



# THE PREVIEW

APRIL 2018

## Upcoming Events in April

**RLC Skate Night**  
**April 11, 6 - 8 PM**

*More details on page 10*



**GNMM Yard Sale**  
**April 13-14, 8 AM - 2 PM**

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**Team Night**  
**April 19, 6:30 PM**

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**Men's Spring Retreat**  
**April 21, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

*See page 7 for details*



**RLC Community Workday**  
**April 28, 9 AM - 3 PM**

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## Our Vision and Mission

We are a  
 congregation of  
 Christ followers  
 making disciples  
 who  
 worship,  
 grow,  
 serve,  
 and steward.

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## Congregation Council

### **Council Members**

**Dave Larkin**, President  
**Jenifer Haler**, Vice President  
**Jeff Pilger**, Financial Officer  
**Janet Budzeck**, Secretary  
**Todd Maier**, Member-at-Large  
**Darrell Miles**, Member-At-Large  
**Ted Stuenkel**, Member-At-Large  
**Tom Pitkin**, Member-At-Large  
**Andy Ribbing**, Member-At-Large

### **Ex Officio Member**

**Pastor Steve Ernst**, Lead Pastor

Minutes of Council meetings are available on the website.

## Staff

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## Member Directory Changes

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*We welcomed the following new members on March 4:*

Ball, Fred and Marilyn  
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 West Richland, WA 99353  
 (253) 380-7320

Clarke, Bill and Lynn  
 2506 Palomino Ct.  
 Richland, WA 99352  
 (509) 628-3455

Cox, Ed and Paula

Gese, Tim and Ashley  
 102705 N. Horn Rapids Dr.  
 West Richland, WA 99353  
 (509) 399-3807

Kaiser, Bill and Corinne  
 10184 W 16th Pl.  
 Kennewick, WA 99338  
 (702) 510-4833

Marinero, Mark and Penny  
 2655 Grayhawk Loop  
 Richland, WA 99354  
 (509) 371-9577

Mattheus, Phil and Pam  
 3445 Kristin Dr.  
 West Richland, WA 99353  
 (509) 820-2018

Spinato, Nick  
 (already in directory)

## Pastoral Acts

### **Baptisms**

None

### **Weddings**

None

### **Memorial/Funerals**

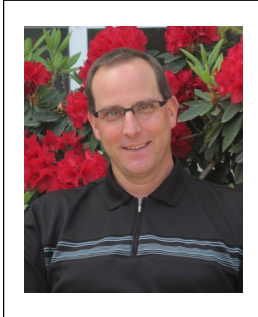
Helen Robinson - 03/14/18  
 Larry Corning - 03/17/18

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## Monthly Team Night



**From  
Pastor  
Steve**

# TEAM NIGHT

**Thursday, April 19, 6:30 pm**  
**Richland Lutheran Church**  
**Prince of Peace Hall**

**Everyone Is Welcome!**

*“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”*

Ephesians 4:16

The Apostle Paul uses the analogy of the human body to describe the Christian church. In First Corinthians Paul writes, “Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” For many years now this local body of Christ, Richland Lutheran Church, has been doing ministry together through ministry teams. We recognize we need one another to accomplish our vision and mission as Christ followers making disciples who worship, grow, serve and steward.

In an attempt to better work together and foster communication in mission and ministry, the Connections ministry team will be hosting our first monthly Ministry Team Night on Thursday, April 19, at 6:30 pm. We are asking all ministry teams to plan on joining us that night for a fun and informative kick-off. The night will

begin with a short devotion, followed by announcements, a special recognition of one of our ministry teams, and conclude with individual team meetings. The opening elements should take ten to fifteen minutes leaving teams with as much time as they need to meet to accomplish their work. We expect most teams to be done within an hour total. Some will use less time, a few may use more.

If you are not already on a team and looking for someplace to get involved this is the perfect place for you to start. With all our ministry teams in one place you’ll be able to get to know the teams and their work. The Connections team members will be there and available to answer your questions and help direct you to a ministry. If you have questions about the event please contact Lisa Wiegand at the church office 509.943.3164.

Please make every effort to attend our first monthly Team Night, for as Paul says, “You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” It would be a shame to meet without the foot, the hand, or the eye, without you!

Grace and Peace,  
 Pastor Steve

## Read the Bible 2018



**From  
Pastor  
Corey**

We are now in the books of Judges and Luke. Some of the most interesting, complicated, heart breaking, and fierce people of the Old Testament are found in the book of Judges. The Judges preceded the time of the Kings in Israel and they were quite the cast. Judges like Samson, the man with hair power; Deborah, the fearless judge whom men admired and feared; Jephthah, the judge who teaches us to be careful of the promises we make; Ehud who delivers quite the special message to King Eglon. Unfortunately, Judges also records the total failure of Israel to remain true to God, and sets the stage for the era of the kings which we will explore in the books of 1 and 2 Samuel. What happens when Israel wants to be like everyone else and have a human king? Well, it's not pretty, but it does lead to the rise of King David, who is an ancestor of Christ.

Thankfully, we also get a daily dose of the gospel of Luke. Get it? Daily dose? Luke was a physician. Now that you're done laughing, let's continue. Luke was not one of the original disciples of Jesus, but took it upon himself to write an accurate account of the life of Jesus. Luke accompanied Paul during some of Paul's mission trips and also wrote the book of Acts.

If you've fallen behind, or just want to join in, by all means, jump right in. We have several groups that are discussing this together and it doesn't matter if you're a Bible scholar or have never read any of the Bible-all are welcome! And remember, always be on the lookout for the foreshadowing of Jesus even in the Old Testament. Blessings on your reading!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2 Judges 9-11 Luke 8	3 Judges 12-14 Luke 9:1-27	4 Judges 15-16 Luke 9:28-62	5 Judges 17-19 Luke 10:1-24	6 Judges 20-21 Luke 10:25-42	7 Ruth 1-4 Luke 11
8	9 1 Samuel 1-3 Luke 12:1-34	10 1 Samuel 4-7 Luke 12:35-59	11 1 Samuel 8-10 Luke 13:1-21	12 1 Sam. 11-12 Luke 13:22-35	13 1 Sam. 13-14 Luke 14:1-24	14 1 Sam. 15-18 Luke 14:25-35
15	16 1 Sam. 19-20 Luke 15	17 1 Sam. 21-23 Luke 16	18 1 Sam. 24-26 Luke 17:1-19	19 1 Sam. 27-29 Luke 17:20-37	20 1 Sam. 30-31 Luke 18:1-17	21 2 Samuel 1-4 Luke 18:18-43
22	23 2 Samuel 5-8 Luke 19:1-27	24 2 Samuel 9-12 Luke 19:28-48	25 2 Sam. 13-15 Luke 20:1-19	26 2 Sam. 16-18 Luke 20:20-47	27 2 Sam. 19-20 Luke 21:1-19	28 2 Sam. 21-24 Luke 21:20-38
29	30 1 Kings 1-2 Luke 22:1-38					

## President's Corner - Council Updates

*Dave Larkin,  
Council  
President*

**Pastor Steve's Sabbatical** – We have more exciting news to share on plans for Pastor Steve's Sabbatical this summer. As I told you last month, Pastor Corey will be filling in as the Interim Lead Pastor and he is looking forward to providing more sermons. As I write this we just received news that Pastor Karen Gardner has agreed to fill the Interim Associate Pastor position during the Sabbatical. Pastor Gardner left us for Oklahoma four years ago but still knows many members of the congregation. Her primary role will be visitation, for which she has a passion. It will be wonderful to have Karen back again.

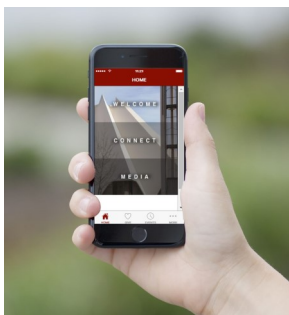
**Benevolences** – Council just approved the Benevolences for the first quarter of 2018 and I thought you would like to know how your money is being used. A total of \$45,189 was approved including LCMC District - \$10,105.25, LCMC National - \$15,000, EEMN - \$4,000, Lutheran World Relief - \$1,000, World Mission Prayer League (General Fund) - \$1,084.20, Voice of the Martyrs - \$2,000, Mafrag Sanatorium - \$6,000, Wycliffe Bible Translators - \$1,000, Open Doors - \$1,000, Compassion International - \$1,000, China Connect - \$1,000, World Relief - \$1,000, and Tartu Academy of Theology (Estonia) - \$1,000.

**Electronic Message Board** – As I mentioned last month, Pam Hedges and Lois Harrold have been looking into installing an electronic Message Board on the corner of our property to better inform our neighbors and others of our events and worship services. The Richland Lutheran Church Foundation has generously approved a grant of up to \$45,000 toward the approximate cost of \$50,000 for this project. Council will be covering the rest. Reports from other churches were enthusiastic on the benefits of electronic signs and mentioned visitors to their services who came specifically because of the signs.

**Council Seeks Your Input** – While the Council always wants to hear from the congregation one of RLC's policies specifically requires that we formally seek input at least annually. This is an especially great time for you to provide us with your desires, concerns and expectations as we will soon begin the annual process of revising our Long Range Plan and developing a Ministry Plan and budget for 2019 for your consideration in October. Please send me your thoughts at [dllarkin@charter.net](mailto:dllarkin@charter.net) or put a note in my box.

Dave Larkin, Congregation President  
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or 509-628-0420

## RLC Phone App



If you could save the church money, would you? By giving your tithes, offerings and other gifts online, you can! The savings comes through reduced materials, and freeing up staff hours to be utilized on other ministries. The RLC online giving through **PushPay** is safe, secure, and convenient. Creating your PushPay account takes only a few minutes, and then it's a snap to give a single-time offering or set up a recurring contribution. You can find the PushPay link on the church website, and on the church smartphone app (simply text RLCAPP to 77977 to download). If you'd like to set up electronic giving, but don't have a smartphone or would like help walking through the process, contact Lisa Wiegand or Jenny Page in the church office, and we'd be happy to assist.



## Community Workday

**Saturday, April 28**

**9:00 AM - 3 PM**

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a community workday. We will be doing some trail maintenance on Badger Flats Trail at Trailhead Park, 325 Queensgate.

Please bring your own work gloves, shovels, rakes and hoes. We will be restoring the path to its original 4' width. The trail is about half a mile long, and is mostly flat, so this is a great project for all ages.

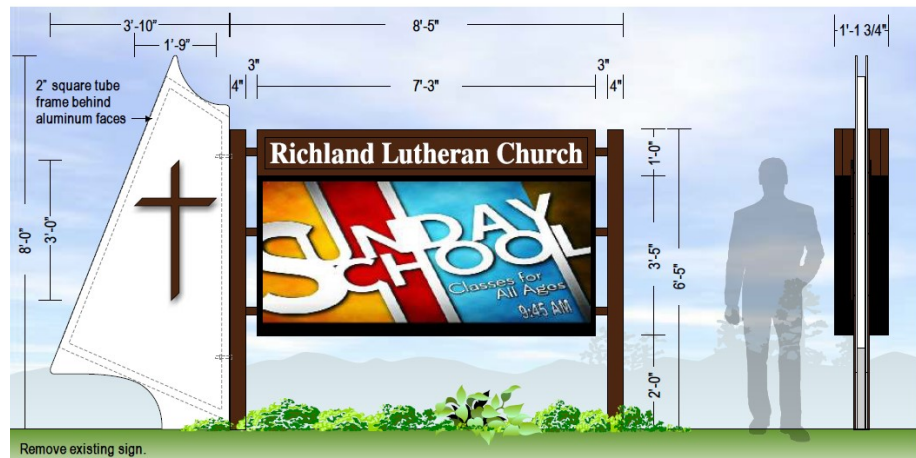
Lunch will be provided, but you might want to bring your own water bottle to keep with you while you are working.

Questions: Contact Kelly Westlund in the church office.

## Message Board at RLC

Dear RLC Friends, Lois Harrold and I have been researching a new sign and message board to replace our present reader board. We found Quality Signs owned by Joe Fischer to be highly recommended by Tri-City churches. This twenty first century sign will allow us to effectively welcome and inform our neighborhood of the many activities and services that occur in our building. To communicate with the public, staff no longer will need to wrestle with canvas banners, concrete stands and poles, which blow over. Plus making time and date changes will be quick and easy. We are excited about using this new device to reach out to our neighbors and to inform our congregation. As you can see by the picture, the sign will be an asset to our church and community. LCMC will be added at the top behind Richland Lutheran Church. We welcome any questions you may have.

Pam Hedges



## Annual Yard Sale for GNMM

**Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, 8 AM - 2 PM**



If you have items to donate for the yard sale, they can be dropped off in the Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall starting Monday, April 9.

We are looking for lots of help before, during and after the sale to help move items that are stored in the B-house, pick up items that are being donated, pricing, arranging, and cleaning up after the sale.

If you can help with any of these tasks, please sign up on the form that can be found in the bulletins on Sunday mornings.

If you have any questions, please call Debbie Honeyman at 627-5820 or Karen Filipy at 627-0918.

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## Men's Spring Retreat - Saturday, April 21

Following a reverent and prayerful Lenten season and the glorious Resurrection celebration Easter Sunday, all Richland Lutheran men and their friends are invited to the annual spring retreat to be held Saturday, April 21 in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall.

Pastor David Hogan will present "Temple Talk and Table Talk" as our retreat master along with Pastor Steve's contributions that day, which begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30 AM, and the first session at 9. Two lessons will be in the morning with a break followed by lunch at noon and a concluding lesson in the afternoon dismissing about 2:30 p.m.

Pastor Hogan notes we often hear "Temple Talks" included in our Worship service, but if we turn it around and consider what the Temple was and is from Scripture what can we learn? *"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and God's Spirit dwells in your midst?"* (1 Cor 3:16) In these verses, Paul reminds the church of the Holy dignity of the God's temple calling. Pastor Hogan will unpack Scripture as it relates to Temple talk and how it impacts our walk "Doing Life Together" and "Making Disciples" in the Kingdom.

The time-honored Lutheran tradition called---Table Talk---comes from Martin Luther's words recorded in many volumes by students and guests from discussions with Luther and his wife Kathie at the Black Cloister in Wittenberg. In later years Luther's edited notes of these Table Talks revealed momentous "breakthroughs" in his spiritual life. Martin felt sinful most of his life and that God's righteousness punished sinners like him until he had an epiphany about Romans 1:17. The Table Talks version of this revelation was "he who though faith is righteous shall live." Engaging in a RLC version of Table Talks we can consider what we've heard and learned and discuss how WE may individually and/or as a group make these lessons and truths action items in our family, our church and our community while remembering this year's focus of "Making Disciples."

We encourage RLC's men to join us for this educational and entertaining event as well good food and a great time of fellowship with the men of our church and your friends who wish to attend. No charge for the day's event, a good will offering will assist for the food and snacks for the day.

## April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6:00 AM Easter Worship            8:00 AM Easter Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW            9:30 AM Easter Worship            11:00 AM Easter Worship</p>	<p><b>2 Offices Closed</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            5:00 PM Executive Committee            6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting            1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution            6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248            7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School            11:00 AM Worship            3:00 PM Brookdale Chapel            5:00 PM Worship            6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha            6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's            10:00 AM Staff Meeting            1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution            6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248            7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248            7:00 PM Congregation Council</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School            11:00 AM Worship            5:00 PM Worship            6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha            6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting            1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution            6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248            7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School            11:00 AM Worship            5:00 PM Worship            6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study            7:30 PM Union Gospel Mission Chapel</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha            1:30 PM Dorcas Circle Bible Study            6:30 PM Women's Bible Study            6:30 PM Worship MALT</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Christian Service MALT            10:00 AM Staff Meeting            1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution            5:00 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT            6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248            7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship            9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW            9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School            9:45 AM New Members Class            11:00 AM Worship            5:00 PM Worship            6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group            7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date            12:00 PM Mary Martha            6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	



## April 2018

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 12:00 PM Outreach Team 5:00 PM High School Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Yard Sale Setup 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band <b>6:00 PM Skate Night at Rollarena</b> 6:00 PM RLC Foundation 6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 9:00 AM Yard Sale Setup 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 5:00 PM High School Bible Study 6:30 PM Kairos Outside 6:30 PM LIFT 6:30 PM Flourish ReFrame</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 11:00 AM Luther Senior Center Lunch 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:00 PM Family Dinner 6:30 PM Family Focus Bible Study 6:30 PM SuperKids!, MS Devo 6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 5:00 PM High School Bible Study 6:30 PM Flourish ReFrame</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM Men's Spring Retreat</b> 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:15 PM Spiritual Growth MALT 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:00 PM Family Dinner 6:30 PM Family Focus Bible Study 6:30 PM SuperKids!, MS Devo 6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 5:00 PM High School Bible Study 6:30 PM Flourish ReFrame</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:30 AM Hannah Circle Bible Study 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution <b>9:00 AM Community Workday</b> 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
		<p><b>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</b></p>	<p>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 are actually held at the church.</p>



## Activities for Kids

Super Kids! is a Wednesday night ministry for children in 1st through 5th grade. Friends are always welcome to join us, and newcomers can jump in at any time! We meet from 6:30 to 7:45, immediately following the family dinner at 6:00 PM, in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Worship and prayer, Bible lessons, scripture memorization, games, crafts, journaling and lots of fun happen each week!

This month, we have lots of special activity nights while we grow together as disciples of Christ through worship, spiritual growth, service, and using all that God has given us!

**April 4 - No Super Kids!** Spring Break!

**April 11 - Skate Night!!!** Meet at Richland Rollarena, 6:30-8:30. Cost is \$5 for regular skates; \$7 for blades or speed skates. No dinner at church this night

**April 18 - Service Night**

**April 25 - Outside Game Night** (weather permitting)

For more information, please contact Jenny Page  
(JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)

## Can You Help?



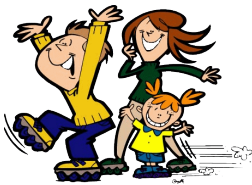
Can You Help?

**VBS 2018** is planned for June 25-29 and will be here before we know it! We are mapping out our course and preparing to set sail! But our ship needs a crew! If you're interested in enlisting into the Core Team Crew for "Shipwrecked," please contact Jenny Page as soon as possible.

### Core Team Crew Positions:

- Crew leader coordinator (small group leader recruitment) - 1 to 2 people
- Elementary Station leader/assistant - 6 people
- Preschool program director - 1 person
- Preschool Station leader/assistant - 6 people
- Audio technician - 1 person
- Projection technician - 1 person
- Registration Coordinator (name tags, small group assignments, check-in, attendance) - 1-2 people
- Promotions - 1 person

## Let's Go Skating!



Wednesday, April 11, at Richland Rollarena on Stevens Drive, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Everyone is invited to join the fun as we skate away the evening. Bring your friends and family! Cost is \$5 for entry with regular skates, or \$7 for entry with either rollerblades or speed skates, per person. We will meet at the Rollarena. There will be no family dinner served at church this evening.

*MIDDLE SCHOOLERS and SUPERKIDS - this is your activity for the evening. Meet us at the skating rink.*

Questions? Contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org)

## Activities for Middle School

Just a few reminders about some of our regular programming in April:

There's **no WILD on Sunday, April 1!** Have a great Easter with your family!

There is **no MS Devo on Wednesday, April 4** (Spring break!!)

MS Devo on Wednesday, April 11, is putting the homework away and joining in the fun at SKATE NIGHT! Check out the Skate Night Info on page 10. See you there!

WILD has made its move! Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45 AM -10:45 AM in the Sunday school room! We've got some great stuff planned in April!

MS Devo has kicked off and we would love to see you there! We know that you've got homework and stuff to do, so bring it on Wednesday nights and join us from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM! We've got high school tutors, a short devo, and a quick game.

Remember, our Spring **Middle School Retreat** will be **May 11-13** at Ghormely Meadows! Sign up by talking with Amanda, texting, e-mailing, or on the yellow slip! (Parents – interested in chaperoning? Talk to Amanda!)

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## Activities for High School

**Remember:** There is no Sunday school or 4:12 Youth Group on April 1! Happy Easter!

**High School Sunday school** is going strong – and it's not too late to join us! Catch us Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM up in the high school room.

**4:12** is the place to be on Sunday nights from 6 PM - 8 PM. Take a break from the homework, grab some friends, and come join us for some games, a message, and small group time. It'll be 2 of the best hours of your week!

**Mission Trip Team:** We'll have a student/parent meeting coming up, so be on the lookout for details! Also, if you haven't gotten your Mission Team Expectations turned back into Amanda yet, get that done!

## WE VOLUNTEERS

### Grateful for our Volunteers

This month we'd like to say a great big thank you to Jim Moran for editing and uploading the 40 Days of Lent 2018 video devotions to YouTube. It's quite a big task to do and we appreciate all of the time he gave up to do this for RLC. Each video was between 5-10 minutes long and it takes about 30 minutes to edit each one. Thank you, Jim, for your dedication to spiritual growth and outreach at RLC!

Scott Carswell also learned how to edit the videos, and gave Jim a hand with a few of them when he was gone for business travel. So, thanks to Scott as well!

If you have an interest in learning how to run the cameras, the editing process or otherwise helping with the GNMM AV team, please talk to Bob Thompson, Jim Moran or Mike Schwartz.

### Women's Book Club



Our next book is "Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis" by J.D. Vance: a powerful account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class.

We will meet, Thursday, April 19, at Joanne Woehle's house, 1511 Torthay Pl. in Richland.

Contact Joanne at: [jomawo@hotmail.com](mailto:jomawo@hotmail.com)

### Ladies in Fellowship Together



Women of RLC! Join us on the second Thursday of each month, from 6:30-7:45 PM in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall for LIFT – Ladies in Fellowship Together. In April, Pam Hedges will be sharing with us about using all that God has blessed us with to bring glory and honor to the Kingdom.

Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Jenny Page ([JennyPageRLC@gmail.com](mailto:JennyPageRLC@gmail.com))

### April Operation Christmas Child Request: TOYS!

**Small stuffed animals, small dolls (baby dolls, "rag" dolls, fashion dolls), flip flops, other small character toys (no war related items). Super-hero items are okay, as long as it does not have a weapon.**

**Please!!! No used items.**

Our goal for 2018 is 450 boxes!

Monetary contributions are welcome, as well. With your financial donation, we are able to purchase items in bulk and cover the \$9 per box shipping expense (total shipping for our goal is \$4050).

Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry that tangibly expresses our love of Christ through a simple box of gifts. Please also pray for the recipients of the boxes, that they will be drawn into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.



**2017 boxes  
packed: 409**

## Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday April 8</i>	<i>Sunday April 15</i>	<i>Sunday April 22</i>	<i>Sunday April 29</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Charles Davis	Peggy Pilger	Jim Salaba	Peggy Pilger
	11:00 AM	Valerie Bettinson	Sue Meek	Elaine Keyes	Vernon Packard
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Josh Mars Nonie Kangas	Madeline Pilger Brock Streufert	Kayla Peterson Kyle Peterson	Hans Miles Madeline Pilger
	11:00 AM	Sam Webster Kaysha Benjamson	Blake Vopalensky Jase Vopalensky	Josephine Whitney Andrew Miles	Aiden Lesser Ryan Stolte
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H- Jon Erlandson Darrell Miles A- Jim Peterson Harold Hogue	H- Matthew Sterkel Jim Peterson A- Fred Kremmer Walt Wood	H- Walt Wood Jon Erlandson A- Dave Larkin Harold Hogue	H- Gary Weible Darrell Miles A- Larry Haler Jon Erlandson
	11:00 AM	H- Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A- Andy Ribbing *****	H-Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck A- Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson	H- Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder A- Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	H- Darrell Miles Alyce Thompson A- Andy Ribbing *****
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30 AM	Sue Meek	Rick Nunamaker	Jeff Pilger	Valerie Silva
	11:00 AM	Sandi Edgemon	Valerie Bettinson	Kelly Westlund	Valerie Silva
	5:00 PM	*****	*****	*****	*****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Clarine Watkins Charles Davis Elaine Davis	Jenifer Halder Larry Halder Pam Hedges	Clarine Watkins Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz Jeff Pilger
	11:00 AM	Jamie Prigge Bill Peterson Sue Peterson Valerie Silva	Kathy Umbarger Ginnette Ernst Jeff Sperline Amy Sperline	Jenny Page ***** Kelly Westlund *****	Valerie Silva Lisa Wiegand Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	MaryJo Schroeder	MaryJo Schroeder	Joanne and Bernie Woehle	Joanne and Bernie Woehle
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	Joy Stuenkel Lois Harrold	Carol Schmid	Lois Harrold Pamela Warren	Jenny Page
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	After 11:00	Vernon Packard	Kelly Westlund	Lisa Wiegand	Jenny Page
<i>Cleanup After Evening Service</i>	After 5:00 Service	Vernon Packard	*****	Vernon Packard	*****
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Jim and Sue Worgull	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman
	11:00 AM	Kelly Westlund	Rick Snyder	LaVonne Scully	Rachel and Andy Ribbing
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Lori Lachut	John Huebner	Trina Miles	Karen Juergens
	11:00 AM	Julie Bishop	Jana Strasburg	Traci Moran	Karen Clark

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<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Drew Snyder	Andy Clark	Kenny You	Larry Haler
<i>Tech Director/ Live Stream Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand	Mike Schwartz	Jim Moran
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30 AM	1 - Ken Meek 2 - Karen Schwartz	1 - Mark Underwood 2 - *****	1 - Ken Meek 2 - Karen Schwartz	1 - Don Schmid 2 - Mark Underwood
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30 AM	Mike Bettinson	Bob Thompson	Jim Moran	Mark Dillner
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Daniel Miles	Paul Hedges	Paul Hedges	Daniel Miles
	11:00 AM	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30 AM	Harrold Hogue	Kremmer Peterson	Erlandson Weible	Hogue Leitz
	11:00 AM	Snyder Bettinson	Thompson Snyder	Strasburg Sorensen	Thompson Bettinson
	5:00 PM	Petersen	Quinn	Petersen	Quinn
<i>Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00 PM	Lisa Frislie Elaine Keyes	Jason and Lisa Corning	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	Linda Totten Diane Bonin
<i>Cashiers (Monday after)</i>		Joanne Woehle Jon Erlandson	Judy Riggers Adele Sorensen	Nancy Ballard Marge Hogue	Kathy Snyder Debbie Honeyman
<i>Bulletin Assembly (Friday before)</i>		Norm & Bobbi Stout Doloros Erickson	Norm & Sara Gillette *****	Lois Harrold Norm & Bobbi Stout	Norm and Sara Gillette Carol Schmid
<i>Recycle</i>		Fred Kremmer	LaVonne Scully	Jeff and Heidi Dagle	Todd Maier
<i>Flowers</i>					

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. 943-3164



### Worship Support

Sunday, April 1	6:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
<i>Church Friends</i>	None	Jim and Sue Worgull	Norm and Sara Gillette	Kelly Westlund
<i>Lectors</i>	Jim Peterson	Dolores Jaech	Kathy Killand	Karen Clark
<i>Ushers</i>	Jim Peterson	H - Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A - Larry Haler Gary Weible	H - Carol Hexum Darrell Miles A - Miles Family	H - Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A - Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder
<i>Acolytes</i>	None	C - Garrett Streufert T - Jason Schroeder T - Brock Streufert A - Hans Miles A - Nonie Kangas	C - Nathan Mitchell T - Jase Vopalensky T - Blake Vopalensky A - Joey Weissenfels A - Trey Wiegand	C - Matthew Smith T - Emily Archibald T - Lauren Archibald A - Sam Webster A - Cliff Sandberg
<i>Setup Comm/ Cleanup Comm</i>	Joanne Woehle	Kelly Westlund	Lisa Wiegand	Kelly Westlund Clean up: Vern Packard
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	None	Pam Hedges Sue Meek Charles Davis	Alesia Chaney Kathy Killand Elaine Davis	Amanda Daniels Karen Clark Kelly Westlund Jenny Page
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	Karen Schwartz Kelly Westlund	Gary Weible *****	Lois Harrold *****	Alan Hagensen Rick Snyder
<i>Tech Director/ Live Streaming Coord.</i>	None	None	Jim Moran	None
<i>Producer/Audio Mixer</i>	None	None	Larry Haler	None
<i>Cameras</i>	None	None	#1-Don Schmid #2- *****	None
<i>Editor/Post Production</i>	None	None	Scott Carswell	None
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	None	Paul Hedges	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle
<i>Cashiers</i>				Kathy Snyder (4/3) Doris Barchet Lori Hogan
<i>Recycling</i>				Carol Schmid
<i>Bulletin Assembly</i>	<b>March 30:</b> Norm & Sara Gillette Norm & Bobbi Stout Carol Schmid Doloros Erickson Bill Bishop			

## Anniversaries

**April 4:**  
Charles & Elaine Davis

**April 6:**  
Rick & Janet Budzeck  
Matthew & Stephanie Pearson

**April 8:**  
Holly & Aaron Brooks  
Mike & Debra Stankovick

**April 13:**  
Donald & Dawn Salyer

**April 16:**  
Richard & Carole Siefken

**April 17:**  
Rick & Kathy Snyder

**April 21:**  
Tracy & Amanda Kissire

**April 22:**  
Steven & Nina Tilton

**April 25:**  
Art & Sande Tackett



## Birthdays

**April 1:**  
Bob Kolowith  
Nathan Salyer  
Bill Wedberg  
Jeanice Wise

**April 2:**  
Paul Armatis  
Irene Barnes  
Stephanie Pearson  
Allison Thompson

**April 4:**  
Nancy Ballard  
Kyle Peterson  
Emma Strasburg

**April 5:**  
Sabrina Monroe  
Sue Peterson  
Casey Rucker  
Sissel Selvig

**April 6:**  
Brenna Destito  
Scott Hardman  
Pat Johnson  
Audrey Pardini  
Walter Wood

**April 7:**  
David Nauts

**April 8:**  
Julie Bishop

**April 10:**  
Molly Bevington  
Margaret Kickert  
Trina Miles  
Liz Rodriguez

**April 11:**  
Scot Armatis

**April 12:**  
Tim Daniels

**April 13:**  
Emily Archibald  
Lauren Archibald  
Greg Keyes

**April 14:**  
Gayla Davis  
Kiane Lesser  
Luke Thompson  
Tyler Wiegand

**April 15:**  
Joanne Woehle

**April 16:**  
Emerson Bevington  
Piper Mercer

**April 20:**  
Charles Davis  
Jay Dixon

**April 21:**  
Glenn Edgemon  
Anna Lesser  
Jim Peterson  
Joanie Probst

**April 23:**  
Lanae Hexum-Kion

**April 24:**  
Liam Gaddy  
Paul Hedges  
Emil Leitz  
Theo Nauts

**April 25:**  
Jason Archibald  
Gary Culbert  
Jennifer Makenas

**April 26:**  
Aubrey Benjamson  
John Drewrey  
Karen Schwartz  
Josephine Whitney

**April 27:**  
Warner Bylckert  
Ronald Kickert

**April 28:**  
Margaret Dagle  
Jessica Thompson  
Donna Williams

**April 30:**  
Allison Lawrence  
Marie Riensche



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## **Worship Schedule**

### **Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**

Sundays at 8:30 AM

### **Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion**

Sundays at 11:00 AM

### **Informal Evening Worship with Holy Communion**

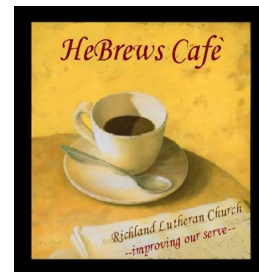
Sundays at 5:00 PM

*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

***Live Streaming and audio files of sermons are  
available on the website:  
[www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org)***



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

***It's where Richland Lutheran Church  
members are  
refreshed, 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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