



THE PREVIEW

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE, AND STEWARD

We Love our RLC Family!



The RLC Staff and Congregation Council invite you to a special pancake dinner in honor of your partnership in ministry on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited! **Please RSVP by February 23** by marking your yellow worship slip or by calling the church office – we want to be prepared for just the right number of guests!

Interested in Joining the RLC Family?

Come to the two-session New Member class, Sundays, February 2 and February 9, between morning worship services. Watch the bulletin announcement sheet for a location! We will then receive our new members on Sunday, February 23, at the 11:00 service.

This class covers some basics of the Lutheran denomination, as well as what membership at RLC entails.

Please contact the church office to RSVP for the class, or just show up!

If you need to transfer your membership from another Lutheran congregation, please contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com).



Save the Date



A women's **silent retreat** at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center near Spokane, WA
May 15-17, 2020

Cost: TBD

Space is limited to no more than 15 participants.

This is a cloistered weekend, without phones, tablets, and other electronic devices. Participants will be in silence from Friday evening through Sunday morning. More information will be available next month.

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Pastoral Acts for January 2020

Baptisms

Weddings

Memorials/Funerals

Isolde Rosenthal—1/17/20

Richard Ulvin—1/18/20

Joycella Edwards-1/24/20

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How to Use the 2020 Ministry Plan From Pastor Steve, Lead Pastor



Do you remember a class from school, an online seminar, a Bible study, a book, or conference that was so memorable and life changing you couldn't imagine being the person you are today without having that experience? Well, Peter Scazzero's book, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*, is one of those experiences for me. My wife, Ginnette, and I read the book and subsequent materials a couple of years ago and were pleasantly surprised with how our spiritual lives grew. Scazzero's sub-title for the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality workbook says it well, "Discipleship that deeply changes your relationship with God." Ginnette and I found this all too true.

Now, you might be sarcastically thinking to yourself, "Great, this is *just* what I need, another self-help, pop psychology book. This time by a pastor, no less." Well, I totally agree with you. No one needs another one of

these. So, let me put your mind at ease. Scazzero's work is completely biblical, pastoral and practical. This book is all about discipleship and spiritual formation.

Peter is a pastor of pastors and experienced in church ministry. He is the founder of New Life Fellowship Church in Queens, New York City, a large, multiracial church with more than seventy-three countries represented. After serving as senior pastor for twenty-six years, Pete now serves as a teaching pastor/pastor at large. He and his wife have dedicated their time to serve the broader Church with their work on Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, now, a global ministry active in over twenty-five countries.

For those of you who went through our last study together on the Holy Spirit, this is a perfect follow-up. For those of you who didn't, this is a great place to start. In our time together we'll be dis-

cussing such topics as, who is your authentic self, how to break the power of the past, the need for letting go of power and control, how to know God and surrender to him. All these lead up to learning about and practicing spiritual habits like, silence and solitude, loving God and others, practicing a "Rule of Life," and living the "Daily Office," to name a few.

We'll be using Scazzero's book and workbook, which will be provided for you at our first session on January 29, starting at 6:30 PM. (You are welcome to pay for your materials, but that is not necessary). Please prayerfully consider joining us and don't hesitate to contact me with further questions. I'm excited to see what God does with us in our time together and beyond.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Steve

Join Pastor Steve
on Wednesdays at
6:30 PM, starting
January 29.

Operation Christmas Child



February Operation Christmas Child request: Personal Hygiene Items

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

Visual Arts History Project

From Pastor Corey, Associate Pastor



The season of Lent is nearly upon us! I know, it seems like it was just Christmas, but here we are. Lent is a special season of the year as it causes us to stop, take a breath, and reflect upon the grace and mercy of our Lord.

This year we kick off the Lent season on Ash Wednesday, February 26. The next week, March 5, we begin our Lent services on each Thursday evening leading up to Holy Week. We begin the evening with a **soup supper at 6 PM followed by worship at 7 PM.** These services are unique to the church year as they give us space for contem-

plation-looking deeply at Jesus and ourselves through a combination of music, Scripture, messages, and contemplative questions or tangible expressions.

The theme for this year is **“Shadows of the Cross”**. We will explore how people and events in the Old Testament foreshadowed the life and work of Jesus.

Here is what we’ll cover each Thursday:

- Wk 1: The Shadow of the Garden: The gospel is first announced
- Wk 2: The Shadow of Moriah: Abraham’s command to sacrifice his son

- Wk 3: The Shadow of Passover: Deliverance from Egypt; deliverance from sin
- Wk 4: The Shadow of the Law: Purity, sacrifice, and priestly duties
- Wk 5: The Shadow of the Forsaken: A contemplative journey through Psalm 22

We hope you and your family will take advantage of this special season. Take a moment during these weeks to have food and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ, and then spend time with your Savior as we contemplate his Word.

Lent 2020:
Shadows of the
Cross

2020 Mission Trips: Estonia and Lodge Grass

If you are interested in going on the mission trip to Estonia this year, applications are due to EEMN (East European Missions Network) by February 15.

You can find all the information and the application online at EEMN.org.

We will travel to Tartu August 7 - 18, where we will spend a week with the team and those we serve in “Life Camp.”

If you have any questions about the trip, you can contact Mot and Pam Hedges, or Kelly Westlund.



Lodge Grass 2020 Intergenerational Mission Trip - for all ages!

We are starting to plan our 15th trip to Lodge Grass for this summer, and would love to have you pray about joining us! We had an amazing time last summer, and are excited to see what God is going to do with our time this summer.

If you are interested in hearing more information or if you have any questions contact
Amanda Daniels or Jon Page!



President’s Message: Covenant Relationships

Sandy Steele, Congregation President

By the time you read this, Staff and Council will have gathered for our annual weekend “retreat” and, as part of that event, we will have renewed our commitment to the Staff/Council Covenant which hangs on the wall in the Friendship Room as a reminder to each of us. It’s also posted on RLC’s website where it can be viewed in its entirety and I invite you to take the opportunity to do so. This Covenant was drafted by members of both staff and council during the spring of 2014 and Council and Staff’s commitment renewal has taken place since that time in an effort to bring us “together in partnership”, making ours a covenant relationship.

This may prompt some questions for you, such as - What is a covenant? Well, a covenant is, literally, a contract. Biblically, it’s an agreement between God and his people, in which God makes promises to his people, usually requiring certain conduct. Which brings me to the next question - What is a covenant relationship? It’s a solemn agreement between the members of a church (in our case, Council and Staff) to act together in harmony with the principles of the gospel. And last but not least, why would we renew our commitment to this covenant every year? Because it is a binding and earnest agreement between each

of us (and God) which we seek to keep alive. I’d like to share it with you here and now.

“As people reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we believe that we have been called by the heavenly Father to serve together in partnership in the Gospel. We believe we have been equipped by the Holy Spirit to minister, to live together, to treat one another in love and respond to conflict, disagreement, and misunderstanding in ways that are remarkably different from the ways the world does the same. Together, the Council and staff of Richland Lutheran Church make the following covenant...

1. With the help of God, we promise to respect, care and pray for each other. (James 5:16; Hebrews 10:24)
2. With the help of God, we promise to assume people have good intentions and motivations. (Romans 2:1 and 15:14)
3. With the help of God, we promise to participate in decision making by speaking openly and honestly about priorities and opinions during meetings, not privately afterward. (James 4:11; Ephesians 4:15-16)
4. With the help of God, we promise to listen completely without interrupting or talking

over others. Encouraging people to speak without blaming or judging them when they do. We will listen with an open non-judgmental mind to the words and ideas of the others in the church and on the Church Council or staff and allow disagreement without personal resentment. (Ephesians 5:21; James 1:19)

5. With the help of God, we promise to seek what is best for the Church as a whole, in pursuit of our congregation’s mission and vision, not what may be best for us or for some small group in the Church. (Philippians 2:3-4; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
6. With the help of God, we promise to accept differences of opinion and conflict as inevitable, normal and productive. When we disagree, we will do it respectfully. (Romans 12:9-18; 1 Peter 2:17)
7. With the help of God, we will seek to hold the majority of our communication and decision making in face-to-face meetings, however, when necessary we will allow for certain situations to be addressed by email or phone, according electronic communication the same respect as face-to-face. When conflict arises we promise to seek

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From the Council

Jenifer Haler, Vice President

When Jesus was asked to give the greatest commandment (Matthew 22: 36 - 40), he answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Then he added, "And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Last month I wrote an article for the *Preview* which asked you to make a resolution in the new year to strengthen your relationship with God. The article gave some suggestions to help achieve this goal (Jan. *Preview* pg.16). This month I will focus on the second half of the greatest commandment.

Loving others is easy in the abstract, after all - it's February - the Valentine's month! True love becomes more difficult in

application. Normal differences in opinions and viewpoints lead to conflict between spouses, in families, at work, at school, in our neighborhoods, communities, and beyond.

We have an opportunity to work with a knowledgeable facilitator in the field of conflict resolution from a biblical perspective, Pastor Perry Fruhling, Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Richland Lutheran Church. Pastor Fruhling is the Coordinator for Pastoral Ministry for the LCMC, an engaging speaker, and is flying all the way from Minnesota to teach this workshop. Invite a friend, family member, co-worker, or neighbor to come with you. There is no cost to register, but a \$10 donation would help cover the cost of lunch and materials.

Let us continue our January resolution to spend time with God as we deepen our relationship with Him. In February, let us also carve out time to shine God's love into our relationships with others. The Conflict Resolution Workshop, on February 22, is a unique opportunity to take a biblical look at ourselves, our relationships, what God wants for us, how we can communicate more effectively, and steps to practice and replicate to resolve conflict.

Register via email at officeatrlc@gmail.com, calling the church office (509-943-3164), online (RichlandLutheran.org), or use the church app where you will find registration for this event under, "Events."

"Then he added...
Love your neighbor
as yourself."
Matthew 22:40

RLC Financial Snapshot

2019 final year-end finance numbers were not available at time of print.

Retreat Center Funds

Council is offering two informational/Q&A meetings regarding the Retreat Center Funds recommendations as presented at last year's Congregational Annual Meeting. Please join us on February 9 and/or March 8 during HeBrew's Café. This is your opportunity to ask questions so, you don't want to miss it.

A Special Congregational Meeting has also been called for March 15 to cast your vote on the Retreat Center Fund recommendations.

Covenant Relationships, Continued

Sandy Steele, Congregation President

resolution by communicating directly with the person or group involved, instead of gossiping or speaking negatively about others in the wider community. (Ephesians 4:21-22; Luke 11:4)

8. With the help of God, we promise to forgive each other and ourselves when we make mistakes. Offer forgiveness whether or not the other person acknowledges his or her responsibility in the conflict. (Matthew 18:21-22; Luke 11:4)
9. With the help of God, we promise to maintain the integrity of the Council by not breaking confidential-

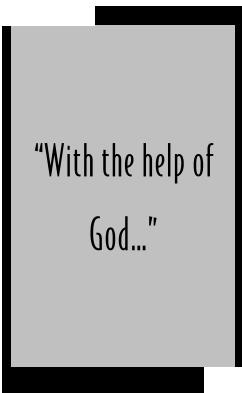
ity or undermining the Council and its decisions. (Proverbs 11:13 and 20:19)

10. With the help of God, we promise to support the final decision of the Church Council, whether it reflects our personal view or not. Exceptions are allowed if the individual believes the decision is clearly immoral, contrary to Scripture, or not in accordance with the RLC Constitution and Bylaws. (Ephesians 4:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10)

These covenants are meant to assist the Church Council and staff in leading the congregation in its mission, ministry, and vision.

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I’m sure you noticed that each promise begins with the words “With the help of God,...”. We, of course, cannot carry out this covenant on our own; we need His help. In closing, I would suggest that, although this covenant is intended “to assist the Church Council and Staff”, it also applies to all of us (brothers and sisters in Christ) here at Richland Lutheran Church. Will this be easy? No. But, we “can do all things through Him who gives us strength.”



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).

Grief Share

The RLC GriefShare Team will offer a 13-week grief support group, for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one in death, starting on Wednesday, February 5. The group will not meet on February 26, Ash Wednesday, but invites participants to join us in worship that evening at 7:00 PM.

GriefShare is a video based seminar that includes small group discussion and a workbook for journaling and personal devotional studies that reinforce the weekly session topics. We will discuss the challenges of grief and how it affects us personally and our relationships with others.

If you have attended GriefShare before, you are always welcome to join us again. To register go to www.griefshare.org, or contact Kelly Westlund in the RLC office.



February 2020		
Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>Our 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.</p>	<p>February MALT Meetings TBD</p>	<p>Lent Soup Suppers and Worship Services begin on Thursday, March 5.</p>
<p>2 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 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM High School Youth Group 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group</p>	<p>3 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>4 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>
<p>9 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 3:00 PM Brookdale Chapel 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group</p>	<p>10 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>11 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 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 7:00 PM Congregation Council</p>
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<p>23 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 12:15 PM New Member Reception 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM High School Youth Group 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group 7:00 PM Union Gospel Misison Service</p>	<p>24 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:30 PM Dorcas Circle Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>25 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues@2 Small Group 6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 248 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 248 7:00 PM Kairos</p>

February 2020			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Join us for worship on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 PM.</p>			<p>1 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p>5 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 11:00 AM Geyer Small Group 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 CONNECT Family Dinner 6:30 PM Weekend Lunches Packing 6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study 6:30 PM SuperKids!, MS Youth Grp. 6:30 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 12:00 PM Outreach Team 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 6:30 PM Ernst Small Group</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 3:00 PM Baby Shower 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
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<p>19 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 10:00 AM Luther Senior Center Chapel and Lunch 11:00 AM Geyer Small Group 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 2:30 PM Weekend Lunches Packing 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Praise Band 6:00 PM CONNECT Family Dinner 6:30 PM Pastor Steve's Bible Study 6:30 PM SuperKids!, MS Youth Grp 6:30 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM RLC Foundation</p>	<p>20 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 6:30 PM Ernst Small Group</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM Conflict Resolution Workshop 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>
<p>26 Ash Wednesday 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 11:00 AM Geyer Small Group 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 6:30 PM Ernst Small Group</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Missions Prayer</p>

VBS 2020 Rocky Railway

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School

June 22-26

Want to help? Contact Jenny Page
(JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)



SuperKids! is a fun
Wednesday night
ministry for kids in
grades 1-5!

Super 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!



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 Hall)

6:30 - Super Kids! (grades 1-5;
Room 4 downstairs)

Middle School Small Group
(room 201, upstairs)

Pastor Steve's Bible Study
(Room 123)

7:00 - Chancel Choir



February 5:
Parable of the Sower

February 12:
Craft Night (Valentine's
Day)

February 19:
Parable of the Tower
Builder

February 26:
Ash Wednesday—No
SK, but join us for
worship at 7 PM

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

Activities for Middle School Youth

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!

This month we'll be talking about relationships, dating, marriage, sex, and love. It's going to be good! Don't miss it!

Who doesn't need some mid-week fun?

Come hang out with us at

Wednesday night Middle School

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

* * There is no Wed. night activity on Feb. 26 * *

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!"

This month we'll be talking about L-O-V-E - and all that entails!

Questions? Want more info? Talk to Amanda!

For more information about youth and family activities, contact Amanda Daniels!

Activities for High School Youth

Come hang out with us at

High School Youth Group

Sunday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 PM!

(and usually DQ afterwards)

***** No Youth Group on February 2 *****

It's February! In our youth ministry world that means it's time for everyone's favorite awkward conversations about dating, relationships, love, marriage, and sex!

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, they're always welcome!

Need a ride? Want more info? Talk to Amanda!

2020 Offering Envelopes



2020 Offering Envelopes were put in your mailbox in the fellowship hall at the end of December.

Please do not use the 2019 envelopes! You may have a different offering number for 2020, and if you use a 2019 envelope, your contribution may be mis-recorded!

You are encouraged to switch to electronic giving in 2020. It's safe, convenient, and environmentally friendly!

Women's Book Club



The women's book club will be meeting Thursday, February 20, at 6:30 PM at the home of LaVonne Scully, 2152 Newcomer in Richland. We will discuss "You Learn by Living: Eleven Keys for More Fulfilling Lives" by Eleanor Roosevelt. Please join us for one, several, or all books. Contact: Joanne Woehle at jomawo@hotmail.com or 521-9311.

Ladies in Fellowship Together

Ladies in
Fellowship
Together meets
February 13.



LiFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will meet February 13 at 6:30 PM. We will be finishing our study of "Friends of God: A Discipleship Experience."

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

RLC Mobile Phone App and PushPay Giving Option

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.



Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday Feb. 2</i>	<i>Sunday, Feb. 9</i>	<i>Sunday, Feb. 16</i>	<i>Sunday, Feb. 23</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30	Charles Davis	Peggy Pilger	Kathy Killand	Peggy Pilger
	11:00	Karen Clark	Valerie Bettinson	Sue Meek	Vernon Packard
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30	Julianna Monroe Sabrina Monroe	Brock Streufert Joey Weissenfels	Evelyn Davis Mackie Kangas	Jase Vopalensky Hans Miles
	11:00	Gabe Kissire Joe Granda	Lauren Archibald Emily Archibald	Kaitlyn Prigge Kaleb Prigge	Cameron Smith Lila Hagensen
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar	Wayne Roundy Larry Haler	Fred Ball Kyia Miles	Gary Weible Dave Larkin
		Gary Weible Jim Peterson	Kyia Miles Darrell Miles	Matt Sterkel Jim Peterson	Fred Kremmer Fred Ball
	11:00	Carol Hexum Alyce Budzeck	Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen
		Alan Hagensen Luke Hagensen	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	Alyce Budzeck ****	Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30	Jeff Pilger	Sue Meek	Rick Nunamaker	Valerie Silva
	11:00	Shirley Fast	Sandi Edgemon	****	Valerie Silva
	5:00	Elaine Keyes	Sam Geyer	Sam Geyer	****
<i>Evening Worship 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	Pam Hedges Kathy Killand Larry Haler	Clarine Watkins Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz	Charles Davis Elaine Davis Kathy Killand	Clarine Watkins Pam Hedges Jenifer Haler
	11:00	Jenny Page Karen Clark Kelly Westlund Shirley Fast	Sue Peterson Bill Peterson Susie McKinney Valerie Bettinson	Heidi Dagle Jami Prigge Kathy Umbarger ****	Ginnette Ernst Kelly Westlund Lisa Wiegand Valerie Silva
<i>Setup Communion</i>	Before 8:30	Susie Nunamaker	Mary Jo Schroeder	Joanne Woehle	Lisa Wiegand
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	Between Services	Pamela Warren	Pamela Warren Vern Packard	Carol Schmid	Elaine Keyes
<i>Cleanup/Setup Communion</i>	After 11:00/Befo re 5:00	Kelly Westlund	Jenny Page	Vern Packard	****
<i>Cleanup After Evening Service</i>	After 5:00 Service	Elaine Keyes	Vern Packard	Marcia Vogel Kelly Arnzen	Diane Bonin Linda Totten
<i>Bake Communion Bread</i>		Jane Wilcox	Nancy Ballard	Kathy Umbarger	Joanne Woehle
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	Lois Harrold	Norm & Sara Gil- lette	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman
	11:00	****	Elaine Keyes	LaVonne Scully	Kelly Westlund
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30	Trina Miles	Karen Juergens	****	****
	11:00	Pam Hedges	Julie Bishop	Karen Clark	Traci Moran

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

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Search for the RLC schedules by clicking the search "magnifying glass" in the top right corner of the website
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Questions? Contact Jenny Page.

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday Feb. 2</i>	<i>Sunday, Feb. 9</i>	<i>Sunday, Feb. 16</i>	<i>Sunday, Feb. 23</i>
<i>Video Coordinator</i>	8:30	Don Schmid	Drew Snyder	Larry Haler	Mark Underwood
<i>Audio Coordinator</i>	8:30	Mike Bettinson	Brian Killand	Bob Thompson	Scott Carswell
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30	Andrew Miles Bill Bishop	Ken Meek ****	Bill Bishop Vern Packard	Andrew Miles Larry Haler
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30	Mike Bettinson	Drew Snyder	Bob Thompson	Jessica Schumacher
<i>Sound System Operator</i>	8:30	Paul Hedges	Paul Hedges	Paul Hedges	Darrell Miles
	11:00	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	8:30	Gary Weible Joel Sorensen	Fred Kremmer Jon Erlandson	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	Erlan Leitz Lois Harrold
	11:00	Alan Hagensen Alyce Budzeck	Mike Bettinson Rick Budzeck	Rich Barchet Rick Snyder	Mike Bettinson Rick Budzeck
	5:00	Betty Quinn ****	Steven Petersen ****	Marcia Vogel ****	**** ****
<i>Recycle</i>	Week of:	Karen Clark	****	****	Fred Kremmer
<i>Flowers</i>		Hogue	****	****	Fenton

<i>Cashiers</i>	<i>Feb. 3</i>	<i>Feb. 10</i>	<i>Feb. 17</i>	<i>Feb. 24</i>
	Kristen Imhoff Lori Hogan	Joanne Woehle Debbie Honeyman	Nancy Ballard Janet Budzeck	Kathy Snyder Jon Erlandson

<i>Bulletin Assembly</i>	<i>Feb. 7</i>	<i>Feb. 14</i>	<i>Feb. 21</i>	<i>Feb. 28</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

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



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Anniversaries

- February 5**
Gary & Eunice Weible
- February 6**
Charles & Lorrie Rogers
- February 8**
Bill & Lynn Clarke
Bill & Corinne Kaiser
Todd & Marie Riensche
- February 10**
Robert & Teriesa Pleyo



- February 14**
Dennis & Kristi Heffron
Mark & Penny Marinaro
- February 16**
Wally & Wallupa Hendrickson
- February 17**
Ken & Bonnie Harris
- February 21**
Matthew Sterkel & Heather Colburn
- February 22**
Trenton & Jenna Worcester

Birthdays

- February 1**
Julie Gearheard
Loren Schmid
- February 2**
Peggy Pilger
Lauri Whitney
- February 4**
Jean Loss
- February 5**
Ed Dalpiaz
Marge Hogue
Brekcan McDaid
Betty Quinn
Henry Solbrack
Laura Stevens
Alan Tindell
- February 6**
Whitney Taasevigen
Chloe Thorson
- February 8**
Jeff Johnson
Todd Riensche
Natalie Scherer
Patrick Schroeder
Hudson Schumacher
- February 10**
Bob Riggers
JoAnn Rosscup
- February 11**
Sallie Huebner

- February 12**
Lil Solbrack
- February 14**
Joseph Granda
Roy Gunter
Adam Pilger
Loris Schmidt
- February 15**
Olivia Benjamson
Miriam Palmblad
- February 16**
Alisha Bettinson
Sophia Taft
- February 17**
James Brede
- February 18**
Norene Erlandson
- February 20**
Arline Berthelot
Bonnie Harris
Nick Spinato
- February 21**
Steven Skinner
- February 22**
James Fulton
Katie Schmid
Margie Steinwant

- February 23**
Ginnette Ernst
Marie Thompson
- February 24**
Greg Kelly
Kyia Miles
Michael Pardini
Samuel Webster
- February 25**
Lois Blanchard
Michelle Peterson
Tracey Stuenkel
- February 26**
Robert Pleyo
- February 27**
Jon Erlandson

Praying for God's
blessings on each of
you as you celebrate
your special day.





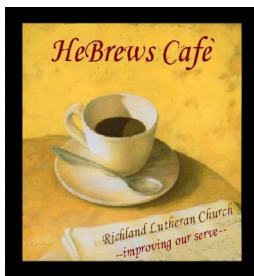
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***There are still some Sundays available for serving.
Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.***

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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

Ash Wednesday Worship
February 26, 7:00 PM

Lenten Worship
7:00 PM Thursdays, March 5 - April 9

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LCMC Conflict Resolution Workshop

Saturday, February 22, 2020

9:00am – 2:00pm

Richland Lutheran Church

901 Van Giesen

Richland, WA



There is no cost to register but a \$10 donation is appreciated to cover cost of lunch and materials.

Conflict is a normal part of our every day life. Relationships at home, work, in community and congregations experience conflict regularly. The question isn't if, but how we will deal with it. The Bible is filled with stories of conflict, but it also offers us hope! As we learn about how relationships are influenced by broken systems, we can begin to work together to be restored to one another. Once everyone in a conflict takes ownership for their part in the broken relationship, hope begins to flow. As we learn about how to resolve conflict in God honoring ways, we can bring hope to our families, churches, and communities.

The LCMC Conflict Resolution Seminar is designed to help you learn about yourself in conflict as well as steps to forgiveness and reconciliation from a Biblical perspective. The workshop is fast-moving, hands-on, and includes information on:

- ***Biblical Rational for Reconciliation***
- ***Understanding Emotional Systems***
- ***Feelings and Anger***
- ***Triangulation in Ministry***
- ***Peacemaking Solutions***
- ***Steps of Conflict Resolution***
- ***Dealing with Anxiety in Congregation***

The workshop is offered by Pastor Perry Fruhling, Coordinator for Pastoral Ministry for Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC). He is a trained facilitator for Peter Steinke's *Healthy Congregations* and has a considerable experience in the field of conflict management.

Richland Lutheran Church is sponsoring this LCMC workshop. Email office@richlandlutheran.org or call 509-943-3164 to pre-register for the event.