



## Lodge Grass 2012

On June 16, a group set off for Lodge Grass, Montana - eight high school students and four adults (our ninth student joined us on Monday.) We traveled as far as Belgrade, Montana and spent the night at Peace Lutheran Church. We are so grateful for their annual hospitality! After attending worship with their congregation on Sunday, we finished the drive to Lodge Grass. We helped the Youth Works staff finish their set-up for the week while we waited for the other youth group from Wisconsin to join us.



Aleana Saldana and Courtney Olsen at Kids Club



Ben Hoffner throwing an arrow

During the time spent in Lodge Grass, we were involved in work projects and implementing Kids Club for the children in the community. Some of our group scraped and painted a house, while others worked at the local school - cleaning, pulling up carpets, etc. Kids Club is run much like VBS and the children are there for two hours each afternoon. The children heard the story of Noah through skits, worked on a memory verse, sang songs, played games, read books, and made craft projects. New this year was OSC, or Outstanding Sports Camp. The Sports Camp was for older kids ages 10-14, and also included the weekly Bible story and memory verse. Part of our group was involved in starting that program for the whole week. We also visited with residents at the care facility in Crow Agency.

Thank you for your prayer support during our trip. The experience was very meaningful for each of us who went to serve in Lodge Grass. God's presence was felt in so many ways through the Bible studies, the laughter and the tears, and the joy of spending time with the community. We worked hard, played hard, and enjoyed the company of others who also love and serve our God.

Our group was given opportunities to learn more about the Crow culture while in Lodge Grass. We spent time at the Little Bighorn Battlefield and an evening at the home of Wales Bulltail. He taught us the history of sweat lodge use, and about arrow throwing tournaments. We were even got to try throwing arrows! Before leaving on Friday, we went to the Native Days parade in Crow Agency, where we saw many of the Crow people dressed in festive native clothing as they celebrated their heritage.

Back row: Jon Page, Brittny Crisp, Alisha Bettinson, Ben Barr, Aleana Saldana, Courtney Olsen, Allison Boynton, Kelly Westlund, Heidi Dagle

Front row: Tim Schmitt, Ben Hoffner, Drew Snyder, Jack Page



## Congregation Council

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**Scott Hardman**, Member at Large  
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**Sandy Steele**, Member at Large

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## Member Directory Changes

We welcome the new members received June 3:

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## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

### Weddings

### Memorial/Funeral

June 2 Bert Oberlander

June 20 Rich Giller

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## *From Pastor Steve*



### **RLC in Mission for Christ: Unity**

The Apostle Paul writing to the Church in Ephesus says, “*There is **one body** and **one Spirit**, just as you were called to **one hope** when you were called; **one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all**” (emphasis mine). Here Paul emphasizes, very emphatically in fact using “*one*” seven times, the Church is united in many things.*

We, the catholic or universal Church, share one body meaning the Church needs every expression of itself to function in a proper and healthy way (see 1 Cor. 12 and 14). We share the triune God, Father, Son, Spirit. We share one hope and faith in Christ Jesus. We even share in one baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Not only are there many things the Church shares but they are the most important things.

The church in mission for Christ shares their “*oneness*” with the broader body and kingdom of God. It is able to put aside petty differences and even disagreements to work together to bring glory and honor to God. RLC is already well on its way in this endeavor. This past weekend we opened up our facility to Journey with Christ, an organization purposed to help young people encounter God in a deep and meaningful way through a weekend retreat. What a blessing it was to have them here and to support them through prayer and encouragement throughout the weekend.

Last spring we partnered with Shalom Church to bring tutoring to kids at Jefferson Elementary. Sure there are some clear differences in our theology and practice but for the sake of kids in our community and to proclaim the name of Jesus with our actions we put aside our differences and thank God for our unity in Him.

ShareFest is another great example of working together with the body of Christ to make an impact for Jesus in our community. In the past seven years here in the Tri-Cities, Churches (the body of Christ) involved with ShareFest have completed 1,162 projects, utilized 17,220 volunteers, donated 1,145 units of blood, 16 tons of food, \$303,000, and saved an estimated \$2 million to Tri-City community in wages and compensation.

These are just a few of the examples of the spirit of Ephesians 5:4-6 above being fulfilled here in the Tri-Cities. And, I am proud to say RLC is helping to lead the way to unity as a congregation in mission for Christ!

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## Financial Update

### Treasurer's Report – May 2012

As reflected in the financial summary below, the financial results have been above plan for the first five months of 2012. Our offerings are up \$22,715, or 7.2% higher than the same time last year. Our expenses are down \$(26,475), or 8.2% less than the same time last year. Year to date, our offerings exceed expenses by \$40,415 compared to \$(8,775) in 2011. These results are reflected in the columns titled "Prior Year Comparison"

	May 2012			Year to Date			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Variance	Actuals	Budget	Variance	YTD '12	YTD '11	Variance
Offering / Income	\$ 54,601	\$ 63,180	\$(8,579)	\$336,621	\$322,920	\$ 13,701	\$ 336,621	\$ 313,906	\$ 22,715
Expense	\$(62,862)	\$(61,533)	\$ 1,329	\$(296,206)	\$(307,665)	\$(11,459)	\$(296,206)	\$(322,681)	\$(26,475)
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (8,261)	\$ 1,647	\$(9,908)	\$ 40,415	\$ 15,255	\$ 25,160	\$ 40,415	\$ ( 8,775)	\$ 49,190

For the current month (May), actual offerings were under budget by \$(8,579) and actual expenses exceeded the budget by \$1,329. Year to Date, actuals for offerings exceed budget by \$13,701 and actual expenses are under budget by (\$11,459). For the current month, actual expenses exceed offerings by \$(8,261), and \$(9,908) compared to the budget. Year to Date actual offerings exceed expenses by \$40,415, and \$25,160 compared to the Year to Date budget.

If you have any questions regarding this financial summary, please contact Debbie Stankovich or myself.

In his Service,

Rich Olsen

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).

## Washington Operation Thank You

The goal of Washington Operation Thank You is to ensure that all military personnel, past and present, and their families are treated with the utmost respect and to enlighten the community as to the needs of our troops and their dependants.

**Emil Leitz is working with this organization and would like the addresses of all current service men and women in the congregation so they can be sent gift packages.** Letters of encouragement, especially from children in our Sunday school classes are very welcome.

If you desire more information you can go to their web site at [www.waoperationthankyou.com](http://www.waoperationthankyou.com) or their site on Facebook. Names and addresses can be given directly to Emil.

## *From the Council*

We have all heard the old adages, “Things change”, “Life is change” and “Change will do you good.” Just as change affects our personal lives, it also affects our church lives.

In this vein, for the past few months the Richland Lutheran Church (RLC) Council has been busy reviewing and proposing changes to the church constitution and by-laws to make them congruent with our current affiliation with the LCMC and the legal issues of our time. There have been many things to consider during these reviews and the Council is proposing important changes that will be presented to the congregation in the coming months.

The Council is planning to package the proposed changes and communicate them to the congregation during several HeBrews Café sessions this summer. These sessions will be your opportunity to learn first hand what changes are being proposed and to dialogue the proposed changes with the council members on the nature and reasons for the proposed changes.

The proposed changes to the constitution and by-laws will be presented for congregational vote during the October 2012 Annual Meeting. The constitutional changes that are initially approved during the October meeting will require a second vote which will take place during a special congregational meeting currently scheduled in January 2013. If ratified, the by-law changes will go into effect immediately following the October 2012 meeting.

Please watch for the upcoming dates and attend both the Council sponsored HeBrews Café sessions and the upcoming October and January votes.

In His service,

Scott Hardman



## *Come Be a Part of Building Love into the Walls of a Local Home!*

RLC will be working as a congregation to help build a home for a family in the Tri-Cities on Saturday, August 4. We will be working from 8:00 AM - Noon at:

603 S. Jean Place in Kennewick  
(behind St. Joseph Catholic Church)

You can either sign up in the narthex or at [www.habitatbuild.com](http://www.habitatbuild.com) and register on “Volunteer Up” or call the Habitat office at (509)943-5555 . Or you can call Jon Erlandson at 375-5360 or Michelle Clary’s Thrivent office at 582 -0570.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is sponsoring the home with a grant of approximately \$75,000. Benevolence from RLC’s general fund will further support the full home cost of approximately \$140,000.

## *An Anomalous Article*

This month's Visitation column is an anomalous article, because it really isn't an article at all: in fact, it comes more in the form of an announcement - actually two announcements in one.

After over thirty-nine years as a licensed and ordained minister - plus another few decades as a Christian and dedicated church-attender - I can with authority proclaim to you that church announcements are an anomaly in themselves. We supposedly gather for worship of God; and yet, we, as a matter of necessary practicality, must also have various and sundry announcements in order to function. At least I *think* we do. I don't seem to find Jesus giving any announcements per se. Although, we do find Him making numerous pronouncements (i.e., "repent") and several very pointed announcements of the arrival of the kingdom, etc. But surely no announcements such as we have come to expect in the modern church sense (birthdays, anniversaries, deaths, illnesses, programs, functions, etc.)

Those type of announcements have been an anomaly to the modern clock-controlled church in its worship gatherings. Do you put them first, to get them out of the way in order to proceed to the hoped-for *real* reason we've supposedly gathered? Well, then the latecomers miss out on them. Do you put them in the middle of the service? That interrupts the train of worship. Do you do them at the end of the service? That only adds to the undoing of what the Holy Spirit has been doing in our time having met with God. Do you make *no* verbal announcements and trust the sheep to read all of them and respond appropriately? Well, then you're sure to offend someone and their particular ministry's interest by overlooking the emphasizing of it. And make no mistake, some announcements *should* be emphasized or momentarily given higher priority attention due to actual importance in the grander scheme of things, or because of deadlines, etc.

The church on earth will - and should - continue to struggle with the anomaly of what to do about its announcements; because if it doesn't, the sneaky tendency is that the announcements will overwhelm its worship. But as to their placement? Thankfully, there is no right or wrong place to put them in the context of the prescribed order of worship. Just so, *my* Visitation announcement(s) are to follow.

The Chaplaincy in the Tri-Cities will, this fall, be offering Spiritual Caregiving training over a ten-week period. Upon completion, this will tie in with local church ministries and/or opportunities in the community. We're hoping/recommending that there might be between three to five persons who would be interested in applying. A more detailed announcement of this will appear in your bulletins and/or during church announcement time. Second, those who've recently responded with interest in any way to our Visitation Team ministry opportunities will be receiving a letter from me in early July outlining some steps forward.

Pastor Dave Hogan

## *Nominating Committee*

The RLC Nominating Committee is in full force with members Jon Erlandson, Debbie Hardman, Kiane Lesser, Traci Moran and Mark Underwood.

Between now and September 15, the committee will be interviewing possible candidates for four open council positions. If you would like to serve or would like to recommend a candidate who would be a great asset to the church council, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members. We will keep you informed of our progress. Please pray for God's wisdom to guide us through this process.

## *Women's Mini-Retreat*

Saturday, August 25, 2012 -- 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

### **Choose Joy**

**“Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY comes in the morning.”**

Are you joyful when you awaken in the morning? Or does it seem like the weeping will never end?

Grief is a natural outcome of loss, whether from death, divorce, declining health, home, job, relationship, miscarriage, career change, poor choices made by children, retirement, or ANYTHING ELSE that changes our lives. But if you want to restore joy in your life, you need to come to this event.

Debbie Stankovich is a Master Christian Life Coach and Certified Joy Restoration Coach. She will help you understand the difference between happiness and joy, identify joy-busters and joy-boosters, and develop a plan to help you move through your loss and into more abundant living.

This information will be helpful for women of all ages from teens on up. Register online at [www.richland-lutheran.org](http://www.richland-lutheran.org) or on the back of the yellow worship slip. The cost for this one day event is only \$5 and payable at the door. Lunch and snacks are also provided.

## *Meet the Staff*

**The staff at RLC is here to serve Jesus and partner with you in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are blessed to have a fantastic staff and want you to get to know them better. This month we'd like to introduce you to the newest member of the RLC staff, Jay Dixon, Property and Grounds Coordinator.**

Jay was born and raised in Big Springs, Nebraska. Jay and his wife of 36 years, Cindy, moved to Moses Lake, Washington in 1989. They have two married daughters, Tess (and Andrew) Webster, Sicily (and Micah) Welton. Jay and Cindy relocated to West Richland in 2006 to be closer to their grandchildren; Sam, Jaylyn and Ione.

Like Pastor Dave, Jay is also a Nebraska Cornhusker fan. He enjoys spending time with his wife and grandchildren and working on an endless “honey do” list. He looks forward to watching his three grandchildren participate in 4H/FFA, dance, baseball and all their other adventures.

Jay has worked in various phases of the construction field for 30 years, travelling throughout Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

He looks forward to the challenge of serving RLC as Property and Grounds Coordinator. Working with the many volunteers who call RLC home has been a rewarding experience so far. Jay would like to thank the church members for their patience and help in guiding him in his new position. If you have an area of expertise, please stop by Jay's office in the main hallway for a chat and a cup of coffee, and he'll be happy to put you to work!




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Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            10:15 AM Worship            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            4:30 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr Troop 1067            7:00 PM RLC Foundation Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            10:15 AM Worship            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            4:30 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>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            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr Troop 1067            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Congregation Council</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Beach Trip Group Leaves            8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            10:15 AM Worship            12:00 PM High School Beach Trip            4:00 PM Preview Deadline            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip            9:00 AM Cashiers meet            12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            4:30 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip            9:00 AM Cashiers meet            12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            4:30 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            10:15 AM Worship            4:00 PM Beach Trip Group Returns            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:30 PM Union Gospel Mission Service            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            1:30 PM Dorcas Circle            4:30 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:00 AM Classic Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr Troop 1067            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Lydia Circle</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            10:15 AM Worship            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            4:30 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:00 AM Classic Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            3:00 PM Girl Scout Jr Troop 1067            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>



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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>4</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 3:30 PM Knitting Group</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work Time 9:30 AM Ministry Lead Meeting 6:30 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM AI-Anon</p>	<p><b>7</b> 8:00 AM Organ Rehearsal 5:00 PM Worship</p>
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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <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> </div>		

Maintaining Your Optimal Health

One Step at a Time

Maintaining good health isn't always easy and in life things go wrong. Accidents happen, diseases occur and surgeries are needed. Along with these, come the possibilities of the need for a blood transfusion. Although I have never needed a transfusion myself or known anyone needing a transfusion, I understand the importance of donating blood to help supply the blood bank so when needed it is available for the individual in need.

Donating blood is a great gift. Since not everyone can give, it is even more important for those of us able to give, to do so. Basic eligibility requirements include:

- ✓ Being in general good health (Some medical conditions and medications will make you ineligible to donate)
- ✓ Weigh at least 110 pounds
- ✓ Meet the minimum age requirement-16 years of age (parental consent required for youth)
- ✓ Have waited the minimum time between donations
- ✓ Provide an acceptable form of identification

The donation process is fairly simple:

1. Registration—registration includes identification with ID and reading of information about the donation process.
2. Health History---vital signs such as blood pressure is checked and blood iron levels obtained; and health questionnaire completed.
3. Donation---Red Cross staff clean an area on donor arm, insert a needle and draw blood. The blood draw takes approximately 5-7 minutes for a pint of blood, and arm is bandaged.
4. Refreshments—donor can relax with juice and snacks.

In preparation for the giving blood, the donor should eat a small, healthy, low-fat meal prior to donation, and eat iron rich foods to maintain a good iron level. Plenty of juice or water should be drunk throughout the day. Wear a short sleeved shirt or one that can easily be raised above the elbow. Avoid heavy lifting or exercise after the donation.

We will be having our next Blood Drive on **Monday August 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us!



## *Save the Date*

Lately Sex Trafficking has been in the news a lot. Have you heard about it and felt overwhelmed? Would you like to know about efforts being made to combat it and hear about how you, as a Christian, can be involved in the fight against this horror?

If so, please come to RLC on Wednesday, **August 22, at 7 PM** to hear speakers from the ***Peace Rehabilitation Center*** in Nepal.

Since its beginning in 1994, the ***Peace Rehabilitation Center (PRC)*** has cared for underprivileged women in Nepal. Its main focus is preventing trafficking and protecting at-risk girls and women. An estimated 17,000 to 22,000 Nepali women and girls are trafficked annually for commercial exploitation. PRC's founder, Shanta Sapkota and her husband, Min, will be at our church, along with World Mission Prayer League missionary, Carmen Gronewold, to share about the causes for this, efforts to combat it and what can be done to help the girls and women rescued to rebuild their lives and find hope and their true worth in Jesus Christ.

Feel free to invite others to attend that evening as well. It is open to all.

## *Mark Your Calendar!*



# **RLC's Neighborhood BLOCK PARTY**

**Come help serve our neighborhood  
at our 2nd Annual Block Party**

**Saturday, September 8, 2012**

**4:00-7:00 PM**

**at Stevens Park**

**To join the planning team, contact Ginnette Ernst at [ginnette.ernst@gmail.com](mailto:ginnette.ernst@gmail.com) or 528-9389.**

## *Activities for Kids*

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Thank you for your loving support of **Vacation Bible School!** The donations of the many supplies needed for games, crafts, and Bible lessons made a huge difference in the success of this ministry. There were dozens and dozens of kids from outside of the RLC family who came to spend the week learning about Jesus with us! Please join us as we continue to pray for these kids, that the seeds of faith sown during VBS will grow in their hearts and produce a lifetime of faith!



## Activities for Youth

### 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!

***WILD is on a break for the summer, but we'll kick off again in September!***

**August 15<sup>th</sup> is our Waterpark/Lock-in!!!** We'll meet Wednesday morning and go to the waterpark in Moses Lake, then come back to the church for an overnight lock-in! Sign up sheet will go up in mid July!

**For the incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders: BEACH TRIP 2012!!!!** Our theme this year is "Dude, it's all about Jesus". Dates are July 15-22, and the cost is \$300. Make sure your deposit of \$150 is turned in.



### 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!

July 1: How'd we get the Bible?

July 8: Defending the Bible

July 15: NO COFFEEHOUSE

July 22: NO COFFEEHOUSE

July 29: Beach Trip Reunion

**BEACH TRIP 2012!!!!** Our theme this year is "Dude, it's all about Jesus". Dates are July 15-22, and the cost is \$300. A \$150 deposit was due June 16. Please get that turned in!!

**High School Leadership Team.** We will begin a new year of leadership in September. If you are interested, please talk to Corey!

## Worship Participants

<b>July 2012</b>	Time	<i>Sunday July 1</i>	<i>Sunday July 8</i>	<i>Sunday July 15</i>	<i>Sunday July 22</i>	<i>Sunday July 29</i>
<i>Pianist (Saturday)</i>	5:00 PM	Maria Frame	Teresa Borich	Teresa Borich	Teresa Borich	Teresa Borich
<i>Organists</i>	8:30 AM	Maria Frame	Teresa Borich	Teresa Borich	Teresa Borich	Teresa Borich
	10:15 AM	Maria Frame	Felicia Iedema	Felicia Iedema	Felicia Iedema	Felicia Iedema
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Dolores Jaech	Jim Peterson	Lois Harrold	Kathy Killand	Dolores Jaech
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark	Elaine Keyes	Susan Schmieman	Kristen Imhoff	Valerie Bettinson
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Charles Davis Elaine Davis Larry Haler ****	Clarine Watkins Sara Gillette Norm Gillette	Emil Leitz Sue Meek Ken Meek Charles Davis	Clarine Watkins Elaine Davis Charles Davis ****	Larry Haler Jenifer Haler **** ****
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark Betty Quinn Kelly Westlund ****	Jenny Page Jon Page ****	Cheryl Nixon-Erickson Susan Schmieman **** ****	**** **** **** ****	Jenny Page Jon Page Betty Quinn ****
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Sunday 8:30 setup</i>	5:00 PM	Dave and Ann Brandes	Nancy Ballard	Gwen Dodge	Joanne Woehle	Jim and Sue Worgull
<i>Cleanup 8:30, Set up 11:00 Sunday</i>	After 8:30 AM	Kay Aase Lois Harrold	Joanne Woehle	Donna Richardson Carol Schmid	Pamela Warren Kay Aase	Mike and MaryJo Schroeder
<i>Clean up Communion</i>	After 10:15 AM	Jim and Jean Loss	Jim and Jean Loss	Doloros Erickson	Doloros Erickson	Mike and MaryJo Schroeder
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Nathan Lipton Alexis Riensche	Sarah Schmid Ryan Warren	Patrick Schroeder Aaron Cole	Mikayla Mars Morgan Oberlander	John Lesser Anna Lesser
	10:15 AM	Savannah Haynie Madeline Haynie	Nathan Salyer Andrew Clark	Coley Levin Rhett Levin	Jennifer Williams Peter Morris	Woody Page Jack Page
<i>Head Ushers &amp; Assisting Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H – Larry Haler Bill Frame A – Don Schmid Melissa Schmid	H – Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A - Jim Moran Traci Moran	H – Dave Larkin Fred Kremmer A – Carleen Lust Bruce Lander	H – Dave Wunschel Larry Corning A – Laura Stevens Jon Erlandson	H – Harold Hogue Mac Dixon A – Jim Moran Traci Moran
	10:15 AM	H – Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A – Jim Loss Jean Loss	H – Jim Wells Diana Wells A – Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	H – Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A – Charles Rogers Mark Under- wood	H – Jim Loss Jean Loss A - ***** Mark Under- wood	H – Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson A – Mike Stankovich Mike Strasburg
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Sara and Norm Gil- lette	Mille and Ray Nier- man	Marge and Harold Hogue	Carleen and Len Lust
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark	Kathy and Rick Snyder	Marilyn Mitchell	Jan Wisness	Debbie Honeyman
<i>Children's Church</i>	8:30 AM	John Huebner ****	Kelly Westlund Kira Westlund	John Huebner ****	**** ****	Michelle Clary Andy Clary
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark Woody Page	Julie Bishop Drew Snyder	Trina Miles Daniel Miles	Karen Clark ****	**** ****
<i>Video System at 8:30 am service</i>	Console Camera 1 2	Jim Moran Fred Kremmer Jon Erlandson	Brian Killand Andrew Meek Bill Frame	Ed Simonen Don Schmid Traci Moran	Mike Stankovich Luke Thompson Paul Hedges	Brian Killand Ken Meek Fred Kremmer
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	****	****	Chuck Richardson	****	Chuck Richardson
	10:15 AM	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	****	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle
<i>Cashiers</i>		Kay Aase Tom Frislie	Kathy Snyder Dick Arnst	Nancy Ballard Marge Hogue	Kay Aase Doris Barchet	Kathy Snyder Tom Frislie
<i>Flowers</i>		Mike & Karen Schwartz	****	John & Jan Fulton	****	****
<i>Recycle</i>		Carol Schmid	Tom Frislie	LaVonne Scully	Jeff and Heidi Dagle	Laura Stevens

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**  
Heidi & Jeff Dagle  
Melissa & Andy Perdue
- 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**  
Karen & John Williams
- July 19**  
Walker & Tom Miller
- July 20**  
Jordan & Mitchell Davis  
Norene & Jon Erlandson
- July 23**  
Vickie & Greg Kelly  
Pat & Rich Olenius
- July 25**  
Gwen & Ken Dodge
- July 26**  
Joyce and Brandon Gano
- July 27**  
Patty & Art Kranz  
Liz & Russ Rodriguez
- July 29**  
Patty & Peter Newton
- July 28**  
Gail & Randy Gilbertson
- July 30**  
Christina & David Schulz
- July 31**  
Valerie & Mike Bettinson  
Amy & Scott Johnson  
Stacy & Shane McCullough
- July 8**  
Lisa Bartholomew  
Charles Salter  
Lori Shimskey
- July 9**  
Pastor Dave Hogan  
Betty Rowan  
Ashlee Tisdale
- July 10**  
Tiffany Vopalensky  
Rebecca Wedberg  
Emma Whitney  
Joseph Zimmerman
- July 11**  
Braedon Dobie  
Gloria Gibbons  
Randy Gilbertson  
Savannah Haynie  
Roy Hibbard
- July 12**  
Jerry Dagle  
Kathryn Rice  
Anna Spinato
- 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  
Bev Hollenbeck  
John Madden  
Gary Weible
- July 21**  
Eileen Callies  
Tyler Conrad  
Daniel Imhoff  
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**  
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

### 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



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



***Worship Schedule***

**Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**

Sundays at 8:30 AM

**Worship with Holy Communion**

Sundays at 10:15 AM

**Worship with Holy Communion**

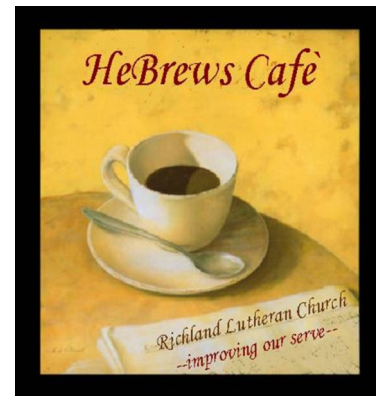
Saturdays at 5:00 PM

*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.richland-lutheran.org](http://www.richland-lutheran.org)**



**Come to HeBrews Café Sunday mornings,  
between 9:45 AM and 10:15 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.**

**Equipping. Empowering. Encouraging.**

**We are a congregation of Christ followers who are making Jesus Christ known to all people and advancing His Kingdom.**