

September 2015



Men's Retreat

September 25-27, 2015

Stonewater Ranch

Plain, Washington



"Discipleship Stories"
From the Bible

Presented by
Dr. Paul Spaulding

All Lutheran men in the northwest are invited to join us for this spiritual and Biblical retreat. At a scenic and peaceful mountain resort we can fellowship with like-minded men and enjoy the grandeur of God's creation.

Step away from your stress for a short weekend to meditate and prayerfully contemplate how Jesus is working in our lives to bring the Good News to our communities.

Cost for the weekend: \$115
Register online at richlandlutheran.org

Contact: Norm Gillette

The Preview

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Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorial/Funeral

None

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From Pastor Steve

DID YOU
KNOW



DID YOU KNOW...We're almost complete with the change in staff offices? It's true, and the best part is they've let me, Pastor Steve, come out of hiding. My new office is across the hall from the Prince of Peace just north of the finance office. Kelly's office is just north of mine in the old reference room and the old library is now the reception area. Joseph has moved around the corner and down the hall next to Joanne's office where the Children's Chapel used to be. If you have a chance, stop by to say hi and we'll give you the grand tour. A big THANKS to all who helped make this happen!

DID YOU KNOW...the RLC staff just returned from our annual staff retreat? We went to Bar M Ranch just outside of Pendleton, OR for three days to grow and study together in Christ. This year we discussed the book, "Shrink: Faithful Ministry in a Church Growth Culture" by Tim Suttle. We had a good time learning and growing together in Christ and one another.



DID YOU KNOW...The lobby (also known as the narthex or nave) doors opening into the sanctuary have special handles? The Greek word, "Ichthus," which are the first five letters of "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior," appears on the two handles. There is also a fish, which was used by the early persecuted Christians as a secret sign of recognition of fellow believers. You pass by these significant icons every time you worship at RLC but probably don't spend time to think about their significance and meaning. But I bet you will the next time you walk through those doors. I'd welcome hearing how it made you feel.



Spiritual Transformation Ministry Opportunities



Bible 101: Adult Sunday School!!!

Beginning September 27, Pastor Corey will be teaching a class called “The Big Picture”, focusing on 16 key verses that tell the basic story of the Bible. Based on the book “The Whole Story of the Bible in 16 Verses” by Chris Bruno, we will see how the story of Scripture unfolds from the very beginning of creation to how this story wraps up in Revelation. If you feel like you’re not real familiar with God’s Word, this class will help you understand how this is simply one great story of God and his love for his people. Even if you’re a seasoned veteran, come and see the biblical story unfold from a new perspective. Class begins **September 27 at 9:45am** (between services) in the **Friendship Room** (in the main hallway next to the kitchen).

Autumn may bring to mind a time of harvest, but it’s also a great time to kick-start a time of personal, spiritual GROWTH! If you’ve been thinking of joining a Bible study or small group, now is the time!

Don’t see something that fits your schedule? We’d love to have you start a new group! Please contact Pastor Corey for help or more information.

Sundays - Adult Sunday School (morning, contact Pastor Corey)

Mondays - Mary Martha Group (mid-day, contact Kelly Westlund); Women’s Bible study (evening, contact Dawn Salyer)

Tuesdays (monthly) - Men’s Prayer group (morning, contact Dave Brandes)

Wednesdays - Bible study (mid-day, contact Pastor Corey); Bible study (evening, contact Laurel Palmblad)

Thursdays - Bible study (morning, contact Pastor Dave)

Saturdays (monthly) - Men’s Breakfast (morning, contact Jim Perham)

Monthly - Women’s Circle (varied, watch bulletin for dates)

From the Council

WORDS THAT MATTER, ACTIONS WHICH TRANSFORM

On a recent motorhome trip we saw graffiti painted on a rural mobile home in large letters, “I DO WHAT I WANT TO DO.” As I drove down the highway I wondered, was this a cry for attention or help, or just a defiant proclamation by the author refusing to be held accountable. It would be interesting to find out what motivates this (to me) dramatic and maybe angry pronouncement.

We are told lately “words matter” but free speech is our Constitutional right. However, shouldn’t we aspire to words that advance the kingdom and make Jesus known to the world? One wonders what “acts” the writer’s words implied or that he or she felt free to do. Maybe the “doing” in the statement is more spiritual than it sounded. We hope so.

So as Christians, when we hear “words” at the store, at work or in the coffee shop or see them on Facebook what do we think? Especially if the words may be hurtful, unfair or not true. “Why do you say that?” “Tell me why you feel that way.” “Do you think there is another way to look at the issue?”

Christians try to use “words” and to “do things” which are right things, fair things, compassionate things all with humility, **striving to be more Christ-like**. Problem is, like the “words” and “doing” the apostle Paul tells us, “I don’t understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don’t do it. Instead, I do what I hate. . . So I am not the one doing wrong;. . . it is sin living in me that does it. . . I want to do what is right, but I can’t” (*Romans 7:15-18*). Maybe our graffiti artist struggles with the same tension we feel between the good nature God gave us to do right and our sinful nature to do otherwise?

Jesus gave us the solution to this dichotomy in John 8 saying, “if you hold to my teaching...then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” The “doing” we worry about (big or small sins) promoted by the evil one’s lies is defeated by Christ’s truth.

So why are we talking about “words” and “doing”? Because when we pray the Lord’s Prayer and confess the Apostles Creed, in those “words”, we are theoretically “holding to His teaching” and we are set free. But is our “doing” really proclaiming the actual Good News of the Gospel in the new covenant in Jesus Christ? Yes, we try, but the danger is we can “slim-down the gospel news” tending to make punching our ticket to heaven the goal.

“ The main aim of Jesus coming and dying in the first place, is the restoration and transformation of all creation.” N.T. Wright, *Simply Good News* (Harper Collins 1989) p. 72

Why do you think we pray “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven?” **Because God restored and transformed all creation, not just Lutherans, not just Christians but all creation.** We need to pray for our “words” and our “actions” and especially that we reach out to advance God’s kingdom come (which I believe is here already) or is being done (already) here on earth as it is in heaven. We pray also for all the writers and graffiti artists who may not know the Gospel’s Good News that they also are restored and transformed.

Norm Gillette, Member At Large

President's Perspectives - Keeping the Gospel Whole

The Hole In Our Gospel - I just finished reading the book *The Hole in Our Gospel* by Richard Stearns. Stearns was the president and CEO of Lenox Fine China when he got a call asking him to come to World Vision as President. After much agonizing he left his job to become the president of the U.S. branch of World Vision.

Stearn's book makes a strong case that if our gospel is limited to personal forgiveness of sins then our gospel has a hole in it. Living like Jesus encompasses tangible compassion for the sick, the poor, as well as for biblical justice to right the wrongs so prevalent in our world. God is concerned about the spiritual, physical, and social dimensions of his creation. He says there are almost 2,000 verses dealing with poverty and justice in the Bible. This is the whole gospel.

Poverty - About two-thirds of the world's population lives on less than \$2 per day. This poverty has many effects on peoples' lives. Among them are;

- Starvation – 15% of the people in the world do not have enough food.
- Illiteracy – Many children do not have the time or money for education. To get clean water for their homes, children invest over 200-million hours a day fetching water often not leaving enough time to go to school. Or they are the sole care for parents with HIV/AIDS or blindness from tropical diseases. Lack of education limits them permanently.
- Illness – The poor die needlessly of illness that could be prevented with vaccines or treated if money was available.

Much progress has been made in fighting poverty and injustice in the past few decades but much is left to do. Another \$65 billion each year would move a billion people out of extreme poverty.

What Can We Do? - One of the current topics that is getting attention in the current campaigns by presidential candidates is the issue of financial inequality. I think all of us realize that the richer are getting richer and the poor, poorer. But I would guess most of us at RLC don't fully realize how wealthy we are on a global scale. We are even better off than most Americans. The median earnings of a worker in America is \$26,695 per year; that is more than 98% of world's workers earn. If you earn over \$88,000 per year you are in the top 10% in America but are in the top 0.1% of the richest people on earth today. It seems apparent to me that all of us could give more of our wealth to help those in need.

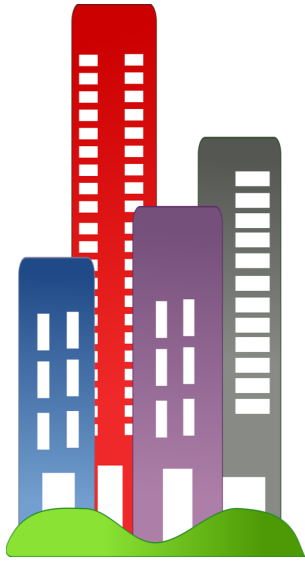
But writing checks isn't the whole answer. God has also given us time, talents, and spiritual gifts that we can use to love our neighbors whether they live on our block or in Bangladesh. As Paul said in Ephesians 2:10 – ***“For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*** If not money, can you give value through your time to a charity? Can you pray for those in need? Can you write, call or email congressmen to request more assistance to the poor or for justice for those oppressed.

No Entitlement - We are entitled to none of our education, wealth, freedoms, and privileges. They are all gifts from God that we have not deserved. If God had not placed us in America or another westernized country what would we have and what would our life be like?

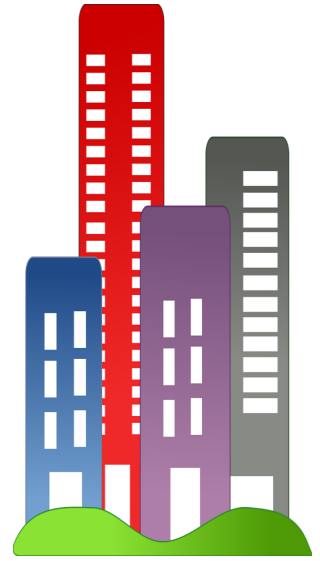
Dave Larkin – Congregation President

Call me (509-628-0420) or email me (dlarkin@charter.net) if you have thoughts, suggestions, complaints, or want to become more involved in our church's ministries.

Annual Neighborhood Block Party



BLOCK PARTY



**Come enjoy the fun
and meet our
neighbors at our
5th Annual Block Party!**

When: Saturday, Sept. 12, 4pm-7pm

**BBQ, inflatables, carnival games,
cotton candy, sno-cones, FUN!!!**

We need your help!

**There are many opportunities to volunteer
at the Block Party. Signup sheets are
available in the Narthex or contact
Tami Schloss at tami.ranee@icloud.com**



September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue
		1 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Facilities Building Committee 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248 7:00 PM Outreach Team
6 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:45 AM HeBrews Café 10:15 AM Worship 6:30 PM Coffeehouse	7 Labor Day - Offices Closed	8 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
13 Rally Day! 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM Good News Today 9:45 AM HeBrews Café/Education Hour 9:45 AM New Members Class 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM High School Discipleship 6:30 PM Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Haler/Worgull Growth Group/Bible Study	14 9:00 AM Play Date 12:00 PM Mary Martha Growth Group/Bible Study 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study	15 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
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 6:30 PM Small Group Bible Study 6:45 PM Chancel Choir	3 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 7:00 PM Sunday School Teacher Orientation	4 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:00 AM GNMM Craft Group 6:00 PM AA Meeting	5 4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer 5:00 PM Worship
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16 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Pastor Corey's Bible Study 2:30 PM Knitting Group 6:30 PM Small Group Bible Study 6:45 PM Chancel Choir	17 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study 1:00 PM Piece-Makers <div style="text-align: center;"> Today's Piece-Makers meeting will be held at the home of Lucille Knutson </div>	18 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:00 AM GNMM Craft Group 5:00 PM 9th Grade Retreat 6:00 PM AA Meeting	19 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer 5:00 PM Worship
23 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! 6:30 PM Small Group Bible Study 6:45 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM GNMM Board	24 9:00 AM Pastor Dave's Bible Study	25 9:00 AM Bulletin Assembly 9:00 AM GNMM Craft Group 9:30 AM Hannah Circle Bible Study 6:00 PM AA Meeting Men's Retreat	26 4:30 PM Mafraq/EEMN Prayer 5:00 PM Worship
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Activities for Kids



SUPER KIDS SEPTEMBER 2015

Sept. 23 - Super Fun Kick Off!

Sept. 30 - Trust God When You're Afraid!

Admiral Awesome and Professor Peabody are excited to kick off another season of learning how to live a life empowered by Christ! This fall, they will spend some time exploring the Bible truths of the Old Testament and how it points us to our need for the Savior—Jesus Christ!

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).

Sunday School starts September 13 for kids age 3 years old through high school! We'll gather in the Prince of Peace fellowship area at 9:45 AM to meet our teachers, complete registration forms, and enjoy some refreshments.

Each week, the children will gather in their classrooms to explore the Bible, sing songs, and build their relationship with Jesus.

This year, the preschool and elementary children will be using the Spark "Classroom" series curriculum. The 5th graders will be following a pre-confirmation curriculum developed specifically for our needs. The middle school students will be using a curriculum called "What's Up?" which focuses on discovering the Gospel, Jesus and who the student is as a follower of Christ. The high school class will be using The Gospel Project - "The Story Begins" which is a Christ-centered, chronological study that will take the students on a journey through the storyline of Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation. Along the way, students discover the big picture of what God has been doing throughout redemptive history, and what it means for them.

The RLC Sunday School follows the age guidelines used by the local school districts. Children should be age 3 by Aug. 31, 2015 to begin Sunday School, and should attend the class that matches their school grade level.

There are a wide variety of adult classes planned for this school year. Please watch the bulletin announcements for dates and locations.

For more information, contact Pastor Corey (pastor.corey@richlandlutheran.org) or Jenny Page (jenny.page@richlandlutheran.org).



Youth Activities

Middle School!

Grades 6-8



Are you up for an adventure? Then we have a ministry opportunity for you! If you are interested in serving in the weekly middle school youth group as a leader, please contact Pastor Corey or Jenny Page.

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 worshipping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are always welcome!

September 6 - No Coffeehouse - Labor Day weekend!

COMING SOON



September 18-20 — 9th Graders Final Confirmation Retreat (Bar M Ranch)

September 20, 9:45 AM — Acolyte training (6th graders & others who need a refresher); meet in the narthex

September 27, 9:45 AM — 1st Communion Instruction for 5th graders; meet in 5th grade Sunday School room

September 27, 9:45 AM — Parents' Confirmation Meeting; meet in the Gloria Dei room

October 9-11 — Middle School Confirmation Retreat (Bar M Ranch)

October 18, 6:00 PM — Confirmation Banquet for 9th grade confirmands & their families.

September's Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month:

NEW Clothing: t-shirts, socks, underwear, leggings, hats (flexible brim), watches, sunglasses, flip flops, athletic/lightweight shorts, stretchy-knit gloves, scarves, fleece hats, etc.

****Please**** no used clothing items.

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.)



Benevolence Thanks

Dear Pastor Ernst,

I want to extend to you my sincerest appreciation for the hospitality and grace demonstrated to the children and staff of the **Ugandan Kids Choir** during their visit to your church!

You may already be aware, but your congregation profoundly blessed us with their generosity. Your church donated to children in need and sponsored four children! We praise the Lord for the lives that will be changed because of your wonderful gifts.

Blessings to you and intercession for the children,
Vicki Mickelson, Choir Ministry Coordinator

Dear Friends of **EEMN**,

The overwhelming need for the people living in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union to learn the life-changing truth of God's grace, love, and mercy in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is what we deliver "as of first importance" in pursuing the vision and mission of EEMN. Your generous support is vital to the ongoing work God has called us to do; and for this we are very grateful! May the Lord bless you and yours, as we partner together in spreading the truth of the Gospel in Jesus Christ!

In His service,
Pastor David Breidenbach, Director

Dear Richland Lutheran Church,

I can't thank you enough for your generous gift. Your support couldn't have come at a better time!

Right now, persecution has risen to unprecedented levels. So many of our brothers and sisters are facing incredible hardships, life-threatening violence...and are desperate for HOPE to carry on!

That's why your support is so important. Because of you, hurting hearts are being reached with God's Word. Entire communities are being rebuilt. And persecuted Christians are seeing that they're not standing alone.

You are making an amazing impact! Thank you again for your support.
Gratefully, Dr. David Curry, CEO **Open Doors USA**



Recognizing our Volunteers

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

Many, many thanks to Gary Weible, Bernie Woehle, Norm Stout and Joel Sorensen for helping make our office moves go smoothly. They moved books, removed bookshelves, painted several rooms, moved and arranged furniture. Gary was our main organizer for the project, and he and his team did a great job! We are so grateful for the many, many hours and the hard work they put into moving our offices with the least amount of disturbance to our normal work schedule!

If you see Gary, Bernie, Norm or Joel, please be sure to say "thank you!"

Worship Support

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday September 6 8:30/10:15</i>	<i>Sunday September 13 8:30/11:00</i>	<i>Sunday September 20</i>	<i>Sunday September 27</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	8:30 AM	Laura Stevens	Norm Gillette	Dolores Jaech	Kathy Killand
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark	Sue Meek	Susan Schmieman	Zemmie Iedema
<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30 AM	Mason Ciolli Sophia Fetrow	Cayden Tanasse Kjerstyn Jordheim	Kaleb Prigge Josh Mars	Aiden Lesser Colby Riensche
	11:00 AM	Andrew Miles Daniel Miles	Jantz Levin Nathan Ernst	Conner Budzeck Trey Wiegand	Spencer Hoffner Andrew Miles
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30 AM	H-Jim Peterson Bruce Lander A-Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar	H-Larry Haler Jim Peterson A-Mike Schwartz Karen Schwartz	H-Chuck McCargar Sue McCargar A-Bruce Lander Harold Hogue	H-Jim Peterson Fred Kremmer A-Mac Dixon Larry Haler
	11:00 AM	H-Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A-Mike Strasburg *****	H-Carol Hexum Alan Hagensen A-Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck	H-Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck A-Mike Strasburg *****	H-Janet Budzeck Rick Budzeck A-Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30 AM	Jenifer Haler Larry Haler Sue Meek Charles Davis	Norm Gillette Sara Gillette Marge Hogue	Larry Haler Jenifer Haler Charles Davis Elaine Davis	Jeff Pilger Kathy Killand *****
	11:00 AM	Karen Clark Heidi Dagle Kelly Westlund *****	Jon Page Jenny Page Kelly Westlund	Mike Bettinson Valerie Bettinson ***** *****	Jon Page Jenny Page Ginnette Ernst
<i>Setup/Cleanup Communion</i>	Saturday 5:00 PM	Jim Worgull Sue Worgull	Joanne Woehle Bernie Woehle	Ann Brandes Dave Brandes	Nancy Ballard
<i>Cleanup/ Setup Communion</i>	Sunday After 8:30 AM	Pam Warren Joy Stuenkel	Carl Schroeder Judy Schroeder	Dan Jordheim Vicki Jordheim	Mike Schroeder MaryJo Schroeder
<i>Clean Up Communion</i>	After 11:00 AM	Rick Nunamaker Susie Nunamaker	Kelly Westlund	Rick Nunamaker Susie Nunamaker	Jim Loss Jean Loss
<i>Church Friends</i>	8:30 AM	Lois Harrold	Jim & Sue Worgull	Carol Schmid	Debbie Honeyman
	11:00 AM	Kelly Westlund	Julie Bishop	LaVonne Scully	*****
<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>	8:30 AM	Jim & Lori Lachut	John Huebner	John Huebner Kjerstyn Jordheim	Melissa Schmid
	11:00 AM	Pam Hedges	Julie Bishop	Jana Strasburg	Trina Miles
<i>Producer/ Audio Mix</i>	8:30 AM	Andrew Clark	Larry Haler	Andrew Clark	Bob Thompson (11:00)
<i>Tech Direc- tor/Live Stream Coordinator</i>	8:30 AM	*****	Mike Bettinson	Mike Schwartz	Jim Moran (11:00)

Worship Support, Continued

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday September 6 8:30/10:15</i>	<i>Sunday September 13 8:30/11:00</i>	<i>Sunday September 20</i>	<i>Sunday September 27</i>
<i>Cameras</i>	8:30 AM	#1-Ryan Warren #2-Fred Kremmer	#1-Ken Meek #2-Don Schmid	#1-Robert Warren #2-Don Schmid	#1-Jack Page (11:00) #2-Woody Page
<i>Editor/ Post Production</i>	8:30 AM	Karen Rogers	Bob Thompson	Bob Thompson	Karen Rogers (11:00)
<i>Sound System Operators</i>	8:30 AM	Larry Corning	Paul Hedges	Paul Hedges	Karen Schwartz
	11:00 AM	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell	Jeff Dagle	Tammy Carswell
<i>Coffee Preparation and Cleanup</i>	8:30 AM	Sandy Steele	*****	*****	*****
	11:00 AM	*****	*****	*****	*****
<i>Offering Custodians</i>	Sat. 5:00	*****	Rob Barr	*****	*****
	8:30 AM	Mike/Karen Schwartz Gary/Eunice Weible	Larry Harrold Harold Hogue	Fred Kremmer Jim Peterson	Jon Erlandson Lois Harrold
	11:00 AM	Alan Hagensen *****	Rick Budzeck M/V Bettinson	Jana Strasburg Rick Snyder	Rick Snyder Rich Barchet
<i>Sat. Evening Worship Support</i>	5:00 PM	Rob Barr Kathy Barr	Kelly Arnzen Marcia Vogel	*****	Steve Moritz Debbie Moritz
<i>Cashiers</i>		Judy Riggers Debbie Honeyman	Kathy Snyder Janet Budzeck	Nancy Ballard Debbie Honeyman	Judy Riggers Doris Barchet
<i>Recycle</i>		Karen Schwartz	Susan Schmieman	Karen Clark	John Lesser
<i>Flowers</i>		Kathy Baumgarten	Irv & Elaine Solbrack	Jim Perham	Betty Quinn

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.

From the Sewing Bee

RIC Sewing Bee donated 13 large quilts and five children's quilts to Red Cross for fire victims on August 26.



**American
Red Cross**

We want to thank those who have donated fabrics to our group to be used in quilts and lap robes. We are happy to accept cotton and cotton blends all year long to support our ministry.

Contact: Lois Harrold 946-0923

Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

September 1
Shirley & Jerry Johnson

September 5
Elaine & Pastor Hogan
Curt & Karen Juergens

September 6
Jann & Emil Leitz
Sharleen & Glenn
Thesenvitz

September 7
Lynne & Harry Rice

September 8
Jan & Erlan Leitz

September 10
Lisa & Jason Corning
Elaine & Irv Solbrack
Irene & Richard Ulvin

September 12
Janice & John Fulton
Patti & Tom Miller

September 15
Lauren & Rob Crum

September 16
Margaret & Jerry Dagle
Jean & Roland Thompson

September 17
Laurel & Matthew
Palmlblad

September 20
Lynn & Joel Tanasse
Loris & Jack Tellefson
Joanne & Bernie Woehle

September 21
Gayla & Terry Davis

September 23
Betty and Felix Quinn

September 24
Lauren & Rusty Heaslet

September 26
Lois & Larry Harrold

September 27
Kelly & Brian
Duchscherer
Amy & Josh Gardner
Lori & Todd Hanson

September 28
Lori & Michael Hogan
Brenda & Andrew Hoyt

September 29
Ruby & James Ulseth

BIRTHDAYS

September 1
Ila Pitkin
Judy Simonen

September 2
Morgan Oberlander

September 3
Kora Carter
Jantz Levin

September 4
Tammy Carswell
Carol Goplen
Avalyn Hogan
Vickie Kelly

September 5
Alesia Chaney
Benjamin Kelly

September 6
Jacqueline Foss
Nancy Jewell

September 7
Steve Moritz

September 8
Adele Sorensen

September 9
Rhet McCullough
Madeline Miller

September 10
Chelsey Bettinson
Sophia Fetrow
Kathy Killand
Susan Miller
Shaune Salter
Jeri Sandberg
Angela Scherer

September 11
Alec Richardson
Don Schmid
Janet Sliter

September 12
Payton Barry
Isabella Fetrow
Charles Hellier
Jennifer Williams

September 13
Scott Conrad
Cherie Hellier
Mary Lipton
Walker Miller

September 14
Ruth Vail

September 15
Kathy Snyder

September 16
Dorothy Beyer
Roland Harvey

September 17
Iris Purtzer

September 18
Jacquelyn Cross
Ben Hoffner
Nancy Olsen
Vivian Stangeland

September 19
Brian Duchscherer
Carl Schroeder, Jr.
Roland Thompson

September 20
Lindsey Bussell
Joan Perham

September 21
John Bartholomew
Sherry Foreman
Kurt Imhoff
John Lesser
Mallory Mercer
Sue Vernon

September 23
Julie Deen
Eileen Koski
Irene Ulvin

September 24
Mary Jo Schroeder

September 25
Olen Bishop
Doloros Erickson
Claire Fehrenbacher
Kaylyn Lesser

September 26
Patty Newton
Leah Smith
Kelly Weisenfels

September 27
Elaine Davis
Dragica Vukojevic

September 28
Stacy McCullough
Marianna Quintero
Debbie Simonen

September 30
Lila Andor
Jaime Femreite
Peter Mattich
Jason Prigge



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Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sundays at 8:30 AM

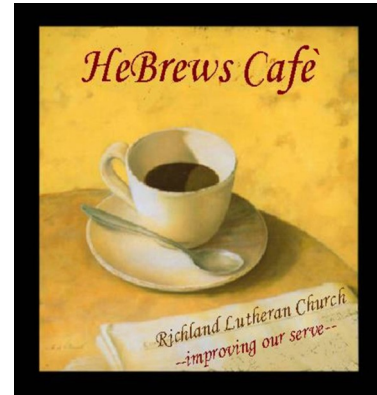
Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, September 6 at 10:15 AM
Starting September 13: Sundays at 11:00 AM

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**



***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.***

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