



THE PREVIEW

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE, AND STEWARD

Message to the Congregation

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Council, I want to take this opportunity to reach out to each of you during this time of many uncertainties that is now disrupting our lives as we knew them. With the fear and panic that surrounds us right now, it would be so easy to fall into its trap. I pray that God not let us succumb but that He give us strength and courage to be steadfast in Him. James 1:2-4 (ESV) *Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

Thank you, each and every one, for your loving support of Pastor Steve and staff in this very difficult decision that was made to suspend all in-person activities at RLC. We are certainly in unprecedented times which calls for unprecedented measures and we all have a role in which God has placed us. Although we are unable to physically gather at this time, we are still together in spirit. And, that is evidenced by the many positive comments I've received from our live-streamed worship service Sunday morning as well as the responses to Pastor Steve's call for donations of necessary supplies for those in need. RLC is proving once again that it is a congregation of LOVE!

As we journey through the days ahead (I prefer to look at it as "days"), let's remember, first and foremost, to **trust God and keep praying**. He is sovereign, He is our refuge and strength. Stay informed. Stay calm. Use common sense. **Act in love**. Reach out and be thoughtful to those around us, especially the elderly and vulnerable, and those who are alone. And, reach out to each other. We are, after all, in this together and, with God, we'll get through this together. What once was normal may no longer be normal but we will persevere and whatever our new normal may be, it will be even better!

God bless you and your families AND stay healthy!

Sandy Steele, President

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Directory Changes

Pastoral Acts for

Baptisms

Emmett Porter — 3/1/20

Weddings

None

Memorials/Funerals

Ray Nierman — 3/10/20

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Jesus Touched

From Pastor Steve, Lead Pastor



Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him. Matthew 20:34

The four Gospels are packed with stories of Jesus reaching out to touch others. Often times Jesus' touch brought healing with it. Jesus touched a man and he was healed of leprosy. Jesus touched a woman with a fever and it left her. Jesus touched an ear and it heard, an eye and it saw, a tongue and it spoke. On several occasions Jesus touched and fear was replaced with faith. Clearly, touch was important to Jesus. Jesus, obviously, could have healed without touch, he did this on several occasions, but by far, his preferred method was touch. I wonder why?

In these unprecedented times of quarantine, shelter-in-place and social distancing, touch,

by necessity, has been all but lost and I believe we're truly missing it. I know I am! Michelangelo once said, "To touch can be to give life." How right he was. Scientists have proven that human beings need touch and we benefit greatly from it. From the time we are born we all long for touch. In these days without touch, perhaps you are learning how you took it for granted.

I believe the COVID-19 virus and our response to it will teach us many things. Certainly that God is in control in every situation. Definitely that humanity is better when we work together. Especially, perhaps, that we must lovingly and appropriately touch. In fact, touch releases a hormone called

Oxytocin which brings with it healing, feelings of security, comfort and emotional honesty.

So, allow this time of sequestered life lead you into a better and fuller understanding of the importance of human touch. And when it's time to join together in community again, practice loving and appropriate touch. A hug, handshake, pat, squeeze, tap, can go a long way to say, I love and care for you. Isn't this what Jesus would do?

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

Holy Week and Easter Worship



Join us via live stream for our Holy Week and Easter Sunday worship services.

Thursday, April 9 - Maundy Thursday at 7 PM

Friday, April 10 - Good Friday at 7 PM

Sunday, April 12 - Easter at 10 AM

Visual Arts History Project

From Pastor Corey, Associate Pastor



"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth." - Charles Spurgeon

Oh, what a strange time it is that we live! The world seems upside down and backwards right now, yet we have a God who is above all things, ruling in sovereignty and providence. And we have a God who hears us. When asked which spiritual discipline people need help with, the two most common answers are prayer

and Bible reading. Is your prayer life foundational to who you are? Is it minimal, or at best a struggle? Would you like to have a prayer life that is deep, transformational, and thriving?

We will soon (depending on our current situation) be offering *The Prayer Course*, an eight session course based on the Lord's prayer, designed to help you understand and develop this wonderful gift that God has given us. These eight weeks will cover topics such as why we pray, what the basics of prayer are, unanswered

prayer, contemplation, listening and spiritual warfare. We'll also use time to look at various methods of prayer that can open up personal ideas of what a thriving prayer life can look like. We will use videos and group discussions based on the book and video series *How to Pray, A Simple Guide for Normal People* by Peter Greig.

We will announce the dates for this group as soon as we have a better idea of how things will progress!

New Facebook Page for Families



Families, come connect with us on our new **Facebook Page!**

Search "**Richland Lutheran Church Family Ministry**" and request to join.

We need connection and community right now, maybe more than ever!

Not on Facebook? We've got resources and opportunities for you too! Be watching your e-mail for more details.

President's Message: The Message of Easter From Sandy Steele, Congregation President

We're almost through Lent and Easter is right around the corner. I don't know about you but it seems as though Advent was just a couple of days ago, when we were celebrating the expectancy of the coming of the Christ Child and here we are now in our time of observance and preparation for the celebration of His death and resurrection. So, I'd like to take a little side trip from Council events and focus for a moment on this, our Easter season. It brings to mind probably the most known and memorized verse in the Bible – John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”* I've heard this verse referred to as “the Bible in a nutshell”.

I've shared this before but I find it to be such a profound (and timely) message and I felt called to share it again – with you. God, after all, is the **“Greatest Giver”** who gave to us the **“Greatest Gift”** - His one and only Son. So, here we go.

FOR GOD – the greatest Giver. This refers to God in heaven, our Heavenly Father, the First person of the trinity, the Godhead. There is no other God except Him;

SO LOVED – the greatest motive. This is

the greatest love. This love is so great it is beyond human understanding. The Scriptures tell us that **GOD IS LOVE**

THE WORLD – the greatest need. The mission of Jesus Christ was to come to this earth in human form. He lived a sinless life. He came to teach, minister, be tempted in all things in which we're tempted, be tortured and give His life as ransom for us, for our sins, and to be the one and only mediator between God and men. There is no greater love. When Jesus said that “God so loved the world”, He meant each and every one of us.

THAT HE GAVE – the greatest act. God is the greatest giver; He sacrificed for us.....

HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON – the greatest gift. Jesus Christ became the sacrificial Lamb. He did this for us - a rebellious, evil, and sinful world.

THAT WHOSOEVER – the greatest invitation. This is an open invitation to all (anyone and everyone) who want to be saved and receive His gift of salvation.

BELIEVES – the greatest decision. This means a belief that is centered in God's Word. It's more than just head knowledge that He exist-

ed. It's a personal relationship with Him centered in truth as is in the Scriptures. Many people say they believe in Christ but they have no understanding of what it truly means to “follow Him”.

IN HIM – the greatest Person. Jesus Christ is to be the center of everything. That trust needs to be centered in the Jesus Christ of the Bible.

SHOULD NOT PERISH – the greatest deliverance. In other words, those who believe in Jesus Christ will not be lost to God.

BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE – the greatest certainty of the greatest possession. This is love - the greatest gift that was ever given and that can be received - Jesus Christ and eternal life.

Amen and Amen!! I pray for each of you a very blessed and joyful Easter!

Sandy Steele,
Congregation President

From the Council: Shalom

From Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

“Shalom.” What a word when one thinks about it. It means both hello and goodbye, peace, harmony, completeness, prosperity, and tranquility! At a time in our lives that we thought we’d seen everything, we are facing COVID-19 and all the problems associated with it. COVID-19 is real, it is a health risk to many as it is highly contagious and can be lethal. It can be mitigated and we are in the midst of that health mitigation process now, however, the overshadowing fear and panic need “Shalom”. We are the children of God and we need to rely on our faith to quell the fear and anxiety that is running rampant. “Shalom”. I can tell you the medical issues are real; the anxiety and panic are not...step back take a breath and say “Shalom”. It may be just a word but what a word it is...Peace, harmony, and tranquility should be with you as we weather the

storm together as God’s children.

In my previous work, I was asked many times: “Flying in those conditions aren’t you afraid; Aren’t you scared; Do you have a death wish?” My answer was always the same-Yes, Yes, and NO! Yes, I understand the conditions. Yes, I understand the risks and limitations. No, I do not want to hazard my crew beyond the limits of the helicopter...I could not let fear, panic, or anxiety clutter my mind or I could not accomplish the missions in a safe manner. It was a matter of faith that allowed me to compartmentalize and quell any fear, panic, or anxiety so I could fly in those conditions to rescue those in need. I was able to take a breath and say “Shalom” for 30 years and will continue to do so.

As we move forward in these unprecedented

times, I would ask that we pray together for each other...we reach out as we can to comfort, reassure, and assist each other. If you are in need let your family in Christ know so we can help. “Shalom.”

Philippians 4:6-7 - Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Luke 6:38 - Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.



RLC Financial Snapshot

As of February 29, 2020

Income	Budget (annualized)	Expenses	%of Budget
\$141,344.00	\$150,172.66	\$142,955.00	95%

Deficit to date- \$1611.00

From the Council: Global Transmission

By Valerie Silva, Member-At-Large

As I write this, on March 19, 2020, we are living in a new reality, where a virus has been transmitted globally and the world has changed. By the time this is published, I expect there to be cases of this infection, and the resulting illness, in every country in the world. This virus has been transmitted rapidly and apparently quite easily. We, as members of the Body of Christ, need to do what we can to slow this spread, protecting the more vulnerable among us in love.

And yet, there is something that we should be transmitting, sharing and spreading as far and wide as we can! No big shock, friends, but this is the Good News of the Gospel! Our purpose on earth is to spread God's Kingdom! And now, maybe more than ever, there is opportunity to do so. This virus has caused a pause in many people's lives. It has created fear. People are searching for clarity. And God, who is sovereign over all, has placed us in this time, in this situation, to be his people and live as those redeemed by him! Dear ones, it's exciting!

Meditating on this, I've been drawn back, as I often am, to one of my favorite Bible passages: Galatians 5:13-26. It's on living in the power of the Holy Spirit. Please read the entire passage (or the

entire letter, for that matter) to remind yourself of what not to do. I will, however, focus on what we should do, in verses 22-23a: "*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*"

So, I'm going to make this personal now. What can I do to live these principles out? Me. Valerie Silva. It's a challenge, for sure! You can think of my ideas below as my personal goals, rather than accomplishments. I'd encourage you also to look at them personally and consider what God would have you do in your lives.

Love – How can I love my neighbors? I, as a pharmacist, am still working these days and so out in the community. Therefore, I can call and check on others. I can run errands. I can drop groceries or other supplies at people's doorsteps and then practice 'ring and run' to keep that social distance. And, when the opportunity presents, I can share the good news of Jesus with them.

Joy – I have been surprised to find that in the worst sorrows of my life, God has given me the gift of joy in his presence. I can remember his love for me. I can take the time to praise him! Oh, what joy to lift my voice and heart in song and join the angels in their eternal wor-

ship!

Peace – It's easy to be afraid. I take comfort in the number of times in the Bible that God tells us to not be anxious or afraid. I don't feel condemned by this repetition, but rather comforted, in that God understands what we humans are like. He tells me to be at peace. He tells me he is in control. If I keep my eyes on him, instead of on the news, or social media, or even the current stress of my job, I can have peace. I need to take time to be with God & renew myself in his Word. God's promises are true. I mustn't allow myself to forget that He is with me in everything.

Patience/Forbearance – Right now my job is very hectic, and conditions are changing rapidly. Patients are frightened and every day brings several updates. It's easy to become impatient and irritated. And yet, as an ambassador of Christ, I must endeavor to resist that temptation. This is an area where I must be seeking the Holy Spirit's help regularly!

Kindness – I can have a sharp tongue. I can speak cruelly. These temptations I have struggled with for decades. The words of James 3 about taming the tongue speak

"And God, who is sovereign over all, has placed us in this time, in this situation, to be his people and live as those redeemed by him!"

April 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>Please note, too, that the calendar may change depending on how long we are on “Stay Home” orders. We will continue to be in communication regarding activities, meetings and worship services.</p>	<p>For information regarding Zoom or YouTube meetings, contact your group leader.</p>
<p>5 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:00 AM Children’s Church via YouTube 10:00 AM Worship Live Stream 3:00 PM Middle School Youth Group via Zoom 6:00 PM High School Youth Group via Zoom 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group via Houseparty</p>	<p>6 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study via Zoom 2:00 PM Facebook Live Updates 5:00 PM Executive Committee via Zoom 5:00 PM Nominating Committee via Zoom</p>	<p>7 10:00 AM Staff Meeting via Zoom 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
<p>12 Easter Sunday 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:00 AM Children’s Church via YouTube 10:00 AM Easter Worship Service via Live Stream</p>	<p>13 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study via Zoom 2:00 PM Facebook Live Updates 5:00 PM Nominating Committee via Zoom</p>	<p>14 10:00 AM Staff Meeting via Zoom 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 PM Congregation Council via Zoom</p>
<p>19 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:00 AM Children’s Church via YouTube 10:00 AM Worship Live Stream 3:00 PM Middle School Worship via Zoom 6:00 PM High School Youth Group via Zoom 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group via Houseparty</p>	<p>20 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study via Zoom 2:00 PM Facebook Live Updates 5:00 PM Nominating Committee via Zoom</p>	<p>21 10:00 AM Staff Meeting via Zoom 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
<p>26 9:00 AM Good News Today - KVEW 9:00 AM Children’s Church via YouTube 10:00 AM Worship Live Stream 3:00 PM Middle School Worship via Zoom 6:00 PM High School Youth Group via Zoom 6:30 PM Umbarger/Underwood Small Group via Houseparty</p>	<p>27 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study via Zoom 2:00 PM Facebook Live Updates 4:00 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT via Zoom 5:00 PM Nominating Committee via Zoom 5:00 PM Spiritual Growth MALT via Zoom</p>	<p>28 10:00 AM Staff Meeting via Zoom 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:00 PM Christian Service MALT via Zoom</p>

April 2020			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study via Zoom 5:30 PM Super Kids! via Zoom 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group via Zoom</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30 AM Prayer for the Church via Zoom 2:00 PM Facebook Live Updates on RLC Group Page 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 7:00 PM Lent Worship via Live Stream</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Mission Prayer Group via Zoom</p>
<p>8</p> <p>1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study via Zoom 5:30 PM SuperKids! via Zoom 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group via Zoom</p>	<p>9 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>10:30 AM Prayer for the Church via Zoom 2:00 PM Facebook Live Updates 5:00 PM Steel Small Group via Zoom 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship via Live Stream</p>	<p>10 Good Friday</p> <p>7:00 PM Good Friday Worship via Live Stream</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Mission Prayer Group via Zoom</p>
<p>15</p> <p>1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study via Zoom 5:00 PM Preview Article Deadline 5:30 PM SuperKids! via Zoom 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group via Zoom 7:00 PM RLC Foundation via Zoom</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30 AM Prayer for the Church via Zoom 2:00 PM Facebook Live Updates 5:00 PM Steele Small Group via Zoom</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 4:30 PM Mission Prayer Group via Zoom</p>
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Save the Date: Vacation Bible School



SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School

June 22-26

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

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 5!

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

Activities for Kids

Super Kids !

Super Kids! is looking a little different this spring, but that doesn't mean we're not still active! Chadder and Miss Jenny have set up a YouTube channel to share videos with the kids during this time of virtual gatherings. Families, please watch your emails for an invitation to the channel, and be sure to sign up for notifications of when new videos are posted. We've also established a Facebook group for RLC families. You can find resources and notices there, too! We'll also be investigating Zoom as an option to have live digital gatherings for Super Kids! And, Super Kids, you're always welcome to call or FaceTime Miss Jenny or Chadder on the phone if you'd like to chat!

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



Activities for Middle School Youth

**Who doesn't need some mid-week fun?
Come "hang out" with us ONLINE at
(Virtual) Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM - Wednesdays - on Zoom**

By now you should have gotten a link e-mailed to you, but if not, let Amanda know! It will also be posted in the FB group.

Come "hang out" with us, play some games, and connect!

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

Activities for High School Youth

Even with the craziness around us, we are still having

**(Virtual) High School Youth Group
Sunday nights from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM
on Zoom!**

Amanda has sent out the link for our meeting via e-mail and text, but if you haven't gotten it, let her know, because we'd love to have you join us!

From the Council, Continued

From Valerie Silva, Council Member-At-Large

very clearly to me. Lord, help my words to be kind. Let me not think of the clever or snarky response, but rather the one you would have me give!

Goodness/Godliness – God is good. We are born in sin, the opposite of goodness. But washed by the blood of Christ, we are cleaned and made good. I can seek godly pursuits during this time. Not just time-wasting, and TV, and being self-indulgent. I can take this opportunity of quiet time at home to fast and pray, including praying for those afflicted by and battling this virus, and for governments to make wise decisions. Because God tells us to do this.

Faithfulness – Here is the truly global part of this. I, as part of Christ's body, must never forget that I owe God and my fellow Christians my faithfulness. Therefore, I will, I must, commit myself to keeping my heart set on the things of God. And, I will continue to pray for Christians around the world, particularly those who are undergoing persecution for their faith and who may be therefore even more vulnerable to this virus. I will pray. I will pray. I will always pray.

Gentleness/Meekness – I'm a child of God. I'm here to serve others and not push my own desires. Oh, Jesus, you healed and

helped the crowds when you had to be tired and weary! Help me to be so caring with others every day, and consider their needs first. Help my words and actions to be ones of healing and hope as I try to show you in my life.

Self-Control - What am I feeling? Am I responding with fearmongering, bitterness, rage, or blaming others? It's hard to face a scary unknown. But God is there. He already knows, so I can tell him about it, turning my darker thoughts over to him. I can say no to spreading rumors. I can avoid creating dissent. I can step back from getting involved in controversies on social media, rather than getting sucked in. Lord give me wisdom and discretion. I need you to guard me in this!

I can't do any of this on my own. These are called the fruits of the Spirit for a reason: the Holy Spirit makes possible in us what is not possible in our own strength. As we are children of God, the Holy Spirit lives in us! Let Him shine through!

Finally, I wish to encourage you with the very words of God. The other day I came across a video of the entire Gospel of Mark being read by the British actor, David Suchet. It was so good to just sit down and let the words wash over me. I'd

encourage you, sometime when you have 2 hours available, to sit down and just listen, as the mostly illiterate people of Mark's time would have listened, to this entire book. Let the story of Christ's life be heard anew in your heart and mind. In this book, God's love will shine through.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JjOgcMQXvSc&t=28s>

Or you can go to YouTube and search:

"The Gospel According to Mark read by David Suchet"

"The Holy Spirit makes possible in us what is not possible in our own strength."

April Operation Christmas Child Request: Small Gifts



Small stuffed animals, small dolls (baby dolls, "rag" dolls, fashion dolls), flip flops, other small character toys (no war related items). Super-hero items are okay, as long as it does not have a weapon.

During this time of social distancing, you are invited to continue to gather items for OCC boxes, and just set them aside at home until we are able to gather together again in person.

**450 boxes sent
in 2019!**

Thank you, RLC family, for your partnership in this ministry! We appreciate your financial support year round for this ministry. Your monetary donations allow us to buy additional items in bulk, as well as cover shipping costs.

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

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easy!

Give Your Tithes and Offerings via Pushpay



During this unusual time of congregational life, where we are worshipping exclusively via live stream, and holding meetings and gatherings through virtual connections, you are encouraged to

give digital giving a try. Visit the church website (www.RichlandLutheran.org) and click on the red "Give" button located towards the middle of the front page. It takes just a moment to create an account. You can make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring transaction for your tithes and offerings. The most frequently used ministries that receive designated gifts are listed for your convenience, so you're still able to give those special offerings for things like the Food Pantry, GNMM, the Foundation, Operation Christmas Child, and more!

Of course, you're always welcome to still give your tithes, offerings, and special giving via check or cash in your offering envelopes by mailing them to the church.

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

Worship Support 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).

Jesus Has Risen

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Matthew 28:1-8

Anniversaries



April 4
Charles & Elaine Davis

April 6
Rick & Janet Budzeck
Matthew & Stephanie Pearson

April 7
Tom & Bobbi Hillestad

April 13
Don and Dawn Salyer

April 17
Rick & Kathy Snyder

April 21
Tracy and Amanda Kissire

April 22
Nathan & Stefanie Porter
Steve & Nina Tilton

April 25
Art & Sande Tackett

Birthdays

April 1
Dominic Britton
Nathan Salyer
Evelyn Woehle

April 2
Stephanie Pearson
Allison Thompson

April 4
Nancy Ballard
Kyle Peterson

April 5
Sabrina Monroe
Sue Peterson
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Liz Rodriguez

April 12
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Emily Archibald
Lauren Archibald
Greg Keyes

April 14
Gayla Davis
Kiane Lesser
Tyler Wiegand

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Joanne Woehle

April 16
Emerson Bevington
Piper Mercer

April 20
Charles Davis

April 21
Glenn Edgemon
Anna Lesser
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April 23
Lanae Hexum-Kion
Joanie Probst

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Paul Hedges
Emil Leitz
Theo Nauts

April 25
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Josephine Whitney

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Warner Blyckert

April 28
Margaret Dagle
Jessica Schumacher
Jessica Thompson
Donna Williams

April 29
Corinne Kaiser

April 30
Marie Riensche

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



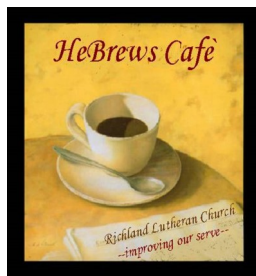


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