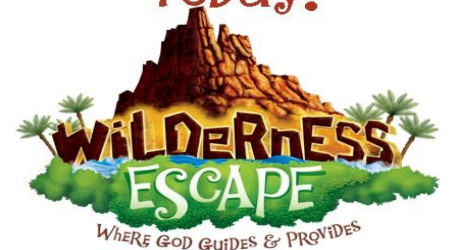




## Vacation Bible School

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!

**REGISTER ONLINE Today!**

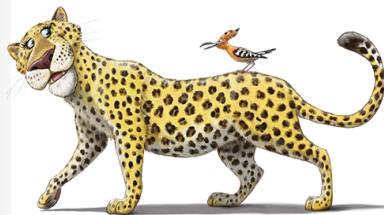


**JUNE 23-27**

Registration is now available **ONLINE** through the RLC website, and also at the fellowship area information table .

For ages 3 years old (and out of diapers) thru 5th grade. *(preschool parents are strongly encouraged to stay and enjoy the event with their child)*

Each night starts with a family dinner at 5:15 PM  
Program: 6:00-8:15 PM



**Did you know that at VBS 2013, RLC saw about 130 different children over the course of the week? And the average nightly attendance was just under 100? And, over 75% of those kids were NOT from our congregation.** That's a lot of kids hearing the Good News of Jesus, some for the very first time!!

VBS is one of the largest outreach ministries offered at RLC.

You are invited to be a part of this exciting ministry! We anticipate similar attendance numbers this year, which means we need a lot of volunteers to make this a successful event. **Would you please pray about helping in some way?**

Volunteer opportunities includes:

“Tribe” leaders & assistants – chaperoning a small group of kids from station to station (need 32 people)



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## Congregation Council

### Council Members

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

**Pastor Steve Ernst**, Lead Pastor

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

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Mikayla  
Transferred to Lord of  
Life

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## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

None

### Weddings

None

### Memorial/Funeral

May 10 Millie Volkman  
May 27 Duane Helgeson

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## *From Pastor Steve*

DID YOU  
KNOW



DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran Church hosted Hanford High School's 2014 baccalaureate service? RLC member Ben Kelly, also on the Hanford High senior council, arranged for and participated in the service. Hanford High senior class advisor Mrs. Russell was pleased with the event and appreciative of the welcome received from Richland Lutheran Church. We hope they return next year!

DID YOU KNOW...The Property and Grounds Ministry Team has been revamped with new leadership and team members? Alan Hagensen is the new Team Leader and Larry Harrold is serving with him as Adjacent Property Team Leader. Job postings for regular church maintenance, special projects, and adjacent properties jobs will be available on the door to the maintenance room in the main hallway. If you have interest in helping this great ministry please contact Alan or Larry.

DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran Church has a YouTube channel? That's right, Bob Thompson has set up a YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjvTTuOfCJRlkezKMEsKH1w> with all of our recorded worship services. Now you can watch what you want, when you want it. Also, if we get 100 subscribers to this channel we will be eligible for free live streaming. So, sign up now!

DID YOU KNOW...There are Prayer Ministers available in the chapel following each of our three worship services? We have a team of prayer warriors who are willing and waiting for you to join them after your service for prayer with and for you. Don't be shy, their desire is to serve you.



## ***Financial Update***

As reflected in the financial summary below, our financial results through April are similar to our financial results in 2013. Our offerings are down \$(15,730) or 6.6% less than last year for the same period. Our expenses are down \$(24,261) or 9.5% less than the same time last year. For the year, our offerings are below expenses by \$(17,408) compared to (\$25,939) in 2013, a change from last year of \$8,532. These results are reflected in the columns titled "Prior Year Comparison".

|                    | YTD - April       |               |                   | Prior Year Comparison |                   |                 |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Actuals           | Budget        | Var O/(U)         | 2014                  | 2013              | Var O/(U)       |
| Offerings / Income | \$ 237,598        | \$273,840     | \$(36,242)        | \$ 237,598            | \$ 253,327        | \$(15,730)      |
| Expenses           | \$ 255,005        | \$273,344     | \$(18,339)        | \$ 255,005            | \$ 279,266        | \$(24,261)      |
| Net Cash Flow      | <u>\$(17,408)</u> | <u>\$ 496</u> | <u>\$(17,904)</u> | <u>\$(17,408)</u>     | <u>\$(25,939)</u> | <u>\$ 8,532</u> |

For the year, actual offerings are below budget by \$(36,242) and actual expenses are under budget by \$(18,339).

As a reminder, this year's approved budget is 9.8% higher than last year's actual offerings. For your reference, our average planned offerings/income per week is approximately \$16,150. Through the month of April, our actual weekly average of offerings/income is \$13,976, or (\$2,174) under plan per week.

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).

## ***Benevolence Thanks from Tumaini Seminary***

Praise the Lord

Hope you and all in Richland Parish are doing well. We are fine and doing OK in daily activities here at Tumaini.

Our intention of writing to you is just to convey our grateful thanks to you and the parish of Richland for your support, we say thank you very much.

We really appreciate the efforts which you have done for us.

Best regards, Genrose  
Treasurer Tumaini Seminary

## *President's Perspectives - Justice for the Oppressed*

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. – Isaiah 1:17 (NIV)

“So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the **foreigners** among you of justice, but do not fear me,” says the Lord Almighty. – Malachi 3:5 (NIV)

This is what the Lord says: “Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the **foreigner**, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place.” – Jeremiah 22:3 (NIV)

I have always felt a deep compassion for those less fortunate including those without adequate shelter, food, or medical treatment. But I believe God has been also speaking to me over the past couple of years about those who do not receive justice in our community. Most often God speaks to me through his Word. The three verses above are only samples of where he commands us to provide justice to the oppressed and especially the foreigner among us. In just a quick search, I found at least twenty-seven verses where God expects us to treat foreigners as well as ourselves. Biblical patriarchs or prophets including Moses, David, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah, and Malachi all tell us this.

Sometimes God speaks to us through other people; and for this issue, one who has spoken to me is my wife Carol. Carol has a deep compassion for those suffering injustice in our society. She has subscribed to newsletters about Hispanics who are mistreated and seek justice. She has also renewed annually a membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and we have attended at least one of their local banquets.

Most of us live in either Benton or Franklin counties. Franklin County's population is over half Hispanic, nearly 1 in 4 were foreign born, and 47% speak a language other than English while at home. Benton County is over 19% Hispanic with almost 18% speaking a language other than English while at home. Thus we come in contact with foreigners almost every day.

All of us, I'm sure, were shocked when almost three hundred school girls were abducted from their school recently in Nigeria and threatened to be sold. But we are much less aware I think of the volume of human trafficking for sex and the human trafficking for “slave” labor right in our own communities. A recent report from the Washington State Office of the Attorney General reported the following:

- Human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world today. This form of modern day slavery is tied with arms as the second largest international criminal industry – behind drug dealing.
- Washington's Task Force against Trafficking of Persons reports our state is a hotbed for the recruitment, transportation and sale of people for labor.

Richland Lutheran Church has worked at reaching out to the poor through Block Parties, the Union Gospel Mission, Habitat for Humanity, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest, etc. But I am not aware of our doing much to seek social justice for the oppressed and for foreigners. That was why I supported adding a goal on social justice to the recently approved Long Range Plan and advocated a goal in the 2014 Ministry Plan to “Focus on local social justice issues of Hispanic non-citizens in the Tri-Cities.” Coming to a consensus on positions to take on social issues that involve legislation can be tricky for a church and I do not know enough about the issues or proposed solutions to know what I would support. So I am hoping that as a first step we can hold an event this year in which we could learn and ask questions about the needs and injustices in our communities. By being better informed we can then each individually take some step or action to obey God's command to us that we seek justice for the oppressed.

Dave Larkin – Congregation President

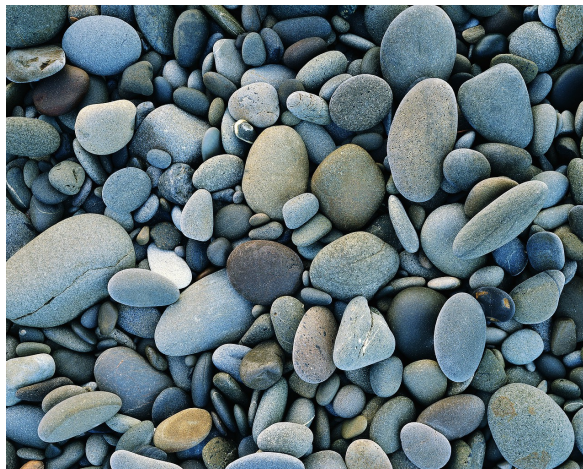
## Patience, Patients

If you're reading this column in the June 2014 issue of the *Preview*, it can be attributed to: 1) the grace of God, and; 2) the patience of Ms. Kelly, the assistant in Pastor Steve's office. A word (or more) of explanation is in order regarding item number 2 in the previous sentence. Each month, the staff is dutifully notified by Ms. Kelly that their upcoming month's *Preview* articles are due to her, on or by the 15th of the current (preceding) month. A word of confession: each month, I strain my positive relationship with Ms. Kelly, by (habitually) getting this article to her past the deadline. Previously, I've resorted to bribery (if pieces of candy submitted with my late article constitute bribery) and attempts to get her to lighten up (fake excuse letters from my - long deceased - Mother, asking Ms. Kelly to forgive her son David because of his - non-existent - dog having eaten his article.) So far, it's worked! What a gal! Does this first paragraph of this month's article sound like I'm trying to butter her up because I'm once again late to the party? Hey, surely I'm too old to be able to stoop to such methods, aren't I? Anyway, if you're reading this in the *JULY Preview*, you'll know that I've finally gone too far; and I wouldn't want you to think unkindly of her.

As to number 1 in the previous paragraph: *anything* I manage to accomplish is owing to the grace of God. This article (whenever it might appear) is no exception, in view of my - once again - having been stricken with a bout of kidney stones just prior to the deadline date. Disclosure: my urologist initially informed me of a significant stone in my kidney; the next time I saw him he referred to it as a moderately large stone. At the rate he was downgrading it, I expected him to tell me at the last that I had a grain of sand. But I'm a wimp when it comes to the pain of kidney stones; and so, I had the stone crushed (it was a blast!); and at this writing I appear to be on the road to recovery - until the dreaded next stone(s) occur.

I feel like my Old Testament namesake, who had to pick up "**five smooth stones from the stream**" as he went to slay Goliath in **1 Samuel 17:40**. Each of us has their own personal Goliath with which to do battle continuously or occasionally. A Goliath might be: physical, situational, moral, emotional, mental, relational or spiritual. One or more of these likely apply to you, too. The imagery of life and/or church life as a hospital, is long-standing and ancient. Every one of us is a patient confronted with Goliath(s). As a fellow patient, allow me these insights: 1) *however* long and painful the encounter *and* recovery is, we are intended to learn, grow and mature in and through them; 2) therefore, the *length* of the injury and recuperation process isn't the *real* question (it will take as long as it takes to learn the lesson(s) intended for us), and; 3) it would not be good - or healthful - for us to have an instantaneous recovery *without* learning what God's allowing and building into us (rather it'd be even more injurious!). So, fellow patients: have patience in suffering Goliath (**James 5:7-11**). Oh, and thank you Lord...and Ms. Kelly.

Pastor Dave



## *Meet the Staff - Joseph Farrar*

It's time to introduce you to our newest staff member, Joseph Farrar. He started here at RLC on May 1 as the Director of Music and Worship. Hopefully, you were able to attend and participate in the special worship service on June 1 for his installation!

Joseph likes music, obviously, and is looking forward to sharing his musical gifts here. It is apparent he also has the gift of helping others make the most of using their gifts of singing and playing instruments as we have already witnessed during worship services. A few other things Joseph enjoys are movies, fishing (though he hasn't done much since moving away from North Georgia in 1996...), camping, kayaking (white and flat water), and motorcycles (he doesn't own one....yet...but he does have the license and the boots!) He is a fan of the public radio shows "Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me", "Ask Me Another", and "The Moth". Joseph enjoys cooking, especially Cajun food; and his favorite ethnic food to eat is Indian. For all the sports fans out there, his favorite team is the New Orleans Saints....though he did say he owns a Seahawks sweatshirt...

If you haven't had a chance to meet Joseph yet, stop by his office sometime. His door is often open!



## *News from the Sewing Bee*

**The Sewing Bee has begun a new ministry.** On April 25, the 13 graduating high school seniors from RLC each received a lap robe from the quilters to let them know that our prayers are with them as they move on and make decisions for their futures. Congratulations and God's blessings to all of them! If you are a graduating senior and did not receive your quilt at the banquet, please pick it up at the Church Secretary's office (just past the bathrooms).

**The Sewing Bee received a letter from Thrivent Financial saying that they will support our sales at the Good News Media Ministry Arts and Craft Fair with a \$600 matching fund donation.** We value their continued support of our ministries here at RLC. Thank you!

On May 16 the Sewing Bee donated quilts to the following local areas: Gospel Mission (15), World Relief (10), Red Cross (14) plus 1 child's quilt and 3 baby quilts; Veterans (8) and in January and March - 10 other veteran quilts, and Safe Harbor (7 baby quilts).

A big thank you to Jim and Joan Perham and Hermine and Chuck Fordham for delivering some of the quilts. Counting the 13 lap robes given to graduating high school seniors we have been busy this year and are blessed to be a blessing to others. We are always looking for new people to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9 to noon in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Come join us!

Questions? Contact Lois Harrold...946-0923 or Ann Brandes...735-1658.

## June 2014

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   |
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| <p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>  | <p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           4:30 PM Executive Committee<br/>           6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study</p>                       | <p>3</p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           7:00 PM Outreach Team<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248<br/>           7:00 PM Praise Band</p>  |
| <p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>  | <p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study</p>  | <p>10</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's<br/>           9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248<br/>           7:00 PM Congregation Council<br/>           7:00 PM Praise Band</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>High School Mission Trip<br/>           8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>  | <p>16</p> <p>High School Mission Trip<br/>           9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study</p>                         | <p>17</p> <p>High School Mission Trip<br/>           9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           11:45 AM LAFF<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248<br/>           7:00 PM Praise Band</p>                                 |
| <p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group<br/>           7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p> | <p>23</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           1:30 PM Dorcas Circle<br/>           5:00 PM VBS<br/>           6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study</p> | <p>24</p> <p>9:30 AM Miriam Circle<br/>           9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           5:00 PM VBS<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>   |
| <p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Cafe<br/>           10:15 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>  | <p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group<br/>           4:30 PM Executive Committee<br/>           6:30 PM Grapple Bible Study<br/>           7:00 PM Bible Study</p>                      |    |



## June 2014

| Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>4</b><br>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br>1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study<br>2:30 PM Knitting Group<br>6:30 PM WILD!<br>6:45 PM Chancel Choir  | <b>5</b><br>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study<br>9:00 AM Library Work<br>6:00 PM Girl Scouts<br>6:00 PM Steele Growth Group<br>7:00 PM Nominating Committee                      | <b>6</b><br>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br>6:00 PM AA Meeting<br>6:30 PM Girl Scouts   | <b>7</b><br>5:00 PM Worship  |
| <b>11</b><br>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br>1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study<br>2:30 PM Knitting Group<br>5:30 PM VBS Meeting - Tribe Leaders<br>6:30 PM AA Treatment Committee<br>6:30 PM WILD!<br>6:45 PM Chancel Choir<br>7:00 PM RLC Foundation  | <b>12</b><br>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study<br>9:00 AM Library Work<br>6:00 PM Girl Scouts<br>6:00 PM Steele Growth Group   | <b>13</b><br>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br>6:00 PM AA Meeting<br>7:00 PM Mission Trip Prayer Service                              | <b>14</b><br>9:00 AM High School Mission Trip<br>5:00 PM Worship   |
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| <b>25</b><br>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br>1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study<br>2:30 PM Knitting Group<br>5:00 PM VBS  | <b>26</b><br>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study<br>9:00 AM Library Work<br>5:00 PM VBS<br>6:00 PM Girl Scouts<br>6:00 PM Steele Growth Group                                      | <b>27</b><br>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br>9:00 AM Preview Assembly<br>9:30 AM Hannah Circle<br>5:00 PM VBS<br>6:00 PM AA Meeting | <b>28</b><br>5:00 PM Worship   |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">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> |  |  |  |

## *Vacation Bible School, continued from font page*

Tent host – supervise a craft/activity in the marketplace. All supplies are provided, crafts are simple and require no experience. Full list of tent options is available online. (need about 25-30 people)

Kitchen help – help prepare, serve, clean up the family dinner offered each evening before the program (need approx. 12 people)

Registration table – help pre-registered participants get their name tag & find their ‘tribe’ on the first evening, assist walk-in participants register each evening. (need 3 or more people)

Camp photographer – wanders around each evening taking candid photos of the activities. Will need your own digital camera. Will provide Jenny with digital copies of photos in a timely manner (downloading them each night would be fantastic!! No editing needed!) (need one or more people)

If you are able to lend a hand in this extremely FUN and EXCITING ministry, please contact me and/or register to volunteer at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/vbsrlc2014> (link is available on the church website).



## *Operation Christmas Child*

June’s “Items of the Month” are: Gifts for younger boys age 5-9.

Suggestions include: Jacks, small games, T-shirts, Bible story books, solar calculators, plastic dinosaurs, yo-yo’s, marbles, flashlights and batteries, socks, flip-flops, small puzzles, silly putty, tennis balls, shoelaces, hacky-sacks, harmonicas, inflatable balls, recorders, tambourines, small cars/trucks, bandanas, etc.

**Please NO liquids, toy-weapons or war-related toys (i.e. army men, pop guns, etc).**

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



## Youth Activities

### Middle School!

Grades 6-8

**WILD** is continuing 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. Hope to see you there!

Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders can sign up for this year's **High School Beach Trip** to Seaside, OR. See details to the right!



The beach at Seaside, OR

### 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!

Please keep our *Mission Trip* to Lodge Grass, Montana in your prayers. They leave June 14 and return June 21.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## *Mission Trip to Lodge Grass, Montana*

Nine of our high school youth and four adults will be making the trip to Lodge Grass, Montana, once again this month to spend a week working on the Crow Indian Reservation with Youth Works. Our group will have the opportunity to do much needed service work at homes on the reservation: typically exterior painting, minor repairs, and/or yard work. They will also spend a couple of days helping to run Kids Club, a program similar to VBS, for the children on the reservation, as well as a sports camp for teens.



There will be opportunities to learn about the Crow Nation and culture when they visit a care facility in Crow Agency, Little Bighorn Battlefield, and spend time with one of the men on the reservation who enjoys teaching the groups about teepees, sweat lodges, arrow throwing, and the traditions of his people.

Monument at Little Bighorn Battlefield

Our mission trip group will leave on Saturday, June 14 and return the following Saturday, June 21. Please keep the group in prayer as they travel and serve our Lord in Lodge Grass.

Courtney Olsen

Kira Westlund

Kate Juergens

Elizabeth Kelly

Emma Whitney

Devin Ramsay

Jack Page

Woody Page

Ryan Warren

Jon Page

Ben Barr

Heidi Dagle

Casey Vernon



## Servant Coordination

|  | Time                       | Sunday<br>June 1<br>10:15 only               | Sunday<br>June 8                               | Sunday<br>June 15                             | Sunday<br>June 22                            | Sunday<br>June 29                         |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Church Friends                         | 8:30 AM                    |  | Fishers of Men                                 | Norm and Sara Gillette                        | Norm and Sara Gillette                       | Carol Schmid                              |
|  | 10:15 AM                   | Lois Harrold<br>Karen Clark                  | ****   | LaVonne Scully                                | ****   | Debbie Honeyman                           |
| Lectors                                | 8:30 AM                    |  | Dolores Jaech                                  | Kathy Killand                                 | Kristen Imhoff                               | Zemmie Iedema                             |
|  | 10:15 AM                   | Karen Clark                                  | Sue Meek                                       | Len Ross                                      | Susan Schmieman                              | Alicia Phaneuf                            |
| Ushers                                 | 8:30 AM                    |  |  |   |  |   |
|  | 10:15 AM                   | H - Carol Hexum<br>Alan Hagensen<br>A -      |  |   |  |   |
| Acolytes                               | 8:30 AM                    |  | Kjerstyn Jordheim<br>Adam Pilger               | Josh Mars<br>Mikayla Mars                     | Robert Warren<br>Ella Sperline               | Anna Lesser<br>Nathan Lipton              |
|  | 10:15 AM                   | Grace Corning<br>Willow Whitney              | Zeke Ernst<br>****                             | Conner Budzeck<br>Spencer Hoffner             | Carlyle Keyes<br>Jennifer Williams           | Daniel Miles<br>Nathan Ernst              |
| Setup/Cleanup<br>Communion             | Saturday<br>5:00 PM        | Carl and Judy<br>Schroeder                   | Dave and Ann<br>Brandes                        | Carl and Judy<br>Schroeder                    | Joanne Woehle                                | Nancy Ballard                             |
| Cleanup/<br>Setup<br>Communion         | Sunday<br>After<br>8:30 AM | Rick Nunamaker<br>Pamela Warren              | Lois Harrold<br>Karin Nickola                  | ****  | Carol Schmid                                 | ****                                      |
| Clean Up<br>Communion                  | After<br>10:15 AM          | ****   | Jim and Jean Loss                              | Doloros Erickson                              | Carl and Tobi<br>Schroeder                   | Kelly Westlund                            |
| Communion<br>Assistants                | 8:30 AM                    |  | Clarine Watkins<br>Kathy Killand<br>Pam Hedges | Larry Haler<br>Jenifer Haler<br>Alesia Chaney | Clarine Watkins<br>Charles Davis<br>Sue Meek | Charles Davis<br>Elaine Davis<br>Ken Meek |
|  | 10:15 AM                   | Jeff Sperline<br>Amy Sperline<br>Karen Clark | Kelly Westlund<br>****<br>****                 | Amy Sperline<br>Jeff Sperline<br>****         | Kelly Westlund<br>Ginnette Ernst<br>****     | ***<br>***<br>***                         |
| Children's<br>Church<br>Leaders        | 8:30 AM                    |  | John Huebner<br>****                           | ****<br>Karen Juergens                        | Mary Lipton<br>Anna/Nathan                   | Kaylyn Lesser<br>Anna Lesser              |
|  | 10:15 AM                   | Trina Miles<br>Andrew Miles                  | Julie Bishop<br>Kira Westlund                  | Trina Miles<br>Andrew Miles                   | Melissa Schmid<br>Sarah/Katie                | ****<br>****                              |
| Producer/<br>Audio Mix                 | 8:30 AM                    | Larry Haler                                  | Bob Thompson                                   | Bob Thompson                                  | Bob Thompson                                 | Bob Thompson                              |
| Tech Director<br>/Live Stream<br>Coord | 8:30 AM                    | Mike Stankovich                              | Mike Schwartz                                  | Jim Moran                                     | Brian Killand                                | Jim Moran                                 |

## Servant Coordination, Continued

|                                   | <i>Time</i> | <i>Sunday<br/>June 1<br/>10:15 only</i> | <i>Sunday<br/>June 8</i>          | <i>Sunday<br/>June 15</i>          | <i>Sunday<br/>June 22</i>  | <i>Sunday<br/>June 29</i>             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Cameras</i>                    | 8:30 AM     | 1 - Fred Kremmer<br>2 - Ken Meek        | 1 - Traci Moran<br>2 - Don Schmid | 1 - Larry Haler<br>2 - Paul Hedges | 1 - Ken Meek<br>2 - Ryan Warren                                    | 1 - Fred Kremmer<br>2 - Robert Warren |
| <i>Editor/<br/>Post Prod.</i>     | 8:30 AM     | Bob Thompson                            | Mike Stankovich                   | Karen Rogers                       | Ben Barr   | Bob Thompson                          |
| <i>Sound System<br/>Operators</i> | 8:30 AM     |   | Chuck Richardson                  | Chuck Richardson                   | Chuck Richardson   | Chuck Richardson                      |
|                                   | 10:15 AM    | Jeff Dagle                              | Jeff Dagle                        | Jeff Dagle                         | Jeff Dagle   | Jeff Dagle                            |
| <i>Offering<br/>Custodians</i>    | Sat. 5:00   | ****                                    | Barr                              | ****                               | ****   | ****                                  |
|                                   | 8:30 AM     |   | Harrold/Hogue                     | Kremmer/Barchet                    | Erlandson/Harrold  | Peterson/Kremmer                      |
|                                   | 10:15 AM    | Phaneuf/Hagensen                        | Budzeck/Bettinson                 | Barchet<br>/Stankovich             | Snyder/Strasburg   | Bettinson/Hagensen                    |
| <i>Cashiers</i>                   |             | Kay Aase<br>Kathy Snyder                | Kathy Snyder<br>Debbie Honeyman   | Nancy Ballard<br>Marge Hogue       | Judy Riggers<br>Lori Hogan   | Kathy Snyder<br>Janet Budzeck         |
| <i>Recycle</i>                    |             | Karen Schwartz                          | Susan Schmieman                   | Karen Clark                        | John Lesser  | James & Jean Loss                     |
| <i>Flowers</i>                    |             | Jann & Emil Leitz                       | Joanne Woehle                     | Perham/Fordham                     | Bob Riggers  | ****                                  |
| <i>Saturday<br/>Worship</i>       |             | Hardman Family                          | Barr Family                       | Lachut Family                      | Greeters: Bonins<br>Lector: Joe Soldat<br>Communion:<br>Kathy Barr | ****                                  |

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

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

### June 1

Jenifer & Larry Haler  
Donna & Mark Williams

### June 2

Joy & Ted Stuenkel

### June 3

Barbara & Gerald Sandness

### June 4

Julie & David Deen  
Mille & Ray Nierman

### June 6

Karen & Ronald Filipy

### June 7

Nancy & Roy Ballard  
Debbie & Jim Honeyman  
Carleen & Len Lust

### June 8

Jackie & Bruce Slonecker  
Ethyl & Robert Somerville

### June 9

Debbie & Allen Maier  
Jana & Mike Strasburg  
Sharon & Dave Wunschel

### June 10

Carol & Loren Schmid

### June 11

Casandra & Brian Blakely

### June 12

Kristin & Jeremy Mensinger  
Judy & Bob Riggers

### June 14

Hermine & Charles Fordham  
Kathy & John Hooks  
Joan & Jim Perham

### June 18

Jean & Jim Loss  
Kim & Joe Sundal

### June 19

Cindy & Jay Dixon

### June 22

Theresa & Josh Woehle

### June 23

Bobbi & Norm Stout

### June 25

Melissa & Tom Bratvold  
Ginnette & Steve Ernst  
Lynn & Jerry Weldon

### June 26

Debra & Bret Cole  
Karen & Steve Solnicka

### June 27

Lisa and John Bartholomew  
Debbie & Scott Hardman  
Alyce & Scott Thompson

## BIRTHDAYS

### June 1

John Henry Huebner  
Madeline Pilger

### June 2

Lori Hogan  
Michelle Machinal  
Derek O'Dell

### June 3

Linda Korpi  
Timothy Mraz  
Willow Whitney

### June 4

James Bennett  
Karen Solnicka

### June 5

Diane Bonin  
Lily Kissire  
Carter Maier  
Charles MacLeod  
Michael McCargar

### June 6

Amy Johnson

### June 7

Evelyn Davis  
Sara Gillette  
Wally Hendrickson  
Vicki Piipo  
John Williams

### June 8

Lauren Carlson  
Luke Hagensen  
Steve Richardson

### June 9

Todd Haynie

### June 10

Betty Hartcorn  
Tyler Williams  
Adam Woehle

### June 11

Steve Solnicka

### June 12

Kathy Barr  
Ryann Carroll  
Megan Ross

### June 13

Kurt Lyso  
April Mercer

### June 14

Gail Gilbertson  
Ron Hollenbeck  
Carl Imhoff  
Richard Ulvin

### June 15

Karen Clark

### June 16

Kate Juergens  
Erlan Leitz  
Bobbi Stout

### June 17

Allison Boynton  
Karen Gardner  
Matthew Smith  
Mary Ellen Thomas

### June 18

Matthew Monroe  
Judy Riggers

### June 19

John Cagle  
Sierra Cole

### June 20

Joseph Farrar  
Mike Penley

### June 21

Evan Johnson

### June 22

Chuck McCargar  
Cindy Underwood

### June 23

Todd Hanson  
Debbie Honeyman

### June 24

Rich Barchet  
Jaycob Salter  
Jaydin Salter

### June 25

Dawn Blankingship  
Birdie Halverson  
Jase Vopalensky

### June 26

John Cunningham

### June 27

Jeff Hardman  
Leigh Haynie  
Carol Schmid  
Kira Westlund

### June 28

Cameron Smith  
Lynn Weldon

### June 29

Payton Hammill  
Fiona Maloney  
Julie Penley  
Alicia Phaneuf

### June 30

Kiera Johnson  
Zorann Johnson  
Theresa Monroe  
Melissa Schmid  
Aaron Scully  
Lori Whelan



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### ***Worship Schedule***

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

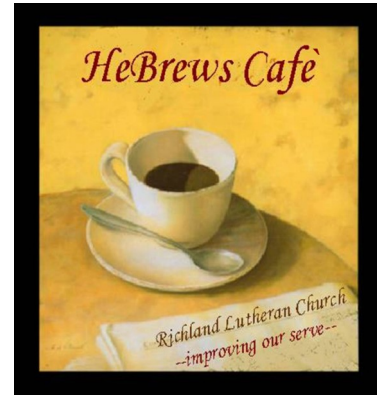
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 10:15 AM

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

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

**Good News Today**  
Aired Sunday mornings on  
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 9:00 AM

***Audio files of sermons are available on the website:  
[www.richland-lutheran.org](http://www.richland-lutheran.org)***



***Come to HeBrews Café Sunday mornings,  
between 9:45 AM and 10:15 AM***

***It's where Richland Lutheran Church members are re-  
freshed, rejuvenated, and renewed for work in the  
Kingdom!***

***There are still some Sundays available for serving.  
Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.***

***Equipping. Empowering. Encouraging.***

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