



## World Mission Prayer League

On Sunday, October 13, we will be introduced to the World Mission Prayer League through Temple Talks, HeBrews Café, and a presentation at 1:00 PM. The WMPL is *“a Lutheran community committed to know Christ, pray for the advance of His kingdom, share the gospel and ourselves with those who do not know Him, and encourage Christians everywhere in this global task. Prayer is our working method.”*

Join members of the World Mission Prayer League for an afternoon of fellowship and prayer as we rejoice in what God is doing around the world. Ed & Karen Scott, veteran missionaries in Bangladesh and currently Missionaries in Residence at Trinity Lutheran College in Everett, WA, will be sharing how God has called and continues to prepare them as they share about Jesus. Ed’s focus is Business as Mission; Karen has received her PhD in Intercultural Studies with an interest in women in developing Muslim countries. Currently at TLC in Everett, they are teaching, praying and living with students for the academic year 2013-14.

We plan on visiting, listening, praying and eating all between 1 and 3:30 pm on **Sunday, October 13**, at Richland Lutheran Church. Invite a friend and come be a part of how God is preparing the world for Good News! RSVP is requested to [pnw@wmpl.org](mailto:pnw@wmpl.org) or 425-391-8737. A free will offering will be taken to benefit ministries of WMPL.

For more information about World Mission Prayer League, visit their website at [www.wmpl.org](http://www.wmpl.org).

*“We must have it as our aim to bring the gospel to the very last man. Wherever there are people who have not heard the gospel, to them we must go, no matter how few in number they may be.” – Ernest Weinhardt, WMPL Founder*



## Congregation Council

### Council Members

**Ben Barr**, Member at Large  
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**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

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## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

September 1	Josephine Rose Teal
September 6	Jennifer Gerber

### Weddings

None

### Memorial/Funeral

None

### The Preview

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## *From Pastor Steve*



### **RLC in Mission for Christ: Wind-Blown!**

*“The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”* These words of Jesus recorded by the Apostle John in the third chapter of his Gospel have new meaning for Seth (grandson of Carmie) and Sarah Peterson. As Seth stated in his letter to the Congregation Council (included on page 6) “those were not the words I wanted to hear.” You can imagine them saying, where did that “wind” come from and where is it going? I know I did when Seth, Debbie Stankovich, Loren Schmid, Chuck Richardson and I sat down with Seth just over a year ago to interview him for our then vacant Property and Grounds Coordinator position. We were surprised, to say the least, by the serendipitous work of the Holy Spirit when collectively we felt and then said to Seth, “We believe you’re called to something else and you should listen.” And perhaps even more surprised to be able to help Seth discover and then fulfill this call.

This is a great reminder to us at Richland Lutheran we must be willing to be “wind-blown.” In the above verse the Greek root for “wind” and “Spirit” is the same, *pneuma* (πνεῦμα). So we can say accurately we must be willing to be “Spirit-blown.” To be “Spirit-blown” means we are sensitive to hearing from the Holy Spirit and willing to go and do what He requires of us. This story of Seth and Sarah Peterson not only evidences their willingness to follow the Holy Spirit’s leading but also evidences Richland Lutheran’s willingness to do the same. The “outside the box” ways our congregation and its leadership have helped support Seth and Sarah gives me great pride and satisfaction. Nothing about this God work has been business as usual. Seriously, who could have planned all this except for the one who is the “All-In-All”?

Now it is Richland Lutheran’s extreme privilege and pleasure to send out a “son” of our congregation and his family as partners in and missionaries of the Gospel of Jesus to the world. I hope you too, as a member of Richland Lutheran Church, feel the same sense of pride and satisfaction I do as we by faith and obedience send these out having headed the Spirit of God as He blows where He pleases. Way to go RLC!

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## *From the Nominating Team*

The Nominating Team has finished their interviewing process and has submitted the following nominations for the 2014 RLC Council:

### **Executive Team**

Dave Larkin - President (2 year term)

Sandy Steele - Vice President (2 year term)

Joel Sorensen - Secretary (1 year term - serving the remainder of Dave Larkin's term)

Rich Olsen - Financial Officer (2 year term)

### **Member at Large**

Don Schmid (2 year term)

Mike Strasburg (2 year term)

Norm Gillette (1 year term - serving the remainder of Sandy Steele's term)

## Financial Update

Treasurer's Report – as of August 2013

	Year to Date			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Variance	YTD '13	YTD '12	Variance
Offering / Income	\$ 470,180	\$500,000	\$ (29,820)	\$ 470,180	\$ 514,350	\$ (44,170)
Expense	\$516,998	\$534,530	\$ (17,532)	\$516,998	\$479,447	\$ 37,551
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (46,818)	\$ (34,530)	\$ (12,288)	\$ (46,818)	\$ 34,903	\$ (81,721)

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).

## Good News Media Ministry Arts & Crafts Fair

Bake - Collect - Build - Gather - Paint - Sew - Sculpt - Weave - Nail - Knit...  
Whatever your talent, craft, art or time may be, it's time to get ready for our  
**Annual Good News Media Ministry Arts & Crafts Fair!**

This year the Fair will be held in the Prince of Peace fellowship area on  
**Saturday, November 9, 2013**  
**8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

All proceeds go toward the Good News Media Ministry.

This is a wonderful time to join in the opportunities of service and fellowship in support of Good News Media Ministry. Join us all day or for an hour or two. Your help is very appreciated. Please sign up using the form in the weekly worship bulletin.

### Help is needed in the following areas:

- Donate baked goods for the Bake Sale Table
- Donate a baked, non-cream pie
- Set up Friday, Nov. 8, beginning at 9:00 AM
- Sell items you've created at a table
- Sell items someone else has created at a table
- Donate items you've created to be sold
- Cashier
- Wrap and bag purchased items at the cashier table
- Help with the Bake Sale Table
- Clean up!

## *From the Council*

### **Pray Always & With Thanksgiving**

October is the month when the members of Richland Lutheran Church plan for the new year. We will elect new members of our Congregation Council and new members of our Nominating Committee. In addition, we will review and approve our 2014 Ministry Plan and Budget -- which includes initial steps toward achieving the goals of our Long Range Plan: *Our Guide for Today, Our Vision for Tomorrow*. There is quite a lot going on. So, plan to attend the Annual Meeting, 12:15 PM, Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

But, most importantly, **pray**. Corrie ten Boom asked, "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" We want God to provide the steering for the work of Richland Lutheran Church; we want prayer to guide us. So, I encourage you to be in prayer -- to be open to the work of the Holy Spirit working in and through us. Pray for Richland Lutheran Church: our pastors and staff, our Congregation Council, for all of our members and programs, for the 2014 Ministry Plan and Budget, and for the Long Range Plan. Ask God to steer us, to steer you.

Pray for Richland Lutheran Church to expand its capabilities and capacities to be a congregation where each individual:

- \* finds true ***Spiritual Transformation***;
- \* increases their unique ***Christ-Centered Leadership*** talents;
- \* renews their passion for service in ***Extended Missions***;
- \* offers up genuine praise and honor through ***Meaningful Worship*** services;
- \* rejuvenates and expands their personal ***Evangelism Efforts***;
- \* glorifies God by ***Leveraging the Gifts*** that He has provided to ***Advance His Kingdom***.

Again -- ask God to steer us, to steer you.

In his letter to the Philippians, the Apostle Paul wrote: ***do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*** (Philippians 4:6-7) Thanks be to God!

Grace and Peace,

Dave Brandes

## *Search Team Announcement*

The Search Team for the Director of Music and Worship is pleased to announce Richland Lutheran Church will be hosting candidate Luke Austin from Stephenville, Texas, Wednesday, October 2 to Saturday, October 5. Luke will be very busy while he is here meeting with the search team, choir, music department, council, and staff. However, we'd like you to get to meet Luke as well. Please plan to join us at a **special service of music and praise led by Luke on Friday night, October 4, at 8:00 PM**. Most importantly, please keep the search team and congregation leadership in your prayers as they continue to seek God's choice for RLC.

## *Letter from Seth Peterson*

August 23, 2013

Dear RLC Congregation Council Members,

*“We believe you’re called to something else and you should listen.”*

Those were *not* the words I wanted to hear 15 months ago when I applied for the position of Property and Grounds Coordinator at Richland Lutheran Church. Having been unemployed for a long time, I *really needed* this job and knew I was qualified for it. Besides that, the prospect of working in the church where I grew up was appealing to me. But God had another plan.

Though I didn’t get the job, knowing we were about to lose our home, Richland Lutheran Church offered us an opportunity to make one of the duplexes habitable in exchange for a roof over our heads. We accepted the offer, which ended up giving us the time we needed to consider what Pastor Steve had spoken to me. Since then, I’ve thought a lot about my life, and wondered what that “something else” was and what I should do about it.

I remember hearing that “still, small voice” around the age of seven. I didn’t recognize it as anything unique – it was simply a part of me. I grew up in the church and I confirmed my faith at Richland Lutheran Church, but like many people, wandered off path and made my home amongst the thorns of this world. I was so lost until 2001, when in a park in Redmond, WA I came to the cross and once again gave my life to Christ. I had always known the Book, but it was the Author who saved me. I began to share the Gospel – in formal and informal settings. I have been teaching a weekly Bible study at RLC, and many people have come to know God and are also sharing the Gospel as a result.

Now, believing God has called me to ordained ministry, I have applied and been accepted to the Calvary Chapel School of Ministry in Costa Mesa, California. In addition to learning how to be a church pastor, the two-year Pastoral Ministry Program will give me an opportunity to explore church planting, evangelism, and worldwide missions. God has affirmed this calling through His Word and His people. He has begun to make provisions as we know He will. In fact, I received a partial scholarship for tuition, and just learned yesterday of a private donor who is covering the remaining tuition and book costs covering the entire two-year program. Now we are selling many of our belongings to raise the money we need to make the move and sustain us for the first couple of months we are in California. Our timeframe is short, but our God is big. We have no doubt He will make this happen. We are praying that you are part of that plan. We will be leaving September 8. The move is going to cost about \$2,000. Right now, we plan to live with Sarah’s mother for about six weeks unless other affordable housing surfaces. Not knowing exactly what might be possible, I am not certain what I am asking for.

I admit to being a little uncomfortable asking for help, but I have been encouraged to do so. This congregation has and will always hold a special place in my heart for so many reasons. I am so grateful for everything RLC has already done for my family and me. That will not change, regardless of your decision. And I know I can count on your prayers to sustain us in the future.

May the grace of God be with you all.  
Seth D. Peterson

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The Congregation Council approved Seth’s request and has established a fund for those who would like to support him and his family financially as he pursues God’s call. Checks should be made payable to Richland Lutheran Church, with “**Peterson Ministry**” noted in the memo.

## Sheep May Safely Graze

In the spring of the year 2000, one of my daughters-in-law made me an offer I couldn't refuse: she'd pay my way, if I would accompany her husband, herself, and one other of my sons on a three-week trip to Great Britain. I prepped for the trip by reading over 14,000 pages of Celtic history! It was good preparation, because every inch of Great Britain *is* history. We stayed in bed and breakfasts wherever we went: London, Wales, the Lakes country, Edinburgh, etc. I've often wondered if my daughter-in-law regretted the trip. She planned it all; but we had to keep moving to get to all the sights packed into the plan. Unfortunately, her male companions all love history, so she had to prod us on from one sight to the next, or we'd probably *still* be over there pouring over sights and documents. She commented to us, she hadn't taken into account that the three of us were all history buffs. Our response was: it was questionable if we were three history buffs, but we were three buff historians! She failed to see the humor in that.

I've uncovered some history concerning this month's article title. The music is recognizable to many as authored by J.S. Bach. It's not uncommon to hear it in churches as a prelude, offertory, postlude or other special music. It's part of a secular cantata Bach wrote in 1713. "Sheep May Safely Graze" is an aria from that cantata; and the lyrics were written by Salomon Franck. The words are described as a "not-so-subtle reminder of what Franck felt good rulers *should* do."

He used the metaphor of a good shepherd keeping watch, providing a place where the sheep can safely graze, in order to speak of rulers governing well, providing the people serenity and peace. The Holy Bible, in **1 Timothy 2:2**, therefore enjoins *us* to pray *for* those in authority over us that such would be the outcome.

The border line between England and Scotland is an historical site known as "Hadrian's Wall"; a high, long, stone impediment running the width of the island; erected under the Roman emperor Hadrian because the Romans were unable to conquer the Picts and Scots in the north. My two sons (ages 26 and 32 at the time!) were busily running up and down the top of the wall pretending to re-enact the battles of the past; Anna and I were sitting and resting on some the remnant stones of the former Roman occupation. No one else was at the site. Except...sheep. Glorious, dumb, sheep. Peacefully grazing sheep. As I pondered the scene: Hadrian dead; the Roman Empire gone; the Picts unknown; the Wall no longer effective: I turned to her and declared, "The sheep won!"

Troubled world? Trouble in the space you occupy in it? **Psalm 95:7: "...He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under his care." "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11). Hebrews 13:20, 21: "...our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will...to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen."** In Him is our peace. In Him, the sheep have won!

Pastor Dave



## October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue
		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            5:00 PM New Members Team            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting            7:00 PM Mafrag Prayer Team</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>12:00 AM Men's Retreat            8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            11:00 AM Worship            5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            6:30 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's            8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Congregation Council            7:00 PM Mafrag Prayer Team</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            11:00 AM Worship            1:00 PM World Mission Prayer League Event            5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            6:30 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Thrivent Workshop - Retirement and Estate Strategies            12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            6:30 PM RLC Foundation            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Thrivent Workshop - Retirement and Estate Strategies            7:00 PM Mafrag Prayer Team</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>MS Confirmation Retreat            8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            11:00 AM Worship            5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            6:30 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Prayer Vigil            9:00 AM LWR Packing            12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            8:00 AM Prayer Vigil            9:30 AM Hannah Circle            9:30 AM Miriam Circle            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Lydia Circle            7:00 PM Mafrag Prayer Team</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Prayer Vigil            8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            11:00 AM Worship            12:15 PM Annual Meeting            5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            6:30 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group            7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            1:30 PM Dorcas Circle            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Mafrag Prayer Team</p>



## October 2013

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Night Dinner            6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study            6:30 PM Super Kids!            6:30 PM WILD!            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Library Work            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            5:00 PM Men's Retreat            5:00 PM Wedding rehearsal            6:00 PM AA Meeting            6:15 PM Girl Scouts  <b>8:00 PM Special Worship Service            with Luke Austin</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12:00 AM Men's Retreat            1:00 PM Wedding - Tucker/Thompson            5:00 PM Worship            6:00 PM New Members Reception</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Night Dinner            6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study            6:30 PM Super Kids!            6:30 PM AA Treatment Committee Meeting            6:30 PM WILD!            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Library Work            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting            6:15 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Ultreya</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee            10:30 AM Luther Senior Center            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Night Dinner            6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study            6:30 PM Super Kids!            6:30 PM WILD!            6:45 PM Chancel Choir            7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Library Work            1:00 PM Piece-makers            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            9:00 AM Quilt Blessing prep            5:00 PM MS Confirmation Retreat            6:00 PM AA Meeting            6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>MS Confirmation Retreat            6:00 AM Men's Breakfast            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Prayer Vigil            9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Night Dinner            6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study            6:30 PM Super Kids!            6:30 PM WILD!            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            8:00 AM Prayer Vigil            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Library Work            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Prayer Vigil            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            9:00 AM Preview Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting            6:15 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Prayer Vigil            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Night Dinner            6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study            6:30 PM Super Kids!            6:30 PM WILD!            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Library Work            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p><b>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</b></p> <p>Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, <a href="http://www.richlandlutheran.org">www.richlandlutheran.org</a>, for the most current information. Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are actually held at the church.</p> </div>	

## Activities for Kids



### **SUPER KIDS OCTOBER 2013**

- Oct. 2 - God blesses those who are poor.
- Oct. 9 - God blesses those who are sad.
- Oct. 16 - God blesses those who are gentle & kind.
- Oct. 23 - God blesses those who are fair.
- Oct. 30 - God blesses those who are merciful.

Captain Clueless and Admiral Awesome are learning all about the Beatitudes this fall with the help of his friends Marty, Katy and Professor Peabody!

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, 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!

**NEW THIS FALL - Adults are invited to join Pastor Steve in the chapel for a casual Bible study from 6:30-7:45 PM!**

For more information, contact Jenny Page at 943-3164 or [jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org)



The annual Sunday School Christmas Program is scheduled for December 8, 4:00 PM.

Rehearsal will be held Saturday, December 7, 10:00 AM.

### **Operation Christmas Child 2013**

#### **Item of the Month — Gum, Life Saver rolls, \$7 shipping fee/box**

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!

**This month, we're looking for packaged gum and rolls of Life Savers, and monetary donations to cover the shipping fee of \$7 per box.** Gum and Life Savers may be placed in the Christmas-y box near the mailboxes in the Prince of Peace fellowship area.

We estimate that we will have up to 200 boxes! If you can help cover a portion of the \$1400 needed to send these boxes around the world, please make your check payable to "RLC" with "Operation Christmas Child" noted on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to the church office.

Thank you for your help in making this a year-round ministry!

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



## *Youth Activities*

### Middle School!

Grades 6-8

### **It's back!!! WILD is off to another amazing year of fun and learning at 6:30 PM in the Gloria Dei Room upstairs.**

If you are in Middle School, you are invited! We play games, we do activities, and we learn more about our awesome God. We also have **dinner at 6 PM** in the fellowship hall if you are interested. Hope to see you there!

### **CONFIRMATION RETREAT IS**

### **OCTOBER 18-20!**

Cost is \$75. We'll meet at 5:00 PM at RLC on the 18<sup>th</sup> and travel to Bar M Ranch (outside of Pendleton) and return by 1:00 PM on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the yellow worship slip or email [office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org).



### High School!

Grades 9-12

### *Sunday Night Coffeehouse*

This is our weekly meeting for high school students. We meet from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM each Sunday in the High School room at the very top of the stairs. We spend time worshipping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are always welcome!

**October 27, at 6:00 PM, is our annual Confirmation Banquet to honor those who are confirming their faith on November 3.** Please rsvp to [office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org) with a headcount.

**High School Discipleship Group** meets at 5:30 PM on Sundays in the Friendship Room. If you are interested in deepening your faith and growing closer to other Christ-followers, this may be the group for you!

## *Men's Retreat*

Stonewater Ranch Plain, Washington

October 4-6, 2013



**Join us for our annual fall retreat at scenic Stonewater Ranch**

**Pastor Dave Hogan's topic on our spiritual retreat in the mountains:**

***"Men in the Wilderness: cleanup Aisle 1 with an Interactive compass"***

We can learn much from men in the Bible who found themselves in the wilderness. They listened to God, were faithful to His message, and grew in wisdom. Can we hear that "voice in the wilderness" guiding us in wisdom to deal with the moral/ethical morass of today's culture/world? Isaiah 40:3

**Registration:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Questions or more information contact RLC at (509) 943-3164, [office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org) or Norm Gillette at (509) 378-5898 or email [nlg1939@msn.com](mailto:nlg1939@msn.com).**

**Register online at [richland-lutheran.org](http://richland-lutheran.org).**

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

## Parish Nursing Ministry

The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association remind us of the importance to seek medical attention immediately when a stroke occurs as every second counts because time lost results in brain loss.

Know these warning signs and share them with others:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

If you or someone has one or more of these signs, don't delay! Call 911 or emergency medical services immediately. Check the time when the first symptoms appear. A clot-busting drug can be administered within the first three hours to reduce long term disability for the most common type of stroke.

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**Thank you** to all who assisted with the blood drive. It was a success with 27 people donating, two above our goal of 25!

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Unused medicines can become a magnet for crime or, if disposed of improperly, can end up in our drinking water. Be a good steward of our resources by taking advantage of legal, safe disposal methods. **October 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Richland Police Department is "Prescription Medicine Take Back Day."** Drop off outdated or unneeded prescription drugs to 871 George Washington Way. No questions asked. [www.takebackyourmeds.org](http://www.takebackyourmeds.org)

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	Time	Sunday October 6	Sunday October 13	Sunday October 20	Sunday October 27
Sound System Operators	8:30 AM	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
	11:00 AM	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
Open Building	Before 8:30 AM	****	****	****	****
Lock Building	After 11:00 AM	****	****	****	****
Editor/Post Production		Ben Barr	Ben Barr	Ben Barr	Ben Barr
Offering Custodian	Sat. 5:00	****	****	Rob Barr	****
	8:30 AM	****	****	Rich Barchet	****
	11:00 AM	****	****	Rich Barchet	****
Cahsiers		Nancy Ballard Debbie Honeyman	Kathy Snyder Doris Barchet	Judy Riggers Marge Hogue	Kathy Snyder Lori Hogan
Recycle		Carol Schmid	Tom Frislie	LaVonne Scully	Jeff & Heidi Dagle
Flowers		Felix & Betty Quinn	Henry & Lillian Solbrack	Don & Beulah Moore	

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	Time	Sunday October 6	Sunday October 13	Sunday October 20	Sunday October 27
Worship Leader	Sat. 5 PM	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich
	8:30 AM	Teresa Zorich	Keith Lozano	Teresa Zorich	Keith Lozano
	11:00 AM	Joe Potts	Joe Potts	Joe Potts	Joe Potts
Church Friends	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Fishers of Men	Sue & Jim Worgull	Carol Schmid
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	****	LaVonne Scully	Debbie Honeyman
Lectors	8:30 AM	Dolores Jaech	Laura Stevens	Kathy Killand	Peggy Pilger
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Len Ross	Alicia Phaneuf	Valerie Bettinson
Ushers	8:30 AM	H - Mike Schwartz Karen Schwartz A - Gary Weible Eunice Weible	H - Fred Kremmer Mac Dixson A - Larry Haler Harold Hogue	H - Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A - Jim Peterson John or Kiane Lesser	H - Larry Corning Gary Weible A - Jon Erlandson Laura Stevens
	11:00 AM	H - **** Alan Hagensen A - **** ****	H - **** **** A - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	H - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A - Mike Strasburg ****	H - **** **** A - Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder
Acolytes	8:30 AM	Cayden Tanasse Josh Mars	Kyle Prigge Colby Riensche	Aaron Cole Morgan Oberlander	Anna Lesser Adam Pilger
	11:00 AM	Jennifer Boynton Willow Whitney	Coley Levin Kenny You	Grace Corning Peter Morris	Carlyle Keyes Daniel Miles
Setup/Cleanup Communion	Saturday 5:00 PM	Carl & Judy Schroeder	Nancy Ballard	Carl & Judy Schroeder	Joanne Woehle
Cleanup/ Setup Communion	Sunday After 8:30 AM	Alicia Phaneuf	Lois Harrold Karin Nickola	Rick Nunamaker Pamela Warren	Carol Schmid
Clean Up Com- munion	After 11:00 AM	Doloros Erickson	Rick Nunamaker	Carl & Tobi Schroeder	Kelly Westlund
Communion Assistants	8:30 AM	Charles Davis Jeff Pilger Kathy Killand	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette Clarine Watkins	Pam Hedges Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz	Clarine Watkins Alesia Chaney Charles Davis
	11:00 AM	Jon Page Jenny Page ****	**** **** ****	Lisa Corning Jason Corning ****	Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson ****
Children's Church Leaders	8:30 AM	Melissa Schmid Katie/Sarah Schmid	Michelle Clary Andy Clary	John Huebner ****	Michelle Clary Andy Clary
	11:00 AM	Pam Hedges Kira Westlund	Julie Bishop Nathan Mitchell	Trina Miles Daniel Miles	**** ****
Producer/ Audio Mix	8:30 AM	Jim Moran	****	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand
	11:00 AM	Woody Page	Ben Barr	Drew Snyder	Jon Page
Tech Dir/Live Stream Coord	8:30 AM	Jon Page	Woody Page	Jack Page	Bob Thompson
	11:00 AM	Drew Snyder	Jon Page	Drew Snyder	Jon Page
Cameras	8:30 AM	1 - Fred Kremmer 2 - Ken Meek	1 -Jon Erlandson 2 - Don Schmid	1- Larry Haler 2 - Paul Hedges	1- Robert Warren 2 - Ryan Warren
	11:00 AM	1 - Zeke Ernst 2 - Kenny You	1 - Andy Clark 2 - Zeke Ernst	1 - Woody Page 2 - Kenny You	1 - Andy Clark 2 - Zeke Ernst

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# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

- October 1**  
Melissa & Don Schmid
- October 3**  
Rebecca & Steven Skinner
- October 4**  
Karin & John Cagle  
Judy & Ed Simonen
- October 7**  
John Drewrey & Jen Ranta  
Kris & Cameron Mitchell  
Sue & Bill Peterson
- October 8**  
Debbie & Steve Moritz
- October 12**  
Judy & Carl Schroeder
- October 14**  
Joan & Peter Mattich  
Lillian & Henry Solbrack
- October 17**  
Sharon & Steve Gano  
Leslie & Steve Richardson
- October 18**  
Kimberly & Jeff Ziemer  
Michelle & Loren Peterson
- October 24**  
Mary & Andrew Lipton  
Sue & Jim Worgull
- October 25**  
Jeri & Tom Frislie
- October 27**  
Sue & Allen Vernon

## BIRTHDAYS

- October 1**  
Kendall Conrad  
Karen Juergens  
Thomas Miller  
Christina Schulz
- October 2**  
Myrtle Nesbitt  
Kurt Rueter
- October 3**  
Kathy Baumgarten  
Justin Destito  
Dean Oberlander  
Kristen Wells
- October 4**  
Sally Giller  
Lila Hagensen
- October 5**  
Khloey Gibson  
Darrell Miles  
Glenn Thesenwitz
- October 6**  
Bruce Chaney  
Grace Davis  
Trenton Duchscherer  
Soren Miles  
Boone Myers  
Jordan Smith
- October 7**  
Mike Stankovich  
Andrew Villegas  
Milutin Vukojevic
- October 8**  
Andy Perdue  
Eunice Weible
- October 9**  
Jared Goplen  
Judy Schroeder
- October 10**  
David Juergens  
Michael Schroeder  
Clay Underwood
- October 11**  
Mary LaMarche
- October 12**  
Corrine Armstrong  
James Hardman  
Carmen Whelan
- October 13**  
Aiden Pardini  
Cayden Tanasse
- October 14**  
Erik Bratvold, II  
Edie Lakey  
Leonard Lust  
Bea Skinner  
Bill Venema  
Sharon Wunschel
- October 15**  
Dennis Larsen  
Corki Mraz  
Gladys Oakes  
Alma Utecht  
Mark Williams
- October 16**  
Chuck Fordham  
John Fulton
- October 17**  
Terry Davis  
Linda Totten
- October 18**  
Alexis Foss  
Jaida Wiley
- October 19**  
Kiley Johnson  
Jon Putz
- October 20**  
Hans Miles  
Katherine Pardini  
Lorrie Rogers
- October 21**  
Elaine Boday  
Ana Montoya  
Rich Olenius
- October 22**  
Freja Elrod  
Hannah Mitchell

- October 23**  
Pete Lakey
- October 24**  
Virgina Glasford  
Thomas Pitkin  
Blake Vopalensky
- October 25**  
Sharon Gano  
Shawn Welch
- October 26**  
Johnny Boynton  
Jeff Sperline  
Ann Tolrud  
Clarine Watkins
- October 27**  
Kelly Duchscherer
- October 28**  
Carmie Peterson
- October 29**  
Judy Eller  
Woody Page  
Gerald Sandness  
Elaine Solbrack
- October 30**  
Steve Gano  
Jim Loss  
Elijah Rodriguez  
Ollie Stolte  
Lisa Thompson

- October 31**  
Lisa Corning  
Jeff Gano  
Tom Griffin  
Lisa Harrow  
Elizabeth Kelly  
Debbie Maier



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***Worship Schedule***

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

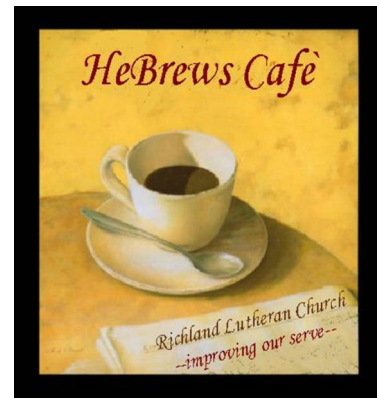
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 11:00 AM

**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 10:45 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.**