



THE PREVIEW

FEBRUARY 2019

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Events

Have you ever asked...

- If I forgive do I have to forget?
- Do I have to be friends with them afterwards?
- Do they have to admit what they did and ask for forgiveness?
- Can I truly forgive if they don't ask, or if there's no apology or remorse?
- If I've let it go, why does it keep coming up again?
- How do I forgive when I don't know where to start?

We all have things we need to forgive. Now is the time to do so...

Bring your Hardest-to-Forgive Issues to RLC's **Forgiveness Retreat**

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Prince of Peace Room

8:45 AM – 2:00 PM

Continental Breakfast and Soup Lunch Included

Contact: Kathy Umbarger

LCMC Northwest District Gathering May 3-4, 2019

My Feet are On the Rock – *Standing Firm in a Shifting World*

Join us Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, for the LCMC Northwest District Gathering hosted here at RLC. We'll have breakout sessions, worship and praise, and keynote speakers Mark Vander Tuig and Walt Kallestad, along with delicious food prepared by RLC's own catering team and men's ministry. Registration is \$55/adult through March 31. Late registration will be \$75/adult.

For the complete agenda and to register online, please visit our website at www.richlandlutheran.org and click on the "More" tab. If you prefer paper registration and to pay by check please see Lisa Wiegand.

Our Vision and Mission

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

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Member Directory Changes

No changes this month

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorial/Funerals

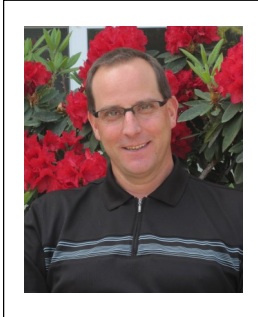
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Church Discipline and Other Important Matters



**From
Pastor
Steve**

I wish the church was perfect. By church, I mean the assembly of God's people. If any assembly of people in this world was going to be perfect, one would think it would be the followers of the Perfect One. In fact, Jesus' followers are encouraged to be perfect. Pastor Corey will be teaching what Jesus meant by saying, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" this Sunday in worship. However, in spite of Jesus' encouragement, in spite of what we would think and hope for, the Church is not perfect. Why? Because the church is made up of people and people are sinful (cf: Rom. 3:23, 1 Jn. 1:8). Knowing this truth, Jesus spoke about how sin is to be dealt with in the church.

In the Gospel of Matthew, the 18th chapter, Jesus gives a three-step process to be used when someone sins in the church. Richland Lutheran Church has captured this process of Jesus' and made it an important part of our life together (cf: RLC Constitution Chapter 14). In his book, *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community*, Lutheran Pastor and Christian Martyr, Dietrich Bonhoeffer writes,

Reproof is unavoidable. God's Word demands it when a brother falls into open sin. The practice of discipline in the congregation begins in the smallest circles. Where defection from God's Word in doctrine or life imperils the family fellowship and with it the whole congregation, the word of admonition and rebuke must be ventured. Nothing can be more cruel than the tenderness that consigns another to his sin. Nothing can be more compassionate than the severe rebuke that calls a brother back from the path of sin. It is a ministry of mercy, an ultimate offer of genuine fellowship, when we allow nothing but God's Word to stand between us, judging and succoring. Then it is not we who are judging; God alone judges, and God's judgment is helpful and healing. Ultimately, we have no charge but to serve our brother, never to set ourselves above him, and we serve him even when we must speak the judging and dividing Word of God to him, even when, in obedience to God, we must break off fellowship with him. We must know that it is not our human love which makes us loyal to the other person, but God's love which breaks its way through to him only through judgment. Just because God's Word judges, it serves the person. He who accepts the ministry of God's judgment is helped.

Of all the great quotes of Bonhoeffer, I find this one the most profound, most loving, most gracious, most compassionate, and most important to the church. Bonhoeffer aptly points out the absolute necessity of church discipline for the sake of the family, the congregation and, perhaps most importantly, the individual who finds themselves captive to sin.

Given this understanding of the importance of church discipline, Richland Lutheran would be remiss and quite unhealthy if we did not commit to abiding by Jesus' teaching of Matthew 18, even though its unpleasant and difficult to do. I want to assure you that the leadership of your church does take this seriously and to the best of our ability and with God's help we do our best to live by Matthew 18 and comply with our constitution when it comes to church discipline.

Furthermore, the Staff and Council have committed ourselves to put together a clear and comprehensive *Code of Conduct Policy* to help govern our relationships with one another within the church. This policy will first be drafted by the Biblical Stewardship Ministry Area Leadership Team (MALT). To remind you, a MALT team consists of the staff members who work in that area of ministry and two council members. The Biblical Stewardship MALT team includes; Pastor Steve, Lisa Wiegand, Jeff Pilger and Jim Honeyman. The next step in preparing this much needed

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Visual Arts Ministry Team Project



**From
Pastor
Corey**

Hello, friends!

As you may know, the Visual Arts Ministry Team (VAMT) is beginning the work of a visual history of RLC that will adorn the hallway. Our goal is not to exalt ourselves, but to visually display how God has worked through the people of this congregation over the last 70+ years.

And we'd like your help! If you have any pictures from congregational events, ministry groups, community activities, or any pictures of interest from RLC's history, the VAMT would like to borrow them, scan them, and return them to you (or you can send them electronically to revcoreyrlc@gmail.com). You can also put them in Pastor Corey's mailbox at the church. Thanks for your help!

From Pastor Steve, Continued

policy will include soliciting the congregation's input. We will be doing this in several and varied ways and I encourage you to prayerfully look it over and provide input when you receive it. Even better, if you contact me directly, I will email you a copy of the draft when it is complete. After we've received input from the congregation and update the policy accordingly, we will take it to the Congregation Council for their approval. Upon approval we will make it available to the congregation.

Some of the things you can expect the policy to cover include; how the Council and Staff work together (Covenant), key church values, what constitutes and how we deal with any kind of harassment, how we treat one another in the body of Christ, how we behave, think about and act relationally. These are vital matters to consider and be clear about in the church.

We certainly will never be a perfect church, that is until the return of the Perfect One, but we will do our best to be a Biblical and healthy church. I hope you will join me in praying that God does just that.

Grace and Peace, Steve

RLC Financials Update

	YTD - December 2018			Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	Var (O)/U	YTD '18	YTD '17	Variance
Offering/Income	962,359.00	836,843.00	(125,516.00)	962,359.00	805,278.00	157,081.00
Expenses	951,333.00	836,843.00	(114,490.00)	951,333.00	775,433.00	175,900.00
Net Cash Flow	11,026.00	0.00	11,026.00	11,026.00	29,845.00	(18,819.00)

Note: Expenses incl.
Sal & Benefits

For questions, contact Jeff Pilger or Lisa Wiegand.

President's Perspectives - My 2019 Hopes for RLC

**Dave Larkin,
Council
President**

Last month I wrote about my personal resolutions for 2018 and some of the achievements of Richland Lutheran Church during 2018. I am now into my last year as your President and, as I promised, here are a few achievements I would like to see before my term ends. Just to be clear, these represent only my hopes and may not be goals that the whole Council would agree with.

Retreat Center Funds – Some \$97,000 remains from the sale of the property originally purchased for an Off-Site Retreat Center. Following a vote of the Congregation to no longer pursue the original goal, a task force was established to recommend an alternate use for the funds. My hope would be to have this issue resolved by mid-year and the funds be put to use in ministry.

Facilities Strategic Plan – In 2016, the Congregation approved the RLC Facilities Strategic Plan which included plans to replace the current facilities, except for the sanctuary building, with a new building. The approved motion authorized establishing a Fund Raising Committee and immediately publicizing the need for giving to extend the life of our current facilities and building up funds to begin the strategic plan. Phase I of the plan includes removing the adjacent property houses and paving the lots to provide more parking. My hope is that before the end of 2019 we will have begun removal of the houses.

RLC Long Range Plan – It has been over five years since we published our last long range plan for ministries at Richland Lutheran Church in 2013. I believe it is time for a new plan to be developed that recognizes the changes over the past five years and the opportunities for new or revised ministries during our next five years. I expect Council to begin steps to pull together a task force to begin a new plan during 2019. What is our vision for our church in 2025?

While there are many other changes I would love to see accomplished this year I believe I would be satisfied that the year will have been worthwhile if these three have been achieved.

But I and the Council are always seeking your thoughts. If you were king for a year, and could make anything happen, what would you like to see accomplished at RLC? If you have thoughts please let me or any of the Council members know.

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From the Penleys

Dear friends,

We are ever so grateful for your recent generous financial gift to us for our work in the Middle East! We are daily reminded how blessed we are to be here and how much we need your support and love. Without your prayers, we couldn't go on. We often marvel at how God continually protects and provides for us. We have seen so many miracles and are often overwhelmed by what God is doing here and in so many other places around the world.

You are a blessing to us! Thank you so much!

Mike and Julie Penley

**Jenifer
Haler,
Council
Vice-
President**

From the Council - ShopwithScrip

Our Richland Lutheran Food Pantry serves people in our community with the most basic, vital commodity- food. Nutritious food is needed for brain development and health. And the members of RLC who distribute food to our local community can tell you heart-wrenching stories of people who have cried with appreciation for the staples provided from our Food Pantry.

Sometimes our Food Pantry is like Mother Hubbard's...the cupboard is bare. Cash donations have helped in such circumstances to fill in the gaps. With the approval of the Church Council, our Food Pantry volunteers have taken on an additional responsibility in an effort to provide more funds for the Food Pantry. They are selling **scrip** between church services.

Scrip is used just like money. It looks and works like a gift card. One "orders" scrip in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall between church services in any dollar amount from a retailer participating in the program. Our volunteers take your order for the scrip card(s) of your choosing one week and the card is available for pickup the next week. For every scrip card purchased at RLC, the retailer gives a % of the value to the RLC Food Pantry. Your participation in the program **costs you nothing** other than the face value of the card. You receive the full value of the scrip/gift card but the RLC Food Pantry will receive money from the retailers which in turn will feed the hungry who come to our Food Pantry.

If you are wondering which retailers are participating to match with those you already frequent, go to:

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>

- 1) Hover over "Learn More" at the top/right, where it says in white print: "Who We Help Learn More Blog Sign In"
- 2) The menu below will say "Our Retailers" and "FAQ's" Click on "Our Retailers." There are hundreds of retailers listed, and on the page it shows their logos. However, there are so many retailers listed that one is overwhelmed and might think that they can't possibly print off a list of all of those logos. You're right. Instead, look where it says "Featured Retailers (View All)."
- 3) Click on (View All). The next tab will have an alphabetical list of all retailers. However, that is still huge. At this point, look on the left-hand side at the "Narrow By:" section. Scanning down the left-hand side, you will see in bold **Retailer Lists**, and in blue - [Alphabetical List](#).
- 4) Click on [Alphabetical List](#). It's the [Alphabetical List](#) that I use and find most helpful. The alphabetical list has three columns on each of the 6 pages. There are about 40 retailers listed in each column. So, that is an alphabetical list of approximately 720 retailers. You may want to do what we have done and print off this list.

First, I purchased scrip to Home Depot (because my husband is there a dozen times a week) and Denny's (location of the Tuesday men's prayer group). However, after dinner at Applebee's last week, we checked our retailer list and learned that Applebee's gives an 8% donation (larger than our other retailers) to the Food Pantry. So, we just put in an order for an Applebee's scrip card. Scrip can be given as a gift, too. Purchasing scrip is easy and is another way we can provide funds to show God's love and feed those in need.

Next month we will answer the question, "Can we order scrip on line, rather than at the church, and still be certain that the rebate goes to the Richland Lutheran Church Food Pantry?" To be continued

Estonian Pastor to Visit RLC



Pastor Siimon Haamer, a third-generation Estonian Lutheran pastor, is the Director of the Tartu Academy of Theology. Siimon is also the point of contact for the short-term mission trips to Estonia through EEMN. He will be visiting Richland March 1-5, 2019, and will give a presentation during Hebrews Café (9:45-10:45 AM) at Richland Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 3. Please make time for this informative message.

Under the control of the Soviet Union, Christianity was persecuted and most pastor in Estonia were killed or sent to prison. The legacy of living under communism still has a significant impact on the people of Estonia. Twenty-six years later, many of the remaining Christians have difficulty in talking about their faith. A 2009 Gallup Survey found Estonia to be the least religious country in Europe.

The Haamer family was directly impacted by this persecution. In 1947, Siimon's grandfather (Harri Haamer) was sent to a Siberian prison for seven years for continuing to preach. His

grandmother and father (Eenok Haamer, then a teenager) had to go into hiding from the KGB and spent four years living in an underground bunker. After Estonia gained its independence in 1992, Eenok Haamer started the Tartu Academy of Theology to train up a new generation of pastors and other Christian workers. Pastor Siimon Haamer is now the Director of the Academy.

The Tartu Academy of Theology has been operating out of rented space in an old Soviet era building; however, it has outgrown this location. The Academy now has the opportunity to purchase a much large space in a building currently under construction. The space would be utilized by multiple religious organizations. Siimon is in America on a fund-raising trip to help finance purchase of this new location.

For those who like to play the "6 degrees of separation" game: Harri Haamer was the pastor at Holy Jakob Church from 1929 – 1933 and married Hans Toffer's parents.

Coming this Spring!



A renewed focus on small group ministry for RLC!

Watch for details in next month's Preview! And in the meantime, join us in praying that every congregant will say **YES** to connecting with the Body of Christ through a small group.

February 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, www.richlandlutheran.org, for the most current information. Please note that not all activities are actually held at the church.</p>	
<p>3 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM New Members Reception Lunch 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>	<p>4 12:00 PM Mary Martha 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>5 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 Scout Sunday 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</p>	<p>11 12:00 PM Mary Martha 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>12 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>
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<p>24 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study 7:30 PM Union Gospel Mission Chapel</p>	<p>25 12:00 PM Mary Martha 1:30 PM Dorcas Circle Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Christian Service MALT</p>	<p>26 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</p>

February 2018

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 1:30 PM New Members Team 6:00 PM AA Meeting	2 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 9:30 AM GriefShare 11:00 AM Kairos Reunion 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 Children's Choir 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:00 PM Family Dinner 6:30 PM CONNECT Worship 6:45 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study 6:45 PM SuperKids!, MS Sm. Groups 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	7 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 12:00 PM Outreach Ministry Team	8 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Kairos Training	9 Continued Kairos Training 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 9:30 AM GriefShare 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
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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 PM, immediately following the family dinner at 6:00, 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!

February 6 - God blesses those whose hearts are pure!

February 13 - Valentine Party: God loves YOU so much!

February 20 - God blesses those who work for peace

February 27 - God blesses those who are punished for doing right.

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

Middle School Activities

Join us **Sunday mornings at 9:45** in the middle school room upstairs for Middle School Youth Group! February typically = Valentine's Day, so what better time to embrace the awkwardness of middle school relationships – with an emphasis on love and dating with a Christian perspective. Promise, it'll be worth it, so be there!

Middle School Small Groups are happening on **Wednesday nights!** Join us at 6:00 PM for dinner, we'll sing a couple of worship songs with the CONNECT family, and then until 7:30PM we'll be in our Small Group time. **It's February, so it's time to talk about love, dating, and relationships!**

High School Activities

4:12 – High School **Youth Group** is every **Sunday night from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** in the high school room! **February means it's time to talk about everyone's favorite topics: love, sex & dating!**

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!

Sunday, February 3, there's a little football game, and the high school youth group will be at Seth and Ellie's starting at 3:15 PM. **Bring a snack to share, invite a friend or two**, and come hang out – football fan or not! Talk to Amanda for the address.

Sunday mornings all high schoolers are invited to **High School Sunday school at 9:45 AM** in the High School room upstairs. Cynthia Hickey is our dedicated teacher, and has some great stuff planned for February!

Update from the Adjacent Properties Team

Status of 1513/1515 Kimball Ave - The Adjacent Properties Ministry Team (APMT), has been tasked by the RLC Council to assess the suitability of the property at 1513/1515 Kimball Ave for continued use. The APMT performed an onsite assessment of the unoccupied side of the structure, contents, history of use and the extent of the financial impact on the RLC. While the structure is sound, it needs maintenance and substantial repairs and code updates. The cost to repair deficiencies and bring the building up to safety code standards for safe occupation would be significant. Additionally, since the building is only half occupied, the cost of maintenance and overhead has exceeded income.

Since the building was built long ago, concerns have developed given the periodic disuse of the building, absence of upgrades that will be required for any renovations due to changes in safety and building codes, as well as continued deterioration. Given the current state of the facility, the APMT has recommended consideration of demolition of the structure. The RLC Council gave approval for the Team to solicit estimates for the demolition and site cleanup job.

The scope of work recommended is demolition of the building at 1513/1515 Kimball Ave, the garage (green) behind the structure, the large tree in the back yard and to recover the leveled site in gravel. This would allow the site to be used as an overflow parking area for RLC. Estimates from appropriate contractors are currently being solicited. It is anticipated that the Team will be able to obtain three estimates for abatement, demolition and finishing to a gravel parking lot. When all estimates have been received, they will be presented to the Council with recommendations for a path forward. Some issues facing the church in making decisions about the structure include:

- Hazards, safety issues, deterioration, unsafe state of condition of the current structure
- Hazardous Materials - Asbestos, lead paint, mercury, floor tiles present in the structure
- Cost to repair/renovate will be significant, i.e. bringing up to code compliance of electrical, plumbing and general safety
- Liability for accidents during ongoing maintenance and conduct of any interim repairs and upgrades
- Burden, financial and time, on RLC, PMT, APMT
- Additional parking is needed
- Providing public housing is not a part of the RLC mission
- Cash flow income is decreasing
- Half of the unit, 1513, has never been rented and is only used for storage, by GNMM and other teams
- Unsightly to the neighborhood, poor reflection on the RLC

RLC Multi-Generational Mission Trip

We are continuing on in our planning for the trip to Lodge Grass, MT from July 13-20! Even if you missed the informational meeting on January 27, it's not too late to consider joining the team. Talk to Amanda Daniels, Ellie Rosser, Jon Page, or Robert Warren, or you are welcome to join us for Team Night on February 21 at 6:30 PM.

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





LiFT - 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 the months of February, March and April! There are some upcoming conflicts for our usual Thursday nights, so we'll be switching to February 19, March 19, and April 16! We'll return to our regularly scheduled second Thursday in May.

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

Operation Christmas Child

February Operation Christmas Child request:

Personal Hygiene Items, such as:

Toothbrushes (no toothpaste), wide tooth combs, hair accessories, adhesive bandages (i.e. band aids®), non-liquid lip balm, nail clippers, nail files, compact mirrors, stick deodorant, other personal hygiene items

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)



**403 Boxes
Sent in 2018!**

Women's Book Club

Our book for next month is "The Five Wishes of Mr. McBride" by Joe Siple: With all his family and friends gone, one-hundred-year-old Murray McBride is looking for a reason to live. He finds it in Jason Cashman, a ten-year-old boy with a terminal heart defect and a list of five things he wants to do before he dies. Together, they race against the limited time each has left, ticking off wishes one by one. Along the way, Murray remembers what it's like to be young, and Jason fights for the opportunity to grow old. But when tragedy strikes, their worlds are turned upside-down, and an unexpected gift is the only thing that can make Jason's final wish come true.

We'll meet at 6:30 PM on February 28 at Kathy Snyder's home, 2417 Tiger Lane in Richland.



RLC Phone App

Electronic (online) giving is a safe and easy alternative for your tithes, offerings and special gifts to RLC. Register on the church website (RichlandLutheran.org) or on the mobile-phone app (text RLCAPP to 77977 to download). E-giving eliminates the need for offering envelopes and volunteer/staff processing of your check or cash. It's even more efficient than using the billpayer system offered by your local bank or credit union! Recurring or one-time special giving is available. And, you have the ability to see your giving records at any time through your personal PushPay account! Join the others who have already made the switch!



Questions? Contact Lisa Wiegand or Jenny Page in the church office.

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday February 3</i>	<i>Sunday February 10</i>	<i>Sunday February 17</i>	<i>Sunday February 24</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Kathy Killand	Charles Davis	Jim Peterson	Peggy Pilger
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Val Bettinson	Elaine Keyes	Vernon Packard
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Noni Kangas Kaitlyn Prigge	Evelyn Davis Julianna Monroe	Hans Miles Kyia Miles	Joey Weissenfels Brock Streufert
	11:00 AM	Aiden Lesser Joey Weissenfels	Trey Wiegand Matthew Smith	Kaysha Benjamson Cliff Sandberg	Emily Archibald Lauren Archibald
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H-Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A- Jim Peterson Kyia Miles	H- Jim Peterson Fred Ball A- Dave Larkin Jon Erlandson	H- Walt Wood Mat Sterkel A- Kyia Miles Darrell Miles	H- Gary Weible Fred Kremmer A- Harold Hogue Larry Haler
	11:00 AM	H- Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A- Alyce Thompson Luke Hagensen	H- Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder A- Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	H- Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck A- Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen	H- Alyce Thompson ***** A- Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30 AM	Jeff Pilger	Sue Meek	Rick Nunamaker	Valerie Silva
	11:00 AM	Kelly Westlund	Sandi Edgemon	Valerie Bettinson	Valerie Silva
	5:00 PM	Elaine Keyes	*****	*****	*****
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Alesia Chaney Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Clarine Watkins Larry Haler Jenifer Haler	Pam Hedges Warner Blyckert Charles Davis	Clarine Watkins Jan Leitz Emil Leitz
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark Jenny Page Kelly Westlund Amanda Daniels	Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson Bill Peterson Sue Peterson	Heidi Dagle Lisa Wiegand Kathy Umbarger *****	Lisa Wiegand Valerie Silva Jami Prigge Ginnette Ernst
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	Lisa Wiegand	Mike & MaryJo Schroeder	Rick & Susie Nunamaker	Joanne Woehle
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	Lois Harrold Bonnie Harris	Dan & Vicki Jordheim	Carol Schmid	Pamela Warren Joy Stuenkel
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	After 11:00	Nancy Ballard	Jenny Page	Vernon Packard	Kelly Westlund
<i>Cleanup After Even- ing Service</i>	After 5:00 Service	Vernon Packard	*****	Vernon Packard	*****
<i>Bake Communion Bread</i>		Nancy Ballard	Jane Wilcox	Rick & Susie Nunamaker	Joanne Woehle
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Norm & Sara Gillette	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman
	11:00 AM	Kelly Westlund	Elaine Keyes	LaVonne Scully	*****
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Trina Miles	*****	John Huebner	Karen Juergens
	11:00 AM	Pam Hedges	Julie Bishop	Jana Strasburg	Traci Moran

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<i>Video Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand	Bob Thompson	Mike Bettinson
<i>Audio Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	Larry Haler	Drew Snyder	Scott Carswell	Larry Haler
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30 AM	1 - Don Schmid 2 - Ken Meek	1 - Ken Meek 2 - Daniel/Andrew	1 - Mark Underwood 2 - Andrew Miles	1 - Ken Meek 2 - Don Schmid
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30 AM	Scott Carswell	Drew Snyder	Bob Thompson	Mike Bettinson
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Daniel Miles	Paul Hedges	Daniel Miles	Paul Hedges
	11:00 AM	Tammy Carswell	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30 AM	Schwartz Weible	Erlandson Hogue	Kremmer Peterson	Leitz Harrold
	11:00 AM	Hagensen Thompson	Budzeck Bettinson	Barchet Snyder	Barchet Sorensen
	5:00 PM	Quinn *****	Petersen *****	Vogel *****	Quinn *****
<i>Evening Worship Support</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 Adele Sorensen	Joanne Woehle Jon Erlandson	Nancy Ballard Lori Hogan	Kristen Imhoff Janet Budzeck
<i>Bulletin Assembly (Friday before)</i>		Norm & Bobbi Stout Lois Harrold	Norm & Bobbi Stout Lois Harrold	Norm & Sara Gillette Carol Schmid Gail Gilbertson	Jon & Norene Erlandson Lois Harrold Carol Schmid
<i>Recycle</i>		Valerie Bettinson	Karen Clark	LaVonne Scully	Vernon Packard
<i>Flowers</i>		*****	Jerry & Sissel Selvig	*****	*****

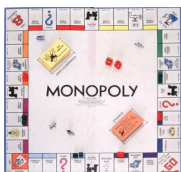
Please check over the schedule carefully, especially if you serve in more than one area. If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, please trade with someone or find a substitute for yourself and then let the church office know of the change.

**** indicates an available service opportunity. If you can fill in, please let the church office know.

Singles Fellowship

Single? Come and join us for games on Sunday, February 10, from 1-3 PM. Bring a snack to share, if you'd like.

Contact: Judy Eller



Anniversaries

February 5
Gary & Eunice Weible

February 6
Lorrie & Charles Rogers

February 8
Bill & Lynn Clarke
Bill & Corinne Kaiser
Todd & Marie Riensche

February 14
Mark & Penny Marinaro

February 16
Wally & Wallapa Hendrickson
Rob & Brenda Mercer

February 17
Ken & Bonnie Harris

February 21
Matthew & Heather Sterkel

February 22
Trenton & Jenna Worcester



Birthdays

February 1
Julie Gearheard
Loren Schmid

February 2
Peggy Pilger
Lauri Whitney

February 4
Jean Loss
Brenda Mercer

February 5
Olivia Benjamson
Ed Dalpiaz
Marge Hogue
Breckan McDaid
Betty Quinn
Henry Solbrack
Laura Stevens
Alan Tindell

February 6
Whitney Taasevigen
Chloe Thorson

February 8
Jeff Johnson
Todd Riensche
Natalie Scherer
Patrick Schroeder

February 10
Bob Riggers
JoAnn Rosscup

February 11
Sallie Huebner

February 12
Lil Solbrack

February 14
Joseph Granda
Roy Gunter
Adam Pilger
Loris Schmidt

February 15
Miriam Palmblad
Libby Striefel

February 16
Alisha Bettinson
Sophia Taft

February 18
Norene Erlandson
Jack Oppelt

February 20
Arline Berthelot
Bonnie Harris
Nick Spinato

February 21
Steven Skinner

February 22
James Fulton
Katie Schmid
Margie Steinwand

February 23
Ginnette Ernst
Marie Thompson

February 24
Greg Kelly
Kyia Miles
Michael Pardini
Samuel Webster

February 25
Lois Blanchard
Michelle Peterson
Tracey Stuenkel

February 27
Jon Erlandson



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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

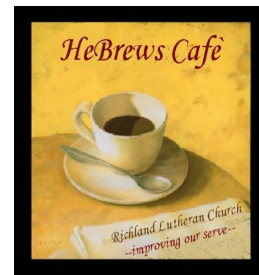
Sundays at 5:00 PM

*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***



***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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