



## *Christmas Worship Services*

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

*(Children should report for costuming at 3:30, please)*



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.*

## *Christmas Eve*

Tuesday, December 24, 2013

**4:00 PM - Family Service:** Come join the joy and excitement as we hear the Christmas story, participate in candle lighting, and ring 'jingle' bells during the singing of carols.

**5:30 and 11:00 PM - Traditional  
Candlelight Service**

**7:00 PM Contemporary Candlelight  
Service**

*Nursery will be provided for the 4:00, 5:30,  
and 7:00 PM services.*



## *Christmas Day*

Wednesday, December 25, 2013  
**10:00 AM**

## 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

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## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

None

### Weddings

None

### Memorial/Funeral

November 23 Fred Melling

November 23 Newell Oyen

### The following confirmed their faith on November 3:

Aaron Cole, Grace Corning, Savannah Haynie, Nathan Lipton, Morgan Oberlander, Woody Page, Rachel Richardson, Alexis Riensche, Sarah Schmid, and Patrick Schroeder

### The Preview

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## *From Pastor Steve*



### **RLC in Mission for Christ: Truth Be Told**

*“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.”* These words of the Apostle Paul directed originally to the church in Ephesus are perhaps some of the most profound instructions in all Scripture for becoming a healthy congregation.

Unfortunately they are also some of the most misunderstood and misused, misunderstood because they are taken out of context and misused because they are used inappropriately, most often because they were first taken out of context.

This passage occurs in the greater context of Paul’s encouragement to the local congregation to *“live a life worthy of the calling you have received.”* That is, to become the healthy church God wants them to become. A healthy church, again in this context, is one that is both united and mature in faith and life. Paul gives the encouragement to speak the truth in love, along with other behaviors, *“So that, the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”* Without the goal of unity and maturity, speaking the truth in love, is misunderstood. Unfortunately many don’t have the goal of unity and maturity when invoking this text. They have something else in mind.

When misunderstood apart from the contextual goal of the whole of Ephesians Chapter 4, unity and maturity within the body of Christ, this passage is often then misused. I might even say, abused. Have you ever heard someone preface a harsh comment or critical judgment with these words? Have you ever been shamed by someone using this text to support their shaming? When we use this text for any other purpose than to bring unity and maturity to the church we miss the point. Even truth spoken without love can harm and bring discord to the church. So, yes, speak truth, but don’t forget the love which brings unity and maturity to the Body of Christ!

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## Financial Update

Treasurer's Report as of October 2013

	Year to Date			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Variance	YTD '13	YTD '12	Variance
Offering / Income	\$ 586,844	\$632,000	\$ (45,156)	\$ 586,844	\$ 634,823	\$ (47,979)
Expense	\$630,416	\$657,714	\$ (27,298)	\$630,416	\$593,479	\$ 36,937
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (43,572)	\$ (25,714)	\$ (17,858)	\$ (43,572)	\$ 41,344	\$ (84,916)

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

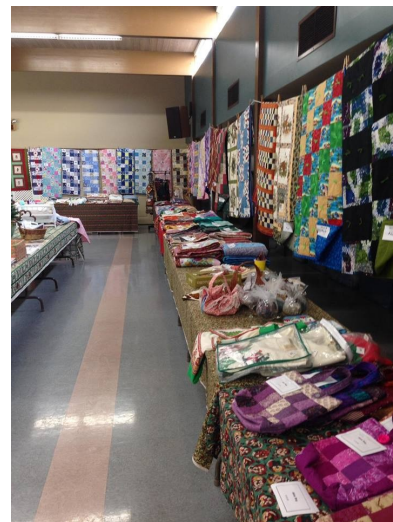
In His Service,  
Rich Olsen

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).

## Many Thanks!

Many thanks to all who worked at and donated (and bought) items for the Good News Media Ministry Arts and Craft Sale. Your contributions and hard work are greatly appreciated and will help ensure the continued blessings of our TV ministry.

With gratitude,  
Nancy Ballard and Norene Erlandson



## *From the Council*

It's December and the season of Advent is here. The focus of this season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. It is a celebration of truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ by which all of creation might be reconciled to God. Advent is marked by a spirit of hope, of expectation, of anticipation, of preparation, of longing, and of celebration.

This is my last article for the Preview as RLC President. It has been my honor and privilege to serve this congregation. I could not have done this job without your support and prayers. As I reflect on where RLC is now, it is a place of hope, a place where we celebrate the truth about God, and a place where we anticipate the return of Christ. In this season of hope, we remember God's promises and faithfulness. How do we respond to this? The sermon series in November has been about our faithfulness - in small things, in large things, and in all things. Whatever we have comes from God, and if we are faithful we will serve Him with all He has blessed us. What purpose does God have for each of us? What has He called us to do?

At the time I write this, I do not know what God is calling me to do next. Whatever it is it will probably be something outside of my comfort zone. I know that He will be with me and that if I am to be successful, I will have to put my trust in Him. So during this season of hope, expectation, anticipation, preparation, longing, and celebration let us remember to be faithful to God who is faithful to us. Together, we at RLC can do great things as part of the Body of Christ when we are faithful to God.

*"We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."*

*1 Thessalonians 1:2-3*

~ Mot Hedges

## *And Also With You*

The title of this month's article is familiar to those attending Richland Lutheran. In the so-called *traditional*, or 8:30 a.m., Sunday service of worship, those very words are recited at least four times, forming a response to various initiating lines from the presider: 1) "The Peace of the Lord be with you" (*The Sharing of the Peace*); 2) "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (during *Praise and Proclamation*); 3) "The Lord be with you" (before the *Prayer of the Day*); and 4) "The Lord be with you" (as a part of *The Great Thanksgiving*). We also *imply* those words a fifth time, at the end of the service when the presider says, "Go in God's Peace. Shalom"; and we reply, "Shalom." Our "Shalom" utilizes the Hebrew word for peace in response to the presider's blessing, by indicating we too desire peace for/with that person - *and each other* - as we depart corporate worship, i.e., "And also with you." Something repeated five times in the service means it's important that we take note of it.

The first reciting of these words occurs after opening confession and absolution of our sins; and, we're quickly encouraged to "pass the peace" *to one another*. Some church liturgies (so-called "non-liturgical" churches have liturgies, too, but pride themselves on being "non-liturgical" - apparently ignorant of the meaning of "liturgy" referring to any order followed in worship) omit "passing of the peace", instead, conducting "greet your neighbor time". In such a service in the 90s (1990s that is - NOT my age), I walked up the aisle, greeting people, when a fellow stepped out from the pew in which he was residing, shook my hand and earnestly asked me, "Pastor, what's wrong with the Mariners?" I *definitely* prefer sharing Christ's peace with one another to that! "Passing the peace" is a Biblical practice of the Church since ancient times, carrying on Jewish tradition evidenced in Ruth 2:4. That it occurs *after* confession and absolution is proper. That it occurs *prior* to the communion celebration is sacredly wise: exchanging forgiveness and acceptance between us. It gives opportunity for you to participate at the table as someone in communion with Christ *AND with one another*. Otherwise you fall under the warning of 1 Corinthians 11:29: "...*those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.*" Paul uses the phrase "*the body of Christ*" here differently than in the rest of the communion passage; wanting us to know the congregation is the body of Christ; and that, in the passage's context: we must accept each other, extending sincere forgiveness for all real or perceived wrong(s) and differences between any of us: lest by failing to do so, you participate "*in an unworthy manner*" (v. 27) in the holy meal.

In the words of the angels in Luke 2:14: "*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.*" So, also may the peace of the Lord be with you! As for the Mariners? They're just being: the Mariners (sigh).

Pastor Dave

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on whom His favor rests.*

Luke 2:14

## Advent Sermon Series

Can you believe that the Advent season is upon us already? It's easy to lose sight of Jesus amidst the often frantic pace of Christmas. Let's slow down, take a breath, and remember what this is all about. During this season, Pastor Steve and I are doing a sermon series called "Jesus, Our Hope", focusing our hearts and minds on not only the first coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but also His promised return. The first sermon, the weekend of December 1, we'll be looking at the fall of man and the **need for hope** in the promised offspring of Eve. The second Saturday/Sunday, December 7/8, will be devoted to the **hope for the future** as God revealed the magnificent titles of the Messiah in Isaiah 9. On the weekend of December 15, we look closely at the greatest miracle in history, the birth of Jesus, and the assurance that **hope has come**. We conclude our Advent series with a look at the glorified Christ and the fact that He is coming again in our **hope for eternity**. Please join us as we celebrate our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, this Advent season, taking time to slow down, take a breath, and remember what this is all about.

Blessings!

-Pastor Corey

~ Jesus, Our Hope ~

## Operation Christmas Child Packing Night



Captain Clueless and the RLC family pack 292 shoeboxes of love and hope for Operation Christmas Child!

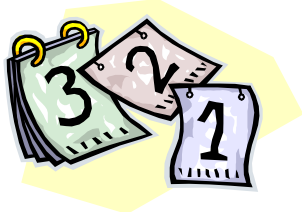


## December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            10:00 AM Mafraq Prayer Team            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>2</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Outreach Team Meeting</p>
<p><b>8</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            10:00 AM Mafraq Prayer Team            11:00 AM Worship            4:00 PM Children's Christmas Program            5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            6:30 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study            7:00 PM Bible Study            7:00 PM RLC Foundation</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's            9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Congregation Council</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            10:00 AM Mafraq Prayer Team            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>16</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>22</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            10:00 AM Mafraq Prayer Team            11:00 AM Worship            5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            1:30 PM Dorcas Circle            6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>Christmas Eve- Office Closed</b></p> <p>4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service - Family Style            5:30 PM Christmas Eve Worship Service            7:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship Service            11:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship Service</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today            9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe            10:00 AM Mafraq Prayer Team            11:00 AM Worship            5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team            6:30 PM Coffeehouse            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group            6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study            7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>



## December 2013

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>4</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</p>	<p><b>5</b>            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Library Work            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group            7:00 PM Music &amp; Worship Search Team</p>	<p><b>6</b>            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting            6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b>            10:00 AM Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>11</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            6:30 PM WILD!            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>12</b>            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Library Work            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group            7:00 PM Music &amp; Worship Search Team</p>	<p><b>13</b>            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b>            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>18</b>            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>19</b>            9:00 AM Bible Study            9:00 AM Library Work            1:00 PM Piece-makers            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group            7:00 PM Music &amp; Worship Search Team</p>	<p><b>20</b>            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            9:30 AM Hannah Circle            6:00 PM AA Meeting            6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>21</b>            6:00 AM Men's Breakfast            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>25</b>  <b>Christmas - Office Closed</b>             10:00 AM Christmas Day Worship Service</p>	<p><b>26</b>            6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p><b>27</b>            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            9:00 AM Preview Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>28</b>            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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> </div>			

## Activities for Kids



### **SUPER KIDS DECEMBER 2013**

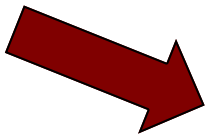
- Dec. 4 - God blesses those who are punished for doing right.
- Dec. 11 - God blesses those who are made fun of.
- Dec. 18 - A great reward awaits! Christmas Celebration
- Dec. 25 - No Super Kids. Merry Christmas!

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!

**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 [jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org)



### **Operation Christmas Child 2013**

**Thank you! Because of the generous support of this ministry by the RLC family, we were able to send **292** boxes!**

The boxes were packed with toys, school supplies and personal care items, and then prayed over that each recipient would experience the love of Christ through these simple gift. What seems like something as small and insignificant as a toy or a toothbrush to us, will be a treasure to a child! Thank you for being a part of this ministry!



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Thank you to Thrivent Regional Lutheran Relations Program for giving \$750 to the Operation Christmas Child fund! This generous gift is instrumental in helping the Super Kids! and WILD ministries send **292** boxes to needy children around the world!

## *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!

December 4 is the WILD WINTER OLYMPICS!!!

**December 11 is our annual LEADER HUNT AT THE MALL.** We'll meet at 6:30 PM at the church and head out from there.

**December 18 is our Christmas Party!** Please bring a wrapped gift for the white elephant gift exchange and a snack to share!

**There is no WILD on December 25 or January 1. We'll start up again on January 8!**

### 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!

**DECEMBER 1 IS OUR ANNUAL SHOPPING TRIP FOR THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION! We pool our money together and go shopping for personal items to donate to the mission. So, if you could save up a few dollars to donate, that would be greatly appreciated!**

**December 15 is our WHITE ELEPHANT Christmas Party! Please bring a wrapped gift and a snack to share!**

High School Discipleship Group meets at 5:30 PM 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!

## Parish Health Ministry

The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association remind us of the importance of recognizing the warning signs and symptoms of a heart attack. Heart attacks often start slowly with mild pain and discomfort. Here are the signs that may indicate a heart attack is developing:

- Chest Discomfort - most attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest and last more than a few minutes, or it may go away and come back. It can feel like an uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness of pain.
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body - this can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- Shortness of breath - this feeling often comes along with chest discomfort.
- Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

If you or someone you know is experiencing these signs, call 911 and get to the hospital right away. For more information, contact the American Heart Association at 1-800-22-8721 or online at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

\*\*RLC's next blood drive will be **Monday March 24, 2014!** Please join us in giving the gift of life that afternoon.\*\*

## December Servant Coordination

	Time	Sunday December 1	Sunday December 8	Sunday December 15	Sunday December 22	Sunday December 29
Cameras	8:30 AM	#1 Fred Kremmer #2 Ken Meek	#1 Traci Moran #2 Don Schmid	#1 Larry Haler #2 Paul Hedges	#1 Robert Warren #2 Ryan Warren	#1 Robert Warren #2 Ryan Warren
	11:00AM	#1 Zeke Ernst #2 Kenny You	#1 Andy Clark #2 Zeke Ernst	#1 Zeke Ernst #2 Kenny You	#1 Andy Clark #2 Zeke Ernst	#1 Kenny You #2 Zeke Ernst
Sound System Operators	8:30 AM	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Paul Hedges	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
	11:00AM	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
Editor/Post Production		Ben Barr	Bob Thompson	Mike Stankovich	Ben Barr	Ben Barr
Open Building	Before 8:30 AM					
Close Building	After 11:00 AM					
Offering Custodian	Sat. 5:00	Rob Barr	****	****	****	****
	8:30 AM	Schwartz Weible	Harold Hogue Rich Barchet	Fred Kremmer Lois Harrold	Weible Lois Harrold	Lois Harrold ****
	11:00 AM	Alan Hagensen ****	Rick Budzeck ****	Mike Strasburg Valerie Bettinson	Rick Snyder ****	Mike Stankovich Rich Barchet
Cashiers		Nancy Ballard Doris Barchet	Kathy Snyder Janet Budzeck	Judy Riggers Debbie Honeyman	Judy Riggers Lori Hogan	Kathy Snyder Marge Hogue
Recycle		Karen Schwartz	LaVonne Scully	Karen Clark	Jeff & Heidi Dagle	Jim & Jean Loss
Flowers		Helen Page family	Adele Sorensen	Barb Westlund	Virginia Glasford	****

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	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday December 1</i>	<i>Sunday December 8</i>	<i>Sunday December 15</i>	<i>Sunday December 22</i>	<i>Sunday December 29</i>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Sat. 5 PM	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich	Teresa Zorich
	8:30 AM	Keith Lozano	Keith Lozano	Keith Lozano	Keith Lozano	Keith Lozano
	11:00AM	Corey Smith	Joe Potts	Joe Potts	Joe Potts	Joe Potts
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Fishers of Men	Carleen & Len Lust	Sara & Norm Gillette	Carol Schmid
	11:00AM	Karen Clark	Kathy & Rick Snyder	LaVonneScully	Debbie Honeyman	****
<i>Lecctors</i>	8:30 AM	Dolores Jaech	Kathy Killand	Norm Gillette	Laura Stevens	Elaine Keyes
	11:00AM	Karen Clark	Alicia Phaneuf	****	Len Ross	****
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H - Mike Schwartz Karen Schwartz A - Gary Weible Eunice Weible	H - Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A - Harold Hogue ****	H - Fred Kremmer Mac Dixson A - John Lesser Kiane Lesser	H - Larry Corning Gary Weible A - Jon Erlandson Laura Stevens	H - Larry Haler **** A - Harold Hogue Dave Larkin
	11:00AM	H - Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A - **** ****	H - **** **** A - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	H - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A - Charles Rogers Mike Strasburg	H - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A - Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder	H - Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck A - Mike Strasburg Carol Hexum
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Mikayla Mars Josh Mars	Aaron Cole Ella Sperline	Adam Pilger Kayla Peterson	Trenton Duchscherer Robert Warren	Cayden Tanasse Grace Corning
	11:00 AM	**** Jennifer Williams	Coley Levin Nathan Mitchell	Conner Budzeck Kenny You	Savannah Haynie Madelaine Haynie	Daniel Miles Trond Tilton
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion</i>	Saturday 5:00 PM	Nancy Ballard	Nancy Ballard	Jim & Sue Worgull	Carl and Judy Schroder	Joanne Woehle
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Sunday After 8:30 AM	Alicia Phaneuf	Lois Harrold Karin Nickola	Rick Nunamaker Pamela Warren	Carol Schmid	Dan & Vicki Jordheim
<i>Clean Up Communion</i>	After 11:00AM	Rick Nunamaker	Doloros Erickson	Carl & Tobi Schroeder	Kelly Westlund	Rick Nunamaker
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Jenifer Haler Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Kathy Killand Sue Meek Pam Hedges	Alesia Chaney Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz	Pam Hedges Sara Gillette Norm Gillette	Charles Davis Elaine Davis **** ****
	11:00 AM	Jenny Page Jon Page Kelly Westlund	Karen Clark Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson	Kelly Westlund **** ****	Karen Clark Jenny Page Jon Page	Jenny Page Jon Page Kelly Westlund ****
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Melissa Schmid Katie/Sarah	Lori Lachut ****	John Huebner ****	Mary Lipton Anna/Nathan	Astrid Goplen Freja/Neal
	11:00AM	Pam Hedges Nathan Mitchell	Julie Bishop Kira Westlund	Trina Miles Daniel Miles	Karen Clark ****	Jana Strasburg ****
<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Jim Moran	Mike Stankovich	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand	Brian Killand
	11:00AM	Woody Page	Woody Page	Woody Page	Jon Page	Woody Page
<i>Tech Direcor/Live Stream Coord</i>	8:30 AM	Drew Snyder	Ben Barr	Drew Snyder	Bob Thompson	Mike Schwartz
	11:00AM	Jon Page	Jon Page	Jack Page	Jack Page	Bob Thompson

## Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Servant Coordination

December 2013	Time	Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24, 4 services (no communion)	Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25 10:00 AM
<b>Worship Leader</b>	4:00 p.m.	****	Keith Lozano
	5:30 p.m.	Keith Lozano	
	7:00 p.m.	Theresa Zorich	
	11:00 p.m.	Keith Lozano	
<b>Lectors</b>	4:00 p.m.	Len Ross	Dolores Jaech
	5:30 p.m.	Jim Salaba	
	7:00 p.m.	Norm Gillette	
	11:00 p.m.	Jeff Dagle	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>			Alesia Chaney Charles Davis Elaine Davis
<b>Acolytes</b>	4:00 p.m. Crucifer Torch Bearer Torch Bearer Acolyte Acolyte	Ryan Warren Jennifer Williams Sarah Schmid Katie Schmid Robert Warren	Carlyle Keyes Morgan Oberlander
	5:30 p.m. Crucifer Torch Bearer Torch Bearer Acolyte Acolyte	Zeke Ernst Nathan Lipton Willow Whitney Nathan Ernst Cayden Tanasse	
	7:00 p.m. Crucifer Torch Bearer Torch Bearer Acolyte Acolyte	John Lesser Alexis Riensche Anna Lesser Colby Riensche Ella Sperline	Communion Set-up/Clean-up ****
	11:00 p.m. Crucifer Torch Bearer Torch Bearer Acolyte Acolyte	Jack Page Woody Page Nathan Salyer Andrew Clark Kira Westlund	
<b>Head Ushers &amp; Assisting Ushers</b>	4:00 p.m.	H - Fred Kremmer Alan Hagensen A - Chuck and Sue McCargar	Gary Weible ****
	5:30 p.m.	H - Carol Hexum Lary Corning A - Jon Erlandson ****	
	7:00 p.m.	H - Rick and Kathy Snyder A - John and Kiane Lesser	
	11:00 p.m.	H - Mike and Karen Schwartz A - Charles Rogers Mac Dixon	
<b>Church Friends</b>	4:00 p.m.	****	****
	5:30 p.m.	****	
	7:00 p.m.	Fishers of Men	
	11:00 p.m.	Carleen and Len Lust	
<b>Sound System Operators</b>	4:00 p.m.	Tammy Carswell	****
	5:30 p.m.	****	
	7:00 p.m.	****	
	11:00 p.m.	Jeff Dagle	

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

### December 1

Chloe Howard

### December 2

Alesia & Bruce Chaney

### December 5

Margaret & Dick Arnst

### December 6

Sharon & James Fulton

### December 8

Lila & Bert Andor

### December 14

Jennifer & Jon Page

### December 16

Leah & Corey Smith

### December 20

Shirley & Jim Fast  
Traci & Jim Moran

### December 22

Darlene & Dennis Mahlum

### December 23

Ann & David Brandes  
Ida Mae & Ed Darrington

### December 26

Kerry & Jay Petty  
Shane & Janelle Thorson

### December 31

Diane & Jim Fleener  
Katherine & Kenneth  
McGehee

## BIRTHDAYS

### December 1

Zeke Ernst  
Karen Filipy  
Mike Striefel

### December 2

Janet Budzeck  
Patti Miller

### December 3

Evan Bratvold  
Norm Lippert  
Paul Vopalensky

### December 4

Jamie Carroll  
Kjerstyn Jordheim  
Janice Vesper

### December 5

Andrew Miles  
Kendra Prothero  
Kyle Welch

### December 6

Tyler Salyer  
Joy Stuenkel  
Thomas Wick

### December 7

Nathan Mitchell  
Debbie Stankovich

### December 8

Bret Cole  
Ethyl Somerville

### December 9

Warren Nicley

### December 10

Janice Fulton

### December 11

Melissa Bratvold  
Laurel Palmblad  
Hal Stivers

### December 12

Candace Monasmith  
Rick Nunamaker

### December 13

Nathan Ernst  
Carlyle Keyes

### December 14

Bill Frame  
John Hooks  
Kathy Hooks  
Carole Siefken  
Richard Siefken  
Drew Snyder

### December 15

Sharon Koehling  
Joel Sorensen

### December 16

Hailee Challenger

### December 17

Aiden Lesser  
Kelsey Loudenburg  
Cody McCargar  
Jerry Weldon  
DeEtte Wick

### December 18

Barbara Edwards  
Andrew Meek

### December 19

Jeremy Bender  
Dawn Finger  
Chuck Long  
Sande Tackett  
Kelly Westlund

### December 20

Bill Bishop  
Alexa Bond  
Naomi Fry  
Dave Leber  
Madelyn Palmblad  
Katherine Woodall

### December 21

Stacey Gunderson  
Sue Long

### December 22

Eleanora Bishop  
Anita Schmidt

### December 23

Jay Petty  
Karen Williams

### December 25

Cheri Thomas

### December 26

Charlotte Epperson  
Ann Ledezma  
Julianna Monroe  
Jacob Van Sant  
Maya Wunschel

### December 27

Gus Myers  
Carolyn Phaneuf

### December 28

Rhett Levin  
Marilyn Schumacher  
Gerald Whitney

### December 29

Calvin Dudney  
Vicki Glasford  
Brian Killand  
Logan Riensche

### December 30

Steven Einan  
Ellie Hoffner  
LeAnn Purtzer  
Kyle Sponholtz  
Kristin Isakson VanSant  
Jeff Ziemer



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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

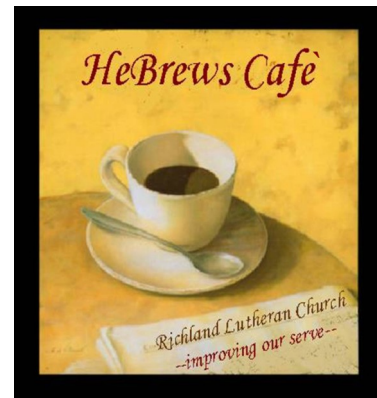
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Saturdays at 5:00 PM

**For Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Worship  
Schedule, See Front Page**

*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.**