



## Stewardship 2015

A modern slang answer to the question “How are you,” “Livin’ the Dream” has come to mean things are going as they ought to go, life couldn’t get better, I’ve found life’s nirvana! But is there really such a thing? As Christians we would say, yes, but only if the “dream” was God’s dream for us not our dream for ourselves. In fact, we believe God has created us to live His dream.

As Christians with a Lutheran heritage we should know better than most the truth of this. Arguably the verses which shape our theology and doctrine the most remind us, *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”* I’ve often referred to these verses from Ephesians 2:8-10 as the “Lutheran Standard.” Our understanding and emphasis of “saved by grace through faith” informs our understanding of all life and faith and reminds us we have been created to live God’s sovereign dream. *“Created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do,”* means God has a dream for all of us who are saved by grace through faith.

Join us, Richland Lutheran Church, as we embark on a month of Scripture reading, preaching, prayer, meditation, contemplation and exploration to discover God’s dreams for us. Pastors Steve and Corey will be leading us through a sermon series called, “Livin’ God’s Dream.” Using the four areas of ministry and mission, Worship, Spiritual Transformation, Christian Service and Biblical Stewardship, we’ll seek God to discover what dreams He has put on our hearts as His faithful and obedient followers and partners in the Gospel of Jesus Christ here at Richland Lutheran.

### **Sermon Series Schedule “Livin’ God’s Dream”**

- November 1 “Livin’ God’s Dream in Worship”
- November 8 “Livin’ God’s Dream in Spiritual Transformation”
- November 15 “Livin’ God’s Dream in Christian Service”
- November 22 “Livin’ God’s Dream in Biblical Stewardship”



Dedication of 2016 Intended Giving

COVENANT WEEKENDS:

November 14 - 15 & November 21 - 22

## Congregation Council

### **Council Members**

**Norm Gillette**, Member at Large  
**Sarah Hagensen**, Member at Large  
**Dave Larkin**, President  
**Todd Maier**, Member at Large  
**Rich Olsen**, Financial Officer  
**Don Schmid**, Member at Large  
**Joel Sorensen**, Secretary  
**Sandy Steele**, Vice President  
**Mike Strasburg**, Member at Large

### **Ex Officio Member**

**Pastor Steve Ernst**, Lead Pastor

Minutes of Council meetings are available on the website and in the church library.

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## Member Directory Changes

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*We welcome new members  
received on October 3:*  
Ballard, Roy  
2110 Austin Ct.  
Richland 99354  
946-3255

Bevington, Emerson &  
Molly  
3501 W. Fourth Ave.  
Kennewick 99336  
541-314-2044

Dillner, Mark & Jeanne  
47 Vista Court  
Richland 99354  
371-1516

Jansson, Christer & Janet  
7524 Kohler Rd.  
Pasco 99301  
509-282-0464

Wood, Walter & Virginia  
2860 Sawgrass Loop  
Richland 99354  
392-7005

*We welcome new members  
received on October 31:*  
Arnzen, Kelly & Marcia  
Vogel and Nikki Arnzen  
66503 S. Meals Rd.  
Kennewick 99337  
586-7160

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## Pastoral Acts

**Baptisms**  
October 11      Aubrey Evangeline Benjamson

**Weddings**  
None

**Memorial/Funeral**  
None

*The following students celebrated their First Communion on October 3/4:*

Emily Archibald, Lauren Archibald, Brianna Blakely, Evelyn Davis, Isabella Fetrow, Emma Hamilton, Nonie Kangas, Hans Miles, Kyle Peterson, Brock Streufert, Josephine Whitney

## From Pastor Steve

DID YOU  
KNOW



**DID YOU KNOW...**We have ALL, that's right, ALL the bases covered after saying good bye to our Director of Music and Worship, Joseph Farrar? It is nothing less than God's grace and faithfulness that these pieces have been put in place in the area of music and worship. Kids' Choirs, Trina Miles, Traci Moran, and Molly Bevington, CHECK! Chancel Choir, Susie Numamaker and Carol Larkin, CHECK! Saturday night service, Susie Numamaker, Keith Lozano, CHECK! Sunday 8:30 service, Keith Lozano and Chancel Choir, CHECK! Sunday 11:00 service, Pastor Corey and Praise Team (Trygve Tilton, Kira Westlund and Nathan Ernst), CHECK! I'm humbled yet again by how God takes care of His church. If you have a chance to thank those who have stepped up to help please do.

**DID YOU KNOW...**We've just about completed our new Prayer Room? In my old office behind the altar, Room 52, you'll find our new Prayer Room. Staff members Lisa Wiegand and Jenny Page have spent great time and effort in putting this room together for us. There are comfy places to sit, an altar and kneeling rail, and plenty of space to plop down on the floor to mediate and pray. The prayer room will be open during regular office hours all week and before and after our worship services on the weekend. Please take advantage of this great place to delve into God's peace and presence through prayer!

**DID YOU KNOW...** There are seven stained glass windows in the sanctuary? Each was artistically created to translate Biblical ideas and stories. An explanation of each window is given on a plaque mounted beside it. The window titles are: **The Triune, The Creation/Fall Promise, The Covenant/Promise, The Gospel, The Life Everlasting, The Dove, The Father-Son.** Why don't you take the next seven Sundays to discover these windows following worship, you'll be blessed you did.

**DID YOU KNOW...** Pastor Corey and I switch off carrying an extra cell phone for accepting emergency calls after hours and on weekends? When you call the church office after regular office hours or on weekends and have an emergency you simply press zero and you're automatically redirected to the emergency cell phone. If we're readily available we'll pick up the call and if not you can leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP (usually within the hour). So, if you have a true emergency please don't hesitate to call the church office and hit zero, we're glad to be there for you when you need us! *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" – Galatians 6:2.*



## GNMM Arts and Crafts Sale

**Saturday, November 14**

**9 AM - 2 PM**

It's time for our annual arts and crafts sale to benefit our TV ministry, ***Good News Today!*** There will be many unique and creative handmade items for sale, including a bake sale table. All proceeds go toward Good News Media Ministry.



Setup will be on Friday, November 13. If you have items to contribute, or would like to help with the sale, please contact Nancy Ballard at 946-3255 or Norene Erlandson at 375-5360.

## Welcome Our New Facilities Coordinator

We are very happy to introduce to you the newest member of our staff, Andrew Ling. Andrew is a native to the Tri-Cities and has three grown children living in the area. He recently won the title of Proud Grandad for the birth of his first grandchild.

Andrew's previous employment experience includes pipe welding, local business owner, and superintendent of construction. When he is not working, Andrew enjoys running, playing football, golf and softball. He also likes to fish from time to time.

Be sure to introduce yourself to Andrew and welcome him to the RLC family.



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## From the Council

Many years ago a rather frazzled pastor showed up at his church to find that the regular organist had called in sick and had arranged for a substitute. The pastor was already stressed with trying to figure out how best to talk to the congregation about the upcoming roof repairs and simply told the substitute that he didn't have the time that morning and he would have to figure out what to play on his own. After the sermon was over and it was time for the announcements, the pastor told the congregation that the roof repairs were going to cost an additional \$4000 and then asked the congregation that if there was anyone willing to donate \$100 to please stand. As the congregation was mentally processing this request, the substitute organist (who apparently had a good sense of humor) opened up the pipes and began playing "The Star Spangled Banner." I ran across this story last week and it made me laugh (since everyone stands for the National Anthem).

When I speak to Christians of various backgrounds the one thing that is always a common denominator are the weird coincidences, unexpected moments, and opportunities that happen constantly. At the time of this writing the annual meeting is still a couple of weeks away and we are having a week of beautiful weather. My neighbors are all out getting their yards ready for winter and I've been reflecting on last January when I was planning my garden, listening to "Gardening with Ciscoe" podcasts, and where my garden is now and potential changes for next year. I've also begun to think of writing a book called "Gardening with Squirrels" and have named the dog teasing culprit Ciscoe. At the end of this gardening season, I've looked at the results of my planning and have realized most of my successes have been unexpected surprises. Where a tomato crop has failed, the strawberries have run rampant, sunflowers are everywhere, and part of my front yard is an unexpected pumpkin patch. For a while I even had a beautiful little walnut tree in my flower bed.

Writing a budget for a church is somewhat similar to gardening with squirrels, because you also need to plan for the unexpected. God is going to do what He is going to do, and we need to be able to respond accordingly with our time, energy, and finances – and not wait for the next budget cycle. I've been impressed with the people on our Council and the balance they've been able to achieve with it. I'm looking forward to seeing where this church will be at this time next year, and hope that we will be able to reflect back on the new ministries and opportunities that God will provide in the coming year.

Mike Strasburg, Member At Large

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For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

## Presidents' Perspectives - Doing Our Part

Theologian Karl Barth is alleged to have said, "We have to read the Bible in one hand, and the newspaper in the other." With the coming of Jesus into the world, the Kingdom of Heaven has begun, but as Jesus told us Satan is still the ruler or prince of this world. God will triumph, cast Satan out, renew his creation, and the whole world will at last recognize Him as Lord. Until then our mission is to work to advance His Kingdom in the world.

Every morning before reading my Bible and praying, I read the Wall Street Journal (WSJ). Most of my reading in the WSJ is the front section that has in-depth articles on what is happening all over the world. I want to talk about a couple of recent articles through which I think God has been speaking to my heart.

**Christian Persecution in the Middle East** – Sometimes we forget that Christianity began in the Middle East. In the six centuries after Christ's death and resurrection, Christianity spread from Palestine to Syria, Turkey, Iraq, Egypt, Iran and on to India. Then in the seventh century Muslims from Arabia conquered the Middle East. While they treated Christians and Jews with toleration many Christians converted to Islam because of the advantages of full citizenship.

But even as recently as the 1920's there remained significant populations of Christians. At that time a third of Syrians were Christian while today that number is less than 10%. In 1900 the majority of Istanbul's population was Christian while today it is less than 1 percent. Even under Saddam Hussein there were 1.5 million Christians in Iraq; today there remain only 175,000. Currently in Syria and Iraq much of the persecution of Christians is from radical Islamists such as ISIS. Those who are not being killed are fleeing, leaving behind their homes and all their assets.

The war in Syria alone has created over 4 million refugees. So far in 2015, it is estimated that over 700,000 refugees, both Christian and Muslim, have fled the fighting in the Middle East for Europe. Germany has been a leader in responding to the crisis. What has been the U.S. response? We have announced we will take an additional 25,000 refugees next year and promised \$4 billion in aid.

What can we in Richland, Washington do to help those fleeing for their lives? Certainly we need to pray consistently for them. But if all we do is pray we are leaving it to others to provide God's help. If a refugee family could get to the U.S. would you be willing to take them in? Or would you provide material assistance to refugees fleeing to other countries? Ask God what He wants you to do.

**Mass Shootings** – I grew up in Oregon and it seemed like a very peaceful state so it was shocking when recently a mentally troubled man killed ten people at a college. These mass shootings have become all too "normal." A common theme in most of them is mentally disturbed people using guns.

Do we fully understand how unusual these killings are when considered world-wide? The WSJ looked at mass shootings in the world over the fifteen year period of 2000-2014, where mass shooting was defined as killing at least four victims. Over the study period, there were 133 mass shootings in the U.S. The next highest reported number was 6 in Germany.

As a disciple of Jesus is there anything you could do to reduce mass shootings?

Dave Larkin – Congregation President

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.

## Say "Hello" to Our New Members!



On October 3, these folks joined RLC in covenant membership (from left to right): Emerson and Molly Bevington, Jeanne and Mark Dillner, Walter and Virginia Wood, Roy Ballard

## Benevolence Thanks

Dear Friends,  
Your gift provides blessings for many as the Word of God reaches more people in the language they understand best. Thank you for your commitment to Bible translation.

May God encourage you in your personal reading and reflecting on His Word!  
Gratefully, Bob Creson, President/CEO **Wycliffe Bible Translators**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Thank you for your gift to the **Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund**. We are grateful for the generous support from your congregation which will help us provide assistance to those impacted by disaster who otherwise would not have resources available.

It is our goal to provide assistance through LCMC churches when a natural disaster occurs. As part of our mission, we are asking that churches who are aware of where disaster assistance is needed to alert us to the need.

May God bless you for your concern for others.  
Karen Barth, Financial Assistant

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Dear Pastor Ernst,  
Shalom and thank you for your gift to **Jews for Jesus**. It means a lot to us to have you as a partner in this ministry of getting the gospel out to Jewish people worldwide.

In our Messiah,  
David Brickner, Executive Director

\*\*\*If you have suggestions for benevolent giving, please contact Ann Brandes, lead for Outreach Ministry Team

## November 2015

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   |
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| <p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Café<br/>           11:00 AM Worship/Rite of Confirmation<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>                                 | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study<br/>           4:30 PM Executive Committee</p>  | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br/>           6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee<br/>           6:30 PM Faith Community Health Team<br/>           6:30 PM 70th Anniversary Team<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>      |
| <p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Café<br/>           11:00 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study</p>   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast - Denny's<br/>           9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br/>           6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248<br/>           7:00 PM Congregation Council</p> |
| <p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Café<br/>           11:00 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>   | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study<br/>           1:30 PM Women's Ministry Team<br/>           5:00 PM Deadline for December <i>Preview</i><br/>           Articles</p> | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br/>           6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248<br/>           7:00 PM GNMM Board</p>   |
| <p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Café<br/>           11:00 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study<br/>           7:30 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p> | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study<br/>           1:30 PM Dorcas Circle Bible Study</p>   | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br/>           6:30 PM Cub Scouts<br/>           6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee<br/>           7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>   |
| <p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Worship<br/>           9:00 AM Good News Today<br/>           9:45 AM Education Hour/HeBrews Café<br/>           11:00 AM Worship<br/>           5:30 PM High School Discipleship Team<br/>           6:30 PM Coffeehouse<br/>           7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Bible Study</p>   | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Play Date<br/>           9:00 AM <i>Preview</i> Assembly<br/>           12:00 PM Mary Martha Bible Study</p>   |   |



## November 2015

| Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>           1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study<br/>           2:30 PM Knitting Group<br/>           5:30 PM Children's Choir<br/>           5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal<br/>           6:00 PM Family Dinner<br/>           6:30 PM SuperKids, WILD!<br/>           6:30 PM Family Focus Bible Study<br/>           6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>  | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study<br/>           10:30 AM Prayer Meeting<br/>           7:00 PM Outreach Team</p>             | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br/>           6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>  | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team<br/>           5:00 PM Worship</p>   |
| <p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>           1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study<br/>           2:30 PM Knitting Group<br/>           5:30 PM Children's Choir<br/>           5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal<br/>           6:00 PM Family Dinner<br/>           6:30 PM SuperKids, WILD!<br/>           6:30 PM Family Focus Bible Study<br/>           6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study<br/>           10:30 AM Prayer Meeting</p>   | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br/>           9:00 AM GNMM Arts and Crafts Sale Set-up<br/>           6:00 PM AA Meeting</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00 AM GNMM Arts and Crafts Sale<br/>           4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team<br/>           5:00 PM Worship</p> |
| <p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>           1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study<br/>           2:30 PM Knitting Group<br/>           5:30 PM Children's Choir<br/>           5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal<br/>           6:00 PM Family Dinner<br/>           6:30 PM SuperKids, WILD!<br/>           6:30 PM Family Focus Bible Study<br/>           6:45 PM Chancel Choir</p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study<br/>           10:30 AM Prayer Meeting<br/>           1:00 PM Piece-Makers</p>             | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br/>           9:30 AM Hannah Circle Bible Study<br/>           6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>        | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Breakfast<br/>           4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team<br/>           5:00 PM Worship</p>           |
| <p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Sewing Bee<br/>           1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study<br/>           2:30 PM Knitting Group<br/>           6:00 PM Family Dinner<br/>           7:00 PM Thanksgiving Worship Service</p>   | <p><b>26 Thanksgiving</b><br/> <b>RLC Offices Closed</b></p>  | <p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>RLC Offices Closed</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly<br/>           6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>                        | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer Team<br/>           5:00 PM Worship</p>  |
| <p><b>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily!</b></p> <p>Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, <a href="http://www.richlandlutheran.org">www.richlandlutheran.org</a>, for the most current information. Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are actually held at the church.</p>                    |  |   |   |

## Activities for Kids



### **SUPER KIDS NOVEMBER 2015**

**Nov. 4 - Respect Others God's Way**

**Nov. 11 - Worship God**

**Nov. 18 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Night!**

**Nov. 25 - No Super Kids, but you are invited to join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship at 7:00 PM**

Admiral Awesome and his sidekick Chaddar the Chipmunk are exploring the super stories of the Old Testament this fall! Join us as they experience what it means to be obedient and trusting of the Lord, and how we need Jesus as our Lord and Savior!

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, journaling and lots of fun happen each week!

For more information, please contact Jenny Page ([jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org)).



### **November's Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month: \$7 Shipping Fee**

**This month, we're looking for monetary donations to cover the \$7 per box shipping fee.** Can you help? We estimate that we will have up to 500 boxes! If you can help cover a portion of the \$3500 needed to send these boxes around the world, please make your check payable to "RLC" with "**Operation Christmas Child**" noted on the memo line. Thank you for your help in making this a year-round ministry!

You are also invited to come join us on **Wednesday, November 18, at 6:30 PM to pack boxes** in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. We will be writing notes of love and encouragement to be included with as many of the boxes as possible. Joining us for this special event will be Miss Tri-Cities 2015, Stefanie Maier.



For more information contact Jenny Page ([jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org))

**SAVE THE DATE**



### *A Christmas Reading*

Presented by the RLC Children

Sunday, December 6, 4:00 PM

*Cookie reception immediately following*

## Youth Activities

### Middle School!

Grades 6-8



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 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.

**Nov. 4 - Did Jesus sin?**

**Nov. 11 - Was Jesus all that (and a bag of chips)?**

**Nov. 18 - Operation Christmas Child packing night!**

**Nov. 25 - No WILD, but you are invited to join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship.**

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 Ellie Page  
(554-8826)

### High School!

Grades 9-12



#### **6:30 PM in the High School Room**

Coffeehouse is our weekly gathering for high school students. We spend time worshipping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are always welcome! Join us each Sunday as we grow together in our relationship with each other, and more importantly, with Jesus.

#### **High School Discipleship Team!**

We meet at 5:30 pm on Sunday nights. If you are interested in learning more about being a Christian leader, and want opportunities to disciple others through various activities and events, please join us!

For more info, contact Jon Page, 521-2946

## Recognizing Our Volunteers



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

This month we would like to say a big thank you to our Reception Volunteers. These ladies come in and run the Welcome Desk in the narthex once or twice a month for a couple hours. Their help allows us to go to staff meetings or work on large projects knowing that the phones are being answered and visitors are greeted in our absence. Sometimes they help with clerical work such as cutting the yellow worship slips or assembling booklets, too. The staff appreciates their time and assistance very much!

**Many thanks** to Elaine Keyes, Barbara Westlund and Jane Wilcox for coming in regularly to help out.

If you are interested in being a Reception Volunteer, please contact Kelly Westlund in the main office.

## Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month (except for Lent when we meet on that Friday). Please join us for us for one, several, or all the books.

For November, we will read "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg. We will meet Thursday, November 19, at 7:00 PM at Joanne Woehle's house - 1511 Torthay Place, Richland.

Contact: [joanne.woehle@richlandlutheran.org](mailto:joanne.woehle@richlandlutheran.org) or 943-3164.



### *The Best Gift of All*

Join us for the 2015 Women's Advent Celebration on Friday, December 4 at 6:00 PM in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Tickets are \$10 and will be available beginning November 7. For more information, contact Shirley Fast.

# Worship Support

|  | <i>Time</i>                | <i>Sunday<br/>November 1</i>   | <i>Sunday<br/>November 8</i>                                     | <i>Sunday<br/>November 15</i>   | <i>Sunday<br/>November 22</i>  | <i>Sunday<br/>November 29</i>                                   |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Lectors</i>                           | 8:30 AM                    | Peggy Pilger   | Kathy Killand  | Peggy Pilger  | Dolores Jaech  | Dolores Jaech   |
|  | 11:00 AM                   | Karen Clark  | Elaine Keyes   | Susan Schmieman   | Sue Meek   | *****   |
| <i>Acolytes</i>                          | 8:30 AM                    | C-Garrett Streufert<br>T-Josh Mars<br>T-Colby Riensche<br>A-Kayla Peterson<br>A-Mason Ciolli   | Aiden Lesser<br>Kjerstyn Jordheim                                | Trey Wiegand<br>Robert Warren   | Cayden Tanasse<br>Shayla Carter  | Mason Ciolli<br>Ella Sperline                                   |
|  | 11:00 AM                   | C-Conner Budzeck<br>T-Trond Tilton<br>T-Jantz Levin<br>A-Spencer Hoffner<br>A-Joey Weissenfels | Jennifer Williams<br>Matthew Smith                               | Kyle Prigge<br>Kaleb Prigge   | Andrew Miles<br>Daniel Miles   | Trond Tilton<br>Nathan Lipton                                   |
| <i>Ushers</i>                            | 8:30 AM                    | H-Chuck McCargar<br>Sue McCargar<br>A-*****<br>Harold Hogue                                    | H-Jon Erlandson<br>*****<br>A-Jim Peterson<br>Darrell Miles      | H-Larry Corning<br>*****<br>A-Mac Dixon<br>Harold Hogue               | H-Jim Peterson<br>Fred Kremmer<br>A-Gary Weible<br>Jon Erlandson           | H-Chuck McCargar<br>Sue McCargar<br>A-Jim Peterson<br>Mac Dixon |
|  | 11:00 AM                   | H-Carol Hexum<br>Alan Hagensen<br>A-Alyce Thompson<br>*****                                    | H-Kathy Snyder<br>Rick Snyder<br>A-Janet Budzeck<br>Rick Budzeck | H-Janet Budzeck<br>Rick Budzeck<br>A-Mike Strasburg<br>Charles Rogers | H-Darrell Miles<br>Alyce Thompson<br>A-Mike Bettinson<br>Valerie Bettinson | H-*****<br>*****<br>A-*****<br>*****                            |
| <i>Worship<br/>Assistants</i>            | 8:30 AM                    | *****  | Sue Meek   | Val Silva   | Jim Worgull  | *****   |
|  | 11:00 AM                   | Mary Armatis   | Sandi Edgemon  | Val Silva   | Len Ross   | *****   |
| <i>Communion<br/>Assistants</i>          | 8:30 AM                    | Warner Blyckert<br>Elaine Davis<br>Charles Davis   | Clarine Watkins<br>Norm Gillette<br>Sara Gillette                | Jan Leitz<br>Erlan Leitz<br>Sue Meek                                  | Clarine Watkins<br>Kathy Killand<br>Charles Davis                          | Sara Gillette<br>Norm Gillette<br>Jeff Pilger                   |
|  | 11:00 AM                   | Karen Clark<br>Jason Prigge<br>Val Silva<br>Kelly Westlund                                     | Heidi Dagle<br>Bill Peterson<br>Sue Peterson<br>Ginnette Ernst   | Kathy Umbarger<br>Jenny Page<br>Jon Page<br>Sue Peterson              | Valerie Bettinson<br>Mike Bettinson<br>Heidi Dagle<br>Ginnette Ernst       | Jenny Page<br>Jon Page<br>Val Silva<br>Kelly Westlund           |
| <i>Setup/Cleanup<br/>Communion</i>       | Saturday<br>5:00 PM        | Susie Nunamaker<br>Rick Nunamaker  | Joanne Woehle<br>Bernie Woehle                                   | Ann Brandes<br>Dave Brandes   | Nancy Ballard  | Joanne Woehle<br>Bernie Woehle                                  |
| <i>Cleanup/<br/>Setup<br/>Communion</i>  | Sunday<br>After<br>8:30 AM | Carol Schmid   | Lois Harrold<br>Karin Nickola                                    | Rick Nunamaker<br>Susie Nunamaker                                     | Pamela Warren<br>Joy Stuenkel  | Dan Jordheim<br>Vicki Jordheim                                  |
| <i>Clean Up<br/>Communion</i>            | After<br>11:00 AM          | Rick Nunamaker<br>Susie Nunamaker  | Kelly Westlund   | Mike Schroeder<br>MaryJo Schroeder                                    | Rick Nunamaker<br>Susie Nunamaker  | Rick Nunamaker<br>Susie Nunamaker                               |
| <i>Church<br/>Friends</i>                | 8:30 AM                    | Lois Harrold   | Norm Gillette<br>Sara Gillette                                   | Carol Schmid  | Debbie Honeyman  | Norm Gillette<br>Sara Gillette                                  |
|  | 11:00 AM                   | Rick Snyder<br>Kathy Snyder  | Ann Brandes<br>Dave Brandes                                      | LaVonne Scully  | Julie Bishop   | Kelly Westlund  |
| <i>Children's<br/>Church<br/>Leaders</i> | 8:30 AM                    | Lori Lachut<br>Holly Slatter   | *****  | John Huebner  | Melissa Schmid   | *****   |
|  | 11:00 A                    | Pam Hedges   | Julie Bishop   | Jana Strasburg  | Trina Miles  | *****   |

## Worship Support, Continued

|   | <i>Time</i> | <i>Sunday<br/>November 1</i>                           | <i>Sunday<br/>November 8</i>  | <i>Sunday<br/>November 15</i>      | <i>Sunday<br/>November 22</i>    | <i>Sunday<br/>November 29</i>      |
|---|-------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Tech Director/<br/>Live Stream<br/>Coordinator</i> | 8:30 AM     | Mike Schwartz  | Brian Killand                 | Jim Moran                          | Brian Killand                    | Jim Moran (11)                     |
| <i>Producer/<br/>Audio Mix</i>                        |             | Larry Haler  | Andrew Clark                  | Mike Schwartz                      | Andrew Clark                     | Bob Thompson<br>(11:00)            |
| <i>Cameras</i>  | 8:30 AM     | #1-Ryan Warren<br>#2-Fred Kremmer                      | #1-Ken Meek<br>#2-Don Schmid  | #1-Robert Warren<br>#2-Paul Hedges | #1-Daniel Miles<br>#2-Don Schmid | #1-Jack Page (11)<br>#2-Woody Page |
| <i>Editor/Post<br/>Production</i>                     |             | Karen Rogers   | Bob Thompson                  | Mike Bettinson                     | Karen Rogers                     | Mike Bettinson<br>(11:00)          |
| <i>Sound System<br/>Operators</i>                     | 8:30 AM     | Paul Hedges  | Paul Hedges                   | *****                              | Larry Corning                    | Larry Corning                      |
|   | 11:00 AM    | Jeff Dagle   | Tammy Carswell                | Jeff Dagle                         | Tammy Carswell                   | Jeff Dagle                         |
| <i>Coffee<br/>Preparation and<br/>Cleanup</i>         | 8:30 AM     | Sandy Steele   |                               |                                    |                                  |                                    |
|   | 11:00 AM    |  |                               |                                    |                                  |                                    |
| <i>Offering<br/>Custodians</i>                        | Sat. 5:00   |  | Rob Barr                      |                                    |                                  |                                    |
|   | 8:30 AM     | Schwartz<br>Weible                                     | Larry Harrold<br>Harold Hogue | Fred Kremmer<br>Jim Peterson       | Jon Erlandson<br>Lois Harrold    | Harold Hogue<br>Fred Kremmer       |
|   | 11:00 AM    | Rick Snyder<br>Alan Hagensen                           | Rick Budzeck<br>Bettinson     | Jana Strasburg<br>Rich Barchet     | Rick Snyder<br>Alan Hagensen     | Bettinson<br>Jana Strasburg        |
| <i>Sat. Evening<br/>Worship<br/>Support</i>           | 5:00 PM     | Diane Bonin<br>Chris Bonin<br>Joe Soldat<br>Kathy Barr | Jason Corning<br>Lisa Corning | Steve Moritz<br>Debbie Moritz      | Jim Lachut<br>Lori Lachut        | Kelly Arnzen<br>Marcia Vogel       |
| <i>Cashiers</i>                                       |             | Kathy Snyder<br>Marge Hogue                            | Judy Riggers<br>Doris Barchet | Nancy Ballard<br>Debbie Honeyman   | Judy Riggers<br>Janet Budzeck    | Kathy Snyder<br>Lori Hogan         |
| <i>Recycle</i>  |             | Mike Hoffner   | Valerie Bettinson             | Joan Perham                        | Laura Stevens                    | James & Jean Loss                  |
| <i>Flowers</i>  |             |  |                               | Mike and Karen<br>Schwartz         |                                  |                                    |

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.

***Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the  
Lord, not people***

***Ephesians 6:7***

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

**November 2**  
Marilyn & Robert  
Schumacher

**November 8**  
Cindy & Mark  
Underwood

**November 9**  
Zemmie & Stuart Iedema

**November 10**  
Joclyn & Scott Conrad

**November 14**  
Elaine & Greg Keyes

**November 18**  
Julie & Michael Penley  
LaVonne & Don Scully  
Pamela & Russell Warren

**November 26**  
Mary & Butch Machinal

## BIRTHDAYS

**November 1**  
Diane Fleener  
Sydney Johnson  
Debra Myers  
Val Silva  
Loren Stangeland  
Jan Wisness

**November 2**  
Brian Chaney  
Audrey Hagensen  
Becca Rogers

**November 4**  
Dasha Perham  
AJ Wiegand  
Jane Wilcox

**November 5**  
Jim Salaba

**November 6**  
Ann Brandes  
Dave Larkin  
Danny Taasevigen

**November 7**  
Traci Moran  
Yvonne Venema  
Josh Woehle

**November 8**  
Jen Ranta  
Virginia Wood

**November 9**  
Mikayla Hamilton  
Lauren Heaslet  
Gabriel Kissire

**November 10**  
Barbara Westlund

**November 11**  
Kelly Doyle  
Lila Lloyd

**November 12**  
Nancy Bergman  
Lynn Tanasse

**November 13**  
Melissa Woehle Carter  
Garrett Streufert

**November 14**  
Heidi Dagle  
Lori Lachut  
Samuel Salter

**November 16**  
Don Scully  
Lisa Wiegand

**November 17**  
Dave Brandes  
Alan Hagensen  
Amanda Kissire

**November 19**  
Brock Streufert

**November 20**  
Jim Lachut  
Rylee Mercer  
Thomas Mercer  
Kris Mitchell  
Kristin Smith

**November 21**  
Rob Barr  
Loren Peterson

**November 22**  
Barbara Roberts  
Art Tackett

**November 23**  
Bobbi Bergman  
Barbara Sandness  
Floyd Thompson

**November 24**  
Michelle Hamilton  
Pam Hedges  
Brenda Hoyt

**November 25**  
Nancy Fiess

**November 26**  
Jan Leitz  
Sydney Miller

**November 27**  
Tim Lamberson

**November 28**  
Ona Lander  
Coley Levin  
Nathan Lipton

**November 29**  
Margaret Arnst  
Rebecca Skinner

**November 30**  
Courtney Olsen





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

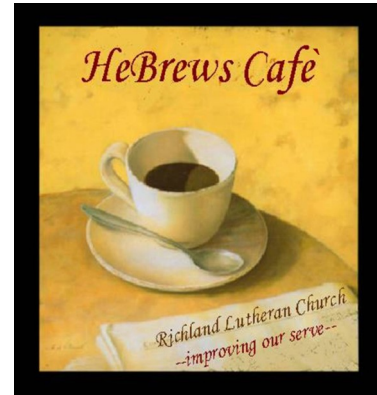
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sundays at 11:00 AM

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

*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.***