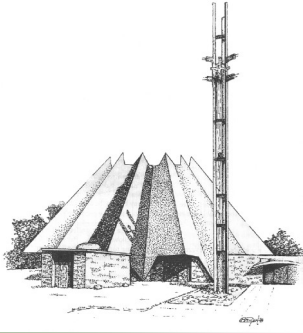


October 2011



# RLC Outreach

## Block Party 2011



Saying hello to our neighbors!



See story On Page 10!



80 RLC Volunteers + 12 Boy Scouts and parents greeted our community neighbors!



# The Preview



Mobile Food Distribution



188 Households were served equaling 595 individual family members.

6629 lbs of food was dispersed -that's 35 to 38 lbs per box!

There were 29 RLC members that took part in the event.

## 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

### Ex Officio Member

**Pastor Steve Ernst**, Interim Lead Pastor

### Advisory Member

**Rich Olsen**, Treasurer

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

## Staff

### Rev. Steve Ernst, Interim Lead Pastor

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### Joanne Woehle, Church Secretary

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## Member Directory Changes

Colwell, Heather  
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Dietz, Betty  
1745 Pike Ave. #5  
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943-7705

Haler, Jenifer  
438-8162

Haler, Larry  
308-1957

Johnson, Joshua &  
Chelsea  
63402 Douglas  
West Richland 99353

Pell, Ruth  
9202 W. Gage Blvd.  
#M203  
Kennewick 99336

Ross, Len and Carol  
1729 Del Cambre  
Richland 99352  
628-9228

Short, Roxanne  
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Richland 99354

Sparks, Carolyn  
1800 Bellerive Dr. #10  
Richland 99352

Wedburg, Bill  
2385 Cooperbrook Ct.  
Richland 99354  
546-1850

Welch, Jeff & Amy  
8916 49<sup>th</sup> Ave. W  
Mukilteo, WA 98275

## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

September 4 Lillian Kissire

### Weddings

September 17 Laurel Cornett and Matt Palmblad

September 24 Lauren Drewrey and Rusty Heaslet

### Memorial/Funeral

August 28 Anna Haldorson

September 23 Bernice "Beecie" Bennett

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## *From Pastor Steve*



I was sitting around the conference table in the Friendship Room this week with representatives from our Northwest District of the LCMC. We were gathered to start planning for next year's Northwest District gathering being hosted again by RLC. As the meeting began, I commented on the great staff we have here to which those gathered replied without exception, "You sure do! We don't understand how you got all these great folks at one church, we are jealous."

After leaving the meeting I got to thinking about how great a staff we do have here at RLC and began to thank God for those with whom I am fortunate enough to serve. Maria, Joanne, Kelly, Marc, Debbie, Corey, Jenny, Pastor Dave, what a crew! I have had the privilege of working on and with church staffs before but none like this. The spiritual maturity, the work ethic, the expertise, the professionalism, the love, the camaraderie, the commitment, the humility, the servitude and most importantly the sense of call and obedience to God of these is truly exceptional. I know this isn't profound to those of you who have been around here for a while, but to this relative newcomer the specialness of this staff is not lost. We at RLC are truly blessed!

I encourage you, therefore, to take a moment to thank and express your gratitude to our staff. Bar none, in this difficult interim period, they have been working and serving above and beyond their normal, already rigorous, jobs filling in and stepping up when and where necessary without one word of complaint. "I am grateful to God...when I remember (them) constantly in my prayers night and day...I am reminded of (their) sincere faith." I hope you will join me in praising and encouraging our staff and most importantly continue to remember them constantly in your prayers night and day. RLC staff, we thank God for you!

Pastor Steve,  
Interim Lead Pastor

## *Pictorial Directory*

Photos for the new photo directory continue to be taken. We will have photographers here the week of October 4-8 and 25-29. If you have not yet made an appointment for your photos, please do so by signing up online, calling the church office, or signing up before or after church services in the narthex in the next few weeks.

If you have any photos of events we could use on the special pages, please submit them to the church office in a digital format. Thanks!





## Give Presence

Here at Richland Lutheran, we have typically done an annual stewardship emphasis in October. This brief note is just to let you know we are kicking off the 2011 program in November this year – and you are going to be so blessed! During advent, we will be encouraging people to rethink Christmas, hoping to inspire people to avoid the trappings of substituting *presents* for *presence*. This is a goal achieved by doing four things intentionally: worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all. More details will be shared in the next issue of the *Preview*, but in the meantime, think about these concepts and how you can begin to think about Christmas differently, even before we start this journey together.

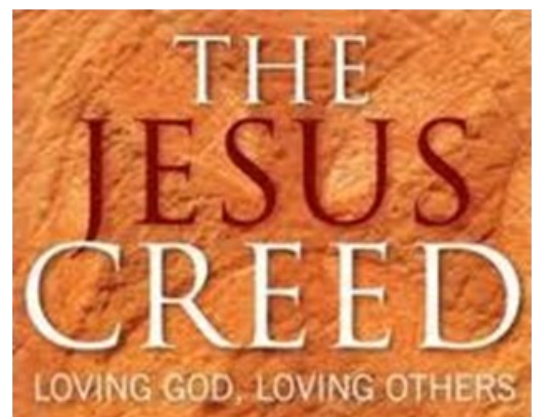
## *New Sermon Series*

### **“The Jesus Creed: Living the Great Commandment to Love God and Others”**

Join us at RLC for a new sermon series based on the book by Scot McKnight, “The Jesus Creed.” Dr. McKnight, the Karl A Olsson Professor in Religious Studies at North Park University, discusses what spiritual formation meant to Jesus and how we might use his insights and teachings to grow in our faith and walk. You are encouraged to pick up the book and read along as we study together.

#### **Schedule:**

- |                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| October 15/16  | “Knowing and Praying the Jesus Creed” |
| October 22/23  | “Loving God: Part 1”                  |
| October 29/30  | “Loving God: Part 2”                  |
| November 5/6   | “Loving Others: Part 1”               |
| November 12/13 | “Loving Others: Part 2”               |



# GNMM Arts and Crafts Fair

**Saturday, November 5, 9 AM – 2 PM**

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 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?

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 3, 9 AM to 5 PM**

**Friday, November 4, 9 AM to 2 PM**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 PM on Thursday, November 3. I will price my own items.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ PM

\_\_\_\_\_ I will help with \_\_\_\_\_ setup on Thursday, November 3, or \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, November 4;  
\_\_\_\_\_ cleanup on Saturday, November 5.

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

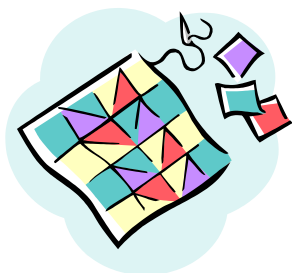
QUESTIONS? Call: Nancy Ballard 946-3255, Norene Erlandson 375-5360, Carol Romsos 943-1529

## *News from the Sewing Bee*

On Wednesday, August 31, the RLC quilters had a blessing of the quilts made for Mafrag Jordan. Debbie Stankovich prepared a wonderful devotional and prayer for the occasion. We are sending 6 twin bed size quilts, 1 baby quilt and 2 lap robes for Mike and Julie Penleys' personal use. It has been a blessing to us to help out in this important ministry. They will be delivered by different members from RLC that will travel to Jordan in September.

**COMING SOON! Do you ever feel a chill in church or need more cushioning? We have a solution for you.** The RLC Sewing Bee has made 6 fleece shawls, 3 lap robes, and some pillows to be used during services held at RLC. They will be kept on a rack in the narthex where you can choose what you need and then return the items after the service. We hope these will add to your comfort and make your time of worship a pleasant experience. Questions? Contact Lois Harrold at 946-0923.

**Attention RLC Sewing Bee Ladies** – There will not be sewing on October 5, and October 26 due to the pictures being taken for the new directory in the Prince of Peace fellowship area.



## *Women's Ministry*

The Women's Ministry Team would like to invite the women of the church to a:

### **Smorgasbord Brunch December 10, 2011 at 10:00 AM**

There will be more information to follow, but we did want you to set the date aside as we know how busy things get at that time of year.

We're very excited about giving you something "ust a little different, jah?"

## *Men's Ministry*

### **Men's Fall Retreat**

**October 14-16  
Stonewater Ranch  
Plain, Washington**

Speakers Pastor Steve Ernst  
and Pastor Mark Vander Tuig

For more information contact Norm Gillette at  
(509)378-5898 or 627-6012.

## *New Bible Study Starting*

A new Bible study on Revelations by Beth Moore and led by Lori Lachut will meet on Thursdays at RLC beginning October 27 in the evenings.

You may contact Lori at 628-8537 or sign up on the yellow worship slip. There will be a workbook with the study.



## *Annual Congregational Meeting*

### *Annual Congregational Meeting*

*Sunday, October 30, 2011*

*12:45 PM*

Join us for lunch in the Prince of Peace fellowship area.

The meeting will start at **12:45 PM**. Items on the agenda include the election of council members, the nominating committee, the call committee for a lead pastor, and the approval of the 2012 budget.

To be eligible to vote, there must be a record of having communed and made a contribution within the last two years. If you would like to check the status of your eligibility, please contact Joanne Woehle. A list of eligible voters will be posted in the narthex on Sunday, October 16.

## *RLC Contemporary Worship Update*

As the summer began, you will recall, you received information announcing plans to start a new contemporary worship service on Sunday evenings which included the hiring of a Contemporary Worship Leader. As they say, things have changed. With the resignation of our Lead Pastor this simply isn't the time to start a new worship service. Plans for this service and for hiring a Contemporary Worship Leader have been put on indefinite hold.

However, we have made some modifications to the 11:00 worship service to make-up for this unexpected change. The most significant changes, and the ones you'll notice first, were made in the flow of the service. For example, you'll notice the creed is professed at the beginning of the service and the confession/absolution comes after the sermon. These changes were made with great deliberation and thought. The flow of a worship service needs special attention, especially one that is blended. It is difficult to achieve but necessary to help move worshipers from one element to another without it feeling clunky and chopped. Lastly, we made the changes with the de- and un-churched in mind first. Of our three existing services this service is the most likely to get newcomers. For the sake of our community and our own growth we must make this service accessible to those who don't worship.

As we move forward with the intent to provide yet another expression of worship at RLC with solid theological content, a comfortable and meaningful flow, and easily accessible to newcomers, we welcome your input and covet your prayers.

## October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><b>2 World Communion Day</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            11:00 AM Worship            5:30 PM Leadership Bible Study            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:00 AM Classic Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            2:30 PM Directory Photography            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop            7:00 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            7:00 PM RLC Foundation Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting</p>
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<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Men's Ministry 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 Leadership Bible Study            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Lutheran World Relief Packing            12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop            5:30 PM Recorder Consort            6:30 PM Bell choir            7:00 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>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 Leadership Bible Study            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group            7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00 AM LCMC meeting            12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group            1:30 PM Dorcas Circle            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:00 AM Classic Yoga class            9:30 AM Hannah, Miriam Circles            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            2:30 PM Directory Photography            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr. Troop            5:30 PM Recorder Consort            6:30 PM Bell choir            7:00 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Lydia Circle</p>
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## October 2011

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>1:00 PM Read-through-the-Bible                      2:30 PM Directory Photography                      3:30 PM Knitting Group                      5:15 PM Praise Choir                      6:00 PM Family Dinner                      6:30 PM SuperKids, WILD!                      6:45 PM Chancel Choir                      8:10 PM Instrumental Musicians Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study                      9:30 AM Library Work Time                      2:30 PM Directory Photography                      6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>2:30 PM Directory Photography                      7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Far Above Rubies                      5:00 PM Worship</p>
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<p><b>26</b></p> <p>1:00 PM Read-through-the-Bible                      2:30 PM Directory Photography                      3:30 PM Knitting Group                      5:15 PM Praise Choir                      6:00 PM Family Dinner                      6:30 PM SuperKids, WILD!                      6:45 PM Chancel Choir                      8:10 PM Instrumental Musicians Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class                      9:00 AM Bible Study                      9:00 AM Classic Yoga class                      9:30 AM Library Work Time                      2:30 PM Directory Photography                      6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele                      TBA Bible Study with Lori Lachut</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Scandinavian Baking Day                      2:30 PM Directory Photography                      7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Directory Photography                      5:00 PM Worship</p>
<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>			

## *First Annual Neighborhood Block Party*



Hot Dogs! Flying Fish! Cotton Candy! Duck Pond! Popcorn! Not one but TWO giant obstacle courses! CUPCAKES!! LOTS AND LOTS OF CUPCAKES!!

September 10th was a great day to be at Stevens Park, celebrating the neighborhood that the Upside-Down Cupcake Church calls home. It was a delightful scene to see kids running around, balloons in one hand, cotton candy in the other, enjoying a variety of carnival games, laughing and having a fun-filled day. Adults of all ages and backgrounds were sitting in the shade, sipping a cold soda, munching on a free dinner of delicious hamburgers and hotdogs, visiting with friends new and old, and meeting neighbors, some for the first time. Who knew there was so much “community” in the little community around RLC?

With the sole purpose of doing nothing other than loving our neighbors, this first Neighborhood Block party was a huge success, as evidenced by the common question of many neighbors: “So when can we do this again?” One young man even suggested it be held monthly!

What did we learn from hosting this event? People long to interact with their neighbors. Although it was difficult to get an accurate headcount, it is estimated that about 200 neighbors came to enjoy the festivities, many of whom stayed for the entire three hours. It's not about numbers, though. It's about lives loved. We learned there is a significant eastern European population in our neighborhood. What a joy it was to have some of these neighbors warmly welcomed to sit and chat in their own language. “Coincidence” and “chance” were not a part of that; it was only the perfect will of our Lord. We learned everyone has a story they want to share. Know that guy down the street, the one with all the tattoos and piercings? He loves his dogs, and wants to talk about their puppy-antics. The man in the wheelchair? He broke both ankles and can't work. The girls down the street who like to ride their bicycles? Their church doesn't offer a midweek program anymore. The woman from the next block over? She's fighting some serious health issues. Stories shared...stories heard...lives loved.

On behalf of the neighbors, thank you to the dozens and dozens of faithful servants who answered the call to help in so many varied ways with this event. It is hoped that your life was blessed by the opportunity to serve in this ministry.

And, just what does this all mean for RLC? It means we continue to love our neighbors as Jesus taught us to do. And, it means that the first Neighborhood Block Party was really the First Annual Neighborhood Block Party!

## *Operation Christmas Child*

It's time to start shopping for gifts to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We will be packing boxes at RLC on **Wednesday, November 9**. Please bring all donations to the Prince of Peace Fellowship area before that date. If you prefer not to shop, donations of \$7.00 per box for shipping may be made to RLC, include Operation Christmas Child on the memo line of your check.



### **GIFT IDEAS**

#### **TOYS**

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

#### **HYGIENE ITEMS**

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

#### **OTHER**

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

#### **A PERSONAL NOTE**

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

#### **DO NOT INCLUDE:**

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

## *The Chaplaincy's Lighting the Path Breakfast*

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM  
at the Three Rivers Convention Center.

We'd like to encourage you to join us for this annual inspirational event featuring a touching program and personal testimonials. While there is no cost to attend, this is a fundraising event. There will be no pressure to give however an opportunity will be extended. Proceeds from the breakfast will go toward sustaining the day to day operations of The Chaplaincy and the important services we provide to those in need in our community.

You can help us greatly in ensuring the success of this event by hosting a table. We would be honored to have you. To reserve your table/s, please contact Heather Filbin at 783-7416 Ext. 1303

## Activities for Youth



**EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

Come learn how  
**SUPER KIDS**  
are empowered to live  
a life in Christ based on  
Philippians 4:13!

Join Marty & Katy,  
Captain Clueless & Mr. Peabody and others as  
we adventure through Galatians 5:22-23 and  
explore the **FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT!**

**OCTOBER 5 - PEACE!**  
**OCTOBER 12 - PATIENCE!**  
**OCTOBER 19 - KINDNESS!**  
**OCTOBER 26 - GOODNESS!**

Wednesdays ☆ Grades 1st - 5th  
Family dinner at 6:00 PM  
Super Kids from 6:30 - 7:45 PM  
Richland Lutheran Church ☆ 901 Van Giesen  
943-3164 ☆ jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org

### MiddleSchool!

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!

**5: Jesus-prophet/priest and stuffed animals**

**12: Jesus-Light of the World, and trip to the Mission**

**19: Pre-Retreat stuff**

**26: Post-Retreat Wrap Up**

Our first **Confirmation Retreat** this year will be October 21-23 at Camp Ghormley! Make sure you sign up with the church office by yellow worship slip, email ([office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org)), or call 943-3164. Cost is \$75.

### 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!

- 2: WDTB---Jehovah's Witnesses
- 9: WDTB--- Other beliefs
- 16: WDYB?
- 23: Ben's Video
- 30: Emerging Church

**High School Leadership Team.** We meet at 5:30 pm on Sunday nights. If you are interested in learning more about being a Christian leader, and want opportunities to lead various activities, please join us!

### *Confirmation Schedule 2011-2012*

#### **Middle School Retreats:**

October 21-23, 2011 - I believe in Jesus Christ

March 16-18, 2012 - Growing in Grace

May 11-13, 2012 - The Lord's Supper



## *The Color of Love in Mafraq*



*Let us be the face of love with our prayers, our resources and hard work...as we color Mafraq with the love of Jesus.*

*Amen.*

Eunice and Gary Weible have arrived in Jordan for a month of adventure to which God has called them. He has called them to place their faith on the line as they have gone not knowing clearly what will be expected of them, what they will encounter. But they go with willing hearts, a love for Jesus, and a willingness to obey. In similar spirit, Debbie and Mike Stankovich will also be going to Mafraq for two weeks at the end of September. We hope for a work team to go in late October for planting, fence and shade structure construction. If you feel called to travel and serve, talk to Susan Schmieman or Karen Gardner for more information, and pray...



The Holy Spirit is moving at the Anoor Hospital. A new baby is arriving at the baby home. Her name is RaeAnn and she is 6 months old and weighs just 10 pounds. Julie says she is a cutie. The inspection of the Baby Home took place in August and it went well according to Julie. The inspection team saw the plans for the playground and like the idea. As of mid September, the paper work for the inspection hadn't arrived. But we are moving forward, Yea, God!

The plan in the Narthex is getting more colorful as your gracious donations come in. A 7 degree wedge is colored in for every \$500 donated. We have raised over \$4500, keep up the good effort. There is also the faithful Mafraq Prayer Team who meets once a week on Tuesday evening at 7PM in the chapel. Even if you can only come one time, please come as we unite our hearts and minds on God's work in Mafraq. The Sewing Ladies have made 9 quilts for the Baby Home and congregation members have donated baby items. Quilt and baby items are being carried over to the Baby Home as travelers journey to the town of Mafraq where the Baby Home is located in the 10 acre compound of the Anoor Hospital. If you have questions about how you might serve, contact Debbie Stankovich, Susan Schmieman, or Karen Gardner.



# Worship Assistants

<b>2011</b>	<b>Time</b>	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am October 2</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am October 9</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am October 16</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am October 23</i>	<i>Communion 8:30 &amp; 11 am October 30</i>
<i>Pianist (Sat.)</i>	5:00 p.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Carol Larkin	Carol Larkin	Maria Frame
<i>Organist</i>	8:30 a.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Carol Larkin	Carol Larkin	Maria Frame
	11:00 a.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Carol Larkin	Carol Larkin	Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 a.m.	Kathy Killand	Norm Gillette	Jim Peterson	Dolores Jaech	Greg Kelly
	11:00 a.m.	Karen Clark	Laura Stevens	Zemmie Iedema	Valerie Bettinson	****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 a.m.	Jami Prigge Jason Prigge Larry Haler	Clarine Watkins Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Cloyde Hardman Kathy Killand Charles Davis Elaine Davis	Clarine Watkins Carl Schock Pam Hedges Elaine Davis	Kathy Killand **** ****
	11:00 a.m.	Jon Page Jenny Page Kelly Westlund	Julie Deen Carl Schroeder Jenny Page	Sue Meek Kelly Westlund Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson	Julie Deen Jon Page **** ****	Kelly Westlund **** ****
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion for Saturday and setup for Sunday 8:30 am</i>	5:00 p.m.	Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle	Carl and Judy Schroeder	Joanne Woehle	Jim and Sue Worgull
<i>Cleanup 8:30, set up for 11 am Communion</i>	After 8:30 am service	Mike and MaryJo Schroeder	Carol Schmid	Jean Loss	Kay Aase Lois Harrold	Carl and Judy Schroeder
<i>Cleanup after 11 am service</i>	After	Lois Harrold	Doloros Erickson	Jean Loss	Gwen Dodge	Carl and Judy Schroeder
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 a.m.	Stefanie Maier Patrick Schroeder	Ryan Warren Cade VanWormer	Kate Juergens David Juergens	Michael Streufert Nathan Streufert	A - Anna Lesser A - Kaylynn Lesser T - Anna Lipton T - Nathan Lipton C - John Lesser
	11:00 a.m.	Savannah Haynie Jack Page	Rhett Levin Erik Bratvold	Emma Whitney Abby Cole	Jack Page Drew Snyder	A - Haylee Deen A - Tyler Williams T - Megan Deen T - Kira Westlund C - Alisha Bettinson
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 a.m.	Mike Schwartz Karen Schwartz **** ****	**** **** Jim Moran Charles Rogers	Laura Stevens **** Carleen Lust Carl Schock	**** **** Mac Dixson Jon Erlandson	Bill Frame **** **** ****
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Wells Diana Wells Alan Hagensen Carol Hexum	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck **** ****	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck **** ****	Jim Loss Jean Loss **** ****	Carol Hexum Charles Rogers **** ****
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 a.m.	Lois Harrold	Carol Schmid	Harold Hogue	Millie & Ray Nierman	Sara & Norm Gillette
	11:00 a.m.	Karen Clark	Kathy & Rick Snyder	Marilyn Mitchell	Debbie Honeyman	Judy Simonen
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 am	John Huebner ****	Russ Warren Pamela Warren	Leslie Sievers Mikayla Sievers	Sue Long ****	Melissa Schmid Katie Schmid
	11:00 am	Drew Snyder Allie Boynton	Karen Clark Andy Clark	Trina Miles Daniel Miles	Lauri Whitney Emma Whitney	**** ****
<i>Video System at 8:30 am service</i>	Console Camera #1 #2	Jim Moran Luke Thompson Bill Frame	Mike Schwartz Don Schmid Dale Geiger	Brian Killand Jon Erlandson Ken Meek	Ed Simonen Andrew Meek Paul Hedges	Mike Stankovich Traci Moran Bill Frame
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 a.m.	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Paul Hedges	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
	11:00 a.m.	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
<i>Cashiers</i>		Kathy Snyder Doris Barchet	Nancy Ballard Marge Hogue	Kay Aase Tom Frislie	Warner Blyckert Dick Arnst	**** ****
<i>Flowers</i>		Kathy Baumgarten	Theresa Rathbone	****	****	****
<i>Recycler</i>		Carol Schmid	Valerie Bettinson	Tom Frislie	Karen Schwartz	LaVonne Scully

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

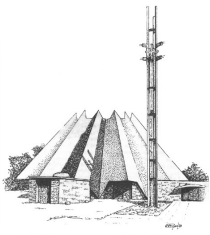
## ANNIVERSARIES

- 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 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
- 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  
Carl Schock
- October 5**  
Aidan Chrisler  
Khloey Gibson  
Darrell Miles  
Glenn Thesenvitz
- October 6**  
Jo Bott  
Bruce Chaney  
Boone Myers  
Jordan Smith
- October 7**  
Mike Stankovich  
Milutin Vukojevic
- October 8**  
Andy Perdue  
Eunice Weible
- October 9**  
Jared Goplen  
Railey Lamb  
George Phaneuf  
Judy Schroeder
- October 10**  
David Juergens  
Michael Schroeder  
Clay Underwood
- October 11**  
Mary LaMarche
- 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  
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**  
Katherine Pardini  
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**  
Virginia Glasford  
Eric Hanson  
Thomas Pitkin  
Blake Vopalensky
- October 25**  
Sharon Gano  
Shawn Welch
- October 26**  
Johnny Boynton  
Jeff Sperline  
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



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***Worship Schedule***

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

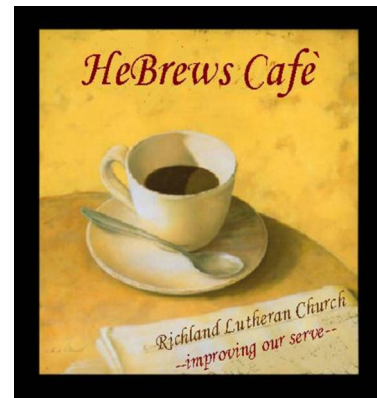
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 11:00 AM

**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  
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.**