



Vacation Bible School 2021

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At *Treasured VBS*, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them!

RLC is excited to be hosting in-person vacation Bible school this month! This special version of VBS will be open to just our RLC families, and will be offered in a modified format to accommodate the anticipated COVID-healthy guidelines for our community. Please be sure to eat dinner *before* coming to VBS (dinners will not be provided this year).

All activities will occur outside!

Because we are holding all activities **outside**, state guidelines allow for masks to be **OPTIONAL** for VBS (subject to change). You and your children are encouraged to mask according to your family preferences.

Bring a blank t-shirt to have a VBS logo applied for free!

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

August 3-4-5

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages 4 yr. old-5th Grade

****Limited to RLC Families!****

If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)



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Church Community Builder

If you have not yet activated your ability to view your profile in our directory/database, please visit the church website and click on "RLC Log In" in the top menu bar, and then click on the "RLC Community Log In" and "Request Account" if you no longer have the log in email sent previously.



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Pastoral Acts for July 2021

Baptisms

7/11/21 - Harlow Evans

Weddings

Memorials/Funerals

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Back Without a Bang!

From Pastor Steve, Lead Pastor



¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; ²⁴ and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

HEBREWS 10:19-25

Catchy title, huh? I can't take credit for it, however, because I stole it from *Christianity Today*. Their article included a subtitle, *Returning to Church Won't Be the Celebration We Once Imagined*. The article quotes David Kinnaman, president of the Barna Group who researches faith trends, who is worried social distancing has led to emotional distancing, "(People) are going to be hanging back, not going to sign up, not going to volunteer, not going to give at the same level." And, survey statistics are showing this to be true.

When the writer of Hebrews wrote to the church in Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago, they could not have anticipated the COVID pandemic. However, God did, and we can certainly receive this text for us today. The text instructs the believer that, because of Jesus, there is a new and living way to relate together as the Body of Christ. We are to "draw near," "hold fast," and "consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

This last instruction captured in verses 24 and 25 may have particular meaning for us. I clearly see it does. The instruction is to encourage love and good deeds in one another. The way this happens best, according to this text, is through assembling together. Literally the gathering of believers for worship. Contextually, corporate worship. We have been blessed to meet together virtually, however, there's just something about being together in the same space. Arguably, there is little encouraging of one another to love and good deeds virtually. How does that happen among us if we're not in the same space?

I recognize, accept and even appreciate there are varying levels of comfort and even more opinions regarding when the pandemic will truly be over, even among experts. I fully expected the pandemic to end like it began, with a bang, but that just hasn't nor will it happen. I've had to give up my dream of a 'new Pentecost' where the Church reunites with a "violent wind," "tongues of fire," and thousands coming to the Lord.

In all of this, however, let us hear anew the instruction of the writer of Hebrews, and all the more, the rationale for "not forsaking our own assembling together." Namely, because "we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus." Certainly the writer was espousing a theological, spiritual reality here, but I wonder if God doesn't have something more for us today? Maybe rationale for putting aside our fears and concerns and trusting Jesus as we again enter into God's holy place. What do you think?

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

What is God's
message in
this passage
for us today?

From the Council

Jan Leitz, Member-At-Large

As we continue to emerge from our time of corona virus seclusion, I have been pondering the changes these past months have brought. Something that I hope I will never again take for granted is the privilege of being able to gather together to worship our Lord. When I first stepped back into our beautiful sanctuary after so many months of worship from home, I was a little surprised at how emotional it felt. I was overcome with gratitude to be able to be there.

Being able to worship via live-stream during the pandemic was a blessing, but I struggled with the singing portions of the service. Without the backup of the rest of the congregation, hearing just my own voice was often disturbing and distracting when I failed to stay on key. Then I would find myself losing my focus on worship. I tried to keep in mind that although Scripture directs us to sing to the Lord it doesn't say we have to sound perfect. When my singing sounded like a croaking frog to me, I'm convinced He heard and accepted my efforts with love. So why did I allow it to derail my worship?

During my daily devotion time recently, I was further challenged regarding worshipful singing. The devotion was authored by Joni Eareckson Tada, whom I respect and admire very much. Many of you may be familiar with Joni's life story. A diving accident in 1967 left her a quadriplegic. God has used her difficult circumstances to develop an intimate relationship with Him which has served as inspiration for her powerful ministry. In the devotion I was reading that morning, she quoted 1 Corinthians 14:15b - "... *I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.*" She wrote, "The other week during Sunday worship service, I was singing, "Take my voice and let me sing, always, only for my King. / Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. / Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine..." Suddenly I was jolted, *What in the world am I singing?! These are powerful words!* I have glossed over the text to that hymn – and others – many times. Sometimes if I know the song, I'll sing by rote. I'll put myself on automatic and just let the music carry me. Other times, the tune becomes the focus and I work hard to get the harmony notes just right. But I often fail to "sing with my mind," as today's verse says."¹

Like Joni, I find that it is all too easy to just sing along mindlessly. Sometimes I become frustrated when I am not familiar with the song that has been selected and don't know the tune. Other times I may be critical of the choice, tempo, or length of the song, all the while missing out on focused worship. I know that care is taken to select songs that reinforce the message of the day. When I'm not purposeful in paying attention, an opportunity is missed for meaningful, rich worship and spiritual growth. As Joni suggests, I need to prepare my mind in advance of arriving at church and be intentional to remain fully engaged during all parts of the service, including the singing.

We have experienced in an unforgettable way during these past pandemic months that God provides a way for us to worship Him, no matter in what circumstances we find ourselves. I want to participate in all parts of the worship service, including mindfully singing with joy. Don't miss the opportunity to join with me in this at our next worship service!

I will sing with
my spirit, but I
will also sing
with my
understanding.

1 Corinthians
14:15b (NIV)

¹ Joni Eareckson Tada, *Pearls of Great Price* (Zondervan, 2006)

President's Message: Man Plans...

Sandy Steele, Congregation President

I would like to, first, take this opportunity to announce and to welcome Kristen Imhoff as our Congregation Vice President successor. Kristen comes to us with a strong, mature faith and love for our Lord, Jesus Christ, and valuable experience serving on Council as Member at Large over the last several months. We are pleased that she was willing to be considered for this position and we all look forward to our continually growing relationship with her on Council, as well as the Executive Committee. This appointment now creates a member-at-large vacancy for which Council will be in prayer and discernment over the next few weeks as we determine a successor for that position. As always, we covet your prayers through this process.

As I shared with you last month, Council has been busily reviewing all of our policies and it gives me much pleasure to share with you that, as of July's meeting, this task is now complete. In summary, we reviewed 21 policies of which four were retired, ten revised and seven remain unchanged. Once again, I invite you to go to the church website and click on "Our Ministries" at the top of the page, go to RLC Congregation Council and scroll down to "Governance Documents and Policies". I give my thanks, gratitude, and appreciation to Council for their hard work and their dedication in bringing our policies up to date.

And now, an update on some unfinished business. Many of you have probably been wondering what happened with the recommended changes to RLC's Constitution and Bylaws that last year's Council presented to you for consideration and approval. You may also be wondering about the Offsite Retreat Center funds reallocation recommendations. Well, we haven't forgotten you nor have we forgotten about these business items yet to be completed. If you will recall, the decision was made to defer action on both of these very important issues to a time when we are able to gather in person, once again, as a large group. It's been a long time coming but I am pleased to inform you that this will happen soon. Our plan is to present our recommendations for both of these issues to you for your consideration and vote of approval at our annual meeting on October 31. You will be receiving more information prior to the meeting. We thank you for your patience and understanding and we look forward to bringing these two unfinished business items to completion.

As they say, man plans but... *"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps."*
Proverbs 16:9.

Sandy Steele

New GriefShare Session



RLC's Grief Support Ministry team is offering a new session of GriefShare starting August 18. This 13-week session will be offered via Zoom meetings from 6 - 8 PM on Wednesday evenings. There is a \$20 workbook fee if you have not attended before, and you are always welcome to attend again.

GriefShare is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved person in their lives, whether it is a new loss or a years-ago loss. Our trained and experienced facilitators are here to walk alongside you in your grief, offering support and encouragement along the way.

Register at GriefShare.org or call the RLC office if you have any questions.

2021 Annual Meeting:

October 31

Financial Update

From Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

January—May 2021 RLC Financial Snapshot

Income	Budget (annualized)	Expenses	Gain/(Loss)
\$428,124	\$838,685	\$370,530	\$57,594

If you have any questions please contact Bill Peterson or Lisa Wiegand.

God Bless You!



We rejoice with Julianna Monroe and Sabrina Monroe as they have affirmed their baptism and made a public profession of their faith through the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday, July 18, 2021. May God bless them now and always as they walk in His ways and continue to seek His divine will for their lives!

Are you familiar with the commitments confirmands make? When confirming one's faith at RLC, the individual is asked, that knowing he/she is saved by grace through faith and not by works, will he/she commit to God's great love, to do his/her best:

- *"To love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and mind, and soul, and strength?*
- *To love Jesus Christ as your Lord, the Master of your life and as your Savior, the one who saved you from the punishment of your sins?*
- *To love your neighbor as generously as you love yourself?*
- *To live a life of grace, compassion, mercy, and hope?*
- *To commit to studying God's Word; to continue in fellowship and worship; and to share your faith with the lost?"*

What a great reminder these commitments are to each of us as we live and work as Christ's ambassadors in our homes and community!

When Times of Trouble Appear

From Pastor Sam, Visitation Pastor

Psalm 46:1 teaches us that “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.” The phrase ‘times of trouble’ can mean many things so here is a story about one example of what a time of trouble has been for me.

In January my wife, Christy, and I decided to build a small shop so I would have a place (right now my stuff is in the garage) to store and use the wood working and metal working tools and other things of that nature that I have collected over the years. We are having a 20’ x 30’ pole building constructed in our backyard, and even though I am familiar with building things, what surprised me is how complicated and stressful it is to have something like this built.

For the most part the building process has gone well but it can be frustrating when a subcontractor doesn’t show up, or materials are delayed, or when it seems as if—for no apparent reason—all work has simply stopped. Of course I know that there are other times of trouble I have faced that have been far more serious than this such as when I was unemployed, or faced a serious

illness, or went through the death of someone I loved; yet as I think of this, it seems to me that to God they are all important and equally troublesome.

So, as the building has been constructed this verse ‘God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble’ would just sort of pop into my head. It is as if God has been reminding me of how it is only in him that I can find a peaceful and calm heart. And maybe that is what God wants from all of us as well?

Psalm 46 (NRSV) ends with these words:

“Be still and know that I am God.
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth!”
The Lord of host is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Times of trouble are inevitable and yet it helps to remember that the spirit of Christ within us is what makes life bearable and is what fills us with hope and joy. So may God’s peace be with each of you when times of trouble appear.

Contact the RLC office if you, or someone in your family, would like to be contacted by an RLC Visitation Minister.



Families, are you on our
**RLC Families
Facebook Page?**

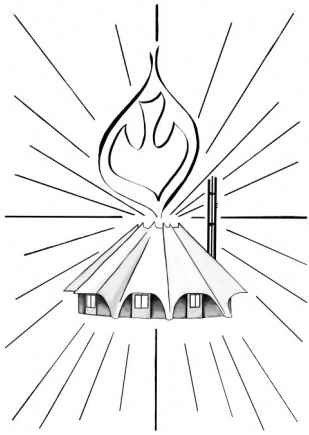
If not, search “**Richland Lutheran Church Family Ministry**” and request to join.

Come join the conversations, and stay up to date on what’s happening with Children & Youth ministries at RLC!

August 2021		
Sun	Mon	Tue
1 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:30 AM Middle School Youth Group 9:45 AM New Members Class 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM High School Youth Group 5:00 PM Worship	2 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:15 PM VBS Snack Packing 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting	3 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 6:00 PM Treasured VBS 2021
8 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:30 AM Middle School Youth Group 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM High School Youth Group 5:00 PM Worship	9 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study	10 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 PM Congregation Council
15 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:30 AM Middle School Youth Group 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM New Members Reception 3:00 PM High School Youth Group 4:30 PM Deadline for September Preview Articles 5:00 PM Worship	16 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study	17 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution
22 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:30 AM Middle School Youth Group 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM High School Youth Group 5:00 PM Worship	23 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:30 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT	24 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Christian Service MALT
29 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:30 AM Middle School Youth Group 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM High School Youth Group 5:00 PM Worship	30 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study	31 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution

August 2021			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 5:30 PM Praise Team 6:00 PM Treasured VBS 2021</p>	<p>5 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 11:00 AM Nominating Committee 1:00 PM Outreach Team 5:30 PM Steele Small Group 6:00 PM Treasured VBS 2021</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
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<p>25 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 5:30 PM Praise Team 6:00 PM GriefShare via Zoom</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM Spiritual Growth MALT 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 11:00 AM Nominating Committee 11:30 AM Worship MALT 5:30 PM Steele Small Group</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>

Save the Date!



RLC 75th Anniversary Celebration October 9-10, 2021

In early 1946, Richland Lutheran Church was incorporated as an official congregation within the Evangelical Lutheran Church. A lot has transpired in the last 75 years here at the corner of Stevens and Van Giesen, but through it all, God has faithfully led this congregation to being a witness of his love, mercy, and saving grace. Mark your calendars now and make plans to join us as we celebrate this jubilee milestone of shining God's love to our community.

Watch for more details in next month's Preview!

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Using Church Community Builder

Church Community Builder (CCB) is a powerful new tool being used by RLC. Although we began using CCB a year ago, it has really been put into use these last few months as we have returned to a more normal schedule of programming and worship. We will be having a series of *Preview* articles highlighting different aspects of CCB to help you become more familiar and comfortable with using this online portal. There are three videos posted on the church website to also assist you with using CCB. You are encouraged to watch them, and to also follow along with these short tutorials here in the *Preview*.

This month, we are looking at how to block out dates of unavailability for those who are serving in roles such as usher, lector, cashier, etc.

How to Block Out Dates of Unavailability in CCB

- Log in to the church online portal, Church Community Builder (CCB)
- Click on your profile page by clicking the circle monogram in the top right hand corner menu bar.
- Click “involvement” in the menu bar centered under the blue-gradient banner towards the top of the page.
- Locate the “Serving” box and hover your mouse over the top right corner of the box until the “...” appears. A short pop up menu will appear. Click “Manage Serving”
- You can now see all of the serving opportunities you (and others in your household) have been scheduled for!
 - By hovering over the right hand side of each opportunity, you can select “accept” or “decline”.
 - By clicking “Browse Open Positions” in the upper menu bar, you can find other future opportunities that have not yet been scheduled for the teams you are associated with.

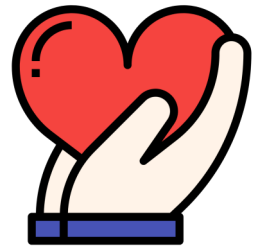
If you have any questions about accessing or using CCB, please reach out to any of the staff members - they are here to help!

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Worship Help Needed!

We are still looking for additional volunteers to serve during worship (all three services!) in the following areas:

- Usher (greet worshippers, hand out bulletins, count attendance)
- Offering Custodian (sort out cash from envelopes & yellow slips, secure offering in drop safe)
- Lector (read the scriptures from the lectern)
- Projection Technician (morning only, click thru slides at appropriate time)
- Sound Board Operator (adjust sound volumes, help with microphones as needed)
- Worship Assistant (leads the Creed, Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer)



If you are able to help in any of these areas, please contact the church office as soon as possible. We currently have just the bare-minimum number of individuals for many of these roles, and no volunteers for some! This leaves those who are serving at risk of burn-out. Please prayerfully consider lending a hand. Thanks!

For more information contact the RLC Office!

943-3164
officeatrlc@gmail.com

Employment Opportunities at RLC

Richland Lutheran Church is looking to hire a **part-time Nursery Attendant** to care for children during church services and congregational activities. Minimum 4 hours per week with pay range of \$15-\$20/hour. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have training in child care basics or previous experience, certification in Infant/Child First Aid and CPR, and be able to pass a background check. For more information please visit RLC’s website.

Richland Lutheran Church is looking to hire a **part-time Traditional Worship Piano Accompanist** to accompany the Chancel Choir and/or vocalists during church services. Minimum 4 hours per week with starting pay of \$20/hour. Applicants must have keyboard skills sufficient to play hymns, liturgy, and easy anthem accompaniments at sight. Also, knowledge of basic music theory, including simple transpositions or harmonies. Applicant will also be required to pass a background check. For more information please visit RLC’s website.

Church Community Builder, Continued

- Click the gear-icon in the top right corner to block out dates of unavailability, and to change availability preferences.
 - By clicking the triangle near your name, you can toggle between household members to adjust everyone’s preferences and availability.
- When done, click “close” to return to the “manage serving” page.

Activities for Kids



Mark your calendar! Sunday School Kick-Off is scheduled for September 12 in the Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM. Classes will be available for children ages 3* through 5th grade.

* RLC follows the Richland School District age guidelines for determining class placement. Children should be 3 years old on or before August 31 to begin Sunday School. As a child ages, they should attend the Sunday school class that matches their grade in school. Questions? Please contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com).

For more
information about
activities for kids,
contact Jenny Page!

• **Important Dates!**
COMING SOON

September 19—Acolyte Training for all middle school students

September 26—First Communion Instruction for 5th and 6th graders

Both of these special events will occur during the Sunday School hour. Students should meet in their Sunday School classrooms by 9:45 AM.

Activities for Middle School and High School Youth

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday Mornings

9:30 - 10:30 AM

at Stevens Park

We're so excited to be meeting in person again! All middle school students are invited to join us Sunday mornings at the park in the shade for some games, a lesson, and hanging out together!

Bring: your Bible, a chair, & a drink!

If you have any questions
contact Amanda Daniels

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

High School Ministry

It's summer - and we are having fun!

High School Youth Group is in the swing of summer!

For the SUMMER we are meeting at the Daniels' house at 3 PM each week. (Keep your eyes open for more info towards the end of the month) We are excited to get back into lessons and teaching time this month, so don't forget your Bible!

Contact Amanda Daniels
if you have any questions or for more info!



**108 boxes sent in
2020!**

Operation Christmas Child: August Requests

This month, we are looking for School Supplies - spiral notebooks, pens, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, flexible rulers, protractors, pencil cases, manual pencil sharpeners, markers, mechanical pencils, solar powered calculators, safety scissors, small adhesive tape, blank index cards.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry!

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

How Can YOU Pray Today?

Each week we publish a list of prayer requests along with the weekly announcements. You can take this home from worship on Sundays, or find it on the RLC website on the Announcements and Newsletters page.

Please take some time this month to pray for your fellow congregation members and their specific needs.

Please also keep in prayer Vacation Bible School, which will be August 3-5, and the planning and preparation for the 75th Anniversary celebration.



RLC: A Church that
Prays Together

Online Giving

This past year has seen a significant increase in users of RLC's online giving option, Pushpay! The convenience, ease, and security of digital giving has proven to be a vital part of allowing RLC members to faithfully continue contributing through this extended time of modified worship. Thank you for your generosity, and for using Pushpay!

If you have received a box of paper offering envelopes for 2021, but have switched to online giving and will continue to utilize online giving in 2022, please return your box of envelopes to the tray on the Welcome Desk in the narthex, situated behind the "welcome" sign that is labeled "returned 2021 offering boxes."

If you have questions about switching to online giving, please contact Lisa Wiegand or Jenny Page in the church office.



Anniversaries

August 2
Ed & Pat Dalpiaz

August 4
Matthew & Teresa Monroe

August 7
Harold & Marge Hogue

August 11
Bruce & Ona Lander

August 12
Dave & Carol Larkin
Wayne & Janice Campbell

August 14
Cliff & Jeri Sandberg
Andy & Tess Webster

August 16
Bill & Julie Bishop
Gary & Sally Culbert

August 17
Bob & Marie Thompson

August 19
Danny & April Payne

August 24
Norm & Sara Gillette

August 26
Brian & Kathy Killand

August 27
Rich & Diane Olsen

August 29
Ken & Sue Meek

August 31
Timothy & Patricia Lamberson



Birthdays

August 2
Erik Killand

August 3
Elaine Hogan

August 4
Jim Fast
Jenifer Haler

August 5
Jason Corning
Edith Hansen

August 6
Kathy Higley
Don Salyer

August 7
Seth Thompson

August 8
John Huebner
Claire Whitney

August 9
Wesley Hutchison
Tess Webster
Trey Wiegand

August 10
Dolores Jaech
Anna Lipton
Theresa Woehle

August 11
Colton McCargar
Carol Parks

August 14
Kirsten Killand

August 15
Mitch Davis
Tom Frislie
Matthew Palmblad

August 16
Isabelle Flint
Pat Olenius
John Samuel
Betty Schauer

August 17
Ayden Busselman

August 18
Harold Hogue

August 19
Lois Harrold

August 20
Mikayla Mars
Wally Romsos

August 21
Audrianna Jordan
Kirsten Jordan
Russ Warren

August 22
Kristen Donahue
Bruce Lander

August 23
Casandra Blakely
Lori Maier

August 24
Andrea Britton

August 26
Jim Honeyman
Stefanie Porter
Rick Snyder

August 17
Kay Brauer
Sara Carswell

August 28
Ryan Davis
Madelyn Miller

August 29
Paul Berthelot

August 30
Steve Ernst
Shirley Fast
Jim Moran

August 31
Kevin Maier
Claire Moran

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





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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Sunday evening at 5 PM

Both the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services will
also be livestreamed.

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[YouTube.com/c/richlandlutheranchurch/live](https://www.youtube.com/c/richlandlutheranchurch/live)

For another option you can watch

Good News Today

Aired Sunday mornings on
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 9:00 AM

**Recorded videos of our service can be found on
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