

The Preview



Women's Mini-Retreat



"Today I have given you the choice between life and death,
between blessings and curses.
Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make.
Oh, that you would choose life,
so that you and your descendants might live!"
Deuteronomy 30:19 NLT

Women's Mini-Retreat

Saturday, August 25, 2012

9:30 AM—3:30 PM

The Psalmist wrote,
"Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY comes in the morning."

If you want to have more joy in your life, or want to know how to help someone else restore joy after loss, this retreat will bless your heart! Whether your loss is from death, divorce, health, home, job, relationship, miscarriage, career change, poor choices of children, retirement, or anything else representing change and loss in your life, you will benefit from attending this retreat.

Presenter is Debbie Stankovich, Master Christian Life Coach and Licensed Joy Restoration Coach
More information about this event is available at www.richland-lutheran.org. You can also sign up online!

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Gaskill, Helen– remove,
passed away

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passed away

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

July 15	Elliot Gardner
July 19	Benjamin Hoffner
July 19	Ellie Hoffner
July 22	Allison Crum
July 26	Andrew Richardson
July 26	Caitlin Richardson

Weddings

Memorial/Funeral

July 7	Warren Cook
July 14	Carl Schock

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From Pastor Steve



RLC in Mission for Christ

For six months I've been writing this strand, "*RLC in Mission for Christ*" for the Preview to highlight the importance of understanding what it means to be a Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ (LCMC). Our association of congregations, or denomination, chose its name with deliberate care. You can say it's much more than a catchy name. This name has meaning. This name has purpose. This name has Kingdom significance. Simply said, this name reminds us of who we are and why we exist – we are individual Lutheran congregations associating together for the purpose of being in mission for Christ. Most of us easily understand what it means to be Lutheran, to include belief and acceptance of: The Triune God, The Holy Scriptures, the Creeds, the Lutheran Confessions, and such. However, when it comes to being in mission for Christ things can get a little fuzzy.

To clear the fog, I'd like to highlight a group at RLC who understand and practice being in mission for Christ and have been doing so innately for many years, the RLC Quilters. These ladies know the heart of Christ and His Church to make His name known and partner with God to advance His Kingdom. They live out the RLC mission naturally by, "entering and engaging the world" through their acts of service and generous giving. Their leader, Lois Harrold says, "We are a friendly group that offers a place for women to use various skills to provide finished products that help others." And that they do!

What is missional? Missional is making and donating large quilts in Christ's name and love to: the American Red Cross, Union Gospel Mission, Lutheran World Relief, Veterans, Habitat for Humanity, and Safe Harbor Teen Center. Missional is making and donating lap robes in Christ's name and love to: the Regency Life Care facility, Richland Life Care, Quail Hollow, and the Cancer Center. Missional is making and donating baby quilts in Christ's name and love to: the baby home in Mafrag, Jordan, Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery, and World Relief. Missional is making and selling in Christ's name and love various items at the Good News Media Ministry Fair to fund and support this ministry which takes the Gospel to thousands a week. Missional is giving in Christ's name and love monetary support to these same agencies as well as helping to fund LCMC mission congregations, organizations which help the needy, and agencies which focus on providing food for locals.

Wow! What an example of what it means to be "In Mission for Christ." Through loving and caring, entering and engaging, donating and giving, sacrificing and serving, these ladies daily live out their mission, God's mission, the Church's mission, LCMC's mission, RLC's mission, "To make Christ's name known and advance the Kingdom of God." Thank you RLC Quilters for your example and model of what it means to be in mission for Christ. May we be encouraged and exhorted by your example and work that we might be led to do our own in mission for Christ.

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Financial Update

Treasurer's Report – June 2012

As reflected in the financial summary below, the financial results have been above plan for the first six months of 2012. Our offerings are up \$22,296, or 6.1% higher than the same time last year. Our expenses are down \$(42,180), or 10.6% less than the same time last year. Year to date, our offerings exceed expenses by \$34,618 compared to \$(8,775) in 2011. These results are reflected in the columns titled "Prior Year Comparison".

	June 2012			Year to Date			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Variance	Actuals	Budget	Variance	YTD '12	YTD '11	Variance
Offering / Income	\$ 56,149	\$ 60,060	\$(3,911)	\$392,770	\$382,980	\$ 9,790	\$ 392,770	\$ 370,474	\$ 22,296
Expense	\$(61,946)	\$(82,332)	\$(20,386)	\$(358,152)	\$(389,997)	\$(31,845)	\$(358,152)	\$(400,331)	\$(42,180)
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (5,797)	\$ (22,272)	\$16,475	\$ 34,618	\$ (7,017)	\$ 41,635	\$ 34,618	\$ (8,775)	\$ 49,190

For the current month (June), actual offerings were under budget by \$(3,911) and actual expenses are under budget \$(20,386). Year to Date, actual offerings exceed budget by \$9,790 and actual expenses are under budget by \$(31,845). For the current month, actual expenses exceed offerings by \$(5,797). Year to date, net income over expenses exceeds budget by \$41,635.

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

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.

Lutheran World Relief (LWR)

The following items are needed for the October packing:

School Kits - spiral notebooks, blunt scissors, 12" rulers, 2-1/2" erasers, colored construction paper, pencil sharpeners and boxes of crayons (24)

Layettes - undershirts/onesies, gowns/sleepers, receiving blankets, cloth diapers (flat fold), diaper pins, sweaters or sweat shirts, and mild bath-size soap (4-5 oz)

Health Kits - hand towels and washcloths, nail clippers with file, bath-size soaps, toothbrushes, wide-tooth combs, and 1/2 to 3/4" bandaids.

Supplies can be left in the large plastic box under the mailboxes marked LWR. We also would welcome monetary contributions to help pay for materials and shipping, as well. Make your checks payable to RLC, earmarking it for LWR kit fund. Any questions? Call LaVonne Scully at 374-4153.

From the Council

My first Sunday after returning from a mission trip to Russia, Pastor Steve gave a sermon about getting off the bench and into the game. This got me to thinking about what it means to "get into the game." The RLC members who went to Russia could not have gone on our trip without the support of many people. We received financial and prayer support from many people who got off the bench. Acts, Chapter 13, discusses how the church at Antioch called Paul and Barnabas into being missionaries. "After fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off". I am not sure of the fasting, but RLC certainly prayed and laid their hands on us and sent us out. What a blessing to know that many people were praying for us during our time in Russia. There are still many obstacles to being able to freely preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus in many countries plus our reluctance to get off the bench. So back to what it means to "get into the game." There are those who are sent and those who are sending. Each is a vital part of the total mission team. We have many opportunities to do mission work - local, national, and foreign, and each team has many positions. There is room for all to participate on God's team - no one has to sit on the bench.

Mot Hedges

Holy Jakob Lutheran Church, Estonia

Hans Toffer shares this letter from Pastor Toplaan with an update from Estonia:

Greetings,

I apologize for the delayed response. Life in the congregation is moving at a fast pace and at times seems overwhelming. We have spent time on upgrading and repairing the central youth camp building. We do this maintenance every year.

It was interesting to hear what you are doing at Richland Lutheran Church and how the congregation is evolving. Puha congregation is doing very well. Summer is our high time for the camps. Several congregations use our camp facility to plan their own programs. We have completed the annual repairs and touch-ups of the buildings next to the church. Presently, we are preparing for the summer solstice and a conference in conjunction with the church name celebrations.

We are planning to hire two salaried individuals. The camp center caretaker will start her job in September. She will develop a program for children and youth. I have discussed this position with the outstanding district youth leader, Marijan Luistiga. She has experience with international youth groups. Until recently a youth program (educational) for Puha children has not existed in the last four years. Now we want to restart a program in September for both children and youth.

Marijan is fluent in English and is ready to establish communication with congregations in the U.S. We are certainly interested in establishing an English spoken "workshop" in Saaremaa. We can inform the arrangers that they are welcome to come to Saaremaa. Also by the beginning of July the worker's home will be finished. We need to discuss co-operation between our respective congregations and other congregations in other districts and their youth activities.

Best health and God's blessings from Saaremaa,
Anti Toplaan

Some (cough) Miscellaneous (sneeze) Thoughts (hack) on a Summer (cough, cough) Cold (drip)

Remember the old cold remedy advertisement from a number of years ago that said, “A Summer Cold is a Different Animal?” At the time of this writing (early-mid July) your author is fighting that animal. Too much moving in and out of air conditioning (home, car, church, etc.) as I’ve gone about my business, apparently. It didn’t help that the air conditioning for our apartment froze up on the season’s two hottest days, either.

By now you’re running for antibacterial hand soap before deciding if it’s safe to read this article. I assure you - no matter how grossed out my title line and first paragraph may have made you - my condition isn’t contagious. But the main reason for this month’s article IS (I hope) CONTAGIOUS among its brave readers.

I wish to expose you to something which by the time this goes to print, you will already have been partially exposed to through weekly bulletin announcements during the month of July, namely: The Spiritual Caregiving training offered locally through The Chaplaincy. This is especially on my mind as for a few days, I find I’m having to cut back on some of my pastoral care ministry, trying to get on top of this summer malady. That’s one of the reasons it’s SO important that we subscribe trained spiritual caregivers to take part in this special training opportunity. Actually, were I even in the peak of health: the needs are great enough in our church and community that it’s beyond the ability of one person - even full-time - to address them. This is where YOU come in; and this is where RLC’s goals of encouraging, equipping, and empowering YOU to do the work of the ministry coincide (see Ephesians 4:11, 12)! The door is open to provide spiritual care within our own congregation and/or our community in places such as home visits, nursing homes, places of assisted living, Alzheimer’s/dementia patients, jails, shelters, etc. This training - and its follow-up support program - gets you in the game.

It’s a 10-week course (likely this fall on Thursday nights) consisting of both classroom and supervised experiences. The cost is \$300; but we are offering scholarship subsidy for up to 3-5 persons from the congregation to participate. I’ve talked with some from other local churches, who, earlier this spring, went through this program; and their enthusiasm level is high. The trainers are each experienced and expert in their given area; and I’m prepared to do the necessary follow-up in your own spiritual discernment and development, post-completion.

You need to see me ASAP about getting an application - and for any more detailed questions about this you may have. For now, I’m praying this article is catchy enough that you’re beginning to come down with enough contagious enthusiasm for this great opportunity to decide to participate!

Pastor Dave

“The Chaplaincy's Spiritual Caregiving Program is designed to train and equip church-sponsored volunteers to provide spiritual care among congregants and in community settings such as nursing homes and homeless shelters.”

<http://tchaplains.org/Pages/SpiritualCaregivingProgram>

From the Sewing Bee...

A Hearty Thank You from the ladies of the Sewing Bee for all the beautiful fabric and fillers that we have received. It's like Christmas for us and we look forward to making our beautiful projects with your generous donations.

We are also glad to have **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans supporting us through their monetary donations. God richly blesses us to bless others.**

We always welcome others to join us on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to noon in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Questions? - call Lois at 946-0923.



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 Joanne Woehle, Church Secretary.

Joanne Woehle has been married to her husband, Bernie, for 37 years this September. They have two children, Josh and Melissa, and a grandon, Adam. Joanne has been a member of RLC for 53 years and has worked as our Church Secretary for about 18 years.

Her favorite Bible verses are 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. In her spare time, you might find Joanne reading, stamping or scrapbooking (although she admits that she spends more time buying the supplies than using them), or going to her grandson's sporting events.

One of her most memorable moments at work happened after 9-11. RLC joined in a community bell-ringing event during which the bell on the tower rang for a full minute. Joanne remembers that it was a special moment to hear the bells in the community ring in memory of all those lost on 9-11.

We, and many of her friends, appreciate Joanne's faithful, loyal, and hardworking attitude here at RLC. She is a font of knowledge, which most of the staff taps quite regularly in our daily work! She is a vital part of the ministry here at RLC and we are thankful for her!

Be sure to take the time to stop in her office with an encouraging word for Joanne, or to introduce yourself to her if you don't already know her!



Block Party!

RLC BLOCK PARTY

*Saturday,
September 8
from 4-7 PM
at Steven's Park*

Come enjoy a fun evening of games, food, and friends as we host our neighborhood to the 2nd Annual RLC Block Party. There will be cotton candy, snow cones, burgers, inflatables, games, & prizes. We need your help to make this event a success. Sign-ups for opportunities to serve or items to donate begin in mid August.



To join the planning team, contact Ginnette Ernst at ginnette.ernst@gmail.com or 528-9389.



Men's Ministry Retreat

Stonewater Ranch Plain, Washington

October 19-21, 2012



Men's Ministry at Richland Lutheran invites you to our annual fall retreat in the mountain "get-away" at Stonewater Ranch, Plain, Washington.

Pastor Steve Ernst, Mdiv, MA, and Lead Pastor at RLC, leads the Christian retreat and fellowship with his theme message from 1 Timothy 6:11-12:

"Fight the good fight of Faith"

The Timothy text encourages men to "live the eternal life now, differentiating between the "good fight of the faith" with other fights we face in our daily lives, as we seek to live righteous, godly lives of faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

Registration:

Name _____ Church _____
Address _____ Phone _____
_____ Email _____

Cost: \$115.00 (includes two nights lodging, five meals and priceless spiritual benefits)

Send registration and checks to: RLC , 901 Van Giesen Drive, Richland, WA 99354

Questions or more information contact RLC at (509) 943-3164, office@richlandlutheran.org or Norm Gillette at (509) 627-6012 or email nlg1939@msn.com.

Register online at richland-lutheran.org.

We expect a full house-----space limited-----register ASAP

August 2012

Sun

Mon

Tue

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.

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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

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12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group
 4:30 PM Girl Scouts
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

7

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 RLC Foundation Meeting
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

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 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

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9:00 AM Cashiers meet
 12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group
 4:30 PM Girl Scouts
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

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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

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 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

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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 Union Gospel Mission Service
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

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12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group
 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
 4:30 PM Girl Scouts
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

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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

August 2012

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15 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 9:30 AM MS Waterpark/Lock-in 11:00 AM 2nd Harvest Mobile Food Bank Distribution 3:30 PM Knitting Group 4:00 PM Preview Deadline 7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting	16 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Classic Yoga class 9:00 AM Library Work Time 1:00 PM Piecemakers 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group	17 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM AI-Anon	18 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast - Father/Son Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM Organ Rehearsal 5:00 PM Worship
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Join the Fight to End Human Trafficking!

Peace Rehabilitation Center and the World Mission Prayer League

What do you know about sex trafficking? Sometimes we hear something on the news, but then just go back to our everyday lives. Yet, for the women, girls and boys trapped in this terrible form of slavery, it is their reality every day. Nepal continues to be a country from which many young girls are taken before being sold into this life. The magnitude of the problem can make us feel helpless, yet Christ called us to help the poor and downtrodden. Is there a way to reach out in Christ's love?

There are ministries that help those caught up into this life. We have the opportunity to hear about one such ministry in Nepal. You are invited to come to RLC on Wednesday, **August 22nd at 7pm** to hear speakers from the ***Peace Rehabilitation Center*** in Nepal.



Shanta Sopkota and Min

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.



Men's Ministry News

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

Father-Son Pancake Breakfast - August 18

Come enjoy a Father-Son pancake breakfast for all men of RLC and their sons and any favorite young friends. When you bring your sons and any friends we lift up the future leaders of our church. The opportunity to fellowship in a family atmosphere shows Christ's love to young men who will benefit from the love and wisdom of mature fathers. Jim Perham and his kitchen staff will provide the pancakes in the courtyard and in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Sign up on the yellow worship slip; call Perham at 545-0530, or Kelly in the RLC office at 943-3164.

Cascade Mountains Hike - August date TBA

Our hiking guru, Gary Weible, predicts the snow levels around Chinook Pass this month will allow for a picturesque and stunning hike. Watch for announcements in the Sunday bulletin or call Gary at 627-8304 for more information.

RLC Summer Block Party - Stevens Park - September 8

Ginnette Ernst and the Outreach Committee members are hard at work preparing and planning for our Second Annual neighborhood block party. The Men's Ministry asks all men of RLC to step up to the plate and make known your willingness to serve and help make this event even more successful than last year. Russ Warren is in charge of food. You may call Russ at 967-5419 or volunteer on the yellow worship slip or call the church office. We appreciate all your help.

Eli Barr 2nd Annual Memorial Golf Scramble - September 16

You've had all summer to practice. So join us for the Eli Barr Memorial Scramble at Sun Willows Golf Course. The golf event will be a fund raiser for the Eli Barr Foundation supporting RLC activities and facilities in memory of this favorite son of our church. We'll have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. with tee prizes, and awards for team winners, including closest to the pin and longest drive. Fees include awards ceremony, light dinner and "story telling" to follow in Sun Willows club house. Save the date and watch for more details and registration information.

Men's Fall Retreat - October 19-21 - Stonewater Ranch, Plain, WA

On page 9, you will find an announcement of the Men's Fall Retreat. Register and plan to enjoy the men's fellowship and spiritual message from Pastor Steve.

Parish Health Ministry





Maintaining Your Optimal Health

One Step at a Time

We know the importance of immunizations, especially for children. But adults need immunizations as well to stay healthy. Immunizations received as children/youth may need additional dosages to remain effective as an adult. The following is the Center for Disease Control's 2012 Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule as a reminder. Please talk to your physician about the need to be immunized due to your specific needs. Please see the CDC site for a larger copy of this important information.

VACCINE ▼	AGE GROUP ►	19–21 years	22–26 years	27–49 years	50–59 years	60–64 years	≥65 years
Influenza ^{2,*}		1 dose annually					
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap) ^{3,*}		Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 years					
Varicella ^{4,*}		2 doses					
Human papillomavirus (HPV) ^{5,*} Female		3 doses					
Human papillomavirus (HPV) ^{5,*} Male		3 doses					
Zoster ⁶						1 dose	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) ^{7,*}		1 or 2 doses				1 or 2 doses	
Pneumococcal (polysaccharide) ^{8,9}				1 or 2 doses			1 dose
Meningococcal ^{10,*}				1 or more doses			
Hepatitis A ^{11,*}				2 doses			
Hepatitis B ^{12,*}				3 doses			

* Covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

 For all persons in this category who meet the age requirements and who lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of previous infection
  Recommended if some other risk factor is present (e.g., on the basis of medical, occupational, lifestyle, or other indications)
  Tdap recommended for ≥65 if contact with <12 month old child. Either Td or Tdap can be used if no infant contact
  No recommendation

Are you a health care professional or advocate? If so, I would like to hear from you! In 2013, The Parish Health Ministry will focus on members of the congregation who are willing to be a health care resource. If you are a physician, nurse, dietician/nutritionist, social worker, therapist, fitness trainer, or involved in any other way in keeping others at their physical or mental best, and you are willing to share your knowledge to help keep our members healthy, please send me an email at Bonindk@pocketinet.com. I am hoping you can introduce yourself and share important information through a monthly Preview article. We are all called to help each other, and sharing the expertise you hold to help others would be a great blessing to our congregation! Let us be reminded that sharing is important as stated in **Hebrews 13:16: And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.**

Monday, August 27th is the date for our next RLC blood drive!

If you would like to donate, are considering donating or can assist with snacks, please sign up on yellow worship slip. Please join us in this important ministry!

Thank you...

Dear Richland Lutheran Church,
The **Tri-Cities Food Bank** thanks you for your second quarter 2012 donation in the amount of \$150. It is heartwarming to experience the kindness and spirit of sharing in our community, and I assure you that your donation will be put to good use helping to feed the needy in our area.

The Tri-Cities Food Bank was founded in our community in 1974, and since that time, we have never paid a salary. All of our work is done by volunteers. This allows us to keep our overhead below 2%. Our 100+ active volunteers thank you for your support that allows us to better the lives of the less fortunate in our community. Our doors are always open for tours, and our staff is available for any questions you may have. During the fiscal year ending September 2011, the food Bank served over 125,000 people and distributed nearly two million pounds of food.

Once again, we thank you for your donation. We are grateful.

Sincerely,
John R. Neill, Executive Director



Mobile Food Bank Distribution

Wednesday, August 15, 2012
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank will be at RLC to give free produce and perishable products to low-income families and those in need of food assistance. No appointment or documentation is necessary.
Please bring a box for your food.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with the distribution.
Please sign up on the yellow worship slip or contact
Jon Erlandson at (509)375-5360.

Activities for Kids



**THE FUN STARTS AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
FOR KIDS IN 1ST - 5TH GRADE**



Sunday School begins September 9
for ages 3 years old through High School.



Are YOU the missing piece of the puzzle?

Children's Church continues to need leaders at the 8:30 service. Could you help, even just once every other month? Children's Church is simple, and there is nothing you need to prepare ahead of time, other than reading over the provided "order of worship." A sample of a typical weekly Children's Church lesson is available on the church website. Please take a look and see for yourself just how simple it is to share the Good News of Jesus with the children of RLC. If you have any questions, or would like to help, please contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org).

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 is our Waterpark/Lock-in!!!

We'll meet **Wednesday at 9:30am** and go to the waterpark in Moses Lake, then come back to the church for an overnight lock-in beginning at 7pm! **Sign up sheet is up and the deadline for sign-ups is August 12!** If you can only make the lock-in, that's okay, but still sign up! Cost is:

Children (5-12 years)	\$7.00
Student (13-17 years)	\$8.00
Adult (18-64 years)	\$9.00

You will also need money for lunch (or bring a sack lunch) and a fast food dinner on the way home.

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!

August 5: Why does it matter?

August 12: Thanksgiving

August 19: tbd

August 26: tbd

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



Worship Participants

August 2012	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday August 5</i>	<i>Sunday August 12</i>	<i>Sunday August 19</i>	<i>Sunday August 26</i>
<i>Pianist (Saturday)</i>	5:00 PM	Teresa Zorich	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Organists</i>	8:30 AM	Teresa Zorich	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
	10:15 AM	Felicia Iedema	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Jim Salaba	Dolores Jaech	Kristen Imhoff
	10:15 AM	Len Ross	Karen Clark	Susan Schmieman	Valerie Bettinson
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Sara Gillette Norm Gillette Jenifer Haler ****	Clarine Watkins Emil Leitz Larry Haler	Jami Prigge Jason Prigge Erlan Leitz	Clarine Watkins Sue Meek Ken Meek
	10:15 AM	Jon Page Jenny Page **** ****	Cheryl Nixon-Erickson Susan Schmieman Kelly Westlund	Susan Schmieman Pam Hedges	Jon Page Jenny Page Kelly Westlund
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Sunday 8:30 setup</i>	5:00 PM	Joanne Woehle	Nancy Ballard	Gwen Dodge	Jim and Sue Worgull
<i>Cleanup 8:30, Set up 11:00 Sunday</i>	After 8:30 AM	Carl and Judy Schroeder	Kay Aase Doloros Erickson	Kay Aase Lois Harrold	Mike and MaryJo Schroeder
<i>Clean up Communion</i>	After 10:15 AM	Carl and Judy Schroeder	Kelly Westlund	Carl and Judy Schroeder	Mike and MaryJo Schroeder
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Grace Corning Rhett McCullough	Alexis Riensche Kate Juergens	John Lesser Anna Lesser	Elizabeth Kelly Sarah Schmid
	10:15 AM	Carlyle Keyes Trygve Tilton	Isabel Bartholomew Willow Whitney	Nathan Salyer Zeke Ernst	Anna Lesser Kira Westlund
<i>Head Ushers & Assisting Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H – Mac Dixson **** A – Gary Weible Eunice Weible	H – Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A – Jim Moran Traci Moran	H – Bill Frame Fred Kremmer A – Carleen Lust Jim Peterson	H – Dave Wunschel Larry Corning A – Laura Stevens Jon Erlandson
	10:15 AM	H – Charles Rogers Alan Hagensen A – Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	H – Jim Wells Diana Wells A - Jim Loss Jean Loss	H – Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A – Mike Strasburg Carol Hexum	H – Jim Loss Jean Loss A – Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Carleen and Len Lust	Sue and Jim Worgull	Mille and Ray Nierman
	10:15 AM	Debbie Honeyman	Marilyn Mitchell	Kathy and Rick Snyder	Debbie Honeyman
<i>Children's Church</i>	8:30 AM	Melissa Schmid Katie Schmid	**** ****	**** ****	Astrid Goplen Neal/Freja
	10:15 AM	Pam Hedges Ellie Hoffner	Ellie Page Woody and Jack Page	Miles Family	Karen Clark Andy Clark /Jack Page
<i>Video System at 8:30 am service</i>	Console Camera 1 2	Ed Simonen Fred Kremmer Jon Erlandson	Mike Stankovich Andrew Meek Bill Frame	Jim Moran Ken Meek Paul Hedges	Mike Schwartz Don Schmid Luke Thompson
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Larry Corning	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
	10:15 AM	Paul Hedges	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
<i>Cashiers</i>		Nancy Ballard Dick Arnst	Kay Aase Marge Hogue	Kathy Snyder Doris Barchet	Nancy Ballard Tom Frislie
<i>Flowers</i>		****	Rob and Kathy Barr	Carol Hexum	****
<i>Recycle</i>		Mike & Claire Hoffner	Valerie Bettinson	Joan Perham	Karen Schwartz

Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

August 1

Gretta & Gene Merwin

August 2

Pat & Ed Dalpiaz
Lori & Desmond Whelan

August 3

Amy & Jeff Sperline

August 4

Sarah & Alan Hagensen
Theresa & Matthew Monroe
LeAnn & Aaron Purtzer

August 6

Leigh & Todd Haynie
DeEtte & Collin Wick

August 7

Marge & Harold Hogue

August 11

Ona & Bruce Lander
Vicki & Rob Piippo

August 12

Janice & Wayne Campbell
Margie & Ron Kickert
Carol & Dave Larkin
Kiane & John Lesser

August 14

Michele & Chris Hamilton
Ann Wright-Mockler &
Joe Mockler
Jeri & Cliff Sandberg

August 15

Kris & Stan Johnson

August 16

Julie & Bill Bishop
Sally and Gary Culbert
Lois & George Phaneuf
Ollie & Al Stolte

August 17

Marie & Bob Thompson
Jan & Steve Wisness

August 20

Sally & Warner Blyckert

August 23

Teresa & Randy Krekel

August 24

Sara & Norm Gillette

August 26

Kathy & Brian Killand

August 27

Diane & Rich Olsen
Jami & Jason Prigge
Nita & Neil Todd

August 29

Sue & Ken Meek

August 30

Carol & Len Ross

August 31

Patricia & Timothy
Lamberson

BIRTHDAYS

August 1

Eileen Pederson

August 2

Erik Killand
Joe Mockler
Carol Romsos

August 3

Elaine Hogan
Steven Honeyman

August 4

Aaron Cole
Larry Corning
Jenifer Haler
Susan Hammill

August 5

Jason Corning
Edith Hansen
Darlene Kjarmo
Mary Machinal
DeAnna Martin
Laura Epperson

August 6

Kathy Higley
Mavis Lippert
Donald Salyer

August 7

Maria Frame
Nick Opgenorth
Shirley Riley
Seth Thompson
Dorothy Trujillo

August 8

John Huebner
Harold Kjarmo
Colby Riensche
Claire Whitney

August 9

Tess Webster

August 10

Dolores Jaech
Anna Lipton
Matthew Wells

August 11

Colton McCargar
Carson Schienbein

August 12

Hayley Deen
Taylor Knipp

August 14

Bernice Demers
Cloyde Hardman
Kirsten Killand
Karen Rogers
Paul Stangeland

August 15

Nick Bennett
Ryan Ciolli
Mitch Davis
Tom Frislie
Matthew Palmblad

August 16

Robert Imhoff
Peggy McDorman
Pat Olenius
Betty Schauer

August 17

Ben Barr
Lynne Rice

August 18

Keegan Hammill
Harold Hogue
Sierra Phillips

August 19

Todd Erickson
Ashlyn Hardman
Lois Harrold
Mandy Machinal
Pamela Pawlak
Kerry Petty

August 20

James Carroll
Mark Fischer
Mikayla Mars
Wally Romsos
Ruby Ulseth

August 21

Joshua Hogan
Bill Peterson
Hans Schmieman
Corey Smith
Millie Volkman
Russell Warren

August 22

Kristen Donahue
Bruce Lander

August 23

Cassandra Blakely
Barbara Kranz
Lori Maier

August 24

Andy Hoyt

August 25

Shane Bishop
Sally Blyckert
Aleana Saldana

August 26

Michael Bancroft
Jim Honeyman
Stefanie Maier
Marv Nelson
Alexis Riensche
Ruth Rueter
Rick Snyder

August 27

Kay Brauer
Sara Carswell

August 28

Orval Bradt
Ryan Davis
Art Kranz
Chelsea Pardini

August 29

Rob Crum
Connor Isakson
Randy Nelson
Russell Richman
Eric Schmieman
Jim Volkman

August 30

Steve Ernst
Shirley Fast
Jim Moran

August 31

Carol Larsen
Kevin Maier



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sundays at 8:30 AM

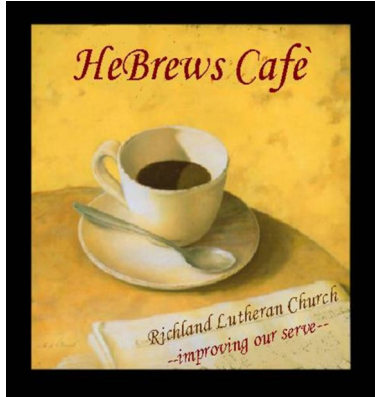
Worship with Holy Communion
Sundays at 10:15 AM

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**



**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.**

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