



Cornerstone Fund

**CHRIST
ALONE**



16 So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic. (NIV)

At the annual meeting in October 2013, the congregation voted to establish a special fund that would lead to implementation of one of the items in the newly adopted Long Range Plan. The fund was needed in order to hire an architect to evaluate our current facilities and develop a Facilities Strategic Plan.

The Cornerstone Fund was established with an initial goal of \$25,000. That goal was achieved and surpassed with congregational donations of \$13,136, matching funds from the RLC Foundation of \$12,500, and another \$4,000 from an anonymous member. We are now well-positioned to move forward with the architect! In fact, by the time you read this the contract between Richland Lutheran Church and Meier Architects and Engineering will be almost finalized.

You may remember the primary emphasis of the Long Range Plan was on spiritual development of our members and mission into the world. Though facilities were addressed, they were not the driving force behind the guide and vision for our future. That is why this fund is not the "building" fund. It is the Cornerstone Fund – a reminder that Jesus Christ is our sure foundation; and as we move forward in ministry, it will be our intent that whatever course is taken is in alignment with His will for this church.

You may be asking if gifts may still be given to the Cornerstone Fund. The answer is "Yes!" Regardless of what is ultimately recommended in the Facilities Strategic Plan, resources outside the operating budget will be needed to address many facility-related issues, especially since it has been nearly 30 years since our last major renovation.

Congregation Council

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Norm Gillette, Member at Large
Sarah Hagensen, Member at Large
Dave Larkin, President
Rich Olsen, Financial Officer
Don Schmid, Member at Large
Joel Sorensen, Secretary
Sandy Steele, Vice President
Mike Strasburg, Member at Large

Ex Officio Member

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

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Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorial/Funeral

April 19 Bill Eller

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DID YOU
KNOW



DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran has a very well stocked and maintained library? It's true! From kids' books to biblical commentaries it's all there. There are also audio and visual resources available for you to borrow. The RLC library is maintained by Janet Sliter, Libby Striefel, Inez Miller and Liz Swanson among others. They meet every Thursday morning to assure our library is in good working order. Thanks, ladies for your great service and ministry to our congregation.

DID YOU KNOW...You can watch our weekly worship service on the internet? On our homepage www.richlandlutheran.org you simply click on the video for the week and away you go. We also have a You Tube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjvTTuOfCJRIkezKMEsKH1w> where you can watch past week's services at your leisure.

DID YOU KNOW...Jenny Page is already preparing for Vacation Bible School? In fact, she's been working throughout the year to assure Richland Lutheran has a great program to reach kids with the Gospel of Jesus. If you'd like to help out she'd be more than glad to speak with you.

DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran Church owns four homes adjacent to our church property, two on Kimble, one on Farrell and one on Stevens. Most of them are rented through Ever Star, a local property management company. The "F" House on Farrell at the south end of the annex parking lot is used by Pastor Steve and his family.

DID YOU KNOW...RLC has a ministry to, and in partnership with, local memory care facility, Quail Hollow. Under the leadership of Sue Meek this ministry provides folks from RLC to simply sit with, and minister to, residents at Quail Hollow. If you are interested in finding out more about this great ministry please contact Sue.



President's Perspectives - Our Covenant

For most of the past decade the Church Council and our staff have used a governance model in which the Council controlled spending, defined what they wanted the staff to do or not do through policies, and then left the staff alone to get the ministries done for us. Communications between the Council and staff flowed strictly through the Lead Pastor.

Pastor Steve has wanted to change that to a true partnership in ministry between the Council and staff. Having served in a church where partnership was much more the governance model I very much want this also and I believe that the rest of the Council and staff do, too. But a true partnership requires us to truly trust each other (think of your spouse). Trust has to be worked for and earned and that takes time. Partnership in ministry means more collaboration between Council and staff.

Over the past four months we have made steady progress in this new way of working together. In January we held a Staff/Council Retreat in which Dr. Darrell Puls of Peacebridge Ministries was invited to meet with us to help us learn how to be better partners. Now all the staff leads, and not just the Lead Pastor, are encouraged to attend Council meetings and provide their own reports of how ministries are going in their areas. Each month we invite a leader of a particular ministry to come spend a half hour telling us about the ministry, the people working on the ministry, and what is needed in support and resources to make that ministry more successful. Each Council member also agreed to serve on one or two ministry teams. I believe our priorities are changing.

One of the things Dr. Puls suggested was for us to develop a covenant to put in writing how we wanted to be treated by others (staff and Council members) as we labored together. A small task force of **Don Schmid, Ben Barr, Jenny Page, and Kelly Westlund** developed a covenant statement and in April the Council approved this outline for our treatment of each other and signed it as our personal commitment to do our best to live up to these ideals. I have summarized the Covenant below:

With the help of God we promise to:

1. **Respect**, care and pray for each other.
2. **Assume** people have good intentions and motivations.
3. **Participate** in decision making by speaking openly and honestly about priorities and opinions during meetings, not privately afterward.
4. **Listen** completely without interrupting or talking over others.
5. **Seek** what is best for the Church as a whole, not what is best for us or for some small group in the Church.
6. **Accept** differences of opinion and conflict as inevitable, normal and productive. When we disagree, we will do so respectfully.
7. **Seek** to hold the majority of our communication and decision making **face-to-face**. Seek to resolve conflict by communicating directly with the person or group involved, instead of gossiping or speaking negatively about others in the wider community.
8. **Forgive** each other and ourselves when we make mistakes even when another party to a conflict does not acknowledge their responsibility.
9. **Maintain** the integrity of the Council by not breaking confidentiality or undermining the Council and its decisions.
10. **Support** the final decision of the Church Council whether it reflects your view or not.

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President's Perspectives, Continued

In reviewing this Covenant and writing this article I was struck by how many of these ten principles should apply to all church members. Jesus commanded us to love our fellow Christians: "A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**" (John 13:34-35, NIV). Unfortunately, the Church has become infamous at times for the strife and conflict among its saints. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. **I fear that there may be discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder.**" (2 Corinthians 12:20, NIV).

Commit to applying these covenant principles to your own interactions with fellow Christians and may God's peace and grace be with you all.

Dave Larkin – Congregation President

Why Not Celebrate His Resurrection Every Week - Not Just on Easter

Having just passed through the holiest season of the church calendar for Christians culminating in Christ's resurrection, I'm struck by how blessed we are since "God so loved the world," He gave His son on the cross for our sins. But the frosting on my cake, and I pray for everyone's, is the resurrection.

I would like to propose that every Sabbath or Sunday worship (yes Saturday night counts too) is every bit a "resurrection" to which we can attach importance and significance as much as we do on Easter Sunday.

Christ's victory over sin and death by his resurrection assures us of eternal life for "whoever believes in him shall not perish." Isn't that why we feel so glorious on Easter morning, knowing Jesus Christ has prevailed for us not only on the cross but against sin and death when he rose from the dead?

I am a Russian linguist and on my mission trip to Russia two years ago with RLC's team I embraced the Russian word for Sunday. The word translates in English to "resurrection" or "rising from the dead" or "revival." Whether anyone pays attention or not, at least Russian Christians "in my mind" pay homage to Christ's resurrection every Sunday.

Praising God and inviting Jesus into our hearts in all we do, in everything we say and in all our thoughts and prayers at RLC is a celebration of His resurrection. We don't stop there. When we implement our church vision of "making Christ known to people and advancing His kingdom" we celebrate His resurrection. Wow, that's cool, as Pastor Corey would say.

Norm Gillette, Member At Large

New Sermon Series - 1 John

The Apostle Paul encourages his young pastor apprentice Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:13 to, “Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.” This encouragement from Paul to Timothy is a good reminder and even encouragement to us to devote ourselves at Richland Lutheran to the reading, preaching, and teaching of Scripture.

With this in mind, Richland Lutheran will be going through the book of 1 John starting the week after Easter.

1 John was written by John, son of Zebedee (see Mk 1:19-20) -- the apostle and the author of the Gospel of John and Revelation (see Introductions to both books: Author). He was a fisherman, one of Jesus' inner circle (together with James and Peter), and "the disciple whom Jesus loved." 1 John was written to believers of Jesus Christ with two basic purposes in mind: One, to expose false teachers (2:26) and two, to give believers assurance of salvation (5:13). In keeping with his intention to combat Gnostic teachers, John specifically struck at their total lack of morality (3:8-10); and by giving eyewitness testimony to the incarnation, he sought to confirm his readers' belief in the incarnate Christ (1:3). Success in this would give the writer joy (1:4).

Date:	Text:	Theme:
April 27, 2014	1 John 1:1	John's Proclamation
May 4, 2014	1 John 1:1-4	True Christian Fellowship
May 11, 2014	1 John 1:5-7	God is Light
May 18, 2014	1 John 1:8-2:2	Light Living: Renounce Sin
May 25, 2014	1 John 2:3-6	Light Living: Be Obedient
June 1, 2014	1 John 2:7-11	Light Living: Love One Another
June 8, 2014	1 John 2:12-14	Light Living: Overcome the Evil One
June 15, 2014	1 John 2:15-17	Light Living: Reject Worldliness
June 22, 2014	1 John 2:18-27	Light Living: Keep the Faith
June 29, 2014	1 John 2:28-3:3	Children of God
July 6, 2014	1 John 3:4-10	Born of God
July 13, 2014	1 John 3:11-18	Love in Actions and Truth
July 20, 2014	1 John 3:19-24	A Restful Heart
July 27, 2014	1 John 4:1-6	Discerning spirits
August 3, 2014	1 John 4:7-12	God's Love Complete
August 10, 2014	1 John 4:13-18	No Fear in Love
August 17, 2014	1 John 4:19-5:5	Overcoming the World
August 24, 2014	1 John 5:6-12	This is Jesus Christ
August 31, 2014	1 John 5:13-17	Pray for One Another
September 7, 2014	1 John 5:18-21	The True God and Eternal Life

Devolution?

You may be curious as to the title/subject of our column; perhaps thinking within a couple of months from Independence Day, I am to talk about *revolution* and the breaking away from the royalty across the Pond. Others may figure my intent is to present a rant against - or a concession to - a hot topic to many Christians: *evolution*. Either way, you'd imagine my title is a misprint. You'd be wrong. I'm solely responsible for errors in typing, grammar or (gulp) facts. The title is correct. Whereas, according to one definition, *evolution* refers to a process of development or gradual *progressive* change: *devolution* can refer to its opposite - a process of *degeneration* instead of progress.

An advantage to aging is the ability to look back over one's lifetime and evaluate. I speak for most Christians who've reached a *certain* age when I say that we've lived long enough to see a *lot* of progress in our lifetime: scientifically, technologically, medically, etc. This is self-evident. I grew up in an era of polio; and lived to see the vaccine to prevent it - thank you, Dr. Jonas Salk! But there are other areas where we've lived to see the manifest degeneration of a culture. What's worse: it rears its ugly head within Christianity, too. Spatially, a column can't contain elaboration of specifics. I don't have in mind some of the laughable "no-no's" that inhabited large segments of Christian culture in days gone by. I'm not even yearning for "the good old days". I *do* have in mind the advantages available to the modern Church/churches (a good thing) accompanied by a moral declension and muddying of the message (a *really* bad thing) in our Christian lifestyle, commitment and teaching (things *intended* to give evidence that we really *have* been/are with Jesus). Instead, we look, sound and increasingly conduct ourselves like, well: the world. Each generation of Christians takes note of this. There's always been a remnant who've prayed, giving God the right to sovereignly intervene with revival. So the Church persists to this day. I get concerned about my children and grandchildren: the type of society and possibly watered-down form of Christianity they'll inherit. Our *best* practice is Jesus' advice to a Peter concerned about the apostle John coming behind him: that we follow hard after Jesus as the antidote (**John 21:22, 23**).

A Desert Father asked what will happen in the last generation: "We now desire to fulfill the commandments of God." They then asked: "What about those who will come after us?" Answer: "Perhaps half will desire to keep God's commandments and seek God." Follow-up: "Those who come after these, what shall they do?" Answer: "The men of that generation will not have the desire of God's commandments. At that time wickedness will overflow and the charity of many will grow cold. And there shall come upon them a terrible testing. *Those who will be found worthy in this testing will be better than we are and better than our fathers.*" Read **Matthew 24:4-14** (especially **vv. 10-13**). Persevere in faith!

Pastor Dave

2014

Sun

Mon

Tue

Last day of Sunday School

May 18

*Mark your calendars now for
Rally Day 2014*

September 7

The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!

Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, www.richlandlutheran.org, for the most current information. Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are actually held at the church.

4
8:30 AM Worship
9:00 AM Good News Today
9:45 AM Basic Belief Seminar
9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe
11:00 AM Worship
5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team
6:30 PM Coffeehouse
7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

5
9:00 AM Play Date
12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group
4:30 PM Executive Committee
6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study
7:00 PM Bible Study

6
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Outreach Team
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

11
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
7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

12
9:00 AM Play Date
12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group
6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study
7:00 PM Bible Study

13
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

18
MS Confirmation Retreat
8:30 AM Worship
9:00 AM Good News Today
9:45 AM Basic Belief Seminar
9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe
11:00 AM Worship
5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team
6:30 PM Coffeehouse
7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

19
9:00 AM Play Date
12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group
6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study
7:00 PM Bible Study

20
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
11:45 AM LAFF
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
6:00 PM Hanford High School Baccalaureate

25
8:30 AM Worship
9:00 AM Good News Today
9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks
9:45 AM HeBrews Cafe
10:15 AM Worship
5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team
6:30 PM Coffeehouse
7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group
7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service

26 Memorial Day - Office Closed
9:00 AM Play Date
1:30 PM Dorcas Circle
6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study
7:00 PM Bible Study

27
9:30 AM Miriam Circle
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

May 2014

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 9:00 AM Yard Sale Set-up 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale 5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p>7</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>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p>14</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 6:30 PM WILD! 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM RLC Foundation</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 1:00 PM Piece-makers 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 5:00 PM MS Confirmation Retreat 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>MS Confirmation Retreat 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast 5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p>21</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 7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:30 AM Hannah Circle 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 2:30 PM Knitting Group 6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study 6:30 PM WILD! 6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Library Work 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:00 AM Preview Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Girls Night Out</p>	<p>31</p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>

Activities for Kids



SUPER KIDS MAY 2014

May 7 - The Holy Spirit helps & prays for us!
May 14 - The Holy Spirit is EVERYwhere!
May 21 - Last Super Kids! for the school year!

Admiral Awesome, Marty, Katy and Professor Peabody are excited to learn more about the Third Person of the Trinity — the Holy Spirit!

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

SAVE THE DATE!



Join us at **WILDERNESS ESCAPE** and become part of the journey as Moses and the Israelites watch God guide and provide! You'll travel back into Bible times, and become part of history as you see, hear, and touch what it was like to live in the wilderness! You'll explore the Israelite camp tents, visit Moses, take part in games, and dance to lively Bible songs. Experience God's Word come alive with new meaning!

Registration is now available **ONLINE** through the RLC website and also in the fellowship hall information table.

For ages 3 years old (and out of diapers) thru 5th grade.
Each night starts with a family-dinner at 5:15 PM
Program: 6:00-8:15 PM

Many volunteers are needed for this ministry. If you're interested in participating as a "tribe leader" (small group chaperone, 20 needed), or as a "marketplace shopkeeper" (craft/activity supervisor, 10 needed), please contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org)



Youth Activities

Middle School!

Grades 6-8

WILD is our program for all middle schoolers. Every Wednesday night we meet from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the Gloria Dei Multipurpose Room (up the stairs). We spend time worshipping, playing, learning and hanging out together. Friends are always welcome!

May 16-18 is our Confirmation Retreat!

We'll begin with dinner on Friday at 5pm and be home at 1pm Sunday afternoon. Please sign up with the office or on the yellow worship slip, and **indicate if you will be attending or not attending.**

Current 8th graders can sign up for this year's **High School Beach Trip to Seaside, OR**. Dates are July 20-27, and the cost is \$350 (discounts available for families with multiple youth attending). **A \$150 non-refundable deposit is due July 1st.**

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!

High School Beach Trip!!! Sign up now for this year's trip to Seaside, OR! The dates are July 20-27, and we'll be returning to the Seaside International Hostel. This is our 15th year of Beach Trips so this year will be extra special. Cost is \$350 (discounts available for families with multiple youth attending). **A \$150 non-refundable deposit is due July 1st.**

High School Discipleship Group meets at 5:30pm 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!



May's "Items of the Month" are: Gifts for younger girls age 5-9.

Suggestions include: Dolls, jacks, small games, T-shirts, Bible story books, solar calculators, stuffed animals, yo-yo's, marbles, flashlights and batteries, socks, flip-flops, small puzzles, silly putty, scarves, tennis balls, shoelaces, hacky-sack, harmonicas, craft sets, dress up items, inflatable balls, recorders, tambourines.

They can be placed in the Christmas-y box near the mailboxes in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Our goal for 2014 is at least 350 boxes. We believe by spreading the collection process out over the entire year, we should be able to reach, and hopefully surpass, this number! Thank you for your help in making this a year-round ministry!

For more info contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org)

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Girls high school age and older

- ✚ Where: **Richland Lutheran Church**
- ✚ When: **May 30, 2014**
- ✚ Time: **6:30pm – 9:30pm (or later if you are up to it)**

****Nursery provided if needed, please call the office and let them know by May 23, 2014**

Bring your own beverage
and
A snack to share

Join us for a night of female fellowship

Take time getting to know your sisters in Christ
outside of our regular worship services

"Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children,"

Titus 2:3-4

Servant Coordination

	Time	Sunday May 4	Sunday May 11	Sunday May 18	Sunday May 25 8:30 and 10:15
Church Friends	8:30 AM				
	11:00 AM				
Lectors	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Dolores Jaech	Jim Salaba	Dolores Jaech
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Elaine Keyes	Susan Schmieman	Alicia Phaneuf
Ushers	8:30 AM				
	11:00 AM			H - Jim and Jean Loss	
Acolytes	8:30 AM				
	11:00 AM	Daniel Miles			
Setup/Cleanup Communion	Saturday 5:00 PM	Dave and Ann Brandes	Jim and Sue Worgull	Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle
Cleanup/ Setup Communion	Sunday After 8:30 AM	Rick Nunamaker Pamela Warren	Lois Harrold Karin Nickola	Carol Schmid	Alicia Phaneuf
Clean Up Communion	After 11:00 AM	Jim and Jean Loss	Carl and Tobi Schroeder	Carl and Tobi Schroeder	Kelly Westlund
Communion Assistants	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand Pam Hedges Alesia Chaney	Jan Leitz Erlan Leitz Clarine Watkins	Jenifer Haler Larry Haler Alesia Chaney	Clarine Watkins Sue Meek Charles Davis Elaine Davis
	11:00 AM	Amy Sperline Jeff Sperline Karen Clark	Kelly Westlund Jon Page Jenny Page	Jeff Sperline Amy Sperline Ginnette Ernst	Kelly Westlund Jon Page Jenny Page Valerie Silva
Children's Church Leaders	8:30 AM	Lori Lachut ****	Mary Lipton Nathan/Anna	John Huebner Karen Juergens	Astrid Goplen Neal/Frija
	11:00 AM	Pam Hedges Kira Westlund	Julie Bishop Conner Budzeck	Trina Miles Andrew Miles	Melissa Schmid Katie/Sarah
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
Producer/ Audio Mix	8:30 AM	Bob Thompson	Bob Thompson	Bob Thompson	Bob Thompson
Tech Director/ Live Stream Coord	8:30 AM	Jim Moran	Mike Schwartz	Mike Stankovich	Brian Killand

Please check over the schedule carefully. If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, please trade with someone or find a substitute for yourself and let the church office know.

**** indicates an available service opportunity. If you can fill in, please let the church office know.

Servant Coordination, Continued

	Time	Sunday May 4	Sunday May 11	Sunday May 18	Sunday May 25 8:30 and 10:15 am
Cameras	8:30 AM	1 - Fred Kremmer 2 - Ken Meek	1 - Traci Moran 2 - Don Schmid	1 - Larry Haler 2 - Paul Hedges	1 - Ryan Warren 2 - Robert Warren
Editor/ Post Prod.	8:30 AM	Mike Stankovich	Bob Thompson	Karen Rogers	Ben Barr
Offering Custodians	Sat. 5:00	Rob Barr	****	****	****
	8:30 AM	Karen Schwartz Gary Weible	Rich Barchet Harold Hogue	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	Jon Erlandson Lois Harrold
	11:00 AM	Alicia Phaneuf Alan Hagensen	Rick Budzeck Mike Bettinson	Jana Strasburg Mike Stankovich	Rick Snyder Rich Barchet
Cashiers		Kathy Snyder Marge Hogue	Judy Riggers Lori Hogan	Nancy Ballard Janet Budzeck	Nancy Ballard Doris Barchet
Recycle		Mike Hoffner	Valerie Bettinson	Joan Perham	Laura Stevens
Flowers		Warner Blyckert		Mike & Karen Schwartz	Jim and Lori Lachut
Saturday Worship Assistants		May 3 Lector: Joe Soldat Lachut Family	May 10 Greeters: Bonins Lector: Rob Barr Communion: Kathy Barr	May 17 Schwartz Family	May 24 Brandes Family May 31 Hardman Family

LAFF* IT UP!

Everyone is Norwegian on May 17,
the Norwegian Constitution Day!



SYTTENDE MÅI

POTLUCK & FESTIVAL

MAY 20, 2014

NOON- 2:ISH PM

Bring your favorite food for the Smörgåsbord.

Bring your sense of humor!

We promise

Ole, Lena, and Sven will keep us in stitches!

Don't miss it!

Call 943-3164 or email

office@richlandlutheran.org to sign
up by Monday, May 19, 2014.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

May 9

Terri & Dean
Oberlander

May 12

Mavis & Norm Lippert

May 15

Marilyn & Loris
Schmidt

May 21

Liz & Craig Swanson

May 22

Susan & Roy Gunter
Lori and Jim Lachut

May 24

Deborah & David
Romine

May 27

Ila & Tom Pitkin
Carol & Wally Romsos
Angela & Blake Scherer
Tobi & Carl Schroeder

May 28

Kristen & Carl Imhoff

BIRTHDAYS

May 1

Jann Leitz
Ken Meek
Ella Sperline

May 2

Teri Einan
Rachel Richardson
Verna Wisehart

May 3

Dave Johnson
Kaitlyn Prigge
Matthew Rutt

May 4

Joe Soldat
Sue Worgull

May 5

Brooke Johnson
Dennis Mahlum
Josh Mars
Ari Mensinger
Nathan Westlund

May 6

Margaret Coffman
Adam Donahue
Rebecca Weber

May 7

Madeline Haynie
Dick Stephens

May 8

Connor Budzeck
Andrea Slonecker
Guerra
Trygve Tilton

May 9

Brianna Blakely
Chris Smith
Ryan Warren

May 10

Kristen Bennett

May 11

Carol Larkin
Connor Rosscup
Karla Shelton

May 12

Niisa Dunlap
Steve Wisness

May 13

Karin Cagle
Charlene Kangas

May 14

Mikayla Sievers

May 15

Jim Gearheard
Joan Mattich
Stephen Rosscup
Jane Stephens

May 16

Liz Swanson

May 17

John (JD) Lesser

May 18

Caitlin Bishop
Rick Riensche

May 19

Bert Andor
Megan Deen
Chuck Richardson
Robbie Richardson
Bob Schumacher
Alyce Thompson

May 20

Matt Hardman
Mot Hedges
Cory Oberlander

May 21

Kay Aase
Blake Goplen
B.J. Schroder
Dylan Wright-Mockler

May 23

Brittany Crisp
Steven Tilton

May 24

Cody Conrad
Jason Corning
Jason Drewrey
Bettye Samuel

May 25

Carrie Chaney
Timothy May
Alyson Sundal

May 26

Cecilia McCartney
Katrine Smith

May 27

Jene O'Dell

May 29

Max Bartholomew
Rich Olsen
Jana Strasburg

May 30

Kyle Prigge
Casey Sloughter

May 31

Matthew Giller
Kari Louk
Sarah Schmid



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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

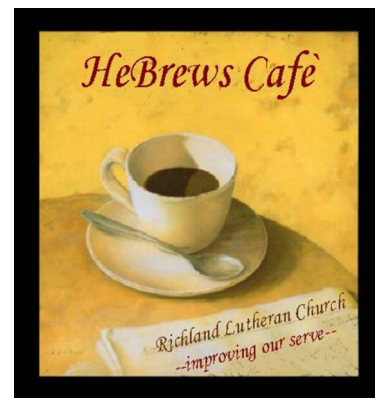
Worship with Holy Communion
Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Summer Worship Schedule begins May 25
Traditional Worship at 8:30 AM
Contemporary Worship at 10:15 AM

***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***



***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.***

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We are a congregation of Christ followers who are making Jesus Christ known to all people and advancing His Kingdom.