

Weekly Announcements

October 1, 2017

Spiritual Transformation Ministry



Operation Christmas Child: This month, we are looking for **MONETARY DONATIONS and LETTERS OF LOVE & ENCOURAGEMENT**. With your monetary contribution, we are able to purchase toys and other gifts in bulk, as well as pay for the shipping expense of \$9 per box. Please make checks out to "Richland Lutheran Church" with "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo line. When you write a letter to be included in a box, you helping make the gifts much more personal! If you include your name and address, you may even receive a letter in return from the box recipient! You may leave your letter in the OCC box in the fellowship hall, or put it in Jenny Page's mailbox.

"A Man Named Martin - Part 1" Sunday School class is NOT meeting today.

Children's Church needs two new leaders for the 8:30 service! If you love the Lord and enjoy spending short amounts of time with your youngest brothers and sisters in Christ, then this is a prime opportunity for you to jump in! Please mark the back of your yellow slip or contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com) for more information.

Visit the **Reformation 500 Book Fair** in the fellowship hall today from 9:30-10:45 AM. You may also stop by Jenny's office (room 122), Monday-Thursday to browse and order. There are a variety of Luther and reformation-themed books available at up to 50% off the listed price, and there is no shipping fee when ordered through our book fair! (*Payment by check at the time of ordering. Thank you.*)



Chadder the Chipmunk is really confused. At school he's learning about different cultures and their religions. We hope he will understand there is only one true God, and we worship Him alone! This week at **Super Kids!** we learn the first commandment and how that applies to our lives today. Super Kids! is a mid-week ministry for children in 1st through 5th grades. We meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45, immediately following the 6:00 family dinner in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Kids can start at any time during the school year, and friends are always welcome! Contact: Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)

The **3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** is currently updating their phone tree. If you would like a **friendly reminder phone call** the day before please put your name and number on the back of the yellow slip or contact Mark Underwood and John Huebner.

Biblical Stewardship Ministry

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

Offerings given this week:

Cornerstone Capital Fund:	
Regular Offering: \$10,143	Income to date: \$73,935
Online Giving: \$685	Expense to date: \$25,000
Total Offering: \$10,828	Balance to date: \$48,935

Parking Lot Fund:

Income to date: \$3,485

Parking Lot Paving - Council has approved contracting with Inland Asphalt to repave the parking lot which will halt its deterioration and eliminate significant safety issues. The Council is grateful for the hard work from the Maintenance Team, especially Loren Schmid and Bruce Cheney, for making this happen. Work should start in November. But the cost is \$102,627 with only a part of the money available from the 2017 budget. To pay for the rest Council will be borrowing up to \$82,300 from operating reserves which must be paid back from operating budgets starting in 2018. Please, consider contributing to the Life Extension funds with regular contributions to help defray this cost and others to come as our property ages.

Notice from the Nominating Committee: We would like to introduce our nominees for the 2018 Council that are to be elected at our Annual meeting on October 29. Janet Budzeck, Darrell Miles, and Tom Pitkin are the nominees for Members-at-Large. Jeff Pilger is the nominee for Finance Officer. Dave Larkin is the nominee for President. Please take the time to read their bios that will be featured in the October Preview. If you have any questions, please contact one of the people from the Nominating Committee. Thank you for entrusting us with this ministry, Shirley Fast, Elaine Keyes, Sandy Steele, Pam Hedges, Rick Budzeck, and Ken Meek

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. Questions: Mot and Pam Hedges 946-8692

Food Pantry - *Thank you for helping to keep our food pantry stocked, and for your monetary donations.* 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 280 individuals, representing 69 families, in August.* 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.

CPR/AED Training Class: The Health Ministry has organized a CPR/AED Training Course at the American Red Cross located at 7202 W Deschutes Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336 on **Saturday, October 14, from 9am-12pm.** The cost of the class is \$55 and will include training for Adult and Child CPR and use of an AED. If you are interested in participating in this life saving training course please sign up on the back of your yellow slip. We must have a minimum of 6 people registered in order for the class to commence. **Payment for the class is needed in advance by October 1st and can be submitted to Kelly Westlund.** Scholarships are available upon request but are limited. This class is a special opportunity for the RLC congregation and we hope you will take advantage of obtaining this important training that could help save a life. Please contact Kelly Westlund if you have further questions.

New Members Class: Interested in becoming a member at RLC? The new members class will meet today and next Sunday, October 8, at 9:45 AM in room #51 (in the hallway behind the altar area.)



EVENTIDE guides seriously ill patients in the areas of: acceptance of a diagnosis, fears of pain and suffering, closure to unresolved issues, how to forgive others and one's self, how to say goodbye and planning for end of life. EVENTIDE also provides bedside and final hours companionship for Hospice Patients. If you know someone who might benefit from these services, please contact RLC at (509) 943-3164 or Virginia Wood at (509) 392-7877 or email: v.wood-eventide@use.startmail.com

Emails from RLC: We have a new email service for sending out the **RLC Grapevine** and **Prayer Requests**. The Grapevine is used for announcements and reminders. Please check your spam folders for emails coming from officeatrlc@gmail.com and mark them "not spam." (A few members have mentioned that they have found them in their spam folders.) Members are automatically added to the Grapevine list and can request to be added to the Prayer Request list.

Worship Ministry

The flowers by the altar this week are given by Kathy Baumgarten in memory of George Baumgarten and Blaine Kenton.

Last weekend's worship attendance: 282

Children's Church: God's chosen ones, that's who we are! This week in Children's Church, we read the story of David's anointing, and learn that God has a call for each of us to be a Christ-centered leader. (1 Samuel 16:1-13, 1 Peter 2:9-10)

Volunteer Opportunity: We are in need of more folks to help **setup and cleanup of communion** for all services. This is a great opportunity for a family to serve together. It does not require a lot of time and typically volunteers are scheduled about once a month. If you are interested in serving this way, please sign up on the yellow worship slip and Rick Nunamaker will contact you!

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
Jefferson Tutoring - for students and tutors for the fall
Emma Whitney—recovery from addiction
Jack Oppelt—recovery from stroke
Roy Ballard
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
Tom Frislie - continued recovery
Jack Page - U.S. Army
Tyler Salyer—Marines
Nathan Salyer - Marines MOS training
Clay Underwood - US Army
Gloria Gibbons—Giant Cell Arteritis, healing
Zorann Johnson - recovery from broken hip
Jerry Johnson - heart issues
Corki Mraz - breast cancer
Bill Wedberg— going through cancer treatment
Loris Schmidt - recovery from broken arm and leg, rehab
Hannah Mitchell - safety during study abroad in Barcelona

Home-bound or Residing at Assisted-living Facilities:

Carolyn Sparks, Jeanice Wise, Natalie Hobbs, Gloria Richman, Virginia Glasford, Lila Lloyd, Edith Hansen, Helen Robinson, Bea Skinner, Jack Oppelt

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 and their families
Joe Martinez - US Navy
Linda Matheison (Elaine Davis) - nodules found in right lower lung and just below liver; back on chemo
Karla Davis (Charles Davis) - return of cancer
Susan (close friend of Linda Totten) - Stage 4 cancer
Evelyn Whitten (Vicki Glasford's mother) - recovering from a stroke
JoAnn and Richard (Wood's daughter and son-in-law) - church mission to Swaziland, Africa 9/23-10/4
Joe and Renee - financial difficulties, Joe - cancer
Eileen McVea - (Loren and Carol Schmid's daughter) - recovery from two back surgeries, pain
Marlene Perkins (Carol Hexum) - health problems/depression
Jacqueline (Diane Fleener's granddaughter) - lupus/in hospital
Jeanette Russell (Amy Sperline's mother) - severe chronic pain
Jenae Knapp (Ollie Stolte) - brain aneurism, angiogram on 10/3

Upcoming Events:

October 6-8 - Middle School Confirmation Retreat
October 10 - Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
October 14 - CPR/AED Class
October 21 - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
October 22 - **GNMM Annual Meeting between services**
October 22 - Union Gospel Mission Service
October 29 - One service at 10 AM, Reformation 500 Celebration Luncheon, Annual Congregational Meeting

November 11 - GNMM Arts and Crafts Sale (sign up forms in the Preview this week)

Special Notice - Reformation 500 and Annual Meeting:

On Sunday, October 29, we will have ONE worship service at 10:00 AM. Following the service, there will be a luncheon in celebration of Reformation 500. Immediately after the luncheon our annual congregational meeting will begin.

To help us plan for the luncheon, please RSVP on the yellow worship slip or on the RLC website.

Just a friendly reminder: to be eligible to vote at the upcoming annual meeting, members must register their worship attendance (yellow slip) **and** make a recorded contribution *at least* two weeks prior to the meeting.

What's happening this week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. "Good News Today," TV Ministry (KVEW)
9:30 a.m. HeBrews Café/Sunday School - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Parent Confirmation Class - Friendship Room
9:45 a.m. New Members Class - Room 51
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Worship Service - Chapel
6:00 p.m. Coffeehouse - Room 201
7:00 p.m. Haler/Worgull Bible Study - Friendship Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

9:00 a.m. Play Date - Gloria Dei
12:00 p.m. Mary Martha Bible Study - Friendship Room
5:00 p.m. Executive Committee - Friendship Room
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Friendship Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Friendship Room
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution - Room 124
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 248 - Gloria Dei

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sewing Bee - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. *Weekly Announcements Deadline*
1:00 p.m. Pastor Corey's Bible Study - Friendship Room
2:30 p.m. Knitting Group - Friendship Room
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir - Gloria Dei
5:30 p.m. Praise Band - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Family Dinner - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Small Group - Friendship Room
6:30 p.m. SuperKids! - Rm 6, WILD - Gloria Dei
6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00 a.m. Pastor Dave's Bible Study - Friendship Room
10:30 a.m. Praying for the Church - Prayer Room/52
7:00 p.m. Outreach Team - Friendship Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat-Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. AA - Room #51

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

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