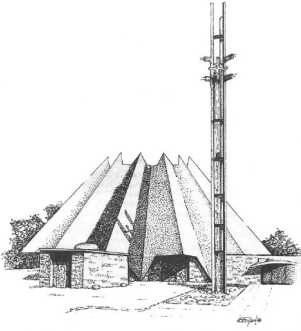


February 2011



# The Preview

## The Gedde Lectures

**February 25-26, 2011**

**Richland Lutheran Church**

*"Promises, Perils, and Prayer:*

*Learning to Pray with Martin Luther."*

Thanks to a grant from the RLC Foundation, an annual lecture series has been established in memory 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 lecture weekend will begin with a banquet on Friday, February 25 (see below). The evening's entertainment will be a concert featuring two musicians who were young when Pastor Gedde served RLC: Susan Willi Miller and Carissa Pitkin Jones.

The lectures will begin on Saturday morning, February 26, at 9:00 a.m. 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."* Dr. Haemig will also be the guest preacher at the 8:30 and 11:00 services on Sunday, February 27.

### *Friday Evening Banquet*

February 25, 6:00 p.m.

After a delicious dinner, we will enjoy a concert featuring *Susan Willi Miller* and *Carissa Pitkin Jones*.

Cost: \$10 per person or \$25 for a family.

RSVP to the church office: [office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org)  
or 509-943-3164

## Congregation Council

### Council Members

**Ben Barr**, Member at Large

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**Dave Brandes**, Vice-President

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**Kathy Killand**, Member at Large

**Dave Larkin**, Secretary

**Sandy Steele**, Member at Large

**Mark Underwood**, Member at Large

### Ex Officio Member

**Pastor Bill Martens**, Lead Pastor

### Advisory Member

**Rich Olsen**, Treasurer

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

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Transferred to Lord of Life.

## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

### Weddings

### Memorial/Funeral

January 8      Juanita Conrad

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## *Have you heard of ShareFest?*

I'd like to introduce you to a Christian community service movement called ShareFest. This movement may be new to you but it is old hat to me and has been around the Tri-Cities area for 5 years now. I've been participating in the ShareFest movement for over 8 years now. Back in Torrance I was on the local ShareFest Advisory Board and served informally as the Executive Director's Spiritual Director (our offices were next to one another). I was very excited when I decided to accept the call to Richland Lutheran to find out ShareFest was already active in this community. Recently I met with one of the Tri-Cities organizers and agreed to help here in Richland with organizing projects. Here's the short history of ShareFest:

Just a few years ago, the idea of an event like ShareFest was only a dream among a small group of pastors in Central Arkansas who desperately wanted to find a way for the church to demonstrate with their actions what they had been declaring with their words. It was this conviction, that they needed to provide proof of the gospel not just proclamation, which provided the biblical and philosophical foundation

Now, ShareFest has become a bridge from the Church to the Community. A living, breathing bridge constructed of people from over 100 other churches that have begun to understand when it comes to sharing God's love...actions speak much louder than words. How did they get to that place? In January 1998, thirty-one pastors, representing diverse backgrounds and denominational traditions, traveled to Ozark Conference Center for a four day Pastors' Prayer Summit. As they worshipped and prayed together, they experienced a deeper brokenness, repentance, and humility before God. Relationships were reconciled and strengthened. It was out of these new relationships, an new conviction, and a fresh move of God's Spirit, the first ShareFest was birthed in November 1999.

It was a vision to unite together in a strategic and visible demonstration of Christ's love for our community through a joint service and worship event. In a transforming moment at the first ShareFest Celebration, pastors from many denominations stood together before the 6,000 people at Alltel Arena and offered a public prayer of confession and commitment. They confessed how their jealousy, pride, disunity, and prayerlessness had hindered their effectiveness in loving their community and proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. They made a fresh commitment to promote unity, to pray, and to serve.

Since that first year, ShareFest has grown beyond a once-a-year service event. It has truly become the catalyst that has helped many churches connect with their communities and to become more outwardly focused throughout the year. New relationships have been established between churches, schools, community leaders, and non-profit organizations. This simple idea of uniting together with other churches to demonstrate the love of Christ is now spreading to many ShareFest cities all across the country.

ShareFest in the Tri-Cities describes what they are trying to do this way, "The idea is simple. Assemble as many churches as possible and light up (Matthew 5:16) the Tri-City community with as many good works as possible in a concentrated period of time. Don't preach. Prove! Serve! Give! Love! Put flesh on the Word of God. Make it tangible, observable, and undeniable. Their vision is to "Demonstrate the love of Christ in the Tri-City community, Unite the Christian churches of the Tri-Cities, Meet the needs of the community, and Live out Scripture." If you would like more info on ShareFest in the Tri-Cities please visit their website at <http://www.sharefesttricity.com/about.htm>.

This year in the Tri-Cities the ShareFest Workday is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 (save the date). I am in the process of working with the Outreach Teams here at RLC to participate in this event and we covet your prayers as we move forward and outward to proclaim the Gospel of Christ and when necessary use words!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

## Financial Update

	<u>Jan - Dec 10</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
<b>4000 · INCOME</b>	<u>759,801.42</u>	<u>797,374.00</u>	<u>797,374.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	759,801.42	797,374.00	797,374.00
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>5100 · BENEVOLENCE</b>	76,500.00	81,500.00	81,500.00
<b>5200 · OUTREACH</b>	0.00	750.00	750.00
<b>5300 · WORSHIP</b>	8,708.35	12,070.00	12,070.00
<b>5400 · NURTURE</b>	2,713.72	4,710.00	4,710.00
<b>5500 · EDUCATION</b>	10,380.78	19,425.00	19,425.00
<b>5600 · RESOURCES</b>	122,995.64	131,688.00	131,688.00
<b>5700 · COUNCIL</b>	480,665.21	504,231.00	504,231.00
<b>5750 · PROPERTY ACQUISITION</b>	40,000.33	40,000.00	40,000.00
<b>5751 · LRP IMPLEMENTATION</b>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>744,964.03</u>	<u>797,374.00</u>	<u>797,374.00</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>14,837.39</b></u>	<u><b>0.00</b></u>	<u><b>0.00</b></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](mailto:debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org).

## Sewing Bee News



**We were blessed and able to share our blessings with the following agencies in 2010:**

RLC Food Pantry Fund (\$145.05)  
 Penley Mission in Jordan (\$30)  
 Pastor's Discretionary Fund (\$480)  
 Lutheran Community Services (\$50)  
 Tri-City Union Gospel Mission (\$100)  
 The Heifer Project adopted by the Sunday School (\$100)  
 GNMM (\$2425.25) which includes matching funds from Thrivent

Come be a part of our wonderful group in 2011.

### RLC Sewing Bee.

Questions? - call Lois Harrold at 946-0923.

## Women's Ministry Team

A reminder that the next meeting of the Women's Ministry Team will be on Thursday, **March 10** at 6:00 PM in the Library Resource room.



## RLC Outreach Tip of the Month

### Welcome Your New Neighbors

Ginnette and I moved into the F house on Farrell just under a month ago and we haven't heard "Boo" from our new neighbors. Not that we necessarily thought things would be different here than in LA but there are niceties you sometimes find in small towns that you don't down there. Not that we are peering out our windows as our neighbors come and go hoping they stop by, that would be creepy, but we did sort of expect them to at least wave. No dice!

What better time is there to greet your neighbors and give them a warm welcome than when they first move in? And, what better time is there to ask them if they've found a church home yet and if not invite them to yours? Of course these are rhetorical questions but they are worth thinking about. Just think, if you popped over and dropped off a plate of cookies, a nice houseplant, a coffee card, what impact that would make on your new neighbors and what a great witness of Christ. So, go ahead, welcome your new neighbors. This is outreach and you can do it!

## *Early Christian Worship*

Maria Frame, Minister of Worship Arts

Last month, we looked at who it is we worship and why we worship. This month, we will begin to look at how we worship by taking a look at Christianity's earliest gatherings for worship. We will go back to our roots and look at what was happening after Christ's Resurrection and Ascension. What was it like to gather as Christians? Where did the early Christians gather? What did their services look like?

When we look to the scriptures, we see in Acts and in Paul's letters that there were many places of worship in those first years. The first meeting place was in an upper room in Jerusalem where prayer and supplications were made by the disciples. The second place was at the temple, where Peter preached his sermon and thousands of people were converted. The third place was at the house of Mary when Peter was liberated from prison. We see that many people had gathered and were praying (Acts 12:12). Paul also makes special mention of the 'house church' in Rom. 16:5. There was also the Jewish Synagogue. Paul's custom in his travels was to first seek out the Jewish synagogues and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ there – that the Messiah and Savior had come in the person of Jesus Christ. If people heeded Paul's message, the Jewish Synagogue would soon turn into a Christian gathering place. If the people rejected Paul's message, a group usually would split off from the Jewish congregation and seek houses or other places to meet. The fifth place of Christian worship were buildings designated as Christian churches. Although we don't know specifically when this began to happen, as the church grew, houses were no longer large enough to hold the entire congregation. Whenever this began to happen, it is clear from 1 Cor. 11: 20-22 that Paul is implying that the Corinthian church was meeting somewhere other than a house.

Whether Christians met in secrecy or publicly largely depended on the amount of persecution from place to place. In times of persecution, Christians met secretly; in better times, Christians met openly and invited unbelievers.

Christian worship derived much of its form from traditional Jewish worship. There was gathering, hearing and teaching / preaching of the Word, songs and prayers. There were distinct differences from Jewish worship, however, beginning with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Baptism was also a huge part of early Christian worship. So, too, was the Eucharistic meal that Jesus instituted. What we see from the earliest comments on Christian worship is that there were two distinct parts to worship: The Word and The Eucharistic meal. Next month we will take a closer look at these two distinct parts of worship and take a look at how they have changed and remained the same through the centuries.

*Richland Lutheran MEN'S MINISTRY*  
*One Day Men's Retreat*  
*March 5, 2011*

**RLC's Theme for 2011 and this retreat:**

*Micah 6:8 "Do justice, love kindness,  
and walk humbly with your God."*

**Retreat presenter Pastor Wm. Martens  
explores this most memorable passage  
defining our proper relationship to God.**

Saturday retreat schedule:

- 8:30-9:00 AM Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00-11:30 AM Morning sessions
- 11:30 AM -12:30 PM Lunch
- 12:30-3:00 PM Afternoon session

Registration is \$15.00 per person. RSVP on yellow worship slip or phone 943-3164, e-mail [office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org) by February 28.

For more information contact: Norm Gillette at 627-6012 or Jim Perham at 545-0530

## *Men's Ministry News*

**Saturday Men's Breakfast – Saturday, February 19** Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and a video study of Men at War: Addressing Battles Men Face. Food preparation starts at 6:00 a.m. and breakfast is served at 7:00 a.m. Contact Jim Perham (545-0530) or Russ Warren (967-5419) for information or sign up on yellow worship slip.

**Looking Ahead:** 2010 was a busy year for Men's Ministry and we are looking forward to making 2011 even more enjoyable in fellowship activities such as hiking, golf, father-son trips, spiritual and recreational retreats and an opportunity to develop friendships with like-minded men to enhance our walk with Christ as we seek to turn on the light of God in our broken world.

## *Correspondence from Pastor Toplaan in Estonia*

*The following is a letter from Pastor Toplaan, of Holy Jakob, written to and translated by Hans Toffer.*

Dear Hans,

Thank you for the nice letter. I am glad to hear you got a new associate pastor, Steve Ernst. Many thanks to the Richland Lutheran Church congregation for its financial gift.

Towards the end of 2010, the Puha congregation was active with adding additional space for congregational activities. We have been busy with a large project whose scope includes rebuilding a basement/cellar located next to the church. The structure is in very poor condition. We would like to refurbish it to be able to establish in the next year, a spiritual legacy center for the Puha district. It would be possible to gather the history of the district and congregation for future research and for historical preservation. It could be possible to create the Center's own newsletter for information and a database. We have formed an initial planning committee whose task is to oversee the planned activities. When the building is refurbished, we would display part of our heritage. The building could also contain local tourist information. The official name would be Puha District Historic Room.

The mess hall of the camp needs an extension of the roof so the temporary summer rain showers cannot interrupt activities. Next to the mess hall, we built a new room, which we call the game room. One of the bigger events the congregation is to prepare the game room for the summer solstice festivities. We bought a new ping pong table in addition to other table games. The room is very spacious and pleasing, and can mainly be used during the warm season. This room can also be used by the local youth. We have completed a big task on the landscaping around the church. We cut down 22 trees that were old and represented a safety hazard and we also seeded more grassy areas. Next to the old parsonage, we built an old fashioned swing. Next spring, we plan to rebuild the old sauna building. We will install 2 new modern bathrooms and two guest rooms for visitors.

Along with this planning for the future, we need to fix the old parsonage roof and the extension of the mess hall roof. If not done, we may have problems during the winter

The prayer room is above the sacristy and can be used during the warmer weather. There is a lot of use when the youth camps are in session. The confirmation class had eight members and the active congregational membership is 250.

It would be nice if you could visit this coming summer. We welcome you any time you can come. In June, we have the most youth camps. July and August dates are more open.

Blessed Christmas and New Year in 2011

Pastor Toplaan

**\*\*\*If you are interested in taking a trip to Estonia this summer, please contact Hans Toffer at 943-9563.**

## February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue
		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop            5:30 PM Recorder Consort            6:30 PM Cub Scouts            6:30 PM Learning Guitar Class            6:45 PM Bell Choir            7:00 PM RLC Foundation Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            11:00 AM Worship            4:00 PM Financial Peace University            5:30 PM Page Growth Group            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group            TBA Coffeehouse—Super Bowl Party</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Library Work Time            12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            6:30 PM Cub Scouts            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop            5:30 PM Recorder Consort            6:30 PM Cub Scouts            6:30 PM Learning Guitar Class            6:45 PM Bell Choir            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting            7:00 PM ShareFest Meeting</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Café            11:00 AM Worship            4:00 PM Financial Peace University            5:30 PM Jr. &amp; Sr. Leadership Bible Study            5:30 PM Page Growth Group            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Library Work Time            12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            6:30 PM Cub Scouts            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop            4:00 PM Preview Deadline            5:30 PM Recorder Consort            6:30 PM Cub Scouts            6:30 PM Learning Guitar Class            6:45 PM Bell Choir            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
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## February 2011

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Read-through-the-Bible Group 3:30 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM Family Dinner 6:30 PM G3 - God Gives Growth 6:30 PM WILD! 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 8:10 PM Praise Choir	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 6:00 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting 6:30 PM Truth Project Small Group	<b>4</b> 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM AI-Anon	<b>5</b> 5:00 PM Worship
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<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>			

## You're Invited...

### Complimentary Workshop & Dinner at Tagaris Winery

You are invited to join us for *one* of the following complimentary events hosted by Michelle A. Clary, CFP®, Senior Financial Consultant for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **Navigating the Road Ahead: Assets, Time & Taxes**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>**      **The 10 Most Common Mistakes Pre-Retirees Make & How to Avoid Them**

Event Details:

**5:30 PM @ Tagaris Winery**

844 Tulip Lane; Richland, WA 99352

*Dinner will be served after an hour presentation.*

*In addition to the valuable workshop materials, the event will provide insight on the experience of working with a financial planner and the many services we provide our clients. Following the presentation and dinner, you will have the opportunity to schedule a complimentary appointment.*

*To RSVP for either of these events, please contact us using one of the following methods: 1) call Jenny at (509) 734-1326, 2) register online at [Thrivent.com/findaworkshop](http://Thrivent.com/findaworkshop), or 3) email [Jenny.Krueger@thrivent.com](mailto:Jenny.Krueger@thrivent.com).*

*Due to limited seating, please respond promptly for availability. The deadlines for registration are one week prior to each event.*

Please feel free to bring a guest!

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You are invited to a  
***BEACH TRIP***  
**DINNER FUNDRAISER!**

**When: Friday, February 18th at 6:00 pm.**

**Where: Prince of Peace fellowship area**

**Cost: \$12 adults \$5 children 12 and under**

This is our annual fundraiser for the **High School Beach Trip**- our biggest event of the year. This year we are going to Seaside, OR from July 17-24. Our purpose is to know and experience Christ through worship, Bible study, quiet time, service, and fellowship.

If you would like to attend this great dinner, please sign up on the **YELLOW WORSHIP SLIP**, and indicate how many will be in your party, or call the church office at 943-3164, or email our secretary at [office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org). If you are unable to attend the dinner but would still like to help our kids, consider making a special gift designated for the high school beach trip.

Dinner will be prepared by Chef Jenny Page...so you know it will be delicious! If you have any questions, please call Corey Smith at 943-3164.



## Activities for Youth

God  
Gives  
Growth



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



Feb. 2 – **Make a Joyful Noise!**  
*Special event*

February 9 – **Lessons of Love!**  
*Jesus helps us love others as He loves us  
(Projects with a purpose)*

February 16 – **Penguin Night!**  
*Jesus wants us to play right!  
(Crafts/Games)*



February 23 – **Colors! Colors! Colors!**  
*Celebrating the colors of the calendar!  
(Crafts)*

## 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!

February 6: Super Bowl Party!

February 13: Dinner prep

February 20: Major Ordinary Men

February 27: Minor Ordinary men

## 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!

February 2: Groundhog Day!

February 9: La La La

February 16: Minor League

February 23: Major League



## **ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!!!!!**

**Learning Guitar Class** with Dick Stephens! Whether you've played for a while or have never picked up a guitar before, this class is for you. Dick has quite a history in the world of guitars and his main philosophy in teaching guitar is simple: have fun. **Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Chapel!**

**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:**

- March 18 - 20, 2011
- May 13-15, 2011

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

- March 6: Facing Death
- Date to be announced: Using Your Gifts

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

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

## *New Adult Education*

Two new studies began on Sunday, January 30:

**Faith of Our Fathers, the Fratricide Of Our Brothers: God's Dysfunctional Family** - This is a study of the patriarchs and matriarchs in Genesis in terms of the development of their relationship with God and one another. As God progressively revealed Himself to them, He led them by pilgrimage through various tests to discover and live out a changed understanding of how they were to correspond to one another in a variety of relationships. It is anticipated that we too should grow and mature in our relationships through this series of discussions and lectures - making some surprise discoveries along the way. This class is led by Dave Hogan.

**If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat** – Peter was the first one out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for **us all**. Through six sessions of video clips and group discussions, **discover** how to discern God's call; **transcend** fear, **risk** faith; **manage** failure; and **trust** God. Relating the story in Matthew 14 to life today, best-selling author John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. Sandi Edgemon facilitates this study in the Friendship Room. Contact her at 521-4849 or [edgemon@earthlink.net](mailto:edgemon@earthlink.net).

## *Gift Ark*

The Sunday school classes, with the help of several RLC groups and individuals, are well on their way to reaching the goal of purchasing a **Gift Ark** through Heifer International! To date, over \$1500 has been given towards providing 15 pairs of animals to be distributed to communities who are suffering from hunger, poverty and hopelessness. The animals help change lives by providing ongoing income and resources for hurting families. Children are encouraged to bring their Sunday school offerings every week to help "**Lend a Hand**" in filling the ark. Groups and individuals other than the Sunday school children are welcome to help with this project as well. On the bulletin board in the hallway, watch for the rainbow grow marking progress towards our goal! Every heart in the rainbow represents \$20 given.



## *International Sunday School Update*

If you haven't already, please take some time to stop and take a look at our new bulletin board in the hallway. It is really exciting to see all the faces of children who are being sponsored by families and individuals here at RLC!

The board will be updated from time to time with letter writing tips, ideas for things you can send to your child, and more. **Sponsors**, please feel free to bring in updates, new photos, or letters you would like to share from your child. You can put them up near your child's photo, or drop them in the office and they will be posted for you. So that you can keep the originals yourself, we can photocopy your items and return them to you.

Most importantly, as you look at the photos of these children, please take a moment to pray for them. Pray for the children, for their families, for the workers who spend time with them helping them read their letters from their sponsors and write letters, teaching them about the love of Jesus.

We can make a difference in their lives!

# Worship Assistants

<b>February 2011</b>	Time	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am February 6</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am February 13</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am February 20</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am February 27</i>
<i>Pianist (Sat.)</i>	5:00 p.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Organist</i>	8:30 a.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
	11:00 a.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 a.m.	Norm Gillette	Peggy Pilger	Kathy Killand	Peggy Pilger
	11:00 a.m.	Jessi Thompson	Susan Schmieman	Len Ross	****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 a.m.	Clarine Watkins Pam Hedges	Kiane Lesser Cloyde Hardman	Kathy Killand Carl Schock	Clarine Watkins Charles Davis
	11:00 a.m.	Kelly Westlund Jenny Page	Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson	Kelly Westlund Jon Page	**** ****
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion for Saturday and setup for Sunday 8:30 am</i>	5:00 p.m.	Ann Brandes Dave Brandes	Joanne Woehle	Gwen Dodge	Debra Cole Brett Cole
<i>Cleanup 8:30, set up for 11 am Communion</i>	After 8:30 am service	Donna Richardson Chuck Richardson	Kay Aase Lois Harrold	Carol Schmid	MaryJo Schroeder Mike Schroeder
<i>Cleanup after 11 am service</i>	After 11:00 a.m.	Nancy Ballard	Doloros Erickson	Jean Loss Jim Loss	Kay Aase
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 a.m.	Sarah Schmid ****	Max Bartholomew Isabel Bartholomew	Freja Elrod Grace Corning	Tyler Salyer Nathan Salyer
	11:00 a.m.	April Mercer Rhett Levin	Jennifer Boynton John Boynton	Savannah Haynie Quinn Wright-Mockler	Rebecca Rogers April Mercer
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 a.m.	Mike Schwartz Karen Schwartz Cloyde Hardman Larry Corning	Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar Carl Schock Carleen Lust	**** ****	Russ Warren Dave Wunschel Mac Dixson ****
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Loss Jean Loss Mary Armatiss Alan Hagensen	Jim Wells Diana Wells Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	**** ****	**** Neal Goplen Valerie Bettinson Chelsea Bettinson
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 a.m.	Lois Harrold	Sara Gillette Norm Gillette	Mille Nierman Ray Nierman	Margaret Arnst Dick Arnst
	11:00 a.m.	Karen Clark	Julie Deen Judy Simonen	Ann Brandes Dave Brandes	Debbie Honeyman
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 am	Astrid Goplen Freja Elrod	Russ Warren Pamela Warren	Kari & Ryan Ciolli	Sue Long ****
	11:00 am	Bob Imhoff ****	Pam Hedges ****	Trina & Daniel Miles	Lauri & Emma Whitney
<i>Video System at 8:30 am service</i>	Console Camera #1 #2	Brian Killand Traci Moran Jim Moran	Mike Stankovich Luke Thompson Ken Meek	Mike Schwartz Bill Frame Paul Hedges	Ed Simonen Jon Erlandson Dale Geiger
<i>Sound System</i>	8:30 a.m.	Chuck Richardson	Paul Hedges	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
<i>Operators</i>	11:00 a.m.	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Derek Westlund	Jeff Dagle
<i>Cashiers</i>		Kay Aase Doris Barchet	Warner Blyckert Kathy Snyder	Kay Aase Kathy Snyder	Nancy Ballard Doris Barchet
<i>Flowers</i>		****	Jerry & Sissel Selvig	****	****
<i>Recycler</i>		Carol Schmid	LaVonne Scully	Karen Schwartz	Joan Perham

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

### February 5

Kathy & Tim Bush  
Eunice & Gary Weible

### February 6

Lorrie & Charles Rogers

### February 8

Cheryl & Todd Erickson  
Mary & Todd Riensche

### February 14

Nancy & Norman Fliess

### February 16

Wallapa & Wally  
Hendrickson

### February 22

Amanda & TJ Bush

### February 25

Sara & Allen Kunkel

### February 29

Sharon & Erick Koehling

## BIRTHDAYS

### February 1

Julie Gearheard  
Loren Schmid

### February 2

Peggy Pilger  
Lauri Whitney

### February 3

Fred Brauer  
Jackson Clary

### February 4

Mary Armatis  
Jean Loss

### February 5

Ed Dalpiaz  
Rich Giller  
Marge Hogue  
Elsie Knostman  
Betty Quinn  
Laura Stevens  
Jacob Wunschel

### February 6

Kelly Camastral  
Meaghan McCartney  
Landon Shimskey  
Chloe Thorson

### February 7

Lisa Hill

### February 8

Virginia Fiskum  
Todd Riensche  
Natalie Scherer  
Patrick Schroeder

### February 9

Emma Hamilton

### February 10

Craig Carro  
Pat Gibson  
Bob Riggers  
JoAnn Rosscup  
Karen Thompson  
Jim Wells

### February 11

Edna Brasfield  
Sallie Huebner  
Ron Page  
Heather Riensche  
Jack Tellefson

### February 12

Karin Nickola

### February 13

Marian Burnett  
Helen Hendrickson  
Lucille Knutson

### February 14

Brandon Gano  
Roy Gunter  
Randy Krekel  
Adam Pilger  
Loris Schmidt

### February 15

Jackie Byrd  
Greg Dalpiaz

### February 16

Alisha Bettinson  
David Chaney  
Thomas Larsen  
Lucas Wick

### February 18

Norene Erlandson  
Jack Oppelt

### February 20

Terri Oberlander

### February 21

Steven Skinner

### February 22

Carri Slaughaupt  
DePoe  
James Fulton  
Katie Schmid

### February 23

Maxwell Clary  
Cadynce Hamilton  
Marilyn Mitchell  
Matt Rutt  
Marie Thompson

### February 24

Ron Brunke  
Greg Kelly  
Michael Pardini  
Susan Schmieman

### February 25

Lois Blanchard  
Michelle Peterson  
Tracey Stuenkel

### February 26

Megan Krekel

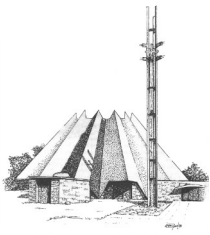
### February 27

Ed Darrington  
Jon Erlandson

### February 28

Karen Leber  
David McAdoo  
Inez Miller





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***Worship Schedule***

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

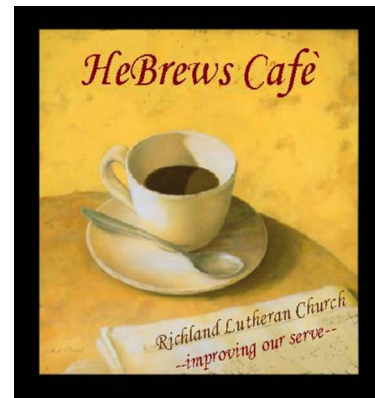
**Blended Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 11:00 AM

**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)**



**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.**