



THE PREVIEW

NOVEMBER 2019

Things are Happening in November!!

Good News Media Ministry Arts and Crafts Sale & Antiques and Collectibles Sale

Saturday, November 9
9 AM - 2 PM

Also enjoy a light lunch, available for purchase from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, while you shop.

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RLC Family Service Project

November 17 - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
All ages welcome!

Meet at RLC for lunch, and then we will split into teams and head out to do some yard work at the homes of some our members and neighbors! We'll provide water and garbage bags. If you have any other yard work supplies bring them with you. Things like:

- Rakes -Gloves -Leaf blowers
- Shovels -Face masks -Wheelbarrows

Sign up to help on a yellow slip or by contacting Amanda Daniels

Need some help with some Fall yard clean-up? Contact Amanda Daniels at the church office!

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Thanksgiving Eve Praise and Worship Service

Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 PM

(Note: We will NOT be serving dinner before worship this year, but please mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 25, for a special ShroveTuesday Pancake dinner!!)

Our Vision and Mission

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

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Because Life is Better When You're Doing it Together

As small groups are coming to the end of their first study, "Mansions of the Heart," and are beginning new studies of their choice, now would be a great time to jump in to a group! If you're interested in joining a small group, contact the church office, and we'll help you connect with a group that fits your needs!



Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Harrison Leon Spinato - October 20

Weddings

Kristina Mackie & Mikele Nunamaker - October 13

Chelsey Bettinson & Brett Wheelless - October 19

Memorial/Funerals

Roy Palmer - September 24

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Your True Identity in Christ

Colossians 3:1-4, 9-10

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory...⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

There is a lot of discussion these days about identity, especially personal identity, which seeks the factual characteristics determining who a person truly is, the authentic self. Identity is a struggle unique to human beings. I've been reading David Benner's, *The Gift of Being Yourself: The Sacred Call to Self-Discovery*, which I've found of great value for my spiritual formation. He writes regarding the distinctive challenge of identity for humans, "Body and soul contain thousands of possibilities out of which you can build many identities." He juxtaposes the rest of creation saying, "A tulip knows exactly what it is. It is never tempted by false ways of being. Nor does it face complicated decisions in the process of becoming. So it is with dogs, rocks, trees, stars, amoebas, electrons and all other things."

I know I've struggled over the years with my identity and, at times, have lived as a false, pretend or public self. I've falsely understood and presented myself as "having it all together." As "being completely self-sufficient." As "figuring it all out." But these inauthentic public personas leave me unfulfilled and unhappy. Truth be told, I

have little together, am fully dependent and don't know much. But even this isn't my true self.

The Apostle Paul writes to the church at Colossae reminding them of their true identity, "For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God." My true self, the believer's true self, is so wrapped up in God through Christ Jesus that we have died to the old self and have put on the new. And here's the important piece, this one true self in Christ Jesus is the only self that will satisfy. Though there may be thousands of possibilities for being, "in only one of these will you find your true self...that one possible way of being that carries with it the gift of authenticity."

I'd like you to consider your identity. Are you living your one and only God given authentic self or are you living a false, pretend self? God's desire is that you give up this old self and take on the new "which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator." Perhaps a first step toward your authentic step is to ruminate on Thomas Merton's words:

There is only one problem
which all my existence,

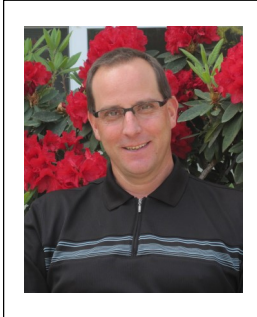
My peace, and my happiness
depend:

To discover myself in discov-
ering God.

If I find Him I will find myself,
And if I find my true self I will
find Him.

What do you think?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Steve



From
Pastor
Steve

Unexpected Moments



**From
Pastor
Corey**

Life is like a box of chocolates (thank you, Forrest Gump). Sometimes it's sweet; other times you want to spit it out, scrub your tongue, and eat a whole tin of Altoids, never to open that box again. As many of you know, my wonderful wife lost her father unexpectedly a few weeks ago. His name was Jack Gilbert and over the last 26 years I truly enjoyed our time together, especially the last few years. He was in the Air Force, and even served on the rescue crews for the Apollo moon missions. He loved to hunt, work on old cars, and was a big Mariners and Seahawks fan. He loved his wife and kids (even the in-laws like me). We had no idea that on a typical Thursday for us, everything would be shaken up in just a brief moment.

All of us have unexpected moments. Losing a loved one, getting fired or laid off, finding out you owe the IRS, hearing that couple you thought was doing great is actually getting divorced. Of course, the natural question we have for God is, "Why?" Well, if I knew the answer...I probably still wouldn't be satisfied to be honest. It's in these unexpected moments that our faith in a sovereign, loving, perfect God must kick in. When Jesus' friend Lazarus was sick, and he was informed (Jn 11), Jesus didn't rush to heal him. He waited until Lazarus had died before He went to see him. By the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead four days. Can you imagine the anguish of Lazarus' sisters and friends (and I'm certain you can)? They mourned with no hope for four days until Jesus shows up. And here is the hope...Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (Jn 11:25-26)

Our Savior **is** the resurrection and the life. He is the one who takes the awful chocolate and can make it sweet. Now, it may not happen as soon as we'd like, but He is the answer to the unexpected moments. I know sometimes it hurts beyond all hurt, but Jesus is saying, "Just trust me...I know what I'm doing." Ours is the God who doesn't make mistakes. Ours is the God who sees the full picture when we see only a sliver. Ours is the God who sustains all things by His word. This God is the resurrection and the life. Do you believe this?

Yep, it's been a tough couple of weeks. I miss Jack, and it breaks my heart to see my family mourning his death. Ugh...unexpected moments. But even amidst the pain, I know that my God is still sovereign, is still loving, is still perfect, and that he knows what is best.

Thanks to everyone who has sent cards, given hugs, and prayed for us. You are a wonderful family to be part of.

Getting Equipped for Family Life

Doing life together most often happens with our families, and it's often the area of life we feel the least equipped to do! During this past year I have been blessed to attend two intensive trainings with Homeword - a ministry based in California, founded by Dr. Jim Burns, that focuses on strengthening families. As a result of these trainings I am now certified by Homeword in their material on:

- Teaching Healthy Sexuality
- Creating a Media Safe Home
- Confident Parenting
- Building Morals & Values
- Doing Life With Your Adult Children

**Amanda
Daniels,
Youth &
Family
Minister**

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**Dave Larkin,
Congregation
President**

President's Perspectives - Ministry Opportunities

Our mission statement is that Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation of Christ followers making disciples who worship, grow, serve and steward. We do not only seek to make others disciples but we ourselves are involved in a life-time of growing in our own discipleship.

We not only bring new people to worship but also worship ourselves and use our gifts to help others to worship. We not only seek to grow spiritually ourselves but use our gifts to help others to grow spiritually. We use our gifts to serve the poor, the sick, those in prison, widows, orphans, and migrants, both within the congregation but also those who still do not know God. We act as good stewards of the many gifts and blessings God has given us individually and to the congregation as a whole.

Our expectation is that every member will be involved in a ministry. Whether it is as part of the Prayer Team, the Visitation Team, the Chancel Choir, teaching Sunday School or helping with VBS, repairing and maintaining our facilities as part of the Property Maintenance Team, Ushering, or counting offerings, our ministries continue to need more help. If you have an interest or gift in any area of ministry, let the staff know that you are available.

Council also has several committees or task forces that currently are in need of more help. I have listed a few below:

Scholarship Committee – We need at least one more to help plan and implement the award of scholarships to students during 2020.

Compensation Committee – We also need one or two more people to help on our compensation committee. This group advises Council on salary actions for staff each year and periodically adjusts the salary ranges for current jobs or establishes salary ranges for new positions.

Facilities Building Fund Raising Committee – We need at least two more people to serve on this committee whose job is to encourage giving to our Capital Fund for the new facilities our congregation will need in the years ahead. They are also looking at whether to seek professional help for fundraising, and what level of funds we need in cash before taking on Phase II of the building program.

Staffing Review Committee – Any time a staff position becomes vacant this committee purposely reviews our needs and recommends whether to refill it or to modify the remaining staff's duties to meet our needs. We need two additional people to serve on this committee.

Financial Audit Committee – Each year a three member committee performs an audit of the financial data from the prior year and how well our policies and practices are doing at protecting the financial resources on the congregation. Each year we need one new person to serve on this committee.

If you have an interest or gifts in any of these areas please contact a Council member for more information. You can always reach me by phone, by a note in my mailbox, or by sending an email to the address below.

Dave Larkin – Congregation President
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**Jenifer Haler,
Congregation
Vice-President**

From the Council

By the time you read this article, Richland Lutheran Church will have held its annual congregational meeting, elected new council members, and charted a course for 2020. Once again we have committed as God's people to be a part of the greatest commission in history, to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all that Christ commanded. And, he has promised to be with us always, to the very end. (Matthew 28:19 - 20)

Working together as the body of Christ is never easy. Each person in our congregation has different God-given talents and strengths, but they have also experienced pain, disappointment, and rejection. What makes each a unique piece of pottery in the hands of our Maker, also makes it a challenge to coordinate our various interests and endeavors. After all, look at the work it takes to keep only **two** people united in marriage. Add a few more and keep people working in harmony as a family. Yet, God has called us to work with numerous brothers and sisters in Christ for the glory of God. (see Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Romans 12:4-5, 1 Cor. 12:12)

It has never been easy. We read in Acts that the early church grew by leaps and bounds. Yet in Chapter 6 a situation of neglect caused disunity which threatened their witness, discontent which threatened their spiritual lives, and distraction which threatened the apostles' ability to pray and preach.

How can we learn from their situation? Like the early church, we must focus on our mission. RLC's mission statement, "Making Christ Followers Who Worship, Grow, Serve, and Steward," as well as our logo, remind us of our plumb line.

When we vacationed in California in September, my husband, Larry, and I attended Sunday services in Santa Maria, CA. The LCMC church we attended, Bethel Lutheran Church, had their mission statement on a large wooden plaque by their front door. It said:

As the baptized people of God, we
INVITE PEOPLE IN,
to experience a living relationship with Jesus.
BUILD PEOPLE UP,
equipping them to be faithful Christians.
SEND PEOPLE OUT,
to serve and share Jesus Christ.

Jesus tells us what we are to be about and the early church can serve as a model. The apostles needed to choose a replacement for Judas. They met, talked over qualifications, prayed, narrowed the candidates, and asked the Holy Spirit to guide the decision. A group of widows was being neglected. The early church gathered all the disciples to discuss the issue and find a solution. They chose seven men, known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom, for the job. Then the apostles prayed and laid their hands on them.

We meet, we talk, we pray, we send people out to do. Remembering the grace of God we each have experienced, we extend that same grace to others as we meet, talk, pray and work at a congregational meeting, council meeting, Team Night (Third Thursday, 7 PM), and every ministry listed in RLC's 2020 Ministry Plan and Funding Proposal booklet.

Paul writes to the Ephesians in 3:16 - 21, "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses

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From the Council, Continued

knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Worship. Grow. Serve. Steward. Make Christ followers who do the same. And to God be the glory.

RLC Financial Snapshot

	Richland Lutheran Church Year to Date			September-19 Prior Year Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget	% of Budget	YTD '19	YTD '18	Variance
Tithes/Offerings*	\$ 560,915	\$ 857,782	65%	\$ 560,915	\$ 530,069	\$ 30,846
Expense	\$ 623,759	\$ 857,782	73%	\$ 623,759	\$ 782,300	\$ (158,541)
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (62,844)	\$ -	-7%	\$ (62,844)	\$ (252,231)	\$ 189,387

*Tithes/Offerings only. Does not include payments or designated gifts.

If you have any questions, contact Jeff Pilger, Finance Officer, or Lisa Wiegand in the RLC office.

Equipped for Family Life, Continued

As part of the certification process I've also collected a number of valuable resources for family life that address a wide array of topics. The certification means that I'm allowed to teach these seminars and this material on behalf of Homeward, but the true reason for pursuing this is to be better equipped to serve the families here in our community - both inside and outside the walls of RLC. The Confident Parenting seminar I offered last spring was a direct result of my Homeward training.

I also want to be here as a resource for whatever parenting, grand-parenting, God-parenting, family life stage you are in. As you're navigating family life and you have questions come up, or you feel lost or overwhelmed, or you want someone to pray with you, please reach out. You can come by and see me in my office, e-mail me or text me, or let me buy you a cup of coffee to talk family life strategies and resources. Family life isn't always easy, but we serve a God of hope who promises to be our strength in weakness - and who gives us each other so that we don't have to walk down these paths alone.

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>3 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group</p>	<p>4 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 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 2:00 PM Tues@2 Small Group 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248</p>
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November 2019

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

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

Nov. 6—OCC Shirt Sorting Night!

Nov. 13—OCC Box Folding Night!

Nov. 20—OCC Packing Night!

Nov. 27—No SK - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

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

Children's Event



Saturday, December 7
10:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Ready to take your family back in time? Come to **One Starry Night** and experience Christmas like never before! You'll taste, see, and even smell what life was like when Jesus was born. You'll find stations and activities for all ages—so bring the whole family!

Join us Saturday, **December 7, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon** for this free, exciting children's advent event in the **Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall** (please enter through the narthex). This event is appropriate for children **preschool through 5th grade**, and parents need to stay with their children as they experience the marketplace and the Bethlehem village. No pre-registration is needed—just come join us!

Help is needed for this event! If you are interested in serving as a marketplace shopkeeper or Bethlehem villager, please contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com) or plan to join her at Team Night on November 21.

Sunday School Christmas Program

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 PM.

There will be one rehearsal, Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. All children from the preschool and elementary classrooms will be participating. The kids will also be practicing the songs in the weeks leading up to the program, so be sure to be on time to Sunday School each week at 9:45 AM! For more info, contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)



Save the date! Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 PM

Activities for Middle School

Sunday mornings - 9:45 AM Middle School Room upstairs

If you're middle school aged, come hang out with us on Sunday mornings! We've got great stuff going on, and each week we have a lesson, a game of some sort, and quality time with each other. See you there!

In November we're talking about gratitude and appreciation!

Looking for some mid-week fun & Jesus-time?! **Come hang out with us at** **Wednesday night Middle School** **6:00 PM Dinner --- 6:30 PM Middle School**

Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner and middle school group time! It's a great mid-week break from the craziness of "real life!"

Questions? Want more info? Talk to Amanda!

** There is no Wednesday Night MS on November 27! Come join us for the Thanksgiving Worship service instead. **

Activities for High School

How is it already November?!

We would love to see you at
High School Youth Group
Sunday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 PM!

Students: if you don't get texts from Amanda reminding you about it, let her know!

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!

In November we'll be finishing up our series on Identity and beginning our Advent series, as well as doing our family service day on the 17th!

November 10

High school Youth Group meet at Amanda & Tim's house! Normal 6-8 PM time. 4507 Atlanta Lane in Pasco. Come hungry! We'll have dinner together, do a devotion, and spend some time hanging out!

No High School Youth Group on Sunday, November 17!

Instead, join us for our family day of service that afternoon, and spend the evening together!



Wednesday Night CONNECT

Where are YOU on Wednesday nights? If you and your family are not at RLC, you're missing out on some great opportunities to CONNECT with your brothers and sisters in Christ! Come join us!

- 5:30 - Children's Choir (Gloria Dei)
- 6:00 - Dinner! (Prince of Peace Fellowship Area)
- 6:30 - Super Kids! (grades 1-5; Room 4 downstairs)
- Middle School Small Group (room 201, upstairs)
- Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Room 123)
- GriefShare (Friendship Room)
- 6:45 - Chancel Choir

Women's Book Club



The women's book club is reading "Never Split the Difference: Negotiating as if your life depended on it" by Chris Voss with Tahl Raz. We will meet Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 PM at Kathy Snyder's home, 2417 Tiger Lane in Richland. Please join us for one, several, or all books. Contact: Joanne Woehle, 521-9311 or jomawo@hotmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child

November request: Monetary Contributions & Cards/Notes of Love & Encouragement

Your monetary contributions will provide what is needed to buy gifts to help fill the boxes, and to pay the \$9 per box shipping cost. We would love to have 400 notes of love and encouragement—one for each box we pack!

Packing Night is November 20! Join us for dinner at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall, and then promptly at 6:30 we will start packing boxes! This is a crazy, loud and fun night as we assembly-line through the packing of hundreds of boxes. We will wrap things up at about 7:45'ish as we pray for the recipients of the boxes.

- *A group of 12 adults is needed to spot-check and stack boxes at the end of the assembly line. Spot-checkers are not able to move through the assembly line to personally pack boxes. Please let Jenny know if you are interested in helping in this way.*
- *At the end of the night, adult help is needed to accurately sort boxes, prepare them for shipping, and move them out of the fellowship hall. This task may take up to two hours to complete. Please let Jenny know if you are interested in helping in this way.*



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

LiFT - Ladies in Fellowship Together



Women of RLC! Join us on the second Thursday of each month, from 6:30-7:45 PM in the 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!

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

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday Nov. 3</i>	<i>Sunday Nov. 10</i>	<i>Sunday Nov. 17</i>	<i>Sunday Nov. 24</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30	Kathy Killand	Jim Peterson	Marilyn Ball	Charles Davis
	11:00	Karen Clark	Elaine Keyes	Sue Meek	Vernon Packard
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30	Julianna Monroe Brock Streufert	Katelyn Prigge Kaleb Prigge	Joey Weissenfels Jase Vopalensky	Mackie Kangas Evelyn Davis
	11:00	Gabe Kissire Lila Hagensen	Mallory Mercer Cameron Smith	Mallory Mercer Harrison Budzeck	Kaysha Benjamson Judah Benjamson
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Chuck McCargar Sue McCarger	Dave Larkin Wayne Roundy	Fred Ball Jon Erlandson	Gary Weible ****
		Gary Weible Jim Peterson	Darrell Miles Kyia Miles	Jim Peterson Matthew Sterkel	Fred Kremmer Matthew Sterkel
	11:00	Carol Hexum Alyce Budzeck	Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen
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<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30	Jeff Pilger	Sue Meek	Rick Nunamaker	Valerie Silva
	11:00	Sandi Edgemon	Valerie Bettinson	Shirley Fast	Valerie Silva
	5:00	Elaine Keyes	****	****	Sam Geyer
<i>Evening Wor- ship Support</i>	5:00	Lisa Frislie Elaine Keyes	Vernon Packard Betty Quinn	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	Diane Bonin Linda Totten
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30	Kathy Killand Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Charles Davis Elaine Davis Clarine Watkins	Alesia Chaney Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz	Clarine Watkins Norm Gillette Sara Gillette
	11:00	Jenny Page Karen Clark Kelly Westlund Susie McKinney	Sue Peterson Bill Peterson Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson	Amanda Daniels Ginnette Ernst Kathy Umbarger Kelly Westlund	Heidi Dagle Jami Prigge Lisa Wiegand Valerie Silva
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	Susie Nunamaker	Joanne Woehle	Lois Harrold	Lisa Weigand
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	Vicki & Dan Jordheim	Vernon Packard	Pamela Warren Joy Stuenkel	Vernon Packard
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	After 11:00/ Before 5:00	Ellie Rosser Jenny Page	Vernon Packard	Ellie Rosser Jenny Page	Ellie Rosser Jenny Page
<i>Cleanup After Evening Service</i>	After 5:00 Service	Elaine Keyes	Vernon Packard	Marcia Vogel	Diane Bonin Linda Totten
<i>Bake Commu- ion Bread</i>		Nancy Ballard	Joanne Woehle	Kathy Umbarger	Sue Meek
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Lois Harrold	Norm & Sara Gillette	Carol Schmid	Debby Honeyman
	11:00	****	Elaine Keyes	LaVonne Scully	Kelly Westlund
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30	Trina Miles	Karen Juergens	John Huebner	****
	11:00	Pam Hedges	Julie Bishop	Karen Clark	Traci Moran

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! We are currently seeking a volunteer to schedule acolytes each month. *You do not have to be a parent/guardian of an acolyte to do this!* This task is mostly done via emails and SignUpGenius. It does not require any direct supervision of acolytes on Sunday mornings; it's only scheduling them. If you have a few hours each month to help with this task, please contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com).

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<i>Video Coordinator</i>	8:30	Larry Haler	Drew Snyder	Don Schmid	Mark Underwood
<i>Audio Coordinator</i>	8:30	Scott Carswell	Brian Killand	Bob Thompson	Mike Bettinson
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30	Andrew Miles Bill Bishop	Ken Meek Larry Haler	Bill Bishop Vernon Packard	Andrew Miles Larry Haler
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30	Scott Carswell	Drew Snyder	Bob Thompson	Mike Bettinson
<i>Sound System Operator</i>	8:30	Paul Hedges	Paul Hedges	Paul Hedges	Paul Hedges
	11:00	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30	Gary Weible Joel Sorensen	Jon Erlandson Harold Hogue	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	Erlan Leitz Lois Harrold
	11:00	Alan Hagensen Alyce Budzeck	Mike Bettinson Rick Snyder	Alan Hagensen Rick Budzeck	Rich Barchet Rick Snyder
	5:00	Betty Quinn ****	Steven Petersen ****	Marcia Vogel ****	Betty Quinn ****
<i>Recycle</i>		Carol Schmid	Alesia Chaney	Karen Clark	****
<i>Flowers</i>		Kathy Baumgartner	****	Robert Parr	Julie & Bill Bishop

<i>Cashiers</i>	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
	Judy Riggers Lori Hogan	Kristen Imhoff Debbie Honeyman	Nancy Ballard Janet Budzeck	Kathy Snyder Jon Erlandson

	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
<i>Bulletin Assembly</i>	Norm Stout Bobbi Stout Lois Harrold	Norm Stout Bobbi Stout Lois Harrold	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette Gail Gilbertson	**** **** ****	Norene Erlandson Jon Erlandson Carol Schmid

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 then let the church office know, and make the swap on SignUpGenius.com.

**** indicates an available service opportunity.

If you can fill in, please sign up on SignUpGenius.com

Or let the office know: 943-3164 or JennyPageRLC@gmail.com

Remember to use SignUpGenius.com to schedule your dates of service in the following areas:



- Lector
- Acolyte
- Communion Assistant
- Assisting Minister
- Usher
- Set up/Clean up of communion
- Baking communion bread
- Greeters
- Children's Church leader
- GNMM production
- Sound System Operator
- Offering Custodian
- Cashier
- Bulletin Assembly
- Recycle

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

Anniversaries

November 2
Bob & Marilyn Schumacher

November 14
Greg & Elaine Keyes

November 8
Wayne & Pam Roundy
Mark & Cindy Underwood

November 18
Mike and Julie Penley
Don & LaVonne Scully
Russ & Pamela Warren

November 10
Scott & Joclyn Conrad

Birthdays



November 1
Diane Fleener
Valerie Silva

November 10
Barbara Westlund

November 21
Rob Barr
Loren Peterson

November 2
Audrey Hagensen
Rebecca Rogers

November 11
Kelly Doyle
Lila Lloyd
Henry Taft

November 22
Sandi Edgemon
Art Tackett

November 3
Alice Dagle

November 12
Lynn Tanasse

November 23
Barbara Sandness

November 4
AJ Wiegand
Jane Wilcox

November 13
Melissa Carter
Garrett Streufert

November 24
Kelly Arnzen
Pam Hedges
Cynthia Wheeler

November 5
Pam Roundy
Jim Salaba

November 14
Heidi Dagle
Lori Lachut

November 25
Bill Clarke

November 6
Dave Larkin
Julie Olson
Danny Taasevigen

November 16
Don Scully
Lisa Wiegand

November 26
Alex Collins
Jan Leitz
Sydney Miller

November 7
Traci Moran
Joshua Woehle

November 17
Alan Hagensen
Amanda Kissire
Susie McKinney
Ryan Schumacher

November 27
Timothy Lamberson

November 8
Jen Ranta
Layla Taft

November 19
Brock Streufert

November 28
Ona Lander
Coley Levin
Nathan Lipton

November 9
Donna Brown
Lauren Heaslet
Gabriel Kissire

November 20
Jim Lachut
Rylee Mercer
TJ Mercer
Kris Mitchell
Kristin Smith

November 29
Margaret Arnst
Rebecca Skinner

November 30
Courtney Olsen



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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

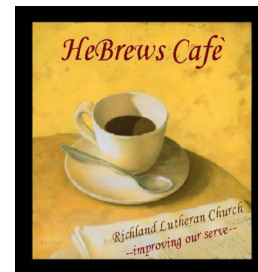
Sundays at 5:00 PM

*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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