



THE PREVIEW

SEPTEMBER 2019

September Events

Block Party 2019

Saturday, September 7
4:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us and our community neighbors for
BBQ, cotton candy, fun games,
and more in Stevens Park!

Volunteers Needed! Sign up in the narthex!



Sunday School starts September 8 for kids age 3 years old through 5th grade! We'll gather in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall at 9:45 AM to meet our teachers, complete registration forms, and enjoy some refreshments.

Each week, the children will gather in their classrooms to explore the Bible, sing songs, and build their relationship with Jesus.

This year, the preschool and kindergarten students will be using "Spark" curriculum, and elementary children will be using "Digging Into Discipleship." As kids explore God's character throughout the Bible, God transforms them from the inside out. Kids of all ages will discover what it means to reflect the heart of God in everyday life.

The RLC Sunday School follows the age guidelines used by the local school districts. Children should be age 3 by Aug. 31, 2019 to begin Sunday School, and should attend the class that matches their school grade level.

For more information, contact Jenny Page
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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

Elaine Boday - passed away 7/20/19

Sylvia Olson—passed away 8/5/19

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Briella DeWeber—7/28/19

Vernon Packard—7/28/19

Weddings

None

Memorial/Funerals

Arland Robertson - 7/30/19

Joseph Marcum - 8/24/19

Len Lust - 8/31/19

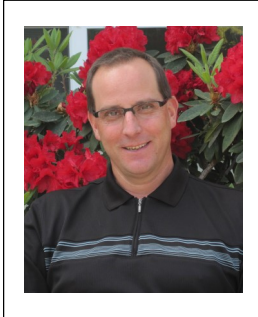
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Eternally Grateful



From
Pastor
Steve

¹While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ²and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

– Acts 19:1-2

The above passage from Acts, captures the Apostle Paul first evangelizing in the church at Ephesus. Finding some believers there, he asked them if they had received the Holy Spirit when they believed and were baptized. Their answer is a bit shocking. They had not even heard of the Holy Spirit. Though they were well acquainted with God the Father and his son, the Messiah, Jesus Christ, the third person of the Trinity was not even on their radar.

Sometimes I think we Lutherans might respond to Paul’s question similarly, “We have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” This isn’t true, of course, we profess faith in the Holy Spirit every week through the creeds. However, many of us don’t truly know who the Holy Spirit is, how the Holy Spirit works, how Jesus used the Holy Spirit, how we become filled by the Holy Spirit or, even worse, we’ve had negative experiences which have left us with misunderstandings, prejudices and perhaps hurts.

We Lutherans, of all people, ought to know, understand, and live in the power of the Holy Spirit, for Luther himself had a very developed, though often missed, understanding of the Holy Spirit. Take in Luther’s words with my emphasis:

“The **Holy Ghost** has called me by the gospel and illuminated me with his gifts and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith.”

“The believing man hath the **Holy Ghost**; and where the **Holy Ghost** dwelleth, He will not suffer a man to be idle, but stirreth him up to all exercises of piety and godliness, and of true religion, to the love of God, to the patient suffering of afflictions, to prayer, to thanksgiving, and the exercise of charity towards all men.”

“For God is not gracious and merciful to sinners to the end that they might not keep his Law, nor that they should remain as they were before they received grace and mercy; but he condones and forgives both sin and death for the sake of Christ, who has fulfilled the whole Law in order thereby to make the heart sweet and through the **Holy Spirit** to kindle and move the heart to begin to love from day to day more and more.”

“The heart overflows with gladness, and leaps and dances for the joy it has found in God. In this experience the **Holy Spirit** is active, and has taught us in the flash of a moment the deep secret of joy. You will have as much joy and laughter in life as you have faith in God.”

“Faith is a living, bold trust in God's grace, so certain of God's favour that it would risk death a thousand times trusting in it. Such confidence and knowledge of God's grace makes you happy, joyful and bold in your relationship to God and all creatures. The **Holy Spirit** makes this happen through faith. Because of it,

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**From
Pastor
Sam**

Jesus said, “By this people will know you are my disciples... if you love one another”

For the past three months, I have served Richland Lutheran Church as the Interim Associate Pastor overseeing the visitation ministry while Pastor Corey was on Sabbatical. In this preview article are a few thoughts I have about my time in this position.

The first thing is that the visitation ministry is a strong and active program with dedicated members who have a heart for this work. Visiting with one another is what gives our faith its richness in how it demonstrates to ourselves, and for those who come into contact with the church, what it means for us to love one another.

Along with the visitation ministry, I also found I was drawn to explore the prayer ministry of the church. The church has two groups that actively pray each week for the people and work of the church, but what I noticed is how the prayer and visitation ministries were not as closely connected as they could be. Even though the prayer group is active and faithful, it would help to explore how to expand access for more people to participate in the prayers for the church, and for the church to look at what it would mean to be more intentional about how we talk about the prayer requests that come to us.

In discussions with Pastor Steve and other church leaders, I was told that they are also aware of this situation and that the idea to more fully align those two is worth more discussion. The Prayer Team is working on ways to add these ideas to the ministry plan for the coming year and it is something that I hope to be involved with once my employment ends.

And there is one other thing to mention about the reasons that we visit with, and pray for, one another. In John 13:34-35 Jesus says to his disciple, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” So following this path to more fully align the prayer and visitation life of the church is how we show the community in which we live, what it means that we care for, and pray for, and visit with those who are lonely, or isolated, or in the hospital, or struggling with the many issues of life; that we do so in response to Jesus command to love.

Finally, my time in this position will have ended by the time the Preview is published. I want to thank Pastor Steve and the Congregation Council for asking me to take on this work for the summer. It has been a great joy to help the church in this small way; and so I offer a blessing for each of you in your faith in Christ Jesus and that you all know his peace, and grace and love.

Thank you,
Pastor Samuel C. Geyer
Interim Associate Pastor for Visitation

President's Perspectives - Looking Ahead

**Dave Larkin,
Congregation
President**

Your Council is now in the busiest time of the year for them. During August, September, and October they are busy looking ahead to the future; in particular 2020. The big items right now are the 2020 Ministry Plan, the 2020 Operating Budget to support that Plan, and planning for the Annual Congregational Meeting on October 27.

It is not only the Council that is working on these plans. Our Staff, Ministry teams and the four MALTs have been meeting to discuss where they believe God is leading next year and developing goals and budget requests to support those goals. The Compensation Committee has met and developed a recommendation for Council to consider for how much Staff is compensated in 2020. The Nominating Committee has been meeting for months to consider candidates for upcoming vacancies on Council in 2020.

One of the growing financial challenges of the congregation is to provide for needed maintenance and repairs until we have sufficient funds to move forward with new facilities. In August 2015, the congregation voted to adopt the concept of rebuilding rather than remodeling our facilities. The first phase of the plan was to raise funds for the project and to remove the adjacent properties we have used as rentals to increase our parking capacity. In the four years since that decision the congregation has donated \$151,135 toward the rebuilding of facilities, or less than \$38,000 per year.

Meanwhile, as our engineering experts predicted in 2015, the maintenance costs for our current facilities are growing. For the past three years we have budgeted an addi-

tional \$25,000 a year for major maintenance projects. Last year we needed to repave the parking lot and the cost was about \$102,000. This year we are looking at replacing several windows (up to \$13,000), painting of Sunday School rooms (\$1,600), repair of cracking asbestos tiles in Sunday School rooms (~\$9,000), and some consideration is being given to recommending a replacement of our irrigation system because of the constant repairs needed for the existing one. We may be considering a redesign and replacement of some of our basement facilities to meet safety concerns.

I would suggest we need to consider again our giving priorities and see if we can't increase our giving to the Cornerstone Capital Fund. Having better designed and new facilities could help give us an extended period of relief from constant maintenance and replacement challenges.

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Financial Snapshot

Richland Lutheran Church Year to Date

July-19

Prior Year Comparison

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>	<u>YTD '19</u>	<u>YTD '18</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Tithes/Offerings*	\$ 445,951	\$ 857,782	52%	\$ 445,951	\$ 424,356	\$ 21,595
Expense	\$ 492,413	\$ 857,782	57%	\$ 492,413	\$ 614,222	\$ (121,809)
Profit / (Loss)	<u>\$ (46,462)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-5%</u>	<u>\$ (46,462)</u>	<u>\$ (189,866)</u>	<u>\$ 143,404</u>

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

Demolition of Kimball B-House



The Adjacent Property Ministry Team (APMT) received approval during a Congregation meeting on March 10, 2019, authorizing the demolition of the 1513-1515 Kimble B-House. A project plan was developed by the APMT and we are on schedule. When you read this article the demolition of the Kimble B-House will be in progress. The demolition and abatement companies are Todd Lee, Asbestos Solution Company, and Bart Andrés, Demolition Company.

The APMT members are David Brown, Jon Erlandson, Tom Pitkin, Gary Fisher and Larry Haler.

We want to thank the members and staff of Richland Lutheran Church for their support and work that was required to make this phase of the project successful.

From Pastor Steve, Continued

you freely, willingly and joyfully do good to everyone, serve everyone, suffer all kinds of things, love and praise the God who has shown you such grace.”

Wow! Clearly, for Luther, the third person of the Triune God had great importance in his own life and the life of the believer. Somehow we've lost Luther's sense and sensibility toward the Holy Spirit, and that to our great detriment, though, it's never too late.

Please prayerfully consider joining me on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 this fall for a study of the Holy Spirit. We will be using curriculum developed by The Dunamis Project which is “training to help you cooperate with the Holy Spirit in whatever ministry you may have, in whatever part of the world you may live.” Some of the topics we'll cover include; the Holy Spirit and the Great Commission, Streams of Holy Spirit Renewal, the Holy Spirit and Jesus, Being Filled with and Receiving the Power of the Holy Spirit, among others.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

Small Group Ministry



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!

Because life is better when you're doing it together!

**Jim
Honeyman,
Member-At-
Large**

From the Council - RLC Facility Safety

RLC maintains its facilities via an enthusiastic and capable Property Ministry Team (PMT), with work done typically completed by volunteers or via subcontractors. Given that some of the maintenance and repair activities involve some risk of injury to those workers, or potential risk to congregational members or the general public, the RLC council has adopted a significant change to the Facilities Maintenance and Repairs Policy.

Since repairs, upgrades, and modifications of church facilities entail varying levels of safety and financial risk to church volunteers and to the church itself, the concept of conscious risk review, risk approval, and risk acceptance has been introduced in the planning and conduct of facility maintenance and modifications. Each work item done or managed by the PMT has an inherent risk. This risk can be expressed as the product of the probability of occurrence multiplied by the consequence of the occurrence. For routine maintenance activities, the probability of something bad happening is low, and the consequence is low. At the other end of the spectrum the probability is high that something bad can happen, and the consequence is high. A risk matrix has been developed which provides guidance to the Property Management Team on the safety rigor required for each job and whether this work should be done via volunteers or specialized contractors with the tools, training and equipment to safely perform the work.

Zero risk in work activities is impossible achieve in the real world. RLC seeks to establish a reasonable balance in performing work activities with volunteers and subcontractors, recognizing that often our volunteers are enthusiastic and willing to take on risk on behalf of the church, but may not have the required training or fitness levels to safely perform work which is more physically demanding or requires specialized skills or equipment. RLC has utilized this risk evaluation framework to define a range of work activities, rated by their inherent risk and consequences, with flexible planning and approval requirements commensurate with a given work activity's risk.

This policy establishes four types of repair, maintenance, and upgrade activities which represent a spectrum of risk ranging from low risk/consequence activities with limited safety review and approval activities progressing to higher levels of review and approval required for each increasing risk/consequence task. These four types of work activities are as follows:

- Routine Maintenance (Type A work activities)
- Minor Modifications (Type B work activities)
- Major Modifications or Additions (Type C work activities)
- Work with Significant Safety Implications (Type D work activities)

In addition to these policy changes, RLC has established a Safety Ministry Team (SMT) to assist the RLC Council, the Biblical Stewardship Ministry Area Leadership Team, and the PMT in evaluating the safety aspects of the

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From the Council, Continued

RLC facilities, and the implementation of the Risk-Informed Facilities and Maintenance and Repairs Policy.

The team will periodically assess the conditions of the RLC facilities to identify potential safety issues and provide recommendations to the BS MALT and the Property Ministry Team for resolution. The SMT will also review higher risk work activities being planned by the PMT to assure that adequate safety considerations have been incorporated into the work plan prior to the start of work.

The current membership of the Safety Ministry Team includes:

Gary Fisher
John Erlandson
David Brown
Tim Gese
Tom Pitkin

Note that this group of volunteers is also active supporting many other RLC activities, and have agreed to take on the additional responsibilities of the Safety Ministry team. Please thank these folks as they begin their important efforts to help RLC maintain its facilities in a safe manner, as well as identifying potential safety issues that need attention. The Safety Ministry Team Charter will be established within the 2020 Ministry Plan currently being developed by the RLC Council.

Also, please continue to support the Property Ministry Team in their important work activities in maintaining the RLC facilities.

Jim Honeyman
RLC Council

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group</p>	<p>2 Offices Closed</p> <p>5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Imhoff/Keyes Small Group 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School Kick-Off 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Brookdale Chapel 4:00 PM Haler Small Group 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 4:30 PM Nominating Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Imhoff/Keyes Small Group 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248 7:00 PM Congregation Council</p>
<p>15</p> <p>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 4:00 PM Haler Small Group 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha 4:30 PM Nominating Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Imhoff/Keyes Small Group 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Men's Fall Retreat</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/ Sunday School 9:45 AM MS Youth Group, Parent Meeting 9:45 AM Acolyte Training, First Communion Training, Communion Prep Training 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Haler Small Group 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group 7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Chapel</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha 1:30 PM Dorcas Circle Bible Study 4:30 PM Nominating Committee 5:00 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Imhoff/Keyes Small Group 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248 7:00 PM Kairos</p>
<p>29</p> <p>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 9:45 AM New Members Class 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Haler Small Group 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group, Parent Meeting 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha 4:30 PM Nominating Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	

September 2019

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 11:00 AM Geyer Small Group 1:00 PM Gillette Small Group 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:30 PM GriefShare</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 12:00 PM Outreach Team 1:00 PM Alzheimers Association Caregivers Tools 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 6:30 PM Ernst Small Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Block Party Set up 4:00 PM Block Party 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee 10:30 AM Luther Sr. Center Chapel/ Lunch 11:00 AM Geyer Small Group 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Kids' Choir, Praise Band 6:00 PM Family Dinner 6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study, SuperKids!, MS Small Groups, GriefShare 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 1:00 PM Alzheimer's Association Caregivers Tools 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 6:30 PM Ernst Small Group 6:30 PM Team Night</p>	<p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Fall Retreat</p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Fall Retreat</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
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		<p style="text-align: center;">The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</p>	<p>Please call the church office, at 943-3164, or check the website, richlandluther- an.org, for the most current information. Please note that not all activities are actually held at the church.</p>



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 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 **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!

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

First Communion and Acolyte Training



First Communion training will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 9:45 AM in the 5th grade Sunday School room. Pastor Steve will instruct the students in “the how’s and the why’s” of receiving communion. Students will be invited to receive communion with their families on Sunday, October 6—World Communion Sunday.



Acolyte Training will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 9:45 AM. All 6th grade students should attend to learn how to serve as an acolyte during worship. New Acolytes will start being scheduled to serve in October. Older students who have not yet been trained should plan to attend as well. Please meet in the narthex.

Parent Meetings

Family/Parent Meeting for **Middle School Ministry**

September 22

9:45 AM

in the Chapel

Have a student in Middle School?
Join us while your student is in youth group to talk about the upcoming school year!

Family/Parent Meeting for **High School Ministry**

September 29

6:00pm-7:30 PM

in the Friendship Room

Have a student in High School?
Join us (while your student is in youth group) to talk about the upcoming school year!

Activities for Middle School

**** No Sunday morning MS September 1 ****

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!

CONNECT is back !

And so is

Wednesday night Middle School

beginning September 18

6:00 PM Dinner - - - 6:30 PM Middle School

Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner and middle school group time!
We're excited to be back, and can't wait to see you there!

Activities for High School

School is back, but High School Youth group never left!

Don't miss out on

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!

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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 (Friendship room)
- GriefShare (Room 123)
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

MEN'S FALL RETREAT



September 20 - 22

Stonewater Ranch, Plain, WA

This year's retreat features Dan Wodrich, director of Flourish Mid-Columbia, a non-profit Christian ministry equipping Jesus followers to faithful and "flourishing" lives in the Tri-Cities.

Dan grew up at Richland Lutheran, is a WSU grad in engineering, and a former Hanford engineer. He received God's call for "something more" in 1994 and spent four years at Regents College earning a Masters of Theology. He pastored at West Side Church, and joins us now to lead our retreat, "Encountering Jesus through Stories of Transformation."

Don't miss his inspiring and transformational story and message, plus great fellowship, calming mountain scenery and spiritual blessings.

Cost of the retreat is \$130. Register through the RLC office at 943-3164 or email, officeatrlc@gmail.com, or at richlandlutheran.org. Or you can contact Norm Gillette at 509-378-5898 or email nlg1939@msn.com.

Communion Prep Training



Join us for a training session on how to **set-up and clean-up communion** before and after the morning worship services on Sunday, **September 22, at 10:00 AM.**

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please mark your yellow worship slip, or contact Jenny Page at jennypagerlc@gmail.com, or just join us at that day and time near the altar area.

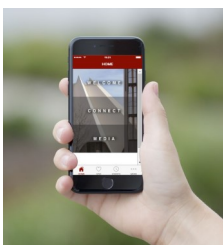
Interested in Becoming an RLC Member?

Our next new members class is scheduled for **September 29** and **October 6**. We will then welcome these newest members with a special time of covenant membership during the 11:00 AM service on October 13.

If you would like to join the RLC family, please contact the church office or mark your yellow worship slip, and then make plans to attend this two-week class, hosted by Pastor Steve. **Class will be held 9:45-10:30 AM in the chapel.**



Digital Giving Through the RLC Mobile Phone App



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 bill payer 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.



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)



Women's Book Club

The women's book club will be meeting Thursday, September 26, at 6:30 PM. We will meet at Joanne Woehle's home, 1511 Torthay Pl., in Richland. We will discuss "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris and pick books for the upcoming year. Please join us for this book, several books, or all the books. Contact: Joanne Woehle, 521-9311 or jomawo@hotmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child



**403 boxes sent
in 2018!**

September Operation Christmas Child request: Items for Girls!

Socks, leggings, flip flops, hats, fashion scarves, bandanas, underwear, "pillow case" dresses, 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.

Our goal for 2019 is 400 boxes!

Monetary contributions are welcome, as well. With your financial donation, we are able to purchase items in bulk and cover the \$9 per box shipping expense (total shipping for our goal is \$3600).

Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry that tangibly expresses our love of Christ through a simple box of gifts. Please also pray for the recipients of the boxes, that they will be drawn into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday Sept. 1</i>	<i>Sunday Sept. 8</i>	<i>Sunday Sept. 15</i>	<i>Sunday Sept. 22</i>	<i>Sunday Sept. 29</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30	Charles Davis	Norm Gillette	Kathy Killand	Marilyn Ball	Norm Gillette
	11:00	Karen Clark	Valerie Bettinson	Kelly Westlund	Vernon Packard	Sue Meek
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30	Brock Streufert Julianna Monroe	Nonie Kangas Evelyn Davis	Kyia Miles Hans Miles	Isabella Fetrow Mackie Kangas	Kaitlyn Prigge Kaleb Prigge
	11:00	Judah Benjamson Kaysha Benjamson	Trey Wiegand Jason Schroeder	Emily Archibald Lauren Archibald	Joey Weissenfels Josephine Whitney	Matthew Smith Sam Webster
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Jim Peterson Gary Weible	Darrell Miles Kyia Miles	Fred Ball Jon Erlandson	Gary Weible ****	Jon Erlandson Wayne Roundy
		**** ****	Wayne Roundy Dave Larkin	Matt Sterkel Jim Peterson	Fred Kremmer Matt Sterkel	Fred Ball Kyia Miles
	11:00	Carol Hexum Alyce Budzeck	Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen	Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder
		Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	Alyce Budzeck Mike Bettinson	Rick Snyder Kathy Snyder	Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30	Sue Meek	Jeff Pilger	Rick Nunamaker	Valerie Silva	Sue Meek
	11:00	Shirley Fast	Sandi Edgemon	Valerie Bettinson	Valerie Silva	Kelly Westlund
	5:00	Elaine Keyes	Sam Geyer	****	****	****
<i>Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00	Lisa Frislie Elaine Keyes	Vernon Packard Betty Quinn	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	Vernon Packard Betty Quinn
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30	Charles Davis Elaine Davis Jenifer Haler Kathy Killand	Clarine Watkins Pam Hedges Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Alesia Chaney Charles Davis Elaine Davis Kathy Killand	Clarine Watkins **** **** ****	Jenifer Haler Kathy Killand Jan Leitz Erlan Leitz
	11:00	Shirley Fast Karen Clark Kelly Westlund Jenny Page	Lisa Wiegand Valerie Bettinson Mike Bettinson Jami Prigge	Kathy Umbarger Kelly Westlund Karen Clark Amanda Daniels	Valerie Bettinson Ginnette Ernst Sue Peterson Bill Peterson	Heidi Dagle Kelly Westlund Sue Meek Bill Peterson
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	Lois Harrold	Lisa Wiegand	Joanne Woehle Carol Schmid	Susie & Rick Nunamaker	Joanne Woehle
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	Pamela Warren Joy Stuenkel	Vernon Packard Lois Harrold	Mary Jo & Mike Schroeder	Vernon Packard Lois Harrold	Pamela Warren Joy Stuenkel
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	After 11:00/ Before 5:00	Ellie Rosser Jenny Page	Nancy Ballard	Jenny Page	Vernon Packard	Kelly Westlund
<i>Cleanup After Evening Service</i>	After 5:00 Service	Elaine Keyes ****	Vernon Packard ****	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	Diane Bonin Linda Totten	Nancy Ballard ****
<i>Bake Communion Bread</i>		Nancy Ballard	Jane Wilcox	Kathy Umbarger	Joanne Woehle	Nancy Ballard
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Lois Harrold	Norm & Sara Gillette	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman	Norm & Sara Gillette
	11:00	****	Elaine Keyes	LaVonne Scully	Kelly Westlund	****
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30	****	John Huebner	John Huebner	Karen Juergens	Trina Miles
	11:00	Pam Hedges	Julie Bishop	****	Traci Moran	Karen Clark

Worship Support

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<i>Video Coordinator</i>	8:30	Scott Carswell	Brian Killand	Bob Thompson	Mike Bettinson	Brian Killand
<i>Audio Coordinator</i>	8:30	Larry Haler	Larry Haler	Drew Snyder	Larry Haler	Larry Haler
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30	Ken Meek Don Schmid	Andrew Miles ****	Mark Underwood Bob Thompson	Don Schmid Ken Meek	Ken Meek Mark Underwood
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30	Scott Carswell	Drew Snyder	Bob Thompson	Mike Bettinson	Drew Snyder
<i>Sound System Operator</i>	8:30	Paul Hedges	****	Paul Hedges	****	Paul Hedges
	11:00	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30	Gary Weible ****	Jon Erlandson Harold Hogue	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	Fred Kremmer Lois Harrold	Erlan Leitz Gary Weible
	11:00	Alan Hagensen Alyce Budzeck	Rick Budzeck Mike Bettinson	Rich Barchet ****	Alan Hagensen Rick Budzeck	Mike Bettinson Rich Barchet
	5:00	Steve Petersen ****	Marcia Vogel ****	Betty Quinn ****	Steve Peterson ****	Marcia Vogel
<i>Recycle</i>		Carol Schmid	****	****	Heidi Dagle	Valerie Bettinson
<i>Flowers</i>		****	Irv & Elaine Solbrack	Jeff & Peggy Pilger	Betty & Felix Quinn	Lois & Larry Harrold

<i>Cashiers</i>	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30
	Judy Riggers Janet Budzeck	Kristen Imhoff Adele Sorensen	Lori Hogan Joanne Woehle	Adele Sorensen Nancy Ballard	Kathy Snyder Jon Erlandson

<i>Bulletin Assembly</i>	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
	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 let the church office know.
943-3164 or JennyPageRLC@gmail.com



Sign up for future dates now on SignUpGenius.com.

Search for the RLC schedules by clicking the search "magnifying glass" in the top right corner of the website www.SignUpGenius.com. Then enter jennypagerlc@gmail.com in the box on the left labeled "search for a sign up."
Questions? Contact Jenny Page.

Anniversaries

September 5

Dave & Elaine Hogan

September 6

John & Melissa Carter
Emil & Jann Leitz

September 8

Erlan & Jan Leitz

September 10

Jason & Lisa Corning
Irv & Elaine Solbrack

September 12

John & Janice Fulton

September 16

Jerry & Margaret Dagle
Roland & Jean Thompson

September 17

Matthew & Laurel
Palmblad

September 20

Bernie & Joanne Woehle

September 21

Terry & Gayla Davis

September 22

Ryan & Jessica Schumacher

September 23

Felix & Betty Quinn

September 25

Kelly & Marcia Arnzen

September 26

Larry & Lois Harrold

Birthdays

September 1

Ila Pitkin

September 3

Kora Carter
Jantz Levin

September 4

Vickie Kelly

September 5

Alesia Chaney
Ben Kelly

September 6

Nancy Jewell

September 8

Seth Rosser
Adele Sorensen

September 9

Rhet McCullough

September 10

Chelsey Bettinson
Kathy Killand
Susan Miller
Jeri Sandberg
Angela Scherer

September 11

Don Schmid
Janet Sliter

September 12

Payton Berry
Jennifer Williams

September 13

Scott Conrad
Don Grewe
Sydney Heaslet
Mary Lipton

September 14

Fred Ball

September 15

Kathy Snyder

September 16

Dorothy Beyer

September 17

Cassidy Miller

September 18

Vivian Stangeland

September 19

Roland Thompson

September 21

Kurt Imhoff
John Lesser
Mallory Mercer

September 23

Lily Dagle

September 24

MaryJo Schroeder

September 25

Olen Bishop
Doloros Erickson
Kaylyn Lesser

September 26

Patty Newton
Leah Smith
Kelly Weissenfels

September 27

Elaine Davis
Susie Nunamaker
Eva Schumacher
Dragica Vukojevic

September 28

Skylar Collins
Natalie Hagensen
Tom Hillestad
Lillian Hutchison
Stacy McCullough

September 29

Devin Daniels

September 30

Lila Andor
Pete Mattich





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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

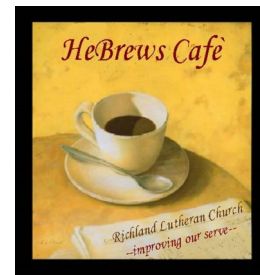
Sundays at 5:00 PM

*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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