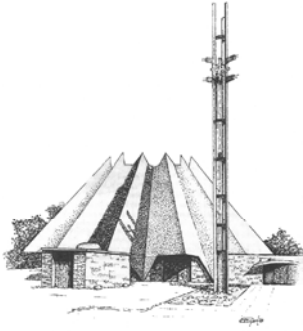


August 2010



VBS Wraps Up August 4

Can't you just hear the chatter and squeals amid a backdrop of curiosity in all the children in these pictures?
Thank you RLC for making ministry to children a priority.

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Congregation Council

Council Members

Rob Barr, Member at Large
Valerie Bettinson, Member at Large
Dave Brandes, Vice-President
Mot Hedges, President
Kathy Killand, Member at Large
Rich Olsen, Member at Large
Dawn Salyer, Secretary
Mark Underwood, Member at Large

Ex Officio Member

Pastor Bill Martens, Lead Pastor

Advisory Member

Debbie Hardman, Treasurer

Minutes of Council meetings are available on the website and in the church library.

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Member Directory Changes

Arnst, Dick & Margaret
1269 Perry Loop
Kennewick 99336
783-0508

Received as new members; transferred from Lord of Life

Clark, Bette
Remove, passed away

Davis, Mitch & Jordan
434 LakeRose Loop
Richland 99352

Gamel, Helen
5615 W. Umatilla Ave. #236
Kennewick 99336
737-3652

Hendrickson, Helen
7820 W. 6th Ave. #233
Kennewick 99336
783-5797

Loudenburg, Brian & Kelsey
61 Nuclear Lane
Richland 99354

Pfankuch, Andrea
change name to
Montvale (married 6-26-10)

Smith, Corey & Leah
617 Birch Ave.
Richland 99352

Sparks, Carolyn
8264 W. Grandridge #104
Kennewick 99336

Suthard, Rex & Arlene
1224 SE 36th Ave.
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Pastoral Acts

Funerals/Memorials

June 26 — Sandra Grade

Weddings

July 10 — Chelsea Foster and Joshua Johnson
July 17 — Taylor Knipp and Jackie Bond
July 30 — Christina Salyer and David Schulz

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Financial Update

	<u>Jan - May 10</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Income			
INCOME	291,182	332,238	797,374
Total Income	291,182	332,238	797,374
Expense			
BENEVOLENCE	33,900	33,900	81,500
OUTREACH	0	348	750
WORSHIP	5,076	5,000	12,070
NURTURE	1,550	1,987	4,710
EDUCATION	7,458	8,211	19,425
RESOURCES	61,397	61,671	131,688
COUNCIL	179,579	210,014	504,231
PROPERTY ACQUISITION	16,669	16,669	40,000
LRP IMPLEMENTATION	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Total Expense	<u>306,879</u>	<u>339,049</u>	<u>797,374</u>
Net Income	<u>-15,696</u>	<u>-6,811</u>	<u>0</u>

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.

With Appreciation

Call Committee Update

Please continue to pray for the members of the Associate Pastor Call Committee: Dave Larkin (chair), Ryan Ciolli (recorder), Jon Erlandson, Kris Mitchell, Julie Penley, and Val Silva. Mot Hedges and Pastor Martens are exofficio members.

The committee has reviewed all applications and identified several individuals whose qualifications and experience match up with the needs of Richland Lutheran Church. Additional information has been requested from several candidates and the Committee has viewed samples of their preaching. Encourage qualified people to apply. All information is available on the website, www.richlandlutheran.org.

Men's Ministry News

Back Roads Trip to Maryhill Museum Saturday, August 7

Come join this Men's Ministry family event! We will leave the Church at 8:00 AM. Please come early with your vehicle gassed up and ready to roll! Estimated arrival time at the Museum is around 11:00 AM. The entry fees are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$2 for kids ages 6-16, and free for kids age 5 and under. Lunch is on your own. There are several restaurants in Goldendale and Biggs, and Maryhill has nice picnic grounds if you prefer to bring your own. At 3:00 PM we'll leave from Maryhill, taking some different back roads on our return trip to the Tri-Cities. Maps will be provided. Please RSVP to Mot Hedges (946-8692) or John Huebner (627-6765) by Tuesday, August 3. Please specify whether you need transportation, or are providing your own transportation, and if you are with transportation, whether or not you can provide rides for others. Safe traveling!

Jordan — Part II

Sent to the Sewing Group





Activities for Youth



Kids age 3 years old – 5th grade are invited to join us this summer for an adventure in the rainforest! We will follow Jesus as he tells several different parables, and learn how to

Get It — Get Found — Get God's Love

Get Praying — Get Going!

VBS will start on Wednesday, July 7, and meet weekly on July 14, 21, 28, and August 4.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM

and the program will begin at 6:30 PM

Middle School!

Grades 6-8

WILD WEDNESDAYS!!

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

7: VBS BEGINS!!!!

14: VBS

21: VBS

28: VBS

AUGUST 18TH is our annual **WATERPARK/LOCK-IN** event. We meet in the morning and go to the Aquatic Center in Moses Lake for the day, then return to the church for an all night Lock-In. Mark it on your calendar, and sign up by Corey's office!

High School!

Grades 9-12

Sunday Night Coffeehouse

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

4: No Coffeehouse

11: Beach Trip Prep

18: No Coffeehouse (Beach Trip)

25: Beach Trip Reunion!!! Bring pics and souvenirs!

JULY 12-19 is our annual **BEACH TRIP** to Seaside, Oregon. Our theme this year is "Under Control" and we are studying the providence of God.

BEACH TRIP signup sheet is up, so clear your calendar for July 12-19 and sign up now!

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.

COREY'S WORKOUTS have begun!!! We meet every Wednesday and Friday through the summer in the Gloria Dei Multipurpose Room. Wednesdays are cardio/strength training days and Fridays are yoga. Certain strength workouts will require exercise bands, and you will need a yoga mat for Fridays. These are hard workouts so be prepared to sweat!

Dive Into Some Summer Reading

submitted by Nancy Toffer

Looking for Financial Peace?

First Lutheran Church in Kennewick is pleased to offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU)! There will be a free preview evening on Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 PM, and classes will begin on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 PM. FPU is a 13-week course that teaches sound financial principles with a focus on paying off debt and building wealth so that you can give like no one else! For more information, please contact Pastor Kristen Kuempel at 783-6108 or visit <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/>

Worship Assistants

Please look over this list carefully. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the church office of the change by calling 943-3164. Thank you

Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 1
Gretta & Gene Merwin

AUGUST 2
Pat & Ed Dalpiaz
Lori & Desmond Whelan

AUGUST 4
Sarah & Alan Hagensen
Theresa & Matthew Monroe

AUGUST 6
Leigh & Todd Haynie
DeEtte and Collin Wick

AUGUST 7
Marge & Harold Hogue

AUGUST 9
RaeAnn & Allan Schritter

AUGUST 11
Ona & Bruce Lander
Vicki & Rob Piippo

AUGUST 12
Janice & Wayne Campbell
Margie & Ron Kickert
Carol & Dave Larkin
Kiane & John Lesser

AUGUST 13
Stephanie & Ryan Wisness

AUGUST 14
Michele & Chris Hamilton
Ann Wright-Mockler & Joe Mockler

AUGUST 15
Kris & Stan Johnson

AUGUST 16
Julie & Bill Bishop
Sally and Gary Culbert
Lois & George Phaneuf
Ollie & Al Stolte

AUGUST 17
Marie & Bob Thompson
Jan & Steve Wisness

AUGUST 20
Sally & Warner Blyckert

AUGUST 23
Teresa & Randy Krekel

AUGUST 24
Sara & Norm Gillette

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 1
Ava Ball
Eileen Pederson

AUGUST 2
Ryan Hanson
Erik Killand
Joe Mockler
James Reid
Carol Romsos

AUGUST 3
Steven Honeyman

AUGUST 4
Aaron Cole
Larry Corning
Jenifer Haler
Susan Hammill

AUGUST 5
DeAnna Drake
Edith Hansen
Darlene Kjarmo
Mary Machinal

AUGUST 6
Kathy Higley
Mavis Lippert
Donald Salyer

AUGUST 7
Maria Frame
Anna Haldorson
Nick Opgenorth
Shirley Riley
Seth Thompson
Wendy Todd
Dorothy Trujillo

AUGUST 8
John Huebner
Harold Kjarmo
Colby Riensche
Claire Whitney

AUGUST 9
Beecie Bennett

AUGUST 10
Dolores Jaech
Anna Lipton
Matthew Wells

AUGUST 11
Colton McCargar
Carson Schienbein

AUGUST 12
Parker Chrisler
Hayley Deen
Taylor Knipp

AUGUST 14
Bernice Demers
Cloyde Hardman
Kirsten Killand
Karen Rogers
Paul Stangeland

AUGUST 15
Nick Bennett
Ryan Ciolli
Mitch Davis
Tom Frislie

AUGUST 16
Robert Imhoff
Peggy McDorman
Pat Olenius

AUGUST 17
Ben Barr
Lynne Rice

AUGUST 18
Keegan Hammill
Harold Hogue
Sierra Phillips

AUGUST 19
Todd Erickson
Ashlyn Hardman
Lois Harrold
Mandy Machinal
Kerry Petty

AUGUST 20
James Carroll
Mark Fischer
Mikayla Mars
Wally Romsos
Ruby Ulseth

AUGUST 21
Neil Hanson
Joshua Hogan
Bill Peterson
Hans Schmieman
Corey Smith
Millie Volkman
Russell Warren

AUGUST 22
Kristen Donahue
Kyle Holden
Bruce Lander
Brendan Siefken

AUGUST 23
Casandra Blakely
Florence George
Barbara Kranz
Lori Maier

AUGUST 24
Andrea Forester

AUGUST 25
Shane Bishop
Sally Blyckert

AUGUST 26
Michael Bancroft
Jim Honeyman
Stefanie Maier
Marv Nelson
Alexis Riensche
Ruth Rueter
Rick Snyder

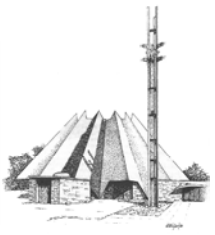
AUGUST 27
Kay Brauer
Sara Carswell
Michael Johnston
Rex Suthard

AUGUST 28
Orval Bradt
Ryan Davis
Art Kranz

AUGUST 29
David Frier
Connor Isakson
Randy Nelson
Victoria Petersen
Russell Richman
Eric Schmieman
Jim Volkman

AUGUST 30
Shirley Fast
Jim Moran

AUGUST 31
Evelyn Gore
Carol Larsen
Kevin Maier
Melissa Reid



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***Worship Schedule
 through September 6***

ONE SERVICE ONLY ON SUNDAY MORNING!

Worship with Holy Communion
 Sundays at 9:30 AM

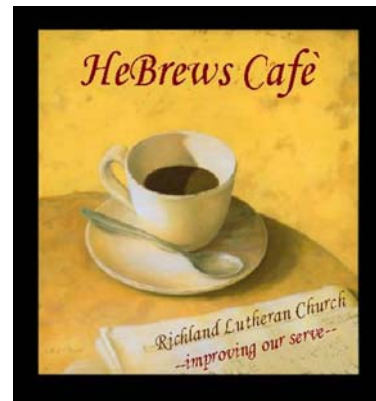
In addition to
Worship with Holy Communion
 Thursdays at 7:00 PM

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
 available on the website: www.richlandlutheran.org*



***Come to HeBrews Café every Sunday morning
 between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM.***

***It's where Richland Lutheran Church members
 are refreshed, rejuvenated, and renewed for
 work in the Kingdom!***

***There are still some Sundays available for serving.
 Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.***

Richland Lutheran Church is here to help people build strong, effective Christian lives with the resources of God's grace.