



THE PREVIEW

JUNE 2018

Vacation Bible School 2018

Shipwrecked VBS June 25-29, 2018

Ages 3 yr. old—5th grade

Preschoolers must be out of diapers, and preschool parents are strongly encouraged to stay with their child during the evening.

**Register online at
RichlandLutheran.org**

**Family dinner—5:00 PM
Program—6:00-8:15 PM**

New this year!

Bring a clean t-shirt and we'll apply a VBS logo heat-transfer image to it! Be sure to indicate your desire for a transfer when you register online!
(A donation of \$2 is suggested to help cover the cost of the transfer)



For more information see page 10.

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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Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

May 13	Alice Marie Dagle
May 19	Natalie Timmons
May 26	Breckan McDaid

Weddings

None

Memorial/Funerals

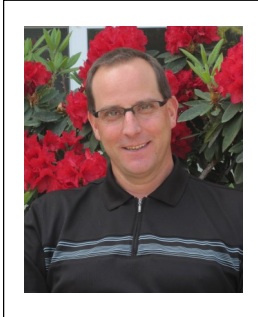
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Richland Lutheran Church: Doing Discipleship Together



**From
Pastor
Steve**

Okay, let's do a little test to see how well you're paying attention to what your church is doing. This should be easy given *you are* the church. First question, "What was last year's focus according to the 2017 Ministry Plan?" Did you get it? Was it on your own or did you need to use a lifeline and phone a friend? Now for question two, a much easier question, "What is this year's focus according to the 2018 Ministry Plan?" How'd you do on question two? Ready for another, "What do you get when you combine both focuses together?" If you answered, "Doing Discipleship Together" you got it right. Our 2017 focus was "Doing Life Together" and our 2018 focus is "Discipleship."

Now that we've got that straight we ask, "What does this mean?" A very Lutheran question, don't you think? "Doing" means we are setting ourselves to a particular activity. "Discipleship" is that activity which we define as *"The process of being formed into the image of Christ for the glory of God and the sake of others."* We also call this spiritual growth or formation. "Together" means we've covenanted to do this with our church family. The truth of the matter is that "Doing Discipleship Together" is the very foundation of what Church is and does.

With this in mind, I'm pleased to tell you that we are planning a new program to help us "Do Discipleship Together." This

fall we'll be offering "Discipleship Night" (name may change) to bring our families and church family together for spiritual formation. We plan to have dinner together at 6:00 PM. Then at 6:30 we'll move together into the sanctuary where the 11:00 praise team will lead us in a short time, about ten minutes, of worship together. They practice on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 so they'll be all set up to do this. Perhaps we'll hear from the Kids Choir from time to time, too, because they practice at 5:30, as well.

Then, about 6:40 PM we'll break up into our smaller groups. We'll continue to have Superkids for our elementary students. Amanda Daniels is going to put together a small group ministry for the Middle School students. The Chancel Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary at 6:45 as normal. We have a parent's small group that meets Wednesdays and I'm going to be leading a Bible Study. There'll be something for everyone. Our true hope is that busy families will make this a priority. Please pray about your families participation. Looking forward to seeing my church family, all of you, in the fall!

Grace and Peace,

Steve

Read the Bible 2018: Infinity War...and the Bible?



**From
Pastor
Corey**

I'm sure many of you have seen the latest superhero movie, "Avengers: Infinity War". I've seen it twice. It's quite the spectacle with dozens of heroes and villains battling to save the universe. (Warning: spoilers ahead!). The difference with this movie is half the heroes, even some of the most popular, die off in an instant. Shocking and tragic to be sure.

However.....it **is** a superhero movie. So, we all know that come next summer, our fallen heroes will likely make a spectacular recovery from death and come flying, kicking, punching their way back to take down the big, bad villain with the music blaring the Avengers theme song, and movie-goers cheering their heroes to victory. Pretty dramatic, huh?

Jesus, when he came back from the dead for real, didn't exactly do it flying, kicking, and punching to a roaring musical score. Nope. He did it with a small group Bible study. Remember the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)? This was resurrection day, and as Jesus walked with them, he took them through the Scriptures so they would understand why he did what he did. Jesus, later that day with the eleven disciples, opened their minds to understand the Scriptures (Luke 24:45).

Don't you wish you could have been there to sit with Jesus as he helped them understand the Bible? Me too. But listen to this promise from Jesus in John 14:16- "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." Since "all Scripture is God-breathed" (2 Tim 3:16), we have the author of Scripture dwelling in us! When we read His Word with the Holy Spirit, we actually have it better than the disciples because the Spirit is with us always, helping us understand and apply His Word to our lives. Jesus said in John 16:7, " But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." Now, through the Spirit, Jesus is always with us! We actually have it better than the disciples!

Maybe your Bible reading is feeling unremarkable...but keep at it! Always remember to pray and ask the Spirit to help you, and also remember that we often have no idea how the Spirit is working His Word in us...even if we can't see it at the time. Every time you open your Bible, it can be a Bible study with God Himself!

Nominating Committee

"They entered into a covenant to seek the Lord, the God of their ancestors, with all their heart and soul." 2 Chronicles 15:12

The Nominating Committee began its work in January to get a better picture of the workings of the Council and to look at the process of the Nominating Committee.

During this process we have come to believe that the Nominating Committee needs to be a more spiritually led group of Richland Lutheran Church members seeking God's will. We also feel that the practice of devotion and prayer should be constant. We have begun each meeting spending time in devotion and prayer.

We are asking the congregation to pray for the Nominating Committee. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you or someone you know to be considered as a nominee for the Council. If so, please speak to one of the Nominating Committee members.

God's blessings, Russ Warren, Sandy Steele, Gary Weible, Gerry Dagle, Elaine Keyes, and Shirley Fast

President's Perspectives - Travel to the Holy Land

**Dave Larkin,
Council
President**

On May 29, Carol and I should be landing late at night at the airport near Amman, Jordan. It will be the start of a trip in lands described in the Bible. Today's Jordan was in Biblical days the lands of the Ammonites, the Moabites (Ruth's homeland), and the Edomites. Amman was the city where King David had Uriah the Hittite sent into battle in hopes that Uriah would be killed. Uriah was the husband of Bathsheba, then pregnant with David's son. King Solomon's successor as king was Rehoboam, whose mother was an Ammonite.

While in Jordan we will also visit Mount Nebo where Moses, forbidden to enter the Promised Land, was allowed to see the land of Canaan before dying and being buried by God. In the nearby city of Madaba we will inspect a 6th century floor mosaic in a Greek Orthodox Church showing the earliest surviving map of the Holy Land. Then it is on to ancient ruins of Petra which in the time of Jesus' ministry was the capital city of the Nabateans. If you saw the movie "The Raiders of the Lost Ark" then you have seen Petra.

Moving on to Israel we start in Tel Aviv with a tour of Jaffa (New Testament Joppa) where Jonah probably caught his ship before being swallowed by the whale. It is also the home of Simon the Tanner where Peter was staying when he had the vision of the sheet of unclean animals coming down from heaven. We visit the Roman era remains of Caesarea where Paul was imprisoned prior being taken to Rome, Mount Carmel where Elijah prevailed over the prophets of Baal, the remains of Nazareth and Capernaum, cruise the Sea of Galilee and see a wooden boat from the time of Jesus.

Then it is five nights in Jerusalem with visits to the Western or Wailing Wall, exploring tunnels under the Temple Mount, rambling through old Jerusalem, seeing the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and Mount Zion sites of the Last Supper and the Mount of Olives. We have a half day in Bethlehem including a visit to the supposed site of

the manger and "The Shepherd's Field." Outside Jerusalem we visit Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist. And before leaving Jerusalem we get a look at the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Our travels end with a visit to the Dead Sea, a half day atop Masada and its fortress, and a visit to the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered.

The tour company we are traveling with is a secular company so this tour will not only take us to many of the sites from the Old and New Testament but will also introduce us to other cultures and religions. We will visit a synagogue in Safed where Jews study the mystical Kabbalic practices and stay two nights at a Kibbutz on the Golan Heights including helping them prepare a meal for the communal dining room. (I hope we don't have to share a bomb shelter.) We will eat a home-hosted dinner with an ultra-Orthodox family in Bnei Brak, a home-hosted dinner with a Muslim family in Amman, and a home-hosted lunch with a Druze family. The Druze are an Arab monotheistic religious community who are not Muslims, Christians, or Jews. We also have a discussion with a Palestinian journalist on her perspective on living in Israel.

I love to travel and see sights. But even more I love to experience other cultures including their customs, their foods, and learning about their values and views of the world. So I read heavily before travel. For this trip I have read 48 books of history, biographies, religious, and cultural practices of the Israel/Jordanian peoples. Included have been the Old and New Testament, a book on the Talmud, a book on Jewish religious practices, one on Islam, and I even struggled through an English translation of The Koran. Perhaps at some future date I may get the opportunity to share with you what I have seen and learned in this journey.

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Higher Education Scholarship Program

The Council and Staff have been reviewing the Scholarship Program requirements and have initiated the 2018 Program. They are requesting confirmed RLC applicants who are continuing their education at a college, university, or vocational school to review the requirements of the scholarships offered and apply if they feel qualified.

Richland Lutheran Church offers scholarships to recognize the importance of educating and training its members and to encourage their higher education goals. Assistance is available in many forms and the qualifications vary. There is the Mark Black Award, the Gary Lucke Memorial Scholarship, The Grimsrud Lutheran Educational Scholarship, the Richland Lutheran Church Grant, and the Ruth Smith and Mary Jane O'Black Loan Fund.

The **Mark Black Award** is an honorary scholarship that was established in memory of Mark Black who was killed in the Vietnam War. Given at the same time as the scholarships and grants, it recognizes a graduating senior who has shown exceptional character through faithfulness in worship, leadership, and Christian responsibility in the life of the congregation. The Pastoral Staff and Executive Council select the recipient of this award and there is no application process.

The **Gary Lucke Memorial Scholarship** was established by Nancy and Daryl Lucke in memory of their son, Gary, who was killed in an automobile accident while a student at WSU. The funds from this scholarship are available to confirmed Lutheran high-school seniors of high moral standards with financial need to help offset the costs of higher education. The scholarship may be applied for renewal annually.

The **Grimsrud Lutheran Educational Scholarship** honors the memory of Reverend Milton and Solvig Grimsrud. Milt was RLC's first pastor, returning as visitation pastor in his retirement years. The scholarship is given to a college student attending a Lutheran college or seminary. This scholarship is available during freshmen or upper-class years.

The **Richland Lutheran Church Grant** is available to members with financial need in support of educational and career goals. It can be applied for at any time by demonstrating financial need and future educational goals and career plans.

Ruth Smith and Mary Jane O'Black Loan Fund provides no interest loans to members pursuing higher- education goals. Applicants must include a proposed time-frame for repaying the loan and two personal references with current addresses and phone numbers.

A cover sheet is available to apply for a scholarship and at least a one-page essay must be included with the application. The essay should include detail about the applicant's educational background and career plans, school church and community activities, expected educational costs and financial need, academic achievements and awards, and how their advanced education could enhance their ability to advance God's work. Students may apply to more than one scholarship if they believe they qualify.

For more information contact Loren Schmid at schmidlc@att.net.

RLC Mission Teams

It's **Youth Mission Trip** time again! Thank you for our prayers and financial support – and please keep them up! Our team will be leaving June 16 and returning June 23. We can't wait to see what God shows us!

The **Estonia team** continues to meet at least once a month for training and preparing lesson plans for English Bible Camp 2018. The theme of our curriculum is *Living in Love: Lessons from Jesus*. We have received our assignments for Roles/Responsibilities for the time we are in Estonia. These include things such as the level we will be teaching from children to adults, preparing snacks and meals, leading devotions and giving our testimony. Please continue to pray for our team, our hosts and those we will be teaching in both Saaremaa and Tartu.

Read the Bible 2018 June Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Sunday
				1 2 Chron. 1-4 John 12:20-50	2 2 Chron. 5-9 John 13
4 2 Chron. 10-12 John 14	5 2 Chron. 13-16 John 15	6 2 Chron. 17-21 John 16:1-15	7 2 Chron. 22-24 John 16:16-33	8 2 Chron. 25-27 John 17	9 2 Chron. 28-32 John 18:1-27
11 2 Chron. 33-36 John 18:28-40	12 Ezra 1-3 John 19:1-16a	13 Ezra 4-6 John 19:16b-42	14 Ezra 7-8 John 20	15 Ezra 9-10 John 21	16 Nehemiah 1-4 Acts 1-2
18 Nehemiah 5-7 Acts 3	19 Nehemiah 8-10 Acts 4:1-22	20 Neh. 11-13 Acts 4:23-37	21 Esther 1-2 Acts 5:1-16	22 Esther 3-4 Acts 5:17-42	23 Esther 5-10 Acts 6
25 Job 1-5 Acts 7	26 Job 6-8 Acts 8:1-25	27 Job 9-11 Acts 8:26-40	28 Job 12-15 Acts 9:1-19a	29 Job 16-18 Acts 9:19b-31	30 Job 19-22 Acts 9:32-43

LCMC 18th Annual Gathering

October 7-10, 2018 in Des Moines, IA

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ's Annual Gathering is a four-day event featuring keynote speakers, worship and Bible study, breakout sessions, vendors and plenty of opportunities for fellowship and networking. Whether you're new to LCMC, just checking us out for the first time, or a long-time member looking to make new friends and reunite with old ones, the Annual Gathering is the place to be if you're looking to get inspired, get informed, get trained & equipped and get connected with other LCMC-ers!

"Growing Up" is the theme of our next Annual Gathering, and we've invited Dr. Kent Hunter of Church Doctor Ministries to help us to consider how congregations of any size can be focused on the Great Commission and develop a kingdom mindset. Jo Kinnard will be returning this year to serve as our Bible study leader as we reflect on the text of Ephesians 4. It is time for our churches to "grow up" and become mature, hearing the call for every member to carry out the work of ministry as God has designed His Church to do.

For additional information on the Annual Gathering go to website www.lcmc.net.

June 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>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 9:45 AM Read the Bible 2018 Discussion 10:15 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>5</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>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 9:45 AM Read the Bible 2018 Discussion 10:15 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>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>12</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>17</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 9:45 AM Read the Bible 2018 Discussion 10:15 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha 4:30 PM Worship MALT 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>19</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>
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June 2018

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:30 AM Hannah Circle Bible Study 6:00 PM AA Meeting	2 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
6 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:30 PM Family Focus Bible Study	7 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 12:00 PM Outreach Team 5:00 PM HS Bible Study 6:30 PM Flourish ReFrame	8 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	9 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
13 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 6:30 PM Family Focus Bible Study	14 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 5:00 PM HS Bible Study 6:30 PM LIFT 6:30 PM Flourish ReFrame	15 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	16 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM HS Mission Trip Departure 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
20 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 6:30 PM Family Focus Bible Study	21 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 5:00 PM HS Bible Study 6:30 PM Team Night	22 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	23 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Whitney/Busselman Wedding 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
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Activities for Kids



**SUPER THANKS TO
OUR SUPER VOLUNTEERS!**

THANK YOU! To the SUPER team of volunteers who serve in the children's midweek ministry, Super Kids! This dedicated team of three — **Sarah Hagensen, Karen Clark, and Jon Page** — spend time each week discipling elementary-aged children, using fun, age-appropriate methods that include stories, crafts, games, music, and skits. Please take a moment to express to them your appreciation for all they do in sharing the Gospel with the kids!

Shipwrecked VBS



At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms!

Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Scieny-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and interactive story lessons are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

Be sure to wear play clothes and safe shoes for this sometimes-messy, hands-on experience! Plus we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life -- something we like to call God Sightings!

Your kids will also participate in a mission project! We'll be collecting new flip-flops to be included in Operation Christmas Child boxes! Each day, kids will be invited to fill our "barrels" and hammock with their flip-flops donation at the front of the worship area! Thanks in advance for your contribution!

We'll start out with a family dinner at 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall. A free-will offering basket will be available, and you are invited to drop in a few dollars to help off set the cost of the meal.

At 6:00 we'll start our Shipwrecked adventures in the sanctuary! Singing, Bible stories, scieny-fun gizmos, and much, much more are waiting for us as we explore and discover God's amazing story!

At about 7:45, we'll gather again in the sanctuary for our closing worship time. Family and friends are welcome to join us each night! We'll wrap things up at about 8:15.

****The safety of your children is important to us at Richland Lutheran. Therefore, we ask that all children remain in the sanctuary until an adult arrives to pick them up****

VBS Donations

When you donate supplies for VBS, you're a LIFE SAVER! It is because of the generous contributions of our congregation that we continue to be able to offer this fun, valuable ministry to our community!

We're expecting over 100 kids (and their families!) to be at VBS in June! The donation request board is posted in the Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall. To contribute, simply find a tag with an item you're interested in supplying. Each tag has a number. Find the corresponding number on the sign-out sheet on the table below the tags, and write your name and phone number on the line. Take your tag as a reminder of what is needed, the quantity and the date we need it returned by (not all the dates are the same, so check carefully!). Return your item to Jenny Page (room 122), with the tag. *If your tag indicates something is "returnable," then it will be returned to you — please make sure your name is somewhere on the item.*



Activities for Middle School

Regular Middle School programming is on a BREAK for summer, but we'll still have some sporadic goings-on, so keep your eyes peeled for info! (Think DQ meet-up's, pool parties, and an overnighter!)

Activities for High School

Summer is so close we can almost taste it! 4:12 has some awesome stuff planned for Sunday nights this summer, so keep 6 PM-8 PM free on Sundays and get ready for some fun!

There is no 4:12 on June 17 or June 24!



A Big Thank You to Our Sunday School Teachers

Please join us in expressing heartfelt gratitude to the people who served week in and week out to disciple the children and youth of our congregation in Sunday School. They spent countless hours preparing lessons and activities, and praying for our youngest brothers and sisters in Christ. The ministry of Sunday School could not continue without this team of people:

3 yr. old room—Kelly Westlund, Traci Moran

PreK-Kindergarten room—Sarah Hagensen, Karen Clark

1st/2nd gr. room—Valerie Bettinson, Julie Bishop, Anna Spinato

3rd/4th gr. room—Molly Bevington, Theresa Monroe

5th gr. room—Amanda Kissire

Middle School room—Ellie Page, Drew Snyder, Kenny You, Zeke Ernst, Robert Warren

High School room—Tim Daniels, Brandon Wheeler

Substitutes—Pam Hedges, Laura Stevens, Cindy Underwood, Amber Varland

Sunday School Music—Traci Moran, Molly Bevington, Joanne Woehle

If we've unintentionally missed someone, please accept our apology, and know that you are greatly appreciated!!

Women's Book Club



For June, we will be reading "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. We will meet on June 21 at Kathy Snyder's home, 2417 Tiger Lane in Richland.

Contact: Joanne Woehle at jomawo@hotmail.com

LIFT: 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.

This month, Karen Clark has a special devotional lesson for us that melds her passion for a couple of ministry areas into one super event. And, Valerie Bettinson is heading up a beaded angel project. Each month's activities are independent of previous month's, so it's easy to join in at any time and to come when you're available.

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

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday June 3</i>	<i>Sunday June 10</i>	<i>Sunday June 17</i>	<i>Sunday June 24</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Dolores Jaech	Jim Peterson	Jim Salaba
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark	Vernon Packard	Valerie Bettinson	Sue Meek
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Blake Vopalensky Jase Vopalensky	Hans Miles Aiden Lesser	Evelyn Davis Isabella Fetrow	Jason Schroeder Nonie Kangas
	10:15 AM	Kaysha Benjamson Cliff Sandberg	Joey Weissenfels Trey Wiegand	Emily Archibald Lauren Archibald	Kayla Peterson Kyle Peterson
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H- Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A- Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	H-Walt Wood Darrell Miles A-Larry Haler Harold Hogue	H- Gary Weible Jon Erlandson A- Fred Ball Jim Peterson	H- Walt Wood Dave Larkin A- Darrell Miles Gary Weible
	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-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	Warner Blyckert Alesia Chaney Elaine Davis	Clarine Watkins Pam Hedges Sue Meek	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette Kathy Killand	Clarine Watkins Alesia Chaney Charles Davis
	10:15 AM	Karen Clark Jenny Page Bill Peterson Sue Peterson	Lisa Wiegand Heidi Dagle Jami Prigge Amanda Daniels	Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson Kathy Umbarger Jenny Page	Valerie Silva Jenny Page Sue Peterson *****
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	Rick and Susie Nunamaker	Lisa Wiegand	Joanne Woehle	Lisa Wiegand
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	Pamela Warren Joy Stuenkel	Lois Harrold Bonnie Harris	Carol Schmid	Vernon Packard
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	After 10:15	Kelly Westlund	Jenny Page	Jenny Page	Kelly Westlund
<i>Cleanup After Evening Service</i>	After 5:00 Service	*****	*****	Nancy Ballard	Vernon Packard
<i>Bake Communion Bread</i>		Jane Wilcox	Rick and Susie Nunamaker	Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Jim and Sue Worgull	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman
	10:15 AM	Andy and Rachel Ribbing	Kelly Westlund	LaVonne Scully	Julie Bishop
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	*****	Lori Lachut	John Huebner	Trina Miles
	10:15 AM	Pam Hedges	Julie Bishop	*****	Traci Moran

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday June 3</i>	<i>Sunday June 10</i>	<i>Sunday June 17</i>	<i>Sunday June 24</i>
<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Kenny You	Larry Haler	Drew Snyder	Andy Clark
<i>Tech Director/ Live Stream Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	Brian Killand	Jim Moran	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30 AM	1 - Don Schmid 2 - Ken Meek	1 - ***** 2 - Don Schmid	1 - Ken Meek 2 - Karen Schwartz	1 - ***** 2 - Mark Underwood
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30 AM	Scott Carswell	Jim Moran	Mark Dillner	Bob Thompson
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM 10:15 AM	Paul Hedges Jeff Dagle	Daniel Miles Jeff Dagle	Paul Hedges Jeff Dagle	Daniel Miles Tammy Carswell
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30 AM 10:15AM 5:00 PM	Schwartz Weible Strasburg Hagensen Quinn	Harrold Hogue Barchet Bettinson Petersen	Kremmer Peterson Thompson Snyder Quinn	Erlandson Kane Budzeck Sorensen Petersen
<i>Evening Worship</i>	5:00 PM	Lisa Frislie Elaine Keyes	Betty Quinn Vernon Packard	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	Linda Totten Diane Bonin
<i>Cashiers (Monday after)</i>		Kathy Snyder Janet Budzeck	Joanne Woehle Debbie Honeyman	Nancy Ballard Adele Sorensen	Kristen Imhoff Jon Erlandson
<i>Bulletin Assembly (Friday before)</i>		Norm and Bobbi Stout Lois Harrold	Norm and Bobbi Stout Patti Miller	Norm and Sara Gillette Carol Schmid	Lois Harrold Doloros Erickson Carol Schmid
<i>Recycle</i>		Kathy Snyder	Karen Schwartz	Alesia Chaney	Todd Maier
<i>Flowers</i>		Carleen and Len Lust	Nancy Ballard	*****	Whitney/Busselman Wedding

JUNE Operation Christmas Child request: Unusual gifts!



**2017 boxes
packed: 409**

**2018 Goal:
450 boxes**

Sunglasses, tote bags/purses, hair bows, friendship bracelets, jewelry (boxed sets, fashion jewelry for preteen/teen), watches, flashlights w/batteries, bead kits, work gloves, fishing kits, gardening gloves, work gloves, sewing kits (needle, thread, small scissors, 1 yd. cotton fabric), playing cards, fishing kits (hooks, line, collapsible pole), Super-hero items are okay, as long as it does not have a weapon.

Please!!! No used items.

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.

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

Anniversaries

June 1:
Larry & Jenifer Haler
Mark & Donna Williams

June 2:
Ted & Joy Stuenkel

June 3:
Gerald & Barbara Sandness

June 4:
Julie & David Deen
Ray & Mille Nierman

June 7:
Roy & Nancy Ballard
Jim & Debbie Honeyman
Len & Carleen Lust

June 8:
Bruce & Jackie Slonecker

June 9:
Mike & Jana Strasburg

June 10:
Loren & Carol Schmid

June 11:
Brian & Cassandra Blakely

June 12:
Bob & Judy Riggers

June 18:
James & Jean Loss

June 19:
Jay & Cindy Dixon

June 22:
Joshua & Theresa Woehle

June 23:
Norm & Bobbi Stout

June 25:
Steve & Ginnette Ernst
John & Kathy Umbarger

June 26:
Steve & Karen Solnicka

June 27:
Jason & Karoline Archibald
Emerson & Molly Bevington
Scott & Debbie Hardman
Scott & Alyce Thompson

Birthdays



June 1:
Madeline Pilger

June 2:
Lori Hogan

June 3:
Willow Whitney

June 4:
James Bennett
Karen Solnicka

June 5:
Diane Bonin
Christer Jansson
Lily Kissire

June 7:
Evelyn Davis
Sara Gillette
Wally Hendrickson
John Williams

June 8:
Gloria Dillard
Luke Hagensen

June 9:
Aria Hardman
Todd Haynie

June 10:
Adam Woehle

June 11:
Steve Solnicka
Haven Worcester

June 12:
Kathy Barr

June 13:
April Mercer
Geri Simkins

June 14:
Gail Gilbertson
Ron Hollenbeck
Carl Imhoff
Mark Marinaro

June 15:
Karen Clark

June 16:
Kate Juergens
Erlan Leitz
June Smith
Bobbi Stout

June 17:
Allison Boynton
Karen Gardner
Matthew Smith
Mary Ellen Thomas

June 18:
Matthew Monroe
Cheyanne Posey
Judy Riggers

June 19:
John Cagle

June 20:
Rowen Orr
Mike Penley

June 22:
Chuck McCargar
Sylvia Olson
Cindy Underwood

June 23:
Debbie Honeyman

June 25:
Jase Vopalensky

June 26:
John Cunningham

June 27:
Leigh Haynie
Carol Schmid
Kira Westlund

June 28:
Cameron Smith

June 29:
Julie Penley

June 30:
Lisa Glasford
Zorann Johnson
Theresa Monroe
Melissa Schmid
Aaron Scully



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Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 8:30 AM
Also live-streamed on our website.

Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 10:15 AM

Informal Evening Worship with Holy Communion

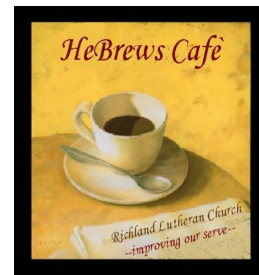
Sundays at 5:00 PM

*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:
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.***

Equipping. Empowering. Encouraging.