam Pilger	****
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 Lead	Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar	Fred Kremmer ****	Kyia Miles ****	Matthew Sterkel Kyia Miles	Jon Erlandson Gary Weible
	8:30 Asst.	Destry Henderson Kyia Miles	Jim Peterson Jim Lachut	David Curran Jem Curran	Fred Kremmer Trell Miles	Jim Peterson Destry Henderson
	11:00	Alyce Budzeck Liz Christensen	Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder	Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	Alyce Budzeck Liz Christensen	Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder
<i>Recycling</i>		Karen Clark	****	****	Valerie Silva	Fred Kremmer
<i>GNMM Production Team</i>	8:30 & 11:00	Mike Bettinson Ed Cox	Scott Carswell Adam Pilger	Brian Killand Mark Underwood	Drew Snyder Scott Carswell	Drew Snyder Ed Cox
<i>Cashiers Mondays, 9AM</i>		Kathy Snyder Debbie Honeyman	Judy Riggers ****	Nancy Ballard Janet Budzeck	Joanne Woehle Norene Eggers- Erlandson	<i>Tues. Apr. 2</i> Kristen Imhoff Lori Hogan
<i>Flowers</i>		Bishop	****	****	****	n/a

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK NEXT PAGE FOR LENT SERVICES

Please check over the schedule carefully.

If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, please trade with someone
(either call/email them, or use the "swap" option in the online scheduling portal).

"****" **indicates an available service opportunity.** If you can fill in, please log into the church website portal and check the "My Serving" opportunities on your profile, or call the church office (509-943-3164)



Will you help?

URGENT ASSISTANCE

We are running low on funds to help with Urgent Assistance requests. Please consider donating your over and above giving to this fund. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Daniels.

LENT SERVICES		Wed. March 6	Wed. March 13	Wed. March 20	Maundy Thursday March. 28	Good Friday March 29
Projection Technician	7:00 PM	Kris Mitchell	Heather Colburn	Heather Colburn	Heather Colburn	Jenny Page (noon) Cynthia Wheeler (7PM)
Asst. Usher	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jim Lachut Jim Peterson	n/a
Lead Usher	12:00 Noon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar
	7:00 PM	Gary Weible	Matthew Sterkel	Sandi Edgemon	Matthew Sterkel ****	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck
Acolytes	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	n/a	Bentley Daniels Shay Daniels	Soren Miles Trell Miles
Communion Assistant	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	n/a	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Charles Davis Valerie Bettinson Karen Clark	n/a
Communion set up/clean up		n/a	n/a	n/a	****	n/a
GNMM Tech Team	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Brian Killand ****

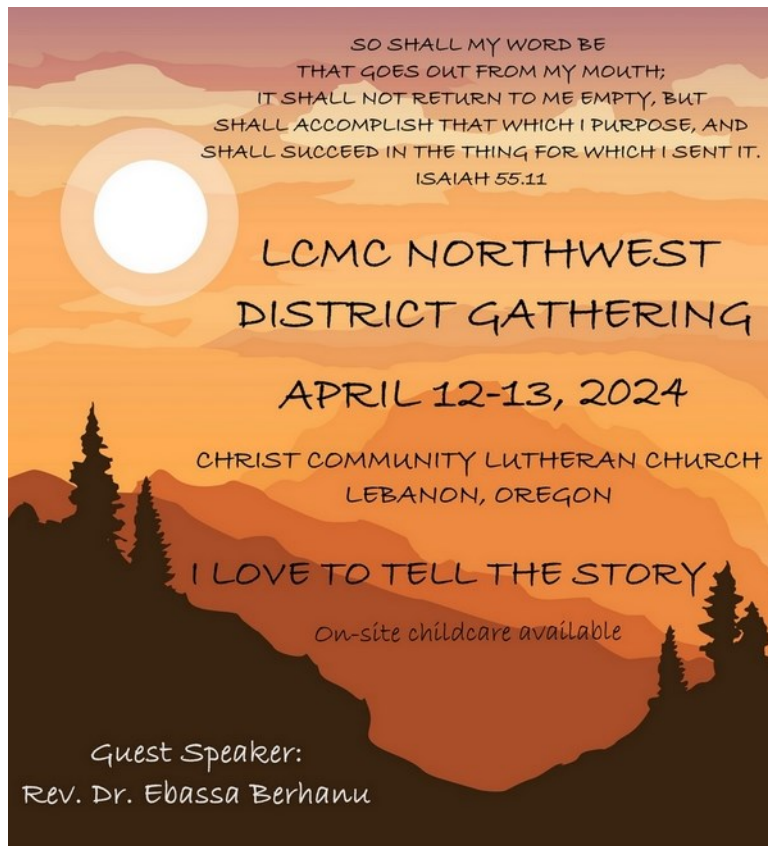
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Glenn Edgemon, Member at Large

walkdowns will help foster a culture of safety awareness within our church. When volunteers and congregants see safety as a priority, it sends a powerful message: the well-being of each individual matters.

As a member of our Safety and Security committee, my hope is that people will realize that this program isn't about fear, but about fostering peace of mind. By actively addressing safety and security concerns, we remove potential distractions and anxieties, allowing folks to fully immerse themselves in the spiritual experience our church offers.

Remember, safety is a shared responsibility. The Safety and Security committee can't do this alone. We will need help and volunteers from the congregation to perform these duties, much like our members fill other roles to support the worship services. Please prayerfully consider supporting this effort and feel free to contact me or Destry Henderson if you'd like more information.

So, if you see our Safety Hosts embarking on a pre- or post-service walkdown, I hope you'll now better understand their mission. They aren't just checking lights and door locks; they're embodying the spirit of Christian love and service, ensuring our church remains a haven of safety, belonging, and spiritual growth for all. Remember, safety is a shared responsibility. Let's all walk the walk(down), together!



LCMC Northwest Gathering 2024

The LCMC-NW District Gathering is April 12-13, 2024, at Christ Community Lutheran Church in Lebanon, OR. The Keynote Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Ebassa Berhanu; Pastor Ebassa was originally from Ethiopia and now serves as a Pastor at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Torrence, California. Additional speakers from LCMC National are Julie Smith, LCMC Coordinator for Districts and Fellowships, and Christian Huntley, Coordinator for Leadership and Pastoral Development. The cost for this event, including meals, is \$75/Adult. Childcare is available if needed.

On-line registration for this event can be found on the RLC website. Information concerning lodging and the agenda can be found at <https://lcmc-nw.com/>. If you have questions, please contact Mot Hedges at: motleyhedges@charter.net.



Sewing Bee

Each Wednesday a group of dedicated ladies meet to work on quilts for this amazing ministry that benefits the Lutheran World Relief along with our local Union Gospel Mission in Pasco. Their annual quilt sale proceeds are donated to the Good News Ministry.

Yard Sale!

As spring is just around the corner, we all we begin that spring cleaning. Please set aside any items you may come across that could be sold in the yearly Yard Sale on May 3rd and 4th. All proceeds will benefit the Good News Ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Filipy.

We are also looking for a new chair & co-chairperson for this event for next year



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between worship services in the Fellowship Hall**

Come enjoy a cup of coffee, treats, and conversation
between services each week! Also, if you are interested
in **hosting** Coffee Hour contact Amanda Daniels.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 AM
Sunday evenings at 5 PM**

The morning services
will be livestreamed at richlandlutheran.org or
[https://www.youtube.com/@RichlandLutheran
Church/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@RichlandLutheranChurch/streams)

*For another option you can watch
Good News Today
Aired Sunday mornings on
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 9:00 AM
Recorded videos of our service can be found on
our YouTube Channel
(Go to YouTube and search
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