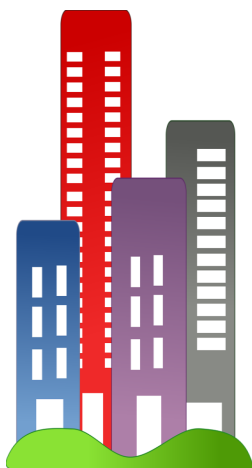


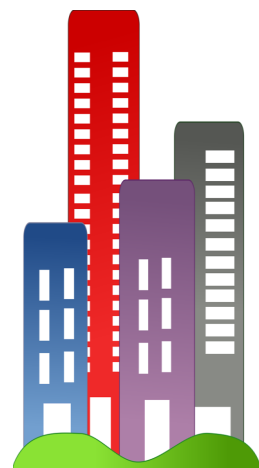


## Meet Our Neighbors

Mark your calendar!!



# BLOCK PARTY



**Come enjoy the fun and  
help serve our  
neighborhood at our  
5th Annual Block Party!**

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 12, 4pm-7pm

**Location:** Stevens Park

To join the planning team, contact Tami  
Schloss at [tami.ranee@icloud.com](mailto:tami.ranee@icloud.com)

**Watch the weekly announcements for  
more information and opportunities  
to volunteer!**



## Congregation Council

### **Council Members**

**Norm Gillette**, Member at Large  
**Sarah Hagensen**, Member at Large  
**Dave Larkin**, President  
**Todd Maier**, Member at Large  
**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.

## Staff

### **Rev. Steve Ernst, Lead Pastor**

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## Member Directory Changes

Rutt, Matt & Matthew -  
Transferred to  
Kennewick First

Samuel, John and Bettye  
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## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

None

### Weddings

July 4 Katie Maier and Edward Shepherd

### Memorial/Funeral

July 14 Donavon Foss  
July 24 Nathan Dane Heun

### The Preview

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## From Pastor Steve

DID YOU  
KNOW



DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran Church did not intentionally build the sanctuary to look like an upside down cupcake? Not at all, in fact! Our largest “icon” is the most misunderstood. A few weeks ago I challenged our congregation to strive to be known for something more than just the upside down cupcake. It turns out that was the original intent behind the design of our sanctuary. There was great thought, consideration, and prayer given to the design of our sanctuary. Hear these words from a document written prior to our sanctuary’s design,

The architecture and the furnishings are to call men to worship Him who is the Source and Ground of all Being. The house for worship must communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What men see from the outside and the inside must be a constant witness to Christ, our Lord. The form of the building must not point to the past, but must speak of the present life: pointing to Him who is alive forevermore. The building is to announce expectancy and hope.

Wow! I really like this. This focus led our congregation to build the “Tent of Meeting” not an upside down cupcake. This tent (sanctuary) was to represent the Old Testament idea that accompanied Israel when they were led into the desert by God to be a light to the Gentiles. That’s why there are twelve “folds” to represent the twelve tribes of Israel.

What a timely reminder this is to remember our purpose for considering another facilities building program. We too must put great thought, consideration, and prayer into what we desire to build assuring it is, above all things, “pointing to Him who is alive forevermore...to announce expectancy and hope!”



DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran Church’s Nominating Committee is actively working toward making nominations to the congregation for Congregation Council positions? In fact, they have been working for a couple of months already. Theirs is a very difficult job. Those who serve on our Council have a great responsibility toward God and our congregation and not just anyone can do it well. The members of this year’s Nominating Committee are: Mot Hedges, Dave Brandes, Karen Clark, Shirley Fast, Alyce Thompson and Fred Kremmer. Please keep all of these people in your prayers as they continue their work assuring we hear the Lord and do His will.

DID YOU KNOW...Richland Lutheran Church is in the midst of making a change to the staff offices? Indeed it’s true. The two main reasons the move is taking place is to 1) provide a more welcoming presence by moving our offices to where people walk into the building and 2) foster better collaboration among the staff by locating our offices closer together at one end of the building. Please take a moment to thank all of those who are helping make this move happen, including but not limited to: Gary Wieble, Norm Stout, Rich Barchet, Karen Nikola, Jay Dixon, and Bernie Woehle.



## Financial Update

As reflected in the financial summary below, the financial results have been behind budget so far this year. Our offerings are down \$(24,747) or 6.5% less than last year for the same period. Our expenses are up \$7,038 or 1.8% more than the same time last year. For the year, our offerings are below expenses by \$(43,740) compared to \$(11,955) in 2014, a change from last year of \$(31,785). These results are reflected in the columns titled "Prior Year Comparison".

	Year to Date			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Variance	YTD '15	YTD '14	Variance
Offering / Income	\$ 353,988	\$ 399,840	\$ (45,852)	\$ 353,988	\$ 378,735	\$ (24,747)
Expense	\$(397,727)	\$(421,310)	\$ (23,583)	\$(397,727)	\$(390,690)	\$ 7,038
Profit / (Loss)	<u>\$ (43,740)</u>	<u>\$ (21,470)</u>	<u>\$ (22,270)</u>	<u>\$ (43,740)</u>	<u>\$ (11,955)</u>	<u>\$ (31,785)</u>

For the year, actual offerings are below budget by \$(45,852) and actual expenses are under budget by \$(23,583). The decrease in expense is primarily due to underruns in salaries and benefits.

With summer just beginning, we encourage each of you to continually give faithfully and consistently throughout the summer. Historically, our giving during the summer months have been approximately 15% below the average giving for the year. Please remember that we still have staff salaries, utilities and other monthly expenses that occur during the summer months.

If you have any questions regarding this financial summary, please contact Lisa Wiegand or me.  
In His Service,  
Rich Olsen

## Momentum 2015

*For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises,  
so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature,  
having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust."*

*2 Peter 1:4*

### IT'S COMING



*"I know God is faithful and will provide, and I know how to take better care of what He gives me."*

*– Kelly Westlund*

## From the Council

July 4<sup>th</sup> represented more than just celebrating Independence Day and watching fireworks for my family. My little Katie girl married Edward Shepherd and started a new chapter in her, and our, lives. The big event took place right here at Richland Lutheran Church. It was a beautiful event that was well planned and well executed. Family and friends gathered from far and near. It was interesting to hear some of the comments, especially the ones related to our facilities and talented folks that make this place hum along.

Wedding observations:

- Non-member local residents had "always wanted to see the inside of our building"
- Non-members were impressed by, and enjoyed, Pastor Steve's demeanor and message
- Technology advances implemented by GNMM allowed my daughter's grandparents (who couldn't travel) to have the ability to watch the live stream broadcast of the wedding (special thanks to Bob Thompson, and cameramen: Woody Page, Zeke Ernst and Ryan Warren)
- A long-term traditional service member had no facial or name recognition of a long-term contemporary service member (OK, so this one was slightly humorous, but a sad challenge we all face)

Based on these observations, we can see some unique opportunities and challenges, especially as we are in the process of developing and considering possible building options in the near-term:

- Architectural appeal is a draw (How can we utilize this and improve upon it as we review construction options with our facilities?)
- Our active and engaging staff who adds to the draw (How can we support/encourage/help them continue and improve in this effort?)
- Our active and resourceful volunteers who have expanded our outreach in the electronic age (How can we reach more individuals outside our walls?)
- Our active, engaging, and welcoming membership (that's you and me) who accepts the challenge to be RLC ambassadors internally, locally, regionally and beyond (What's our role? Where can we apply our individual talents to play our part in expanding God's kingdom?)

We have some exciting challenges ahead. We have a solid foundation to start with....where can we go from here?

Todd Maier, Member at Large



## Recognizing our Volunteers

It takes many hands to make things happen at RLC, and we appreciate all of our volunteers!

You may not realize it, but it takes a LOT of people to make our worship services run smoothly and most of those folks are volunteers. If you take a look at pages 13-14 of the *Preview*, you will see a list of our worship support volunteers. We have people who read the scriptures, serve as ushers, acolytes, communion assistants and church friends (greeters). We have leaders and helpers for Children's Church. Someone sets-up and cleans-up communion before and after all three worship services. Others help to run all the equipment for the *Good News Today* broadcast and our live streaming. And there are others who take care of making sure our offering is properly put away, coffee is cleaned up and all the recycling is gathered. And before all of these folks give their willing service to RLC...there are schedulers who call, email, and organize each month's schedule! THANK YOU to all of our worship support volunteers! Your work is much needed and much appreciated!

## President's Perspectives - Don't Live in the Past

**The Good Old Days** – It is easy to forget how much has changed over the years. I came to Richland in November of 1966 to work for General Electric in Reactor Physics at N Reactor. My starting salary was \$8,280 per year. Today some of you make more than that in a month. Carol and I were married the next summer and she started teaching at Sacajawea Elementary School for \$5,500 a year. During that time we lived on my salary and banked Carol's for the future. Three years later we bought our first house, an H House, for \$12,500 and then our son John was born and from then we lived on my salary.

By coincidence, Richland Lutheran Church was busy with a building program at nearly the same time, adding the split level education building wing in 1965 and the new sanctuary in 1966-67. I have heard that the sanctuary alone cost around \$266,000 back then, which today doesn't sound like that much. But in today's inflated dollars that was a commitment that a previous generation made equivalent to about \$2-million today.

That congregation fifty years ago stepped out in faith to make changes that have supported worship and ministries at Richland Lutheran for almost two generations. Even while paying for extensive new facilities, the congregation was not timid in expanding ministries. In 1968 RLC began the Luther Senior Center to provide rent assisted living for the elderly. In 1971 they envisioned a program that provided outreach to people currently not being served in the jails and nursing homes, and for people dealing with dying and/or the loss of a loved one. RLC began the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy and housed their offices in our church for years. Then in 1978 we sponsored the Good News Media Ministry, a non-profit organization to conduct a program of Christian witness primarily through the medium of television.

**Our Future** – The Tri-Cities Chaplaincy and the Luther Senior Center ministries have matured and become independent organizations. Parts of our facilities are over 60 years old. We no longer meet safety codes, fire codes, and members with disabilities cannot use some of our facilities. Our facilities are inadequate for some of our current ministries and do not allow us to expand to start others.

What do you believe God wants RLC to be like 50 years from now? Will we be a dynamic congregation always making new disciples and growing new ministries to meet his commands to help the poor, the sick, the widow and orphan, the alien in our midst? Will we seek justice for the powerless? Will we be **Doers** of the Word and not just **Listeners**?

**The Past or the Future?** - In my time serving on Council, on the Long Range Planning Committee, and now the Facilities Building Committee, I have become more aware of the facility needs we have to support ministry. We have come to a decision point. Our congregation will decide on August 30<sup>th</sup> whether a remodeling approach or a rebuilding approach would best meet those needs. We will then be asked at our annual meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup> whether we want to proceed with designing changes for our facilities or try to do as much as we can with what we have.

If we decide to design and construct changes in our facilities it will be a very challenging time. But it will also be a very exciting time. Richland Lutheran Church has risen to the challenge before. My prayer is that if it is God's will for us to expand that we will be willing to respond to that challenge and be willing to follow where God leads.

Dave Larkin – Congregation President

Call me (509-628-0420) or Email me ([dllarkin@charter.net](mailto:dllarkin@charter.net)) if you have thoughts, suggestions, complaints, or want to become more involved in our church's ministries.

## Women's Ministry - Convoy of Hope Volunteer Opportunity

ALL women of RLC are invited and encouraged to attend the Women's Ministry summer event (participating in the volunteer efforts at the **Convoy of Hope**) taking place on **August 22, 2015**. We would love to see the women of Richland Lutheran Church embrace this opportunity and enjoy the fulfillment of serving our community rather than being served.

**Convoy of Hope Tri-Cities** is a large outreach event aimed to serve over an estimated 3,000 of the poor and underserved in Tri-Cities as guests of honor by offering free services including haircuts, shoes, health screenings, groceries, family portraits, job and career services, a kids zone complete with inflatables, concessions, games, etc., prayer and more. Information can be found on their website: <http://www.convoyofhope.org/outreach/tri-cities/>

All volunteers are asked to attend the Volunteer Rally on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 7 PM at Faith Assembly Tri-Cities, 1800 N. Road 72, Pasco. All volunteers for **Convoy of Hope** are asked to arrive at 7:30 AM. on Saturday, August 22, at Columbia Park – Bandshell Area, Kennewick. They suggest we carpool, as parking is limited the day of the event. We will meet in the RLC parking lot at 6:45 AM, leaving promptly at 7 AM.

If you are interested please contact Shirley Fast by phone (509-554-4624) or email: [shirleyvanrell@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleyvanrell@yahoo.com)



## Benevolence Thank You Notes

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board, staff, and those we serve, thank you for your gift to **The Chaplaincy**. Through your gift, you will help children and adults struggling with grief, emotional distress, and loss, and will provide compassionate care to both patients and families before, during and after a loved one passes away.

We are so grateful for you and for your support of the work we do in service to others. It is a privilege to have you by our side as we care for our community.

With gratitude, Paul Weil, Executive Director; and Heather A. Filbin, Associate Director of Development

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Dear Richland Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your donation to **Heart for the Fatherless** in 2014. Your support helped provide grants to families seeking adoption, host a free conference for those interested in fostering or adopting children, and provided financial support to other non-profits in the foster and adoption community.

Sincerely, Mandi Williams, Board of Director/Treasurer


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Dear Pastor,

Thank you for your gift to **World Vision**! Your church is helping change lives in the margins and we are grateful for your partnership.

God bless,  
The Church Mobilization Team

## August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM <i>Good News Today</i> on KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café            10:15 AM Worship            11:30 AM Facilities Building Workshop</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study            4:30 PM Executive Committee</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            7:00 PM Outreach Team</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM <i>Good News Today</i> on KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café            10:15 AM Worship</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's            9:00 AM Staff Retreat            4:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee            7:00 PM Congregation Council</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM <i>Good News Today</i> on KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café            10:15 AM Worship</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            4:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 248            6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM <i>Good News Today</i> on KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café            10:15 AM Worship            7:30 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting            6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee            7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM <i>Good News Today</i> on KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café            10:15 AM Worship</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study            4:30 PM Executive Committee</p>	



## August 2015

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>5</b>            9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Financial Peace Univ.            6:30 PM Facilities Building Workshop            6:30 PM Wednesday Small Group Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b>            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study            7:00 PM Block Party Team</p>	<p><b>7</b>            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b>            4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team            5:00 PM Worship</p>
			<p><b>8</b>            4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>12</b>            8:00 AM Staff Retreat Continues            9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Financial Peace Univ.            6:30 PM Facilities Building Workshop            6:30 PM RLC Foundation            6:30 PM Wednesday Small Group Bible Study</p>	<p><b>13</b>            8:00 AM Staff Retreat Continues            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>14</b>            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b>            7:00 AM Men's Breakfast            4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>19</b>            9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Financial Peace Univ.            6:30 PM Facilities Building Workshop            6:30 PM Wednesday Small Group Bible Study</p>	<p><b>20</b>            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>21</b>            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>22</b>            4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>26</b>            9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Financial Peace Univ.            6:30 PM Facilities Building Workshop            6:30 PM Wednesday Small Group Bible Study</p>	<p><b>27</b>            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>28</b>            9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            9:00 AM Preview Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b>            4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team            5:00 PM Worship</p>

**The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!**

Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://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.

## Activities for Kids



Super Kids! is on summer break! Admiral Awesome and Professor Peabody hope you have a fun summer, and they look forward to seeing all their friends again in September!



Sunday School starts on September 13!

### August's Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month:

School supplies: mechanical pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, crayons, markers, pencil bags/cases, flexible rulers, rubber bands, watercolor paints, solar calculators, small skeins of yarn, etc.



Your gifts may be placed in the Christmas-y box in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall.

Please do **not** include:

- Used items
- War related items (toy guns, plastic army men, etc.)
- Liquid anything (soap, perfume, paint, bubbles, snow globes, etc.)
- Breakable items (glass, ceramic, etc.)

## Youth Activities

# WILD!

### WILD! is on summer break!

Info regarding a middle school summer gathering will be announced soon via post card!



Coffeehouse...hmmm....well, there will be something going on with the youth in August, but quite honestly we don't know what that's going to be. So just plan on being here on Sunday nights at 6:30, and watch for announcements on the Facebook group page, because we might go to a Dust Devils game, or maybe have a BBQ at a park, or something like that.

## 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. LWR 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
- Boxes of 24 crayons



Items can be placed in the tub marked LWR under the mailboxes in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Questions: LaVonne Scully 375-4153



### **2015 Men's Fall Retreat**

September 25-27

*“Discipleship Stories”*

Presented by

Rev. Dr. Paul Spaulding

Stonewater Ranch, Plain, WA

*Richland Lutheran Church presents our annual fall retreat in the cool and quiet mountain setting leaving behind pressures of daily life to enjoy a peaceful and spiritual weekend in fellowship with God, Christian men and Scripture, to reflect on “Where God’s Story, Your Story and Your Neighbor’s Story Intersect.”*

**Reserve your accommodations by calling RLC 509-943-3164 or email [office@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@richlandlutheran.org) or call Norm Gillette 509-378-5898**

## A High Society

The title above may lead you to think that I'm going to write about that group of people who inhabit the newly legalized marijuana universe (since they're probably the highest society you can imagine.) Rather, I'm old enough to remember what used to be commonly thought of as high culture within a nation. Those were the days of Emily Post's etiquette and manners in America. Those were the days when certain words, subjects and actions weren't freely used and done in what was called polite society. And polite society's mores did predominate. I theorize that it predominated built upon Scriptural guidelines and edicts - now long forgotten in our world and culture. Things like this: **Ephesians 4:19, 29; 5:3-4, "Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality, so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed...Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths...But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving."** Polite society even predominated in the so-called "backwoods" areas of my old home state of Minnesota in those years. I'm a product of that "backwoods" area - some would call it a *backwards* area. In those days, Minnesota was predominantly known as being a *welfare* state - because the majority of her residents were economically poor. It wasn't until years later I discovered in a Human and Cultural Geography class at University of Nebraska at Omaha: my home county was actually the *poorest* county in Minnesota (whereupon I began to feel poorly about myself. I didn't know *we* were poor. Dad provided modest living for our family without any need of assistance.) I grew up with, and surrounded by, what was called among the inhabitants of the culture: jack-pine savages. This referred to any persons we imagined were poorer, more downtrodden and back-woodsy than *we* were. Garrison Keillor, who is my age and grew up 75 miles from me, chronicles all this quaintness in his *Lake Wobegon* monologues.

Even *there* polite society predominated in those days. Proof of it was our small-town newspaper's inclusion of what was known as a *Society Page*. We didn't have the ballet, orchestra, or rich elegant soirees of folks in the big city; but we *did* chronicle any local gathering, birthday party, wedding anniversary or invite for tea. The common phrase ending every recounting of who had been in attendance, what they wore, etc. was this: "And a good time was had by all." We borrowed that phrase from the society pages of the Minneapolis papers. Saint Paul was considered a step down from that because instead of Scandinavians, Germans and British citizenry, it was more Irish! I think back to the orgiastic riot in which the Israelites engaged during the golden calf incident. Later in their journey, Balaam got the next generation (the one to replace the older generation, which had blown it) to engage in sexual orgies with pagan women. At the time, the local participants would have reported it as, "a good time was had by all." But in each of these historical accounts in Scripture, we discover that God has an *entirely* different verdict - the *same* God that exists today in the Church Age. Paul writes about it in **1 Corinthians 10:1-11** (read it), ending with "***These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come.***" I know of no Christian un-compromised by our culture's delusion - myself included. We *are* in the world; and we are to engage the world positively for Christ; but for too long we have been *of*, and *become*, the world. We ought not to wonder at the declension of the society we live in, or decry it: if *we're not* being salt and light, we're not being the polite society restraining its demise. PTL, God has provided *us* with numerous feasts/festivals where the *best* time can be had by all!!! What a great time to unashamedly *live* the Christian life and *not* join the world's excesses. Heaven's *the* high society!

Pastor Dave

## Worship Support

	Time	Sunday August 2	Sunday August 9	Sunday August 16	Sunday August 23	Sunday August 30
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Dolores Jaech	Jim Salaba	Jim Peterson	Dolores Jaech	Kathy Killand
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark	Susan Schmieman	Len Ross	Kelly Westlund	*****
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Ella Sperline Mason Ciolli	Sophia Fetrow Kayla Peterson	Cayden Tanasse Aiden Lesser	Kjerstyn Jordheim Colby Riensche	Blake Vopalensky Robert Warren
	10:15 AM	Jennifer Williams Coley Levin	Nathan Ernst Spencer Hoffner	Conner Budzeck Jantz Levin	Nathan Mitchell Andrew Miles	Zeke Ernst Kenny You
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H-Larry Corning Harold Hogue A-Dave Larkin Bruce Lander	H-Larry Haler Fred Kremmer A-***** *****	H-Harold Hogue Bruce Lander A-Jim Peterson Larry Corning	H-Gary Weible Eunice Weible A-Dave Larkin Bruce Lander	H-Mike Schwartz Karen Schwartz A-Larry Haler Mac Dixson
	10:15 AM	H-Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A-***** *****	H-Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder A-Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	H-Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck A-Mike Strasburg Charles Rogers	H-Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson A-Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder	H-Jean Loss Jim Loss A-***** *****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Sara Gillette Norm Gillette Kathy Killand	Carl Schroeder Judy Schroeder Clarine Watkins	Elaine Davis Charles Davis Sue Meek *****	Larry Haler Jenifer Haler Clarine Watkins	Marge Hogue Elaine Davis *****
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark Heidi Dagle Valerie Silva	Jenny Page Bill Peterson Sue Peterson	Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson Jenny Page Jon Page	Kelly Westlund Bill Peterson Sue Peterson	Kelly Westlund ***** *****
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion</i>	Saturday 5:00 PM	Rick Nunamaker Susie Nunamaker	Jim Worgull Sue Worgull	Joanne Woehle Bernie Woehle	Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle Bernie Woehle
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Sunday After 8:30 AM	Pam Warren Joy Stuenkel	Carl Schroeder Judy Schroeder	Lois Harrold Karin Nickola	Carol Schmid	Rick Nunamaker Susie Nunamaker
<i>Clean Up Communion</i>	After 10:15 AM	Jim Loss Jean Loss	Kelly Westlund	Jim Loss Jean Loss	Rick Nunamaker Susie Nunamaker	Mike Schroeder MaryJo Schroeder
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Jim Worgull Sue Worgull	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette
	10:15 AM	*****	LaVonne Scully	Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder	Kelly Westlund	Kelly Westlund
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Michelle Clary Andy Clary	Desiree Hall	Jim Lachut Lori Lachut	John Huebner	Melissa Schmid
	10:15 AM	Ellie Page	Julie Bishop	Ellie Page	Jana Strasburg	Trina Miles Andrew Miles
<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Andrew Clark	Larry Haler	Andrew Clark	Larry Haler	Andrew Clark (10:15)
<i>Tech Direc- tor/Live Stream Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	Brian Killand	Jim Moran	Mike Bettinson	Mike Schwartz	Jim Moran

## Worship Support, Continued

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday August 2</i>	<i>Sunday August 9</i>	<i>Sunday August 16</i>	<i>Sunday August 23</i>	<i>Sunday August 30</i>
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30 AM	#1-Ryan Warren #2-Fred Kremmer	#1-Ken Meek #2-Don Schmid	#1-Robert Warren #2-Don Schmid	#1-Paul Hedges #2-Ken Meek	#1-Jack Page-10:15 #2-Woody Page
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30 AM	Karen Rogers	Bob Thompson	Bob Thompson	Karen Rogers	Karen Rogers (10:15)
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Paul Hedges	Paul Hedges	Larry Corning	Karen Schwartz	Larry Corning
	10:15 AM	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle
<i>Coffee Preparation and Cleanup</i>	8:30 AM	Sandy Steele	Patti Miller	*****	*****	*****
	10:15 AM	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	Sat. 5:00		Rob Barr			
	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold Weible	Larry Harrold	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	Jon Erlandson Lois Harrold	Harold Hogue Fred Kremmer
	10:15 AM	Rick Snyder Alan Hagensen	Rick Budzeck Bettinson	Jana Strasburg Rich Barchet	Rick Budzeck Rich Barchet	Bettinson Jana Strasburg
<i>Sat. Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00 PM	Craig Swanson Liz Swanson	Jim Perham Rob Barr	Joe Soldat Kathy Barr	Jason Corning Lisa Corning	Rob Barr Kathy Barr
<i>Cashiers</i>		Nancy Ballard Lori Hogan	Kathy Snyder Janet Budzeck	Judy Riggers Debbie Honeyman	Kathy Snyder Doris Barchet	Nancy Ballard Marge Hogue
<i>Recycle</i>		Mike Hoffner	Valerie Bettinson	Joan Perham	Laura Steven	Jim & Jean Loss
<i>Flowers</i>			Sue & Ken Meek	Bill & Julie Bishop	Carol Hexum	Sue & Ken Meek

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.

# 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
- 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  
Tami Schloss
- AUGUST 6**  
Kathy Higley  
Mavis Lippert  
Donald Salyer
- AUGUST 7**  
Nick Opgenorth  
Seth Thompson

- AUGUST 8**  
John Huebner  
Harold Kjarmo  
Colby Riensche  
Claire Whitney
- AUGUST 9**  
Tess Webster  
Trey Wiegand
- AUGUST 10**  
Dolores Jaech  
Anna Lipton  
Theresa Woehle
- AUGUST 11**  
Colton McCargar  
Carol Parks
- AUGUST 12**  
Hayley Deen
- AUGUST 13**  
Lucas Fry
- AUGUST 14**  
Bernice Demers  
Kirsten Killand  
Karen Rogers
- AUGUST 15**  
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**  
Mikayla Mars  
Wally Romsos  
Ruby Ulseth
- AUGUST 21**  
Joshua Hogan  
Bill Peterson  
Corey Smith  
Russell Warren
- AUGUST 22**  
Kristen Donahue  
Bruce Lander
- AUGUST 23**  
Casandra 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  
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

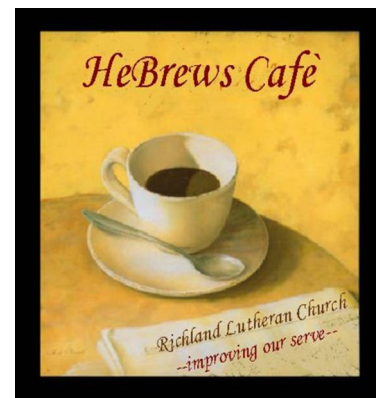
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 10:15 AM

**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](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.***