

# The Preview

## Stewardship in Stressful Times

Renewed  
in the spirit



When we chose this verse last summer for our 2009 stewardship theme, who would have guessed that *renewal of the mind* would be so vital in today's financially troubled world? In times like these, it is easy to focus on what we do not have. What a difference it makes when we look at life with a spiritually renewed mind, focusing on how much we do have and how God supplies our every need!

It is not easy to focus on the abundance we have in Jesus Christ, especially when the news bombards us with messages of scarcity. But that is all the more reason for Christians to cultivate an attitude of gratitude. While others may prefer to focus on what is wrong or missing, a spiritually renewed mind will look for the goodness in life, the blessings hidden in the shadows, and the opportunities waiting to be discovered. Even more, a spiritually renewed mind will grasp God's hand all the more firmly, trust God's grace all the more deeply, and seek God's guidance all the more intensely. Most of all, a spiritually renewed mind will ask: *What is your will for me in this situation, Lord? How can I make a positive difference and glorify you in such challenging circumstances?*

Such questions are always worth asking – but especially now. An attitude of gratitude is always worth cultivating – but especially in these tough times. If our circumstances move us closer to God and encourage a positive, what-can-I-do attitude, then we will come through them even more blessed than we already are. We will also come through them better equipped to serve God and make the most of the life He has given to us. That is what awaits us as we are *"renewed in the spirit of our minds."*

*"...be renewed in the spirit of your mind..."*  
Ephesians 4:23

What better Word of encouragement could we have for the year ahead at RLC? What better inspiration for our stewardship? With eyes that see blessings and opportunities, hearts that respond with love and gratitude, hands that serve gladly and give generously, the work of the Lord will not just survive but thrive!

*"Be renewed in the spirit of your minds..."* Our stewardship commitments for 2009 will be dedicated during worship services on November 22 and 23. Additional information will come your way shortly, but in the meantime, please think and pray about your intended response to God's generosity. And check out the article on page three for some timely information for coping with the stress of uncertain times.

*-Pastor Hartman*

## Worship & Broadcasts

### **Traditional Worship**

Sundays at 8:30 AM  
(Communion 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays)

### **Blended Worship**

Sundays at 11:00 AM  
(Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays)

### **Worship with Holy Communion**

Saturdays at 5:30 PM

### **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

Wednesday, November 26, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

### **Good News Today**

Aired Sunday mornings on  
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 8:30 AM

### **Grace Matters**

Broadcast Sunday mornings on  
1340 KTCR at 9:00 AM

## Member Directory Changes

### **Carl & Ruthann Jensen**

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### **Todd & Mary Riensche**

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360-893-0509

### **Laura Stevens**

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Spokane, WA 99258

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2745 Leslie Rd.  
Richland, WA 99352  
628-1327

### *Notes of Thanks*

We wish to thank everyone for sending me so many lovely get well cards, also your prayers, and baked goodies. A special thank you to Pastor Martens for all his calls, cards, and visits. We appreciate all your thoughtfulness through these long, stressful years.

Bless you all,  
Debbie and Douglas Quesnell

We want to thank everyone who has contributed financially and spiritually to our family over the last few months. We can't even begin to say how much it is appreciated and needed. This is so wonderful what you have done for our family and we are deeply grateful to all. Chuck is now working full time at the farm and we will soon be receiving Supplemental Security Income to help care for the twins. Thank you and God bless.

Chuck and Shaune Salter

## Pastoral Acts

### **Funerals/Memorials**

October 25 -- Donald Hampton Cooper

### **Baptisms**

October 19 -- Carson Lawrence Schienbein

October 26 -- Emelia Hope Scherer

October 26 -- Carson Kunkle and Nathan Kunkle

### **Wedding**

October 18 -- Jeff Ziemer and Kimberly Gothel

### **First Communion Students**

Isabel Bartholomew

Alex Bittinger

Andrew Clark

Kate Juergens

Elizabeth Kelly

John Lesser

Rhett Levin

April Mercer

Nathan Salyer

Trygve Tilton

Ryan Warren

Kira Westlund

McKenzie Willy

Quinn Wright-Mockler

# Stressful Times

**Editor's Note:** The following article is currently on the stewardship website for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In a conversation this week with a pastor I have been coaching recently, he said to me, "I haven't slept well all week, knowing that so many people in our congregation have lost significant savings in the market." I agreed and told him that I too was real concerned since we had taken "a hit" in the stocks we own as well. "But the best way to approach these losses is that over the long term they will likely come back perhaps even stronger," I told him. "The stress level that people are carrying around as a result of this financial "meltdown" is very unhealthy and will only make a bad situation worse." "But how do you avoid that stress?" he asked. "You have to be intentional about ridding yourself of some of the negatives," I explained, here's a few things you can tell your people that will minimize their stress level and turn them back looking forward to the future."

## Pray and Meditate

Start every day with five minutes reading the New Testament, just one chapter and then think about what was said there and how it applies to your life. Pray for guidance and ask the Lord to allow the Holy Spirit come into your life and soothe your concerns. It's a great way to prepare for the rest of the day and get the positive "juices" flowing. Take another five minutes at the end of the day and do the same thing, it will unload your cares and worries and allow you to lie down and sleep knowing God will provide you with rest.

## Exercise

This is a great way to get rid of tension in your mind and body and you are also improving your

health at the same time. Start by walking a few blocks and then work yourself up to walking a mile a day. Add some stretching exercises and keep yourself limber. Don't cheat yourself by telling yourself you don't have the time, the fifteen minutes a day you do these exercises will prove to be one of the most productive things you can do to make yourself more effective.

## Make a Daily "to do" List

To alleviate some of the stress of your every day life make a list of those things you want to accomplish today in the order of their priority and then check them off as they are completed. It sounds pretty mundane, but it will alleviate the frustration of "not having enough time in a day" and organize your efforts. That will lower the stress level and make your day more positive about the challenges around you.

## Enjoy Yourself and Smile

Learn to enjoy the simple things in life that are all around you. Thank God as you see the sun, the trees, the beauty all around you. It makes you glad you are alive and it reminds you who gave you this life and who you need to thank. Smile. It is the simplest gift you can give yourself and it sends out a positive message about how you feel about life. Smiling is contagious and when you smile at another person, you get a smile back.

**In these tumultuous times it's important that we remember the simple things and how there are many things more important in our lives than what we own and what we have. Break the tension in your mind and body by thinking about the positive things in your life. It makes a positive difference nearly every time and --- it's just good stewardship!**

If you are looking for the perfect Christmas gift, dreaming of a break from the cold this winter or want a life-changing experience, consider a Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip to Costa Rica with your family and/or spouse. To help you with your decision, Thrivent will help benefit members with \$500 each to help pay the costs. Uncle Sam will even give you a break on your income taxes. Thrivent members have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a trip to Costa Rica. Please contact Mike Feiler at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for additional information at 509 924-2530.

## Advent Wreath Fair

All are invited to the Advent Wreath Fair on Sunday, November 30, at 12:30 PM. We will enjoy a soup lunch together and then make our advent wreaths. If you have a wire wreath form from last year, please bring it with you. If you need a wreath form, there will be some available. We will also have wire, candles and ribbon for decorating your wreath. You may want to bring your own pruners, garden gloves, and wire cutters.

If you can donate fresh-cut greens for the wreaths, please bring them prior to the Fair and leave them in the courtyard.

After our wreaths are completed, there will be a short blessing service in the Sanctuary.



## Calling all Men!



### Men's Retreat November 14-16

The Men's Retreat will be on November 14-16 at Trollhaugen Lodge near Snoqualmie Pass. Pastor Martens will lead the program, which will focus on prayer. Cost will be about \$75 depending on attendance and financial assistance is available if necessary. We will leave the church late afternoon on Friday and return Sunday afternoon. For more information, or to sign up, contact Rich Barchet at 375-6074 or [wr.barchet43@verizon.net](mailto:wr.barchet43@verizon.net). You can also sign up on the yellow worship slip.

### Adult Education Opportunities: Sunday mornings during the Education Hour, 9:45-10:45 AM

**The Book of Matthew:** an in-depth study of the gospel of Matthew led by Dave Hogan. This is an ongoing study and you are welcome to join any time.

**You Matter More Than You Think:** a book study for women led by Sandi Edgemon. This study looks at how each hodgepodge piece of your life, no matter how haphazard, represents a part of what you do and who you are . . . and how when collected, they become a treasured part of your life.

**Study for Men:** Beginning November 2, Russ Warren will begin a Sunday school class for men entitled "**Turning Doubt Into Vital Faith.**" This is an opportunity for men to explore their doubts about their faith through the video series by Lee Strobel based on his book "The Case for Christ."

## Great Economic News!

The Mission Investment Fund (MIF) is offering special rates for your investments! Congregations, individuals, and ministries can earn up to 5.04% APR from October 1-November 17, 2008 with a minimum investment of \$2,500, and it must be 'new' money to the MIF. For more information, visit [www.elca.org/mif](http://www.elca.org/mif) or contact Margie Fiedler at: [margiefiedler@elca.org](mailto:margiefiedler@elca.org) or leave a private voice mail at 208-664-7973, and she will be happy to send you a purchase application, and the information needed to invest in this ministry. Also contact her if you have any questions, i.e. when you are filling out the application. Again, you may leave detailed voice mail...it is private, and she **will** return your call.



**Operation  
Christmas Child**  
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Operation Christmas Child brings hope to children worldwide. We can make a difference in the lives of children living in poverty-stricken situations by sending them a simple shoebox filled with goodies and gifts. Samaritan's Purse adds a story book in each country's language that shares the story of the Good News of God's love.

G3 and Wild! will be filling shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 12. We could use some help wrapping shoeboxes if that's something you enjoy doing. We also need your donations of small gifts to go into the shoeboxes. Some gift ideas are: school supplies, personal hygiene items, socks, t-shirts, books, small toys, hard candy and gum, stuffed animals, sunglasses, toy jewelry, flashlights (with batteries). Please do NOT include used items, war-related toys, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, or breakable items. Donations can be left in the large box in the Prince of Peace fellowship area before November 12. If you prefer not to shop, your gift of \$7 will help ship one shoebox.



If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Westlund, 943-3164.

## Turkey Dinners for Foster Families

**RLC Outreach Community Service has chosen to support Lutheran Community Services by providing Turkey Dinners to their foster families for Thanksgiving this year.** In a coordinated effort with the Tri-Cities Lutheran Churches, (LCMS & ELCA), we will participate in assembling approximately 75 dinners. Each dinner will consist of a turkey and packaged/boxed/canned dinner items: cranberry sauce, stuffing, potatoes & gravy, yams, marshmallows, two different canned vegetables, bread or rolls, olives, and pie. (YUM!). You are invited to help RLC be successful with this project through donations of the specific food items listed above and /or by giving Turkey Buck\$. The turkeys will be purchased with the money collected. RLC will purchase pies for our boxes and Redeemer Lutheran will purchase all the turkeys. Turkey Buck\$ envelopes are available for money donations in this week's bulletin and in the narthex and will be collected through November 16. Bring food items to the church until November 19.

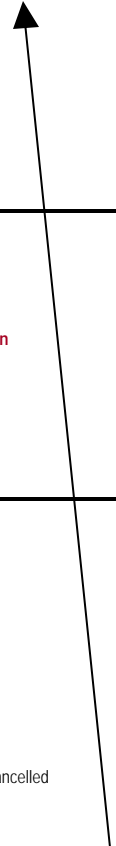
Items will be posted on the bulletin board in the hall and lists available to take with you. You may set your donated food items near the bench in the Narthex where you will find a sample box. After the arts/crafts fair, we will relocate a donation spot in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. If you donate bread or rolls, please do not purchase or bring them until November 19. Families or growth groups or even a Sunday school class may also choose to adopt a family by providing an entire dinner box! Just bring the items in a box. You can also include special items, such as: canned fresh fruit, nuts, pickles, etc. if you desire. Boxes will be available. We will assemble the boxes Thursday, November 20, at 10:30 a.m. in the Prince of Peace fellowship area. Please come! We will need your help. We will deliver the boxes to Lutheran Community Services and they will distribute them. If you have any questions, please contact Norene Erlandson, 375-5360.

# November 2008



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<p><b>2</b>                      !!!!!!!!!!!<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends !!!!!!!!!!!</b>                      8:30 AM "Good News Today"                      8:30 AM Worship-Quilt Blessing                      9:00 AM "Grace Matters"                      9:45 AM Education Hour                      11:00 AM Worship-Quilt Blessing                      5:30 PM Growth Group                      5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study                      5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study                      6:30 PM High School Coffeehouse                      7:00 PM Dagle Growth Group</p>	<p><b>3</b>                      12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group                      4:00 PM Packing for LWR                      5:00 PM Daisy Troop                      6:00 PM Beginning Bells                      6:30 PM Boy Scouts                      6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      8:05 AM Gentle Yoga                      9:00 AM Yoga Class                      9:30 AM Staff Meeting                      2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group                      3:00 PM Jr. Troop 1067                      6:00 PM Jam Session                      6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248                      7:00 PM High School Bible Study                      7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting</p>
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**Red Cross Blood Drive:**

Save the date if you are able to donate or want to help. The effort of RLC members has been remarkable and appreciated.



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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 PM Worship
<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Reading Through the Bible 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM The Chancel Choir 8:15 PM Praise Choir	<b>6</b> 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga - Cancelled 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Yoga Class - Cancelled 9:00 AM GNMM Arts & Crafts Fair Setup 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM MAA Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders 7:00 PM Growth Group/Worgull	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM GNMM Arts & Crafts Fair Setup 2:00 PM GNMM Arts & Crafts Fair 7:00 PM AI-Anon	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM GNMM Arts & Crafts Fair 5:30 PM Worship
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<b>26</b> 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Worship 1:00 PM Reading Through the Bible 6:45 PM The Chancel Choir - Cancelled 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Worship 8:15 PM Praise Choir - Cancelled	<b>27</b> THANKSGIVING DAY/Office Closed 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga - Cancelled 9:00 AM Yoga Class - Cancelled 	<b>28</b> Church Office Closed 7:00 PM AI-Anon 	<b>29</b> 5:30 PM Worship

**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 not actually held at the church.**

## Activities for Youth

### G3 at RLC!

Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 PM  
Kids age 4 years - 5th Grade  
Family Night Dinner at 6:00 PM

**November 5:** God Always Stays With Us  
Bible Focus: Daniel 2:17-24, 45-49

**November 12:** Shoebox Packing Night for  
Operation Christmas Child!  
Bring goodies to pack in the shoeboxes!!

**November 19:** A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving!

**November 26:** No G3 - Thanksgiving Service at 7:00  
p.m.

### Middle School!

Grades 6-8

### WILD WEDNESDAYS!!

WILD is our middle school program. We play games, do activities, sing, and learn about Jesus...and other stuff. We meet at 6:30 PM in the Gloria Dei Multi-Purpose Room upstairs!

5: What should we do?  
12: Operation Christmas Child  
19: Thanksgiving stuff  
26: NO WILD

Remember to get stuff together for Operation Christmas Child! We'll be putting the boxes together on November 12.

### High School!

Grades 9-12

### Sunday Night Coffeehouse

(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 welcome!

2: Centering  
9: Lectio  
16: NO COFFEEHOUSE  
23: Choosing...  
30: A Visit from someone special

**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT!!!** November 14-16 at Camp Ghormley! Our theme this year is "Choosing My Religion". Cost is \$75 and the sign up sheet is by Corey's office. This should be a great retreat in the beautiful Cascades!

**Student Leadership** is held at 5:30 PM in the High School Room for those in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Do you want to learn more about being a Christian leader? Looking for some opportunities to lead? If interested, please show up!

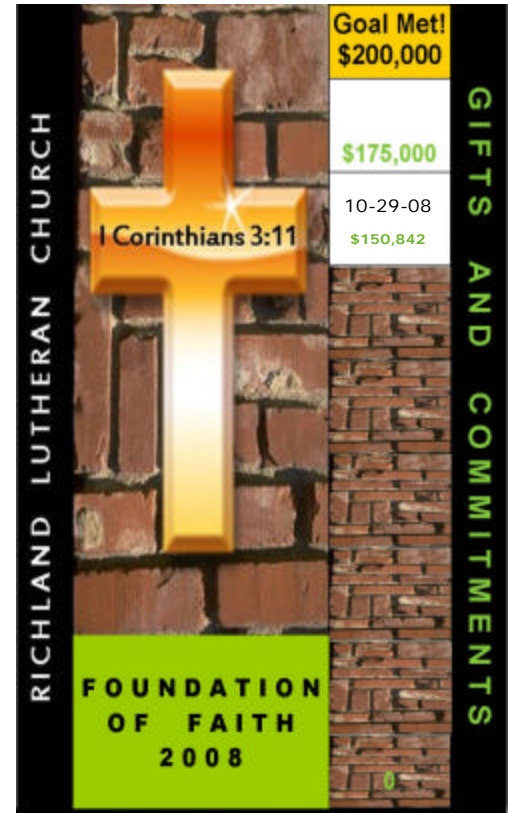
**Senior Leadership** is held at 5:30 PM in the Friendship Room. This group focuses more on hands-on leadership opportunities for our 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Richland Light Opera Company, Hanford High Center Stage, and Richland High School Theatre Arts present the major musical production "Children of Eden." Children of Eden is a musical about family and relationships, inspired by and based on the Book of Genesis. Evening performances November 14, 15, 21, 22 at 7:30 PM and matinee performances November 16, 23 at 2:00 PM. All performances at Hanford High School auditorium. For ticket information, go to [www.rloc.org](http://www.rloc.org).



## Ministry Funding Update

	<u>Jan-Aug 08</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
<b>4000 · INCOME</b>	<u>540,549</u>	<u>629,086</u>	<u>838,783</u>
<b>Total Income</b>			
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>5100 · BENEVOLENCE</b>	64,610	64,769	86,360
<b>5200 · OUTREACH</b>	10	564	750
<b>5300 · WORSHIP</b>	7,404	7,945	10,600
<b>5400 · NURTURE</b>	2,858	3,774	5,025
<b>5500 · EDUCATION</b>	14,403	13,947	18,600
<b>5600 · RESOURCES</b>	94,764	106,950	142,590
<b>5700 · COUNCIL</b>	<u>372,306</u>	<u>431,137</u>	<u>574,858</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>556,355</u>	<u>629,086</u>	<u>838,783</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>-25,886</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>



More detailed financial information than is provided in the weekly bulletin is now being included in the *Preview*. 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).

## Parish Nursing Notes

We have almost completed our first presentation of "Powerful Tools for Caregivers". It has been an exciting time all involved. Here are some of the comments from those currently taking the class:

- The class provides tools for coping, communication, and valuable feed-back from others who are walking in my shoes.
- Gives practical suggestions to work through the many situations that occur, ...as well as applying to other life issues.
- Awakening and useful methods of surviving caregiving situations. Things to think about as we get older.
- Gained several ideas for improving the role of caregiver.
- This course gives awareness of the problems a caregiver faces:
- Tools and methods for 'dealing' with -- not necessarily resolving those issues.
- Practice on how to use those tools.
- Good for 'now' caregivers and for 'future' caregivers as well.

We will be offering the course again in the spring, most likely on an weekday evening. We are anticipating a Wednesday evening session. If you have interest in attending the next session, please let either Sharon Hickman or Corki Marz know so that we can keep in touch with you as we plan the next sessions. Attendees do not have to be RLC members, so neighbors, friends, and coworkers are all welcome. Blessings on your autumn. Remember to get your flu shots and stay well. Corki Mraz, RN Parish Nurse

# Worship Assistants

	Time	November 2 Communion 8:30 & 11 AM	November 9 Communion 8:30 AM	November 16 Communion 11:00 AM	November 23 Communion 8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Eve Service November 26 10 AM & 7 PM	November 30 Communion both services
<b>Pianist (Saturday)</b>	5:30 PM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	*****	Maria Frame
	8:30 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame
<b>Organists</b>	11:00 AM	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert	Maria Frame	*****	Maria Frame
	8:30 AM	Erik Ben-Zekry	Peggy Pilger	Greg Kelly	Kathy Killand	10 AM Sharon Hickman	Peggy Pilger
<b>Lectors</b>	11:00 AM	Heather Colwell	Karen Clark	Kristen Imhoff	Jeff Dagle	7 PM Susan Schmieman	Donna Kary
<b>Communion</b>	8:30 AM	*****	Bill & Evie Gustafson	*****	Carl Schock Alta Lambie Charles Davis	7 PM Larry & Jennifer Haler	Wally & Mary Weimer Larry Haler
<b>Assistants</b>	11:00 AM	Carl & Kristen Imhoff	*****	Mike & Valerie Bettinson Gretchen Isakson	*****	*****	Sharon Hickman Donna Kary Julie Deen
<b>Setup/Cleanup Communion (Saturday) Sunday setup</b>	5:30 PM	Carl & Judy Schroeder	Dave & Ann Brandes	Carol Schmid	Jim & Sue Worgull	Set up/clean up for 10 AM Kay Aase Setup for 7 PM	Joanne Woehle
<b>Cleanup Communion Sunday</b>	After 8:30 AM	Kay Aase Clean up 8:30 & Set up for 11 AM	Lois Harrold	*****	Lois Harrold	*****	Jean Loss Clean up 8:30 & set up for 11 AM
<b>Set communion elements on altar by 10:30 AM Cleanup communion Sunday</b>	After 11:00 AM	Judy Schroeder Clean up after 11 AM service	*****	Sharon Hickman	*****	Joanne Woehle Clean up after 7 PM	Jean Loss Clean up after 11 AM service
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:30 AM	A-Stefanie Maier A-Kaylyn Lesser T-Katie Maier T-Grace Calibo C-Josh Maier	Max Bartholomew Khloey Gibson	Michael Streufert	David Juergens Anna Lipton	10 AM *****	Jamie Carroll
	11:00 AM	A-Emily Larsen A-Bob Imhoff T-David Larsen T-Kyle Westlund C-Kurt Imhoff	Abby Cole Trevor Nunez	Hannah Mitchell Becca Rogers	Jessica Thompson	7 PM Allison & Johnny Boynton	Dylan Wright-Mockler
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30 AM	Carl Schock Marilyn Schumacher	Cloyde Hardman Larry Haler	Ray & Mille Nierman	Larry & Liz Corning	7 PM service Jon Erlandson Jim Peterson	Gary Weible Alta Lambie
	11:00 AM	Rick & Kathy Snyder	Rick & Janet Budzeck	Kris & Hannah Mitchell	Carol Hexum Julie Deen	*****	*
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	8:30 AM	Cloyde Hardman Larry Haler	Carl Schock Carleen Lust	Jon Erlandson Marilyn Schumacher	Rick & Gail Road- house	*****	Larry & Liz Corning
	11:00 AM	Alan Hagensen Neal Goplen	Rick & Kathy Snyder	Jim & Jean Loss	Mary & Paul Armatis	7 PM Gary Weible Alta Lambie	*
<b>Church Friends</b>	8:30 AM	Ray & Mille Nierman	Len & Carleen Lust	Jack & Marge John- son	Lois Harrold	7 PM Wayne & Joanne Killand	Rick & Gail Road- house
	11:00 AM	Debbie Honeyman	Karen Clark	Rick & Kathy Snyder	Carmie Peterson Margie Kickert	*****	Julie Deen Virginia Fiskum
<b>Sound System</b>	8:30 AM	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Operators</b>	11:00 AM	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Video System at 8:30 AM service</b>	Console Cameras	Ed Simonen #1 L. Pederson #2 Don Schmid	Mike Schwartz #1 Al Stolte #2 Ed Rafuse	Kristen Killand #1 M Richardson #2 J Richardson	Ed Simonen #1 Paul Hedges #2 Ken Meek	*****	Ed Simonen #1 L Thompson #2 Brian Killand
<b>Cashiers</b>		Alta Lambie Dolores Jaech	Don Aunspaugh Glenn Thesenvitz	Kay Aase Kathy Snyder	Warner Blyckert Nancy Ballard	*****	Kay Aase Mary Rasmussen
<b>Children's Church Leaders</b>	8:30 AM	Leslie Sievers	Russ Warren	Leticia Fischer	John Huebner	*****	Ruth Rueter
	11:00 AM	Amy Sperline	Julie Bishop	Astrid Goplen	Pam Hedges	*****	Kurt Imhoff
<b>Flowers</b>		Karen Gardner	Bans	Hedges	*	*****	*
<b>Van Drivers</b>		Marilyn Mitchell	Marilyn Mitchell	Jon Putz	M & P Hedges	*****	Donna Kary
<b>Cookie Ministry Delivery</b>		Mike & Karen Schwartz	Ryan & Kari Ciolli	Lori Lieske	Jennifer Staley	*****	Sue Vernon

Please look over the list above carefully.

**If you cannot serve** as scheduled, please trade with someone and let the church office (943-3164) know.

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

### November 1

Bea & Ray Skinner

### November 2

Marilyn & Robert  
Schumacher

### November 4

Karen & Mike Edwards

### November 6

Lavonne & Edward Rafuse

### November 8

Cindy & Mark Underwood

### November 9

Zemmie & Stuart Iedema

### November 10

Joclyn & Scott Conrad

### November 14

Elaine & Greg Keyes

### November 17

LeeAnn & Calvin Dudney

### November 18

Julie & Michael Penley  
LaVonne & Don Scully  
Pamela & Russell Warren

### November 19

Ruth & Ken Rueter

### November 23

Marjorie & Marvin Nelson

### November 26

Mary & Butch Machinal

### November 28

Leslie & Fred Sievers

## BIRTHDAYS

### November 1

Diane Fleener  
Debra Myers  
Mary Rasmussen  
Tayler Schienbein  
Val Silva  
Loren Stangeland  
Jan Wisness

### November 2

Brian Chaney  
Kristan Horgan  
Rebecca Rogers

### November 3

Gloria Bentley  
Blake Bush  
Matthew Foss  
Lexi Shimskey

### November 4

Newell Oyen  
Dasha Perham

### November 5

Jeff Nixon  
Jim Salaba

### November 6

Ann Brandes  
Dave Larkin  
Arlene Suthard

### November 7

Shirley Gilbo  
Kari Peterson  
Yvonne Venema  
Hunter Shaw  
Josh Woehle

### November 8

Gretchen Isakson  
Linnea Preston  
Jen Ranta

### November 9

Lauren Drewrey  
Mikayla Hamilton  
Gabriel Kissire  
Matthew Quesnell

### November 10

Mary Hill  
Barbara Westlund

### November 11

Kelly Doyle  
Lila Lloyd  
Rick Roadhouse  
Victor Trujillo

### November 12

Nancy Bergman  
Carl Miller  
Lynn Tanasse

### November 13

Courtney Button  
Peter Kannberg  
Matt Schwartz  
Melissa Woehle

### November 14

Heidi Dagle  
Lori Lachut

### November 16

Jason Bender  
Lori Lieske  
Don Scully

### November 17

Dave Brandes  
Alan Hagensen  
Amanda Kissire

### November 18

Stacey Shaw  
Derek Westlund

### November 19

Brock Streufert

### November 20

Christina Carro  
Jim Lachut  
Kris Mitchell  
Kristin Smith

### November 21

Rob Barr  
Loren Peterson

### November 22

Don Aunspaugh  
Deborah Romine

### November 23

Bobbi Bergman  
Barbara Sandness  
Floyd Thompson

### November 24

Ed Foss  
Michelle Hamilton  
Pam Hedges  
Keica Martin

### November 25

Nancy Fiess

### November 26

Amanda Gustafson  
Pastor Hickman  
Lee Korpi  
Helen Page

### November 27

Matthew Corning  
Tim Lamberson  
Carol Miller

### November 28

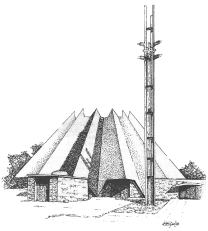
Shane Brown  
Kelly Knapp  
Ona Lander  
Coley Levin  
Nathan Lipton  
Aaron Schmieman  
Ann Schumacher

### November 29

Janice Griffin  
Lois Phaneuf  
Rebecca Skinner

### November 30

Kathy Bush  
Jean Moore



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