



## *The NEW Good News Today*

In November, the Good News Media Ministry (GNMM) Board approved funding to upgrade RLC's television broadcast capabilities. Our existing equipment, purchased in the early 1990's, was reaching its end-of-life and needed to be upgraded to the new digital HD television format. As part of this upgrade, the decision was made to address the audio portion of the broadcast, as the sound needs of the broadcast are considerable. As tightly as the GNMM and Sanctuary sound systems are coupled, this created an opportunity to upgrade the Sanctuary sound system as well with funding coming primarily from memorial funds. We are glad to announce that these upgrades are now complete and *Good News Today* will be broadcast for the first time in High Definition on June 30, 2013!

As we consider Christ's command of us to *Make Disciples of All Men*, there is much in the 21<sup>st</sup> century that challenges us. Our world is changing every day and we must continually make use of all that God has provided to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. As the upgrades to the GNMM broadcast were planned, much consideration was given to the manner in which we communicate today. As the pioneers of GNMM knew, television is a great avenue to reach the un-churched. Did you know that our broadcast has a potential viewing audience of 650,000 people and extends to Spokane, Yakima, Wenatchee and Walla Walla in addition to the Tri-Cities? One of our challenges was to create a broadcast to capture new viewership. Consider: 5% of the potential audience represents more than 30,000 people hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ! But we didn't stop with TV alone; soon we will be using the Internet to webcast both Sunday services live to the entire world (that's 7 billion people!). Anyone who cares to watch will be able to use their computer to "tune in" to worship services at RLC! What a blessing for those of us who are not able to come to church—we will still be able to participate, wherever we happen to be, as long as we can get to our computer. And for those occasions such as weddings, children's programs, and other special events—we are now able to make those available on-line for those who cannot attend; Grandpa and Grandma can watch the Christmas program from their home in Hoboken!

Many other ideas are being considered and will soon be put in place and additional upgrades are planned. These are exciting times and our new system gives us the ability to produce content for television and for the Internet—the possibilities are endless! God has been very generous in supporting this important ministry. Together, we are most certainly Advancing His Kingdom and Making His Name Known! Today, we are doing this in many more ways than ever before!

If you are interested in working with this exciting ministry, please let Pastor Steve know. Making a broadcast or content for the Internet isn't hard; anyone can learn how to do it! We need people, young and old, who want to work with this outstanding ministry! Here is YOUR opportunity to reach those who desperately need to hear the message of love of Jesus Christ! Join us and make a difference!

## Congregation Council

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## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

### Weddings

June 21 David Henry & Constance Johnson

June 22 Josh Woehle & Theresa Langevin

### Memorial/Funeral

### The Preview

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## From Pastor Steve



### RLC in Mission for Christ: The Priesthood of All Believers

Congregations in Mission for Christ encourage all believers to serve in mission and ministry. This concept is not only biblical but also realized by Martin Luther in the early 1500s. Luther in To the Christian Nobility in the German Nation writes, “*That the pope or bishop anoints, makes tonsures, ordains, consecrates, or dresses differently from the laity, may make a hypocrite or an idolatrous oil-painted icon, but it in no way makes a Christian or spiritual human being. In fact, we are all consecrated priests through Baptism, as St. Peter in 1 Peter 2[:9] says, "You are a royal priesthood and a priestly kingdom," and Revelation [5:10], "Through your blood you have made us into priests and kings."*

The concept that all are “priests” is not a new one. For years this has been a foundation of our Christian doctrine. What hasn’t been foundational is its practice. However, as Bob Dylan rightly said, “the times they are a changing.” Congregations of all sizes, flavors, and backgrounds are beginning to equip, empower, and encourage all believers to serve in mission and ministry for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Recently I came upon an article written by Bob D’Ambrosio entitled, “Signs Your Church Encourages Serving.” In this article he lists six basic statements that will help you identify areas where more attention is needed toward embracing the values of an equipping culture. I’ve listed them below for your consideration. As you read these and evaluate RLC you might notice we have a ways to go yet. But go we must!

- \* **Gift-based service is a frequent topic in worship messages.** Your church has a weekly opportunity to cast the vision for equipping. Does the lead pastor promote the biblical message of the giftedness of all believers? Do people understand that the call to discipleship involves service?
- \* **Lay people are regularly and visibly lifted up as “heroes” for their service in the church and community.** For equipping church values to permeate the culture, you have to do more than talk about them. Stories about and by people involved in service are key to building an equipping culture.
- \* **Paid staff are evaluated more by how they equip others than by program goals.** For example, was the children’s ministry director evaluated by how many kids attended Vacation Bible School this summer or by how many volunteers served in that ministry? Is staff challenged to increase the number of people involved in their ministry each year?
- \* **The church is known for being involved with ministry in the community.** The natural outcome of healthy equipping churches includes involvement in community-transforming ministry. As you engage additional people in ministry, you won’t have enough roles inside the church to accommodate the number of people willing to serve—therefore, you now have people for ministry placement within the community.
- \* **Workplace and community involvement are seen as ministry. There is not a large division between sacred and secular service.** Equipping is about people using their gifts in all that they do to glorify and serve God. That is part of the vision to cast in order to move towards whole life ministry.
- \* **When people are sick or need pastoral care, they are more likely to be ministered to (and expect to be ministered to) by other lay people rather than pastoral staff.** A hospital visit from a lay person is seen as real ministry. The senior pastor is not expected to make every hospital call, shut-in visit, or worship guest follow-up.

*Equip • Empower • Encourage*

## Financial Update

### Treasurer's Report – June 2013

As reflected in the financial summary below, the financial results have been behind budget so far this year. Our offerings are down \$(30,730) or 9.1% less than last year for the same period. Our expenses are up \$49,836 or 16.8% more than the same time last year. For the year, our offerings are below expenses by \$(40,151) compared to \$40,415 in 2012, a change from last year of \$(80,567). These results are reflected in the columns titled "Prior Year Comparison".

|                   | Year to Date |             |             | Prior Year Comparison |             |             |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | Actuals      | Budget      | Variance    | YTD '13               | YTD '12     | Variance    |
| Offering / Income | \$ 305,891   | \$ 324,000  | \$ (18,109) | \$ 305,891            | \$ 336,621  | \$ (30,730) |
| Expense           | \$(346,042)  | \$(328,857) | \$ 17,185   | \$(346,042)           | \$(296,206) | \$ 49,836   |
| Profit / (Loss)   | \$ (40,151)  | \$ (4,857)  | \$ (35,294) | \$ (40,151)           | \$ 40,415   | \$ (80,567) |

For the year, actual offerings are below budget by \$(18,109) and actual expenses were over budget by \$17,185. The increased expense is primarily due to timing of the expense.

With summer just beginning, we encourage each of you to continually give faithfully and consistently throughout the summer. Historically, our giving during the summer months have been approximately 15% below the average giving for the year. Please remember that we still have staff salaries, utilities and other monthly expenses that occur during the summer months.

If you have any questions regarding this financial summary, please contact Debbie Stankovich, Lisa Wiegand 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](mailto:debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org).

## From the Sewing Bee

The **RLC Sewing Bee** delivered large quilts and lap robes on May 24 to the following local agencies:

- **Large quilts:** Veterans (6); World Relief (7); American Red Cross (11); and Tri-City Union Gospel Mission (8).
- **Lap Robes:** Richland Life Care (3); Cancer Center (5); and Red Cross (large lap robe/quilt for a child).

We pray that God will bless those who receive these quilts and lap robes. A big thank you to Hermine and Chuck Fordham and Larry Harrold for helping to deliver these items. We encourage you to join our group on Wednesday mornings from 9 AM to noon in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. For questions you can contact Lois Harrold.

## *From the Council*

Recently ten of our high school youth went on their annual mission trip to the Crow Reservation in Lodge Grass, Montana. It was a God-blessed time of service and sacrifice, as it has been for the previous eight years. Another way God blesses this ministry year after year is through the fellowship that gets shared during this week. Not only do our students go and love on the community in Lodge Grass, but often times they get the opportunity to know one another more intimately as brothers and sisters in Christ and in so doing experience God's love and be with Him and grow in knowledge and relationship with Him.

Consequently the council has been discussing how to provide opportunities for everyone at RLC to have similar fellowship experiences, where relationships with others and God are strengthened and made deeper. When discussing this I am oft reminded of **1 John 4:7-12:**

*7 My loved ones, let us devote ourselves to loving one another. Love comes straight from God, and everyone who loves is born of God and truly knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 Because of this, the love of God is a reality among us: God sent His only Son into the world so that we could find true life through Him. 10 This is the embodiment of true love: not that we have loved God first, but that He loved us and sent His unique Son on a special mission to become an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 So, my loved ones, if God loved us so sacrificially, surely we should love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God with human eyes; but if we love one another, God truly lives in us. Consequently God's love has accomplished its mission among us.*

As a way of accomplishing loving one another and growing in faith and relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the council has formed a team to explore a small group ministry plan. The team is still praying and planning out this ministry right now, but the council believes that God is leading RLC down this path and we are willing to follow Him as He leads.

My Utmost for His Highest,  
Ben Barr

## *Words of Thanks from Fields of Grace*

Dear Richland Lutheran Church:

Thank you so much for your recent contribution to Fields of Grace. What a generous contribution! Your gift will help us to continue to provide fresh produce to area food banks and the families that they serve. Together, we can then offer nutritious and delicious options for those who are in need within our community.

As we are reminded in Scripture, "If you are generous with the hungry and start giving yourselves to the down-and-out, your lives will begin to glow in the darkness, your shadowed lives will be bathed in sunlight." (Isaiah 58:10; The Message)

I pray that God will bless you in abundant ways.

With thanks and blessing,  
Alissa Watkins  
President and Founder - Fields of Grace

Group

## Does simply *thinking* about *chocolate* bring a *smile* to your face?

Try thinking about this—hanging out at a café with friends, while enjoying your favorite hot beverage, nibbling on a brownie or bit of chocolate pie, laughing, talking, and relaxing together—it's a perfect gathering! Join us at Café Chocolate. It's a retreat where we'll focus on God's grace—with a bit of chocolate sprinkled on top.

Richland Lutheran Church  
901 Van Giesen Street - Richland, WA 99354

Saturday, August 10, 2013  
8:30am - 4:00pm

Register at [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org)  
or call 943-3164 before July 31, 2013  
\$15 per person, payable in advance or at the door



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## Family Ties

by Pastor Dave

We've just come through Father's Day. Some may have already heard my description of Father's Day as: "a good day's nap ruined"! This has reference to the fact that just as "dear old Dad" settles down for his Sunday afternoon nap...the phone inevitably starts ringing. It's his grown children - perhaps abetted by his grandchildren - wishing him well on the occasion. This naturally leads to other conversation, and the afternoon (and evening) lengthens as we burn up the phone lines (our cell phones don't get good reception in our apartment for some reason).

Each of our children call in turn. The story-line in our household is that the order in which they contact Dad, determines their pecking order in my will. The joke is that there probably won't be anything left to distribute to them, since we've never been people of great personal means in accordance with the American Dream. Our daughter, Kerry, always wins this competition because she is an early riser who simply text messages me "Happy Father's Day!" Her greeting awaits me when I manage to rouse myself from sleep that morning. Meanwhile, all of our three sons are now also fathers. The oldest has children old enough that the whole event has come full circle and now he's understanding my feelings about Father's Day phone calls. The chickens have come home to roost.

We're now officially into those "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer". That means even *more* family. 'Tis the season for....*Family Reunions*. You know, the ones where you get to engage your lovable old crazy uncle, odd aunts, and a cousin whom everybody prefers to avoid. Family reunions are great! It's great to get to see everybody. Family reunions are disappointing! You always leave disappointed that in the midst of having to see *everybody* again, the in-depth visit you wanted to have with your favorite relative never got to take place; because in the midst of the necessity of seeing everybody, you could never quite carve out the time or space to have a more intimate visit with that person who is most special to you.

This summer, be encouraged that you can reach out to "Our Father, Which Art in Heaven" anytime of the day or night - or any day - to wish Him well by praising Him and thanking Him for just plain being Him. He's not napping, for "**He who watches over you will not slumber...nor sleep**" (Psalm 121:3,4). You needn't be concerned one of His children is getting more inheritance because you called on Him later. The contextual teaching of **Matthew 20:16**, "**...the last will be first, and the first will be last**", is a nice way of saying: by His grace His children finish in a dead heat. In our weekly Family Reunions of Word and Sacrament, we may fit that description in the old translation of **1 Peter 2:9** of being "**a peculiar people**"; but we are blood relatives at the Cross. Take time for intimate conversation and interaction with Jesus, your favorite relative at the Reunion. Don't neglect this worship: "**kneel(ing) before the Father, from Whom His whole family in heaven and earth derives its name**" (Ephesians 3:14, 15).

## Jubilee Leadership Academy

**You are invited to Jubilee Days & The Grand Opening of the Rapture.**

This major fundraiser for Jubilee Leadership Academy is  
**July 12 and 13 from 8 AM to 3 PM.**

**There are many activities to choose from:** bring-your-own-horse trail rides, minute-to-win it competition, Kid Zone with bounce houses, and mini golf. There will be a BBQ and much more.

Jubilee is the home to the region's longest zip line (The Rapture) which will be open to the public for the first time.

For more information and to register, please visit their website at [www.jlacademy.org](http://www.jlacademy.org).

## JULY 2013

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  |
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|    | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team</p>  | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class<br/>           9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           7:00 PM Praise Team<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248<br/>           7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting</p>   |
| <p><b>7</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Leadership Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse</p>  | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team</p>  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's<br/>           8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class<br/>           9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           7:00 PM Praise Team<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248<br/>           7:00 PM Congregation Council</p> |
| <p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:00 AM High School Beach Trip Leaves<br/>           8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship</p>                                   | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip<br/>           10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team</p> | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip<br/>           8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class<br/>           9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           7:00 PM Praise Team<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>   |
| <p><b>21</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip<br/>           8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship</p>   | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team</p>                                       | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class<br/>           9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           7:00 PM Praise Team<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>   |
| <p><b>28</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p> | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team</p>                                       | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           7:00 PM Praise Team<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>  |



## JULY 2013

| Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
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| <p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>2:30 PM Knitting Group<br/>7:00 PM RLC Foundation Meeting</p>                         | <p><b>4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holiday - Office Closed</b></p>  | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br/>6:00 PM AA Meeting<br/>6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>  | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>   |
| <p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>6:30 PM AA Treatment Committee Meeting<br/>7:00 PM Reveal Team</p>                   | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class<br/>9:00 AM Bible Study<br/>9:00 AM Library Work<br/>7:00 PM Music /Worship Search Team</p>  | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br/>6:00 PM AA Meeting<br/>6:15 PM Girl Scouts<br/>7:00 PM Ultreya</p>   | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>  |
| <p><b>17</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip<br/>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>2:30 PM Knitting Group<br/>7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting</p> | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip<br/>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class<br/>9:00 AM Bible Study<br/>9:00 AM Library Work<br/>1:00 PM Piece-Makers<br/>7:00 PM Music /Worship Search Team</p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip<br/>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br/>5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal<br/>6:00 PM AA Meeting<br/>6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>          | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>High School Beach Trip<br/>6:00 AM Men's Breakfast<br/>3:00 PM Wedding - Wedberg/Weber<br/>5:00 PM Worship</p> |
| <p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>2:30 PM Knitting Group</p>   | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class<br/>9:00 AM Bible Study<br/>9:00 AM Library Work<br/>7:00 PM Music /Worship Search Team</p>  | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:00 AM GNMM Antique Sale Set-up<br/>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br/>9:00 AM Preview Assembly<br/>6:00 PM AA Meeting<br/>6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p> | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:00 AM GNMM Antiques &amp; Collectibles Sale<br/>5:00 PM Worship</p>  |
| <p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>2:30 PM Knitting Group</p>   | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">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> |  |  |

*Save the Date!*

# RLC BLOCK PARTY



**Saturday, September 7**

**from 4-7 PM**

**at Steven's Park**

**Come help serve our neighborhood  
at our 3rd Annual Block Party.**

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

## *Summer Activities for the Family*

Long summer days hard to fill? Tired of doing the same family activities all the time? How about creating a Family Summer Bucket List. As a family, make a list of all the things you'd like to do over the summer. Think big! Think small! Then, when you just need "something to do" take a look at your Summer Bucket List and go get busy!!

Here are a few examples for you:

- Take a family bike ride to someplace new
- Go fishing
- Sit out on the porch or patio and blow bubbles
- Make postcards and mail them to out-of-town family members or friends
- Go for a walk and take photos
- Have a dance party in your living room
- Film your own movie
- Have a s'mores party in your back yard
- Make cards and a plate of cookies and take them to the fire station
- Put up the tent in the back yard and sleep outside
- Create chalk art on the sidewalk in front of your house
- Take flowers to an assisted living home
- Take a blanket and read in the park
- Read a book of the Bible together

## *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!

**WILD** is taking a break for the summer...but we'll return in September with more great ministry for Middle Schoolers!

**8<sup>th</sup> graders! You are invited to sign up for our high school beach trip from July 14-21 in Seaside, OR.**

**August 14-15 is our annual Waterpark/Lock-in!!!** If you are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or just entering Middle School, you are invited, along with the current middle schoolers, to a day at the Moses Lake Waterpark followed by a lock-in at the church. More info will be in next month's Preview! Sign up by Corey's office!

### 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 7: Renovare stuff**

**July 14: NO COFFEEHOUSE**

**July 21: NO COFFEEHOUSE**

**July 28: Beach Trip Reunion**

**BEACH TRIP 2013 "ABOVE AND BEYOND" IN SEASIDE, OR.!!!** It is time to sign up for our annual beach trip on July 14-21. Cost is \$325 (discount available for families with multiple youth attending). Sign up now!!!

# Parish Health Ministry

## Maintaining Your Optimal Health

### One Step at A Time

Parish Health wants to remind you to stay safe this summer by remembering the following:

- Drink enough water/fluids during the hot weather to avoid dehydration. If drinking fluids is difficult, consume fruits that contain liquid, such as watermelon or a Popsicle. Water not only decreases the chance of dehydration, but assists with weight loss as well.
- If hiking or walking in areas where ticks occur, especially long grass, minimize exposed skin areas and examine your body for ticks after your hike. Carefully remove any ticks (especially the head) you may find on yourself, children or pets. Tweezers are helpful with this. Ticks can carry Lyme disease that can cause a number of symptoms and medical concerns immediately and years to come.
- Mosquitoes can transmit West Nile Virus and other diseases. A stinger from an insect can be gently removed by backing it out by scraping it with your fingernail or credit card. Physicians recommend application of DEET to deter ticks as well as other insects. DEET is not recommended for children under 2 months of age.
- Rattlesnakes are found in our area. Keep this in mind when walking in the Northwest. If bitten, seek medical attention immediately. Keep in mind that rattlesnakes have been known to make their way into garages and houses as well.
- Be careful of poisonous spiders in our area. Spiders often seek refuge in the walls of your home and other inconspicuous places. Seek medical attention if you are bitten.
- Remember to wear sunscreen to avoid sun damage. Skin cancer can be deadly. Sunscreen needs to be re-applied every few hours while exposed to the sun. The higher the SPF, the higher the protection. Consider using a makeup with sunscreen or a moisturizer lotion that has sunscreen added. If you will be in the sun for prolonged periods of time or are especially sensitive, wear a hat and minimize your exposed skin. Sunglasses designed with UV ray protection is also necessary to protect your eyes.
- While picnicking, remember to keep hot foods hot or foods meant to be cold, cold. Do not leave uneaten food such as meats, casseroles, or salads out throughout the day for others to munch on unless the temperature is controlled properly.
- If cleaning out a shed, garage or other confined space, dispose of mouse droppings with care. Their feces can contain Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS). The disease is transmitted by the mouse and spread by breathing in the dust contaminated by the virus found in the feces. Seek medical attention if you experience symptoms similar to the flu (fever, headaches, muscle aches, stomach problems, dizziness, and chills) after your cleaning efforts.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> is upon us. Be extremely careful around fireworks as they can result in severe burns. Attending local community fireworks run by professionals is recommended.
- Use playgrounds that are properly maintained with equipment that is safe as well as the ground material below the equipment. Remember that equipment may become VERY HOT during our Tri-Cities summers. Make sure equipment such as slides are cool enough not to burn while using. Young children should be supervised while using the playground.
- Take care when selecting a bicycle and consider the child's size, coordination and balance. A properly fitted bicycle is necessary to keep your child safe. Teach your child to wear a properly fitted helmet on every bike ride, as many injuries occur in close proximity and in the yard of the child's home.
- Skateboarders, skaters and scooter-riders should wear protective gear such as helmets and knee pads. Skateboarding parks are great places to work on the user's skills in a safe environment.
- Common sense, protection and safety are needed when operating all-terrain vehicles. Children younger than driving age often lack the judgment and ability to operate the vehicle safely. ATV riders should take a hands-on safety training course, never ride double and wear a helmet, eye protection, sturdy shoes, and reflective clothing. A flag, reflector and lights make the ATV more visible to others.
- Wear sturdy shoes (no sandals) while mowing the lawn. Keep mowers and the safety equipment in good working order, wear eye protection from flying objects, and make sure the mower is off before unclogging or crossing nongrass areas.

Most of all enjoy spending time with your family and friends and have a **Wonderful but Safe and Healthy Summer!**

## *Lutheran World Relief*

Soon we will be constructing Lutheran World Relief Kits, Layettees, Personal Care Kits and School Kits. Many supplies are needed to make these kits a reality and your donation is incredibly appreciated.

### **We are collecting the following items:**

- \* Hand and bath towels
  - \* Toothbrushes
  - \* Nail Clippers
  - \* Combs
  - \* Ivory Soap
- \* 70 page notebooks
  - \* 12 inch rulers
- \* Blunt school scissors
  - \* 2 inch erasers
  - \* Crayons (24)
  - \* Ball point pens
  - \* Pencil sharpeners

With your donations we can make these kits a reality, spreading the love and hope of Jesus to our friends worldwide.

## *GNMM Antiques and Collectibles Sale*

**Saturday, July 27, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Donations may only be brought to the church on Monday, July 22, and Tuesday, July 23. If you have items to donate and would like them picked up, please call Chuck Richardson 627-1876. We need lots of collectables and helping hands (both male and female)! All proceeds from the sale are used to support our TV ministry, **“Good News Today.”** Thank you!

Please fill out the form below, tear it out of the Preview, and either leave it in the offering plate or place it in the mail box of Diane Fleener, Debbie Honeyman, or Norene Erlandson. You may also sign up on the back of the yellow worship slip in your bulletin at worship services.

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Help with setup for the sale on Friday, July 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Would prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Help at the sale on Saturday, July 27

Would prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ 7:45 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. or \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Help with cleanup Saturday, July 27, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting Good News Media Ministry!

Questions? Call: Diane Fleener at 375-6250, Debbie Honeyman at 627-5820, or Norene Erlandson at 375-5360

## Worship Participants

| <b>July 2013</b>  | <i>Time</i>              | <i>Sunday<br/>July 7</i>   | <i>Sunday<br/>July 14</i>  | <i>Sunday<br/>July 21</i>  | <i>Sunday<br/>July 28</i>                                       |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| <i>Pianist<br/>(Saturday)</i>   | 5:00 PM                  | Teresa Zorich  | Teresa Zorich  | Teresa Zorich  | Teresa Zorich   |
| <i>Organist</i>   | 8:30 AM                  | Alane Evers  | Alane Evers  | Alane Evers  | Alane Evers   |
| <i>Music Leader</i>   | 10:15 AM                 | Joe Potts  | Joe Potts  | Joe Potts  | Joe Potts   |
| <i>Lectors</i>  | 8:30 AM                  | Kathy Killand  | Kristen Imhoff   | Jim Salaba   | Dolores Jaech   |
|   | 10:15 AM                 | Sue Meek   | Karen Clark  | Elaine Keyes   | Jon Page  |
| <i>Communion<br/>Assistants</i>   | 8:30 AM                  | Norm Gillette<br>Sara Gillette<br>Pam Hedges                           | Clarine Watkins<br>Larry Haler<br>Jenifer Haler<br>Alesia Chaney             | Jeff Pilger<br>Kathy Killand<br>Charles Davis<br>Elaine Davis          | Clarine Watkins<br>Emil Leitz<br>Jann Leitz                     |
|   | 10:15 AM                 | Kelly Westlund<br>Jon Page<br>Jenny Page                               | Karen Clark<br>****<br>****<br>****  | Lisa Corning<br>Jason Corning<br>Karen Clark<br>****                   | Jason Corning<br>Lisa Corning<br>Valerie Bettinson              |
| <i>Setup/Cleanup<br/>Communion<br/>(Saturday)<br/>Sunday 8:30 setup</i> | 5:00 PM                  | Judy & Carl Schroeder  | Nancy Ballard  | Jim & Sue Worgull  | Joanne Woehle   |
| <i>Cleanup 8:30, Set up<br/>11:00 Sunday</i>                            | After<br>8:30 AM         | Carol Schmid   | Lois Harrold<br>Karin Nickola  | Pam Warren<br>Judy Schroeder   | Mike & MaryJo<br>Schroeder                                      |
| <i>Clean up<br/>Communion</i>   | After<br>10:15 AM        | Doloros Erickson   | Carl & Tobi Schroeder  | Rick Nunamaker   | Jim & Jean Loss   |
| <i>Acolytes</i>   | 8:30 AM                  | Aaron Cole<br>Anna Lesser  | Ella Sperline<br>Alexis Riensche   | Kyle Prigge<br>Grace Corning   | Robert Warren<br>Patrick Schroeder                              |
|   | 10:15 AM                 | Coley Levin<br>April Mercer  | Peter Morris<br>Daniel Miles   | Trond Tilton<br>Jennifer Williams                                      | Carlyle Keyes<br>Kenny You                                      |
| <i>Head Ushers &amp;<br/>Assisting Ushers</i>                           | 8:30 AM                  | H – Chuck McCargar<br>Sue McCargar<br>A – Gary Weible<br>Eunice Weible | H – ****<br>****<br>A – Larry Haler<br>Harold Hogue                          | H – Fred Kremmer<br>Mac Dixon<br>A – Gary Weible<br>Larry Haler        | H – Larry Corning<br>****<br>A – Jon Erlandson<br>Laura Stevens |
|   | 10:15 AM                 | H – Carol Hexum<br>Alan Hagensen<br>A – Jim Loss<br>Jean Loss          | H – Mike Bettinson<br>Valerie Bettinson<br>A – Rick Budzeck<br>Janet Budzeck | H – Rick Budzeck<br>Janet Budzeck<br>A – Mike Strasburg<br>Carol Hexum | H – Jim Loss<br>Jean Loss<br>A – Rick Snyder<br>Kathy Snyder    |
| <i>Church Friends</i>   | 8:30 AM                  | Sara & Norm Gillette   | Lois Harrold   | Marge & Harold Hogue   | Carol Schmid  |
|   | 10:15 AM                 | Karen Clark  | ****   | LaVonne Scully   | Debbie Honeyman   |
| <i>Children's Church</i>  | 8:30 AM                  | Melissa Schmid<br>Katie/Sarah Schmid                                   | Lauri Whitney<br>Willow Whitney  | Kiane Lesser<br>Anna Lesser  | Lori Lachut<br>****   |
|   | 10:15 AM                 | Pam Hedges<br>Kira Westlund  | Julie Bishop<br>****   | Trina Miles<br>Daniel Miles  | Karen Clark<br>****   |
| <i>Video System at 8:30<br/>am service</i>                              | Console<br>Camera 1<br>2 | Mike Stankovich<br>Fred Kremmer<br>Traci Moran                         | Jim Moran<br>Ken Meek<br>Jon Erlandson                                       | Jim Moran<br>Don Schmid<br>Paul Hedges                                 | Brian Killand<br>Andy Clark<br>Luke Thompson                    |
| <i>Sound System<br/>Operators</i>                                       | 8:30 AM                  | Larry Corning  | Paul Hedges  | Chuck Richardson   | ****  |
|   | 10:15 AM                 | Jeff Dagle   | Tammy Carswell   | ****   | ****  |
| <i>Cashiers</i>   |                          | Nancy Ballard<br>Dick Arnst  | Judy Riggers<br>Lori Hogan   | Kathy Snyder<br>Janet Budzeck  | Nancy Ballard<br>Doris Barchet                                  |
| <i>Flowers</i>  |                          | Mike & Karen<br>Schwartz   | JoAnn Roscup   |  |   |
| <i>Recycle</i>  |                          | Carol Schmid   | Tom Frislie  | LaVonne Scully   | Jeff & Heidi Dagle  |

# 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**  
Brenna & Justin Destito  
Shaune & Charles Salter  
Jane & Dick Stephens

**July 9**  
Julie & Jim Gearheard

**July 10**  
Chelsea & Joshua Johnson

**July 14**  
Susan & Charles McCargar  
Corki & Tim Mraz

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

**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 27**  
Liz & Russ Rodriguez

**July 28**  
Gail & Randy Gilbertson

**July 29**  
Patty & Peter Newton

**July 30**  
Christina & David Schulz

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

## BIRTHDAYS

**July 1**  
Patricia Lamberson  
Katherine McGehee  
Elizabeth Page

**July 2**  
Ida Mae Darrington  
Vickie Tisdale  
Kyle Westlund

**July 3**  
Owen Bratvold

**July 5**  
Heather Drake  
Kurtis Leitz  
Pamela Warren

**July 6**  
Aaron Sundal

**July 7**  
Dick Arnst  
Mike Hoffner  
Susan McCargar  
Steven Petersen  
Tyler VanSant

**July 8**  
Lisa Bartholomew  
Charles Salter

**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  
Anna Underwood Spinato

**July 13**  
Elliot Gardner

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

**July 15**  
Dianne Barry  
Charles Cable  
Sigrid Preston

**July 16**  
Megan Hardman  
Barbara Rau  
Russ Rodriguez

**July 17**  
Doris Barchet  
Tom Bratvold  
Bev Hollenbeck  
John Madden  
Gary Weible

**July 19**  
Courtney Meigs

**July 21**  
Eileen Callies  
Tyler Conrad  
Daniel Imhoff  
Jason Schroeder

**July 22**  
Aaron Purtzer

**July 24**  
Kristen Imhoff  
Kathy Myers

**July 25**  
Wayne Campbell  
Debra Cole  
Shane McCullough  
Eileen McVea  
Loris Tellefson

**July 26**  
Lisa Rogers Bryson  
Pat Dalpiaz  
Brayden Femreite

**July 27**  
Andrea Crisp  
Natalie Hobbs  
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**  
Felix Quinn  
Sandy Steele  
Robert Warren

**July 31**  
Barbara Cunningham  
Sonja Drake



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***Worship Schedule***

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

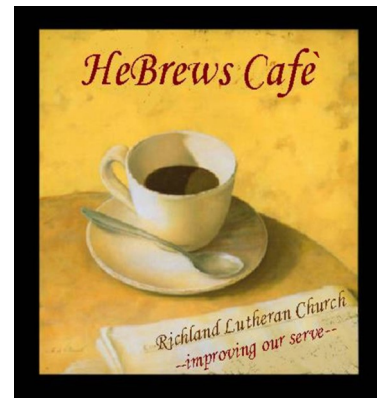
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 10:15 AM

**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

**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.**