



THE PREVIEW

MAY 2019

LCMC Northwest District Gathering



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

May 3 - 4, 2019

**RLC Welcomes the
LCMC Northwest District Gathering**

Registration begins at 8:00 AM both days

Keynote Speakers:

Walt Kallestad

Mark Vander Tuig

Our Vision and Mission

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

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Mark Your Calendar



Pentecost Worship

June 9

10:00 AM Combined Worship

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

James Brede 4/7/19

Weddings

None

Memorial/Funerals

Dale Vogel 4/13/19

Bill Wedberg 4/6/19

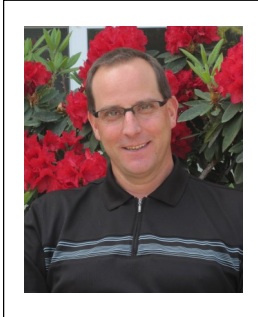
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Meet Ellie and Pastor Sam



**From
Pastor
Steve**

As you no doubt know by now, Pastor Corey is taking a twelve-week sabbatical this summer to refresh, renew and regenerate his soul. After well over twenty years in ministry here at Richland Lutheran and close to seven as Associate Pastor, Corey is looking forward to this much needed respite. In Pastor Corey's absence, the Congregation Council has hired for two interim positions; Interim Contemporary Worship Leader and Interim Associate Pastor.

For the position of Interim Contemporary Worship Leader, the Council has hired Ellie Rosser. Ellie grew up in this congregation and, until less than a year ago, was known as Ellie Page. Last summer she married Seth Rosser and we are blessed to have them call RLC their church home. Daughter of Jon and Jenny Page, Ellie has been part of our contemporary praise team under Pastor Corey's leadership. Ellie will be focusing on our 11:00 contemporary worship; selecting music, rehearsing the praise team and leading the congregation in music and praise weekly. Ellie will be keeping her "day job" as Lead Care Coordinator for Lutheran Community Services Northwest.

For the position of Interim Associate Pastor, the Council has hired Samuel (Sam) Geyer. Pastor Sam has been worshipping with RLC for well over a year now at the Sunday evening service. Pastor Sam is a semi-retired Licensed Local Pastor in the United Methodist Church. Pastor Sam has served several UMC congregations in the Tri-Cities area including; Connell UMC, Kahlotus Community UMC and White Salmon UMC since 2010. Prior to serving as pastor, Sam served as a mental health counselor and therapist. Pastor Sam has extensive study in theology at Whitworth University and Claremont School of Theology.

Please make every effort to welcome Ellie Rosser and Pastor Sam Geyer to our staff. We thank God for his provision and the opportunity to partner in the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Ellie and Sam.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Steve

2019 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 2019 RLC Nominating Committee has begun the process of seeking congregational members to serve on our Church Council, and will meet throughout the year leading up to the RLC annual meeting in October. The Committee covets your prayers as we conduct the work of identifying individuals to serve as RLC decision makers. Through God's guidance, prayer and discussion, members of the Committee will work to fill the available positions of President, Finance Officer and two Members at Large. The Committee would like to solicit input from the congregation for potential nominees to consider. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you or someone you know to be considered as a nominee for the Council. If so, or if you have any questions, please contact any of the members of the RLC Nominating Committee: Russ Warren, Jerry Dagle, Gary Weible, Sue Peterson, Norene Erlandson and Bill Bishop.

What are YOU doing this summer?



**From
Pastor
Corey**

“So, what are you doing this summer?” I remember being asked that question when I was in school the days and weeks before summer break. I loved that question because it meant that it was nearly time for school to be out and time for swimming, baseball, riding my bike, and lots of Slurpees and ice cream.

This summer, in accordance with our Soul Care Policy, I will be taking a twelve-week sabbatical for rest, refreshment, and spiritual focus. So, of course, the question, “So, what are you doing this summer?” is a natural question, and I’m excited about answering it. My family and I, beginning in mid-June, will be spending a few weeks in England and several more in Scotland with the majority of that time in Dunfermline, a city just north of Edinburgh. While there, I will be using a small, memorial chapel in Dunfermline Abbey to pray, meditate, and study God’s Word, specifically focusing on the book of Romans. In July, I will also have the privilege to lead and preach at a worship service in this church that dates back to the year 1072. (And here I thought 75 years was a long history!) Many great theologians and preachers have come from the U.K., so I hope to delve more into their histories as well, especially William Tyndale and Charles Spurgeon in England and John Knox and John Murray in Scotland.

This will also be a time to catch my breath. In January, I will have served RLC for 22 wonderful years as Youth Director, Education Minister, and Associate Pastor (with Contemporary Worship leader as well). This sabbatical will give me the opportunity to reflect on where the Lord has taken me, and what may be next.

Another reason I wanted to share this with all of you is that I intend to keep a journal of writings and drawings during this time. Now, like many of you, I have several journals that have three or four entries before I lost interest and gave up. Now that I’ve told you that I will be journaling this summer, I know that I am accountable to all of you for doing so. Great motivation!

I am extremely grateful to this congregation and especially our Congregational Council as they have been so encouraging during this process. I look forward to sharing my experiences “across the pond”, and whatever God lays on my heart with all of you!

RLC Financial Snapshot

Richland Lutheran Church Year to Date

March-19

Prior Year Comparison

	Actuals	Budget	% of Budget	YTD '19	YTD '18	Variance
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 200,523	\$ 857,782	23%	\$ 200,523	\$ 164,414	\$ 36,109
Expense	\$ 237,773	\$ 857,782	28%	\$ 237,773	\$ 242,149	\$ (4,376)
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (37,250)	\$ -	-4%	\$ (37,250)	\$ (77,735)	\$ 40,485

For questions, contact Jeff Pilger, Financial Officer, or Lisa Wiegand.

President's Perspectives - Observing the Sabbath

**Dave Larkin,
Congregation
President**

Last month Council spent much of their meeting time performing our bi-annual review of policies, and I suspect most of you wouldn't be thrilled with a lot of detail on that effort. Instead I chose to write about a topic I have been giving more thought to lately. The small group that I am in at one of our recent meetings discussed writing an individual "Rule of Life" that would help us think about the spiritual rhythms we would like to practice in our lives to live more like Jesus.

Isn't it strange how most Christians would say that they follow the *Ten Commandments* and yet do nothing to keep the fourth commandment? As early in the Bible as Genesis Chapter 2, we are told that God rested from creation on the seventh day and made it holy. When God wrote his ten commandments on the tablets of stone as recorded in Chapter 20 of Exodus, he told the Israelites that neither they, their servants, their animals, nor foreigners living among them, were to do any work on the Sabbath.

Jesus was frequently accused of breaking the Sabbath. His response was that doing God's work on the Sabbath was not Sabbath "breaking" and that the Sabbath was made for the benefit of man rather than as a burden to be endured for God. But that still leaves us with the fact that God gave us the gift of the Sabbath because it was for our good.

So, I have been reflecting how this command should affect me. Times have changed. As Christians we worship on Sunday rather than the traditional Sabbath (Saturday) of the Jews. When I was growing up most stores were closed on Sunday and people did not shop then. My grandmother would not let us play sports (even with just my brother) on Sunday. All we could do was read or go for a country drive. In parts of Germany it is still not permitted to mow your lawn on Sunday, and Poland this year passed laws to end shopping on Sundays in order to give workers a day of rest each week.

It is not my purpose to tell you what is

best for you. But, I do believe that the Bible is clear that observing a Sabbath each week is very important. God knows that work can be draining physically but also emotionally, and when overly stressful, it can affect our spiritual life. I believe that the day observed as your Sabbath is less important than observing a day of rest each week. Some people's work schedules do not allow them to rest on Sunday. But we should all take some day off each week for rest.

What you allow yourself to do on that day is again for you to discern through prayer with God. I purposely avoid going to the stores but enjoy going out to a restaurant or pizza place, even though I know that means that others are working to put that food on my table. (Again, it is my hope that they are observing some other day of rest each week.) I avoid doing yard work, since that is not so much fun for me, but will plant in the garden or harvest because that brings me joy and refreshment. I look forward to worshipping God on Sunday, spending more time reading, getting out in nature for a drive or a walk, having our traditional Sunday dinner at noon, and sitting with Carol watching a favorite television program or movie at night. If possible I try to avoid any church related "business" meetings or Council related tasks that day.

What would your Sabbath look like if you were purposely observing a weekly day of rest? What would you do differently? Should you make a change?

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**Kiane
Lesser,
Member
At Large**

From the Council

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.” Ecclesiastes 3:11

As we begin to experience the change of the season from Spring to Summer, I am reminded how we also experience different seasons in our lives.

We all experience change and transition in our lives. Sometimes life is exciting and we feel on top of the world. Other times we are buried in the trenches and struggling to get through the valleys, and we just want to go away and escape the situation.

If we do not understand that there are seasons in life, then we may draw the wrong conclusions about what is happening to us, or the reasons for it.

God has a plan and a purpose for our lives. He wants to make our lives beautiful. As human beings, we are short-sighted and we cannot see the scope of God’s plan from beginning to end. God wants us to rely fully on Him and trust in Him. He is preparing us for what lies ahead.

Sometimes our season may seem lonely. Sometimes it may be so busy we can’t catch a breath. Some seasons are packed full of grief, and others full of joy. No matter what the season is, we need to remember that God promises He will provide His strength and grace over us in order for us to trudge through that season. We also need to remember that the seasons we experience do not define us. They build us and prepare us for what lies ahead.

Reflecting back over my life so far, I have definitely faced different and changing seasons. Every one of them filled with joys as well as sorrows; blessings as well as disappointments; victories as well as challenges. But through them all, I have grown. I have grown by truly experiencing God’s unfailing love and provisions. I have grown by trusting in God and having faith that He is using the seasons to better prepare me for what lies ahead, for His plan and His glory. That is enough to take comfort in, knowing that my Father in heaven is orchestrating and weaving a beautiful and perfect plan for my life.

As you go through the season you’re currently in, and face the one up ahead, take comfort in the fact that no season lasts forever. We can be confident that God is working things out for our good no matter how things are going in our external world. God’s main purpose is to prepare us for eternity. Only He knows the true work from beginning to end, and our job is to trust Him.

RLC Mobile App and Digital Giving



Digital 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). Digital 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.

Good News Media Ministry

As president of the Good News Media Ministry (GNMM) board, I thought this would be a good time to provide the congregation with information on Richland Lutheran Church's television ministry. This ministry is not funded in RLC's budget. GNMM is a separate ministry funded by designated giving from church members using the pink envelopes in the offering boxes or the pew envelopes. Our By-laws do not permit us to ask for funding on the air, so it is all by word of mouth.

GNMM was set up over 35 years ago and has been on the air most every Sunday ever since. Funds to support this ministry are raised by our annual yard sale and the Arts & Crafts sale, but these events only bring in about one sixth of our annual budget with the remainder coming from RLC church members.

As there are fewer members who remember how and when this ministry began, our income has decreased over the last few years. The need for this television ministry is hard to see as those who use it the most are home bound or not associated with any church, but many board members have heard from others how much they appreciated having this television ministry.

The need for support from RLC is always there, not only financially but volunteering to help with the two fundraising events and with your prayers. Church members also volunteer their time and talents to produce and edit the program each week. There are many people behind the scenes that help get this program on the air each week. We even have the youth involved with camera operation and other technical aspects. It is an excellent learning opportunity and a way to give back to the community.

Thank you for your donations to Good News Media Ministry and for taking the time to read about this outreach program.

Yours in Christ,
Rick Budzeck

Small Groups Ministry



It's not too late to join a small group.

If you are interested, please contact the church office.

2018		
Sun	Mon	Tue
		
<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 7:00 PM Haler Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha 4:30 PM Nominating Committee 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>7</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>12 Happy Mother's Day!</p> <p>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 Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha 4:30 PM Nominating Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</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>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 7:00 PM Haler Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha 4:30 PM Nominating Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>21</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>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 7:00 PM Haler Bible Study 7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day - Offices Closed</p> <p>1:30 PM Dorcas Circle Bible Study 4:30 PM Nominating Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:00 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT 6:30 PM Kairos 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248</p>

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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 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 6:30 PM SuperKids!, MS Small Grp 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	2 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 12:00 PM Outreach Team	3 8:00 AM NW District Gathering 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	4 8:00 AM NW District Gathering 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
8 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 RLC Foundation 6:00 PM Family Dinner 6:30 PM CONNECT Worship 6:45 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study 6:30 PM SuperKids!, MS Small Grp 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	9 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 11:45 AM Dunamis Group 6:30 PM LIFT Women's Ministry	10 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	11 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 1:00 PM Miller Memorial Service 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
15 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 10:30 AM Luther Senior Center Chapel and Lunch 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	16 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Team Night	17 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	18 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
22 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 4:30 PM Spiritual Growth MALT 5:30 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	23 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting	24 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting	25 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer
29 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	30 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting	The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!	Please call the church office, at 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.



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 hall. Worship and prayer, Bible lessons, scripture memorization, games, crafts, and lots of fun happen each week!

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

May 1—Craft Night!

May 8—SK Olympics!

See you in September when we resume our weekly activities!

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

Vacation Bible School 2019

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 is now open on the church website and on the church app!

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



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

Activities for Middle School

We only have a few more Wednesday's of **Middle School Small Groups!** Our last night of Connect for this school year will be **Wednesday, May 8**, so don't miss the last couple of Wednesdays together before school is out!

Sunday school may be ending for the school year, but - Great news! - Middle School Youth Group on Sunday mornings is continuing on through summer!

We just can't go all summer without our time together, so plan on continuing to join us

** With that said, there is **NO MS Youth Group on May 26** **

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.

Middle School Parent meeting

on Sunday, May 5

at 9:45 AM

in Room 51 (the room behind the altar)

Middle School ministries will be continuing on through the summer this year! Come to the meeting to hear about the end of spring, our ongoing summer programming, and summer camp!

Activities for High School

Don't let spring fever get in the way! Join us for 4:12 – High School **Youth Group Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00 PM** in the high school room!

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!

RLC Multi-Generational Mission Trip to Lodge Grass

We are finalizing our team, but it's not too late yet! If you are interested in joining our team of 20 adults & students, 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!

Singles Fellowship

RLC Singles! Join us for games on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. Bring a snack to share, if you like! This month we will meet on Sunday, May 12.

Women's Book Club



Our next books are "Charlotte's Web" and "The Trumpet of the Swans" by E. B. White. We will meet on May 23 at 6:30 PM at Joanne Woehle's home, 1511 Torthay Pl.

Please join us for one, several, or all books.

Contact: Joanne Woehle 521-9311 or jomawo@hotmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child



**2018 boxes
packed: 403**

May Operation Christmas Child request: Gifts for all ages!

Playdough® (consider including small plastic cookie cutters), dolls, small stuffed animals, picture books, coloring books, soccer balls (deflated, include small hand pump & needles), Lego® sets, make-it-yourself craft kits, jump ropes, foam balls, costume items (crowns, costume jewelry), toy figures, yo-yos, kaleidoscopes, slinkys, small Frisbees®, small kites, etch a sketches®, plastic dinosaurs & animals, action figures (not war related), hacky sacks, small puzzles, travel-sized games, sewing kits (needle, thread, small scissors, 1 yd. cotton fabric), playing cards, fishing kits (hooks, line, collapsible pole)

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)

LiFT Women's Ministry



Women of RLC! Join us on the second Thursday 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!

We are back to our usual second Thursday of the month! See you on May 9!

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

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday May 5</i>	<i>Sunday May 12</i>	<i>Sunday May 19</i>	<i>Sunday May 26</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30	Norm Gillette	Kathy Killand	Jim Peterson	Charles Davis
	11:00	Karen Clark	Valerie Bettinson	Sue Meek	Elaine Keyes
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30	Brock Streufert Hans Miles	Joey Weissenfels ****	Julianna Monroe Kyia Miles	Nonie Kangas ****
	11:00	Josephine Whitney ****	Judah Benjamson Kaysha Benjamson	Trey Wiegand Jason Schroeder	Emily Archibald Lauren Archibald
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar	Matthew Sterkel Jon Erlandson	Walt Wood Jim Peterson	Matthew Sterkel ****
		Gary Weible Jim Peterson	Fred Kremmer Kyia Miles	Fred Ball Harold Hogue	Darrell Miles Kyia Miles
	11:00	Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen	Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder	Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson
		Alyce Thompson Luke Hagensen	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	Alyce Thompson Wayne Roundy	Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30	Jeff Pilger	Sue Meek	Rick Nunamaker	Valerie Silva
	11:00	Shirley Fast	Sandi Edgemon	Valerie Bettinson	Valerie Silva
	5:00	Elaine Keyes	****	****	****
<i>Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00	Lisa Frislie Elaine Keyes	Vern Packard Betty Quinn	Marcia Vogel Kelly Arnzen	Linda Totten Diane Bonin
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30	Fred Ball Marilyn Ball Alesia Chaney	Kathy Killand Warner Blyckert Clarine Watkins	Pam Hedges Charles Davis Elaine Davis	Charles Davis Norm Gillette Clarine Watkins
	11:00	Karen Clark Jenny Page Wayne Roundy Pam Roundy	Kelly Westlund Sue Peterson Wayne Roundy Heidi Dagle	Kathy Umbarger Lisa Wiegand Jenny Page Valerie Bettinson	Kelly Westlund Jenny Page Valerie Silva ****
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	Rick & Susie Nunamaker	Joanne Woehle	Lisa Wiegand	MaryJo & Mike Schroeder
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	Vernon Packard	Bonnie Harris Lois Harrold	Pamela Warren	Vernon Packard
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	After 11:00	Jenny Page	Vernon Packard	Ellie Rosser Jenny Page	Nancy Ballard
<i>Cleanup After Evening Service</i>	After 5:00	****	****	****	****
<i>Bake Communion Bread</i>		Susie Nunamaker	Jane Wilcox	Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Lois Harrold	Sara & Norm Gillette	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman
	11:00	Pam & Wayne Roundy	Elaine Keyes	LaVonne Scully	Kelly Westlund
	5:00	****	****	****	****
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30	****	****	John Huebner	Karen Juergens
	11:00	Pam Hedges	****	Traci Moran	Karen Clark

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday May 5</i>	<i>Sunday May 12</i>	<i>Sunday May 19</i>	<i>Sunday May 26</i>
<i>Video Coordinator</i>	8:30	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand	Bob Thompson	Mike Bettinson
<i>Audio Coordinator</i>	8:30	Scott Carswell	Larry Halder	Drew Snyder	Larry Halder
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30	Don Schmid Ken Meek	Ken Meek Andrew Miles	Mark Underwood ****	Ken Meek Don Schmid
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30	Scott Carswell	Drew Snyder	Bob Thompson	Mike Bettinson
<i>Sound System Operator</i>	8:30	Paul Hedges	Daniel Miles	Paul Hedges	Daniel Miles
	11:00	Tammy Carswell	****	Seth Rosser	Jeff Dagle
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30	Gary Weible Karen Schwartz	Harold Hogue Erlan Leitz	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	Jon Erlandson Lois Harrold
		Alan Hagensen Alyce Thompson	Valerie Bettinson Janet Budzeck	Rich Barchet Adele Sorensen	Rich Barchet Kathy Snyder
	5:00	Betty Quinn ****	Petersen ****	Marcia Vogel ****	Betty Quinn ****
<i>Cashiers (Monday After)</i>		Joanne Woehle Debbie Honeyman	Kristen Imhoff Lori Hogan	Nancy Ballard Kathy Snyder	<i>Tues. 5/28</i> Judy Riggers Adele Sorensen
		Lois Harrold Norm Stout Bobbi Stout Bill Bishop	Lois Harrold Norm Stout Bobbi Stout Bill Bishop	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette Carol Schmid Gail Gilbertson	Carol Schmid Bill Bishop **** ****
<i>Recycle</i>		Carol Schmid	Jeff & Heidi Dagle	Alesia Chaney	Karen Clark
<i>Flowers</i>					

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 a 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 days in advance, and when you include your cell 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)



Happy
Anniversary

Anniversaries

May 5
George & Geri Simkins

May 12
Norm & Mavis Lippert

May 15
Loris & Marilyn Schmidt

May 16
Gary & Kathy Fisher

May 22
Roy & Susan Gunter
Jim & Lori Lachut

May 24
Danny & Whitney
Taasevigen

May 25
David & Donna Brown
Don & Ann Grewe

May 27
Thomas & Ila Pitkin

May 28
Carl & Kristen Imhoff

May 29
Ralph & Miriam Curran

May 30
Tim & Amanda Daniels

Birthdays

May 1
Jann Leitz
Ken Meek

May 2
Meganne Weissenfels
Verna Wisehart

May 3
Dave Johnson
Kaitlyn Prigge

May 4
Sue Worgull

May 5
Dennis Mahlum
Josh Mars
Nathan Westlund

May 6
Adam Donahue
Rebecca Weber

May 7
Dick Stephens
John Wiegand

May 8
Conner Budzeck
Trygve Tilton

May 9
Brianna Blakely
Chris Smith
Ryan Warren

May 10
Kristen Bennett

May 11
Carol Larkin

May 13
Charlene Kangas

May 15
Joan Mattich
Jane Stephens

May 17
Heather Colburn
JD Lesser

May 18
John Carter
Caitlin Wright

May 19
Bert Andor
Bob Schumacher
Lillian Spinato
Alyce Thompson

May 20
Mot Hedges

May 21
BJ Schroeder

May 23
Steven Tilton

May 24
Jason Corning, Jr.
Luke Pearson
Bettye Samuel

May 26
Cecilia McCartney
Marcia Vogel

May 28
Karoline Archibald

May 29
Larry Harrold
Rich Olsen
Jana Strasburg

May 30
Kyle Prigge





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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

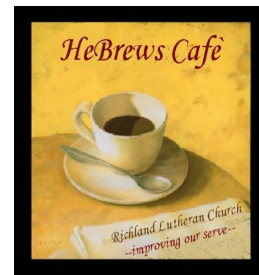
Sundays at 5:00 PM

*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***



***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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