



# The Preview

## Neighborhood Block Party



Saturday,  
September 7

4-7 PM

Stevens Park

**Come enjoy a fun evening of games, food, and friends as we host our neighborhood to the 3rd 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. Volunteer to set up, clean up, work at a booth, bake cupcakes, donate candy, or loan a generator or easy-up.

Sign-ups for opportunities to serve or items to donate begin in mid August.

## Congregation Council

### Council Members

**Ben Barr**, Member at Large  
**Rob Barr**, Member at Large  
**Dave Brandes**, Vice-President  
**Scott Hardman**, Member at Large  
**Mot Hedges**, President  
**Kathy Killand**, Member at Large  
**Dave Larkin**, Secretary  
**Sandy Steele**, Member at Large

### Ex Officio Member

**Pastor Steve Ernst**, Lead Pastor

### Advisory Member

**Rich Olsen**, Treasurer

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

## Staff

### Rev. Steve Ernst, Lead Pastor

Outreach Ministry Leader  
pastor.steve@richlandlutheran.org

### Rev. Corey Smith, Associate Pastor

Education Ministry Leader  
pastor.corey@richlandlutheran.org

### Rev. Dave Hogan, Associate Pastor

pastor.dave@richlandlutheran.org

### Debbie Stankovich, CCA, Director of Administration

Resources Ministry Leader  
debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org

### Jay Dixon, Property and Grounds Coordinator

jay.dixon@richlandlutheran.org

### Kelly Westlund, Pastor's Assistant

kelly.westlund@richlandlutheran.org

### Joanne Woehle, Church Secretary

joanne.woehle@richlandlutheran.org

### Lisa Wiegand, Bookkeeper

lisa.wiegand@richlandlutheran.org

### Jenny Page, Children's Education Assistant

jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org

## Member Directory Changes

Glasford, Virginia  
1800 Bellerive #422  
Richland 99352

Tolrud, John  
remove, passed away

## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

July 28 Madelyn Laurel Palmblad

### Weddings

July 20 Kari Wedberg & Douglas Weber

### Memorial/Funeral

July 22 Gordon Carl Boehning

July 27 Donna Richardson

### The Preview

is published monthly by Richland Lutheran Church for members and friends of the congregation. *The Preview* is distributed free of charge. Please report address changes to 901 Van Giesen, Richland, WA 99354, call 509-943-3164, fax 509-943-5383, or e-mail office@richlandlutheran.org. Richland Lutheran Church grants permission for any original content (not a reprint) to be photocopied for noncommercial, local church, or personal use, provided the copies indicate the source is *The Preview*. For any other usage, advance permission must be obtained. Electronic versions of *The Preview* may be forwarded in their entirety for noncommercial, local church, or personal use as well.

## From Pastor Steve



### RLC in Mission for Christ: “The Right Question!”

The staff and I have been reading through the book of Acts in our devotional time during our weekly staff meetings. This past Tuesday we read the story of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch. According to the text of Acts 8:26-40, Philip is led by the Holy Spirit to leave Jerusalem where he meets an Ethiopian traveling home from a time of worship in Jerusalem and is reading the prophet Isaiah. After a short interaction Philip “*told him the good news about Jesus*”(35).

After hearing the good news about Jesus the Ethiopian asks Philip as they come to some water, “*What can stand in the way of my being baptized?*”(36). What a great question revealing the Ethiopian’s heart and attitude toward God and doing what it takes to get to know him better. A more typical response we might hear today is, “Why do I need to be baptized?” “Is baptism necessary?” “Am I ready for baptism?” “What happens if I’m not baptized?” You get the idea.

Often times we understand what God requires but ask the wrong questions. What if we approached spiritual growth with the heart and attitude of the Ethiopian? Instead of asking, “Do I have enough time to read my Bible,” ask, “What can stand in the way of my reading the Bible?” Instead of asking, “Why should I pray daily,” ask, “What can stand in the way of my praying daily?” Instead of asking, “Why do I need to practice spiritual disciplines,” ask, “What can stand in the way of my practicing the spiritual disciplines?” I wonder if asking the right question out of the right heart and attitude toward God would lead to a deeper and more meaningful life in Christ through faith and obedience? What do you think?

***Equip • Empower • Encourage***

## Search Team Update

### Director of Music and Worship Position:

Paul Armatis, Lisa Corning, Sarah Hagensen, Jim Honeyman, Eunice Weible and Pastor Steve make up the Search Team that is working on behalf of the church council to find the individual that God has in mind for us to become RLC’s Director of Music and Worship. To date, we have received and reviewed more than fifteen applications. It has been a very deliberate and detailed process. Several of the candidates showed promise but in the end it was determined they were not a good fit for us as a congregation.

We will continue to advertise on three or four websites as well as through the LCMC. We have not set a timeframe for making a decision. We want to make sure that the person we find is the right person, and do not want to “settle” simply in order to fill a position.

In the meantime it is with immense gratitude that we thank those who have stepped up and filled the void left by this vacancy; specifically, Alane Evers, Joe Potts and his praise team, Teresa Zorich, Brenda Hoyt, Zemmie Iedema, Sue Meek, Scott Hardman, Jim Honeyman and those behind the scenes who make sure we have acolytes, ushers, communion assistants, etc. What a blessing you all are!!

So now we ask for your continued prayers and patience as we continue our search.

## *From the Council*

Major activities remaining for 2013 in which the Council is directly involved include the review of the proposed RLC Long Range Plan, the 2014 Ministry Plan, the 2014 RLC budget, and the annual Congregation meeting.

Currently, the staff has provided the RLC Council with a proposed 2014 Ministry Plan. One purpose of the ministry plan is to establish annual goals for five major areas of ministry: Outreach, Worship, Nurture, Education, and Resources. The Council members are reviewing the Plan and providing comments for consideration and incorporation. The 2014 Ministry Plan will be presented to the congregation at the annual Congregational meeting.

The Long Range Planning Team is in the final throws of providing a draft of the Long Range Plan. Currently, the Team intends to provide the Council with the draft plan before the August 2013 Council meeting. Depending on the Plan's progress, the Plan will be discussed at Hebrews Café and may be discussed at the annual Congregation meeting.

In August the Council and the staff will begin drafting the 2014 annual budget. This is always a very challenging and labor intensive task. The bases of the budget are the 2014 Ministry Plan and funding its associated activities, maintaining the RLC facilities, staff salaries and benefits and benevolence. The budget will be presented the congregation at the annual Congregation meeting for review, discussion and a vote for approval.

The RLC Nominating Committee is working diligently to identify, interview, and nominate four members of the congregation to replace the four outgoing Council Members. The Council President, Vice President and two at-large members have reached the end of their terms. The nominees will be voted on at the annual Congregation meeting.

There is much to be done for the remainder of 2013 to prepare RLC in furthering our vision of being a congregation of Christ followers who are making Jesus Christ known to all people and advancing His Kingdom. The Council looks forward to active and full congregation participation at the October 22, 2013, annual Congregational meeting.

Blessings to all,  
Rob Barr

## *Gift Acceptance Policy*

The Congregation Council has approved a gift acceptance policy. All members and supporters of Richland Lutheran Church are encouraged to become familiar with this document. It is available at [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org) under the leadership tab, and there are a few copies in the information area of the Prince of Peace fellowship area as well.

## *Beneath My Cool Exterior There Lurks a Growing Insensitivity!*

Avid readers of this column (both of them) will recall that as a part of my June musings I told the tale of losing one of my front teeth just as we were to embark on a May trip to “O Canada!” An update is in order. I’d been running around with a temporary cap and bridge assembly since our return to the States. Finally on July 11th the dentist was going to install the permanent fix. We encountered a glitch, however. The evening of Tuesday, July 9th, the Mrs. and I were eating at Anthony’s, thanks to a kind gift from some parishioners. In the middle of our meal, I heard a sort of sickening crunch in my mouth. The temporary fix had broken. Not to worry, except for the fact that: guess whose dentist doesn’t work on Wednesdays? Not to worry, except for the fact that two other parishioners were eating in the same restaurant that evening and sauntered over to greet us at our table on their way out. Not to worry, except that now - since the dentist had destroyed a perfectly good eyetooth to create a post for the bridge - I not only had a large gap once again, but a significant snaggletooth alongside it. If that couple is reading this, I apologize for seeming more standoffish than usual, as I (pridefully) wanted to spare you a rather comedic Draculean grin in our exchange of greetings.

But wait (!) there’s more! Guess whose dentist ended up being hospitalized on Thursday for heart problems? It wasn’t until the following Monday before I was able to get the situation rectified permanently. Now here’s the rub: I informed the dentist that the snaggletooth remainder of my formerly fine eyetooth was a bit sensitive. His response was that I shouldn’t be concerned. He told me I was fortunate, because if I were a young man (Hrrumph!) the tooth surface would be a great deal more sensitive; because as we get older our nerve ending sensitivity to such pains diminishes (you could have fooled me!)

“Upon further review” (terminology reminding us football will soon be returning) this growing insensitivity as we age begins to make sense. Hearing capacity ends up going, going, gone; visual acuity diminishes; diabetes leaves in its wake peripheral neuropathy in the feet and finger tips inured from daily required blood testing. And that’s just the Associate Pastor for Visitation! Imagine what many of those for whom he has primary ministry responsibilities must be going through.

To linger into aging is to discover that the Lord will wean us from this earthly life by means of a growing insensitivity to it. The contextual translation *The Voice* renders Ecclesiastes 12:1, “And so we come to the end of this musing over life...remember your Creator, God, while you are young; before life gets hard and the injustices of old age comes upon you - before the years arrive when pleasure feels far out of reach...” It’s God’s grace bringing us to the point of truly crying out “Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.” (Revelation 22:20b) Lord, as this world becomes more insensible to us, keep our hearts sensitive to You and to others!

Pastor Dave

## *2nd Harvest Returns to RLC*



**Thrivent Financial**  
for Lutherans®



# A Mobile Food Bank is coming to your area soon!

**Thrivent Chapter in partnership with  
Richland Lutheran Church**

- **FREE FOOD**-Fresh Produce and perishable products for **ALL** families in need of food assistance
- **A 3-lb. Beef Roast** – thanks to the “**Beef Counts Program**”
- **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** No appointment or documentation necessary to participate
- Provide a note for those who you are picking up food for that cannot be present themselves

**WHEN:** Wed., August 7th, 2013    11:00 -1:00

**WHERE:** Church Parking Lot

**Richland Lutheran Church**

**901 Van Giesen Street**

**Richland, WA    99354**

**Contact:** Jon Erlandson at 509- 375-5360 or  
24hr.Mobile Food Bank Information line at 509- 252-6270

**\*\* PLEASE BRING A BOX FOR YOUR FOOD \*\***



**TRINITY LIVING**  
moving faith to action  
in the name of the Triune God

**Equipping  
Empowering  
Encouraging**

No longer can we be mere hearers of the Word. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we must move our faith to action – to act differently because of our identity in Christ. People who are not yet believers are looking for evidence that God truly is sufficient, able, and willing to fill the emptiness in their lives. It is time for Christians to raise the bar and live more intentionally in accordance with His purposes.

Trinity Living Peer Coaching is a ten-week discipleship program designed to help believers identify God's will for their lives by emphasizing the power of the Holy Trinity. As participants move through the sessions, they are equipped, empowered, and encouraged by the promises in the Word as they intentionally change the way they live. Any Christ follower committed to seeking God's will and living in accordance with His plan should consider participating in this opportunity.

Trinity Living is an experience, not a program. The more you invest, the more you will grow personally and spiritually as a result of your experience. You and your peer coach will hold each other accountable for completing weekly action steps. Each session includes equipping from God-centered guidance and teaching, time for empowerment of the Holy Spirit, and encouragement from the words of Jesus.

Trinity Living requires participants to play two roles. Not only are you being coached, you are going to be a coach. This unique situation requires a higher level of commitment than typically found in a coaching relationship, so it is especially important to attend every session. Coaching is a one-to-one, confidential, ongoing arrangement intended to result in helping the person being coached make more informed decisions in order to achieve better results. Christian coaching is differentiated from secular coaching because of the role of the Holy Spirit. Both the coach and person being coached rely on the leading of the Holy Spirit for direction, trusting God to generate both the questions and the answers that lead to His will.

If you have been praying about this, now is the time to make the commitment. Sessions begin on Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 PM and will last two hours. The final meeting will be Thursday, October 26, 2013. Sessions are held in the Chapel at Richland Lutheran Church. Group size is limited to 12. If you are interested in participating, make a note on your yellow worship slip or call the church at 943-3164. More information is available on the website. [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org)

## *Long Range Plan Team Update*

Nearly a year after being given a directive from the Congregational Council to evaluate the long range plan of Richland Lutheran Church, the Long Range Planning Team (LRPT) is in the final stage of developing a document to direct and guide the council, staff, and the congregation. The LRPT anticipates having a document available for congregational review in the coming weeks, followed shortly thereafter by a special congregational meeting for a vote on adoption of the plan. Copies of the plan will be made available both electronically and on paper, with supporting appendices on the website and in the church library. As always, the members of the Long Range Plan Team are available to answer questions (email: [LRPTeam@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:LRPTeam@richlandlutheran.org), or by phone or in person). It is the prayerful hope of the LRPT that this will be a "living" document and will be the foundation of future annual ministry plans and ministry activities, being reviewed and revised as we grow spiritually and physically. This document is a response to Jesus' command to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:35-41). With adoption of what the LRPT has come to understand to be not just a "long range plan" about facilities and programs but more a "long range MINISTRY plan," it is hoped that in the coming years, the RLC family will be able to look around and see that through personal, spiritual growth, we are a congregation who loves more deeply, serves more freely, and seeks to have Jesus in every aspect of life.

## 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

### The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!

Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://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.

**4**

8:30 AM Worship  
9:00 AM Good News Today  
9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe  
10:15 AM Worship

**5**

10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting  
12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group  
7:00 PM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team

**6**

8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
11:00 AM Finance Ministry Team Meeting  
7:00 PM Praise Team  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248  
7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting

**11**

8:30 AM Worship  
9:00 AM Good News Today  
9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe  
10:15 AM Worship

**12**

10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting  
12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group  
7:00 PM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team

**13**

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's  
8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Praise Team  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248  
7:00 PM Congregation Council

**18**

8:30 AM Worship  
9:00 AM Good News Today  
9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe  
10:15 AM Worship

**19**

10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting  
12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group  
7:00 PM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team

**20**

8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class  
8:00 AM Staff Retreat  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Praise Team  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

**25**

8:30 AM Worship  
9:00 AM Good News Today  
9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe  
10:15 AM Worship  
6:30 PM Coffeehouse  
7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service

**26**

10:30 AM Prayer Ministry Meeting  
12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group  
7:00 PM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Long-Range Planning Team

**27**

8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Praise Team  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248



**2013**

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 7:00 PM Music and Worship Search Team</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 11:00 AM 2nd Harvest Food Distribution 2:30 PM Knitting Group 6:30 PM New Members Team</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 7:00 PM RLC Foundation Meeting 7:00 PM Music and Worship Search Team</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Ministry Mini-Retreat 5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 2:30 PM Knitting Group 6:30 PM AA Treatment Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 1:00 PM Piece-makers 7:00 PM Music and Worship Search Team</p> <p><i>Submissions for next month's Preview are due today by 5:00 PM.</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Breakfast 5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>12:00 AM Staff Retreat 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 10:30 AM Luther Senior Center 2:30 PM Knitting Group 7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>12:00 AM Staff Retreat 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 7:00 PM Music and Worship Search Team</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 2:30 PM Knitting Group</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 7:00 PM Music and Worship Search Team</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:00 AM Preview Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>

## Activities for Kids



Returning soon to embark on epic Bible adventures!

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 PM!

Beginning September 11!

For kids in grade 1st thru 5th!



Thank you for your prayers and support of Kingdom Rock VBS this summer! We give thanks to God for RLC being able to share the love of Jesus with 128 different kids, with approximately 30% indicating no “church home” on their registration form. We sang and danced, played and prayed, crafted and worshipped — all while learning to STAND STRONG for God! If you missed the fun in our “castle courtyard,” be sure to mark your calendar now for next year’s VBS scheduled for June 23-27, 2014!

### Operation Christmas Child 2013 Item of the Month — School supplies!

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 school supplies:** pencils, pencil trimmers, pens, writing tablets, crayons, colored pencils, markers Be creative! Think about the kids you know, and what they need for school each fall. 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! *Please remember: No liquids! And new items only!*

For more information, contact Jenny Page  
([jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org](mailto: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!

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

### August 14-15 is our annual Waterpark/ Lock-in!!!

If you are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or entering Middle School, you are invited to join other current middle school students to a day at the Moses Lake Waterpark followed by a lock-in at the church.

Cost is \$8 for the waterpark, plus \$\$ for lunch and dinner. Meet at the church at 9:30am on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and we'll be done at 9am on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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!

**4: NO COFFEEHOUSE**

**11: NO COFFEEHOUSE**

**18: NO COFFEEHOUSE**

**25: Picnic at the Park**

**(more info will come via Facebook)**



**September 1, for  
Coffeehouse, we will be  
going to a Dust Devils  
game!!!**

**High School Discipleship Group  
will begin meeting in September.  
More info will follow!**

## *Parish Health Ministry*

### Parish Health Ministry Maintaining Your Optimal Health One Step at a Time

By Diane Bonin

We will be sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, September 17, from 1-6 PM. We have a goal of 25 donors for this drive. This will provide enough blood for up to 75 individuals needing transfusions. Any person who weighs over 110 pounds and is at least 16 years old or older can donate blood. However, some folks taking certain medications, having certain medical issues, or who have traveled abroad to certain countries may not be eligible to donate. You are eligible to donate every 56 days.

People donate for a number of reasons. They may have known family or friends who needed a transfusion at one time or another, or may feel compassion to help others in need. Reasons are personal and varied, and we are fortunate to have members of the congregation willing to give.

In preparation for donating, a good night's sleep is recommended, consumption of high iron foods in days before donating to ensure an adequate hemoglobin level, and an adequate consumption of fluid/water the day of the donation. Wear comfortable clothes and a shirt with sleeves that can be rolled up allowing easy access for the donation.

Donors are asked to bring in their Red Cross donation card if they have one or their driver's license for identification purposes on donation day. If you do not have a driver's license or card, two other pieces of identification can be substituted. The actual time to donate takes less than 15 minutes. After the donation, you are offered refreshments and fluids to re-hydrate and should remain for 10-15 minutes until you are feeling well enough to resume your other activities. This is a good time for some visiting with other RLC members as well.

Please consider donating, as we are scheduling donors at this time. Sign up on your yellow worship slip or contact the church office. If you have questions, review the Red Cross Blood Drive information site at [www.redcrossblood.org/](http://www.redcrossblood.org/) or contact me at [Bonindk@pocketinet.com](mailto:Bonindk@pocketinet.com). We hope you consider donating to help others live, as it is said in the Galatians 6:2 "*Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*"

## *Mobile Donations*

Vanco Solutions has recently introduced another option for giving. Now you can use your mobile device to make a charitable donation to RLC! Simply scan the QR code below with your smart phone and it will connect you to the online registration page. You choose how much to give, the frequency of your gift, and where you want your gift applied. If you have questions about this resource, please contact the bookkeeper at [lisa.wiegand@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:lisa.wiegand@richlandlutheran.org) or 509-943-3164.





## 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



Group Publishing, Inc. [group.com/women](http://group.com/women)

## Worship Participants

<b>August 2013</b>	<b>Time</b>	<i>Sunday August 5</i>	<i>Sunday August 11</i>	<i>Sunday August 18</i>	<i>Sunday August 25</i>
<i>Pianist (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>Worship Leader</i>	10:15 AM	Joe Potts	Joe Potts	Joe Potts	Joe Potts
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Laura Stevens	Dolores Jaech	Kathy Killand	Len Ross
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark	Jeff Dagle	Alicia Phaneuf	Valerie Bettinson
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz	Clarine Watkins Pam Hedges Alesia Chaney	Jenifer Haler Larry Haler Jeff Pilger	Clarine Watkins Sara Gillette Norm Gillette
	10:15 AM	Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson Karen Clark	Kelly Westlund Ben Barr ****	Jon Page Ben Barr ****	Kelly Westlund **** ****
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Sunday 8:30 setup</i>	5:00 PM	Carl and Judy Schroeder	Dave and Ann Brandes	Joanne Woehle	Jim and Sue Worgull
<i>Cleanup 8:30, Set up 11:00 Sunday</i>	After 8:30 AM	Alicia Phaneuf	Lois Harrold Karin Nickola	Carol Schmid	Joanne Woehle Kelly Westlund
<i>Clean up Communion</i>	After 10:15 AM	Doloros Erickson	Carl and Tobi Schroeder	Jim and Jean Loss	Rick Nunamaker
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Sarah Schmid Kyle Prigge	Mikayla Mars Josh Mars	Rhet McCullough Anna Lesser	Nathan Lipton Garrett Streufert
	10:15 AM	Conner Budzeck Zeke Ernst	Woody Page Willow Whitney	Trenton Duchscherer Daniel Miles	Madeline Haynie Savannah Haynie
<i>Head Ushers &amp; Assisting Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H - Larry Haler **** A - Gary Weible Eunice Weible	H - Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A - Larry Haler Harold Hogue	H - Fred Kremmer Mac Dixon A - Jim Peterson Gary Weible	H - Bruce Lander Larry Corning A - Jon Erlandson Laura Stevens
	10:15 AM	H - Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A - Jim Loss Jean Loss	H - Mike Bettinson Val Bettinson A - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	H - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A - Mike Strasburg ****	H - Jim Loss Jean Loss A - **** ****
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Sue & Jim Worgull	Norm Gillette	Fishers of Men
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark	Kathy & Rick Snyder	LaVonne Scully	Debbie Honeyman
<i>Children's Church</i>	8:30 AM	Melissa Schmid Katie/Sarah Schmid	**** ****	John Huebner Brittney Crisp	Lori Lachut Anna Lesser
	10:15 AM	Pam Hedges Nathan Mitchell	Julie Bishop Kira Westlund	Trina Miles Daniel Miles	Jana Strasburg Ellie Hofner
<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30	Brian Killand Ben Barr	Jim Moran Ben Barr	Mike Stankovich Ben Bar	Mike Schwartz Ben Barr
	10:15 AM	Woody Page	Drew Snyder	Jon Page	Drew Snyder
<i>Tech Director/Live Streaming Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	Jon Page	Woody Page	Drew Snyder	Jack Page
	10:15 AM	Drew Snyder	Jon Page	Jack Page	Jon Page
<i>Video System at 8:30 am service</i>	Camera 1 2	Fred Kremmer Ken Meek	Traci Moran Jon Erlandson	Don Schmid Paul Hedges	Andy Clark Luke Thompson
<i>Editor/Post Production</i>		Ben Barr ****	Ben Barr ****	Ben Barr ****	Bob Thompson ****
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Larry Corning	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
	10:15 AM	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
<i>Cashiers</i>		Judy Riggers Marge Hogue	Kathy Snyder Doris Barchet	Nancy Ballard Dick Arnst	Judy Riggers Marge Hogue
<i>Flowers</i>		Larry Haler	Sue Meek	Jonnie Fenton	Carol Hexum
<i>Recycle</i>		Mike Hoffner	Valerie Bettinson	Joan Perham	Laura Stevens

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

**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  
Ollie & Al Stolte

**AUGUST 17**  
Marie & Bob Thompson  
Jan & Steve Wisness

**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 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

**AUGUST 12**  
Hayley Deen  
Taylor Knipp

**AUGUST 13**  
Lucas Fry

**AUGUST 14**  
Bernice Demers  
Cloyde Hardman  
Kirsten Killand  
Karen Rogers

**AUGUST 15**  
Nick Bennett  
Mitch Davis  
Tom Frislie  
Matthew Palmblad

**AUGUST 16**  
Robert Imhoff  
Pat Olenius  
Betty Schauer

**AUGUST 17**  
Ben Barr  
Lynne Rice

**AUGUST 18**  
Keegan Hammill  
Harold Hogue

**AUGUST 19**  
Todd Erickson  
Ashlyn Hardman  
Lois Harrold  
Mandy Machinal  
Pamela Pawlak  
Kerry Petty

**AUGUST 20**  
James Carroll  
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**  
Casandra Blakely  
Lori Maier

**AUGUST 24**  
Andy Hoyt

**AUGUST 25**  
Aleana Saldana

**AUGUST 26**  
Jim Honeyman  
Stefanie Maier  
Alexis Riensche  
Ruth Rueter  
Rick Snyder

**AUGUST 27**  
Kay Brauer  
Sara Carswell

**AUGUST 28**  
Ryan Davis  
Chelsea Pardini

**AUGUST 29**  
Rob Crum  
Russell Richman  
Eric Schmieman

**AUGUST 30**  
Steve Ernst  
Shirley Fast  
Jim Moran  
Debbie Moritz

**AUGUST 31**  
Carol Larsen  
Kevin Maier  
Claire Moran



**Richland Lutheran Church, LCMC**

901 Van Giesen  
Richland, WA 99354

MONTHLY PUBLICATION

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



***Worship Schedule***

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

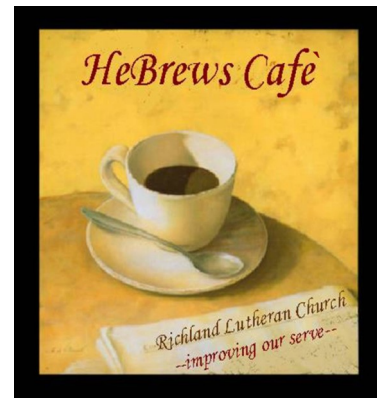
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 10:15 AM

**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

**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.**