



THE PREVIEW

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE, AND STEWARD

A Thankful Church

We regularly read in the Epistles of the Apostle Paul his thanks and gratitude for the churches he pastored and shared in the Gospel with. He thanked the church in Rome for their faith. He thanked the church in Corinth for their confirmed testimony in Christ. He thanked the church in Ephesus for their faith and love. He thanked the church in Philippi for their partnership in the Gospel and monetary gifts. He thanked the church in Colossae for their fruit of the Gospel and love in the Spirit. He thanked the church in Thessalonica for their labor of love, steadfastness, and example to other believers.

On Thanksgiving Eve the LCMC church at Richland (RLC) will gather to share with one another our thanks for Christ's church (each other). We will have just completed our sermon series on the Church the previous Sunday and fittingly will have much to celebrate with one another.

Perhaps you might begin to think about who you'd like to thank, appreciate, affirm. Perhaps you know someone who makes and maintains disciples who Worship, or Grow, or Serve, or Steward. Perhaps you know one who does one or more of the above well and serve as an example. Perhaps you'll think of a fellow brother or sister in Christ who models what it looks like to be a functioning and unifying member. One who does well not letting their preferences and desires take president in church. One who prays for church leaders. One who leads their family to be healthy church members. One who treasures church membership as a gift.

Most importantly come with a heart full of gratitude for what God has done, is doing, and will do at RLC. What a gift it will be, a blessing, to gather for the sole purpose of sharing our thanks and gratitude for God's faithfulness in us!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
7:00 PM
November 24, 2021



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Notices

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Pastoral Acts for October 2021

Baptisms

Weddings

10.09.21—Eric Howland & Erica Gonzales

Memorials/Funerals

10.27.21 - Stacie Hamilton

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Satan the Roaring Lion

From Pastor Steve



⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8-9

And now, a confession! One of my all-time favorite reoccurring characters on Saturday Night Live is Dana Carvey's, Church Lady. "Forgive me Father for I have sinned." But wait, there's more. One of my favorite Church Lady sketches has the Church Lady saying,

Well, Elaine, let's examine the word 'Santa', shall we? Santa. Let's see, what have we got here? We've got an S and an A, an N, a T, and another A. Hmm... Who would help grown men peel the focus from the baby Jesus on his birthday? Who could it be, I just don't know. Could it be...Satan!!

I hope I have your forgiveness as I do my best to actually make an important point here. The same point the Apostle Peter is making to the church, "Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." Peter thought this so important he penned this final teaching right before his final greetings in his first letter. He leaves with them that which is seemingly most important.

We can deduce the church to whom Peter writes, in fact we can do more than deduce for both in Scripture (The Acts of the Apostles) and in Jewish historian, Josephus, we get first-hand accounts that the early church is under heavy spiritual attack. Having heard this report, Peter gives the church an imperative exhortation to do something about it.

First, Peter reminds the church to "**be alert and of sober mind.**" He is saying here, "Pay attention!" How often do we do exactly what C.S. Lewis points out in his introduction to the *Screwtape Letters*, "Disbelieve in (Satan, Devils, and Demons) existence?" Peter reminds the church of the immanence of Satan's presence and purpose, "Prowl (ing) around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

Second, Peter encourages the church to "**resist him.**" This verb is active not passive. There is something to do and that something is to actively resist. To push back against. To defend and fight. Paul in Ephesians 6 best describes what this looks like as he encourages the church at Ephesus to "Put on the full armor of God."

Third, the Apostle tells them to "**stand firm in the faith.**" This is a reminder their faith in Christ Jesus trumps Satan's best efforts. To stand firm means to refuse to allow your faith to be weakened come what may.

Lastly, Peter says to remember, "**The family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.**" He says simply, you are not alone, but rather, fighting with the body of Christ, the Priesthood of all believers, the family of God!

I write to you today with the sole purpose of reminding you, brothers and sisters, things have not changed so much! I agree with the late Billy Graham, who said, "Satan is alive and he is working, and he is working harder than ever." But we do as the early church did and heed the Apostle Peter's instructions, and when we do we also receive the promise Peter delivered in the following verse, 10, "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."

Grace and Peace, Pastor Steve

Be alert and of
sober mind!

Resist Satan!

Stand firm in
the faith!

From the Council

Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

Shalom-

I hope this finds everyone doing well! COVID is still an issue keeping us all on edge. We are all praying that those who have not been vaccinated will for the good of their community and country and especially for those who can't be vaccinated due to medical conditions. I like many of you lost a dear friend to COVID. Just last month in one of those rare break through cases took his life...he was a man of faith, tremendous father, and outstanding pilot and person. I was blessed to have served with Rusty and to know him as a brother. He will be sorely missed. His family and I know he is with the Father now...

I was fortunate to take a trip to Yakutat, AK, in late July...yes, for those who know me, it was a fishing trip. It was the first trip outside the state that I have made since COVID. The reason I am writing about Yakutat is not the great fishing, which it was, but about the people of Yakutat. It is a small village town that hosted a large military presence during World War 2 that built a lot of infrastructure still in use today...most of their economy revolves around commercial fishing and sport fishing. We arrived in Yakutat and were greeted by many community members who just wanted to welcome us and everyone else who arrived on the Alaska jet, only 12 of us got off the plane. We met our outfitter and received all our instructions on our fishing charter, accommodations and a rental vehicle that we needed to transit back and forth for our meals. Meals were taken at the airport restaurant six miles from where we were staying...so we needed to drive back and forth through town to the airport twice a day.

It was the transits back and forth that

struck me as EVERYONE waves at each other as one passes on the road or anyone walking by the road! It brought back memories of living in a small town where everyone knows each other and greets each other no matter the time of day, weather, or how you were feeling. You just wave... you make a connection no matter if you know that person or not, you just wave.

Our charter Captain is a special education teacher at the school when he is not running his boat and his wife is the mayor. They ate dinner with us and talked about their town. They said "Their village is a little piece of 'Heaven on Earth'...everyone helps each other and everyone greets each other. It is what they have done for generations and they want to keep that attitude and feeling going for many more!" They have their issues but they all try to work together to make the best of the situation...COVID had hit them hard as outsiders come to enjoy the fishing and hunting that is offered. No clients in 2020 and less than half the normal the numbers so far in 2021. A simple wave makes a connection that stays with you both in heart and spirit. Can a simple greeting make a difference in our lives? It did for me.

Lastly, I want to thank RLC for the opportunity to step out of my comfort zone and serve on the Congregation Council. As we move through our sermon series on "The Church" and discuss Christian Service, I am struck by the road blocks I erected to not fully serve the Lord. I limited my time and thus my service to the Church. I thought I was so busy at work how could I devote more time to the Church ...did I really want to take on more? Wasn't worship, Bible study, and communion assistant enough? No, it wasn't. I have been humbled as I witness

RLC has many disciples who Worship, Grow, Serve and Steward...

President's Message: Prayer of Thankfulness

Sandy Steele, Congregation President

Wow! Here it is already November – again! And, of course, that means Thanksgiving is right around the corner. This is a time when many families and friends gather around the dinner table to not only share a meal but also share those things for which they are most grateful. This Thanksgiving I'll be sitting at a table in the north-central part of California – Rocklin to be exact. Otherwise, known as Gold Country. That's where my grandsons are so that's what makes it "golden" for me. And, this is where I'll be sharing those things (and people) for which (and whom) I'm most thankful.

As I reminisce and contemplate those many things for which I'm thankful (and there are many) it brings to mind those who walk alone in this life; who have no place for shelter, no food to eat, no family or friends to be with this holiday season. It not only causes me to realize how truly blessed I am, but it also gives me compassion and empathy for those who are alone in our world and a desire to reach out even if only in prayer. I then think of this prayer of thanksgiving (author unknown) thanking Jesus *"For food in a world where many walk in hunger; For faith in a world where many walk in fear; For friends in a world where many walk alone; We give you thanks, O Lord."*

As you sit at your Thanksgiving table to enjoy, with your family and friends, the banquet set before you, I ask that you join me in thanking our Heavenly Father for those many blessings He has showered upon each of us. And, let's not forget to include in our prayers, blessings to be bestowed upon those who walk alone. I pray for each and every one of you a ***Very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!***

Father God, We thank You for your many blessings that You give us each day. Lord, as we intercede for those who walk alone in this life, we ask that You bless them with shelter, bless them with food and clothing, and, especially, bless them with joy and peace that can be had only through You. And may we all experience the love of Christ that is beyond all understanding. Amen.

Peace to All!

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Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

so many serving the Lord in so many ways with no limits. RLC has many Disciples who Worship, Grow, Serve and Steward. I can't thank them enough for lighting the path and guiding the way forward...it has truly been a blessing to serve with them these past two years. Even with COVID and the endless ZOOM meetings time wasn't an issue as truly serving wasn't work at all. Time sort of stood still and the Lord provided what we needed as RLC continued to serve its family and reach out to those in need. As Sue and I transition to a new location in Idaho, I want to again thank everyone for helping us grow our faith and serve the Lord for the past 15 years at RLC. You have provided a gift that will be forever with us, never forgotten...

Shalom, Bill

"For food in a world where many walk in hunger; For faith in a world where many walk in fear; For friends in a world where many walk alone; We give you thanks, O Lord."

Author Unknown

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

Financial Update

From Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

January - September 2021 RLC Financial Snapshot

Income	Budget	Expenses	Gain/(Loss)
\$604,071	\$629,014	\$547,567	\$56,504

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays

On Wednesday, November 3, our Grief Support team will offer a one-night session of GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays. There is a \$10 registration/workbook fee. You still have time to sign up if you are interested in joining the group. Go to GriefShare.org and search for a local group, then register under Richland Lutheran Church. You can pay for and pick up your workbook in the church office. Contact Kelly Westlund for more information (kellywrlc@gmail.com).



RLC's 75th Anniversary Celebration was Wonderful!



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

A wonderful time was had as we celebrated RLC's 75th Anniversary in October! The outdoor family campfire sing-a-long was well attended and our voices rang throughout the neighborhood as we praised God in song! Sunday brought a robust combined worship service where we heard an uplifting message from Pastor Perry Fruhling on how we have been blessed and now we are to bless others...the church is not "inside here" but "OUT THERE!" Following worship, a casual time of fellowship was enjoyed in the fellowship hall with light refreshments. Please be sure to visit the church website to view a few photos from the event.

Many thanks to the faithful and resilient team of volunteers who planned, then adapted the plans, then postponed the plans, and then re-planned again for this event: Rich Barchet, Valerie Bettinson, Karen Clark, Sam Geyer, Kristen Imhoff, Susie Keller, Sue Meek, and Eunice Weible. We are also grateful to the Boy Scouts who tended the campfires, to Susan Miller, Paula Cox, Kaysha Benjamson and Briella DeWebber for leading the sing-a-long songs, to Russ Warren, Ryan Warren and Mike Bettinson for the projection and sound system set up, and to all who donated the fire pits and helped set up/clean up!

Advent Proclamation

From Pastor Sam, Visitation Pastor

Mark 1:1-8; Isaiah 40:3-5

One of the things that my wife Christy and I often do is to take our dog Laddie for walks and we found that he likes to go to parks or places with lots of pathways to follow. We have taken him to Clover Island in Kennewick, to Howard Amon Park in Richland and we walked with him on the quarter-mile path from the rental cabin to the Pacific Ocean when we recently stayed for a few days on the Long Beach Peninsula.

Now there is a characteristic about Laddie that has been with him since he was a puppy, and that is that he likes to stay on the path upon which we are walking; it is not that he doesn't leave the path to sniff or sniff again, but rather he seems to prefer the unhindered path rather than to wander through the grass or the weeds that usually line the walkway.

It seems to be easy for Laddie to follow the path upon which he walks, but if we think about our own path of following God what is that like for us? One story that comes to mind about following the path of God comes from the beginning of the gospel of Mark 1:3-5 where Mark paraphrases Isaiah 40:3-5 when he announces the coming of John the Baptist; "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, who shall prepare thy way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight".

John the Baptist was called by God to proclaim the coming of the Messiah. But when Isaiah wrote these words he was writing about how the people of Israel were near the end of their exile in Babylon, and he was telling them about what God was doing as he prepared to bring them back home to Jerusalem.

So what is the path of which Isaiah writes? The Interpreters Bible says that the speakers of these words are 'mysterious celestial agents [called]

to prepare the way for God's arrival'. It says that the people of Israel do not yet understand what is about to occur and that it is only by 'forces beyond their control...and ultimately God himself' who will prepare a route along which God will arrive and lead them (home). [my addition].

Isaiah 40:1-3 says;
A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.


And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

So is the coming of Christ that we celebrate at Advent about that as well? Is John the Baptist's proclamation not just about the birth of Jesus, but is it also about the eschatological hope we have in the second coming of Christ? And that the highway made for God to lead the people of Israel home from exile in Babylon will be for us the very presence of Christ himself who, when he comes again, will lead us to be with him for all eternity?

The coming of Christ is what we seek to remember during Advent; and in Isaiah and Mark we find the story that reminds us of that.

The image of our dog walking on the path to the beach is one I found helpful, but each of us will have different ways to see and follow that path. These words from Mark and Isaiah are also a reminder that walking on the path of Christ is one filled with revelation, hope and the glory of God; and that it is God who makes that path straight for us.

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

November 2021		
Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>Don't forget: November 6/7</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:00 PM Executive Committee 5:30 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Monday Night Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tuesdays @ 2 Bible Study</p>
<p>7 All Saints Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM Evening Worship 6:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:30 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Monday Night Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tuesdays @ 2 Bible Study 7:00 PM Congregation Council</p>
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 5:30 PM Praise Team 5:30 PM Super Kids! via Zoom 6:00 PM Surviving the Holidays GriefShare via Zoom</p>	<p>4 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:30 PM Steele Small Group</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
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<p>24 5:30 PM Praise Team 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship</p>	<p>25 Offices Closed</p> 	<p>26 Offices Closed</p> 	<p>27 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>

Activities for Kids

Super Kids has re-ZOOMed!

If you need the Zoom ID, please call the church or email JennyPageRLC@gmail.com

For the security of our kids, the room ID will not be posted in public spaces.

It is our hope that when elementary aged children are able to be vaccinated, we will return to in-person gatherings.

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

Super Kids! is a mid-week ministry for children in grades 1–5. We meet Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM, **by Zoom**. Each week, we learn biblical truths from God's Word, and generally have a lot of fun with crafts, games, and silliness. Come join us!

Nov. 3 - God is...Infinite!

Nov. 10 - God is...Creator!

Nov. 17 - God is...Eternal!

Nov. 24 - No Super Kids - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

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



Children's Church is Available at the 11:00 Service!



We have resumed Children's Church during the **11:00 service**. The children will be dismissed from the sanctuary at the beginning of the sermon. Children's Church will be held in the courtyard, utilizing a canopy and patio heaters, until younger children have the opportunity to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Activities for Middle School and High School Youth

Middle School Youth Group
Sunday Mornings
9:45am
in the Middle School Room!

All middle school students are invited to join us
Sunday mornings in the Middle School room!

Don't forget your Bible & a mask!

If you have any questions
contact Amanda Daniels.

For more
information about
activities for Youth
and Families,
contact Amanda
Daniels

High School Ministry

We are once again gathering on Sunday
evenings at the church - from 6 PM - 8PM.

For now (weather permitting) we're meeting in
the RLC courtyard (under some lights & patio
heaters!)

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

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.



Here are a few prayer prompts for you this month:

Our Sunday School program started last month! Please pray for the children and the teachers as they join together in classes to learn about the love of Jesus.

Please also keep SuperKids!, our middle school and high school youth groups, and all their leaders in prayer - that they would come to know the depth of our Lord's love for them as they grow together!

Take some time to go to God in prayer this month and thank him for all the ways He has blessed you and your family, for His daily presence, and for His love, mercy, peace, and grace that are always available to us. Thank Him for the gift of prayer that gives us an opportunity to grow in our relationship with Him.

If you have a prayer request, contact the RLC office. If you would like to receive the requests via the Email Prayer Chain, contact Kelly Westlund to be added to the distribution list.

RLC - a church that
prays together!!

The Giving Tree for Union Gospel Mission



Be watching for more information later this month regarding our annual Giving Tree for the Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission. We will once again be collecting warm clothing and hygiene items for the Mission. Please consider donating to help those in our community who are in need.



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!

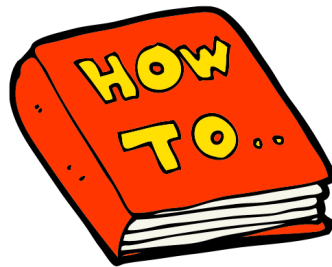
Community Church Builder

Church Community Builder (CCB) is a powerful data management tool being used by RLC. Although we began using CCB in August 2020, 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*.

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

This month, we are looking at how to use the online directory.

If you need help using CCB, just give the office a call!



How to Use the Online Directory in CCB

- Navigate to the church website (richlandlutheran.org)
- Click on “RLC Login” in the top menu bar
- Click on the dark gray “RLC Online Community Login” button
- Enter your username and password, and click the blue “login” button.
- In the left hand menu bar, click “People”
- Type the name, phone or email you’re looking for in the top gray-outlined box that has a magnifying glass.
 - This is a live, interactive search, so even if you know just part of a name, phone or email, it will begin to narrow down the options!
- Scroll to the profile you’re searching for, and click on that name. Their profile will appear with their basic contact information, just as you find in our printed directories.
- When done, click on the “power button” at the top right near your profile monogram/photo to log out.



**108 boxes sent in
2020!**

Operation Christmas Child: November - It's Packing Time!

Due to COVID concerns, we will be packing a little differently again.

This year, we will have items set out on tables in the upstairs Sunday School classrooms from **Nov. 1 through Nov. 18**. You may come any time the church is open to pack as many boxes as you'd like, without being a part of a large crowd of people. If you need to come during the evening or on a weekend, simply contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com or 943-3164) to make arrangements.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)/Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

Just a friendly reminder that RLC needs something in writing from either your financial institution or yourself when submitting your RMD/QCD. Many times checks are received with no instruction as to what the contribution is for. In these cases it is recorded for the general fund and is considered tax deductible. Donations to a qualified charity from an IRA are not taxed as income and therefore are not considered tax deductible. Please confirm with your financial institution that they are including notation that your contribution is an RMD/QCD in order for us to properly record your contribution. Thank you!

Take Note!

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

November 2
Bob & Marilyn Schumacher

November 7
Vernon & Jayne Packard

November 8
Wayne & Pam Roundy
Mark & Cindy Underwood

November 9
Stuart & Zemmie Iedema

November 10
Scott & Joclyn Conrad

November 14
Greg & Elaine Keyes

November 18
Mike & Julie Penley
Russ & Pamela Warren



Birthdays

November 1
Diane Fleener
Jaden Peterson
Valerie Silva

November 2
Rebecca Rogers

November 3
Alice Dagle

November 4
AJ Wiegand
Jane Wilcox

November 5
Pam Roundy
Jim Salaba

November 6
Dave Larkin
Julie Olson
Danny Taasevigen

November 7
Traci Moran
Joshua Woehle

November 8
Jen Ranta
Layla Taft

November 9
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Timothy Lamberson

November 28
Ona Lander
Coley Levin
Nathan Lipton

November 29
Margaret Arnst

November 30
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Praying for God's
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