

Weekly Announcements

August 6, 2017

Spiritual Transformation Ministry



Operation Christmas Child items of the month are:

NEW school supplies: spiral notebooks, pens, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, flexible rulers, protractors, pencil cases, manual pencil sharpeners, markers, mechanical pencils, solar powered calculators, scissors, small adhesive tapes, blank index cards, etc.

Men's Ministries:

- Lutefisk Lutefisk!! Lefse Lefse!! Can we do it?!! Yah sure ya betcha!!! (Ballard baseball cheer). **Guy's Night Out** with the Tri City Dust Devils is coming up on **Saturday, September 2, at 7:15 PM**. Tickets are \$8 and will be available to the first 20 guys who call. Last day to reserve your spot is August 20 (unless we're sold out). Contact Mike if you're interested in going m_strasburg@yahoo.com or home (509)943-2783.
- Have you enjoyed focusing on the book of Ruth this summer? Beginning September 11, at 6:55 PM, the **Men's Bible Study Fellowship** will be opening up the book of **Romans** and will not set it down until June! Classes will be held from **6:55 - 8:45 PM on Mondays** at Richland Baptist Church (by Safeway; handicapped accessible), and **children's classes** (ages 6-18) are also offered during this time. More information about this interdenominational and worldwide ministry can be found at <https://www.bsfinternational.org> Local Contact (Class Administrator): Bruce Schroer at theschroers53@gmail.com Are you interested in getting a head start on Romans and getting into the Greek? Dallas Theological Seminary is offering a free 6 week online class on the first 8 chapters (focusing on righteousness). <https://courses.dts.edu>
- Do you long for a weekend away where you can really focus on your spiritual walk and every meal is your favorite? The **Men's Fall Retreat is September 22-24** in Plains (by Leavenworth.) Please sign up on the yellow worship slip if you are interested in attending.
- November 10-12 (Veteran's Day weekend) **Lutherhaven's Men's Retreat** lakeside at their Coeur d'Alene site (More info and possible carpooling options as we get closer.)

Biblical Stewardship Ministry

Average weekly offering needed for 2017: \$15,842

Actual offerings given this past week:

Regular Offering: \$7,134
Online Giving: \$610
Total Offering: \$7,744

Cornerstone Capital Fund:

Income to date: \$72,388
Expense to date: \$25,000
Balance to date: \$47,388

Parking Lot Fund:

Income to date: \$2,250

RLC has a new general **email for the office:**
officeatrlc@gmail.com

Youth and Family Minister:

The Council voted to hire Amanda Daniels to fill the position of Youth and Family Minister at RLC. Amanda will begin in this position on August 7. We want to welcome Amanda Daniels to Richland Lutheran and ask for your prayers as she prepares to minister to our youth and families.

Christian Service Ministry



Join us at **HeBrews Café** for coffee and fellowship in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall. People love the fellowship in the Café and everyone's participation is appreciated. The 2017 sign-up board is in the narthex. Generally plan for about 80 people. You will need to do your own setup and cleanup, but you don't have to worry about coffee. *Our hosts this week are Harold and Marge Hogue.*

Thank you for supporting **Hebrew's Café**, both those who take time to "do life together" and those who help with treats and clean up. All the Sundays in August have hosts. **September 3 and 17 need hosts.** Thank you for considering this opportunity. Questions: Mot and Pam Hedges 946-8692

Food Pantry – Thank you for helping to keep our food pantry stocked. You can pick up a full shopping list of pantry foods from the shelf in the lobby. **Please NO glass jars or outdated foods.** *We served 226 individuals, representing 60 families, in July.* Thanks to all members for their generosity, prayers and continued support. Food is distributed on Tuesdays from 1-4 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM - noon to anyone in need.



Visitation Ministry - Our Visitation Ministers are available to visit with you at your home, the hospital, or rehab facility if you would like some company. We are happy to pray with you and can bring communion upon request. Please contact the church office at 943-3164 or officeatrlc@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like a Visitation Minister to contact you.



Mark your calendar: The **annual neighborhood Block Party** will be on Saturday, September 9, from 4-7 PM at Stevens Park. Volunteer sign-ups will begin soon!

Worship Ministry

The flowers by the altar today are given
by Marge and Harold Hogue
in celebration of their anniversary.

Last weekend's worship attendance: 222

Children's church: It was a very special Passover feast! This week in Children's Church, we'll read about Jesus sharing the bread and the wine in a way His disciples were not expecting! (Matthew 26:26-29)

RUTH: Doing Life Together - The book of Ruth is, in itself, a study of "doing life together." It recounts the story of a family from Bethlehem who love and serve God. The book's appeal lies in its ordinary and down-to-earth human experience of God and one another through life's normal ebb and flow. Its characters serve as exemplary models of how life is lived in compassion and loyalty toward God and others. One commentator writes, "This book is literary art and theological insight at its finest. Small wonder that people of faith have long treasured it as sacred Scripture." Join us this summer as pastors Steve and Corey take us through the book and story of Ruth.

Schedule:

August 6	Showing Kindness	Ruth 2:17-23
August 13	Marriage: Proposal and Promise	Ruth 3:1-13
August 20	Character and Integrity	Ruth 3:14-18
August 27	Business Dealings	Ruth 4:1-6
September 3	Marriage	Ruth 4:7-12
September 10	A Son is Born	Ruth 4:13-22

Prayer Requests

We rejoice and praise the Lord for all He has done and for all He is going to do!

Special needs, Hospital, Sickness and Recovery

Gayla and Terry Davis – ongoing health concerns
Bea Skinner
Lucille Knutson—Hospice care
Jefferson Tutoring - for students and tutors for the fall
Emma Whitney—recovery from addiction
Jack Oppelt—recovery from stroke
Roy Ballard - back issues
Marilyn Schmidt
Ollie Stolte—health
Mary (Marie) Riensche—kidney cancer
Marie Thompson—thyroid cancer
Pastors Steve and Corey - protection and strength
Sharon Koehling—return of ovarian cancer, chemo
Peg Culbert—praise for successful surgery on back!
Tom Frislie - continued recovery from lower back surgery
Jack Page - U.S. Army
Tyler Salyer—Marines
Nathan Salyer - Marines basic training
Gloria Gibbons—Giant Cell Arteritis, healing
Zorann Johnson - recovery from broken hip
Jerry Johnson - heart issues
Shirley Johnson - bronchitis
Corki Mraz - breast cancer
Gail Gilbertson - recovery from knee replacement surgery
Bill Wedberg— going through cancer treatment
Kelly Westlund - healing for broken wrist
Erick Koehling - healing
Ron Hollenbeck - recovery from surgery

Home-bound or Residing at Assisted-living Facilities:

Carolyn Sparks, Jeanice Wise, Natalie Hobbs, Gloria Richman, Virginia Glasford, Lila Lloyd, Lucille Knutson, Edith Hansen, Joe Soldat, Helen Robinson

Non-Member Requests: Please obtain permission to print full names for prayer requests. At the end of the month, the requests below are removed from the bulletin. If you would like them to remain in the bulletin, please write a note on your yellow worship slip.

All who are in the armed forces
Those estranged from their loved ones
Linda Matheison (Elaine Davis) - nodules found in right lower lung and just below liver; back on chemo
Karla Davis (Charles Davis) - return of cancer
Ken (Lachuts' son) - mental and spiritual healing
All families suffering due to addictions
Marv Bohling (Lori Lachut's dad) - praise for successful heart surgery
Cassie (David and Mary Stone) - chemo, rare kidney disease

Loss of Loved One:

Jami Prigge and family - loss of husband and father, Jason Prigge

Upcoming Events:

August 15-17 - Staff Retreat
August 19 - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

September 9 - Neighborhood Block Party
September 22-24 - Men's Annual Retreat

What's happening this week:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. "Good News Today," TV Ministry (KVEW)
9:30 a.m. HeBrews Café - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
10:15 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Worship Service - Chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017

9:00 a.m. Play Date - Gloria Dei
12:00 p.m. Mary Martha Bible Study - Friendship Room
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Friendship Room
6:30 p.m. Spiritual Transformation Ministry - Room 124

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Richland Denny's
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Friendship Room
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution - Room 124
3:30 p.m. Reformation 500 Team - Friendship Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 248 - Gloria Dei
7:00 p.m. Congregation Council - Friendship Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sewing Bee - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. *Weekly Announcements Deadline*
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service - Jason Prigge
2:30 p.m. Knitting Group - Friendship Room
5:30 p.m. Praise Band - Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Family Focus Bible Study - Friendship Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017

9:00 a.m. Pastor Dave's Bible Study - Friendship Room
10:30 a.m. Praying for the Church - Prayer Room/52
6:30 p.m. Kairos Outside - Friendship Room
6:30 p.m. RLC Foundation - Room 124

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service - Dick Arnst
6:00 p.m. AA - Room #51

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. Daniel Plan Walking Group - Columbia Point
9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution - Room 124
12:00 p.m. Memorial Service - Chapel
2:00 p.m. Wedding
5:00 p.m. Mission Prayer Team - Friendship Room