



## *Stewardship 2014*

King Henry III lived in Germany long ago. The king grew tired of his royal duties, so he applied to a monastery to become a monk. The religious superior of the monastery said to Henry, “Your Majesty, do you understand that to join this monastery you must become obedient to me as your religious superior? That will be hard because you have been king.”

Henry replied, “I understand. The rest of my life I will be obedient to you, as Christ leads you.”

“Then I will tell you what to do,” said the leader of the monastery. “Go back to your throne and serve faithfully in the place where God has placed you.”

That is exactly what King Henry did. When King Henry died, this statement was written about him: “The king learned to rule by being obedient.”

We too can tire of our responsibilities. Like King Henry we need to be reminded that God has called us and equipped us to be faithful in our unique roles – be it as a plumber, accountant, mother, father, pastor, or teacher. **God expects us to be faithful in our relationships with each other as well as our resources.**

The story about King Henry and what he learned about being faithful to his call has implications for each of us today. Jesus taught us that faithfulness starts with the simple and everyday things of life. If each day’s activities are a letter written to God, it should be our goal to sign off each night with the words “Faithfully Yours.” (Article written by Beryl Jantzi and reprinted with permission)

The stewardship emphasis at Richland Lutheran Church this year is “Found Faithful.” Each weekend in November we will focus on our faithfulness in light of how we function – regardless of our age, status, or financial means – as stewards of all God gives us. We pray you will be blessed during this time of reflection, study the resources provided, and challenge yourself to stretch what it means personally for you to be faithful. If you did not receive a stewardship packet in the mail this week, please call the church office so we can get one out to you right away.

*“Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.”*

--I Corinthians 4:1-2, NRSV



## Congregation Council

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Pasco 99301  
380-5327

We mourn the loss of  
Marion Speck

**We welcome the new members who joined October 5**

Carlisle, Shirley  
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Richland 99352  
946-6066

Johnson, Gerald & Shirley  
4305 W. Agate St.  
Pasco 99301  
545-9172

Parks, Carol  
2713 S. Kent St.  
Kennewick 99337  
582-7260

## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

October 20 Claire Anne Simpson

### Weddings

October 5 Seth Thompson & Allison Tucker

### Memorial/Funeral

October 7 Brian Quinn  
October 12 Thelma (Betty) Rowan  
October 19 Margaret Wilkinson

**We celebrate with those who communed for the first time:** Mason Ciolli, Aiden Lesser, Madeline Pilger, Kaleb Prigge, Blake Vopalensky

### **The Preview**

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## *From Pastor Steve*



### **RLC in Mission for Christ: Vision Drives Giving**

In congregations in mission for Christ the vision of the congregation drives the giving of the congregation. This is true about all three aspects of the spiritual discipline of stewardship: time, gifts and abilities, and finances. However, I'd like to focus on the financial piece of stewardship for this article as we consider our ministry funding for 2014.

In his article published in Church Executive magazine, *Funding the vision — even in a struggling economy*, Rez Gopez-Sindac writes, “When it comes to raising substantial funds for ministry expansion, church leaders and stewardship specialists agree: Vision is king. People give toward a vision that they can understand and embrace.” We know this to be true. The old adage, “Put your money where your mouth is,” means to support something that you believe in, especially by giving money. And old adages persevere because they’re true, at least in part. The reality is people financially support things they believe in. Jesus also knew this to be true when he said, “*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*”

This is encouraging to me! It was just 12 days ago, as I write this article, that this congregation unanimously approved a Guide and Vision to direct us in accomplishing mission and ministry at Richland Lutheran Church. My hope and prayer is that this is the vision which will now drive our giving. In the Guide and Vision, God has called us and we have accepted His call to live out six key objectives for our future:

- Provide Opportunities for Spiritual Transformation
- Develop Christ-Centered Leaders
- Extend Missions
- Worship God with Praise and Thanks
- Expand Evangelism Efforts
- Use Our Resources to Advance God’s Kingdom

Now we must trust God and in faith and obedience “Put our money where our mouth is.” We’ve said yea with our approval and acceptance of God’s vision now we say yea with our giving. Using the words of author Rez Gopez-Sindac above, we’ve understood and embraced this vision now let’s give to it. Author and speaker Larry Winget writes “Go to your checkbook and see what you spend money on. In an instant, you will know what is important to you because your money goes toward it.” Let’s show God what is most important to us and generously give to this great thing God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is doing in, with, and through us at Richland Lutheran Church to make Jesus Christ’s name known and advance His kingdom here in the Tri-Cities and beyond.

***Equip • Empower • Encourage***

## *Financial Update*

Treasurer's Report as of September 2013

	Year to Date			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Variance	YTD '13	YTD '12	Variance
Offering / Income	\$ 533,871	\$558,400	\$ (24,529)	\$ 533,871	\$ 570,574	\$ (36,703)
Expense	\$573,741	\$596,122	\$ (22,381)	\$573,741	\$536,263	\$ 37,478
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (39,869)	\$ (37,722)	\$ (2,147)	\$ (39,869)	\$ 34,311	\$ (74,180)

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

In His Service,

Rich Olsen

## *From the Sewing Bee*

The RLC Sewing Bee wants to thank the Benton-Franklin WA Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for supporting our ministry with a generous check for \$500. They have faithfully supported our request for funds to cover expenses as we provide quilts and lap robes for those in need. We sent 21 quilts to Lutheran World Relief and will soon deliver quilts, lap robes and baby quilts to local agencies that serve those in need.

We can always use cotton and cotton-blend fabrics for backs or blocks for our quilts. We invite you to join us on Wednesday mornings in the Prince of Peace fellowship area from 9 AM to noon. You do not have to know how to sew to be a part of the process of making the quilts. There is something that everyone can do. We also have people sewing quilt tops at home - maybe this is something you could do if you can't join us at church on Wednesday mornings.

For more information contact Lois Harrold (946-0923) or Ann Brandes (735-1658).

### ***Stepping Out***

Now that we are through with our major planning activities this year, have an approved budget, and mission plan for 2014, we can give thanks for the progress we have made and for the many blessings that have been bestowed on RLC and body of Christ followers.

In addition to the regular annual planning activities, we as a congregation adopted a long range plan this fall which is a unique document in that it is actually a “Guide and Vision”. It is unlike any long range plan we have adopted in the past. As noted in the Introduction of the document, “This plan is not about the buildings or programs or organizational growth; rather it is about refining who we are—a Christ-focused body of believers working to accomplish the great commandment to “Go and make disciples of all men...” In short, it re-establishes the fundamental objectives of the role of the church in our lives and provides a set of objectives for all of us to work to accomplish.”

The six primary objectives of the Guide and Vision are:

- Provide Opportunities for Spiritual Transformation
- Develop Christ-Centered Leaders
- Extend Missions
- Worship God with Praise and Thanks
- Expand Evangelism Efforts
- Use Our Resources to Advance God’s Kingdom

These objectives were intentionally chosen by the Long Range Planning Committee to bolt up with our 2014 Ministry Plan, and to be supported by it. In reviewing the Ministry Plan, you will note that the following items are noted in the plan to specifically support our Guide and Vision:

- Enhance lighting in sanctuary to meet the ongoing ministry needs of corporate worship and GNMM.
- Organize and implement at least one high school small group.
- Implement a pastor led, corporate, adult Bible study on Wednesday evenings to coordinate with children and youth programs.
- By year’s end have 60 (20% of 300) adults actively involved in small groups.
- Provide for an annual neighborhood block party to demonstrate the love of Jesus to our neighbors.
- Implement the Alpha course program, or similar program, to provide a non-threatening way for seekers to understand Christianity.
- Train ushers and greeters to intentionally welcome newcomers.
- Focus on local social justice issues of Hispanic non-citizens in the Tri-Cities.
- Develop a church-wide database of volunteers.
- Fill all Ministry Team Leader positions by year’s end.
- Communicate expectation of “Every Member in Mission” to the congregation.
- Develop visitation ministry to include a strategically phased expansion based on our abilities to serve others.
- Make initial improvements to physical plant as architect recommends by year’s end.

Both the Long Range Plan/Guide and Vision, and the Ministry Plan belong to the members of RLC, and we each, individually, share in the responsibility of their success. To that end, I urge each member to read through both documents and prayerfully consider what you are currently doing; what you might do in the near future to step out to grow your personal relationship with Christ, and make Jesus known to our community.

In His Service,

## *I'll Have You Know I'm Very Well Connected*

Elaine and I've just come through that part of the autumn season we love so well. It commences with the two of us getting away to spend most of a week in Victoria, Canada (romance). It proceeds to a gathering at a getaway for most of a week - most recently Seaside, OR - with our four thankless ingrates, their three spouses and the ten feral grandchildren resulting from those three marriages (chaotic, noisy fellowship). We always take the former time away in Victoria. We often move the latter family gathering around to different venues. At both locations, God blessed us with perfect weather: crisp fall air, virtually cloudless skies, colorful autumn foliage. Our romantic getaway: we never want to end. It's always great communing with God, deepening love for each other, in a terrific environmental ambience. Our family getaway has transitioned into the time of life where it's more for the rest of the family than for us. We discern that we're sort of the honored founders in the corner of the room who get to watch the rest of the family text each other across the room! The family now communicates with us in loud condescending voices - just as we did to our parents and grandparents before them.

This year added a new wrinkle to the family gathering. Our oldest grandchild, Hannah, age 20, drove to Richland, staying a few days on either side of the event. On the day she returned to Wyoming in a far superior (sigh) vehicle than her grandparents possess: I came back from tutoring at Jefferson Elementary in time to see her drive off. Standing on the landing three steps off the parking lot, waving goodbye, was my Bride. Ascending the stairs toward her, I was temporarily blinded by her stunning good looks, catching one of my unfeeling neuropath-etic feet on a step, and doing my best Chevy Chase pratfall imitation. Results: two skinned knees, gashed shin, and an instant headache. I rarely suffer literal headaches. Mine are mostly figurative. Outside of a huge blood blister (which popped in the shower - gaining inspiration for this article the next day - in a splattering worthy of a modern monster movie) I bore no after-effects. I did suffer the acute re-discovery of my skeletal system. Like Elvis, I was "all shook up": becoming aware of every bone in my body. It reminded me of the song about how the (insert name here) bone is connected to the (insert another name) bone.

The song of course is based upon Ezekiel 37:1ff. The prophet is plopped down by the wind (the Holy Spirit) into a valley of nothing but piles of scattered dry unburied bones. He is asked by God if he thinks those bones can come together to live? Appropriately, the prophet responds (The Voice translation): "Eternal Lord certainly you know the answer better than I do." To which God responds (conflating vv4,5, beginning): "Actually, I do." I love it. Sovereign Lord in the midst of increasing dis-connectedness in life, this world, families, and even Your church: "Thank You," that by obeying the wind of Your Spirit, even the painful chaos of skeletal remains will knit together by a secured future in Jesus Christ!

Pastor Dave



## Women's Ministry Advent Event



### *Mary Christmas*

Exchange stress and anxiety for peace this Christmas. Follow the example of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and leave this event with your heart prepared for Advent.

*Candlelight Dinner* & *Inspirational Messages* & *Music & Worship*

### *Ginnette Ernst*

Speaker

### *Trina Miles*

Music

Friday, November 15, 2013 at 6:00 PM

Richland Lutheran Church—901 Van Giesen—Richland, WA

**Don't delay!**

**Get your tickets today!**


## 2013 Giving Tree

We are again sharing our Christian love this Christmas with the Union Gospel Mission. The Giving Tree will be lit the weekend of the GNMM Arts and Craft Fair (November 9). You can help in two ways again this year. 1) You can give **new items** intended to help with basic hygiene &/or provide warmth. Packages of socks, underwear in a variety of sizes, and long underwear are especially needed. As there are more men than women at the Mission, more of the 'tags' will be for men's items. 2) In addition to providing food and housing for indigent men, women, and children, the Mission provides for the overall community. Community members can 'shop' at the Mission for items. So, as you get out your winter garments and decide that you or your family have outgrown them, please consider giving them to the Mission. These **gently used items** need to be in good condition and clean and can be for men, women, and children.

We will collect items from the November 9 Saturday evening service to the December 15 second morning service. You do NOT need a tag to donate a new item and there is no need to wrap them. Used items can be in boxes or bags. To get the items to the community as quickly as possible, they will be taken to the Mission on a weekly basis. Sandy Steele will transport the majority of the items when she does her volunteering at the Mission.

If you have a question, please feel free to contact me, Betty Quinn, at 967-5216. If I'm not home, leave a message. If you need a more immediate answer, call the church office at 943-3164.

## November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue
		
<p><b>3</b>            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 Group            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            6:30 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>4</b>            12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>5</b>            8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            11:00 AM Finance Ministry Team Meeting            7:00 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting</p>
<p><b>10</b>            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            5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            6:30 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>11</b>            12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            6:30 PM RLC Foundation            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>12</b>            7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's            8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            12:00 PM LAFF            7:00 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Congregation Council</p>
<p><b>17</b>            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>18</b>            12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>19</b>            8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>24</b>            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            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>25</b>            12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            1:30 PM Dorcas Circle            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>26</b>            9:30 AM Hannah Circle            9:30 AM Miriam Circle            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Lydia Circle</p>



## November 2013

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>2</b> 5:00 PM Worship
<b>6</b> 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	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 12:00 PM Arts and Crafts Sale Set Up 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group	<b>8</b> 12:00 AM Arts and Crafts Sale Set Up 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	<b>9</b> <b>8:00 AM Arts and Crafts Sale</b> 5:00 PM Worship
<b>13</b> 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	<b>14</b> 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Mary Christmas	<b>16</b> 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast 5:00 PM Worship
<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 10:30 AM Luther Senior Center 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 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	<b>21</b> 8:00 AM Gentle Yoga class 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 1:00 PM Piece-makers 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group	<b>22</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	<b>23</b> 5:00 PM Worship
<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:00 AM Preview Assembly 2:30 PM Knitting Group 7:00 PM Service of Thanks and Praise	<b>28</b> <b>Thanksgiving - Office Closed</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Thanksgiving - Office Closed</b> 6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>30</b> 5:00 PM Worship

## Activities for Kids



### **SUPER KIDS NOVEMBER 2013**

- Nov. 6 - God blesses those whose hearts are pure.
- Nov. 13 - God blesses those who work for peace.
- Nov. 20 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Night!
- Nov. 27 - No Super Kids. Thanksgiving Eve  
Worship @ 7:00 PM

Captain Clueless and Admiral Awesome are learning all about the Beatitudes this fall with the help of their friends Marty, Katy and BenJammin' the Bee with Attitude!

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!**



### *The Christmas Story!*



Join us for the 2013 Sunday School Christmas Program on December 8, 4:00 PM.

Presented by the preschool and elementary-aged children of Richland Lutheran Church, "The Christmas Story" is a heart-felt poem recounting the birth of Jesus, and featuring many beloved Christmas songs.

*Cookie reception immediately following.*

### **Operation Christmas Child 2013 Item of the Month — \$7 shipping fee/box**

Through the generosity of the congregation, we may be filling as many as 200 boxes this year! It costs \$7 to ship each and every box. 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.



**Wednesday, November 20, is Packing Night!** We will fill the boxes, write personal notes to be included in the boxes, and then pray for the recipients of this expression of love. Everyone is invited to join us for the family dinner at 6:00 PM, and the box packing at 6:30 PM.

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

## *Youth Activities*

### Middle School!

Grades 6-8

#### ***WILD WEDNESDAYS!!!***

**It's back!!! WILD is off to another amazing year of fun and learning at 6:30pm 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 Prince of Peace fellowship area if you are interested. Hope to see you there!

### 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 worshipping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are always welcome!

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 3! Join us at the 11:00 AM service to celebrate our ninth graders as they confirm their faith in Jesus Christ before God and His people!**

**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!

## *Lutherans About Fun and Fellowship (LAFF)*

LAFF will meet on November 12 at 12:00 noon. We will have a potluck lunch. Ham will be provided. Please bring veggies, potatoes, salad or a dessert.

Eric Schmieman will give a presentation and slideshow on his work in the Ukraine with the containment of radiation release from the Chernobyl disaster.

Please sign up on the yellow worship slip in your weekend bulletin or call Harold Hogue at 943-0162.



You certainly don't want to end up like this little guy feeling under the weather! In order to decrease this from happening, get a flu shot this year. It is time for your annual shot before the flu season hits this winter. Flu shots are available at the Health Department, your doctor's office, and at your local pharmacy. I like to get mine at my local pharmacy because I can select a time that is convenient for me. Most pharmacies have a pharmacist available during the time the pharmacy is open. Insurance carriers including Medicare and Medicaid cover the flu shot so there is no cost to you. No prescription is needed to get a flu shot.

Almost everyone should get a flu shot except for those with life-threatening allergies to the flu vaccine (it contains eggs) or if you ever had Guillain-Barre Syndrome. If you are not feeling well it is suggested you wait until you are feeling better. Children 6 months to 8 years should get two doses the first year they become vaccinated. A "high dose" vaccine is available for people 65 years of age and older.

The flu shot is made up of inactivated flu vaccine, although a different live, attenuated (weakened) vaccine is available and can be sprayed into the nostrils. Information specific to this type of vaccine is available from the CDC. The inactivated shot vaccine contains a small amount of mercury-based preservative (thimerosal) that has been shown in studies not to be harmful, but flu vaccines that do not have a preservative are available. There are risks of receiving the vaccine and side effects such as sore throat, muscle aches, fever/chills are possible. A full list of side effects will be given to you when receiving the vaccine.

If you need more information concerning the influenza vaccine, please contact your doctor, the health department, or the Centers for Disease Control at 1-800-232-4636 or on their website at [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu). Most of the information for this article was received from the CDC's vaccine information statement.

Let's try to keep our RLC family healthy this flu season!

#### Blood Drive:

On October 2, we received a thank you letter from Linda Michael at Red Cross to thank us for the blood drive we conducted on September 17. Linda goes on to state "Please thank the generous people who volunteered to recruit donors and lend assistance at this blood drive. Also, we are grateful to all who donated, because despite all the advances in modern medicine, without life-giving blood many people would not survive."

The goal of our blood drive was 25 units and we had 30 scheduled donors, 3 of which were deferred. Up to three people could be helped from each of these 27 units. Thank you all for your generous support!

## Introducing a New Member

At our last new members reception on October 5, 2013, it was our privilege to welcome Shirley Carlisle to our Richland Lutheran Church family!



Shirley Carlisle



Shirley and her Shepherd,  
Barbara Rau

Though they were unable to attend the reception, we also warmly welcome Gerald and Shirley Johnson and Carol Parks to RLC!

## Servant Coordination - Continued from page 14

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday November 3</i>	<i>Sunday November 10</i>	<i>Sunday November 17</i>	<i>Sunday November 24</i>
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
	11:00 AM	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
<i>Open Building</i>	Before 8:30 AM				
<i>Lock Building</i>	After 11:00 AM				
<i>Editor/Post Production</i>		Ben Barr	Ben Barr	Ben Barr	Ben Barr
<i>Offering Custodian</i>	8:30 AM	Schwartz Weible	**** Harold Hogue	Fred Kremmer John Lesser	Jon Erlandson Jim Peterson
	11:00 AM	Alan Hagensen ****	Rick Budzeck Mike Bettinson	Mike Strasburg Rich Barchet	Rick Snyder Mike Stankovich
<i>Cashiers</i>		Nancy Ballard Janet Budzeck	Judy Riggers Debbie Honeyman	Kathy Snyder Doris Barchet	Nancy Ballard Marge Hogue
<i>Recycle</i>		Mike Hoffner	Valerie Bettinson	Joan Perham	Laura Stevens
<i>Flowers</i>		Stuart & Zemmie Iedema	Mike & Karen Schwartz		John & Jan Fulton

# Servant Coordination

	Time	Sunday November 3	Sunday November 10	Sunday November 17	Sunday November 24	Wednesday November 27
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Sat. 5 PM	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich	7:00 PM Teresa Zorich
	8:30 AM	Keith Lozano	Keith Lozano	Keith Lozano	Keith Lozano	
	11:00 AM	Joe Potts	Joe Potts	Corey Smith	Corey Smith	
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Fishers of Men	Sue & Jim Worgull	Carol Schmid	
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	****	LaVonne Scully	Debbie Honeyman	
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Jim Peterson	Kathy Killand	Peggy Pilger	Elaine Keyes	Susan Schmieman
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Jon Page	Jeff Dagle	Val Silva	
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H - Mike Schwartz Karen Schwartz A - Gary Weible Eunice Weible	H - Chuck & Sue McCargar A - Harold Hogue ****	H - Fred Kremmer Mac Dixson A - John Lesser Kiane Lesser	H - Jim Peterson Larry Corning A - Jon Erlandson Laura Stevens	Harold Hogue ****
	11:00 AM	H - Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A - **** ****	H - Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson A - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	H - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A - Mike Strasburg Charles Rogers	H - Carol Hexum **** A - Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder	
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Kyle Prigge Cayden Tanasse	Colby Riensche Alexis Riensche	Sarah Schmid Katie Schmid	Garrett Streufert Nathan Lipton	Adam Pilger Cayden Tanasse
	11:00 AM	Nathan Mitchell Kenny You	Conner Budzeck Nathan Ernst	Sophia Fetrow Trond Tilton	Willow Whitney Daniel Miles	
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion</i>	Saturday 5:00 PM	Nancy Ballard	Jim & Sue Worgull	Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle	
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Sunday After 8:30 AM	Alicia Phaneuf	Lois Harrold Karin Nickola	Carol Schmid	Dan & Vicki Jordheim	
<i>Clean Up Communion</i>	After 11:00 AM	Doloros Erickson	Rick Nunamaker	Carl & Tobi Schroeder	Kelly Westlund	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Alesia Chaney Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz	Kathy Killand Jason Prigge Jami Prigge	Jenifer Haler Jeff Pilger Pam Hedges	Jeff Pilger Pam Hedges Charles Davis	
	11:00 AM	Kelly Westlund Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson	Karen Clark **** ****	Kelly Westlund **** ****	Karen Clark Jenny Page Jon Page	
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Kiane Lesser Anna/John Lesser	Mary Lipton Anna/Nathan Lipton	Melissa Schmid Katie/Sarah Schmid	Astrid Goplen Freja/Neal Goplen	
	11:00 AM	Pam Hedges Nathan Mitchell	Julie Bishop ****	Trina Miles Daniel Miles	Karen Clark Woody Page	
<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Jim Moran	Mike Stankovich	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand	
	11:00 AM	Woody Page	Woody Page	Jon Page	Jon Page	
<i>Tech Director/Live Stream Coord</i>	8:30 AM	Drew Snyder	Ben Barr	Drew Snyder	Bob Thompson	
	11:00 AM	Jon Page	Jon Page	Jack Page	Jon Page	
<i>Cameras</i>	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	



# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

- November 2**  
Marilyn & Robert  
Schumacher
- November 8**  
Cindy & Mark  
Underwood
- November 9**  
Zemmie & Stuart Iedema
- November 10**  
Joclyn & Scott Conrad
- November 14**  
Elaine & Greg Keyes
- November 18**  
Julie & Michael Penley  
LaVonne & Don Scully  
Pamela & Russell Warren
- November 19**  
Ruth & Ken Rueter
- November 26**  
Mary & Butch Machinal
- November 28**  
Leslie & Fred Sievers

## BIRTHDAYS

- November 1**  
Diane Fleener  
Sydney Johnson  
Debra Myers  
Val Silva  
Loren Stangeland  
Jan Wisness
- November 2**  
Brian Chaney  
Audrey Hagensen  
Becca Rogers
- November 4**  
Dasha Perham
- November 5**  
Jeff Nixon  
Jim Salaba
- November 6**  
Ann Brandes  
Dave Larkin
- November 7**  
Traci Moran  
Yvonne Venema  
Josh Woehle
- November 8**  
Jen Ranta
- November 9**  
Mikayla Hamilton  
Lauren Heaslet  
Gabriel Kissire
- November 10**  
Barbara Westlund
- November 11**  
Kelly Doyle  
Lila Lloyd  
Victor Trujillo
- November 12**  
Nancy Bergman  
Lynn Tanasse
- November 13**  
Matt Schwartz  
Garrett Streufert  
Melissa Woehle
- November 14**  
Heidi Dagle  
Lori Lachut  
Samuel Salter
- November 16**  
Peyton Pardini  
Don Scully  
Lisa Wiegand
- November 17**  
Dave Brandes  
Alan Hagensen  
Amanda Kissire
- November 19**  
Brock Streufert
- November 20**  
Christina Carro  
Jim Lachut  
Rylee Mercer  
Thomas Mercer  
Kris Mitchell  
Kristin Smith
- November 21**  
Rob Barr  
Loren Peterson
- November 22**  
Barbara Roberts  
Deborah Romine  
Art Tackett
- November 23**  
Bobbi Bergman  
Barbara Sandness  
Floyd Thompson
- November 24**  
Michelle Hamilton  
Pam Hedges  
Brenda Hoyt
- November 25**  
Nancy Fiess
- November 26**  
Jan Leitz  
Sydney Miller  
Bob Zimmerman

- November 27**  
Matthew Corning  
Tim Lamberson
- November 28**  
Ona Lander  
Coley Levin  
Nathan Lipton
- November 29**  
Margaret Arnst  
Rebecca Skinner
- November 30**  
Kathy Bush  
Courtney Olsen



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***Worship Schedule***

**Thanksgiving Worship Service**

Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 PM

**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

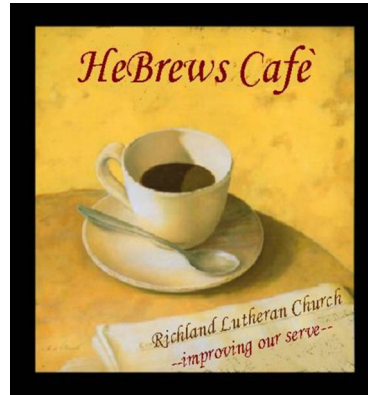
*And when circumstances beyond your control prevent you from coming to church . . .*

**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)**



**Daylight Savings Ends !  
Don't forget to change  
your clocks Saturday  
night, November 2!!**



**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.**