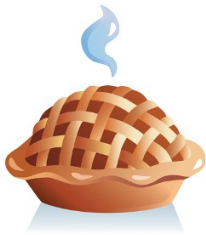




THE PREVIEW

AUGUST 2018

Things are Happening at RLC!



Join us for a Dessert Potluck in celebration of completing 2/3 of the Read the Bible plan on **Sunday, August 26, at about 6:00 PM** (immediately following the evening worship service). Bring a dessert to share! This is a very casual get together, with the purpose of just encouraging each other in our desire to be in God's Word every day!

Block Party 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 4:00 - 7:00 PM

JOIN US FOR BBQ, COTTON CANDY, CUPCAKES, FUN GAMES, AND LIVE MUSIC IN STEVENS PARK!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS START AUGUST 19!

Mark your calendars now! Everyone is invited to participate in our annual Block Party! We will need lots of volunteers to make this party happen, so please consider signing up to help. Signups will start in mid-August. We will need help with setup and cleanup, making cotton candy and snow cones, running games and supervising the bounce houses. Our Men's Ministry does the BBQing and food prep. Volunteers provide a wonderful variety of cupcakes. For the second year, our praise band will provide live music, too!

It's a great time to come and meet our surrounding neighbors and share the love of Jesus!

Questions? Contact Kelly at kellywrlc@gmail.com



DURING THE BLOCK PARTY, THERE WILL BE A DOCUMENT SHRED EVENT IN THE RLC PARKING LOT HOSTED BY THRIVENT.

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

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Harvey, Roland - transfer to Emmanuel Lutheran in Hood River, Oregon

Stankovich, Mike and Debbie - transfer to Living Word Lutheran in Puyallup, Washington

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

None

Weddings

Ellie Page & Seth Rosser—July 14, 2018

Sharanne Chaney & Jerry England—July 21, 2018

Memorial/Funerals

None

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In the Father's Presence



**From
Pastor
Corey**

Diiiiinnnnngggg!!! Ah yes, the final school bell before summer break! I looked forward to that bell all year long. Oh the things I would do all summer... swimming, riding my bike, going to Seaside for a week, eating ice cream, spitting watermelon seeds, sleeping in, staying up late, playing late-night baseball games at Richland High ('cause my friend could turn on the lights), and most importantly - it was a break from school. Nowadays, I can always tell when the school year is coming to an end in my house. My wife is working double-time to end the year with her first graders on a strong note, doing report cards, closing out her class. Then the big... sigh... of... relief. Ahhhhh, summer break.

You can usually tell the people at work that are counting the days until their vacation. Glassy-eyed, easily distracted, forgetful, daydreamy, and typically useless. We all need down time to be refreshed and renewed, whether it be a summer break, a quiet vacation, or even a sabbatical. It can be a time to simply relax, or maybe focus in on some enjoyable (or not so enjoyable) projects, or perhaps see some family and friends. By the time you read this, I will hopefully have returned from a hopefully relaxing few days on Orcas Island with my wife and boys. Yes, we all need a break from time to time..

But what if I told you that every day you can take a vacation? Want to leave the darkness of this world for a bit? Go be with Jesus. In Matthew 11:28, Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." He doesn't mean we have to wait for the school bell to ring, or run away to a tropical island. He simply says, "Come to me." And you know what? He's not hiding from you.

Mark 6:30-31: *The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."*

Look, I need vacation just like everyone else, but I know that every day I can escape to a sacred place where I am in the presence of the God who is not bound by time and space. A place where I can enter the throne room of God and rest in Him. Maybe I'll pray. Maybe I'll sing and play my guitar to Him. Maybe I'll read His Word and ask Him lots of questions. Maybe I'll weep... or laugh. Maybe I'll just curl up in a ball and be silent in His presence. I've been to Hawaii, Italy, the mountains, the Palm Springs of Washington, and soon Orcas Island, and I know that as beautiful and relaxing as those places have been (except for the Palm Springs of Washington), there is no better place than that place I meet with Jesus. And it can be anywhere and anytime. I suppose every day can have that 'Diiiiinnngggg!!' that tells me I can have a break from the world, and I can come into the presence of my Father, and there I will find rest.

Please find the daily Read the Bible 2018 reading selections on the calendar on pages 8 and 9.

RLC Financial Info

	YTD - June 2018			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Var (O)/U	2017	2016	Var (O)/U
Offering/Income	362,284.00	402,330.00	40,046.00	376,688.00	380,960.00	(4,272.00)
Expenses	495,273.00	476,316.00	(18,957.00)	402,463.00	398,447.00	4,016.00
Net Cash Flow	(132,989.00)	(73,986.00)	(59,003.00)	(25,775.00)	(17,487.00)	(8,288.00)

Note: This is a simple “snapshot” of our current financial status. If you have questions, contact the Finance Officer, Jeff Pilger.

From the Council

**Tom
Pitkin,
Member
At
Large**

What does stewardship look like in our lives today?

Four important principles about biblical stewardship we must understand:

1. The principle of ownership.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

In the beginning of Genesis, God creates everything and puts Adam in the Garden to work it and to take care of it. We were created to work, and work is the stewardship of all the creation that God has given.

Stewardship expresses our obedience regarding the administration of everything God has placed under our control. Stewardship is the commitment of one's self and possessions to God's service, recognizing that we do not have the right of control over our property or ourselves.

2. The principle of responsibility.

Although God gives us all things to enjoy, nothing is ours. God owns everything; we're responsible for how we treat it and what we do with it. While we may complain, the Bible asks, What about your responsibilities? Owners have rights; stewards have responsibilities.

We are called as God's stewards to manage that which belongs to God. While God has graciously entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything he owns as his stewards, we are responsible to manage his holdings well and according to his desires and purposes.

3. The principle of accountability.

A steward is one who manages the possessions of another. We are all stewards of the resources, abilities and opportunities that God has entrusted to our care, and one day each of us will be called to give an account for how we have managed what the Master has given us.

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President's Perspectives - Back to Basics

**Jenifer Haler,
Vice
President**

What is God doing through Richland Lutheran Church? What will God do through Richland Lutheran Church in 2019? As we seek to discern God's will, the Council and Staff want to hear from you.

We are Christ followers making disciples who worship grow, serve, and steward. At Richland Lutheran Church, we meet as the people of God, involved in ministry. Together we worship God at Sunday services, through music, in prayer. We grow in our relationship with Christ in small groups (LIFT, Men's ministry, Sunday School, retreats, VBS, etc.) which dig deep into the study of His Word. Our members also serve others by helping those in need of food, blankets, visitation, but, most importantly, in need of Christ's love and salvation. We steward all of God's creation by using the gifts, time, and wealth of His creation for His glory. (See Council Member Tom Pitkin's article on page 4.)

At Richland Lutheran Church, we meet as the people of God, to plan and organize ministry objectives every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall. We want your input for the 2019 plan. If you are worshipping, growing, serving, and/or stewarding at RLC, please come to what we call "Team Night" to give your input. These ministry groups or "teams" will input their goals / intentions and budget requests to the MALT Teams made up of staff and Council members (see diagram below). The input from Team Night becomes the basis for our 2019 Ministry Plan and Funding Proposal. We haven't heard from every member or every group yet. Please take the opportunity August 16, at 6:30 PM, to communicate and contribute to God's plan for Richland Lutheran Church's ministry for 2019.

MALT TEAMS

WORSHIP 4th Mon.
4:30 p.m.
room 51

Pastor Corey
Susie Nunamaker
Jenny Page
Todd Maier
Jenifer Haler

STEWARD 4th Tues.
5:00 p.m.
Friendship Room
or room 51

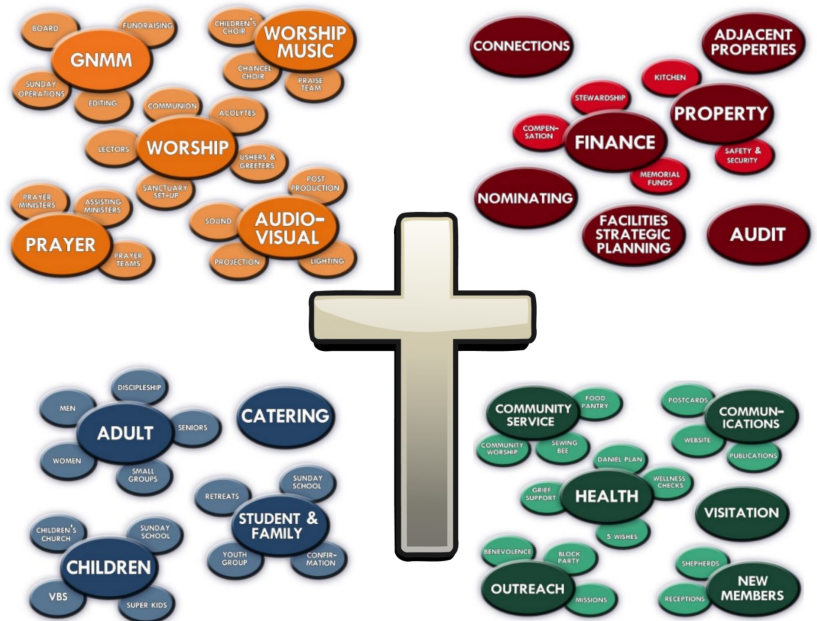
Pastor Steve
Lisa Wiegand
Jeff Pilger
Tom Pitkin

GROW 4th Wed.(July 18th)
5:15 p.m.
Friendship Room

Pastor Steve
Amanda Daniels
Jenny Page
Darrell Miles
Ted Stuenkel

SERVE 4th Tues.
9:00 a.m.
Kelly's office

Pastor Corey
Kelly Westlund
Janet Budzeck
Andy Ribbing



From the Council, Continued

God has entrusted authority over the creation to us and we are not allowed to rule over it as we see fit. We are called to exercise our dominion under the watchful eye of the Creator managing his creation with the principles he has established.

We will be called to give an account of how we have administered everything we have been given, including our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority.

4. The principle of reward.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, he will provide reward. Be faithful stewards of all God has given us within the opportunities presented through his providence to glorify him, serve the common good and further his Kingdom.

Peace and Blessings

Estonia 2018 Mission Team

This August five members of RLC will be joining others from around the country on a short-term mission trip to Estonia. We will hold week-long English camps using Bible stories in two cities (Kuressaare and Tartu). In addition to these camps, Pastor Bob Nordvall will hold two, 2-day seminars for church and lay workers at the beginning and end of the trip. We thank you for the financial support you have provided, and now ask for your prayers while we are on our trip. We have provided a prayer calendar of our scheduled activities. If any emergent prayer issues arise, we will notify you.

Please pray for:

- The Estonian people: that the Holy Spirit move in the hearts of non-believers and for the believers to boldly express their faith and invite others to camp
- Camp participants and students to grow spiritually
- For the camp participants to hear the message and respond to the Holy Spirit
- The mission team members that we would be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus

RLC Team Members:

Mot & Pam Hedges (Kuressaare & Tartu)
 Kelly Westlund (Kuressaare & Tartu)
 John Huebner (Kuressaare & Tartu)
 Adam Pilger (Kuressaare only)

Other Team Members:

Pastor Bob & Patti Nordvall – Team Leaders from North Dakota
 Linda Cruz (Kuressaare & Tartu) from California
 Alice Klement (Kuressaare & Tartu) from Texas
 Barbara Felt (Tartu only) from Colorado
 Renee Nefe (Tartu only) from Colorado
 Pastor Kathy Sandman (Tartu only) from Iowa
 Pastor Sandra Miller (Tartu only) from Minnesota
 Michelle Ingvaldson (Tartu only) from Minnesota

Estonia 2018 Mission Team, Continued

Day by Day Prayer Calendar

7/31 Tues	Safe travel for team leaders, Pastor Bob, and wife, Patti
8/1 Wed	Pastor Bob & Patti arrive on time in Tallinn with luggage to catch Kuressaare bus Safe drive to SeaTac for Adam, Kelly, John, Pam and Mot leaving at 5:30 AM Safe travel with good flight connection in Amsterdam for the RLC team, Linda and Alice have 2 flight connections (Washington DC and Frankfurt)
8/2 Thur	Arrival in Tallinn with luggage for 7 Kuressaare team members Seminar for Lay and church workers in Kuressaare by Pastor Bob & Patti
8/3 Fri	Seminar for Lay and church workers in Kuressaare by Pastor Bob & Patti Safe travel to Kuressaare for the 7 remaining team members
8/4 Sat	Good rest and adjustment to Estonian Time Zone (10 hour difference)
8/5 Sun	Attend church in Kuressaare (pray for good translation) Set up facility in Kuressaare for camp
8/6 Mon	Pray that those God has moved to attend camp will respond to the Holy Spirit First day of camp (Jesus Came to Earth), may our preparations glorify Him Pray for sufficient translators Pray for Adam as he gives his testimony
8/7 Tues	Second day of camp (Jesus Says, "Follow Me") Pray for Alice as she gives her testimony
8/8 Wed	Third day of camp (Jesus Loves Everyone) Pray for John as he gives his testimony Safe travel and all flight connections for the 5 Tartu only team members
8/9 Thur	Fourth day of camp (Jesus Died for Us) Pray for Kelly as she gives her testimony Safe arrival in Tallinn with luggage for the remainder of the Estonia team
8/10 Fri	Last day of camp in Kuressaare (Jesus Lives) Safe travel to Tartu for Kelly, John & Alice Safe travel from Tallinn to Tartu for the Tartu only team members
8/11 Sat	Enok Hammer survival & faith story for those team members in Tartu Safe travel to Tallinn for Adam and Mot Safe travel to Tartu for Pastor Bob, Patti, Pam, & Linda
8/12 Sun	Pray for those team pastors preaching in Estonian churches Set up for camp in Tartu Pray that those God has moved to attend camp will respond to the Holy Spirit
8/13 Mon	First day of camp (Jesus Came to Earth) Pray for sufficient translators Adam safe travel home with good flight connections Mot safe travel to Tartu Pray for Alice as she gives her testimony
8/14 Tues	Second day of camp (Jesus says, "Follow Me") Pray for Sandy as she gives her testimony
8/15 Wed	Third day of camp (Jesus Loves Everyone) Pray for Kelly as she gives her testimony
8/16 Thur	Fourth day of camp (Jesus Died for Us) Pray for Renee as she gives her testimony
8/17 Fri	Last day of camp (Jesus Lives) Pray for Michelle as she gives her testimony
8/18 Sat	Camp debrief Travel to Tallinn (except Pastor Bob & Patti)
8/19 Sun	Free day in Tallinn – pray for good weather
8/20 Mon	Safe travel home with on-time flights Seminar for Lay and church workers in Tartu by Pastor Bob & Patti
8/21 Tues	Seminar for Lay and church workers in Tartu by Pastor Bob & Patti Safe travel to Tallinn for Pastor Bob & Patti
8/22 Wed	Safe travel home and on-time flights for Pastor Bob & Patti

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</p>	<p>Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, richlandlutheran.org, for the most current information. Please note that not all activities are actually held at the church.</p>	<p>Read the Bible 2018 selections included in daily calendar</p>
<p>5 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 10:15 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 6:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation Dessert</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Psalm 84-86 Romans 6</p>	<p>7 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>Psalm 87-88 Romans 7</p>
<p>12 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 10:15 AM Worship 3:00 PM Brookdale Chapel 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Psalm 101-102 Romans 12</p>	<p>14 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>Psalm 103-104 Romans 13</p>
<p>19 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 10:15 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group</p>	<p>20 9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Psalm 116-118 1 Cor. 2</p>	<p>21 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>Psalm 119:1-56 1 Cor. 3</p>
<p>26 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 10:15 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 6:00 PM Read the Bible Celebration Dessert Potluck 7:30 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship MALT</p> <p>Psalm 135-137 1 Cor. 8</p>	<p>28 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 6:30 PM Kairos 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248</p> <p>Psalm 138-140 1 Cor. 9</p>

August 2018

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band</p> <p>Psalm 73-74 Romans 2</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 12:00 PM Outreach Team 5:00 PM Nominating Committee</p> <p>Psalm 75-77 Romans 3</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p> <p>Psalm 78 Romans 4</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 5:00 PM Missions Prayer</p> <p>Psalm 79-83 Romans 5</p>
<p>8 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:00 PM RLC Foundation</p> <p>Psalm 89 Romans 8</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM LIFT</p> <p>Psalm 90-91 Romans 9</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p> <p>Psalm 92-94 Romans 10</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 5:00 PM Missions Prayer</p> <p>Psalm 95-100 Romans 11</p>
<p>15 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 11:00 AM Lunch at LSC 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band</p> <p>Psalm 105-106 Romans 14</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Team Night</p> <p>Psalm 107-108 Romans 15</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p> <p>Psalm 109-110 Romans 16</p>	<p>18 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 5:00 PM Missions Prayer</p> <p>Psalm 111-115 1 Cor. 1</p>
<p>22 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 Praise Band</p> <p>Psalm 119:57-112 1 Cor. 4</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting</p> <p>Psalm 119:113-176 1 Cor. 5</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p> <p>Psalm 120-125 1 Cor. 6</p>	<p>25 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 1:00 PM Baby Shower 5:00 PM Missions Prayer</p> <p>Psalm 123-134 1 Cor. 7</p>
<p>29 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band</p> <p>Psalm 141-145 1 Cor. 10</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting</p> <p>Psalm 146-147 1 Cor. 11</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p> <p>Psalm 148-150 1 Cor. 12:1-11</p>	



SuperKids!

Wednesday night fun with Super Kids! begins on September 19! Awesome things are in store for kids in 1st-5th grades each week!

Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL

KICKOFF

Save the date! Sunday School starts on September 9 with a registration rally in the fellowship hall at 9:45 AM!

Operation Christmas Child

AUGUST Gift request: School Supplies

Spiral notebooks, pens, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, flexible rulers, protractors, pencil cases, manual pencil sharpeners, markers, mechanical pencils, solar powered calculators, safety scissors, small adhesive tape, blank index cards, colored markers, erasers, etc.

Our goal for 2018 is ~~450~~ boxes! **600 BOXES!**

At Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School this year, the participants were challenged to bring in up to 500 pair of flip flops (and then they'd get to pie Pastor Corey in the face!). They crushed that goal and brought in over 600 pair! It was decided to bring that challenge back to the congregation of RLC, and fill 600 boxes! Help us to respond with the same enthusiasm and love that the VBS kids did!

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 \$5400).

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.

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

Middle School Activities

Regular Middle School programming is on a BREAK for summer, but we're still having some summer fun! Keep an eye out for a postcard coming about some fun happenings in August!



**2018 Goal:
600 Boxes**

High School Activities

Summer isn't over yet, and we're lovin' it! We're on the move this summer – getting out and enjoying summer freedom! Amanda will text out reminders each week about what we're doing that Sunday night, so high schooler's be checking your phone!

New Youth and Family Ministry Opportunity

**Amanda
Daniels,
Youth and
Family
Minister**

As many of you got to hear recently, our youth had an amazing trip to Lodge Grass this summer! This was our 13th year building relationships in that community. We love getting to serve in that community, but the downfall is that it is only one week out of the year. I really believe that one of the biggest gifts that RLC has to offer is our sense of community and family, but that's something best experienced in an ongoing setting – which brings me to something that I think God is doing here at RLC!

This fall we are looking to launch a one-day-a-week after school program for our neighbors! We're looking to re-do the Gloria Dei space, and invite kids on **Thursday afternoons** from after **school until 4:30 PM** to come hang out, have some snacks, play some foosball, and build relationships with some caring adults who know and love Jesus. That last part is what I'm looking and praying for – some adults to be a regular presence on Thursdays with these kids.

I would love to spend the month of August doing some trainings and preparation with this team, so if that might be you, please let me know! I've already talked with the school counselors at Chief Jo (the middle school nearby) and they are thrilled to hear about our plans – to the point that they have even offered to advertise it to the students!

Please prayerfully consider if God may be calling you to be a part of this team – because I'm confident that if this is what God wants to happen, God will raise up the leaders and volunteers as well! Thank you for your prayers and support!

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

Education is important for every community. 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. Last fall we were able to send 68 kits.

Items needed:

70-sheet spiral notebooks
12-inch rulers
Unsharpened pencils
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 under the mailboxes marked LWR.

Questions: LaVonne Scully at 375-4153

WE 
VOLUNTEERS



We Love our Volunteers

At RLC, we LOVE our volunteers and those who serve selflessly in the ministries of our congregation! The staff of RLC invites you to join them on **Sunday, August 5**, immediately following the evening worship service (about 6:00 PM) in the fellowship hall for a dessert social. Just bring yourself—we'll provide the ice cream!

If you are a volunteer at RLC or if you serve in one of the many ministries of our congregation, please come join us! RSVP on the yellow worship slip, on the church APP (under the "events" tab) or by email-- we want to be sure there's enough ice cream for everyone! Questions? contact Jenny (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com) or Lisa (LisaWRRLC@gmail.com)

Men's Fall Retreat is Just Around the Corner



RLC men, mark you calendar for September 14, 15, 16 for our annual retreat at Stonewater Ranch in Plain, Washington. Plan to join us for a weekend of fellowship, inspired Bible lessons, solitude for meditation away from the hectic pace of daily life and refreshing mountain scenery promising a quiet and spiritual experience communing with nature and God's creation.

Our retreat leader this year is Itinerant Minister with Cross Country Ministries, Richard H. Lafever, of The Dalles, Oregon. After eight years of Christian lay ministry, Dick entered seminary in 1977. A speech pathologist, he became Director of Special Education for Wasco County. He has worked with the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys becoming president of the group putting on cowboy church services and Bible camps at rodeos in Oregon and Washington.

Ordained in 1994 as an itinerant minister by Cross Country Ministries, Dick has served as interim pastor for several churches and planted a church in the desert near Quartzite, Arizona for winter snowbirds there for 10 years.

Dick has a dramatic and heart rending story of tragedy after the death of his adult daughter and lengthy trial of his spirit to deal with God's inspired call to forgiveness. You will not want to miss his story outlined in his 2008 book "Ultimate Betrayal-A testimony of Forgiveness".

We have our usual congenial accommodations at the Chalet Lodge at Stonewater with three nights lodging and five nourishing meals, plus plenty of men's fellowship and quiet time for rest, relaxation and enjoying the Resort. Sign up on the yellow sheet, or call the church office. For questions call Norm Gillette 509-378-5898 or Ted Stuenkel 509-628-2002.

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday August 5</i>	<i>Sunday August 12</i>	<i>Sunday August 19</i>	<i>Sunday August 26</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Jim Peterson	Norm Gillette	Jim Salaba
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark	Valerie Bettinson	Sue Meek	Vernon Packard
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Hans Miles Joey Weissenfels	Jason Schroeder Brock Streufert	Evelyn Davis Joey Weissenfels	Sophia Fetrow Isabella Fetrow
	10:15 AM	Trey Wiegand Sam Webster	Emily Archibald Lauren Archibald	Matthew Smith Kaysha Benjamson	Cliff Sandberg *****
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H- Matt Sterkel Larry Haler A- Fred Kremmer Gary Weible	H- Matt Sterkel Darrell Miles A- Jim Peterson Walt Wood	H- Dave Larkin Fred Ball A- Jim Peterson Harold Hogue	H- Larry Haler Gary Weible A- Matt Sterkel Dave Larkin
	10:15 AM	H- Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A- Alyce Thompson Andy Ribbing	H- Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder A- Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	H- Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck A- Andy Ribbing *****	H- Darrell Miles Alyce Thompson A- Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30 AM	Jeff Pilger	Sue Meek	Rick Nunamaker	Valerie Silva
	10:15 AM	Shirley Fast	Sandi Edgemon	Valerie Bettinson	Valerie Silva
	5:00 PM	Elaine Keyes	*****	*****	*****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Jan Leitz Erlan Leitz Kathy Killand	Clarine Watkins Larry Haler Jenifer Haler	Sue Meek Alesia Chaney Charles Davis	Clarine Watkins Norm Gillette Sara Gillette
	10:15 AM	Bill Peterson Sue Peterson Lisa Wiegand *****	Jenny Page Heidi Dagle Karen Clark *****	Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson Lisa Wiegand *****	Kelly Westlund Jenny Page Jami Prigge Heidi Dagle
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	Joanne Woehle	Rick and Susie Nunamaker	Lisa Wiegand	Lisa Wiegand
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	Vernon Packard	Vernon Packard	Carol Schmid	Pamela Warren Joy Stuenkel
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Com- munion</i>	After 10:15	Jenny Page	Mary Jo Schroeder	Vernon Packard	Nancy Ballard
<i>Cleanup After Even- ing Service</i>	After 5:00 Service	*****	Vernon Packard	Nancy Ballard	*****
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Jim & Sue Worgull	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman
	10:15 AM	Julie Bishop	Rachel & Andy Ribbing	LaVonne Scully	Leah Smith
<i>Communion Bread</i>		Joanne Woehle	Rick and Susie Nunamaker	Nancy Ballard	Jane Wilcox
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Lori Lachut	*****	Trina Miles	John Huebner
	10:15 AM	Julie Bishop	Karen Clark	*****	Traci Moran

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<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Andy Clark	Larry Haler	Kenny You	Andy Clark
<i>Tech Director/ Live Stream Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	Brian Killand	Mike Schwartz	Jim Moran	Brian Killand
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30 AM	1 - Don Schmid 2 - Ken Meek	1 - Mark Underwood 2 - Karen Schwartz	1 - Don Schmid 2 - Andrew Miles	1 - Ken Meek 2 - Mark Underwood
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30 AM	Scott Carswell	Jim Moran	Mike Bettinson	Mark Dillner
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Daniel Miles	Paul Hedges	Daniel Miles	Paul Hedges
	10:15 AM	Tammy Carswell	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30 AM	Schwartz Weible	Schwartz Hogue	Kremmer Peterson	Erlandson Harrold
	10:15 AM	Snyder Hagensen	Budzeck Bettinson	Thompson Snyder	Barchet Sorensen
	5:00 PM	Quinn	Petersen Vogel	Quinn Vogel	Petersen
<i>Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00 PM	Lisa Frislie Elaine Keyes	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	Betty Quinn Vernon Packard	Linda Totten Diane Bonin
<i>Cashiers (Monday after)</i>		Joanne Woehle Adele Sorensen	Nancy Ballard Marge Hogue	Kristen Imhoff Janet Budzeck	Judy Riggers Debbie Honeyman
<i>Bulletin Assembly (Friday before)</i>		Norm & Bobbi Stout Lois Harrold	Norm & Bobbi Stout Patti Miller	Norm & Sara Gillette Carol Schmid	Lois Harrold Doloros Erickson Carol Schmid
<i>Recycle</i>		Valerie Bettinson	Karen Clark	Karen Schwartz	Vernon Packard
<i>Flowers</i>		Marge and Harold Hogue	Bill and Julie Bishop	Carol Hexum	Sue and 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.

Women's Ministry - LiFT



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.

On August 9, Shirley Fast will be leading us in our devotional lesson. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)

Anniversaries

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| August 2
Ed & Pat Dalpiaz | August 11
Bruce & Ona Lander | August 19
Danny & April Payne |
| August 3
Jeff & Amy Sperline | August 12
Dave & Carol Larkin
John & Kiane Lesser | August 24
Norm & Sara Gillette |
| August 4
Alan & Sarah Hagensen
Matthew & Theresa Monroe | August 14
Cliff & Jeri Sandberg | August 26
Brian & Kathy Killand |
| August 6
Todd & Leigh Haynie | August 16
Bill & Julie Bishop
Gary & Sally Culbert | August 27
Rich & Diane Olsen |
| August 7
Harold & Marge Hogue | August 17
Bob & Marie Thompson | August 29
Ken & Sue Meek
Walter & Virginia Wood |

Birthdays

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| August 2
Erik Killand | August 14
Kirsten Killand | August 23
Casandra Blakely
Lori Maier |
| August 3
Elaine Hogan | August 15
Mitch Davis
Tom Frislie
Matthew Palmblad | August 26
Jim Honeyman
Stefanie Porter
Rick Snyder |
| August 4
Jenifer Haler | August 16
Bob Imhoff
Pat Olenius
John Samuel
Betty Schauer | August 27
Kay Brauer
Sara Carswell |
| August 5
Jason Corning
Edith Hansen | August 17
Ben Barr
Ayden Busselman | August 28
Ryan Davis |
| August 6
Kathy Higley
Mavis Lippert
Don Salyer | August 18
Harold Hogue | August 29
Paul Berthelot |
| August 7
Seth Thompson | August 19
Lois Harrold | August 30
Steve Ernst
Shirley Fast
Jim Moran |
| August 8
Claire Whitney | August 20
Mikayla Mars
Wally Romsos | August 31
Kevin Maier
Claire Moran |
| August 9
Tess Webster
Trey Wiegand | August 21
Bill Peterson
Corey Smith
Russ Warren | |
| August 10
Dolores Jaech
Anna Lipton | August 22
Kristen Donahue
Bruce Lander | |
| August 11
Colton McCargar
Carol Parks | | |
| August 12
Hayley Deen | | |





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Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 8:30 AM

Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 10:15 AM

Informal Evening Worship with Holy Communion

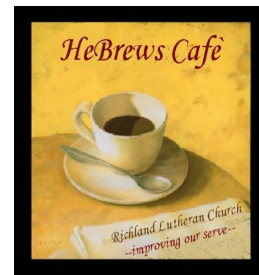
Sundays at 5:00 PM

*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:
richlandlutheran.org**



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