WARD

ш

S

Σ



Neighborhood Block Party

Saturday, September 9, 2023 4:00 - 6:00 PM Set up begins at 2:30 PM Clean-up begins at 6 PM



Join us as we treat our neighbors to BBQ, games, bounce houses, and more! This is a great event to bring your family and enjoy sharing time with our RLC family and our community neighbors.

We really need **YOU** to help make this a successful event! There are LOTS of ways you can help!

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Westlund in the church office at kelly.westlund@richlandlutheranchurch.com or 509-943-3164.

See pages 10-12 for other events to add to your calendar!

Upcoming GNMM Fundraiser

Our second yearly fundraiser for Good News Media Ministry (GNMM) is scheduled! The quilt blessing will be on Sunday, October 29, and the Arts & Crafts Sale will be Saturday, November 4.

The Sewing Bee will once again host this fundraiser with all proceeds going to GNMM. Last year some members of the RLC congregation asked if they could provide homemade items. If interested, please contact Kelly Westlund in the RLC office (509.943.3164) or Betty Quinn (509.521.7214).

Inside this issue:	
From Pastor Steve	3
President's Message	4
Financial Update	6
Read Through the New Testament	7
Calendar	8
Kids & Youth	10
Worship Support	14
Anniversaries and Birthdays	15

Page 2 THE PREVIEW

Congregation Council

Council Members

Sandy Steele, President
Kristen Imhoff, Vice President
Brandon Wheeler, Secretary
Jeanne Dillner, Finance Officer
Fred Ball, Member-At-Large
Glenn Edgemon, Member-At-Large
Vicki Glasford, Member-At-Large
Jim Lachut, Member-At-Large
Patti Miller, Member-At-Large

Ex Officio Member

Pastor Steve Ernst, Lead Pastor

Minutes of Council meetings are available on the website.

RLC Staff

Rev. Steve Ernst, Lead PastorMinistry Lead for Biblical Stewardship and Worship steve.ernst@richlandlutheranchurch.com

Rev. David Hogan, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Paul Berthelot, Pastor Emeritus

Amanda Daniels, Youth and Family Minister amanda.daniels@richlandlutheranchurch.com

Paula Cox, Contemporary Worship

Briella DeWeber, Nursery Attendant

Korbin Harris, On-Call Maintenance

Keith Lozano, Choir Accompanist

Susan Miller, Organist

Jenny Page, Ministry Assistant for Spiritual Growth and Worship

jenny.page@richlandlutheranchurch.com

Kelly Westlund, Ministry Assistant for Christian Service

kelly.westlund@richlandlutheranchurch.com

Lisa Wiegand, Ministry Assistant for Biblical Stewardship

lisa.wiegand@richlandlutheranchurch.com

Trey Wiegand, On-Call Maintenance

Notices

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

Deaths: Carol Parks - 7/29/23

Bettye Samuel - 8/12/23

Pastoral Acts for August 2023

<u>Baptisms</u> Indra Spinato - 8/6/23

> Weddings None

Memorials/Funerals Orville Erstad - 8/5/23 Dennis Hole - 8/12/23

Scripture taken from the HOLY BIBLE, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION[®] NIV[®]. Copyright [®] 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.[™] Used by permission of Biblica, Inc.[™] All rights reserved worldwide.

All donations are subject to the Gift Acceptance Policy. RLC will treat the donor's designations as suggestions unless the Congregation Council has approved of the designations before receiving the gift. Copies of the policy are available on the website and in the finance office.

The Preview

is published monthly by Richland Lutheran Church for members and friends of the congregation. *The Preview* is distributed free of charge. Please report address changes to 901 Van Giesen, Richland, WA 99354, call 509-943-3164, or e-mail office@richlandlutheran.org. Richland Lutheran Church grants permission for any original content (not a reprint) to be photocopied for noncommercial, local church, or personal use, provided the copies indicate the source is *The Preview*. For any other usage, advance permission must be obtained. Electronic versions of *The Preview* may be forwarded in their entirety for noncommercial, local church, or personal use as well.

WORSHIP - Fall 2023 Sermon Series

From Pastor Steve



Believe it or not, some sermons, even some sermon series, excite the preacher more than others. I know this to be true for me. For instance, I'd much rather preach a sermon on John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life," then on Matthew 7:6, "Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces." Both are sayings of Jesus and arguably equally important but, come on man!

The fall sermon series we've put together is a series I'm very excited about. Worship is one of my great passions, especially liturgical corporate worship. It is the center of all the church is and does (when Jesus is worship's focus), and has been since God chose Israel through Abraham. Moreover, worship is important to God! Theologian Millard Erikson writes, "It is appropriate that the church, which belongs to God, praise and glorify him. In this aspect of its activity, the church centers its attention upon who and what God is, not upon itself. It aims at appropriately expressing who and what he is, not at satisfying its own feelings."

Please join us this fall on Sundays as we delve into a biblical study of worship. Some of the topics we'll dive into include worship form versus content, worship music, confession and absolution, passing of the peace, praise and proclamation, scripture reading, the sermon, creeds, corporate prayer, sacraments, and benediction. I'm looking forward to how Holy Spirit will use God's words regarding worship to continue to shape us into the image of Christ.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Steve

Join us for Worship this fall!



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!

Page 4 THE PREVIEW

President's Message: A Time for Everything

Sandy Steele, Congregation President



We are grateful for

all those who serve

on our Nominating

Committee and

Congregation

Council.

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13 ESV) I choose this bible verse as we enter into September because it reminds me that no matter what life brings our way, we can always get through it with the help of God! He will be by our side with each step we take. September also brings us into our fall season, which is my favorite – a time to relax and enjoy the brilliant fall colors as we go through the process of settling into the next few months of cold, dreary days. This brings to mind yet another of my favorite Bible passages – Ecclesiastics 3:1-8, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:...". Just as our climate changes with each season, so do our life circumstances and that's something we can come to expect. As I undergo yet another "change of season" in my personal life (and that of a family member) and as friends around me are experiencing personal "changes of season" of their own, this passage serves as a reminder that God is always present, even (and maybe especially) during those seasons of change that creep into our lives. We can rest assured that whatever God takes us through has purpose – maybe to deepen our faith or help us to grow in certain areas of our lives. My prayer is for my family, as well as my friends, that God give us each strength and wisdom to endure these "seasons of change". This leads me to a couple of "changes of season" within RLC.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Special Congregational Meeting and you will have voiced your decision regarding RLC's 2016 Facilities Strategic Plan and our aged and in-constant-repair HVAC system. As I write this, I'm unable to say what that decision may be, since God has not revealed that information to me. However, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all who attended the meeting and offered your thoughts and votes towards our future growth here at RLC. Whatever your decision may be, it will be God's will and a "change of season" for us here at RLC as we move forward on our journey.

as wor nee you tha Kre nor ma Cor our sele hap

Yet more "changes of season" approaching here at RLC are that of Council, as well as the Nominating Committee. The current Nominating Committee has been working prayerfully and faithfully over the last several months in selecting nominees to be presented to you as RLC's future leaders and it gives me joy to report to you that they have completed the task placed before them. I give my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each Committee member (Pamela Warren, Fred Kremmer, Liz Christensen, Jon Erlandson, and Paul Berthelot), as well as the nominees - "Well done good and faithful servant(s)." Additionally, one of the many responsibilities of Council is to select nominees to serve on the Nominating Committee. As you know, this is the team that prayerfully selects our leaders – our Congregational Council. Just as it is for the Nominating Committee, Council's selection of nominees for this committee is prayerfully led by the Holy Spirit. I am happy to report that we will present to you, at October's Congregational meeting, the following nominees: Kelli Merrick, Cindy Dixon, Jodi Henderson, and Diane Bonin (1-year). I say "Thank You" to these nominees for answering God's call to this very important committee and I say to all of whom we approached, "Thank You for your prayerful consideration".

From the Council - Grow Your Faith: An Experiment Glenn Edgemon, Member At Large

As a materials and corrosion engineer with a love of laboratory testing, I've had a relatively unique professional career over the last 30 years. I've had the opportunity to design dozens of corrosion programs, travel to exotic locations (like Houston and Oakland) for field investigations, and write up hundreds of corrosion tests and infrastructure assessments. Recently, outside of work, I launched a new test program on my Christian faith, specifically – how to grow it.

To be clear, I did not have any plans to launch this new program. You could say it just kind of found me. After 50+ years of essentially attending Sunday services (and that's about all), I found myself stuck in a bit of a rut, pondering more and more each year what I was doing.

About that same time, an opportunity came knocking: I was asked to join the church council. At first, I quite naturally assumed I'd misunderstood and they were asking someone behind me - but no, the invitation was for me. So, I decided to take the leap of faith and see where it took me. I am nothing if not pragmatic. I initially said "yes" to this opportunity strictly to see if I could be of more use to our church, but then I realized I'd also launched an experiment – could the church and my faith become more useful to me?

I'm about halfway through my first year on council, or as I sometimes think of it, halfway through the first year of my accidental test program. If you're still reading, you may be wondering - so how it's going? Well, in a nutshell, it's working! I'm certainly out of that spiritual rut, often entirely out of my comfort zone (usually a good sign for growth of any kind), and more involved in a church than I've ever been. I've improved existing relationships, developed new ones, learned a bit on how the church operates, enjoyed the rewards of volunteering m7 time, and to my surprise, found a sense of growth in my faith.

So – why am I sharing this with you? Mostly I want to reach you if you're stuck in your own spiritual rut. Has the endless stream of bad news on the internet and television sapped your spirit? Are you having trouble getting motivated to attend worship? Are you feeling like your faith has stagnated? Are you feeling like your prayers have been pretty one-sided lately? Well – if so, take heart, there's good news! If you are willing to stretch yourself just a little, serve the Lord and help the church, I think you will find much spiritual reward. Even better news – many of these opportunities are right in front of you and within easy reach. Some may even come and find you! You could commit to greeting one new person each Sunday, or join a committee, attend a function, join a Sunday school class, or support one of numerous other opportunities to serve. No matter what, I think you'll find it to be good for your faith and good for those around you too.

Women's Small Group Opportunity Coming in October 2023!

The daytime women's small group, currently known as "Tues@2p" is reforming in October and is looking for new members. We typically spend 1-1/2 to 2 hours together in Bible study and fellowship; Kristen Imhoff will continue to lead this group in the fall. We are open to changing our meeting day and time, depending on the needs of new members, but are looking to remain a daytime group. If you would like to join us, or would like more information, please call Kristen at (509) 460-2270.







Page 6 THE PREVIEW

Financial Update

From Jeanne Dillner, Finance Officer

January - July 2023 RLC Financial Snapshot

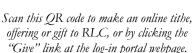
 Income
 Budget
 Expenses
 Gain/(Loss)

 \$515,104
 \$509,443
 \$571,001
 \$(55,896)





Online giving - Convenient. Easy. Secure.



President's Message, Continued from Page 4

Sandy Steele, Council President

"... a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

My prayer is for our Lord to help us to be faithful to Him wherever He has called us and in whatever season of our lives we may be – individually and corporately. Amen and Shalom!

Sandy Steele

Volunteer Opportunities at RLC



If you have any

questions please

contact Jeanne

Dillner or Lisa

Wiegand.

The Women's Ministry Team is looking for six to eight ladies to help organize a fall/early winter mini-event and/or a spring mini-event. A "mini-event" is a short, couple of hours event with a guest speaker, simple menu, fellowship type gathering for the women of RLC. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheranchurch.com).

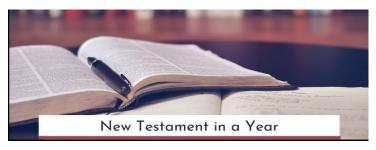
We are in need of ushers and communion assistants for the 11:00 worship service. Please contact Jenny Page if you would be interested in serving as an usher or communion assistant once a month.

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!

Let's read the New Testament together in 2023!



September Readings

☐ Friday 9/1/2023 Philippians 1 Saturday 9/2/2023 Sunday 9/3/2023 ☐ Monday 9/4/2023 Philippians 2 ☐ Tuesday 9/5/2023 Philippians 3 ☐ Wednesday 9/6/2023 Philippians 4 ☐ Thursday 9/7/2023 Colossians 1 ☐ Friday 9/8/2023 Colossians 2 Saturday 9/9/2023 Colossians 2 Saturday 9/10/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/17/2023 1 Thes. 3 ☐ Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday				
Sunday 9/3/2023 ☐ Monday 9/4/2023 Philippians 2 ☐ Tuesday 9/5/2023 Philippians 3 ☐ Wednesday 9/6/2023 Philippians 4 ☐ Thursday 9/7/2023 Colossians 1 ☐ Friday 9/8/2023 Colossians 2 Saturday 9/9/2023 Colossians 2 Saturday 9/10/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/11/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 4 ☐ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 ☐ Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 3	Friday	9/1/2023	Philippians 1	
☐ Monday 9/4/2023 Philippians 2 ☐ Tuesday 9/5/2023 Philippians 3 ☐ Wednesday 9/6/2023 Philippians 4 ☐ Thursday 9/6/2023 Colossians 1 ☐ Friday 9/8/2023 Colossians 2 ☐ Saturday 9/9/2023 Colossians 2 ☐ Monday 9/10/2023 Colossians 2 ☐ Monday 9/11/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 1 ☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 ☐ Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 ☐ Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 ☐	Saturday	9/2/2023	2023	
☐ Tuesday 9/5/2023 Philippians 3 ☐ Wednesday 9/6/2023 Philippians 4 ☐ Thursday 9/7/2023 Colossians 1 ☐ Friday 9/8/2023 Colossians 2 Saturday 9/9/2023 Colossians 2 Sunday 9/10/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/17/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 5 ☐ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2	Sunday	9/3/2023		
□ Wednesday 9/6/2023 Philippians 4 □ Thursday 9/7/2023 Colossians 1 □ Friday 9/8/2023 Colossians 2 Saturday 9/9/2023 Colossians 2 □ Monday 9/10/2023 Colossians 3 □ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 3 □ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 □ Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Tuesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 1 Timothy 1 □ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 <td>Monday</td> <td>9/4/2023</td> <td colspan="2">Philippians 2</td>	Monday	9/4/2023	Philippians 2	
☐ Thursday 9/7/2023 Colossians 1 ☐ Friday 9/8/2023 Colossians 2 Saturday 9/9/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Monday 9/11/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 ☐ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 2 ☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 4 </td <td>Tuesday</td> <td>9/5/2023</td> <td>Philippians 3</td>	Tuesday	9/5/2023	Philippians 3	
☐ Friday 9/8/2023 Colossians 2 Saturday 9/9/2023 Sunday 9/10/2023 ☐ Monday 9/11/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 4 ☐ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 5 ☐ Wednesday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/	Wednesday	9/6/2023	Philippians 4	
Saturday 9/9/2023 Sunday 9/10/2023 Monday 9/11/2023 Colossians 3 Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 4 Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 Thursday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 Sunday 9/17/2023 Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/24/2023 2 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/24/2023 1 Timothy 1 Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 2 Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Thursday	9/7/2023	Colossians 1	
Sunday 9/10/2023 □ Monday 9/11/2023 Colossians 3 □ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 4 □ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/17/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Tuesday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 □ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 □ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/23/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 1 Timothy 1 □ Tuesday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 2 □ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 □ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 □ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	F r iday	9/8/2023	Colossians 2	
☐ Monday 9/11/2023 Colossians 3 ☐ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 4 ☐ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/17/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 ☐ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/24/2023 2 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/24/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 2 ☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Saturday	9/9/2023		
□ Tuesday 9/12/2023 Colossians 4 □ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/17/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Tuesday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Tuesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 5 □ Wednesday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 1 Timothy 1 □ Tuesday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 □ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 □ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 □ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Sunday	9/10/2023		
□ Wednesday 9/13/2023 1 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/17/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 □ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/23/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/24/2023 □ Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 □ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 □ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 □ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 □ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Monday	9/11/2023	Colossians 3	
☐ Thursday 9/14/2023 1 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 1 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/17/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/19/2023 2 Thes. 5 ☐ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/23/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 2 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/24/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Tuesday	9/12/2023	Colossians 4	
☐ Friday 9/15/2023 1 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/16/2023 Sunday 9/17/2023 ☐ Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 ☐ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 ☐ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 2 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/24/2023 ☐ Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 ☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Wednesday	9/13/2023	1 Thes. 1	
Saturday 9/16/2023 Sunday 9/17/2023 Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 2 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/24/2023 1 Timothy 1 Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Thursday	9/14/2023	1 Thes. 2	
Sunday 9/17/2023 Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 2 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/24/2023 1 Timothy 1 Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 2 Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Friday	9/15/2023	1 Thes. 3	
□ Monday 9/18/2023 1 Thes. 4 □ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 □ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 2 Thes. 3 Sunday 9/24/2023 1 Timothy 1 □ Tuesday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 2 □ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 □ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 □ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Saturday	9/16/2023		
☐ Tuesday 9/19/2023 1 Thes. 5 ☐ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 ☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 Sunday 9/24/2023 ☐ Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 ☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Sunday	9/17/2023		
□ Wednesday 9/20/2023 2 Thes. 1 □ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 □ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 Sunday 9/24/2023 □ Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 □ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 □ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 □ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 □ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Monday	9/18/2023	1 Thes. 4	
☐ Thursday 9/21/2023 2 Thes. 2 ☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 Sunday 9/24/2023 ☐ Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 ☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Tuesday	9/19/2023	1 Thes. 5	
☐ Friday 9/22/2023 2 Thes. 3 Saturday 9/23/2023 Sunday 9/24/2023 ☐ Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 ☐ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 ☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Wednesday	9/20/2023	2 Thes. 1	
Saturday 9/23/2023 Sunday 9/24/2023 Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Thursday	9/21/2023	2 Thes. 2	
Sunday 9/24/2023 Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	F r iday	9/22/2023	2 Thes. 3	
□ Monday 9/25/2023 1 Timothy 1 □ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 □ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 □ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 □ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Saturday	9/23/2023		
☐ Tuesday 9/26/2023 1 Timothy 2 ☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	 Sunday	9/24/2023		
☐ Wednesday 9/27/2023 1 Timothy 3 ☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Monday	9/25/2023	1 Timothy 1	
☐ Thursday 9/28/2023 1 Timothy 4 ☐ Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Tuesday	9/26/2023	1 Timothy 2	
Friday 9/29/2023 1 Timothy 5	Wednesday	9/27/2023	1 Timothy 3	
	Thursday	9/28/2023	1 Timothy 4	
Saturday 9/30/2023	Friday	9/29/2023	1 Timothy 5	
	Saturday	9/30/2023		

Page 8 THE PREVIEW

	September 2023	
Sun	Mon	Tue
3 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 10:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:15 AM Coffee Hour 11:15 AM Christian Healing Book Study 5:00 PM Evening Worship	4 Labor Day - Office Closed 5:00 PM Executive Committee	5 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 9:45 AM Sunday School Kick-off 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM Evening Worship	11 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 1:30 PM GNMM Task Force	7:00 AM Men's Gathering @ Denny's 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:00 PM Nominating Committee 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248 7:00 PM Regular Council Meeting
8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 9:45 AM Acolyte Training 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM High School Youth Group (Westside) 5:00 PM Evening Worship	18 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 6:30 PM Kairos	19 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248
8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today—KVEW TV 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 9:45 AM Sunday School Kick-off 9:45 AM Confirmation Hour 10:00 AM First Communion Training 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM High School Youth Group (Westside) 5:00 PM Evening Worship	25 12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study 5:30 PM Biblical Stewardship MALT	26 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM Christian Service MALT 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

September 2023			
Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 6:00 PM AA	9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution	
9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 10:30 AM Preaching Team 5:00 PM Steele Small Group	8 6:00 PM AA	9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 2:30 PM Block Party Setup 4:00 PM Block Party 6:00 PM Block Party Cleanup	
9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group	4:00 PM Deadline for October Preview Articles 6:00 PM AA	7:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution 11:00 AM Moore Memorial Service	
9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group	22 6:00 PM AA	9:00 AM - Food Pantry Distribution 11:00 AM - Samuel Memorial Service	
9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group	29 6:00 PM AA	30 9:00 AM - Food Pantry Distribution	
	7 9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 10:30 AM Preaching Team 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 14 9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group 21 9:00 AM Read the NT Bible Study 10:30 AM Prayer for the Church 5:00 PM Steele Small Group	Thu Thu Thu Thu Thu Thu Thu Thu	

Page 10 THE PREVIEW

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

Activities for Kids



September 10

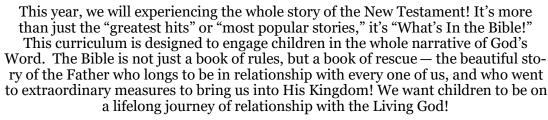
9:45 AM in the Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall Classes for ages 3 years old through 5th Grade

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 kick-off is September 20!



Sept. 20—400 Years Between! Sept. 27—The New Testament

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

If you are interested in joining the Super Kids leadership team, please contact Jenny.



Page 11 THE PREVIEW

Activities for Youth

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

MERGE High School Youth Group

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS - 4 PM - 6 PM

Beginning September 17

At West Side Church (for the fall)

All high school aged students are invited to join us on Sunday afternoons for our High School Youth group, combined with West Side Church!

For the fall we will be meeting at West Side.

We'll have games, a lesson, and small group time, along with some special fun activities.

Hope to see you there!

Contact Amanda Daniels for more info

Confirmation Hour September 10 - 9:45 AM Confirmation Classroom

Confirmation Hour kicks off for the fall and we are so excited to be back! All middle school students are invited to join us for Confirmation instruction and lessons with Kristen Imhoff each Sunday morning!

If you have any questions contact Amanda Daniels.

Confirmation Family Meeting September 10 - 9:45 AM Middle School Room (upstairs)

There is a **mandatory** family meeting for adults in families who have a student in Confirmation. We will be talking about the upcoming school year, and the plans for Confirmation!

If you have any questions contact Amanda Daniels

Wednesday Night Youth Group beginning September 20 6 PM - 7:15 PM Middle School Room (upstairs)

Join us on Wednesday evenings from for a youth group gathering in the middle school room upstairs. We will have some teaching or activity each week, and grow together!

If you have any questions contact Amanda Daniels

For Your Family Calendar

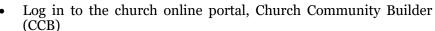


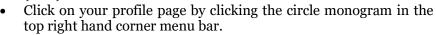
Acolyte Training & Refresher will be held on **Sunday**, **September 17**, **at 9:45 AM**. Anyone, 4th grade or older (even adults!), may attend to learn how to serve as an acolyte during worship. New acolytes will start being scheduled to serve in October. Please meet in the narthex.



First Communion training will be held on **Sunday**, **September 24**, **at 10:00 AM** in the chapel. Pastor Steve will instruct the students in "the how's and the why's" of receiving communion. Traditionally, RLC has offered this instruction to children in the 5th grade. However, anyone who desires to receive communion and has not had instruction is invited to attend. Younger children, who have indicated a desire to receive communion, and are able to understand the Sacrament in their parents' opinion, may attend. Students will be invited to receive communion with their families on Sunday, October 2—World Communion Sunday.

HOW TO...Mark Your Unavailability Calendar for Worship Assistant Scheduling





 Click "involvement" in the menu bar centered under the bluegradient 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 "Mange 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.
- 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.

Need to let us know you cannot serve at certain

how!

times? Here's

RLC Christian Education Scholarships

Applications for the RLC Christian Education Scholarship for 2023 are now being accepted. The forms are available through the RLC website and must be received in the church office no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. The minimum scholarship awarded will be \$1000.

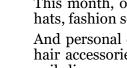
For more information on eligibility requirements, please consult the Christian Education Scholarship page on the RLC website at: http://richlandlutheran.org/christian-education-scholarship.html.

Employment Opportunity at RLC

Richland Lutheran Church is looking to hire a **Ministry Assistant for Christian Service**. This is predominately an administrative position with the primary function to provide support to the Lead Pastor, by serving as their assistant and the congregation's primary contact, and the Ministry Area Leadership Team (MALT) for Christian Service in helping the congregation to fulfill their vision and mission to make disciples who worship, grow, serve and steward. If you'd like more information or to apply, please visit our website at richlandlutheran.org or contact Lisa Wiegand in the church office.

September Operation Christmas Child Request:

Daily Essentials



165 boxes sent in 2022!

This month, our request is for clothing: Socks, t-shirts, leggings, flip flops, hats, fashion scarves, bandanas, underwear, "pillow case" dresses

And personal care items: Toothbrushes (no toothpaste), wide-tooth combs, hair accessories, adhesive bandages (i.e. band aids®), non-liquid lip balm, nail clippers, nail files, compact mirrors, stick deodorant.

This is also a great time to start writing notes to be included in the boxes! A simple handwritten note, even on just plain stationary or notebook paper, letting the recipient know that Jesus loves them, will go a long way in making the box more personal.



From the Nominating Committee

RLC Family,

Thank you for your prayers for the Nominating Committee this year. We have been happy to have good candidates to choose from and appreciate all those who met with us and prayed about serving on the RLC Council.

Here are the nominees who have agreed to follow God's call and the roles they will serve in on the 2024 Council:

President: Rick Budzeck

Finance Officer: Jeanne Dillner Member at Large: Todd Maier Member at Large: Jen Ranta

Please check the October Preview for a short biography on each nominee and please continue to keep the nominees and our Council in your prayers.

God's peace,

The Nominating Committee: Paul Berthelot, Elizabeth Christensen, Jon Erlandson, Fred Kremmer, and Pamela Warren

Page 14 THE PREVIEW

Worship Support for September - Last Updated 8/24/23

	Wolding capp	on for oopionik	pei - Lasi upadied	0, 11, 10	
	Time	Sunday Sept. 3 10 AM	Sunday Sept. 10	Sunday Sept. 17	Sunday Sept. 24
Acolytes	8:30	(10AM)	David Nauts Theo Nauts	Carter Maier Soren Miles	Theo Nauts Trell Miles
	11:00	Shay Daniels Trell Miles	Bentley Daniels	Olivia Benjamson	Lillian Spinato
Children's Church Leader/Helper	11:00	n/a	Liz Christensen Teriesa Pleyo	**** Lauren Heaslet	Tim Daniels Mark Underwood
Recycling		Karen Clark	****	***	Fred Kremmer
Assisting	8:30	(10 AM)	Sandi Edgemon	Sue Meek	****
Ministers	11:00	Amanda Daniels	Valerie Bettinson	***	Kelly Westlund
Communion Assistants	8:30	(10 AM) Amanda Daniels Karen Clark Sue Meek	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Kathy Killand Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Charles Davis Sandi Edgemon Sue Meek	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Sue Meek ****
	11:00	Kelly Westlund ****	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Valerie Bettinson	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Vicki Glasford	Pastor Steve Ernst Amanda Daniels Karen Clark
Communion Prep / Clean Up	Before 8:30	4.6.10.416	Lisa Wiegand	Charles Davis	****
	Between 8:30 & 11:00	Joanne Woehle	****	Charles Davis	Jan Leitz
	After 11:00 & Before 5:00	(after 10 AM & before 5 PM) Linda Totten	Betty Quinn	Amanda Kissire	Jen Benoit
	After 5:00	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	***	Nancy Ballard	Jen Benoit
Evening Worship Support	5:00	Linda Totten Diane Bonin	****	Jen Benoit Betty Quinn	****
	8:30	(10 AM) Bentley Daniels	Paul Berthelot	Charles Davis	Jim Peterson
Lectors	11:00		Patti Miller	Vicki Glasford	Bentley Daniels
Projection	8:30	(10 AM) Lori Maier	Valerie Silva	Heather Colburn	Diane Bonin
Technician	11:00		Adam Pilger	Kris Mitchell	Adam Pilger
Ushers	8:30 Lead	(10 AM) Fred Ball Gary Weible	Fred Kremmer Kyia Miles	Matthew Sterkel Kyia Miles	Fred Ball Marilyn Ball
	8:30 Asst.	(10 AM) Marilyn Ball Kyia Miles	Sandi Edgemon Destry Henderson	David Curran Jem Curran	Jim Peterson Jim Lachut
	11:00	n/a	****	Rick Budzeck Janet Budzeck	****
GNMM Production Team	8:30 & 11:00	Drew Snyder Mark Underwood	Mike Bettinson Ed Cox	Scott Carswell Adam Pilger	Brian Killand Mark Underwood
Cashiers	Monday 9:00	(Tuesday, Sept. 5) Kristen Imhoff Norene Eggers- Erlandson	Nancy Ballard Lori Hogan	Judy Riggers Jon Erlandson	**** Janet Budzeck
Flowers					Felix & Betty Quinn

Please check over the schedule carefully.

If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, <u>please trade with</u> someone (either call/email them, or use the "swap" option in the online scheduling portal).

"****" indicates an available service opportunity. If you can fill in, please log into the church website portal and check the "My Serving" opportunities on your profile, or call the church office (509-943-3164).

Anniversaries

September 2

Austin & Jennifer Benoit

September 5

Deven & Meganne Austin David & Elaine Hogan

September 6

John & Melissa Carter

September 8

Erlan & Jan Leitz

September 12

John & Janice Fulton

September 16

Jerry & Margaret Dagle

September 17

Matthew & Laurel Palmblad

September 20

David & Mary Stone Joel & Lynn Tanasse Bernie & Joanne Woehle

September 21

Terry & Gayla Davis

September 23

Felix & Betty Quinn

happy anniversar

September 24

Rusty & Lauren Heaslet

September 25

Kelly & Marcia Arnzen

September 28

Mike & Lori Hogan

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

Birthdays

September 2Conlan Heaslet

September 3 Jantz Levin

September 4

Tammy Carswell Vickie Kelly

September 5

Alesia Chaney

September 6

Nancy Jewell

September 8

Paige Maier Adele Sorensen

September 9

Rhet McCullough

September 10

Kathy Killand Susan Miller

September 11

Don Schmid

September 12

Payton Barry Jennifer Benoit

September 13

Don Grewe Sydney Heaslet Mary Lipton September 14

Fred Ball

September 15

Kathy Snyder

September 17

Cassidy Miller

September 18

Vivian Stangeland

September 19

Devin Page

September 21

Mallory Mercer

September 23

Lily Dagle

September 24

MaryJo Schroeder

September 25

Olen Bishop

September 26

Patty Newton Kelly Weissenfels

September 27

Terri Clark Elaine Davis

Malcolm Miller

September 28

Skylar Collins Dennis Heffron Stacy McCullough Deborah Simonen

September 29

Devin Daniels

September 30

Lila Andor Bob Thompson





Richland Lutheran Church, LCMC

901 Van Giesen Richland, WA 99354

MONTHLY PUBLICATION

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Mailing Label



Join us Sunday mornings for Coffee Hour

after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy a cup of coffee, treats, and conversation between services each week!

Also, if you are interested in **hosting** Coffee Hour contact Amanda Daniels.

Richland Lutheran Church:

Making Disciples who

Worship Grow Serve Steward

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday mornings at 10 AM through September 3. Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 AM beginning September 10.

Sunday evening at 5 PM

The morning services will be livestreamed.

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)