

The Preview

Richland Lutheran Church Neighborhood Block Party

According to Miriam-Webster the term "Block Party" has been in use since 1907 meaning, "an outdoor public party put on by the residents of a city block or neighborhood." However, we know all too well where the block party was first encouraged. Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." And who wouldn't love a block party thrown for them? Okay, maybe in the strictest sense Jesus didn't have the block party in view here; nonetheless, one could argue throwing a block party for one's neighborhood is a tangible way to love your neighbor as yourself. And this one argues just that!

So, RLC is throwing a block party for our neighbors to show them we value being a part of this neighborhood and care about those with whom we share it. The RLC Block Party will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. This inaugural event is a partnership between many ministry teams at RLC and is purposed toward reaching out to our immediate neighborhood with the love of Christ.

The block party will be held across the street from the church at Stevens Park and will include; music, midway games, a dunk tank, bouncies, a fabulous BBQ hosted by RLC Men's Ministry and much more! There are myriad ways for you to pitch-in and help so be looking for more information in the weeks and months to come. We appreciate your continued prayers for this event and most of all for our neighbors, namely, that they would know the love of Jesus Christ and his saving grace through our tangible witness of his love for them. Thank you for your partnership in this endeavor, in the gospel of Christ, and in the advancement of God's Kingdom.

The RLC Outreach Team

Congregation Council

Council Members

Ben Barr, Member at Large Rob Barr, Member at Large Dave Brandes, Vice-President Mot Hedges, President Kathy Killand, Member at Large Dave Larkin, Secretary Sandy Steele, Member at Large Mark Underwood, Member at Large

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Member Directory Changes

McAdoo, Bob & Lynne Remove - transferred

Shimskey, Rick & Lori Remove - transferred

Weimer, Wally & Mary Remove - transferred



Pastoral Acts

<u>Baptisms</u>

June 5 Janelle Grace Bevelacqua June 18 Audrey Ellen Pardini

Weddings

June 25 Benjamin Hunt & Sharon Heckathorn June 25 Matthew Schwartz & Allison Clark

Memorial/Funeral

May 27 Florence "Flossie" Hastings June 4 Billie Boyd

Congratulations to those confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 19: Johnny Boynton, Abigail Cole, Hayley Deen, Freja Elrod, Khloey Gibson, Ben Kelly, Kaylyn Lesser, Anna Lipton, Drew McCullough, Rebecca Rogers, Michael Streufert, and Nathan Streufert

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Plans Underway for a new Contemporary Worship Service

Pastor Steve and Maria Frame are working diligently to put together a fully contemporary (modern) worship service for RLC. The Congregation Council has approved a part-time Contemporary Music Worship Leader position to, in part, lead worship music at this newly forming service. (If you know of someone who might be interested in this position please let our Administrator Debbie S know.) Currently the service is scheduled to kick-off sometime this fall and will be held on Sunday evenings. If you have any thoughts or interest in this service please contact Pastor Steve for more information or to volunteer your help. We thank you all in advance for your prayers of encouragement and support for this needed growth in our worship schedule. We're looking forward to how God will work faithfully through this new ministry.

New Email Prayer Hotline

Intercessory prayer is of vital importance to RLC's mission and ministry. Over the years we have literally seen God do miraculous works through prayer. In an attempt to continue this excellent ministry and to make it all the more effective, we've created a designated email address for you to submit your prayer requests, **prayer@richlandlutheran.org**. When sent to this address your request will automatically be forwarded to our administrative staff and pastors, assuring it gets to our prayer warriors as soon as possible. Of course, if you have confidential requests they can still be sent to our pastors directly. We hope this new email address will serve you and our congregation to make our prayer ministry even more efficient and effective than it is now. Thank you for your commitment to prayer and this important ministry.

Welcome Ignite Youth Mentoring

We're excited to announce that Todd Kleppin of Ignite Youth Mentoring will be joining us this summer to talk about his ministry in the Tri-Cities to kids and our community. Ignite Youth Mentoring officially launched in January of this year and is, "committed to partnering kids in need of positive adult influence with caring adults from our faith community." Todd will be with RLC on the weekend of August 20 and 21 so make plans now to be there for an introduction to this special ministry. You can find out more about Ignite at www.igniteyouthmentoring.com.

The RLC Outreach Team

Financial Update

	Jan - May 11	Budget	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income				
4000 · INCOME	313,904.88	351,816.02	351,816.02	844,358.00
Total Income	313,904.88	351,816.02	351,816.02	844,358.00
Expense 5100 · BENEVOLENCE	24,598.72	30,748.24	30,748.24	73,796.00
5200 · OUTREACH 5300 · WORSHIP	962.29 5,876.01	312.50 5,177.06	312.50 5,177.06	750.00 12,425.00
5400 · NURTURE	2,239.43	1,962.64	1,962.64	4,710.00
5500 · EDUCATION	7,782.92	8,051.99	8,051.99	19,325.00
5600 · RESOURCES	48,385.21	52,456.32	52,456.32	125,895.00
5700 · COUNCIL	221,590.99	238,273.96	238,273.96	571,857.00
5750 · PROPERTY ACQUISITION	10,866.68	13,583.31	13,583.31	32,600.00
5751 · LRP IMPLEMENTATION	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,000.00
Total Expense	323,302.25	351,816.02	351,816.02	844,358.00
Net Income	-9,397.37	0.00	0.00	0.00

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.

Women's Retreat

Mark August 13 on your calendars for the one day women's retreat at Richland Lutheran, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. Debbie Stankovich, our Director of Administration and Resources Ministry Leader, will be our leader as we discover how to live out our church theme for the year, "Do justice, Love kindness and Walk humbly with your God".

Opportunities to Serve

Children's Church is looking for helpers, worship leaders, and a scheduler. If you're interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheran .org, 943-3164) for more information.

Upcoming Event



Far, Above Rubies

An event for young women in grades 7-12, their mothers or other mentoring women in their lives, and women who are concerned about the youth of our society.

A free one day conference with special guest speaker Rebecca Meidinger, helping girls find self-worth in Christ alone, **Saturday, October 1, 2011**, at Richland Lutheran Church.

Men's Ministry News

Summer is here...

After a cold winter and a cool spring, Men's Ministry is rocking and rolling now with our warm and beautiful weather. Fifteen men enjoyed the golf Scramble at Sun Willows June 5 and Dan Jordheim led river rafters on a rapids run on the Klickitat River June 25.

MEN'S MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

RLC's Men's Ministry celebrated its 10-year anniversary in June. Pastor Martens and Jim Perham started a small fledgling group in 2001 which has grown to an active, spiritual ministry for our church. All men in our congregation are members of this ministry and we encourage everyone to take advantage of the activities and gatherings we sponsor which are designed to support and bolster the spiritual lives of men and their families. Thank you Pastor and Jim for your vision.

Here's the program for July:

Happy Birthday America -- July 4

RLC men and families enjoy Independence Day weekend and thank God for living in this country where we have the freedom to worship God as we choose without fear of persecution.

Prayer breakfast -- July 12

Tuesday, join us for fellowship and a hearty prayer breakfast at Denny's at 6:00 AM. All prayer needs and praises welcome. Start your day with the Lord's blessing.

Saturday Men's Breakfast -- July 16

Chief Chef Perham and his helpers serve up a delicious breakfast. Meet the men of RLC in fellowship and a Bible study hour in the Friendship Room. Guaranteed you will walk away with pearls of spiritual wisdom to lift you up this month. Food prep at 6:00 AM, breakfast at 7:00 AM. Sign up on the yellow worship slip or call Jim Perham at 545-0530 or Russ Warren at 967-5419 for more information.

Saturday Back Roads trip to Leavenworth -- July 23

Another Men's Ministry family event. John Huebner is leading another fun back roads adventure, this time to Leavenworth. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the RLC parking lot. Come a little early, with your gas tank full (ouch) and receive a map. We expect to arrive at Leavenworth about noon for lunch on your own and visiting the Bavarian town with its ethnic and cultural attractions. We'll leave about 4:00 PM, taking different back roads on the return. Map will be provided. Please RSVP to John Huebner 627-6765 by Thursday, July 21. Please advise if you need transportation or if you can provide rides for others.

RLC Family Night at Dust Devils Game -- July 29

Hot dogs, peanuts and baseball at the Tri-City Dust Devils game with Vancouver Canadians, Friday night, 7:15 PM. Contact Russ Warren 967-5419 to sign up and for ticket information and plans for this family fun night out at the ball park. We will receive a price break on tickets if we have 20 or more attending.



Men's Fall Retreat -- October 14-16

Registration forms are out for the Fall Retreat. We have invited LCMC churches from the NW District. We expect a full house (60 seats) so we encourage you to register early for this Spiritual retreat by Pastor Steve Ernst and visiting speaker Mark Vander Tuig. For more information contact Norm Gillette 627-6012 or Jim Perham 545-0530 or provide your registration form to Kelly in the church office.

	July 2011					
Sun	Mon	Tue				
3 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM HeBrews Cafe 5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study 5:30 PM Page Growth Group 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM Coffeehouse	4 OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	5 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM RLC Foundation Meeting 7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting				
10 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM HeBrews Cafe 5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study 5:30 PM Page Growth Group 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM Coffeehouse	11 8:00 AM LCMC meeting 9:30 AM Library Work Time 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study	12 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Classic Yoga class 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting				
17 8:00 AM HS Beach Trip 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM HeBrews Cafe 5:30 PM Page Growth Group	18 HS Beach Trip 9:30 AM Library Work Time 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study	19 HS Beach Trip 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Classic Yoga class 9:30 AM Staff Meeting				
24 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM HeBrews Cafe 5:00 HS Beach Trip Returns 5:30 PM Page Growth Group 7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service	25 9:30 AM Library Work Time 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study	26 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Classic Yoga class 9:30 AM Staff Meeting				
31 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM HeBrews Cafe 5:30 PM Page Growth Group 6:30 PM Coffeehouse	3.2.2.1					

	July 2011					
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
		1 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Classic Yoga class 5:30 PM VBS 7:00 PM Al-Anon	2 5:00 PM Worship			
6 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 12:00 PM HS Lunchtime Bible Study 3:30 PM Knitting Group	7 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele	8 7:00 PM Al-Anon 7:00 PM Ultreya	9 5:00 PM Worship			
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20 HS Beach Trip 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 12:00 PM HS Lunchtime Bible Study 3:30 PM Knitting Group 7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting	21 HS Beach Trip 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Library Work Time 1:00 PM Piecemakers Meet 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele	22 HS Beach Trip 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Classic Yoga class 7:00 PM Al-Anon	23 HS Beach Trip 5:00 PM Worship			
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		The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily! Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, www.richlandlutheran.org, for the most current information. Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are actually held at the church.				

Activities for Youth



With a grateful heart, Jenny Page, RLC Children's Ministries

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: Freedom! 10: Beach Trip Prep 17: NO COFFEEHOUSE (Beach Trip) 24: NO COFFEEHOUSE (Beach Trip) 31: Beach Trip Reunion!

IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL...

WILD WEDNESDAYS are on a break until September, but keep a lookout for some great activities this summer including our annual Moses Lake Waterpark/Lock-in event and a Dust Devils game. If you haven't joined the RLC Youth Facebook page, please do so... we will post updates there!

BEACH TRIP is July 17-24.

There is still room on this trip if you or your friends would like to go!

Jr. and Sr. Leadership meets at 5:30 PM on Sunday nights during the school year. We will be starting up again in September. If you are interested in learning more about being a Christian leader, and want opportunities to lead various activities, please join us!



IS COMING TO RLC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL. STAY TUNED FOR THE SUPER FANTASTIC KICK OFF IN EARLY SEPTEMBER!

International Sunday School

We continue to have children added to our International Sunday School. Please take a few moments to stop and pray for the children on our board. Most of them live in areas where poverty is severe. Take a look at the letters that are there...many ask for specific prayer concerns. We can fill a need by simply praying.

Goal Accomplished!



The Gift Ark is filled and ready to set sail to many different corners of the world where it will help hurting communities build sustainable incomes and better lives! Through the generosity of your hearts, the goal of collecting \$5000 through Sunday school offerings and special gifts from the congregation has been met in HALF the time planned for this ministry! THANK YOU to everyone who shared their love through this project!

Worship Assistants

July 2011	Time	Communion 8:30 & 11 am July 3	<i>Communion</i> 8:30 & 11 am July 10	<i>Communion</i> 8:30 & 11 am July 17	<i>Communion</i> 8:30 & 11 am July 24	<i>Communion</i> 8:30 & 11 am July 31
Pianist (Sat.)	5:00 PM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert
Organist	9:30 PM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert
Lectors	9:30 AM	Dolores Jaech	Len Ross	Kristin Imhoff	Susan Schmieman	Kathy Killand
Communion Assistants	9:30 AM	Carl Schroeder Charles Davis Elaine Davis	Clarine Watkins Kathy Killand Emil Leitz	Sara Gillette Norm Gillette Cloyde Hardman Carl Schock	Clarine Watkins Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson Elaine Davis	Carl Imhoff Kristen Imhoff ****
Setup/Cleanup Communion for Saturday and setup for Sunday 9:30 am	5:00 PM	Dave and Ann Brandes	Nancy Ballard	Carl and Judy Schroeder	Joanne Woehle	Jim and Sue Worgull
Cleanup after 9:30 am service	After 9:30 AM	Carl and Judy Schroeder	Kay Aase Lois Harrold	Doloros Erickson	Mike/MaryJo Schroeder	Gwen Dodge
Acolytes	9:30 AM	Isabel Bartholomew Max Bartholomew	Kira Westlund	Alexis Riensche Savannah Haynie	Anna Lipton Nathan Lipton	Kate Juergens David Juergens
Ushers	9:30 AM	H - Laura Stevens Jon Erlandson A - Patti Miller Alan Hagensen	H - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A - Jim Wells Diana Wells	H - Patti Miller Mac Dixson A - Chuck and Sue McCargar	H - Bill Frame Patti Miller A - Dave Larkin Carol Hexum	H - Rick and Kathy Snyder A - Carleen Lust Carl Schock
Church Friends	9:30 AM	Karen Clark Lois Harrold	Marilyn Mitchell	Sara Gillette Norm Gillette	Carleen Lust Len Lust	Debbie Honeyman
Children's Church Leaders	9:30 AM	Russ Warren Pamela Warren	Ellie Page Jessi Thompson	Trina Miles Daniel Miles	Sue Long Lauri Whitney	Leslie Sievers Mikayla Sievers
Video System at 8:30 am service	Console Camera #1 #2	Brian Killand Ken Meek Bill Frame	Jim Moran Traci Moran Dale Geiger	Ed Simonen Luke Thompson Bill Frame	Mike Stankovich Jon Erlandson Paul Hedges	Jim Moran Don Schmid Traci Moran
Sound System Operators	9:30 AM	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Paul Hedges	Chuck Richardson	Jeff Dagle
Cashiers		Nancy Ballard Tom Frislie	Kathy Snyder Jon Erlandson	Warner Blyckert Doris Barchet	Kay Aase Marge Hogue	Warner Blyckert Tom Frislie
Flowers		Carl Schock	Jo Rosscup	***	****	Felix/Betty Quinn
Recycler		Laura Stevens	LaVonne Scully	Jeff/Heidi Dagle	Rich Barchet	Joan Perham

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

July 1

Louise & Katasak Calibo Heidi & Jeff Dagle Melissa & Andy Perdue

July 3 Mary & Wally Weimer

July 4 Karen & Mike Schwartz

July 5 Darlene & Harold Kjarmo

July 6 Teri & Steve Einan

July 7 Shaune & Charles Salter Jane & Dick Stephens Karen & Brian Thompson

July 9 Julie & Jim Gearheard

July 10 Chelsea & Joshua Johnson

July 12 Sandra & Leroy Button

July 13 Leticia & Mark Fischer

July 14 Susan & Charles McCargar Corki & Tim Mraz

July 15 Vicki & Darrel Glasford Bev & Ron Hollenbeck Donna & Chuck Richardson

July 17 Jacqueline & Taylor Knipp

July 18 Kim & Richard Conley Karen & John Williams

July 20 Jordan & Mitchell Davis Norene & Jon Erlandson

July 22 Kelly & Derek Westlund July 23 Vickie & Greg Kelly Pat & Rich Olenius

July 25 Gwen & Ken Dodge

July 26 Joyce & Brandon Gano

July 27 Patty & Art Kranz Liz & Russ Rodriguez

July 28 Gail & Randy Gilbertson

July 30 Christina & David Schulz

July 31 Valerie & Mike Bettinson Amy & Scott Johnson Stacy & Shane McCullough

BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Patricia Lamberson Katherine McGehee Elizabeth Page

July 2 Sandra Button Ida Mae Darrington Vickie Tisdale

Kyle Westlund July 3 Owen Bratvold

July 5 Heather Drake Kurtis Leitz Pamela Warren

July 6 Helga Nelson Aaron Sundal

July 7 Dick Arnst Susan McCargar Steven Petersen Tyler VanSant July 8 Lisa Bartholomew Charles Salter Lori Shimskey

July 9 Betty Rowan Ashlee Tisdale

July 10 Tiffany Vopalensky Rebecca Wedberg Emma Whitney Joseph Zimmerman Vanjko Zuljevic

July 11 Braedon Dobie Gloria Gibbons Randy Gilbertson Savannah Haynie Roy Hibbard

July 12 Jerry Dagle Kathryn Rice Anna Underwood

July 13 Toni Thompson

July 14 Rick Budzeck Carleen Lust Jackie Slonecker Ashlynn Sloughter Dave Wunschel

July 15 Dianne Barry Charles Cable Sigrid Preston

July 16 Megan Hardman Quinn Horgan Barbara Rau Russ Rodriguez

July 17

Doris Barchet Tom Bratvold Louise Calibo Bev Hollenbeck John Madden Gary Weible

July 19

Jacquelyn Ben-Zekry Trisha Davis Shianne Phillips July 21 Eileen Callies Tyler Conrad Daniel Imhoff Anna Risher Jason Schroeder

July 22 Aaron Purtzer

July 23 Loren Stangeland, III

July 24 Kristen Imhoff Kathy Myers

July 25

Wayne Campbell Debra Cole Shane McCullough Eileen McVea Loris Tellefson

July 26

Pat Dalpiaz Brayden Femreite Lisa Rogers

July 27

Andrea Crisp Natalie Hobbs Dianne Isakson Tracy Kissire Al Stolte Bob Thompson Shane Thorson Trond Tilton

July 28 Grace Corning Abigayle Smith

July 29 Willoughby Bonnette Harrison Budzeck Katie Maier Cari Nicley Quinn Wright-Mockler

July 30

Stephanie Button Gregor Hanson Felix Quinn Sandy Steele Robert Warren

July 31

Barbara Cunningham Sonja Drake



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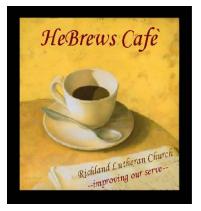
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Come to HeBrews Café Sunday mornings, between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM

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.