



Block Party 2014

Neighborhood Block Party



**Saturday,
September 6
4-7 PM
Stevens Park**

Come enjoy a fun evening of games, food, and friends as we host our neighborhood to the 4th Annual RLC Block Party.

We need your help to make this event a success. Please volunteer to set up, clean up, work at a booth, bake cupcakes, or donate candy & other items.

Sign-ups for opportunities to serve or donate begin in mid August.

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Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorial/Funeral

None

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From Pastor Steve

DID YOU
KNOW



DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran Church members Mot and Pam Hedges have recently returned from a three week mission trip to Latvia and Slovakia? They went with Eastern European Missions Network to teach English to children using the stories found in Scripture. If you have a chance, stop Mot and/or Pam to ask them about their trip and thank them for their service to God's Kingdom. They'd also welcome talking to you about our intent to visit Estonia with EEMN in the summer of 2015.

DID YOU KNOW...Member Jan Conley works diligently throughout the year gardening in the King's Courtyard (outdoor quad area south of the Prince of Peace fellowship hall) to keep it looking beautiful for all to see? This has been Jan's ministry to and with us for many years now. Thank you Jan!

DID YOU KNOW...Member Ellie Page is working this summer with Youth Works in Lodge Grass, Montana to minister to and with the Crow Nation? This is the same place where our high school youth travel each year for their annual mission trip.

DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran Church offers three different and distinct worship services? That's right! Though the content of each of the services consists of the same worship elements (prayer, Bible reading, sermon, confession, communion, praise, etc.), the form and style are different to reach and minister to the differing tastes of our congregation and those in the community. Saturday night at 5:00 PM is our informal service, Sunday morning at 8:30 AM is our traditional service, and Sunday morning at 10:15/11:00 AM is our contemporary service.

DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran's Sunday coffee service and Hebrews Café only happen because of the generosity of volunteers? If you're able and willing to help with one or both of these truly important ministries we could use your help. If you'd like to help with Sunday morning coffee service there is a sign-up sheet on the east wall behind the coffee pot, or you can contact Jenny Page to help. If you'd like to provide a little bit more and host a Hebrews café there is a sign-up sheet on the south side of the vanity panel in the narthex just outside the men's restroom next to the drinking fountain.



Financial Update

As reflected in the financial summary below, our financial results through June are reflecting a positive trend compared to our financial results in 2013. Our offerings are up \$25,153 or 7.1% higher than last year for the same period. Our expenses are down \$(12,814) or 3.2% less than the same time last year. For the year, our offerings are below expenses by \$(11,955) compared to \$(49,922) in 2013, a change from last year of \$37,967. These results are reflected in the columns titled "Prior Year Comparison".

	YTD - June			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Var O/(U)	2014	2013	Var O/(U)
Offerings / Income	\$ 378,735	\$399,840	\$(21,105)	\$ 378,735	\$ 353,582	\$ 25,153
Expenses	\$ 390,690	\$421,310	\$(30,620)	\$ 390,690	\$ 403,504	\$(12,814)
Net Cash Flow	<u>\$(11,955)</u>	<u>\$(21,470)</u>	<u>\$ 9,515</u>	<u>\$(11,955)</u>	<u>\$(49,922)</u>	<u>\$ 37,967</u>

For the year, actual offerings are below budget by \$(21,105) and actual expenses are under budget by \$(30,620).

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 June, our actual weekly average of offerings/income is \$14,567, or (\$1,583) 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.

Benevolence Thanks

Dear Pastor Ernst,
Shalom. We are in full swing with summer outreaches and your recent gift is so very much appreciated as we keep making direct evangelism our priority! We couldn't do this without your help. Thank you for being a great friend, supporter and prayer partner with us!
Shalom in Our Messiah,
David Brickner, Executive Director - Jews for Jesus

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
On behalf of The Walk With Christ I thank you for your benevolence check. Your gracious donation will be used in furthering Christ's work in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Northeast Oregon. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.
In His Service and His love,
Arrah Lee Wilson, Treasurer - The Walk With Christ

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President's Perspectives - Gratitude

One of the regular features of the Tri-City herald I have appreciated very much is what they call "Thankful Thursday." Every Thursday on their editorial page they feature four or five stories on things, often local, that they appreciate. All of the letters to the editor on that day also must consist of something that writers are thankful for. With all the stories of crimes and wars it is refreshing to recognize the good things in our lives.

Gratitude for good things – The Bible is filled with expressions of gratitude to God and his many gifts to us. Paul tells us;

Ephesians 5:19-20 - Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ **always giving thanks to God the Father for everything**, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gratitude even in troubles – It is easy for us to be grateful when God gives us good things like jobs, promotions, health, families, and friends. It is harder for us to be grateful when things are tough. Paul again says;

I Thessalonians 5: 16-18 - ¹⁶ **Rejoice always**, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Gratitude as a Spiritual Discipline – We can have control over our reactions to the events and circumstances of our lives but we need to form habits with God's help to achieve gratefulness. Henri Nouwen puts it this way:

Gratitude as a discipline involves a conscious choice. I can choose to be grateful even when my emotions and feelings are still steeped in hurt and resentment. I can choose to be grateful when I am criticized, even when my heart still responds in bitterness. I can choose to speak about goodness and beauty, even when my inner eye still looks for someone to accuse or something to call ugly.

An amazing example of this comes from a German pastor in the 16th century. Pastor Martin Rinkart served in the walled town of Eilenburg during the horrors of the Thirty Years' War of 1618-1648. Eilenburg became an overcrowded refuge for the surrounding area. The fugitives suffered from epidemic and famine. At the beginning of 1637, the year of the Great Pestilence, there were four ministers in Eilenburg. But one abandoned his post for healthier areas. Pastor Rinkhart then officiated at the funerals of the other two as they died. As the only pastor left, he often conducted services for as many as 40 to 50 persons a day - some 4,480 in all. In May of that year, his own wife died. By the end of the year, the refugees had to be buried in trenches without services. Yet living in a world dominated by death, Pastor Rinkart wrote the following prayer for his children to offer to the Lord. You will recognize the words of one of our great hymns:

*Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom this world rejoices.
Who, from our mother's arms, [remember, mother had just died]
Hath led us on our way,
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.*

What a wonderful example of gratitude in the most horrible of circumstances. We need this kind of example for our own lives. Bible study is something I do. Prayer is something I do. Giving is something I do. **But gratitude is something that I am.** It is the difference between doing and being.

Dave Larkin – Congregation President

From the Council

CAN RICHLAND LUTHERAN BECOME A “PRAYING” CHURCH?

Do Richland Lutheran members take prayer seriously? Do we practice the spiritual discipline of prayer faithfully as we “Worship God with Praise and Thanksgiving?” Could we enhance and build a more vibrant prayer ministry at RLC to advance pastoral care to everyone and the community? You betcha. Just listen to Paul’s advice in Colossians and Thessalonians to “pray continually” and to “devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

As Christians we believe in God, so shouldn’t we also believe in prayer and its power in the kingdom? Here’s a story about that. A pastor once asked his church to pray that God would shut down a neighborhood bar. The whole church gathered for an evening prayer meeting, pleading with God to rid the neighborhood of the evils of this bar. A few weeks later, lightning struck the bar and it burned to the ground.

Having heard about the church’s prayer crusade, the bar owner promptly sued the church. When the court date arrived, the bar owner passionately argued that God struck his bar with lightning because of the church members’ prayers. The pastor, fearing damages from the law suit, backed off. He admitted the church prayed, but he also affirmed that no one in his congregation really expected anything to happen.

The wise judge leaned back in his chair, a mix of perplexity on his face. Finally he spoke, “I can’t believe what I’m hearing. Right in front of me is a bar owner who believes in the power of prayer and a pastor who doesn’t.”

When Richland Lutheran is a “praying church,” we are not likely to be facing that type of legal trouble. We do, however, believe in the power of prayer and the Worship Ministry would like to build on an already active group of prayer ministers working in our congregation. Karen Gardner started the Prayer Ministers who are available for prayer in the Chapel after our three worship services. A prayer group for the Mafraq mission in Jordan and other missions is active and there are several other prayer groups working to pray for families, teens, seniors and others for healing and wholeness led by the Holy Spirit at RLC. We are gifted with an active prayer chain ministry with email notices of intercessory needs and requests to lift up members and friends and to remind us of our neighbors for whom we can be praying. The Worship Ministry can always use more volunteers to strengthen our prayer goals and needs. Prayer ministry often is deemed a pastoral care function of our pastors alone, but “plain, ordinary vanilla Christians” can minister in prayer to hurting persons with sensitivity, maturity and insight proving Pastoral Care belongs to the whole body of Christ with the Holy Spirit’s lead, supervised by Jesus Christ.

Come join the Prayer Ministry at RLC by contacting Director of Music and Worship Joseph Farrar or Norm Gillette, Val Silva, Susan Schmieman or Pam Hedges.

~Norm Gillette

News from the Sewing Bee

The Sewing Bee has donated 10 large quilts and six baby quilts to the families in Brewster and neighboring areas who have lost their homes and belongings due to the fire. We pray that these quilts will bring comfort to those who are suffering great losses at this time.

We are always looking for more ladies to join our group. We meet Wednesday mornings in the Prince of Peace fellowship area from 9 AM to noon. Please join us.

Questions: Ask Lois Harrold at 946-0923 or Ann Brandes at 735-1658

The Awed Couple

Most pastors plan to write a book when retired. Few do - despite their stated intentions. I'll likely be among them, if I live that long. But, I'm going on record here to state I *do* have the titles for two books I *will* write given: the opportunity, continued mental acuity, and victory over the battle against procrastination. Neither title, to my knowledge, has been used (so be forewarned, I hereby claim copyright privileges to them). The title of one book will be: *A Naïve Life*. The story of *my* life. I think of it as what *Bucky* the cat in the comic strip *Get Fuzzy* referred to as "*an unauthorized autobiography*"! The title of the other book will be the story of the courtship and subsequent married life of Elaine and David Hogan. That book will be entitled (in a play on words of the famous play, *The Odd Couple*): *The Awed Couple* (which just happens to be the title of what turns out to be this month's very self-serving column - offered without apology.)

People observing our marriage deem us to be an odd couple. But those who know us best (Elaine and myself) know that we're indeed an awed couple: reflecting upon three years of courtship plus fifty years of marriage; and in absolute awe of what God hath wrought in and through each/both of us by this uncommonly good union. Obviously, I'm nuthin' without her. The awesome part is: she tells me I'm the hero (!) who rescued her life. Who knew? God apparently: when one September day, visiting the Lutheran (!) boarding school from which I'd graduated the previous spring (paraphrasing the *Beatles*) "*I saw her (walking) there*". I *immediately* knew (*she*, considerably slower on the uptake) this person was well worth convincing we should be paired for life (I hadn't yet met or talked with her!) I had *very* intuitive hormones! Results: *Downton Abbey*, except the male lead only *thinks* he's *Lord Grantham* but turns out to be the Irish rebel *Tom Branson*; he looks at his wife, seeing *Lady Mary*, but discovering he's living with a blend of *Mrs. Crawley* and *Mrs. Hughes*. We're like characters from *Lark Rise to Candleford*: *Queenie* (the bee-keeping housewife) and her eccentric husband, *Twister*. We wanted six children, got four; but are awestruck by God instead making us "Mom and Dad" to hundreds of internationals from all over the world.

Saturday, August 16, 2014 our children invite **YOU** to our **50th Anniversary Celebration** in the **Prince of Peace fellowship area**. No presents - just your presence is requested. It's an open house from 1 - 4 PM - so come for a few minutes, or the duration. Please **RSVP** (so refreshments can properly be planned) to: kahogan19@frontier.com or 425-348-5931. Come and join the other two or three gathered together in the Lord's name with us! Gotta go: just caught a glimpse of the increasingly beautiful Lady Mary with whom I am domiciled; and I've a sudden urge (hankering?) to try to convince her I still am very interested/can perhaps be interesting. **Proverbs 5:18; 12:4a; 18:22; 19:14; 31:10ff. (especially v. 29)**. Our God is an awesome God; and I know two people who can testify to it!!

Pastor Dave

Lutheran World Relief

Education is important for every community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential. School kits contain essential supplies to help children - and in some cases adults - continue learning despite the hardships they face. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities. So when you are out shopping all the "back to school supply" sales, please pick up a few items for the school kits. We put them together and send them out in the fall. Items needed: 70-sheet spiral notebooks, 12-inch rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, black or blue ballpoint pens, 2-1/2 inch erasers and boxes of 16 or 24 crayons. Items can be placed in the tub under the mailboxes marked LWR.

Questions: LaVonne Scully 375-4153

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 10:15 AM Worship 6:30 PM Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group 4:30 PM Executive Committee</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248 7:00 PM Outreach Team</p>
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 11:00 AM 2nd Harvest Mobile Food Bank 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group	7 9:00 AM Library Work 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:30 AM Ministry Leads 12:00 PM High School Bible Study 1:00 PM Wild! Waterpark and Lock-in 6:00 PM Steele Growth Group 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	8 8:30 AM Middle School Pick-up 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA	9 5:00 PM Worship
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">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.</p> </div>			

Activities for Kids



Another great year of Sunday School classes starts

September 7 - 9:45-10:45

Ages 3 thru Adult

(RLC follows the age guidelines for the Richland School District for classroom placement. Children must be age 3 by August 31 to begin Sunday School)



SuperKids! Returning soon to embark on epic Bible adventures!

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45!

Beginning September 10!

For kids in grade 1st thru 5th!



August "Items of the Month" are: **School supplies!**

Suggestions include: crayons (boxes of 24 or more, or "chubby" crayons for pre-schoolers), flexible rulers, scissors, markers, colored pencils, spiral-bound notebooks, watercolor paint sets (no liquid paints), glue sticks (no liquid glue), pipecleaners, pens, mechanical pencils, erasers, hole-punches, rubber bands, etc.

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

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!

WILD is taking a break for the summer...but we'll return in September with more great ministry for Middle Schoolers!

Water Park/Lock-in is Thursday, August 7-8!!!

If you are currently in 8th grade or entering middle school, you are invited to a day at the CBRC water park followed by a lock-in at the church. Cost to CBRC is \$7.50, and you may bring a snack/drink (no glass containers). After the water park, we'll go to DQ for dinner (you'll need \$\$), then go to the church for a LOCK-IN! We'll meet at CBRC at 1 PM and leave at 6 PM for DQ. We'll be done with the lock-in at 8:30 AM on Friday.

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!

High School Discipleship Group will be meeting again in September!

If you are interested in going deeper in faith and leadership, please consider joining us this Fall. We'll meet at 5:30pm each Sunday before Coffeehouse.

A Handy Reference

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in sorrow.....call John 14

When you have sinnedcall Psalm 51

When you worrycall Matthew 6:19-34

When you are in dangercall Psalm 91

When your faith needs stirringcall Hebrews 11

When you feel down and outcall Romans 8:31

When you want peace and restcall Matthew 11:25-30

When the world seems bigger than Godcall Psalm 90

If your pockets are emptycall Psalm 37

When you are lonely and fearfulcall Psalm 23

When you grow bitter and criticalcall Corinthians 13

For how to get along with other mencall Romans 12

If you are depressed.....call Psalm 27

If people seem unkindcall John 15

RLC Annual Men's Retreat



Save the date!

September 26-28

*Escape the rush and demands
of work and family for the
peace, quiet and relaxation of*

RLC's annual Men's Retreat

Stonewater Ranch, Plain, WA

Come to a mountain resort, enjoy the fall colors and leave behind the pressures of daily life to enjoy a peaceful weekend in nature to encounter God with Christian men, reflect on scripture, pray and fellowship with like-minded men while rejoicing in the beauty of God's creation.



Dr. Gemechis Buba,
nationally acclaimed speaker
will inspire us teaching on
Men's Leadership and
Discipleship.

Encounter God, Encounter Others, and Encounter His Creation with us. Join us and enjoy many recreation opportunities at Stonewater Ranch. Please register ASAP to reserve accommodations.

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday August 3</i>	<i>Sunday August 10</i>	<i>Sunday August 17</i>	<i>Sunday August 24</i>	<i>Sunday August 31</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Norm Gillette	Laura Stevens	Dolores Jaech	*****
	10:15 AM	Sue Meek	Karen Clark	Len Ross	Alicia Phaneuf	Zemmie Iedema
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Ella Sperline Aaron Cole	Anna Lesser Mikayla Mars	Kjerstyn Jordheim Kyle Prigge	Anna Lesser Sophia Fetrow	Grace Corning Adam Pilger
	10:15 AM	Sarah Schmid Katie Schmid	Willow Whitney Kenny You	Carlyle Keyes Trond Tilton	Nathan Ernst Conner Budzeck	Spencer Hoffner Daniel Miles
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H-Karen & Mike Schwartz A-John & Kiane Lesser	H-Larry Haler Harold Hogue A-Dave Larkin Jim Peterson	H-Jon Erlandson Bruce Lander A-Mac Dixson Fred Kremmer	H-Larry Corning ***** A-Jon Erlandson Laura Stevens	H-Gary Weible Eunice Weible A-Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar
	10:15 AM	H-Alan Hagensen Carol Hexum A-Jean Loss Jim Loss	H-Janet & Rick Budzeck A-Carol Hexum *****	H-Janet & Rick Budzeck A-Mike Strasburg Charles Rogers	H-Jean Loss Jim Loss A-Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder	H-Carol Hexum ***** A-Mike Strasburg *****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Pam Hedges Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Charles Davis Jenifer Haler Larry Haler	Pam Hedges Charles Davis Elaine Davis	Elaine Davis Marge Hogue Charles Davis	Charles Davis Elaine Davis Sue Meek
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark Val Silva Betty Quinn	Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson Jenny Page	Kelly Westlund Jeff Sperline Amy Sperline	Jenny Page Jeff Sperline Amy Sperline	Jon Page Jenny Page Dawn Salyer
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion</i>	Saturday 5:00 PM	Nancy Ballard	Carl and Judy Schroeder	Joanne Woehle	Dave and Ann Brandes	Carl and Judy Schroeder
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Sunday After 8:30 AM	Carol Schmid Joanne Woehle	Lois Harrold Karin Nickola	Dan and Vicki Jordheim	Pam Warren Rick Nunamaker	Carl and Tobi Schroeder
<i>Clean Up Communion</i>	After 10:15 AM	Jim and Jean Loss	Kelly Westlund	Doloros Erickson	Rick Nunamaker	*****
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Sue & Jim Worgull *****	Wally Romsos	Carleen & Len Lust	Debbie Honeyman
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark		LaVonne Scully	*****	*****
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Lori Lachut *****	Kiane Lesser Anna Lesser	John Huebner Karen Juergens	Mary Lipton Nathan Lipton	Desiree Hall Alex Hall
	10:15 AM	Pam Hedges *****	Julie Bishop Kira Westlund	Trina Miles Andrew Miles	Melissa Schmid Sarah/Katie Schmid	***** *****
<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Bob Thompson Larry Haler	Bob Thompson	Bob Thompson	Bob Thompson	Larry Haler
<i>Tech Director/Live Stream Coord</i>	8:30 AM	Mike Stankovich	Brian Killand	Jim Moran	Mike Schwartz	Mike Stankovich

Worship Support, Continued

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday August 3</i>	<i>Sunday August 10</i>	<i>Sunday August 17</i>	<i>Sunday August 24</i>	<i>Sunday August 31</i>
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30 AM	Fred Kremmer Ken Meek	Traci Moran Don Schmid	Andy Clark Paul Hedges	Ryan Warren Larry Haler	Fred Kremmer Robert Warren
<i>Editor/ Post Prod.</i>		Ben Barr	Mike Stankovich	Karen Rogers	Bob Thompson	Karen Rogers
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Paul Hedges	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
	10:15 AM	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	Sat. 5:00		Rob Barr			
	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold Harold Hogue	Larry Harrold Harold Hogue	Lois Harrold Jon Erlandson	Jon Erlandson Fred Kremmer	Harold Hogue Jim Peterson
	10:15 AM	Alicia Phaneuf Alan Hagensen	Rick Budzeck Bettinson	Jana Strasburg Mike Stankovich	Rick Snyder Rich Barchet	Rick Budzeck Jana Strasburg
<i>Cashiers</i>		Kay Aase Janet Budzeck	Nancy Ballard Janet Budzeck	Judy Riggers Doris Barchet	Kathy Snyder Marge Hogue	(Sept 2) Kay Aase Debbie Honeyman
<i>Recycle</i>		Mike Hoffner	Valerie Bettinson	Joan Perham	Laura Stevens	Jim & Jean Loss
<i>Flowers</i>			Karen Gardner	Barrs	Gillettes	

Benevolence Thanks, Continued

Pastor Steve,

Grace and peace be to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

On behalf of St. Peter Lutheran Church and our launching missional community, Barefoot, I wanted to extend my thanks for Richland Lutheran's generous donation toward the carrying out of the Great Commission in the Buffalo-Niagara region. It is reassuring and empowering to know that we are prayerfully supported by our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ!

I pray that God will bless you, your family, your congregation, and the greater Richland community as you have stepped out in faith to further the making of disciples.

As for background info, I serve and am deployed as the mission and outreach pastor from St. Peter's. I connect the local congregation to mission events and opportunities as well as equip people for missional living. The Barefoot missional community will be led by me to reach pre-Christians in the community north of Niagara Falls, NY. It is exciting joining Jesus on His mission, knowing that the Holy Spirit prepares hearts and minds, and ministers through us as we speak God's life-giving Word.

God bless,
Jonathan Haseley, Missions Pastor

Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 2

Pat & Ed Dalpiaz
Lori & Desmond Whelan

AUGUST 3

Amy & Jeff Sperline

AUGUST 4

Sarah & Alan Hagensen
Theresa & Matthew
Monroe
LeAnn & Aaron Purtzer

AUGUST 5

Dragica & Milutin
Vukojevic

AUGUST 6

Leigh & Todd Haynie

AUGUST 7

Marge & Harold Hogue

AUGUST 11

Ona & Bruce Lander
Vicki & Rob Piippo

AUGUST 12

Janice & Wayne Campbell
Margie & Ron Kickert
Carol & Dave Larkin
Kiane & John Lesser

AUGUST 14

Michele & Chris Hamilton
Ann Wright-Mockler &
Joe Mockler
Jeri & Cliff Sandberg

AUGUST 15

Kris & Stan Johnson

AUGUST 16

Julie & Bill Bishop
Sally and Gary Culbert
Ollie & Al Stolte

AUGUST 17

Marie & Bob Thompson
Jan & Steve Wisness

AUGUST 24

Sara & Norm Gillette

AUGUST 26

Kathy & Brian Killand

AUGUST 27

Diane & Rich Olsen
Jami & Jason Prigge
Nita & Neil Todd

AUGUST 29

Sue & Ken Meek

AUGUST 30

Carol & Len Ross

AUGUST 31

Patricia & Timothy
Lamberson

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 2

Erik Killand
Joe Mockler
Carol Romsos

AUGUST 3

Elaine Hogan
Steven Honeyman

AUGUST 4

Aaron Cole
Larry Corning
Jenifer Haler
Susan Hammill

AUGUST 5

Jason Corning
Edith Hansen
Darlene Kjarmo
Mary Machinal
DeAnna Martin

AUGUST 6

Kathy Higley
Mavis Lippert
Donald Salyer

AUGUST 7

Maria Frame
Nick Opgenorth
Shirley Riley
Seth Thompson

AUGUST 8

John Huebner
Harold Kjarmo
Colby Riensche
Claire Whitney

AUGUST 9

Tess Webster

AUGUST 10

Dolores Jaech
Anna Lipton

AUGUST 11

Colton McCargar
Carol Parks

AUGUST 12

Hayley Deen

AUGUST 13

Lucas Fry

AUGUST 14

Bernice Demers
Cloyde Hardman
Kirsten Killand
Karen Rogers

AUGUST 15

Nick Bennett
Ryan Ciolli
Mitch Davis
Tom Frislie
Matthew Palmblad

AUGUST 16

Robert Imhoff
Pat Olenius
John Samuel
Betty Schauer

AUGUST 17

Ben Barr
Lynne Rice

AUGUST 18

Keegan Hammill
Harold Hogue

AUGUST 19

Ashlyn Hardman
Lois Harrold
Mandy Machinal
Pamela Pawlak
Kerry Petty

AUGUST 20

James Carroll
Mikayla Mars
Wally Romsos
Ruby Ulseth

AUGUST 21

Joshua Hogan
Bill Peterson
Corey Smith
Russell Warren

AUGUST 22

Kristen Donahue
Bruce Lander

AUGUST 23

Cassandra Blakely
Lori Maier

AUGUST 24

Andy Hoyt

AUGUST 25

Aleana Saldana

AUGUST 26

Jim Honeyman
Stefanie Maier
Alexis Riensche
Rick Snyder

AUGUST 27

Kay Brauer
Sara Carswell

AUGUST 28

Ryan Davis
Claire Simpson

AUGUST 29

Rob Crum
Russell Richman
Eric Schmieman

AUGUST 30

Steve Ernst
Shirley Fast
Jim Moran
Debbie Moritz

AUGUST 31

Carol Larsen
Kevin Maier
Claire Moran



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Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sundays at 8:30 AM

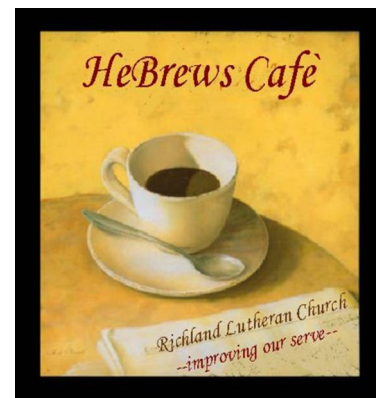
Worship with Holy Communion
Sundays at 10:15 AM

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



***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.***

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