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2021 Nominating Committee

The Richland Lutheran 2021 Nominating Committee is beginning our search for the new Council members that God reveals to us through prayer and discernment. This year we are searching for the following officers: President, Financial Advisor, two members-at-large. The Nominating Committee has begun with a month of prayer for guidance and discernment from God, and we are now ready to begin our search. The leadership of the Council members is a very important asset for Richland Lutheran, and we have been very blessed by those who have been serving us for 2020. We are asking that you, the congregation of Richland Lutheran, help us by keeping us in your prayers as we begin this ministry. The members of the 2021 Nominating Committee are Todd Maier (Chairman), Val Bettinson, Mark Underwood, Rick Budzeck, Sue Meek, and Lori Hogan.

We ask also, that if you are considering membership on the Council as an area of ministry for you that you contact one of the Committee members and let them know that you would like to be considered for one of the positions. Also, if you know of someone that you believe would be a good candidate for a Council position, please let one of the Nominating Committee members know. There is only one position that requires previous service on the Council, and that is the office of President. Otherwise, the only requirement for a Council position is that the person be a voting member who is actively worshipping (either in person or by streaming) at Richland Lutheran.

Thank you for your support for the 2021 Nominating Committee and we

Join us for Lent worship services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. You can reserve seats for in-person attendance starting at 9 AM on Thursday mornings until noon on Wednesdays.



We will also be live streaming the service, and it will be available afterward on YouTube.

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Congregation Council

- **Council Members**
- Sandy Steele, President Joel Sorensen, Vice President Bill Peterson, Financial Officer Diane Bonin, Secretary Jeanne Dillner, Member-at-Large Kristen Imhoff, Member-At-Large Fred Kremmer, Member-At-Large Jan Leitz, Member-At-Large Valerie Silva, Member-At-Large

Ex Officio Member

Pastor Steve Ernst, Lead Pastor

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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.



Pastoral Acts for December 2020

<u>Baptisms</u> None

<u>Weddings</u> Kristi Apgar & Randy Thompson—2/26/21

> <u>Memorials/Funerals</u> Doloros Erickson—2/23/21 (Died 2/13/21)

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From Pastor Steve, Lead Pastor



As many of you know, I'm an avid reader. I particularly like to read in the areas of Christian Leadership and Spiritual Formation (science fiction for pleasure). Recently I've completed a great book by Ruth Haley Barton entitled *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership*. She encourages the Christian leader to embrace and embody eight habits to live into God's expectation for leadership. I am committed to living, with God's help, these habits in my leadership. They are:

- Rather than leading from the unconscious patterns of the false self, I am leading from a self that is being transformed by my encounters with God in solitude and silence.
- Rather than leading from frenetic busyness, I am leading at a measured pace, taking time to notice the burning bushes in my life.
- Rather than leading from a place of overstimulation and exhaustion, I am discovering rhythms of work and rest, silence and word, stillness and action that God built into the universe for our well-being.
- Rather than being subject to other people's expectations and my inner compulsions, **I am operating out of a deep sense of God's call upon my life.**
- Rather than leading from a simplistic view of the spiritual life, I have an insideout understanding of the shape of the spiritual journey that comes from having been faithful to my own journey.
- Rather than arguing and fighting and trying to defend myself against every criticism and challenge to my leadership, I am regularly and routinely carrying the people I am leading into God's presence and interceding on their behalf.
- Rather than carrying the burdens of leadership alone and being derailed by isolation, **I am opening my loneliness to God and to those with whom I can cultivate a healthy interdependence.**
- Rather than leading from a place of intellectual striving and human strategies, I am discovering with a few others how to open to the gift of discernment so that we can do God's will together.

Being mindful of how we live and lead, especially in the church, is of the utmost importance for our Christian witness. These habits are not only helpful for leaders. They are great habits to practice in any part of life. I hope you take some time this month to consider and pray through these, allowing God to speak to you about living these habits as well.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

How might you apply these habits in your life?

From the Council -Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

"Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard." Isaiah 58:8

What a great devotional from my Daily Guideposts and it would only get better. Yes, some days you just run into angels. Today was one of those days! How blessed! Today was the first time in many, many months that waking up and getting ready for the day was different. It was not because I was anxious to go visit the grandkids, fishing, hunting, or the dentist! No, we were heading to get our first COVID vaccine! The weather was snowy and wet...I took an hour and shoveled the driveway. I thought as I moved the snow that WOW, we are really seeing the light at the end of the tunnel maybe!

We had basically stayed home and reduced our COVID risk for almost a year...we only went out with mask on and essentially followed all the guidance. It has been hard and inconvenient but we felt if we did our part that is what we should do. We could do it, if we put our minds to it! Friends and family didn't always understand but that is OK as we felt being around to enjoy them for years to come was the best outcome. We are blessed as we had plenty of things that we could do at home and in the outdoors social distancing. Don't get me wrong, it was like Groundhog Day over and over again! We stayed close to our Church family and daily devotions. We studied the Bible and learned all over again why Jesus is our savior. We learned that we could love each other in many ways that we hadn't in the past. We really came to understand how blessed we are.

Our Country has gone through a lot during this pandemic and yes, it has been historic but in the end democracy and good people doing good things have prevailed. In less than a year, several COVID vaccines have not only been developed but because of wise decisions they were funded upfront so production could be ramped up simultaneously! Operation Warp Speed was/is one of the most successful medical and logistical operations in our history. We are blessed to be in a Country that is providing vaccines to our citizens as soon as they come off the production lines and without cost. Yes, there are some issues as vaccine production can't keep up with demand and the human death toll in the U.S. will approach 600,000 and 4+ million will have contracted the virus!

Off we went to our appointment at the hospital for our vaccines. We made good time based on the road conditions and arrived at the requisite entrance at the recommended time. We were anxious because all the national news has been negative reporting, no vaccine and cancellations everywhere. Would we walk in and they tell us "Sorry"? The answer was NO...no issues! "Yes, you're in the right spot," and "Yes, we just need to check your temperature and are you having any symptoms?" Answer "No symptoms" and temperatures checked well below normal because it was 28 degrees outside.... "Please follow this young lady and she will take you to check in at the vaccine area." Check in went without a hitch as we had completed the correct forms and were in the system! "Please follow this nurse and she will take you to the vaccine tables." Arriving at the vaccine tables, we were greeted by two angels... they were retired nurses, 70+ years old, who volunteered to give shots! They were right out of "Touched by an Angel" (old TV show) happy, sweet, smiling, and talking in a voice you had to lean in to hear. They verified our information and signed our shot record cards...then asked which arm we would like the shot in. I rolled up my

Take some time to consider how YOU have been blessed in the last year.

President's Message: Covenant Relationships From Sandy Steele, Congregation President

As you know, Council and Staff have been gathering (virtually) over the last few weeks for a time of orientation and training to help us better serve Jesus...and you. During this orientation period, we will be renewing our commitment to the Staff/Council Covenant once again. In fact, this momentous event has taken place every year since 2014. This Covenant is a solemn agreement between Council and Staff to act together in harmony with the principles of the gospel. I've shared it with you in the past but as this is a binding and earnest agreement between each of us and God, and essential to our ministries here at RLC, I ask your permission to do so once again. So, I present to you RLC's Congregational Council/Staff Covenant...

"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...

With the help of God....we covenant together.

With the help of God, we promise to: **respect**, **care** and **pray** for each other; **assume** people have good intentions and motivations; **participate** in decision making by speaking openly and honestly about priorities and opinions during meetings, not privately afterward; 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; **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; accept differences of opinion and conflict as inevitable, normal and productive. When we disagree, we will do it respectfully; 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 conflicts arise we promise to seek resolution by communicating directly with the person or group involved, instead of gossiping or speaking negatively about others in the wider community; 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; maintain the integrity of the Council by not breaking confidentiality or undermining the Council and its decisions; **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."

We carry out this covenant *"with the help of God"* because, as we know, we cannot do it on our own. This covenant is not only for the benefit of Staff and those who serve on Council, it applies to all of us here at Richland Lutheran Church. It's not always easy but, as we all know, we *"can do all things through Him who gives (us) strength."* (Phil. 4:13)

Financial Update

From Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

January 2021 RLC Financial Snapshot

Income \$ 74,762 **Budget** \$64,510 **Expenses** \$51,954

PPP Loan Forgiveness \$104,254 (Loan amount of \$103, 468 + interest \$785) Gain/(Loss) \$124,792



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right sleeve and she said, "Are you ready?" I said "Yes". I felt nothing and remained standing holding my sleeve. She said, "All done"! I said, "When am I getting the shot?" She said, "All done". I was amazed as I felt nothing and having been in the military for 34 years and a military brat before that, I had been given my share of shots, at least 100 or more. Never had I not known I was given the shot! I told her, "That was the very best shot I had ever received and you are an Angel." She blushed and said, "Have a Great Day". Walking away the nurse asked "Angel are you ready for the next?" I didn't think much of it as we went to the seating area for our 15-minute observation period. It was a great day for us as we are half-way there, vaccine wise and closer to seeing our grandkids and friends without all the restrictions. Yes, she did give me a shot as my shoulder was a bit sore later in the day and there was a drop of blood under the band aide. Upon arriving home, I reviewed my COVID shot record and her name stood out "A. Power." Angel Power....

Relief and prayers answered, as we are two months from being able to have received our second dose and the antibodies in full effect for us! What a miracle!! I only hope that everyone who wants the vaccine can get it in a timely fashion and has as good an experience as we did.

On the Financial side of RLC, I would also like to report that our Payroll Protection Program (PPP) Loan (\$103K) from the COVID Relief Act was forgiven by the Small Business Administration in late January. We met all the requirements for maintaining our staff on salary and operational expenses thus those funds are now in our account as income free and clear. Another blessing for our Congregation.

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

Staying Connected

From Pastor Sam, Visitation Pastor

My mother lives alone in the home she and my father bought in 1980 and when they divorced in 1981 she received the home as part of the divorce settlement. She is almost 86 years old now and being able to keep contact with her throughout the pandemic has been important to both myself and my one remaining sister.

Both of us try to keep in touch with her by phone and I go see her a couple of times a week. I sometimes fix things or help with tasks that are strenuous for her such as too shoveling snow. She is a woman of faith and was the person in our family who made sure that we went to church and Sunday school; even though she does not now go out to church she does read her Bible every day, guided by several devotional books and on Sunday she watches television worship services, including Good News Today.

I'm sharing this information about my mother and how she and our family have navigated the pandemic as an example of what I am finding exists in our body of Christ. One concern I have had has been that the church may have had a few people who may be more alone and isolated than what would be healthy. A few weeks ago I brought these concerns to the weekly staff meeting and it was decided to search the church data base looking for church members who were living by themselves. The search provided a list of about fifty people that we decided to call.

I contacted a number of church members who agreed to help and we began to call those people on the list. From the feedback I have been getting from those who have been making phone calls the news is very good; what most are telling me is that throughout this past year we have kept in touch with one another. And so far I have not heard of any person who has not had some kind of connection to someone from the church or from their own family and friends.

There are still more phone calls to make and we plan make this extra effort until our community is more opened up; and just as my sister and I have stayed connected with our mother, this church has stayed connected with one another as well. It is nice to know that we are living what Christ commanded when he said that we are to "love one another just as I have loved you." (John 13:34 -35)

Thank you for being faithful to Him.

Blessings for you all, Pastor Sam

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| Join us on Wednesdays at 2 PM on Facebook Live for RLC Family Chat. The video will be uploaded to YouTube afterward. | | | | |

From the Council: Joel Sorensen, Vice President

We are living in an anxious time; and in times such as this, it is our natural desire to gather together.

Unfortunately, with the Covid-19 pandemic we have had to "socially distance" ourselves from one another. This has caused major disruptions to all aspects of our lives, including practicing our faith through worship and the many other church-related activities we have. We are still able to participate, whether it be in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings or from the comfort of our homes via YouTube, Good News Media, or other virtual media. I thank God for the hard work and dedication of the many who are working to provide these to us.

We do not know how long this pandemic will last, but it is important to realize that it has not separated us from the "…love of God in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:39)." In the meantime, it makes God's presence more profound. We can become more aware of God's presence around us in ways that we have never noticed before. Even in times when a community cannot gather, Jesus shows up, and we are still part of the body of Christ.

We CAN become more aware of God's presence around us...

The good news is that it gives us the time to examine our understanding of and practices around our faith. Let us spend time in scripture study, pray for each other, and contact others regularly by phone, e-mail or social media. We have never been here before. We are all trying to do our best to be faithful and loving in this time of COVID-19. We trust that the presence of Christ is always around us and within us.

For now, we must respect the disease, and not take unnecessary risks. We must care for one another and provide for the spiritual and physical needs of our loved ones and neighbors. And let us remember to be gentle with one another especially during these times.

This pandemic will not last forever; and when it ends, we will again be able to gather in worship and fellowship.

Above all, trust in the Lord!!

Regathering for Worship - Reservations & More

Reservations may be made online through the link on the "Worship with Us" tab on the church website, Monday 9:00 AM—Friday 12:00 Noon.

Or by phone (509-430-0050) Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon.

For a more complete list of details for our Regathering, please visit the church website and click "Announcements" or "Worship with Us," or call the church (943-3164) and we'd be happy to mail a copy to you.

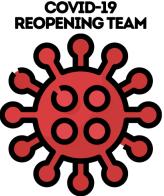


From the COVID-19 Reopening Team

The COVID-19 Reopening Team will soon be launching an online congregational survey to evaluate the RLC family's readiness to return to pre-COVID activities and schedules. Questions will focus on topics such as, "What is needed for you/your family to be comfortable in returning to (activity)?" with a list of pre-cautions, as well as a comment box. We realize that comfort levels in regards to in person activities are varied, and it is our desire to be sensitive to that spectrum. Please help us understand where you are in that spectrum!

Please watch for an announcement for when the survey is active and ready for your input!

If you have any questions about RLC's COVID-19 response, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team: Pastor Steve Ernst, Sandy Steele, Jim Honeyman, Bill Peterson, Lisa Wiegand, and Jenny Page.



Online Giving

During this unusual time of congregational life, where we are worshipping mostly via live stream, and holding meetings and gatherings through virtual connections, you are encouraged to give digital giving а try. Visit the church website (www.RichlandLutheran.org) and click on the black "Giving" box located on 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 givings via check or cash in your offering envelopes by mailing them to the church or dropping them by the church office during normal business hours.

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



We need your input! Please take a few minutes to answer the survey when it becomes available.

Activities for Kids



Super Kids !

Super Kids! meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 for about an hour! This year, we're studying the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). We meet via Zoom (please contact Jenny Page for the room ID — for security purposes, we will not post it here).



March 3 - Fruit of the Spirit - Goodness! March 10 - Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness! March 17 - Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness! March 24 - Fruit of the Spirit - Self Control!

Super Kids will continue to meet weekly via Zoom for the foreseeable future.

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)

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

RLC Families Facebook Page



Families, are you on our RLC Families Facebook Page?

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

We need connection and community right now, maybe more than ever! Come join the conversations!

Activities for Middle School and High School Youth

Middle School Youth Group is meeting on Zoom on Wednesday's! * <u>4:00 PM DURING LENT</u> *

Meeting ID: 801-602-3197

There is a waiting room, so please make sure your name is recognizable!

If you have any questions contact Amanda Daniels

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

<u>High School Youth Group</u>

is BACK in person! (Pandemic style)

Sunday nights - 6 PM-8 PM Prince of Peace fellowship hall

* Come in through the narthex doors *
* Masks required * Social distancing followed *
* Temperature checks upon entry*

We are so excited about (safely) gathering again! If you have any questions about high school ministry contact Amanda Daniels



108 boxes sent in 2020!

Operation Christmas Child: March

This month, we are looking for socks, t-shirts, leggings, flip flops, hats, fashion scarves, bandanas, underwear, "pillow case" dresses, other easily packed clothing items.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry! For more information contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)

How Can We Pray for You Today?

Did you know? The staff prays for congregation members regularly at our weekly staff meetings. The Prayer Team prays over all the prayer requests we receive on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM. We consider it a gift and a privilege to lift YOU, and your loved ones, up in prayer to our Lord.

How can we pray for you today?

Send your prayer requests to officeatrlc@gmail.com, or go to the website or our new CCB site and submit them there. You are also welcome to call the church office - we will most likely pray with you right then and there, over the phone, as well.

RLC Prayer Groups

Our RLC prayer groups meet once a week. The Thursday morning group prays for our congregation's specific prayer requests, our ministries and our community. We meet at 10:30 AM via Zoom.

Our Mission prayer group meets on Saturday afternoons at 4:30 PM to pray for all of the various mission efforts RLC is involved in. We pray for our missionaries, Mike and Julie Penley, for the missions and mission partners in Estonia and Lodge Grass, Operation Christmas Child, for missionaries Caleb and Emily Arnold in Mexico; and for our local mission efforts such as the food pantry, the block party and others.

Scripture reminds us often that God calls us to pray regularly, persistently, and constantly. It is a blessing to lift up others to God in prayer and it is especially sweet to know that God hears us when we pray. Won't you join us? Please contact the church office for Zoom meeting information.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

Anniversaries

happy anniversary

March 12 Will & Piper Mercer

March 16 Joel & Adele Sorensen

March 19 Michael & MaryJo Schroeder Buck & Jennifer Taft March 28 Ed & Susan Miller Rick & Susie Nunamaker

Birthdays

March 2 Sally Culbert Drew McCullough

March 3 Cindy Dixon Norm Gillette

March 4 Danny Payne Jami Prigge

March 6 Darrell Glasford

March 8 Mackie Kangas Jeff Pilger

March 9 Andrew Clark Fred Kremmer

March 10 Jerilyn Frislie

March 12 Sue Meek

March 15 Roy Ballard Eileen Posev

March 16 Peg Culbert Diane Olsen Marilyn Schmidt

March 17 Lillyana Frislie Craig Probst March 18 Bernie Woehle

March 19 Vincent Rodriguez Kenny You

March 20 Brennan Bryson Jack Page

March 21 Nonie Kangas Todd Maier Emelia Scherer Brandon Wheeler

March 23 Jennifer Boynton Josh Maier Nina Tilton

March 24 Shirley Johnson Mille Nierman

March 25 LaVonne Scully

March 26 Carla Williams

March 27 Janet Jansson Joey Maier Dawn Salyer

March 28 Carl Schroeder Michael Streufert Nathan Streufert March 29 Ethan Bishop Jeff Dagle

March 31 Jon Page



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



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In-Person by Registration ONLY, and Live Stream Worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM Lent Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Go to richlandlutheran.org or YouTube.com/c/richlanldlutheranchurch/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 our YouTube Channel (Go to YouTube and search Richland Lutheran Church)