



Easter Worship



Jesus
is our living
Hope

Mid-Week Lenten Services (Thursdays through March 21)
Soup suppers begin at 6:00 PM and Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM)

Palm Sunday (Saturday, March 23 - 5 PM, Sunday, March 24 - 8:30 and 11:00 AM) - Choir Cantata

Meet in the Prince of Peace fellowship area to process into the sanctuary as we remember Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We hear the shouts of the crowd that hail him as king – then far too quickly the crowd turns on him and shouts 'crucify him'.

Maundy Thursday (Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 PM)

Start of the three days – We remember and celebrate Christ's last supper with the disciples, go with him from there to the Garden of Gethsemane. We hear his prayers and how he was betrayed. Then we strip the altar - symbolic of the humiliation Jesus went through after his arrest.

Good Friday (March 29 – noon and 7:00 PM)

We continue the three days – We hear the story of Christ's crucifixion and death – the price he willingly paid for our sins.

24-hour Prayer Vigil (8:00 PM Friday, March 29 – through 8:00 PM Saturday, March 30)

A prayer vigil will be held between the conclusion of our Good Friday service and continue through our Prayer and Praise service Saturday evening.

Holy Saturday Prayer and Praise (7:00 PM Saturday, March 30)

The Third Day. We conclude our prayer vigil with a service of prayer and praise held in the Prince of Peace fellowship area.

Easter Worship (Sunday, March 31)– We celebrate Christ's resurrection – His victory over death and the grave; the victory he won for us.

6:00 AM - Early Morning Resurrection Celebration, no communion

8:00 AM and 9:30 AM - Traditional Easter Worship Service with communion

11:00 AM – Contemporary Easter Worship Service with communion. Nursery will be available for the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 services.

Congregation Council

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Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorial/Funeral

February 4 Jim Volkman

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From Pastor Steve



RLC in Mission for Christ: Freedom or Service?

By the time you receive this you might be inundated with “Spiritual Gift” talk. Pastors Corey, Dave and I have been preaching during Lent on the spiritual gifts given every believer. Congregations who are in Mission for Christ emphasize Christian service through the use of spiritual gifts.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Galatia, “*You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love*” (Galatians 5:13). His point is, though we are free in Christ (not bound to the law for salvation), we choose to humbly put ourselves back into a position of bondage as servants to Him and to one another.

Imagine what RLC would look like if all of us took this position of servitude toward one another and the community around us, each of us using our spiritual gifts in humble service and love to fulfill our vision to “make the name of Jesus known and advance God’s kingdom.” I get excited when I imagine what we can become for the glory of the Lord.

I also believe God, too, gets excited about where we are going and what we are becoming. Imagine an excited father looking over his beloved children thinking, “They have so many gifts I just can’t wait to see what they become.” This is how our heavenly father looks at us, with expectant eyes, an anticipatory smile, hopeful thoughts, and the grace to make it happen. All we need is to choose to serve even though we’re free! What will you do?

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GNMM Yard Sale

Reminder: The Good News Media Ministry (GNMM) Yard Sale is coming early this year. It will be Friday and Saturday, April 12-13. Remember to set aside items for the sale as you are doing your spring cleaning. We will be having the Antique Sale on Saturday, July 27, so we will be looking for donations for that sale also. Your contributions are very much appreciated as is your help volunteering to work at these sales. If you have any questions you can contact: Karen Filipy – 627-0918, Debbie Honeyman – 627-5820, or Carol Romsos – 943-1529.

Financial Update

Information not available at time of printing.

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.

Beach Trip Fundraiser Dinner

You are invited!



When: Friday, **March 8** at 6:00 pm.
Where: Prince of Peace Fellowship Area
Cost: \$12 adults, \$5 children 12 and under

This is our annual fundraiser for the **High School Beach Trip**- our biggest event of the year. This year we are going to Seaside, OR from July 14-21. Our theme this year is "Above and Beyond" which will focus on taking our discipleship to a deeper level. Our purpose is to understand God's providence and how that affects our lives. We worship, we study, we pray, we play.

If you would like to attend this great dinner, please sign up on the **YELLOW WORSHIP SLIP**, and indicate how many will be in your party, or call the church office at 943-3164, or email our secretary at office@richlandlutheran.org.

If you are unable to attend the dinner but would still like to help our kids, consider making a special gift designated for the high school beach trip.

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

From the Council

The council and staff recently participated in a day and a half retreat on Developing a Followership Culture led by Pastor Ernst. The content for the discussion came from Dr. Leonard Sweet's book "I am a Follower" who criticizes the modern American Church because it has "bought into" the world's way of leading, namely from the top down. Jesus, on the other hand, led from the bottom up.

What Leonard Sweet teaches is that Jesus did not recruit leaders for his ministry. He did not take resumes and set up interviews and ask only the best and brightest to apply. Jesus rather was looking for followers, and took them from all walks of life. He also believes that amid our social disintegration and moral disorientation, we have come to believe that we have a leadership crisis when in fact we have been in a drought of discipleship. The "Jesus Paradox" is that only Christians lead by following.

The council and staff learned some things during the retreat that can influence our perspective and decisions when dealing with the "business" of the church while partnering to enable RLC to engage in ministries as God leads us. They are:

- *In a followership culture, everyone is coached and everyone is a coach.
- *Christians actually lead by following Jesus.
- *To be a true disciple of Jesus is to be Jesus in the lives of others.
- *Followers move more from the Spirit than from strategy and structure.
- *Jesus is the leader and he calls Christians to be followers.
- *Jesus instructed people to follow.
- *Following is the most underrated form of leadership in existence, and
- *Followership can only be a call if we are first "on-call" – available to be summoned.

- Leonard Sweet

I invite you to apply the followership model in your Christian journey, explore the many ministry opportunities at RLC and get involved in those that interest you or those you have a passion for. In Leonard Sweet's words, "Be a let go and let God Follower" and "Be Jesus to someone else."

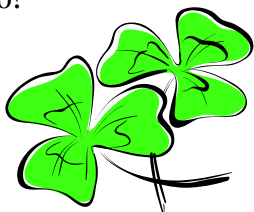
Peace,

Scott Hardman
Member At Large

LAFF

Sure and begorrah 'tis coming time to celebrate St. Paddy's Day.....well, aye, 'twill be after the day; but come and have a wee bit of Irish potato with all the trimmin's, a green beverage, and a rousing game of "Irish" Bunko!

When: Tuesday, March 19th.
Time: 11:45 A.M.
Where: RLC Prince of Peace



Sewing Bee

The Sewing Bee needs more cotton and cotton blend fabric that can be used in our quilts. We have so many busy ladies that we are getting low again on fabric that can be cut into blocks. If you are cleaning out closets/drawers etc. or know of friends who want to donate fabric to us we would greatly appreciate it. As always, we invite anyone interested in making quilts or lap robes to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to noon. We have a wonderful time using the gifts that God has blessed us with and we love sharing our finished quilts and lap robes with those in need.

Questions??? Contact Lois Harrold (946-0923) or just show up on Wednesday morning in the Prince of Peace fellowship area..

Trinity Living© Coaching Ministry

Richland Lutheran Church's vision is to make Jesus Christ known to all people and advance His kingdom. We try to fulfill our vision through our mission by entering and engaging the world as God himself did through the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Just imagine a world in which all believers impact others for Christ by walking journeys illuminated solely by God's Word and in harmony with their God-ordained purposes! Trinity Living© is an experience designed to help people identify very specifically who they are in Christ so they can live as God intended.

God started laying the groundwork for this ministry years ago. In response to churches wanting to bring the concepts of Christian life coaching to their congregants, the Professional Christian Coaching and Counseling Academy (PCCCA) published a course under the name Christian Coach Light©. Dr. Leelo Bush, founder of PCCCA through which I received certification as a Master Christian Life Coach (MCLC), and I worked together on a new course entitled, Trinity Living©, a revision and update of Christian Coach Light©. So far, 22 people have participated in the effective, life-changing, and God-honoring peer-coaching program we call Trinity Living©.

After completing the Trinity Living© peer-coaching experience, many people felt the Holy Spirit leading them to do more. Four of them accepted a call to become a Trinity Living© Christian Life coach. They have just concluded this phase of training which included group sessions, supervised practicums, and one-on-one coaching. In fact, the training they have received through the combination of the peer-coaching and coach training qualifies them for certification through PCCCA in addition to the TLC certification awarded in this congregation.

The following four women have committed to serving on the Trinity Living© Coaching Ministry Team for two years. In addition to coaching people to more abundant Christian living, they will also help develop the structure around this ministry. They will be commissioned as certified TLCs at worship on Sunday, April 14. Please keep them and this ministry in your prayers. For more information about Trinity Living©, visit www.trinityliving.org or the church website, www.richlandlutheran.org.

Debbie Stankovich, MCLC



Sandi Edgemon

Jesus actively engaged in the lives of His disciples and those who sought His healing and help. As Jesus' follower I am to model His behavior; being open and supportive, providing direction, and speaking God's truth in love to connect my family, friends, employees, coworkers, and others to God and each other. My mission is to connect with others as the Holy Spirit leads, especially those who hurt and need to accept God's mercy and truth so they can choose to live effective, Christ-filled lives.

As a Christian life coach, I prayerfully listen to the Holy Spirit's direction and help others understand and use God's Word and tools to live purposefully for Him. Sometimes achieving a coaching participant's purpose means helping him or her put aside fear and walk in faith to reach his or her God-given potential. Another time it means letting go of destructive lies that Satan has tricked the coaching participant into believing, instead of embracing the truth that he or she is God's child and able to do all things through Jesus. Yet

another time it means entering into a relationship to help the participant stay accountable to his or her intention or objective.

What a privilege it is to prayerfully support and walk alongside coaching participants as they seek to understand God's truth, set goals, and take action to achieve God's will for their lives!

In addition to coaching and developing others, my professional experience includes over 20 years of progressive leadership development, organizational effectiveness, human resources, marketing, sales, business development, and public relations. My career includes over 17 years working with electric utilities in energy efficiency, key account management, customer service, and new generation projects. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Georgia. Glenn, my husband, and I live in West Richland, Washington, with our dogs Maddie and Amy and enjoying hiking, rock-hounding, gardening, and spending time with family and friends.

TLC Ministry, Continued

Ginnette Ernst

Our life with Christ is a journey that takes us on many unexpected adventures. Sometimes on this journey we need extra support, encouragement, perspective or accountability to help us move forward towards God's purpose and plans for our lives. I believe that Trinity Living© Coaching is a great resource to help Christians connect with the Holy Spirit and become more active in their relationship with Christ. I am excited to be a part of this ministry because it allows me to join other people's journeys and see God at work in their lives.



Kelly Westlund

I am truly excited to be a part of this new ministry at RLC. In my own experiences as a parent, preschool teacher, childcare provider, Children's Ministry Assistant and Pastor's Assistant, I have seen how hard it can sometimes be to make changes in my own life...even those that are necessary. Through the Peer Coaching course, I learned just how valuable an accountability partner can be in the process of setting and reaching your goals. I find it to be a fascinating process; one in which you can learn so much about your own gifts and core values, and most importantly what God wants for your life. He has a vision, a purpose, for each one of us.



When we live our lives for Him, we find an overflowing joy that comes from knowing that we are doing His will. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the RLC family as a Trinity Living© Christian life coach - to help each person feel equipped, empowered, and encouraged to lead full lives for Christ, to live out their life's mission for His purposes.

Karin Nickola

It is exhilarating to be called to the Trinity Living© Christian life coach ministry at the Richland Lutheran Church. I look forward to serving the members of our congregation and growing the ministry to its full potential. In a very natural process, we all reach goals and surpass obstacles every day. Sometimes, however, we get bogged down in complexities and find ourselves stuck. That's where a Christian life coach can lend a hand. Through Christ, a Christian life coach can help you discover ways to start moving forward again. I am reminded of a verse from The Rose, "Far beneath the bitter snow, lies the seed, that with the sun's love, in the spring, becomes the rose." As a Christian, I know it is really the "Son's love" that transforms. With Christ's love, we all have the capacity to experience joy, as we turn seeds into roses. I was baptized in the Richland Lutheran Church as a young child. I remain active in the church today. I hold a Bachelor's and a Master's degree. I led corporate communications programs for 14 years. I taught school and directed education programs in multi-cultural settings for 16 years. I am an athlete. It is my undying faith in God and all my life experiences that prepare me for this ministry.



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<p>31</p> <p>6:00 AM Easter Worship 8:00 AM Easter Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:30 AM Easter Worship 11:00 AM Easter Worship 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>		

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6 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 3:30 PM Knitting Group 6:00 PM Family Night Dinner 6:30 PM Super Kids! 6:30 PM WILD! 6:45 PM Chancel Choir	7 9:00 AM Bible Study, Library Work 9:00 AM Ministry Leads Meeting 10:00 AM Staff LRP Meeting 10:30 AM Truth Project 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service	8 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Beach Trip Fundraiser Dinner 6:00 PM Peterson Bible Study 6:15 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM AI-Anon 7:00 PM Ultreya	9 8:00 AM Organ Rehearsal 5:00 PM Worship
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The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!

Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, www.richlandlutheran.org, for the most current information. Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are actually held at the church.

Activities for Kids



SUPER KIDS MARCH 2013

March 6 - Be true to your husband or wife!

March 13 - You shall not steal!

March 20 - You shall not lie!

March 27 - You shall not want what others have & the law leads us to the cross!

Captain Clueless is learning the Ten Commandments are not just a bunch of strict rules he's supposed to follow in life. But with Professor Peabody off on an adventure in search of some mysterious stone tablets, will the Super Kids! be able to help him understand the biblical truth that on our own we will never be "good enough" and we need a Savior? And who is this bearded fellow named Moses who keeps showing up?

Super Kids! is a Wednesday night ministry for children in 1st through 5th grade. Friends are always welcome to join us, and newcomers can jump in at any time! We meet from 6:30 to 7:45 PM, immediately following the family dinner at 6:00 PM, in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Worship and prayer, Bible lessons, scripture memorization, games, crafts, and lots of fun happen each week!

For more information, contact Jenny Page at 943-3164 or jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org



Operation Christmas Child 2013

Item of the Month — Gifts for Girls ages 10-14

Our goal for this year is to fill at least 150 boxes. We believe by spreading the collection process out over the entire year, we should be able to reach, and hopefully surpass, this number!

Please bring NEW gifts and toys for GIRLS ages

10-14. Suggested items: multi-colored Sharpies, travel sewing kits, fat-quarter bundles, small pots/pans with a spatula, bangle bracelets, clip on earrings, "cheerleader" pom-poms, purses, unbreakable hand mirrors, flip-flops, socks, scarves, travel-sized board games, crafting kits (beads, etc), solar calculators, t-shirts, non-liquid make-up . Be creative! Think about the older kids you know, and what they would like to receive. Gift items can be placed in the Christmas-y box near the mailboxes in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Thank you for your help in making this a year-round ministry!

For more information contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org)



Youth Activities

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!

High School!

Grades 9-12

Sunday Night Coffeehouse

(6:30 PM in the High School Room) This is our weekly meeting for high school students. We spend time worshiping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are always welcome!

3: Life of Jesus-the Teacher

10: Life of Jesus- the Messiah

17: Rotation night

24: God Revealed

31: No Coffeehouse

MARCH 15-16 IS OUR CONFIRMATION LOCK-IN!!! We begin at 5:30PM with dinner. We will be done on Saturday at 4PM. Cost is \$20 to cover food expenses.

Also, for the 8th graders: If you are planning on attending the High School Beach Trip, we would like you to help at the Beach Trip Fundraiser Dinner on March 8 please!

Beach Trip dinner fundraiser on March 8th! This is our annual fundraiser for our Beach Trip to Seaside, OR. We need all high schoolers to come out and help with this event.

High School Leadership Team. We meet at 5:30PM in the Friendship Room. If you are interested, please talk to Corey!

How's Your Body Doing?

The Lenten theme this year is, "We Are the Body of Christ,"...So how's your body doing? The apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple." NIV

Recently the Tri-Cities received national recognition for being one of the areas in the United States with the largest percentage of people with excess adipose (fat) tissue. The resulting health risks include high blood pressure, type II diabetes, coronary heart disease, stroke, gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, sleep apnea, respiratory issues, increased risk of some cancers, and more. Obesity is the second leading cause of **unnecessary deaths** in our country. On the job injuries are greater for overweight employees. Our increased girth now requires bigger airline and bus seating, ambulances outfitted specifically for bariatric patients, and coffins are now being built to accommodate the increased size of individuals.

Although many factors contribute to the obesity epidemic in our nation, there are strategies to lose weight. The following strategies were inspired by Oasis Physical Therapy's January seminar:

- Set the right goals.
 - *Effective goals are specific, attainable, forgiving, written and referred to often.
 - *Set small, short-term goals and reward successes.
- Be accountable for serving sizes.
 - *When eating out - review nutrition information, ask for a "to go" box, divide up your meal before or opt to split a meal with a companion, order the "child's" or "senior" meal
 - *Substitute low calorie treats for high calorie splurges (example: 3 pieces of Dove's dark chocolate - 126 calories vs. Snickers bar - 273 calories)
 - *Eat mindfully. Take time to sit down and enjoy the meal God has provided.
 - *Serve the food on an elegant, yet perhaps smaller, plate or bowl.
- Drink water.
 - *Thirst is often mistaken for hunger.
 - *Drink 16 oz. of water before sitting down to a meal.
 - *The National Academy of Sports Medicine recommends a minimum of 96 oz. of water a day.
- Exercise.
 - *Check with a doctor before you begin.
 - *Get your heart pumping and get moving. Begin with moderate, low-impact exercise. Forget the "No pain, no gain" attitude. Walk. Swim. Bike. Stretch. Strengthen.
 - *Building muscle will increase the metabolic rate and help weight loss.
- Develop or join a support/accountability group or individual.
 - *Many diet/weight loss groups have accountability groups or mentors built into their programs.
 - *Or, this might be the perfect time to request a Trinity Living© Coach who can walk beside you as you make changes.

Remember, God is on our side. He is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalm 46) In Him we live, move and have our being. (Acts 17:28) We live in the power of His resurrection so that, "I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love." (Romans 8:38)

'Tis the Season

Now before you read this month's article title and panic that another year has already gone by, and that you haven't gotten your Christmas cards and shopping done as yet ("how did it go so quickly?"): it might be helpful to stop and think about exactly what season we're actually in.

If you're a secularist, you might well look at the calendar on your iPhone, iPad, laptop, Day-Timer, or wall and decide that it's the season of: the resumption of Daylight Savings Time (March 10th), St. Patrick's Day (March 17th); and that it'll soon be April Fools' Day (April 1st, no foolin').

I digress: as the Celtic side of me feels constrained at this juncture, to point out that St. Patrick's Day, within Christianity, is not to be confused with what has become St. Paddy's Day in a cultural celebration of drinking and being Irish. Rather, it is a day of commemoration of one of the choicest of missionaries bringing the saving message of Christ to a people who were prepared of God to be at a moment of great receptivity to repent from paganism and respond positively to the gospel. Also, there never were any snakes in Ireland to be driven out. There were snakes in Britain, however. How sad, what myths have grown up around this saintly missionary who planted the seed in Ireland which would eventually grow into the movement which God would use to re-evangelize Britain and the European continent where Christianity was waning.

Back on point: in Christianity, however, there is what is known as a liturgical calendar providing believers with a wonderful annual discipleship tool and reminder of the walk of Jesus to Whom we have subscribed to follow. We're at the season in that calendar which is referred to as Lent. Originally that word was simply the Anglo-Saxon term for "spring" and had no direct Christian significance. In English usage, its reference became limited to mean a season of preparation for Easter.

In other languages of Western Christianity the word for Lent is a variant of "forty", derived from the Latin term "quadragesimale". This is a period of 40 days in imitation of the Lord Himself, who observed that length of time in fasting prior to the beginning of His earthly ministry. As early as the second century AD in Church history, Easter had become the preferred time for the baptism of new Christians. Baptism being the sacrament where Christians are identifiably buried and rise with Christ. It was important to the early Church that a period of prayer and fasting, by way of preparation, should precede the rite of baptism.

This is a season of serious reflection and formation in Christlikeness. It is not to be hurried through as such, having other, more eternal, ends in view. Take the time and make yourself available to the timing of God in shaping you during this season through Word, sacrament, and prayer. Be assured the Savior's death, burial and bodily resurrection are NOT myths, but factual holy history (**Acts 1:3**)!

Pastor Dave

After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive.

Acts 1:3

RLC Library News

Our library has a diverse selection of books available for a two-week loan and DVDs available for a seven-day loan. To check these out, print your first and last name, telephone number, and appropriate due date on the card enclosed in the chosen item. A calendar is available by the desk near the doorway off the narthex to help determine the due date. Place the completed card in the small basket there. On or before the due date, return the item into one of the drawers in front of the Welcome Desk in the narthex.

Honor shelves are now established in the room off the narthex. These hold books with a beneficial message but are too small for the regular shelves. An assortment of magazines and booklets are also available there. These may be taken out without signing a card and returned whenever you wish.



Notes of Thanks

Dear Richland Lutheran Church Sewing Bee,
Thank you so much for the \$100 donation that we received (in December.) We so appreciate your generosity and that you join our team in serving the survivors of domestic violence in our community.

Dan Aspiri, Executive Director of Domestic Violence Services

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your recent gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse.

We are working in countries across the globe to relieve suffering, but we know that physical aid is only a temporary benefit. That is why sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ is central to everything we do. When we give a gift-filled shoe box to a child or clean out a storm-damaged home, our goal is to tell people about the living God who can save them from all of their sins and fulfill the deepest longings of their hearts.

May God bless you in the coming year.

Sincerely,
Franklin Graham

Dear Richland Lutheran,
Thank you for your support of Habitat for Humanity Tri-Cities. In the organization's 17 years, 79 families have worked with us to build their own homes. "Home" is important to all people - it transcends race, color, nationality, religion. It means so much for a family, for children...and yet hundreds of families in the Tri-Cities today do not have a safe place to call home.

Your support has helped Habitat for Humanity Tri-Cities to accomplish so much. Thank you for your continued support!

In Christian partnership,
Theresa Richardson, Executive Director

Dear Partners in Christ,

The directors of the Shalom Ecumenical Center thank you for your continued participation as a member congregation of SEC and helping it to meet its mission: "To serve the low income elderly and disabled by providing affordable housing and related services where needed."

Sincerely,
Dave Wunschel, Vice Chair for the Shalom Ecumenical Center Board



Worship Participants

March 2013	Time	<i>Sunday March 3</i>	<i>Sunday March 10</i>	<i>Sunday March 17</i>	<i>Sunday March 24</i>	<i>Lenten Services Thursday, 7:00 PM March 7, 14, 21</i>
<i>Pianist (Saturday)</i>	5:00 PM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	7 – Teresa Zorich 14 – Maria or Carol 21 – Teresa Zorich
<i>Organists</i>	8:30 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	
	11:00 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Peggy Pilger	Dolores Jaech	Len Ross	
	11:00 AM	Alicia Booth	Karen Clark	Valerie Bettinson	Elaine Keyes	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Emil Leitz Jann Leitz Alesia Chaney Charles Davis	Clarine Watkins Jeff Pilger Pam Hedges	Jeff Pilger Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz	Clarine Watkins Kathy Killand Charles Davis	
	11:00 AM	Jon Page Jenny Page Jason Corning Lisa Corning	Cheryl Nixon- Erickson Karen Clark ****	Cheryl Nixon-Erickson Jenny Page Kelly Westlund	Karen Clark Jason Corning Lisa Corning	
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Sunday 8:30 setup</i>	5:00 PM	Jim and Sue Worgull	Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle	Gwen Dodge	
<i>Cleanup 8:30, Set up 11:00 Sunday</i>	After 8:30 AM	Mike & MaryJo Schroeder	Carol Schmid	Dan & Vicki Jordheim	Pamela Warren Kay Aase	
<i>Clean up Communion</i>	After 11:00 AM	Joanne Woehle	Kelly Westlund	Lois Harrold	Lois Harrold	
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Josh Mars Mikayla Mars	Ella Sperline Nathan Lipton	Anna Lesser Morgan Oberlander	A- Alexis Rienshe A – Adam Pilger T – Carlyle Keyes T – Trenton Duchsherer C – Patrick Schroeder	7 – Rhett McCullough 14 – Daniel Miles 21 – Conner Budzeck
	11:00 AM	Nathan Salyer Zeke Ernst	Willow Whitney Emma Whitney	Woody Page Kenny You	A – Daniel Miles A – Trond Tilton T – Jennifer Boynton T – Nathan Mitchell C – Trygve Tilton	
<i>Head Ushers & Assisting Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H – Mike Schwartz Karen Schwartz A – Gary Weible Eunice Weible	H – Fred Kremmer Bill Frame A – Mac Dixon Harold Hogue	H – Fred Kremmer Bill Frame A – Mac Dixon Jim Peterson	H – Dave Wunschel Larry Corning A – Jon Erlandson Laura Stevens	7 – Carol Hexum Jim Worgull 14 – Carol Hexum Bill Frame
	11:00 AM	H – Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A – Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	H – Mike Bettinson Val Bettinson A – Jim Loss Jean Loss	H – Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A – Mike Strasburg Charles Rogers	H – Jim Loss Jean Loss A – Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder	21 – Gary Weible Eunice Weible
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Harold Hogue	Sue and Jim Worgull	Carol Schmid	
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Kathy and Rick Snyder	LaVonne Scully	****	
<i>Children's Church</i>	8:30 AM	Melissa Schmid Katie/Sarah Schmid	Lori Lachut Karen Juergens	John Huebner Brittney Crisp	Astrid Goplen Neal/Freja	
	11:00 AM	Pam Hedges ****	Julie Bishop Kira Westlund	Trina Miles Daniel Miles	Karen Clark ****	
<i>Video System at 8:30 am service</i>	Console Camera 1 2	Mike Stankovich Fred Kremmer Bill Frame	Mike Schwartz Ken Meek Jon Erlandson	Jim Moran Don Schmid Paul Hedges	Brian Killand Traci Moran Luke Thompson	
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Chuck Richardson	Karen Schwartz	Chuck Richardson	****	7 - **** 14 – Tammy Carswell
	11:00 AM	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	21 – Tammy Carswell
<i>Cashiers</i>		Nancy Ballard Tom Frislie	Kay Aase Doris Barchet	Kathy Snyder Marge Hogue	Nancy Ballard Doris Barchet	
<i>Flowers</i>		Jay and Cindy Dixon			Valerie Silva	
<i>Recycle</i>		LaVonne Scully	Jeff & Heidi Dagle	Karen Clark	James and Jean Loss	

Worship Participants, Cont'd

March 2013	Time	<i>Maundy Thursday 7 pm</i>	<i>Good Friday No Communion Noon & 7 pm</i>	<i>Saturday Easter Vigil Service, 7 pm</i>
<i>Pianist/Organist</i>	Noon 7 PM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	Noon			
	7 PM	****	Susan Schmieman	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>		Jason Prigge Jamie Prigge Charles Davis		
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion</i>		Kay Aase		
<i>Cleanup Communion</i>		Carl and Judy Schroeder		
<i>Acolytes</i>		Kyle Prigge Aaron Cole	Kira Westlund	
<i>Head Ushers and Assisting Ushers</i>		H – Harold Hogue Dave Wunschel A – Bill Frame Jon Erlandson	Alan Hagensen Dave Larkin	
<i>Sound System Operators</i>		Chuck Richardson	Noon – Chuck Richardson 7:00 – Tammy Carswell	

Easter Sunday	<i>6:00 AM</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>9:30 AM</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>
<i>Pianist/Organist</i>	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<i>Lectors</i>	Kelly Westlund	Jim Salaba	Norm Gillette	Jeff Dagle
<i>Communion Assistants</i>		Alesia Chaney Charles Davis Elaine Davis	Kathy Killand **** ****	Jon Page Jenny Page ****
<i>Setup Communion</i>		Carl and Judy Schroeder		
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>		Kay Aase Karin Nickola	Joanne Woehle Lois Harrold	Carl and Judy Schroeder
<i>Acolytes</i>		A – Robert Warren A – Josh Mars T – Mikayla Mars T – Ella Sperline C – Grace Corning	A – Conner Budzeck A – Katie Schmid T – Carlyle Keyes T – Sarah Schmid C – Nathan Salyer	A – Kenny You A – Peter Morris T – Jennifer Williams T – Zeke Ernst C – Woody Page
<i>Head Ushers and Assisting Ushers</i>	Jim Peterson Bill Frame	H – Larry Haler Fred Kremmer A – Gary Weible Eunice Weible	H – Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder A – Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar	H – Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A – Harold Hogue Alan Hagensen
<i>Church Friends</i>	****	****	Sara and Norm Gillette	Debbie Honeyman
<i>Video System at 9:30 Service</i>		Console: Camera #1: Camera #2:	Mike Stankovich Ken Meek Paul Hedges	
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	****	****	****	****
<i>Recycling</i>				Laura Stevens

Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

March 1

Maria & Bill Frame

March 12

Barbara & John
Cunningham
Piper & Will Mercer

March 16

Joanne & Wayne Killand
Adele & Joel Sorensen

March 19

MaryJo & Mike Schroeder

March 21

Lisa & David Harrow

BIRTHDAYS

March 1

Katie Chaney
John Sims
Craig Swanson

March 2

Sally Culbert
Drew McCullough

March 3

Cindy Dixon
Norm Gillette
Astrid Goplen
Shanna Goplen

March 4

Jami Prigge
Steven Solnicka

March 6

Alexis Bishop
Darrel Glasford
Marge Nelson
Neil Todd

March 7

Evelyn Chaney
Jordan Schroeder

March 8

Joanne Killand
Jeff Peterson
Jeff Pilger

March 9

Andrew Clark
Fred Kremmer

March 10

Elaine Anderson
Jeri Frislie
Rob Mercer

March 11

Kellie Challender

March 12

Nate Chaney
Sue Meek

March 13

Tara Bevelacqua
Randy Coffman

March 14

Erick Koehling

March 15

Janelle Bevelacqua

March 16

Peg Culbert
Diane Olsen
Marilyn Schmidt

March 17

Samantha Bussell
Jim Perham
Len Ross

March 18

Catlin Chalk
Bernie Woehle

March 19

Vincent Rodriguez

March 20

Sharon Kaiser
Jack Page
Ken Rivers
Ed Simonen
Abby Skinner
Bob Somerville

March 21

Madelyn Hogan
Todd Maier
Emelia Scherer
Logann Smith
Bruce Vesper

March 23

Jennifer Boynton
Josh Maier
Serena Tilton

March 24

Mille Nierman
Sharleen Thesenvitz

March 25

Tomi Chalk
Susan Gunter
LaVonne Scully

March 26

David Larsen
Matthew Larsen
Mike Schwartz

March 27

Joey Maier
Dawn Salyer
Paige Shirey

March 28

Carl Schroeder
Michael Streufert
Nathan Streufert

March 29

Ethan Bishop
Jeff Dagle
Bryce Gardner

March 30

Kayla Deen
Wayne Killand
Holt Mensinger

March 31

Jon Page
Gloria Richman



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Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 11:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

Saturdays at 5:00 PM

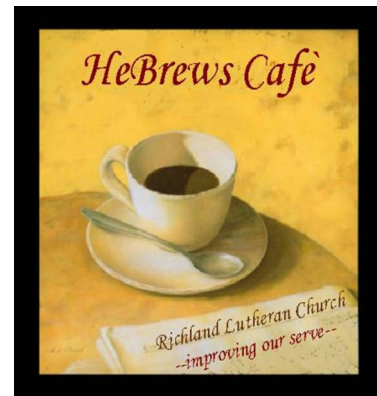
For Lenten and Holy Week worship schedules,
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*And when circumstances beyond your control prevent
you from coming to church . . .*

Good News Today

Aired Sunday mornings on
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 9:00 AM

**Printed copies and audio files of sermons are
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**Come to HeBrews Café Sunday mornings,
between 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM
(No HeBrews Café on Easter)**

**It's where Richland Lutheran Church members are re-
freshed, rejuvenated, and renewed for work in the
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**There are still some Sundays available for serving.
Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.**

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