



## Ministry Fair - Serving God Together



On Sunday, March 22, RLC gathered together as a family for the 2015 Ministry Fair. There were many of our current ministries represented and many opportunities available for members to sign up to participate in serving God together.

Just because the ministry fair is over, doesn't mean those opportunities have disappeared! Many of our ministries need willing hearts and hands to make things happen at RLC and beyond.



If you want help deciding the best area for you to serve, consider contacting one of our Trinity Living Coaches. They can help you discover where your personal strengths, abilities, and gifts will fit best in the ministry of RLC. Call the church office or mark on the yellow worship slip.



## Congregation Council

### **Council Members**

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## Member Directory Changes

We welcome the new members who joined us in covenant membership on March 1:

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## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

None

### Weddings

March 28 Rick Nunamaker and Susan Mallams

### Memorial/Funeral

March 7 Larry Riensche  
March 21 Phyllis Steele  
March 21 Chuck Richardson

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## From Pastor Steve

DID YOU  
KNOW



**DID YOU KNOW...**We just concluded a sermon series that focused on what it means to be a church member and many in our congregation made a new or renewed commitment to membership at Richland Lutheran? It's absolutely true! If you didn't get a chance to sign your name to the pledge poster signifying your commitment to the six church membership pledges (see below) it's not too late. Simply contact the church office and make arrangements to do so. If you missed one or more of the sermons during the series please visit our website at [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org) and click on "our Youtube channel" to catch up.

I will be a functioning church member  
I will be a unifying church member  
I will not let my church be about my preferences and desires  
I will pray for my church leaders  
I will lead my family to be healthy church members  
I will treasure church membership as a gift

*From "I Am a Church Member" by Thom S. Rainer*

**DID YOU KNOW...**Richland Lutheran members Alan Hagensen and Larry Harrold meet every Wednesday evening to work through the planned maintenance work orders here at the church? They do and we are very grateful for their work in the absence of a regular property and maintenance person. If you have a chance to catch Alan or Larry to thank them please do!

**DID YOU KNOW...**Richland Lutheran member and Boy Scout leader Russ Warren is teaching a God and Church class on Sunday afternoons to local scouts? The course consists of eleven sessions over a period of about three months and upon completion of the course the boys who participate will attend an award ceremony hosted by our church. The God and Church program is a wonderful opportunity for the Boy Scouts to nurture young men and their families and to encourage them to grow in faith together. Thanks to Russ for his service to God and community.

**DID YOU KNOW...**Richland Lutheran congregation president Dave Larkin attends our staff meetings? That's right. Dave has been such a blessing to this congregation and staff and having him at our staff meetings has been a joy and pleasure. Having Dave there fosters good communication and collaboration between the council and staff and helps us practice partnership in ministry among the leadership of the congregation. Thanks Dave for going the extra mile and then some!

**DID YOU KNOW...**Richland Lutheran live-streamed a memorial service for the first time in our history? As part of the expansion of the Good News Media Ministry we now have the capability to live-stream events on the internet. How exciting! Bob Thompson wrote about those who viewed the service, "There were 10 separate connections...several in the Seattle area, one in Nebraska and one in the United Kingdom!" The United Kingdom, I guess that means we've gone global. Thanks to all those who serve on the board and as operators of the Good News Media Ministry. After all these years it's like starting new again!



## Financial Report - February 2015

As reflected in the financial summary below, our financial results for February were similar to the plan. Our offerings are up \$5,290 higher than last year for the same period. Our expenses are down (\$406) compared to the same time last year. Through February, our offerings are below expenses by (\$10,511) compared to (\$16,206) in 2014, a change from last year of \$5,695. These results are reflected in the columns titled "Prior Year Comparison".

	YTD - February			Prior Year Comparison		
	Budget	Actuals	Var (O)/U	2015	2014	Var O/(U)
Offerings / Income	\$115,080	\$105,264	\$ 9,816	\$105,264	\$ 99,975	\$ 5,290
Expenses	\$129,697	\$115,775	\$ 13,922	\$115,775	\$116,181	\$( 406)
Net Cash Flow	(\$14,617)	(\$10,511)	\$ (4,106)	(\$10,511)	(\$16,206)	\$ 5,695

Through February, our offerings were below budget by \$9,816, and the expenses were below budget by \$13,922.

If you have any questions regarding this financial summary, please contact Debbie Stankovich, Lisa Wiegand or me.

In His service,  
Rich Olsen

The information is only a snapshot of the church's financial status on the day the report was generated and is not audited information. Please direct all inquiries for additional information to Debbie Stankovich, Church Administrator at 943-3164 or [debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org).

## Recognizing our Volunteers



**It takes many hands to make things happen at RLC, and we appreciate all of our volunteers!**

Introducing – Team Alan and Larry

Alan Hagensen had been the chairman of the newly reorganized Property Ministry Team when the Property and Grounds Coordinator resigned. Alan's responsibilities changed overnight, and though the job he had signed up for was instantly bigger than anticipated, he remained in the position. If anyone had ample reasons for leaving, Alan did. He works 60-65 hours a week. He and his wife Sarah are rearing three young children. He already ushers on Sundays, serves as an offering custodian, and performs other responsibilities as well. Still, believing God was calling him to serve in this role, he embraced the challenge and began enlisting the help of Larry Harrold.

Larry Harrold, too, is at a stage in life where he could easily make a case for backing away. He had already become the key man for the adjacent properties management. He worked hard all of his life and had earned, at least by worldly standards, the right to relax a little and let someone else step up. Nevertheless, he began to help his wife, Lois, set up every week for sewing, and took on many of the property and grounds tasks needing to be accomplished with the vacancy in the position of Property and Grounds Coordinator.

Now, Alan and Larry get together every Wednesday evening and work through planned maintenance tasks together. As we have progressed through the book *I Am a Church Member*, these two men come to mind as examples of people who embrace church membership on all levels. They love this church. They love this community. And most importantly, they do it all for God and for His glory. Thank you for your faithfulness to your calling, Alan and Larry.

## From the Council

**“Extravagant Generosity”** – The practice of giving above and beyond all expectations. These two words can take many forms and, no doubt, have a different look for each of us. It may be giving extravagantly in the form of money, talents, time, love and kindness toward others. Maybe it’s all of these and more. Whatever “*Extravagant Generosity*” may mean to you, God tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:6, **“Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”**

I’d like to take this opportunity to talk about “*Extravagant Generosity*” in the form of money. Most of us feel, that although we’d like to give more, we give as much as we can. After all, the economy isn’t good, we have bills to pay, not much extra income, and so on and so on. By the time you read this, many of us on staff and Council will have completed a course through Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University (FPU) helping us learn how to better manage or, more accurately, “plan” our personal finances. FPU is a nine-week program that takes us through the “baby steps” that lead to financial peace of mind; the byproduct willingness and eagerness to give more to God. After all, He blessed us with what we have and He wants us to use it in ways that honor Him.

As I began FPU, I felt I was already doing as much as I could towards managing my finances but I learned very quickly that I was on a new and exciting path. God was readying me for a financial attitude change. And, that’s really what it is – attitude. A change that would show me how I can help further His Kingdom through better stewardship of my finances so that I can have more comfort in giving generously what He has provided for me. How we handle our finances (and our lives) hinges on where we place our trust – in ourselves or in God. FPU helped me to open my eyes and my heart. It afforded me the opportunity to take a closer look at what I’m now giving to God and consider how I can increase that giving.

As you consider “*Extravagant Giving*” and what that may look like to you, remember - God was extravagantly generous to us in the gift of His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died and rose again for us. What can be more extravagantly generous than that?

Sandy Steele, Vice President

The next FPU class will start on Thursday, April 9, at 6:00 PM and will meet every Thursday until June 4.

## Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

### **Maunder Thursday, April 2**

7:00 PM - Holy Communion and footwashing

### **Good Friday, April 3**

Noon and 7:00 PM (no communion)

### **Holy Saturday, April 4**

5:00 PM (no communion)

### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

6:00 AM - Sunrise service in the Chapel

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM Easter Worship  
Nursery available at all three services



## President's Perspectives - Decluttering Our Lives

**My Year to Declutter** – As I approach each new year I try to set goals for my life that year. For 2015 one of the goals I set was to reduce the amount of material things I own. I vowed to get rid of at least one thing each day. It's hard for me to throw things away. My mother will be 97 this year and her character was formed while living through the great depression. She cannot waste or throw away anything and she passed on her values to me.

Carol and I have so many books, that despite many shelves, we have resorted to piles on the floor of the den. Our file cabinets are stuffed with paper. My closet rods are so full of clothes that I have to push hard to get items out or to hang them again. My car has been parked on the street in front of our house for 15 years because we have too much stuff in the garage to park it there. Why do I still have the model railroad I'll never set up again, the film cameras that I will never use again, the black and white darkroom equipment that is not used anymore, the saxophone that I never learned to play? My progress in getting rid of stuff has been slow; some clothes, an old attaché case, a Christmas tree stand, and 25 books is all I have to my credit so far.

**Decluttering Our Spiritual Lives** – When we have too many material things in our homes there are consequences whether it is having to buy more shelves to store things (or even a storage shed), or losing time when we have to search through piles for something we need.

Just as we pay a penalty for having too many material things we also suffer consequences when we hold onto too much that interferes with our relationship with God.

I am particularly thinking now of how we use our time. Much of our days are spent in activities that are not bad and are often good. Our work is necessary and most often good, but if the emphasis we place on our careers leaves little time for God or our families then it is bad for us spiritually. Cell phones, computers, and Facebook can be ways of being more efficient with our time or keeping contact with others. But if our time with our electronics keeps us from God then it is bad. Sports can be fun and even teach worthy attributes like discipline but they can become our idols, especially in America, that keep us from spending time with God or His ministry.

Jesus, in his parable of the sower, said in Luke 8:14, *“The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are **choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.**”* (NIV)

We are each called to be a disciple of Jesus. To follow that call requires us to change our lives and priorities. Jesus must come first in everything. As Jesus said in Luke 14:26 (NIV); *“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, **even their own life**—such a person cannot be my disciple.”* Now, he does not mean we are to hate anyone but he uses the extreme contrast to make his point.

**The Discipline of Simplicity** – In spiritual discipline literature, what I have been talking about is often called the Discipline of Simplicity. It is making our lives less complex by intentionally making decisions by eliminating or cutting back on things that keep us from God.

This month, as you consider a thing to buy, an event to attend, or how you spend your time, first ask yourself this question: **“Does this bring me closer to God and/or people?”**

Please continue to communicate with me. Call me (509-628-0420) or Email me ([dllarkin@charter.net](mailto:dllarkin@charter.net)) if you have thoughts, suggestions, complaints, or want to become more involved in our church's ministries.

Dave Larkin – Congregation President

## Bas Soma: Dead Man Walking

Not being in possession of - or finding even internet access to - an ancient Celtic dictionary, I've likely got a misspelled transliterated term in this month's article title. The error is not the important thing, however: the *meaning* of the term/phrase is the essential thing. What I do know is that the pronunciation of it phonetically sounds like: bas (as in bah humbug) and soma (long "o" and short "a"). The definition of the term is simply this: "*Have a good death.*" It was a greeting among the Celts; sort of a melancholy Irish way of saying "goodbye" (which, by the way, is simply a shortened version of the old English phrase "God be with ye"). Don't ask me how I know these things. All I know is that I'm probably less likely to make a mistake in *old* English than in *modern* English; and I fear I'm literally becoming an *ancient* Celt as I continue to age. This ancient Celtic farewell, was not reserved for someone literally on their deathbed. It was part of an ancient Christian culture expressing itself as an exchanged prayer for one another *all through life*. I'm composing this during the month of March (St. Patrick's Day!); and it should be (by the grace of Ms. Kelly) published in April (Holy Week and Easter): the way my twisted mind works, there is a connection in pursuing the theme of "*Have a good death.*" I first learned of this term while having the privilege of taking some end-of-life training together with my youngest son (who is a hospice chaplain). We were both impressed enough that it has since become the customary farewell between the two of us.

The above sub-title, of course, is lifted from the best-selling book - and subsequent award-winning movie - authored by Sister Helen Prejean who experienced working with death row prisoners. The term is an announcement as the convicted is escorted from their cell to their execution. Since "**...the wages of sin is death...**" and "**...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...**" (Romans 6:23 and 3:23, respectively); and, "**Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me...**" (Psalm 51:5): we not only have all of our protestations of innocence blown away, but already stand convicted in the courtroom of God's just standards, i.e., every one of us IS a "dead man walking". The writer of Hebrews 9:27 expresses it this way: "**...people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...**", i.e., we're all going to die (believers and unbelievers alike). So far, this is a dim prospect and a real downer of an article.

Even believers have a certain fear of death surely at least as an unknown, or heretofore unexperienced, event. So why did those wacky Celtic believers have such a seemingly dark - yet heartfelt - exchange with one another desiring and encouraging us to "*have a good death*"? To arrive at the answer, we must learn of another expression the Celtic church taught. It went as follows: "*Die before you die, so that when you die, you will not die.*" This phrase comports well with the teachings of Jesus: "**The one who believes in Me will live even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die...**", "**Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life...**" (John 11:25, 12:25). Hating one's life in this world is nothing less than counting yourself dead - in Christian circles referred to as "death to the self-life". The self-life includes all those terms which follow the word "self": selfishness, self-aggrandizement, self-ambition, self-satisfaction, etc. In other words, the death to the self-life runs counter-culturally to our false philosophy that "it's all about me." The key to this death to the self-life is expressed best by St. Paul in Galatians 2:20 where he writes, "**I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.**" To so identify by faith in Christ's death that this verse is real in your life means you'll have died before you die, so that when you die you will not die.

Have a good death!

Pastor Dave

## April 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

### The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!

Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, [www.richlandlutheran.org](http://www.richlandlutheran.org), for the most current information. Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are actually held at the church.

### 5 Easter Sunday

6:00 AM Worship  
 8:00 AM Worship  
 9:00 AM Good News Today  
 9:30 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 1:00 PM Boy Scout Classes  
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

### 6

9:00 AM Play Date  
 12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group  
 4:30 PM Executive Committee  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### 7

9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
 6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248  
 7:00 PM Outreach Team

### 12

8:30 AM Worship  
 9:00 AM Good News Today  
 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
 9:45 AM HeBrews Café, Education Hour  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 1:00 PM Boy Scout Classes  
 5:30 PM HS Discipleship Team  
 6:30 PM Coffeehouse  
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

### 13

9:00 AM Play Date  
 12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### 14

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast - Denny's  
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 5:00 PM New Members Team  
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
 6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248  
 7:00 PM Congregation Council

### 19

8:30 AM Worship  
 9:00 AM Good News Today  
 9:45 AM HeBrews Café, Education Hour  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 1:00 PM Boy Scout Classes  
 5:30 PM HS Discipleship Team  
 6:30 PM Coffeehouse  
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group

### 20

9:00 AM Play Date  
 12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### 21

9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
 6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248

### 26

8:30 AM Worship  
 9:00 AM Good News Today  
 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
 9:45 AM HeBrews Café, Education Hour  
 9:45 AM New Members Class  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 1:00 PM Boy Scout Classes  
 6:00 PM Graduating Seniors Banquet  
 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group  
 7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service

### 27

9:00 AM Play Date  
 12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group  
 1:30 PM Dorcas Circle Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### 28

9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
 6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248



## April 2015

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Library Work            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study            6:00 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            12:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service            1:00 PM Prayer Vigil Begins            6:00 PM AA Meeting            7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>4:30 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            5:00 PM Prayer Vigil Ends            5:00 PM Holy Saturday Worship Service</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Dinner            6:30 PM Super Kids!, WILD!            6:30 PM Boundaries with Kids            6:30 PM RLC Foundation            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Library Work            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study            6:00 PM Financial Peace University            6:00 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting            6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>4:30 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Dinner            6:30 PM Super Kids!, WILD!            6:30 PM Boundaries with Kids            6:45 PM Chancel Choir            7:00 PM GNMM Board</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Library Work            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study            1:00 PM Piece-Makers            6:00 PM Financial Peace University            6:00 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Breakfast            8:30 AM Community Work Day - Leslie Groves            4:30 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Dinner            6:30 PM Super Kids!, WILD!            6:30 PM Boundaries with Kids            6:30 PM RLC Foundation            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Library Work            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study            6:00 PM Financial Peace University            6:00 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly            9:00 AM Preview Assembly            9:30 AM Hannah Circle Bible Study            6:00 PM AA Meeting            6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>4:30 PM Mafraq Prayer Team            5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale Setup            1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study            2:30 PM Knitting Group            6:00 PM Family Dinner            6:30 PM Super Kids!, WILD!            6:30 PM Boundaries with Kids            6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 AM GNMM Yard Sale Setup            9:00 AM Library Work            9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study            6:00 PM Financial Peace University            6:00 PM Girl Scouts</p>		

## Activities for Kids

### **SUPER KIDS APRIL 2015**



April 1 - No SK! Spring Break  
April 8 - Believe in Jesus!  
April 15 - The Holy Spirit helps us!  
April 22 - God will help you be strong & courageous!  
April 29 - It's cool to tell others about God!

Admiral Awesome and Professor Peabody will be exploring the biblical truth about the Holy Spirit and the early church!

Super Kids! is a Wednesday night ministry for children in 1st through 5th grade. Friends are always welcome to join us, and newcomers can jump in at any time! We meet from 6:30 to 7:45, immediately following the family dinner at 6:00 PM, in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Worship and prayer, Bible lessons, scripture memorization, games, crafts, and lots of fun happen each week!

For more information, contact Jenny Page at 943-3164  
jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org



### **April's Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month:**

#### **Gifts for boys & girls ages 5-9**

Suggestions include: dolls, jacks, small games, T-shirt, Bible story books, solar calculators, stuffed animals, yo-yo's, marbles, baseballs, ball caps, flashlights and batteries, socks, flip-flops, small puzzles, silly putty, scarves, garden trowel, tennis ball, shoelaces, hacky-sack, harmonica, socks, underwear, small footballs, baseballs, fashion-dolls, dress-up jewelry.

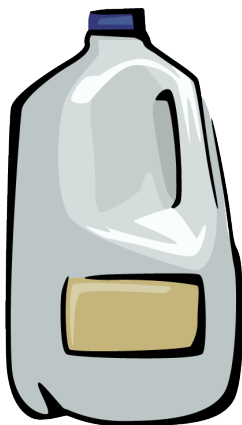
Goal for 2015: 425 boxes

Your gifts may be placed in the Christmas-y box in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall.

Please do not include:

- Used items
- War related items (toy guns, plastic army men, etc.)
- Liquid anything (soap, perfume, paint, bubbles, snow globes, etc.)
- Breakable items (glass, ceramic, etc.)

### **VBS needs your gallon-sized, plastic milk jugs & hot-glue sticks!**



Please bring your empty, **well washed**, gallon-sized plastic milk jugs for use with a decorating project for Vacation Bible School. We also need a LOT of hot-glue sticks (full-sized, not the micro or mini size). There's a box in the Prince of Peace fellowship area near the mailboxes to receive the jugs and glue sticks, or you can drop them off to the Sunday school office. Lids can be included with the jugs, and the label does not have to be removed...but please use soap and warm water to wash out the jug extremely well! Half-gallon jugs will work too, we'll just need a lot more of those!



# Youth Activities

## Middle School!

Grades 6-8



## WILD

is our program for all middle schoolers. Every Wednesday night we meet from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the Gloria Dei Multipurpose Room (up the stairs). We spend time worshiping, playing, learning and hanging out together. Friends are always welcome!

**April 1** - No WILD! Spring Break!

**April 8** - Making Christian decisions

**April 15** - Q&A night

**April 22** - Common questions about science & God

**April 29** - Evolution vs. God

All middle school students are encouraged to attend this mid-week ministry. Each week, we spend time together having fun and learning God's Word. WILD! plays a vital role in RLC's youth ministry by partnering with the middle school Sunday school class and confirmation retreats to help kids grow their relationships with each other and, more importantly, with Jesus Christ.

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM  
(immediately following the family dinner at 6:00)  
Meet in the Gloria Dei room  
*Friends are always welcome to attend!*

For more information, contact Ben Barr  
(509) 948-0461

## High School!

Grades 9-12



6:30 PM in the High School Room  
This is our weekly meeting for high school students. We spend time worshiping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are always welcome!

**April 5** - No Coffeehouse - Happy Easter!

**April 12** - How to be a Christian in high school (finances)

**April 19** - How to be a Christian in high school (relationships)

**April 26** - Senior Banquet



Save the date!  
16th Annual High School Beach Trip  
2015  
Seaside, OR  
Sunday, July 12, thru Sunday, July 19  
Sign-ups begin May 10

More info coming soon!

## CLASS OF



The Annual High School Graduating Seniors Banquet will be Sunday, April 26, at 6:00 PM. Seniors and their families please RSVP to [jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org) by April 22.

All others in the youth group please plan on being there to help out with set up, serving and clean up (unless you're a sibling of a graduate!).

## Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday April 12</i>	<i>Sunday April 19</i>	<i>Sunday April 26</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Peggy Pilger	Jim Peterson	Peggy Pilger
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Elaine Keyes	Sue Meek
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Adam Pilger Madeline Pilger	Kjerstyn Jordheim Robert Warren	Kayla Peterson Katie Schmid
	11:00 AM	Elijah Rodriguez Trond Tilton	Jantz Levin Conner Budzeck	Andrew Miles Daniel Miles
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H-Larry Corning Jon Erlandson A-Dave Larkin Harold Hogue	H-Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A-Gary Weible Eunice Weible	H-Gary Weible Eunice Weible A-Larry Corning Fred Kremmer
	11:00 AM	H-Rick Snyder Charles Rogers A-Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	H-Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck A-Mike Strasburg Charles Rogers	H-Jean Loss Jim Loss A-Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette Clarine Watkins	Marge Hogue Erlan Leitz Jan Leitz	Jeff Pilger Clarine Watkins Charles Davis
	11:00 AM	Heidi Dagle Jenny Page Jon Page	Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson Kelly Westlund	Jeff Sperline Amy Sperline Ginnette Ernst
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion</i>	Saturday 5:00 PM	Jim Worgull (bread) Sue Worgull	Nancy Ballard (bread)	Ann Brandes (bread) Dave Brandes
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Sunday After 8:30 AM	Lois Harrold Karin Nickola	Dan Jordheim Vicki Jordheim	Pamela Warren Rick Nunamaker
<i>Clean Up Communion</i>	After 11:00 AM	Jean Loss Jim Loss	MaryJo Schroeder Mike Schroeder	Rick Nunamaker
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman
	11:00 AM	Kelly Westlund	LaVonne Scully	Rick & Kathy Snyder
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Lora Gorton	John Huebner	Melissa Schmid Katie Schmid
	11:00 AM	Julie Bishop	Trina Miles Andrew Miles	Jana Strasburg
<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Larry Haler	Andrew Clark	Bob Thompson (11:00)
<i>Tech Direc- tor/Live Stream Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	Jim Moran	Mike Schwartz	Brian Killand (11:00)

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	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday April 12</i>	<i>Sunday April 19</i>	<i>Sunday April 26</i>
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30 AM	#1-Ryan Warren #2-Fred Kremmer	#1-Robert Warren #2-Don Schmid	#1-Jack Page #2-Woody Page
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30 AM	Bob Thompson	Bob Thompson	Karen Rogers (11:00)
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Paul Hedges	Karen Schwartz	Paul Hedges
	11:00 AM	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle	Jeff Dagle
<i>Coffee Preparation and Cleanup</i>	8:30 AM	Patti Miller	*****	*****
	11:00 AM	*****	*****	*****
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	Sat. 5:00	Rob Barr		
	8:30 AM	Larry Harrold Harold Hogue	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	Jon Erlandson Weible
	11:00 AM	Rick Budzeck Bettinson	Jana Strasburg Mike Stankovich	Alan Hagensen Rich Barchet
<i>Sat. Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00 PM	***** *****	Marcia Arnzen Kelly Arnzen	Rob Barr Kathy Barr
<i>Cashiers</i>		Judy Riggers Debbie Honeyman	Nancy Ballard Doris Barchet	Judy Riggers Marge Hogue
<i>Recycle</i>		Fred Kremmer	LaVonne Scully	Jeff & Heidi Dagle
<i>Flowers</i>		Judy Eller	*****	*****

## Holy Week Services

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday April 2</i>	<i>Good Friday April 3</i>	<i>Holy Saturday April 4, 5 pm</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	Noon	No service	Jim Peterson	Jim Perham Joan Perham
	7:00 PM	H-Eunice Weible Gary Weible A-***** *****	H-Mac Dixon *****	
<i>Lectors</i>	Noon	No service	Jim Peterson	Joe Soldat
	7:00 PM	Dolores Jaech	Norm Gillette	
<i>Communion Setup/Cleanup</i>	7:00 PM	Joanne Woehle Bernie Woehle	None	None
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	7:00 PM	Val Silva Ginnette Ernst Valerie Bettinson	None	None
<i>Acolytes</i>	7:00 PM	Sophia Fetrow Conner Budzeck	Nathan Ernst	None
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	7:00 PM	Jeff Dagle	Larry Corning	None

# Worship Support, Continued

## Easter Sunday

Sunday April 5	6:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
<i>Church Friends</i>	None	Sue & Jim Worgull	Sara & Norm Gillette	Ann & Dave Brandes
<i>Lectors</i>	Jeff Dagle	Dolores Jaech	Kathy Killand	Len Ross
<i>Ushers</i>	Jim Peterson *****	H - Fred Kremmer Carol Hexum A - Mac Dixson Larry Corning	H - Kathy Snyder Rick Snyder A - Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	H - Jean Loss Jim Loss A - Alan Hagensen *****
<i>Acolytes</i>	None	C - Mason Ciolli T - Mikayla Mars T - Katie Schmid A - Josh Mars A - Colby Riensche	C - Trond Tilton T - Conner Budzeck T - Carlyle Keyes A - ***** A - Blake Vopalensky	C - Nathan Mitchell T - Zeke Ernst T - Elijah Rodriguez A - Nathan Ernst A - Kenny You
<i>Setup Comm</i>	Joanne Woehle	Rick Nunamaker	Carol Schmid	Rick Nunamaker
<i>Cleanup Comm</i>	Rick Nunamaker	Carol Schmid	Rick Nunamaker	Kelly Westlund
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	None	Charles Davis Elaine Davis *****	Sue Meek Kathy Killand Elaine Davis	Karen Clark Jon Page Jenny Page
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	Jim Peterson	Fred Kremmer	Lois Harrold Rich Barchet	Alicia Phaneuf Alan Hagensen
<i>Tech Director/Live Streaming Coord.</i>	None	Brian Killand	None	None
<i>Producer/Audio Mixer</i>	None	Andrew Clark	None	None
<i>Cameras</i>	None	1 - Ken Meek 2 - Don Schmid	None	None
<i>Editor/Post Production</i>	None	Karen Rogers	None	None
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	None	Larry Corning	Paul Hedges	Jeff Dagle
<i>Cashiers April 6</i>				Kathy Snyder Janet Budzeck Judy Riggers
<i>Recycling</i>				Carol Schmid
<i>Coffee Prep and Cleanup</i>		Sandy Steele		*****

Please check over the schedule carefully. If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, please trade with someone or find a substitute for yourself and let the church office know.

\*\*\*\* indicates an available service opportunity. If you can fill in, please let the church office know.

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

**April 4**  
Elaine & Charles Davis

**April 6**  
Janet & Rick Budzeck  
Vivian & Loren  
Stangeland

**April 8**  
Debbie & Mike  
Stankovich

**April 13**  
Dawn & Donald Salyer

**April 14**  
Erma & Tom Griffin

**April 15**  
Kari & Ryan Ciolli

**April 16**  
Carole & Richard Siefken

**April 17**  
Kathy & Rick Snyder

**April 21**  
Amanda & Tracy Kissire

**April 22**  
Nina & Steven Tilton

**April 24**  
Kristin & Christopher  
VanSant

**April 25**  
Sande & Art Tackett

## BIRTHDAYS

**April 1**  
Bob Kolowith  
Nathan Salyer  
Bill Wedberg  
Jeanice Wise

**April 2**  
Paul Armatis  
Irene Barnes

**April 4**  
Nancy Ballard  
Addie Carstensen  
Kyle Peterson  
Emma Strasburg

**April 5**  
Sabrina Monroe  
Sue Peterson  
Sissel Selvig  
Casey Vernon

**April 6**  
Brenna Destito  
Scott Hardman  
Audrey Pardini

**April 7**  
David Nauts

**April 8**  
Julie Bishop  
Abbie Duchscherer

**April 9**  
Erma Griffin

**April 10**  
Margie Kickert  
Trina Miles  
Liz Rodriguez

**April 11**  
Scot Armatis  
Kari Ciolli

**April 12**  
Hermine Fordham

**April 13**  
Jason Gardner  
Joshua Gardner  
Greg Keyes

**April 14**  
Gayla Davis  
Kiane Lesser  
Luke Thompson  
Tyler Wiegand

**April 15**  
Neal Goplen  
Butch Machinal  
Joanne Woehle

**April 16**  
Piper Mercer

**April 19**  
Jacob Giller

**April 20**  
Charles Davis  
Jay Dixon

**April 21**  
Glenn Edgemon  
Anna Lesser  
Jim Peterson

**April 22**  
Alaina Phaneuf  
Nita Todd

**April 23**  
Lanae Hexum-Kion  
Tom Miller

**April 24**  
Paul Hedges  
Emil Leitz  
Theo Nauts

**April 25**  
Gary Culbert  
Jennifer Makenas

**April 26**  
John Drewrey  
Helen Robinson  
Karen Schwartz  
Josephine Whitney

**April 27**  
Warner Blyckert  
Sheila Hibbard  
Ron Kickert  
Lally Stivers

**April 28**  
Margaret Dagle  
Jessica Thompson  
Donna Williams

**April 30**  
Allison Hedges  
Lawrence  
Marie Riensche  
Carol Ross

# Community Work Day at Leslie Groves Park

**April 18, 2015**  
**8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Continental Breakfast and  
Lunch Provided**



We'll meet in the parking lot at the end of Newcomer Street at Leslie Groves. Bring work gloves, hand saws (NO power tools) and a wheelbarrow, if you have one.

Come help us serve our community!



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### **Worship Schedule**

**Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 8:30 AM

**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 11:00 AM

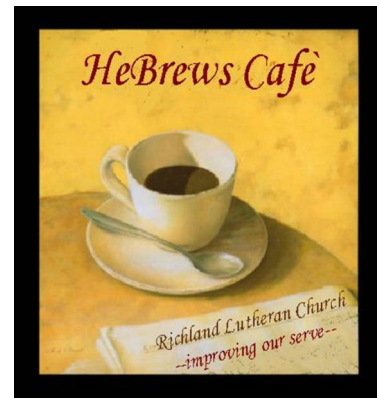
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Saturdays at 5:00 PM

**Holy Week and Easter Services**  
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*And when circumstances beyond your control prevent  
you from coming to church . . .*

**Good News Today**  
Aired Sunday mornings on  
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 9:00 AM

**Audio files of sermons are available on the website:**  
[www.richland-lutheran.org](http://www.richland-lutheran.org)



***Come to HeBrews Café Sunday mornings,  
between 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM***

***It's where Richland Lutheran Church members are re-  
freshed, rejuvenated, and renewed for work in the  
Kingdom!***

***There are still some Sundays available for serving.  
Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.***

***Equipping. Empowering. Encouraging.***

***We are a congregation of Christ followers who are making Jesus Christ known to all people and advancing His Kingdom.***



# Good News Media Ministry Yard Sale

Friday and Saturday, May 1 - 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donations can be brought to the church on Monday and Tuesday, April 27 - 28.

*(Sorry, but we cannot accept computers, exercise equipment, television sets, or items with refrigerants.)* If you have items to donate and would like them picked up, please call to set up a time for pickup. We need a lot of merchandise and helping hands! We are especially in need of some **strong helpers** to pick up items ahead of the sale, move items from storage to the Prince of Peace, load items that have sold and clean up afterwards. Thank You!

Please fill out the form below, checking any areas where you can help and leave it in the offering plate or place it in the mailbox of: Karen Filipy or Debbie Honeyman

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Help by picking up donated items:** \_\_\_\_

**Help move stored items to the Prince of Peace on  
Monday night, April 27 4:30 to 6:30** \_\_\_\_

**Help setup on Wednesday and/or Thursday, April 29 - 30 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday** \_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Thursday** \_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Help at the yard sale on Friday and/or Saturday, May 1 - 2**

**Friday** 7:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

**Saturday** 7:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

**Help with cleanup on Saturday, May 2, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** \_\_\_\_

All proceeds from the sale are used to support our TV ministry, **"Good News Today."**

If you have any questions call: Karen Filipy at 627-0918 or Debbie Honeyman at 627-5820