

# The Preview

with **Joy** and *Thanksgiving*

---

**“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”**

Colossians 3:17 (TNIV)

**The 2010 stewardship theme for RLC is**  
with *Joy & Thanksgiving*.

Based on Colossians 3:17, we want to challenge all members to increase the evidence of gratitude for all God has done for them. *Thanksgiving* is thanksgiving in action. For Christians, it is doing *everything* in the name of the Lord Jesus. Several activities are planned to help you develop a more mature faith in this area of your life.



The centerpiece of this emphasis is the devotional written by fellow members. As you read through the booklet, we urge you to share your thoughts on the “with Joy & Thanksgiving” blog. The easiest way to access it is through the website, [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org).

A *Thanksgiving* Fair will be held at HeBrews Café on Sunday, October 10, at 9:45 AM. Please join us for a fun time celebrating our ministries at RLC and exploring ways in which we can live out *thanksgiving* in our congregational life.

Finally, remember to bring your intended giving cards for 2011 for dedication during worship services October 16-17 and 23-24.

Stewardship packets were mailed out on September 24. If you did not receive one, please call the church office at 943-3164.

## 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.

## Staff

**Rev. William S. Martens, Lead Pastor**  
Nurture and Interim Outreach Ministry Leader  
pastor.martens@richlandlutheran.org

**Maria Frame, AIM, Minister of Worship Arts**  
Worship Ministry Leader  
maria.frame@richlandlutheran.org

**Corey Smith, Minister of Christian Education**  
Education Ministry Leader  
corey.smith@richlandlutheran.org

**Debbie Stankovich, CCA, Director of Administration**  
Resources Ministry Leader  
debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org

**Kelly Westlund, Pastor's Assistant**  
kelly.westlund@richlandlutheran.org

**Marc Willy, Property Manager**  
marc.willy@richlandlutheran.org

**Joanne Woehle, Church Secretary**  
joanne.woehle@richlandlutheran.org

## Member Directory Changes

Anderson, Elaine  
21210 Roy Lavigne Rd  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Boday, Elaine  
6420 Maverick Ct.  
Pasco 99301  
547-4662

Killand, Brian, Kathy & Kirsten  
3304 Chardonnay Dr.  
Pasco, WA 99301  
509-380-0773

Helen Gamel  
2108 W. Entiat Ave. Rm. 103  
Kennewick, WA 99336

Dicken, Donald  
Remove – transferred to  
First Lutheran, Pasco

**New Members - September 19:**  
Arnst, Dick & Margaret  
1269 N. Perry Loop  
Kennewick 99336  
783-0508

Jones, Jessica  
1419 Johnston  
Richland 99354  
554-7610

Kremmer, Fred  
2698 Torrey Pines Way  
Richland 99354  
375-4090

Maier, Mike & Stephanie  
6105 Dorchester Ct.  
Pasco 99301  
760-6125

Mensingher, Kristin  
1305 Tunis Ave.  
Richland 99354  
420-4022

Peterson, Jeff  
1926 Geo Wash Way Apt. B3  
Richland 99354  
608-864-0738

Sampson, Al  
P. O. Box 1043  
Richland 99352  
946-9207

Schwartz, Michael  
713 Snyder St.  
Richland 99354  
528-0955

Zehner, Tabitha  
6120 Deer St.  
W. Richland 99353  
414-6806

## Pastoral Acts

August 29

### Baptisms

Carter William Russell Maier

September 5

### Weddings

Carissa Pitkin and Guy Jones

### Memorial/Funeral

September 24      Mary Kuhn  
September 25      Elizabeth Corning  
September 25      Sarah Sanders (Pastor Dave Hogan)

### The Preview

is published monthly by Richland Lutheran Church for members and friends of the congregation. *The Preview* is distributed free of charge. Please report address changes to 901 Van Giesen, Richland, WA 99354, call 509-943-3164, fax 509-943-5383, or e-mail office@richlandlutheran.org. Richland Lutheran Church grants permission for any original content (not a reprint) to be photocopied for noncommercial, local church, or personal use, provided the copies indicate the source is *The Preview*. For any other usage, advance permission must be obtained. Electronic versions of *The Preview* may be forwarded in their entirety for noncommercial, local church, or personal use as well.

# *“Not your typical Bazaar” - GNMM Arts & Crafts Fair*

**Friday, November 5, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 6, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

The Arts and Crafts Fair is a one-of-a-kind event that runs for two days. Artists and crafters work year-round creating handmade items. The Prince of Peace fellowship area is filled with tables of these unique items for sale. All profits are donated to the Good News Media Ministry. On Saturday, a lunch, pie and coffee sale is also available, in addition to home baked goods and this year, we will feature homemade ‘Lefse’.

Why should you support this activity?

For nearly 30 years, Good News Media Ministry has provided a Lutheran presence to television viewers in southeast Washington. Every Sunday morning KVEW in Kennewick and KAPP in Yakima broadcast an edited version of the previous week’s worship service. The cost of each half hour program is over \$500. Good News is not part of the church budget and relies on special gifts and fundraising to continue service to the community.

Has the Lord gifted you with talents that you would like to share with others? Do you crochet, knit, sew, paint, work with pottery and ceramics, stamp crafts, photography, woodcrafts?

Do you have items you could donate for ‘Kathy’s Korner’? Many of us have items of decoration, jewelry, knick-knacks, pictures, etc., that are still new, but we are tired of them or we are not using them. These should be like new so anyone could purchase them for a gift or for their own home.

This is a time of fun and rewarding fellowship that goes a long way in supporting our TV ministry. Just about anything artistic and crafty would be greatly appreciated this year for our fair! We would like to welcome ALL participants. HOW ABOUT YOU! Please fill out the form below and leave it in the church office or place it in the mailbox of one of the persons listed below. Additional forms will be in future weekly bulletins also.

**Setup time: Thursday, November 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Friday, November 5, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please reserve a table for me/us. I understand that all profits go to GNMM.  
I will have my own change.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to share a table and will be there to take care of my things.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have articles to contribute, I cannot be there, but will make arrangements to have them  
at the church no later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 4. I will price my own items.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have treasures I would like to contribute to “Kathy’s Korner.” These are good articles that  
can be sold as gift items. I will have them at the church by 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, and  
will suggest a price.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bake goodies for the “Food Sale” table (bread, rolls, cookies, cakes, etc.);  
I will wrap them for sale and price each item (Saturday only).

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make a pie for the “Pie and Coffee” sale (Saturday only).  
**NO CREAM OR PUMPKIN PIES PLEASE!**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will help in the kitchen/food tables, etc. on Saturday. I would prefer: \_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_ p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will help with \_\_\_\_\_ setup on Thursday, November 4, or \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, November 5;  
\_\_\_\_\_ cleanup on Saturday, November 6.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS? Call: Nancy Ballard 946-3255, Norene Erlandson 375-5360, Carol Romsos 943-1529

## Financial Update

	Jan - Aug 10	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>	483,821.69	531,582.00	797,374.00
<b>Total Income</b>	483,821.69	531,582.00	797,374.00
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>BENEVOLENCE</b>	54,300.00	54,300.00	81,500.00
<b>OUTREACH</b>	0.00	520.00	750.00
<b>WORSHIP</b>	6,591.59	8,030.00	12,070.00
<b>NURTURE</b>	1,255.60	3,154.00	4,710.00
<b>EDUCATION</b>	7,776.48	13,017.00	19,425.00
<b>RESOURCES</b>	80,222.15	91,678.00	131,688.00
<b>COUNCIL</b>	298,760.91	336,107.00	504,231.00
<b>PROPERTY ACQUISITION</b>	26,668.00	26,668.00	40,000.00
<b>LRP IMPLEMENTATION</b>	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	477,574.73	535,474.00	797,374.00
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>6,246.96</b>		

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).

## A Gift of Paraments

This month, we will dedicate a beautiful handmade **set of paraments** – but they are not for us! They are a gift from RLC to the members of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Lacey, WA. In the process of leaving the ELCA, they were “relieved” of their paraments for the altar, pulpit, lectern, altar book, and Baptismal font. This was pretty disheartening. What were they to do? This question was answered quickly as other L.C.M.C. congregations came to the rescue, including our own. We are giving them a white set. A group of creative women produced the beautiful paraments you see in the picture. A banner is also being made.

Many thanks to all who have been involved: *Lucille Knutson, Lila Lloyd, Lois Harrold, Judy Riggers, Kay Aase, Carol Schmid, Ann Brandes, and Diane Fleener.*



## The Gedde Lectures - February 25-26, 2011

Thanks to a grant from the RLC Foundation, an annual lecture series is being established in honor of our former Lead Pastor, Dr. Palmer Gedde. One of Pastor Gedde's passions was adult education, so each year this lecture series will bring top-notch theological speakers to the Tri-cities to share practical insights that will enrich the spiritual lives of individuals and congregations.

The first year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Mary Jane Haemig of Luther-Northwestern Seminary. She has just completed a sabbatical in northern Germany and is excited about the possibility of sharing new insights on *"Promises, Perils, and Prayer: Learning to Pray with Martin Luther."*

Planning is still in the beginning stages, but there may be a banquet on Friday evening followed by a special program. After the lectures, there will be a hymn festival on Saturday evening based around Luther's explanation of the Lord's Prayer. The guest speaker will be the featured preacher at Sunday morning services.

The grant by the RLC Foundation is meant to be seed money. To continue beyond the first two years, this annual lecture series will rely on gifts, memorials, and bequests. A special fund has been established for this purpose.

## Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has identified the top candidate for **Associate Pastor**, and he has been invited to come to Richland for an on-site interview. This will include preaching at services and a question/answer period with the congregation on October 16-17.

This decision comes after reviewing 22 resumes, sampling sermon tapes, and conducting telephone interviews with the two final candidates.

Thank you for continuing to lift up the call process and the Call Committee in your prayers. The committee members are: *Dave Larkin* (chair), *Ryan Ciolli*, *Jon Erlandson*, *Kris Mitchell*, *Julie Penley*, and *Valerie Silva*; *Mot Hedges* and *Pastor Martens* are *ex officio* members.

## Men's Ministry News

### Men's Retreat - October 22-24

We will once again head to Plain, WA (north of Leavenworth) Join us for good food and good study! Contact Jim Perham for more information (545-0530).

### Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference—Saturday, November 6

A one-day national conference is coming to the Tri-Cities. It is packed with top-flight speakers and specialized seminars, great worship, exhibitors, and resources. Contact Russ Warren for more information (967-5419).

If you appreciate developing friendships with other Christian men, and the leadership role that men play in the church and family, here is an opportunity for you! Each year the Men's Ministry rotates members of the Core Team that helps coordinate Men's Ministry activities, events, and initiatives. The Core Team is made up of seven functions: Lead, Communications, Outreach, Worship, Fellowship & Spiritual Programs, Education, and Resources/Projects. If you are moved to assist in any of these roles, please contact Russ Warren (967-5419) or indicate your interest on the yellow worship slip in the bulletin, as the Men's Ministry is preparing for another awesome year, and your assistance is greatly needed! "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you" – John 13:15

## Eucharistic Visitors

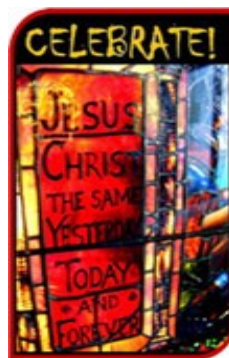
This month, **Eucharistic Visitors** will begin their ministry of bringing Holy Communion to shut-in members of our congregation. These visitors are lay persons who have been trained in the spiritual and practical aspects of this ministry. Communion sets (donated by RLC Foundation) with consecrated elements will be blessed each month. Pastor Martens will supply a brief Communion liturgy and devotion.

## Thanks Sew Much

The **RLC Sewing Bee** wants to thank **JoAnn Rosscup** for her **generous donation of a new Singer Sewing Machine** for our use in hemming the quilts and lap robes that we make on Wednesday mornings. We were planning on buying a new machine but were pleasantly surprised by this kind offer. God blesses our work in so many special ways with so many special women in our group. We extend an invitation for more of you to join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 until noon.

Any questions?....call **Lois Harrold at 946-0923**. (We can always use old blankets, flannel sheets and mattress pads as fillers).

## LCMC News



October 3-6, the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual L.C.M.C. Gathering** will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Golden Valley, MN (near Minneapolis). The theme will be "Jesus Christ the Same - Yesterday, Today, and Forever!"

In addition to *Pastor Martens*, *Gary & Eunice Weible* and *Mike & Julie Penley* will be attending.

## LCMC NW District Convention

Richland Lutheran Church will have the honor of hosting the LCMC Northwest District Convention at the end of April 2011.



## October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><b>3</b>                      World Communion Sunday                      LCMC Annual Gathering - Golden Valley                      8:30 AM Worship—Baptism of Holt Mesinger                      9:00 AM "Good News Today"                      9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe                      11:00 AM Worship—Baptism of Luke Hagensen                      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><b>4</b>                      LCMC Annual Gathering - Golden Valley                      12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group                      6:30 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      LCMC Annual Gathering - Golden Valley                      8:00 AM Gentle Yoga Class                      9:00 AM Intermediate Yoga Class                      9:30 AM Staff Meeting                      3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop                      5:30 PM Recorder Consort                      6:30 PM Cub Scouts                      6:45 PM Bell Choir                      7:00 PM RLC Foundation Meeting                      7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>10</b>                      8:30 AM Worship                      9:00 AM "Good News Today"                      9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe                      9:45 AM Thanksgiving Fair at Hebrews Cafe                      11:00 AM 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><b>11</b>                      12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group                      6:30 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's                      8:00 AM Gentle Yoga Class                      9:00 AM Intermediate Yoga Class                      9:30 AM Staff Meeting                      3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop                      5:30 PM Thrivent Pre-Retiree Workshop at Tagaris                      5:30 PM Recorder Consort                      6:30 PM Cub Scouts                      6:45 PM Bell Choir                      7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248                      7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting</p>
<p><b>17</b>                      12:00 AM Middle School Confirmation Retreat                      8:30 AM Worship                      9:00 AM "Good News Today"                      9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe                      11:00 AM 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><b>18</b>                      12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group                      6:30 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      8:00 AM Gentle Yoga Class                      9:00 AM Intermediate Yoga Class                      9:30 AM Staff Meeting                      3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop                      5:30 PM Recorder Consort                      6:30 PM Cub Scouts                      6:45 PM Bell Choir                      7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>24</b>                      12:00 AM Men's Ministry Fall Retreat                      8:30 AM Worship                      9:00 AM "Good News Today"                      9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe                      11:00 AM 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                      7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p><b>25</b>                      12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group                      1:30 PM Dorcas Circle                      6:30 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>26</b>                      8:00 AM Gentle Yoga Class                      9:00 AM Intermediate Yoga Class                      9:30 AM Hannah Circle                      9:30 AM Miriam Circle                      9:30 AM Staff Meeting                      3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop                      5:30 PM Recorder Consort                      6:30 PM Cub Scouts                      6:45 PM Bell Choir                      7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248                      7:30 PM Lydia Circle</p>
<p><b>31</b>                      Reformation Sunday                      8:30 AM Worship                      9:00 AM "Good News Today"                      9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe                      11:00 AM Worship                      12:15 PM Annual Congregational Lunch &amp; Meeting                      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><b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b></p> <p>The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for <b>Sunday, October 31, 2010</b> at 1:00 PM. There will be a lunch served immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service. Agenda items include: Election of Nominating Committee Members, Election of Council Members, Vote on New Constitution, and Approve Budget for 2011.</p>	

## October 2010

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>2</b> 2:00 PM Memorial Service 5:00 PM Worship
<b>6</b> LCMC Annual Gathering - Golden Valley 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM God Sightings Readings 3:30 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 8:10 PM Praise Choir	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga Class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Intermediate Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders	<b>8</b> 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>9</b> 5:00 PM Worship
<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM God Sightings Readings 3:30 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 8:10 PM Praise Choir	<b>14</b> 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga Class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Intermediate Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele	<b>15</b> 5:00 PM Middle School Confirmation Retreat 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>16</b> Middle School Confirmation Retreat 7:00 AM Men's Ministry Saturday Breakfast 5:00 PM Worship
<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM God Sightings Readings 3:30 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting 8:10 PM Praise Choir	<b>21</b> 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga Class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Intermediate Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 1:00 PM Piecemakers Meet 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele	<b>22</b> 6:00 PM Men's Ministry Fall Retreat 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>23</b> 12:00 AM Men's Ministry Fall Retreat 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner
<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM God Sightings Readings 3:30 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 8:10 PM Praise Choir	<b>28</b> 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga Class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Intermediate Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele	<b>29</b> 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Al-Anon	<b>30</b> 5:00 PM Worship
<p>The GNMM Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, October 31 between services.</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f1f3f4;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">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> </div>		

## Activities for Youth

God  
Gives  
Growth



G3 at RLC!  
Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 pm  
Kids age K - 5th Grade



October 6: God Lets Us Make Choices  
*Crafts/Surprise Station*

October 13: God Cares Why We Do Things  
*Games/Projects with a Purpose*

October 20: We can Obey God  
*Crafts/Surprise Station*

October 27: **Harvest Party**



### Middle School!

Grades 6-8

**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!

- 6: Good Boys and Girls of the Bible
- 13: Prepare Ye!
- 20: Post-Op
- 27: Indiana Jones 3 Premier...maybe.

### October 15-17 is our first Confirmation

**Retreat!!!!** Cost is \$75. We are meeting at 5 pm for pizza, then leaving for Camp Ghormley. Please register on the yellow worship slip, call the church office (943-3164), or email [office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org) to let us know if you're going. You must be registered to go!! Sign up by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friends are welcome, but they must also be pre-registered!

### Confirmation Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser!!!

October 23<sup>rd</sup> is our annual fundraiser for our confirmation retreat ministry. We will need all middle schoolers to help set up, serve, and clean up! More info will follow.

### 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!

- 3: Tale of Three Kings
- 10: ToTK pt 2
- 17: ToTK pt 3
- 24: Union Gospel Mission
- 31: Movie night

### HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT IS

**NOVEMBER 5-7!!!** Cost is \$75. We are going to Camp Ghormley again for a great weekend. Please sign up by October 29 by Corey's office.

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

## *Confirmation Schedule 2010-2011*

### **Middle School Retreats:**

- October 15-17, 2010
- March 18 - 20, 2011
- May 13-15, 2011

### **9th grade mini-retreats -**

- Jan. 9: Marriage and Dating
- Feb. 6: Facing Death
- March 6: Using Your Gifts

**9th Grade final retreat -** May 20-22, 2011

**Confirmation -** Sunday, June 12, 2011



## *First Communion*

On Sunday, October 3, the following fifth graders receive their **First Communion**:

Madeline Haynie	Reagan Mercer
Carlyle Keyes	Adam Pilger
Anna Lesser	Gavin Sievers
Coley Levin	Willow Whitney
Rhet McCullough	

On this day and throughout the years, may God continue to refresh and strengthen them with this precious sacrament!

## *Confirmation Ministry Event*

You are all invited to a

### SPAGHETTI FEED

We are having a spaghetti feed fundraiser on Sunday, **October 23 at 6:00pm** in the Prince of Peace fellowship area for our **Confirmation Retreat Ministry**.

**This is a great opportunity to support this fantastic ministry and hear more about what we do in confirmation!**

Please sign up on the **yellow worship slip** if you intend to come.

**There is no ticket sale...instead we will take a freewill offering at the door.** If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to this ministry. Checks may be made payable to Richland Lutheran Church.

**October 23 at 6:00 pm!**



## *Musical Opportunities*

**Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary. Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

Whether you like to sing, play an instrument – or would like to learn to play.....there is a place for you here at Richland Lutheran Church!

**Chancel Choir** sings at the 8:30 AM service and at special services. They rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in the choir room. **Praise Choir** sings at the 11:00 AM service and joins the Chancel Choir for special services. They rehearse on Wednesdays at 8:10 PM. The only requirement is that you love to praise God through song!

**Recorder** rehearsals are at 5:30 PM on Tuesdays. Recorders are a 14<sup>th</sup> Century instrument. They are not difficult to learn and are played in ensemble. **Bell Choir** rehearsals are Tuesdays at 6:45 PM. This is a good time to join, as we are all starting out. Bells are fun; the only requirements needed to play bells are to be able to recognize two notes (and we can help you there)....and to be able to count to six!

Take time to pray about becoming part of one of these groups that are so integral to our worship here at Richland Lutheran Church, and come to a rehearsal to check us out!

Any questions or for more information, talk to a choir member or e-mail Maria at [maria.frame@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:maria.frame@richlandlutheran.org)

# Worship Assistants

October 2010	Time	Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM October 3	Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM October 10	Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM October 17	Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM October 24	Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM October 31
Pianist (Saturday)		Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
Organist (Sunday)	8:30 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
	11:00 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
Lectors	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Dolores Jaech	Jim Peterson	Erlan Leitz	Greg Kelly
	11:00 AM	Susan Schmieman	Jeff Dagle	Kristen Imhoff	Donna Kary	Valerie Bettinson
Communion Assistants	8:30 AM	Sara Gillette Norm Gillette Peggy Pilger	Larry Haler Jenifer Haler Cloyde Hardman	Jami Prigge Jason Prigge Carl Schock Charles Davis	Pam Hedges Clarine Watkins Kathy Killand	Clarine Watkins Kathy Killand Charles Davis
	11:00 AM	Julie Deen Carl Schroeder *****	Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson Donna Kary	Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson Jon Page Jenny Page	Julie Deen Kelly Westlund Donna Kary	Kelly Westlund ***** *****
Setup/Cleanup Communion Saturday and Sun- day setup	5:00 PM	Gwen Dodge	Brett & Debra Cole	Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle	Jim/Sue Worgull
Cleanup after service, set up by 10:30 AM	After 8:30 AM	Judy Schroeder Doloros Erickson	Mike & MaryJo Schroeder	Carol Schmid	Kay Aase Lois Harrold	Jim & Jean Loss
Cleanup Communion	After 11:00 AM	Lois Harrold	Jim & Jean Loss	Chuck & Donna Richardson	Carl & Judy Schroeder	Carl & Judy Schroeder
Acolytes	8:30 AM	Nathan Streufert Michael Streufert	James Bennett John Lesser	Johnny Boynton Allison Boynton	Anna Lipton Morgan Oberlander	A- Nathan Salyer A- Elizabeth Kelly C- Ben Kelly T- Tyler Salyer T- Freja Elrod
	11:00 AM	Tyler Williams Drew Snyder	Erik Bratvold Trygve Tilton	Hayley Deen Dylan Wright-Mockler	Jack Page Woody Page	A- Kira Westlund A- Sarah Schmid C- Drew McCullough T- Hannah Mitchell T- Rebecca Rogers
Head Ushers & Assisting Ushers	8:30 AM	H—Cloyde Hardman Jim Peterson A—Carleen Lust Carl Schock	H—Chuck & Sue McCargar A—Bruce Lander Jon Erlandson	H—Bob & Marilyn Schumacher A—Dave Larkin Gary Weible	H—Don & Melissa Schmid A—***** *****	H—Jim Peterson ***** A—***** *****
	11:00 AM	H—Rick & Kathy Snyder A—Mary Armatis Carol Hexum	H—Jim & Diana Wells A—Rick & Janet Budzeck	H—***** ***** A—***** *****	H—Mike & Valerie Bettinson A—Carol Hexum Alan Hagenson	H—Mary Armatis Neal Goplen A—Charles Rogers *****
Church Friends	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Sara & Norm Gillette	Millie & Ray Nierman	Carol Schmid	Millie & Ray Nierman
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Julie Deen	*****	Debbie Honeyman	*****
Cashiers		Nancy Ballard Evelyn Chaney	Kay Aase Kathy Snyder	Nancy Ballard Evelyn Chaney	Kay Aase Kathy Snyder	Nancy Ballard Marge Hogue
Video System at 8:30 AM service	Console Cameras	Mike Stankovich #1 Luke Thompson #2 Ken Meek	Brian Killand #1 Dale Geiger #2 Bill Frame	Mike Schwartz #1 Traci Moran #2 Jim Moran	Ed Simonen #1 Jon Erlandson #2 Paul Hedges	Mike Stankovich #1 Don Schmid #2 Ken Meek
Sound System Operators	8:30 AM 11:00 AM					
Flowers		*****	*****	*****	Gretchen Fleming	Myrtle Nesbitt / Chris Emmons
Children's Church Leaders	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Amy Johnson Bob Imhoff	Russ & Pamela Warren Astrid Goplen	Ryan & Kari Ciolli Chelsey /Alisha Bettinson	***** Lauri & Emma Whitney	John Huebner Kris & Nathan Mitchell
Drivers		*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Recyclers		Laura Stevens	Tammy Carswell	Jeff & Heidi Dagle	Karen Schwartz	Erick Koehling

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

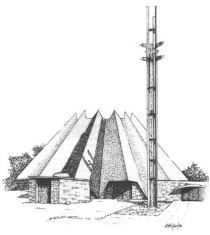
## ANNIVERSARIES

- October 1**  
Melissa & Don Schmid
- October 3**  
Peggy & Cliff Ledford  
Rebecca & Steven Skinner
- October 4**  
Karin & John Cagle  
Judy & Ed Simonen
- October 7**  
John Drewrey & Jen Ranta  
Kris & Cameron Mitchell  
Sue & Bill Peterson  
Tiffany & Paul Vopalensky
- October 9**  
Bettie & Charles Cable
- October 12**  
Judy & Carl Schroeder
- October 13**  
JoAnn & Ace Rosscup
- October 14**  
Joan & Peter Mattich
- October 17**  
Sharon & Steve Gano  
Leslie & Steve Richardson
- October 18**  
Kimberly & Jeff Ziemer
- October 20**  
Millie & Jim Volkman
- October 21**  
Michelle & Loren Peterson
- October 24**  
Mary & Andrew Lipton  
Sue & Jim Worgull
- October 25**  
Jeri & Tom Frislie  
Marion & Ed Speck
- October 27**  
Sue & Allen Vernon

## BIRTHDAYS

- October 1**  
Kendall Conrad  
Karen Juergens  
Christina Schulz
- October 2**  
Myrtle Nesbitt  
Kurt Rueter
- October 3**  
Christopher Barchet  
Kathy Baumgarten  
Dean Oberlander  
Kristen Wells
- October 4**  
Sally Giller  
Lila Hagensen  
Terry Keve  
Carolyn Magnuson  
Carl Schock
- October 5**  
Aidan Chrisler  
Khloey Gibson  
Glenn Thesenvitz
- October 6**  
Jo Bott  
Bruce Chaney  
Boone Myers  
Jordan Smith
- October 7**  
Mike Stankovich  
Milutin Vukojevic
- October 8**  
Doris Lange  
Andy Perdue  
Eunice Weible
- October 9**  
Jared Goplen  
Railey Lamb  
George Phaneuf  
Judy Schroeder
- October 10**  
David Juergens  
Michael Schroeder  
Clay Underwood
- October 12**  
Corrine Armstrong  
James Hardman  
Carmen Whelan
- October 13**  
Aiden Pardini  
Cayden Tanasse
- October 14**  
Erik Bratvold, II  
Edie Lakey  
Leonard Lust  
Bea Skinner  
Jon Toffer  
Bill Venema  
Sharon Wunschel
- October 15**  
Deanna Gier  
Dennis Larsen  
Gene Merwin  
Corki Mraz  
Gladys Oakes  
Alma Utecht  
Mark Williams
- October 16**  
Chuck Fordham  
John Fulton
- October 17**  
Terry Davis  
Linda Totten
- October 18**  
Alexis Foss  
Jaida Wiley
- October 19**  
Kiley Johnson  
Jon Putz  
Cade Van Wormer
- October 20**  
Mel Foster  
Katherine Pardini  
Hilary Petersen  
Lorrie Rogers  
Nancy Toffer  
Bailey Willson
- October 21**  
Elaine Boday  
Rich Olenius  
Seth Quesnell
- October 22**  
Freja Elrod  
Hannah Mitchell  
Janet Stolte  
Roy Van Wormer
- October 23**  
Pete Lakey
- October 24**  
Virgina Glasford  
Eric Hanson  
Thomas Pitkin  
Blake Vopalensky

- October 25**  
Sharon Gano  
Roger Griffin  
Shawn Welch
- October 26**  
Johnny Boynton  
Doug Reid  
Ann Tolrud  
Clarine Watkins
- October 27**  
Estelle Bellefeuille  
Peter Isakson
- October 28**  
Colton Isakson  
Carmie Peterson
- October 29**  
Jane Aunspaugh  
Woody Page  
Gerald Sandness
- October 30**  
Richard Conley  
Steve Gano  
Jim Loss  
Elijah Rodriguez  
Ollie Stolte  
Lisa Thompson
- October 31**  
Lisa Corning  
Jeff Gano  
Lisa Harrow  
Elizabeth Kelly



**Richland Lutheran Church, LCMC**

901 Van Giesen  
Richland, WA 99354

NON-PROFIT ORG  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
PERMIT NO. 107  
RICHLAND, WA

**MONTHLY PUBLICATION**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



***Worship Schedule  
for September***

---

**Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 8:30 AM

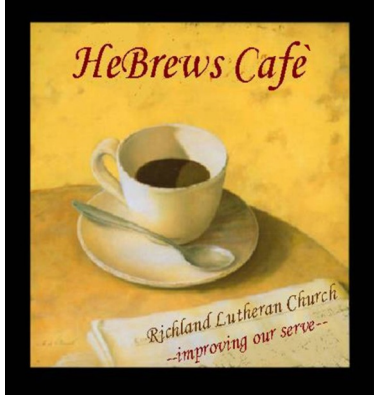
**Blended Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 11:00 AM

**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](http://www.richlandlutheran.org)**



Don't forget the  
Thanksgiving Fair on  
October 10, 2010!  
Be there!

**Come to HeBrews Café Sunday mornings,  
between 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM**

**It's where Richland Lutheran Church members are re-  
freshed, 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.**