



# THE PREVIEW

APRIL 2019

## Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

**Holy Week 2019**  
**April 14 - 21**

**Easter Prayer Vigil - Thursday, April 18, and  
 Friday, April 19, 9 AM - 7 PM**  
 (Signup sheets on Welcome Desk, see page 14)



**Maundy Thursday Worship**  
**April 18 - 7:00 PM**  
**Footwashing and Holy Communion**

**Good Friday Worship**  
**April 19 - Noon and 7:00 PM**



**Easter Sunday, April 21**  
**6:00 AM**  
**8:00 AM**  
**9:30 AM**  
**11:00 AM**

**April Team Night has been rescheduled to  
 Thursday, April 25, we will meet in the chapel at  
 6:30 PM.**

### 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  
**Diane Bonin**, Member-At-Large  
**Jim Honeyman**, Member-At-Large  
**Kiane Lesser**, Member-at-Large  
**Darrell Miles**, Member-At-Large  
**Valerie Silva**, Member-At-Large

### **Ex Officio Member**

**Pastor Steve Ernst**, Lead Pastor

Minutes of Council meetings are available on the website.

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## Member Directory Changes

No changes

## Pastoral Acts

### **Baptisms**

None

### **Weddings**

None

### **Memorial/Funerals**

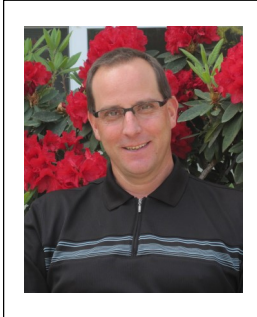
March 9 Jerry Johnson

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## Small Groups and “Mansions of the Heart”



From  
Pastor  
Steve

Christian Discipleship, what is it? We know the simple definition, “the process of being a follower of Jesus Christ.” But really, this doesn’t help much, does it? Furthermore, there are many misconceptions of discipleship which are simply not Biblical, nor true, which many have embraced.

- Some define discipleship as professing the right doctrine, believing “if my theology is right then I’m truly a disciple.”
- Others have defined discipleship as training and association with an outward cultural or denominational form of religion, believing “if my church affiliation is right then I’m truly a disciple.”
- Still others have defined discipleship as simple behavior modification, believing “if I behave a certain way and practice the right disciplines then I’m truly a disciple.”
- Though right doctrine, denominational association, and proper behavior are important, they are not, in and of themselves, Christian discipleship.

I’ve come to understand Christian discipleship as, “**The process of being conformed into the image of Christ for the glory of God and the sake of others.**”

Though not a perfect definition, it gets to the heart of true discipleship, also known as “Spiritual Growth” as we, RLC, talk about discipleship. This definition has its root in Romans chapter twelve verses one and two, “*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will*” (emphasis mine, NIV).

So, spiritual growth is an ongoing process whereby the Holy Spirit transforms our sinful selves into Christ’s own image to bring glory to God and to help and benefit those around us.

What does the image of Christ look like? What do I do in this process? How does this happen? How are others helped and God glorified? How do I know I’m growing? Where do I go next? These questions and others like them are why we are encouraging every congregant at RLC to join a small group and study “Mansions of the Heart.”

“Mansions of the Heart” is Dr. R. Thomas Ashbrook’s book getting to these important questions of spiritual growth. Dr. Ashbrook writes, “*The problem facing all Christians today is that the process of the spiritual life is not clearly understood or taught in most of our churches and seminaries. Followers of Jesus are left without clear reference points for spiritual maturity or processes to aid progress in their spiritual journey.*”

Don’t you find this to be true? I certainly find great truth here. However, there is hope for us in our spiritual journeys. Ashbrook continues, “*Mansions A roadmap for our spiritual formation does exist. In fact, it’s been around for centuries. Teresa of Avila’s Seven Mansions provide a wonderful description.*”

Friends, imagine what RLC would look like if all of us were on the same page re-

## Only Half the Story...



**From  
Pastor  
Corey**

I taught confirmation for nearly 20 years. I feel like I've heard about every question, dealt with every off-the-wall response, and had more playground balls thrown at me than I'd care to remember. (And strangely enough, I miss those days!)

Towards the end of their confirmation instruction, I would sit down with each kid and ask them a pretty simple, straightforward question. This question, I feel, is one of the most important concepts for a follower of Christ to understand. The question was simply, "What is the gospel?" Of course, the most common initial response was a very proudly stated, "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John!!!" Nice try. I wasn't, of course, asking them, "What are the names of the Gospels?" I was asking them for the basic message of Christianity.

The typical, almost 100% of the time answer was, "Jesus came and died for our sins." Then silence. I would stare at them; they would look at anything else but me. "Is that it?" I'd ask. They would respond, "Well, that seems to be the most important part."

True, that is important. But there's so much more to the story. As RC Sproul said in his book, "The Work of Christ", "...Jesus did not live those thirty-three years for nothing."

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, we can't forget that the gospel message is more than just "He died for our sins". We can't forget that Jesus also had to live the perfect life to become the perfect sacrifice. Try it sometime...it's not easy. His life showed us by word and deed what it looks like to live as the true image of God. This is the life we all aspire to.

We also can't forget that one, little part of the gospel message that makes it all mean something: HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! Everything hinges on that truth. As Paul said in 1 Cor 15:13-14- "...if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain."

So, when you think about the message of the gospel, don't tell only half the story—he lived perfectly, died for our sins, and was raised to life again!

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## From Pastor Steve, Continued

garding discipleship. Our vision/mission would come to new life. Our worship would find new meaning. Our relationships with God and others would transform. And that's just the start! I don't believe we can overstate what amazing things God would do with us.

I think about the Apostle Paul's words to the church in Corinth and I'd like to leave them with you to consider as you think about what God can and will do with us when we devote ourselves to him through small groups...

*"What no eye has seen,  
what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived"—  
the things God has prepared for those who love him"*

I wonder what God has prepared for Richland Lutheran Church?

Grace and Peace,  
Steve

**Dave  
Larkin,  
Council  
President**

## President's Perspectives -

This month I want to communicate about a couple of important topics that Council considered at our last meeting in March.

**Retreat Center Funds** - The first was consideration of how best to use remaining offsite retreat center funds. The congregation at the Annual Meeting in October 2017 voted to rescind their earlier action to develop an Off-Site Retreat Center. A task force composed of Dan Jordheim, Lisa Corning, Ted Stuenkel, Erlan Leitz, and Joanne Woehle was approved by Council to consider the best uses of the remaining retreat center funds which total a little over \$97,000. The task force returned to Council in March with recommended uses of these funds for specific ministries. Council supports their recommendations but believe that the congregation should make the final decision. Therefore, we will ask for your concurrence at the next scheduled meeting of the congregation, whether a special meeting or the 2019 Annual Meeting.

The specific recommendations are: \$27,000 for chapel improvements/upgrades including soundproofing, \$26,000 for RLC facilities life extension, \$15,000 to the RLC Foundation who originally granted money for the retreat center, \$10,000 for Good News Media Ministry, \$5,000 for Spiritual Growth Events/Lectures, \$5,000 for Mission efforts such as Lodge Grass, \$5,000 for

subsidizing member's participation in retreats, \$2,000 for the Food Pantry, and \$2,000 for the Urgent Assistance Fund.

**Pastor Corey's Sabbatical** – The second item concerns Pastor Corey's requested twelve-week Sabbatical this summer, which Council has approved. Pastor Corey has served faithfully for over twenty years at Richland Lutheran Church and Council believes that pastors in such high stress positions need periodic times for renewal both physically, mentally, and spiritually. This is not just a vacation time but pastors on Sabbaticals are expected to have a well thought out plan, particularly for seeking spiritual renewal and consideration of where God is leading them in the years ahead.

Council and staff are now working to make that time successful by determining interim staff support while Corey is away. To assist with the Praise Band that leads singing at our 11 AM worship service, the Council has hired Ellie Rosser to be the interim lead. Ellie has grown up in our church and many of you know her well. To provide support for other duties, such as visitation, Council has hired Sam Geyer, who has been attending our worship services and who has served as a pastor in United Methodist churches and worked as a mental health therapist.

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## RLC Financials

### Richland Lutheran Church

#### Year to Date

	Actuals	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 142,975	\$ 857,782	17%
Expense	\$ 122,034	\$ 857,782	14%
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 20,941	\$ -	2%

### February-19

#### Prior Year Comparison

	YTD '19	YTD '18	Variance
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 142,975	\$ 112,629	\$ 30,346
Expense	\$ 122,034	\$ 141,476	\$ (19,442)
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 20,941	\$ (28,847)	\$ 49,788

For questions, contact Jeff Pilger or Lisa Wiegand

**Diane  
Bonin,  
Member-  
At-Large**



## From the Council - Spiritual Growth Ministry Area

Proverbs 4:20-22 states:

“My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one’s whole body. (NIV)

As a Christian, we are not only concerned with our physical and mental health, but our spiritual wellness as well. Good spiritual health not only is beneficial to the individual, but to the whole body of believers and to the community of non-believers as well.

RLC emphasizes the importance of our Spiritual Growth, as stated in our 2019 Ministry plan:

“The Spiritual Growth Ministry Area assists the congregation in promoting spiritual transformation of minds and therefore lives. Recognizing that Christ has called us to discipleship, we will be intentional in our spiritual growth through the ministries of Children’s, Discipleship, Growth & Fellowship, and Youth & Families.”

We have been called to become disciples of God. In order to do so, we must open up heart, prepare our minds to listen and live the words of our Lord, and allow the Holy Spirit to transform our spirit. We do not grow spiritually by ourselves, we need the help of others, and the Holy Spirit to facilitate the change.

Below is a list of the many current ministries and activities RLC offers to assist with our spiritual growth. You will also find others in the community. Visit team night, call a ministry coordinator, or show up to an activity to become involved.

We are reminded of Jesus’s sacrifice for us at Easter. What better time to become more involved in activities facilitating spiritual growth. I invite you to join me and take this life long journey! It may not be an easy pathway to follow, but a rewarding one!

### **RLC Opportunities:**

**Children’s Ministry:** Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Annual Advent Event, Wednesday’s Connect, Sunday School Christmas Program, Children’s Church, Cradle Roll.

**Discipleship Team:** This team meets to prayerfully discern God’s will and direction for RLC members and implement opportunities for spiritual growth.

**Adult Education Ministry:** Adult education classes, seminars, and discussion groups.

**Adult Small Group Ministry:** Small groups to foster spiritual growth and Do Life together.

**Catering Team:** partners for ministry and to provide meal service for large group activities.

**Men’s Ministry:** Monthly breakfast and Bible study at RLC, monthly breakfast for prayer/devotions at an area restaurant, spring and fall retreats, encouragement and service in other church and community activities.

**Women’s Ministry:** Monthly gatherings, Christian love/memorial reception groups, retreats.

**Student & Family Ministries:** Weekly youth groups and small groups, confirmation, retreats, lock- ins, overnights, summer mission trip, parent/family education, training of volunteer leaders, and encouragement for participation in other RLC ministries/events.

## LCMC NW District Gathering

**We need your help!!**

**Friday and Saturday MAY 3-4**



RLC is preparing to host the 2019 LCMC District Gathering. If you didn't sign up for the event, you can still participate by volunteering your time. Volunteers are needed both days at the registration table, setting up chairs, staffing the event information desk, and other areas. Opportunities for volunteers to sign up will be held in the church narthex, in between worship services on April 7 and 28. Please consider serving at this important district event!

**Register at [richlandlutheran.org](http://richlandlutheran.org).**

### Gathering Agenda

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 3</b>		
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Welcome Desk in Narthex
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pastor/Spouse Coffee Reception	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Business Meeting/Call to Order/Nominations	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Devotion and Praise Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Breakouts #1	Gloria Dei, Prince of Peace
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Break	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Breakouts #2	Gloria Dei, Prince of Peace
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Break	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Breakouts #3	Chapel, Gloria Dei
5:00 PM	Dinner	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Special Offering Presentation/Worship/Open-Mic Sharing	Sanctuary
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 4</b>		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration/Coffee	Welcome Desk/Fellowship Hall
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
10:15 - 11:45 AM	Keynote Speaker—Walt Kallestad	Sanctuary
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Devotion and Praise Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Keynote Speaker—Mark Vander Tuig	Sanctuary
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Break	Prince of Peace Fellowship hall
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Conclude Business Mtg/Open Mic/Council Input	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Dinner	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Meet new Council/Membership adjourn	Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall

## Small Groups



Coming this spring! A renewed focus on small group ministry for RLC!

- **April 14 at HeBrew's Café**  
*"Sign me up! I want to be a part of this!"*
- **April 28 - 12:15-2:15 PM (with lunch)**  
*Small group extravaganza kick-off! Pastor Steve will introduce RLC's small group philosophy and our kick-off curriculum "Mansions of the Heart."*

## RLC Shepherds



Do you remember what it was like to be "new" at RLC? Before you knew some of the other members? Before you knew what different activities and groups were offered? Do you remember what it felt like when you made a new friend within the RLC family?

Part of our New Members Ministry is an exciting opportunity for RLC members to be "Shepherds." When we are receiving new members, the New Members team takes some time to pray for each person, and for their potential new Shepherd. Some of the things they consider is common interests, which worship service each person attends, and other ways a Shepherd might offer support to the new member.

You might be asking, what's involved in being a Shepherd? Well, first, a shepherd commits to being in touch with the new member assigned to them for one year. As a Shepherd, you might call your new member once a month or so to check in and see how they are doing, answer any questions they might have about RLC or different ministries, and maybe even get together once in a while for some time in fellowship. Basically, you'll be their friend during a time when they are getting acquainted with the people and activities of their new church home.

Don't be surprised if the New Members Team approaches you and invites you to be a Shepherd for a new member. We hope you will prayerfully consider taking on this role which will help a new member feel welcome, encouraged and supported at RLC.

If you have any questions, contact Fred Kremmer.

## GNMM Yard Sale



The annual Good News Media Ministry Yard Sale is quickly approaching! Keep us in mind as you do your spring house cleaning, and set aside items that you would like to donate. Please do not bring items to the church before April 23.

The sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, from 8 AM - 2 PM. Thank You!





## 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 as part of the Wednesday Night CONNECT, 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, and lots of fun happen each week!

This year we will be exploring the **Be-attitudes**, as well as growing together as disciples of Christ through worship, spiritual growth, service, and using all that God has given us!

**April 3**—No Super Kids! Spring Break!

**April 10**—A Great Reward Awaits!

**April 17**—Easter!! Alleluia!

**April 24**—Surprise night! Is it a game? Is it a craft? What could it be?

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

## Get Ready to ROAR into Adventure!



At Roar VBS, kids discover that even though life gets wild, *God is good*. Roar is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and much more are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®.

Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project to help fill Operation Christmas Child Boxes! Bring a new, unused shirt (sized for kids ages 2-14) and help us reach our goal of 400 shirts!

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Safari Celebration each day for our opening and closing worship times in the sanctuary (6:00 and then again at 7:45 PM).

### Mark your calendar for this wild event!

Monday-Friday, June 24-28

Family-friendly dinner @ 5:00 PM

Program 6:00-8:15 PM

Ages: 3 yrs (and potty trained) thru 5th grade

Registration opens April 1 on the church website and on the church app!

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

## April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue
	<b>1</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>2</b> 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
<b>7</b> 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	<b>8</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>9</b> 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
<b>14 Palm Sunday</b> 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 1:00 PM Singles Fellowship 3:00 PM Brookdale Chapel 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study	<b>15</b> 12:00 PM Mary Martha 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 6:30 PM LiFT - Women's Ministry 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248
<b>21 Easter</b> 6:00 AM Easter Worship 8:00 AM Easter Worship 9:30 AM Easter Worship 11:00 AM Easter Worship	<b>22 Offices Closed</b> 1:30 PM Dorcas Circle Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale Setup 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 7:00 PM Kairos
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## April 2019

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 6:45 PM Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 12:00 PM Outreach Team 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Lent Worship Service	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 9:30 PM GriefShare 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 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 6:00 PM RLC Foundation 6:30 PM CONNECT Worship 6:45 PM SuperKids, Middle School Small Groups 6:45 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 11:45 AM Dunamis Group 6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Lent Worship	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 11:00 AM Vogel Memorial Service 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 11:00 AM Chapel & Lunch at LSC 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 6:45 PM CONNECT Worship 6:45 PM SuperKids, Middle School Small Groups 6:45 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>18 Maundy Thursday</b> 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship	<b>19 Good Friday</b> 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 12:00 PM Good Friday Worship 6:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship	<b>20 Holy Saturday</b> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
<b>24</b> 9:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale Setup 11:00 AM Chapel & Lunch at LSC 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 4:30 PM Spiritual Growth MALT 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:00 PM Family Dinner 6:45 PM CONNECT Worship 6:45 PM SuperKids, Middle School Small Groups 6:45 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale Setup 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Team Night	<b>26</b> 8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>27</b> 8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
		<b>The Richland            Lutheran Church            calendar chang-            es daily!</b>	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.



## Activities for Middle School

**Volunteers needed! Please register online to help in the following ways:**

- Elementary Crew Leader (herd big kids from station to station) - need 30
- Preschool Crew Leader (herd little kids from station to station) - need 10
- Station Helpers (help elementary or preschool station leaders) - need 6-8
- Decoration Creation (ongoing in mid-May & June) - contact Jenny for details
- Decoration set up (Sunday, June 23, after worship) - need lots of help!
- Registration (check participants in and register walk ins) - need 6

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## Middle School Activities

Join us **Sunday mornings at 9:45** in the middle school room upstairs for **Middle School Youth Group!** We are starting a new series on “The Law” – looking at the laws in Jewish scriptures, and how it connects with our lives today. Join us for some great teaching, connection with other middle schoolers, and some fun!

**Middle School Small Groups** are happening on **Wednesday nights!** Join us at 6:00 PM for dinner, we’ll spend a bit of time worshipping with the Connect family, and then until 7:30 PM we’ll be in our Small Group time. We will be continuing on in the topic of daily discipleship (making our faith more than just Sunday morning and Wednesday nights).

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## Activities for High School

4:12 – High School **Youth Group** is every **Sunday night from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** in the high school room! We are going to finally get to finish our relationship series (thanks snow!!), and move into a new series in mid-April.

Each week we have some games, a lesson, and small group time. Whether you’ve been around forever, or you haven’t come before, we would love to see you! If you’ve got a high school student in your home, encourage them to be there! Need a ride? Want more info? Talk to Amanda Daniels!

## Confirmation Ministry Update

We have some big changes and exciting things happening in our Confirmation ministry here at RLC! To read about the changes and the work of the 2017/2018 Confirmation Taskforce, pick up a Confirmation Update Report. Copies of the report are available next to the *Preview* in the Narthex, and at the Information Center in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall.

If you have any questions, talk to Amanda Daniels!  
You can call the church office at 509-943-3164 or  
e-mail her at amandadRLC@gmail.com

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## Middle School Parents: Mark Your Calendar

### Middle School Parent meeting

on Sunday, May 5,  
at 9:45 AM  
in Room 51.

We'll be talking about the rest of spring, what Summer is going to look like, and what to look forward to in the fall!

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## Middle School Students: Save the Date!

### July 28 - August 2 - Lutherhaven Summer Camp

This summer our Middle School Ministry will be spending a week at Lutherhaven camp (near Coeur d'Alene, ID)! Save the date and make plans to join us for one of the best weeks of your summer! We'll be talking about it at the Middle School Parent meeting on May 5 as well!

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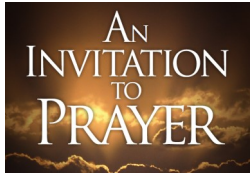
## RLC - Lodge Grass Multi-Generational Mission Trip

We are in the process of finalizing our team! If you are interested and have not yet filled out the Team Application, talk to Amanda.

As a reminder, the trip to Lodge Grass, MT is from July 13-20. Talk to Amanda Daniels, Ellie Rosser, Jon Page or Robert Warren if you have any questions.

We would still love to have you prayerfully consider joining the team God is assembling!

**LAST  
CALL!!**



## Easter Prayer and Fasting

As we continue our journey through Lent to Easter, the RLC Prayer Ministry encourages you to focus on daily prayer - for our congregation and pastors, for your families, for our community, and for all in need. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 reminds us to "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

RLC will hold a prayer vigil on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, from 9 AM - 7 PM both days. Sign-up sheets will be on the Welcome Desk. You are encouraged to sign up for a time-slot, and come to the church to pray. You may use the Prayer Room for your prayer time.

You might also consider fasting over the Easter weekend. Choose an appropriate amount of time for you, perhaps starting after the Good Friday service. You may skip one meal, or two, or even fast the whole day on Holy Saturday, being sure to continue drinking water. Your fast might be no food and only water, or only fruits and vegetables and water - whatever works best for you. Use the time you would normally prepare your food and eat for prayer and worship. For more information about fasting, join the Lent 2019 Prayer and Fasting group on Facebook - you can find a link in the Richland Lutheran Church Facebook group page.

If you are in need of prayer, please contact the church office or visit with one of the prayer ministers in the chapel after each of our worship services.

## From the Kitchen Team

### Guidelines for using RLC tablecloths:

When you are finished with your event, please fold the tablecloths you have used and leave them in a stack on the kitchen counter. If you have used a colored, printed or lace tablecloth, you will need to be responsible for the cleaning yourself. Please take these home or to your dry cleaning service for laundering.

Thank you, Kitchen Team (Diane Fleener, Nancy Ballard, Norene Erlandson)

## Ladies in Fellowship Together

Women of RLC! Join us on the ~~second Thursday~~ **third Tuesday** of each month, from 6:30-7:45 PM in the Friendship Room for LiFT — Ladies in Fellowship Together. This year, we're diving into discipleship with a curriculum called "Friend of God: A Discipleship Experience." We hope you'll join us!

**Please note the date change for this month!** We'll return to our regularly scheduled second Thursday in May.

Questions? Contact Jenny Page (jennypageRLC@gmail.com)

## Women's Book Club

The women's book club is reading "Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. This book is the smart, warm, and uplifting story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes the only way to survive is to open your heart. We will be meeting Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 PM to discuss what we have read. Norene Erlandson will be our hostess at 322 Seattle, Richland.

Please join us for this book, several books, or all the books. Contact: Joanne Woehle 521-9311 or [jomawo@hotmail.com](mailto:jomawo@hotmail.com).



## Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday April 7</i>	<i>Sunday April 14</i>	<i>Sunday April 21</i>	<i>Sunday April 28</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30	Norm Gillette	Jim Peterson	<b>FOR EASTER SCHEDULE SEE PAGE 18</b>	Tammy Maruska
	11:00	Karen Clark	Vernon Packard		Sue Meek
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30	Julianna Monroe Nonie Kangas	Madeline Pilger Evelyn Davis		Isabelle Fetrow Mackie Kangas
	11:00	Blake Vopalensky Jase Vopalensky	Jason Schroeder Emily Archibald		Aiden Lesser Lauren Archibald
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar	Dave Larkin Jon Erlandson		Matt Sterkel Walt Wood
		Jim Peterson Gary Weible	Fred Kremmer Kyia Miles		Fred Ball Larry Haler
	11:00	Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen	Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder		Alyce Thompson ****
		Alyce Thompson Luke Hagensen	Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck		Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30	Sue Meek	Jeff Pilger		Valerie Silva
	11:00	Kelly Westlund	Sandi Edgemon		Valerie Silva
	5:00	Elaine Keyes	****		****
<i>Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00	Lisa Frislie Elaine Keyes	Betty Quinn Vernon Packard		Linda Totten Diane Bonin
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette Alesia Chaney	Clarine Watkins Pam Hedges Alesia Chaney		Clarine Watkins Jan Leitz Erlan Leitz
	11:00	Karen Clark Jenny Page Kelly Westlund ****	Lisa Wiegand Jenny Page Bill Peterson Sue Peterson	Jenny Page Valerie Silva Jami Prigge Heidi Dagle	
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	Lisa Wiegand	Joanne Woehle	Mary Jo & Mike Schroeder	
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	****	Vernon Packard	Vicki & Dan Jordheim	
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	After 11:00	Jenny Page Ellie Rosser	Mary Jo Schroeder	Jenny Page Ellie Rosser	
<i>Cleanup After Evening Service</i>	After 5:00 Service	Vernon Packard	****	****	
<i>Bake Communion Bread</i>		Susie Nunamaker	Joanne Woehle	Jane Wilcox	
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Lois Harrold	Sara & Norm Gillette	Debbie Honeyman	
	11:00	****	Elaine Keyes	Kelly Westlund	
	5:00	Elaine Keyes	****	****	
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30	****	Desi Hall	Karen Juergens	
	11:00	Pam Hedges	****	Karen Clark	

## Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday April 7</i>	<i>Sunday April 14</i>	<i>Sunday April 21</i>	<i>Sunday April 28</i>
<i>Video Coordinator</i>	8:30	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand	<b>For Easter Schedule See Page 18</b>	Mike Bettinson
<i>Audio Coordinator</i>	8:30	Scott Carswell	Drew Snyder		Larry Haler
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30	Don Schmid Ken Meek	Ken Meek Andrew Miles		Andrew Miles Don Schmid
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30	Scott Carswell	Drew Snyder		Mike Bettinson
<i>Sound System Operator</i>	8:30	Paul Hedges	Daniel Miles		Daniel Miles
	11:00	Seth Rosser	Tammy Carswell		Jeff Dagle
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30	Schwartz	Erlandson		Leitz
		Weible	Hogue		Harrold
	11:00	Hagensen Thompson	Budzeck Hagensen		Budzeck Sorensen
<i>Cashiers (Monday After)</i>	5:00	Vicki Glasford ****	Petersen ****		Vogel ****
		Joanne Woehle Janet Budzeck	Kristen Imhoff Lori Hogan	(Tues. 4/23) Nancy Ballard Debbie Honeyman Marge Hogue	Kathy Snyder Jon Erlandson
<i>Bulletin Assembly (Friday Before)</i>		Norm Stout Bobbi Stout Lois Harrold Carol Schmid	Norm Stout Bobbi Stout Lois Harrold	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette Carol Schmid Gail Gilbertson Lois Harrold	Jon Erlandson Norene Erlandson Carol Schmid
<i>Recycle</i>		Carol Schmid	Jeff & Heidi Dagle	LaVonne Scully	Valerie Bettinson
<i>Flowers</i>		****	****	****	****

## Worship Participant Scheduling



We are excited to be using SignUpGenius to assist in the scheduling of worship assistants! This website offers you the ability to choose the dates you serve with the ease of button click. And, when you download the free SignUpGenius mobile phone app, your schedule is always close at hand. A reminder of your commitment will be sent via email about two in advance, and when you include your phone number with registration, you can also receive a text reminder!

If you do not have an email address (or smart phone), don't worry! You will still be scheduled to serve, just as you have been up until now. And, "purple sheet" calendars will continue to be placed in the church mailboxes each month, as well as be published in *The Preview*.

If you have questions about using the SignUpGenius website, please contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)



## Worship Support

### Lent Services & Maundy Thursday & Good Friday

		Thurs. Apr. 4	Thurs. Apr. 11	Maundy Thurs. Apr. 18	Good Friday Apr. 19
<i>Lectors</i>	12:00 Noon	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jim Peterson
	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	****	Norm Gillette
<i>Acolytes</i>	12:00 Noon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	Nonie Kangas Isabella Fetrow	Blake Vopalensky Jase Vopalensky
<i>Head Usher</i>	12:00 Noon	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jim Peterson
	7:00	****	****	Gary Weible ****	Gary Weible ****
<i>Assisting Usher</i>	7:00	****	****	****	****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	12:00 Noon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	Charles Davis Elaine Davis Kathy Killand	n/a
<i>Foot washing Assistants</i>	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	**** **** **** ****	n/a
<i>Set Up Communion</i>	7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	Joanne Woehle	n/a
<i>Clean up after Evening worship</i>	After 7:00 PM	n/a	n/a	Ellie Rosser	n/a
<i>Sound System Operator</i>	12:00 Noon	n/a	n/a	n/a	****
	7:00 PM	Paul Hedges	Daniel Miles	Tammy Carswell	Paul Hedges
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	12:00 Noon	n/a	n/a	**** ****	**** ****
	7:00 PM	****	****	****	****

## Operation Christmas Child

### April Operation Christmas Child request: Toys!



**403 Boxes Sent  
in 2018!**

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.

Our goal for 2019 is 400 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 \$3600).

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)

## Worship Support

# EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES APRIL 21, 2019

	6:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	Kelly Westlund	Kathy Killand	Charles Davis	Karen Clark
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	Kelly Westlund	****	Sandi Edgemon	Amanda Daniels
<i>A -</i>	n/a	Nonie Kangas	Julianna Monroe	Trey Wiegand
<i>A -</i>	n/a	Madeline Pilger	Sam Webster	Jason Schroeder
<i>T -</i>	n/a	Kyia Miles	Elijah Rodriguez	Hannah Angelo
<i>T -</i>	n/a	Hans Miles	Brock Streufert	Josephine Whitney
<i>C -</i>	n/a	Andrew Miles	Joey Weissenfels	Matthew Smith
<i>Head Usher</i>	Jim Peterson n/a	Gary Weible Fred Kremmer	Matt Sterkel Jon Erlandson	Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder
<i>Assistant Usher</i>	n/a n/a	Darrell Miles ****	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	n/a n/a n/a n/a	Kathy Killand Jenifer Haler Larry Haler	Charles Davis Elaine Davis ****	Jenny Page Karen Clark Kelly Westlund Amanda Daniels
<i>Set Up Communion</i>	Lisa Wiegand	Nancy Ballard	Carol Schmid Joanne Woehle	Jenny Page
<i>Clean up/Set up Communion (for next service)</i>	Nancy Ballard	Carol Schmid Joanne Woehle	Jenny Page	n/a
<i>Clean up after 11:00</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jenny Page & Ellie Rosser
<i>Greeter</i>	****	****	****	Pam & Wayne Roundy
<i>Sound System Operator</i>	n/a	Daniel Miles	Paul Hedges	Seth Rosser
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	Schwartz Westlund	Kremmer Weible	Harrold Budzeck	Hagensen Snyder
<i>Video Coordinator</i>	n/a	n/a	Bob Thompson	n/a
<i>Audio Coordinator</i>	n/a	n/a	Larry Haler	n/a
<i>Camera</i>	n/a	n/a	Mark Underwood Don Schmid	n/a
<i>Editor/Post Production</i>	n/a	n/a	Bob Thompson	n/a

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



## Summer Worship Schedule

Even though it's just spring, we are already thinking ahead to summer, and we wanted to let you know that RLC will **NOT** change the worship schedule this summer. Worship services will stay at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, and 5:00 PM, throughout the year. HeBrews Café will continue to be held from 9:45-10:45 AM each Sunday.

Have a great spring....and summer!

## Anniversaries

**April 4**  
Charles & Elaine Davis

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

**April 7**  
Tom & Bobbi Hillestad

**April 13**  
Don & Dawn Salyer

**April 17**  
Rick & Kathy Snyder

**April 21**  
Tracy & Amanda Kissire

**April 22**  
Steve & Nina Tilton

**April 25**  
Art & Sande Tackett

## Birthdays



**April 1**  
Bob Kolowith  
Nathan Salyer  
Bill Wedberg

**April 2**  
Stephanie Pearson

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

**April 5**  
Sabrina Monroe  
Sue Peterson  
Sissel Selvig

**April 6**  
Pat Johnson  
Aubrey Pardini  
Walter Wood

**April 7**  
David Nauts

**April 8**  
Julie Bishop

**April 10**  
Molly Bevington  
Trina Miles  
Liz Rodriguez

**April 12**  
Tim Daniels

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

April 14  
Gayla Davis  
Kiane Lesser  
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**  
Lanea Hexum-Kion

**April 24**  
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 Blyckert

**April 28**  
Margaret Dagle  
Jessica Schumacher  
Donna Williams

**April 29**  
Corinne Kaiser

**April 30**  
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**

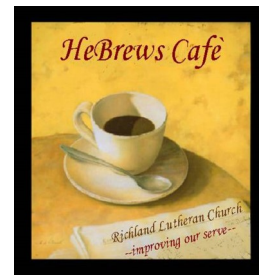
Sundays at 5:00 PM

*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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