



Combined Worship Service on Pentecost



THE PREVIEW

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE, AND STEWARD

Confirmation & Pentecost Celebration Luncheon

May 28, 2023

Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
Following the combined service

Join us as we celebrate our Confirmands and Pentecost with a lunch reception! We will have sandwiches (including gluten free offerings) and sides, and fellowship time together!

Questions? Contact Amanda Daniels.

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Notices

Updated addresses and phone numbers are available by logging into the CCB online directory.

Deaths:

Norm Lippert - 4/18/23

Don Moore - 4/24/23

Pastoral Acts for April 2023

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorials/Funerals

Ivadell Luvaas - April 22, 2023

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Waiting for God's Faithfulness

From Pastor Steve



I thought we would never own a home! Oh, we've wanted to. My wife, Ginnette, especially. A place to nest and call her own. An investment to build toward retirement. A castle to house her beloved prince. Okay, I made that up, but my wife is certainly a princess and deserves a castle!

The world preaches you haven't really 'made it' until you are a homeowner. Until you and the bank enter into a 30-year contractual agreement whereby you pay them two times the amount the house is worth, and they gladly let you live in said house thinking it is you, not them, who is the true owner.

Well, it's finally happened! By the time you read this we will have closed and begun moving into our new, for the most part bank-owned, home in West Richland. Me, 53, Ginnette, 39 and holding, our kids grown and us almost empty nesters, here we are first-time homeowners!

The best part is, God did this! I won't go into all the specifics and details, but God has tipped his faithful hand. From saving for the down, to choosing a realtor, selecting a lender, finding a home, God has been clearly at work.

Ginnette and I have been praying diligently and waiting patiently, sometimes not so much, knowing God would answer our prayer to own a home. It may seem like a silly, insignificant request, but to us it has great meaning. You see, when all my siblings were buying homes in Southern California 15, 20, even 25 years ago, there was no way, on a pastor's salary with a stay-at-home mom, we'd ever be able to afford one. This, however, is what God had called us to and we trusted he would provide for us, even a home.

If that wasn't enough, just when we were beginning to have kids and get settled into vocational ministry, homemaking and getting ahead, God called us to start a church from scratch. I resigned my call, we moved in with my in-laws and became a 'tent maker,' to afford to do so. "Buy a house? Are you kidding me? That will never happen!" Never must have meant 21 years, because here we are, homeowners.

It is important to remember, this is a story about God's faithfulness! Psalm 36 and verse 5 comes to mind, "*Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.*" There have been times in the past 21 years we've questioned God, doubted he would answer our prayer, lived unfaithfully and fearfully, not trusting. And yet, God remained faithful to us! What a gift of grace! A gift we look forward to sharing with all of you!

So, if you're struggling in waiting, questioning God's faithfulness, fearing God 'has left the building,' welcome to humanity. Go ahead, struggle, question, even fear, and to the best of your ability, and with God's help, remember he is always loving and faithful! May this, our personal testimony to God's love and faithfulness to us, encourage and bless you, our church family! It is a gift to be your pastor and do life together with you! And it looks like we'll be doing that for at least a little while longer. You're Welcome (Hehe)!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

Your love, Lord,
reaches to the
heavens, your
faithfulness to the
skies.
Psalm 36:5

President's Message: Making Disciples...Together

Sandy Steele, Congregation President



As Jesus was coming to the end of his time here on earth, he left us with this command, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”* Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

During our Staff/Council Workshop earlier this year, I began with three statements which I believe to be principal to our leadership as we serve you here at RLC; one of those being RLC's vision and mission statement: *“Richland Lutheran Church is a congregation of Christ followers making disciples who worship, grow, serve and steward”*. The reason I find this statement to be principal, and the reason I share it with you, is because it guides our policy making and planning here at RLC. We always ask ourselves, “does it serve God and His Church” (big C) and “does it help to fulfill our mission and vision to make disciples”?

Allow me to explore that a bit with you, along with our mantra (if we indeed have one) - “doing life together”. What would it look like if we merged the two – our vision/mission statement and our mantra? We would then be a congregation of Christ followers who make disciples....together.

Let's look at each statement as they stand alone, beginning with “making disciples”. When we're “making disciples”, we're reaching out and **actively** sharing our faith with others (“actively” being the operative word.) Making disciples brings others to Christ **and** grows us in Christ. When we're “doing life together,” we're building relationships with each other; we become a community. We're there for each other as we draw courage, strength, and confidence from each other. We learn from each other. We grow in Christ with each other. We help each other grow our love and compassion for others. Our confidence in God grows knowing he will use us and keep using us. When we join the two, that is “making disciples...together”, it helps build our excitement and passion to do what Jesus commanded of us – “Go and make disciples...” So, let's obey His command and go out and make disciples – and let's do it together.

Next month I'll share with you the other two statements to which I referred. Until then...

Shalom!
Sandy Steele

When we're “doing life together,” we're building relationships with each other; we become a community.

GNMM Yard Sale - May 5-6



We need your help! First, please consider donating items for the sale. Those items can be dropped off here at the church starting Monday, May 1. We also need help with setting up, running, and cleaning up after the yard sale.

There are sign up sheets available in the narthex/lobby, or you can contact Debbie Honeyman or Karen Filipy to sign up to help.

All proceeds of the sale go to support our Good News Media Ministry.

Faith: The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Vicki Glasford, Member At Large



For it is by grace
you have been
saved, through
faith, and this is
not from
yourselves, it is the
gift of God.
Ephesians 2:8

I was raised in a very small New England town, with just one church, the typical small, white-steepled kind you see on jigsaw puzzles and calendars. It happened to be a Methodist church, so of course I grew up Methodist. We attended services every Sunday, I went to Sunday school, and to VBS every summer. My sister, Shawnee, four years older, went to Youth Fellowship meetings each Sunday evening. I looked forward to being in high school soon, so I could go too. But all of that changed in October 1969 when my sister, only eighteen, died in a car accident. Our family was devastated, as one can imagine. And as some of you have likely experienced, so you understand. Suddenly, we just stopped going to church. My mother made it clear that she was angry at God. Very, very angry. We soon moved to Washington, and I made new friends who invited me to VBS that next summer. But they moved away, and I didn't see the inside of another church for several years. When I did return to church, it was with my husband, and as a young mother. When I first held my infant son, I absolutely knew that God exists and how richly He had blessed me. We wanted to raise our children in the church. I had never given up on God, as my parents had. He drew me back to Him by putting many Christians in my path in the form of my husband, friends, and coworkers. By then, my mother proclaimed to be an atheist and my re-found faith upset her. We had numerous heated discussions as she questioned my beliefs and even belittled me for my faith. It was a heavy wedge driven deeply into our relationship. I tried to force my beliefs on her for years, and she angrily resisted. Finally, a dear Christian friend reprimanded me, saying "It is NOT your job to MAKE your mother believe, but it IS your job to pray that the Holy Spirit will soften her hardened heart." And so, I did. For over forty years I prayed for her salvation, never giving up.

At age 93, my mother suffered a mild stroke. As she recovered in the hospital, I came to visit one morning and she told me, excitedly, "I believe!" I asked "Okay...you believe what?" Her reply: "In God." I was shocked, but so happy that I started to cry. Tears of joy flowed as she told me she'd had a vivid dream of struggling with someone pulling at her limbs and twisting her hip painfully. She said she cried out to Jesus to help her. Pointing to a chair in her hospital room, she said "And then Jesus was sitting right there, and the pain stopped. And I woke up and knew I believed in God again." I opened the Bible on my phone and read to her the story of Jacob wrestling with God in Genesis 32 and we prayed, giving thanks to the Lord. She let me put a cross around her neck. What a joyous day! She was moved to assisted living in an adult family home, where a daily visitor, the husband of a fellow resident, was a retired pastor. Another blessing.

Six months later, Mom and I both knew she was dying, as several more strokes had taken a toll on her body and her mind. One day, I held her hand as we talked about Heaven. She was afraid, but knew she would see my sister again, which gave her comfort. I told her "When you get to heaven, say hi to Jesus for me." She smiled and said, "I sure will". It would be one of the last times she was able to speak, other than just once more being able to weakly say "I love you too" a few days before she died. I was with her when she passed from this world to the next, holding her and telling her how much I loved her, and how much God loved her. My last words to her were "Go to Jesus, Mom, go to Him." And

Financial Update

From Jeanne Dillner, Finance Officer

January - March 2023 RLC Financial Snapshot

Income	Budget	Expenses	Gain/(Loss)
\$233,953	\$218,332	\$246,096	\$(12,143)



Online giving - Convenient. Easy. Secure.

Scan this QR code to make an online tithe, offering or gift to RLC, or by clicking the "Give" link at the log-in portal webpage.

If you have any questions please contact Jeanne Dillner or Lisa Wiegand.

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Vicki Glasford, Member At Large

thus, she did.

I miss my mother, but know I will see her, and my sister, again. I'm thankful beyond words that she found her faith again and has everlasting life. God taught me that, along with love, faith is one of His greatest gifts. Not only did her faith bless her with salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, but it was an amazing and loving gift to me as well. I had never given up on Mom, and more importantly, I never stopped believing that Jesus could change her heart and reconcile her to Himself, even after more than forty years. My prayers were answered, and God provided a lesson in the great gift that is faith. My wish is for each of you to know this gift and for it to be a blessing for which all of us will be ever thankful.

To God be all Glory as we praise His Holy name.

Volunteer Opportunities at RLC

We will return to using **Assisting Ushers at the 8:30 service** in mid-April. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please make note on your yellow attendance slip, join the "8:30 Assisting Usher" group through the online member database portal, or email jenny.page@richlandlutheranchurch.com.

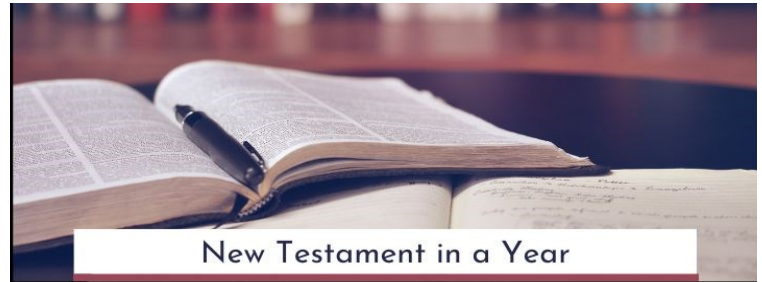
Join a new team that will provide a **Chapel service at the Union Gospel Mission** once a month. Call the office for more details.



Read Through the New Testament in 2023

Look for the printed reading schedule for all of 2023 in the Information Center in the fellowship hall!

Remember to join Pastor Steve on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM in the friendship room for discussion of the week's readings!



May Readings

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	5/1/2023	John 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	5/2/2023	John 19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	5/3/2023	John 20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	5/4/2023	John 21
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	5/5/2023	Acts 1
	Saturday	5/6/2023	
	Sunday	5/7/2023	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	5/8/2023	Acts 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	5/9/2023	Acts 3
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	5/11/2023	Acts 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	5/12/2023	Acts 6
	Saturday	5/13/2023	
	Sunday	5/14/2023	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	5/15/2023	Acts 7
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	5/18/2023	Acts 10
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	Saturday	5/20/2023	
	Sunday	5/21/2023	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	5/22/2023	Acts 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	5/23/2023	Acts 13
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	5/24/2023	Acts 14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	5/25/2023	Acts 15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	5/26/2023	Acts 16
	Saturday	5/27/2023	
	Sunday	5/28/2023	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	5/29/2023	Acts 17
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	5/30/2023	Acts 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	5/31/2023	Acts 19

Let's read the New Testament together in 2023!

May 2023		
Sun	Mon	Tue
	1 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:00 PM Executive Committee	2 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 5:00 PM Nominating Committee 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM GriefShare 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
7 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM Evening Worship	8 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study	9 7:00 AM Men's Gathering @ Denny's 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 5:00 PM Nominating Committee 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248 7:00 PM Congregation Council
14 Happy Mothers Day 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM Evening Worship	15 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 4:00 PM Deadline for June <i>Preview</i> 6:30 PM Kairos	16 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 5:00 PM Nominating Committee 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
21 8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 3:00 PM Brookdale Chapel 5:00 PM Evening Worship	22 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:30 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT	23 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 5:00 PM Nominating Committee 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM Christian Service MALT 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
28 Pentecost 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 10:00 AM Combined Worship Service 11:30 AM Confirmation Luncheon	29 Memorial Day - Offices Closed	30 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 2:00 PM Tues @ 2 Bible Study 5:00 PM Nominating Committee 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

May 2023			
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 9:00 AM Yard Sale Setup 2:00 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Family dinner 5:30 PM Praise Team 5:45 PM Healing Prayer 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group 6:00 PM Super Kids! 7:00 PM Choir</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM Yard Sale Setup 9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Preaching Team 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 5:15 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p>5 8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale 6:00 PM AA</p>	<p>6 8:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
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<p>17 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 10:30 AM Luther Senior Center Chapel and Luncheon 2:00 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Team 5:45 PM Healing Prayer</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 5:15 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p>19 6:00 PM AA</p>	<p>20 7:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution</p>
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<p>31 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 2:00 PM Knitting Group 5:30 PM Praise Team</p>			

Activities for Kids

SAVE THE
DATE!!

June 24-30

(evenings)



Stellar Registration!

Stellar VBS 2023

Helping kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life!

Registration opens May 10 online & thru the church app or simply scan the QR code to the left!

Ages 3 yr.—5th grade

Dinner @ 5:15 PM

Programming @ 6:00-8:15 PM



Help is still needed for this ministry!

Please lend a hand to allow this special event to occur.

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



Sunday School is quickly drawing to a close for this school year. Our last day of classes will be Sunday, May 21.

Please be sure to give a warm thank you to our 2022-2023 teachers:

Preschool/Pre-K: Julie Bishop

Kinder-2nd Grade: Valerie Bettinson, Molly Bevington, Lauren Heaslet, Teriesa Pleyo

Super Kids!

Super Kids! is a mid-week ministry for children in kindergarten thru 5th grade.

We meet in person on Wednesdays from **6:00-7:15 PM, in room 4!**

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!

Super Kids is wrapping things up for the school year this month with two special nights!



- ◆ **May 3 - Wheels Night!!** Bring your bike, scooter, or skates to zip around the empty parking lot! Don't forget your helmet! *The parking lot will be closed off to all traffic from both Kimball and Stevens from 5:15-7:30. Please park along the street or at the park across the street. For the safety of the children, **do not** drive around the barricades!*
- ◆ **May 10 - Super Kids Olympics!** (last Super Kids of the school year)

Questions? Contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheranchurch.com)

Activities for Youth

Confirmation Hour **Sunday Mornings - 9:45 AM** **through May 21** **Middle School Room**

All middle school students are invited to join us on Sunday mornings for Confirmation Instruction with Kristen Imhoff!

If you have any questions contact Amanda Daniels

High School Confirmation

Sunday's - 9:45 AM - through May 21
High School Room (upstairs)

For those High School students who have not yet completed Confirmation, you are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 AM for Confirmation Instruction!

Contact Amanda Daniels for more info!

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

Middle School Summer Camp

Looking for some faith-development & fun for your middle schooler this summer?

Camp Lutherhaven: www.lutherhaven.com

Camp Ghormley: www.campghormley.com

RLC will pay for 1/2 of the cost of camp for any RLC student!

Questions? Contact Amanda Daniels

Middle School - Wednesday Night Youth Group

Only 2 more meetings this school year!

May 3 - Wheels Night

May 10 - End of the Year party!

Dinner @ 5:30 PM

Youth Group 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Questions? Ask Amanda Daniels

MERGE High School Youth Group

THURSDAY NIGHTS

We've got some different stuff going on for MERGE this month, so check it out!

May 4 - Rend Collective Concert @ Faith Assembly

May 11 - Meet @ West Side @ 6:30 PM for a service project (helping set up for the mission trip fundraiser the next night)

May 18 - Meet @ RLC for "regular" MERGE

May 25 - Spring Bash - 6:30 PM @ RLC - last MERGE of the school year (next meeting 6/15)

Contact Amanda Daniels for more info!

RLC Children's Ministry Fun Fact!

In 1999, the RLC Foundation planted a seed grant to begin a children's mid-week ministry at RLC. Originally called "G3" (God Gives Growth), this ministry has helped shape the spiritual lives of countless children by teaching the Good News of Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, games, songs, and all around general fun. While the ministry has adapted over the years to the ever-changing needs of children, it has continued to be a discipleship partner to families. For over 20 years, **Karen Clark** has been a steadfast and faithful leader in RLC's Children's Mid-Week Ministry, combining her love of Jesus and her love of discipling children. Please be sure to express your appreciation of her tireless devotion to our youngest brothers and sisters in Christ the next time you see Karen.

High School Mission Trip, July 2023

For 15 years the high school group and many faithful adult volunteers made their way to Lodge Grass, MT, to serve and learn in the community there. COVID provided (or forced) many resets in our world and our ministries, including our high school group. After a lot of prayer and discernment we have decided to extend our ongoing partnership with West Side high school ministry to also include our high school Summer Mission Trip. That means that this summer we will be traveling to Detroit to serve with a ministry called Hope House Detroit.

Hope House is a community center for kids that offers opportunities for families to gather, enrichment opportunities for the community, and support for kids in the neighborhood. Their mission statement is, "**Walk together, talk together, play together, and pray together.**" While we're there we will have the opportunity to help with reading programs, a 2-day family camp, work projects in the community, and whatever else Hope House has for us. We are taking a team of 17 people, with 4 adults and 13 students, and planning to fly in and out of Spokane for our trip July 22-July 29.

We love and appreciate how supportive the congregation is and has been of our students! For this trip we are looking for support in the following ways:

- **Prayer:** Please be praying for us as we meet to prepare and grow together as a group
- **Financial:** We have had an incredibly generous congregation, and could afford to pay for each of our leader & students to go, but are asking students to have some personal investment. They are being asked to raise \$700 each to cover their airfare, and will be sending out letters requesting financial support. Additionally, if you have odd-jobs that a high school student could do to earn some money, let us know!
- **Presence:** We will be hosting a fundraising dinner & entertainment event at West Side Church on May 12, and would love for you to consider purchasing a ticket to join us that evening! We will also be sharing about our trip after we return, and will let you know how you can come be a part of hearing about our experiences.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement of our students! We are so thankful for your willing partnership in ministry, and are looking forward to seeing what God has for us!

Way's you can help
the High School
Mission Trip:
Prayer
Financial
Presence



165 boxes sent in
2022!

Mark your kids' calendar for Summer Blast! Contact Amanda Daniels or Paula Cox for more information

May Operation Christmas Child Request

This month, our request is for Gifts: Playdough® (consider including small plastic cookie cutter), dolls, small stuffed animals, picture books, coloring books, soccer balls (deflated, include small hand pump & needles), Lego® sets, make-it-yourself craft kits, jump ropes, foam balls, costume items (crowns, costume jewelry), toy figures, yo-yos, kaleidoscopes, slinkys, small frisbees®, small kites, etch a sketches®, plastic dinosaurs & animals, action figures (not war related), hacky sacks, small puzzles, travel-sized games, sewing kits (needle, thread, small scissors, 1 yd. cotton fabric), playing cards, fishing kits (hooks, line, collapsible pole).

3rd - 6th Grade
Aug. 5, 3:30p – Aug. 9, 11:00a.
\$225 per camper
 (including \$100 deposit due by April 26)

2023! "SONG of the LION"

Join us for a week of exploring C.S. Lewis' classic, "The Magician's Nephew."
 We will focus on the daily themes of AWAKE, LOVE, THINK, and SPEAK to consider God's loving purpose for His children.

LCMC NW District Annual Gathering

May 19-21, 2023

"Come, follow me!"

The keynote speaker will be **Greg Finke**, founder and Executive Director of Dwelling 1:14 and author of books, *Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary* and, *Joining Jesus – Show Me How: How to Disciple Everyday Missionaries*.

IMPACT Youth Gathering lead by April Johnson (Peace Lutheran Church, Belgrade, MT) and Ken Olson (Wilderness Ranch Camp, Alberta, Canada) will be in parallel for a wonderful weekend to grow in faith, serve others and have fun together in fellowship with youth from all over the Northwest.

Julie Smith, LCMC's Coordinator for Districts and Fellowship Groups, will be joining us not only to report on happenings across the wide spectrum of our association and will facilitate a Pre-gathering Session for Pastors, starting at 10:00 am Friday.

Registration is available on-line at the RLC website (richlandlutheran.org) or registration forms may be downloaded at the LCMC NW District website (lcmcnw.com).

If you have questions, contact Mot Hedges.

Worship Support for May - Last Updated 4/26/23

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday May 7</i>	<i>Sunday May 14</i>	<i>Sunday May 21</i>	<i>Sunday, May 28 10AM Combined Worship</i>
Acolytes	8:30	Theo Nauts Carter Maier	Soren Miles Trell Miles	David Nauts Theo Nauts	Olivia Benjamson Bentley Daniels Shay Daniels Carter Maier Lillian Spinato
	11:00	Lillian Spinato Shay Daniels	Olivia Benjamson Bentley Daniels	Braedy Ingram Shay Daniels	
<i>Children's Church Leader/Helper</i>	11:00	Tim Daniels Mark Underwood	Julie Bishop Karen Clark	Lauren Heaslet Teresia Pleyo	n/a
<i>Recycling</i>		Karen Clark	Fred Kremmer	Todd Maier	****
<i>Assisting Ministers</i>	8:30	Amanda Daniels	Paul Berthelot	Sandi Edgemon	****
	11:00	Kelly Westlund	Brandon Wheeler	Kelly Westlund	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30	Amanda Daniels Charles Davis Jan Leitz Erlan Leitz	Amanda Daniels Sandi Edgemon Kathy Killand Jeff Pilger	Amanda Daniels Charles Davis Elaine Davis Kathy Killand	Amanda Daniels Kelly Westlund Ken Meek Sue Meek
	11:00	Kelly Westlund Karen Clark	Kelly Westlund Brandon Wheeler	Kelly Westlund Kathy Umbarger	
<i>Communion Prep / Clean Up</i>	Before 8:30	Lisa Wiegand	Joanne Woehle	Jan Leitz	Jenny Page
	Between 8:30 & 11:00	Jan Leitz	Kathy Killand	Charles Davis	(after 10:00 service) J & N Erlandson
	After 11:00 & Before 5:00	Linda Totten	Amanda Kissire	Betty Quinn Jen Benoit	n/a
	After 5:00	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	Kristen Imhoff	Betty Quinn Jen Benoit	n/a
<i>Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	Kristen Imhoff Carl Imhoff	Betty Quinn Jen Benoit	n/a
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30	Julie Bishop	Kathy Killand	Charles Davis	Kristen Imhoff
	11:00	Karen Clark	Vicki Glasford	Patti Miller	
<i>Projection Technician</i>	8:30	Jenny Page	Heather Colburn	Lori Maier	****
	11:00	Valerie Silva	Adam Pilger	Kris Mitchell	
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 Lead	Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar	Matt Sterkel Kyia Miles	Matt Sterkel ****	Gary Weible Matt Sterkel
	8:30 Asst.	Sandi Edgemon Trell Miles	Destry Henderson Jim Lachut	David Curran Jem Curran	Fred Ball Marilyn Ball
	11:00	Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	Fred Ball Marilyn Ball	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	n/a
<i>GNMM Production Team</i>	8:30 & 11:00	Brian Killand Ed Cox	Drew Snyder Mark Underwood	Mike Bettinson Adam Pilger	Scott Carswell Cynthia Wheeler
<i>Cashiers</i>	(Mon. May 1) Judy Riggers Jon Erlandson	(Mon. May 8) Kathy Snyder Lori Hogan	(Mon. May 15) Nancy Ballard Janet Budzeck	(Mon. May 22) Kristen Imhoff Norene Eggers-Erlandson	(Tues. May 30) **** ****
<i>Flowers</i>		****	Bishop	****	RLC—Pentecost

Anniversaries



May 3
George & Geri Simkins

May 4
Daniel & Andrea Britton

May 22
Jim & Lori Lachut

May 24
Danny & Whitney Taasevigen

May 25
David & Donna Brown
Don & Ann Grewe

May 26
Jeff & Peggy Pilger

May 27
Tom & Ila Pitkin

May 28
Carl & Kristen Imhoff

May 29
Ralph & Miriam Curran

May 30
Tim & Amanda Daniels

Birthdays

May 1
Jann Leitz
Ken Meek

May 2
Meganne Austin
Verna Wisehart

May 3
Dave Johnson
Kaitlyn Prigge

May 6
Shay Daniels
Adam Donahue
Rebecca Weber

May 7
Dick Stephens
John Wiegand

May 8
Conner Budzeck
Naomi Godwin
Mike Hogan

May 9
Chris Smith
Ryan Warren

May 10
Kristen Bennett

May 13
Charlene Kangas

May 15
Jane Stephens

May 16
Briar Wright

May 17
Heather Colburn

May 18
John Carter
Jim Gearheard
Caitlin Wright

May 19
Bert Andor
Alyce Budzeck
Bob Schumacher
Lillian Spinato

May 20
Mot Hedges
Hannah Keddison

May 24
Jason Drewrey
Bettye Samuel
Luke Pearson

May 26
Marcia Vogel

May 29
Rich Olsen

May 30
Kyle Prigge
Harrison Spinato

May 31
Keith Lozano
Sarah Schmid

Praying for God's
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you as you
celebrate your
special day.





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