

Spiritual Transformation Ministry



September Operation Christmas Child request: This month, we are looking for **NEW** small-sized games! Remember these need to fit inside a small shoe-box (see the bulletin board in the Prince of Peace for a sample box). Ideas include: puzzles, travel-size Etch-A-Sketch, card games, travel-size board games, etc. For more information contact Jenny Page (jennypageRLC@gmail.com)



Old-fashioned Pie Social tonight!! Everyone is invited to come and bring their favorite pie! We will meet right after the Informal Evening Worship Service. We'll eat pie, visit, and celebrate the fall start-up of activities!

Gedde Talks - Even though it's still summer it is none too early to block out the date on your calendars for the Gedde Talks this year. Be sure to save Saturday, November 19, when Professor R. Paul Stevens comes to us from Regent College in Vancouver, BC. If you are normally intimidated by the thoughts of sitting through theological discussions, you can put your mind at ease. We guarantee this will be the most practical discussions ever from the Gedde series. You will definitely take away ideas you can apply to all seven days of your week. Keep watching - more to come.

RLC's Men's Ministry presents the annual fall retreat on September 23, 24, 25 at Stonewater Ranch in Plain, WA. Our guest retreat leader is pastor and author David Drumm from Tucson, AZ who will teach on "Jesus' Surprising Strategy". The peaceful, mountain resort is a gracious opportunity for renewal and meditation while enjoying the natural scenery. Please register ASAP so we may plan for food and meals. Cost \$115, two nights, five meals and Pastor Dave's book. Men and teens are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Hannah Circle Bible Study will be starting back up for the 2016-2017 year. Our first meeting this year will be Friday, September 23, 2016, at 9:30 am, in the Friendship Room here at RLC. We will continue our study of Proverbs, beginning with Lesson 3 in the study guide.

Hannah Circle is a women's ministry small group Bible Study. We meet once a month, the 4th Friday, at 9:30 am, in the Friendship Room at RLC. We each host one month by providing a light brunch. We contribute an offering for a predetermined benevolence throughout the year. This year we are studying Proverbs. If you are interested, we'd love for you to join us! Contact Norene Erlandson, 375-5360. There are a few copies of the study guide left.

New Adult Class Opportunity: *Spiritual Listening: Readings, Reflections and Responses* Pastor Dave will lead this class during the Sunday school hour from 9:45 - 10:45 AM beginning Sunday, October 2, in the Friendship Room. Someone very famous stated several times that those who have ears to hear should hear (listen). In our frenetic world with a cacophony of voices begging to be heard, it is imperative that we both prioritize and make time for the practice of listening spiritually. Come to any or all sessions. (The October issue of the *Preview* will have more information.)

Our next **Monday night women's Bible study** will start on Monday, September 26! We will be doing Beth Moore's study of the book of Revelation. We will be stretching this 11-week study into a 22-week study to give us time to really dive deep into this amazing book. Please sign up on the yellow worship slip by Wednesday, September 21.

The **Piece-Makers** will meet on Thursday, September 15, at 1:00 PM in the Friendship Room. Come for sharing and fellowship with other quilters. Contact: Lucille Knutson (509) 946-6594

Biblical Stewardship Ministry

Cornerstone Capital Fund:

Income to date: \$57,244
Expense to date: \$25,000
Balance to date: \$32,244

A reminder to please ensure the church is locked up after evening meetings. If you leave after 8 p.m. just pull the pin even if there are people still in the church. The last person leaving will please check the narthex and south doors. Thank you!

Attention key holders! In an effort to clean up our key logs, we'd like to confirm how many people actively hold church keys. Our key inventory is getting low due to all of the activities and many volunteers. If you currently have a church key or keys, please stop by Lisa Wiegand's office (Room 104) and validate your key number with our church log before Thursday, September 15. Thank you!

Worship Ministry

The flowers beside the altar were given by Irv and Elaine Solbrack in honor of their anniversary.

Last weekend's worship attendance: 272
Average weekly offering needed for 2016: \$15,231
Actual offerings given for Aug. 29-Sept. 4:
Cash/checks: \$12,857.25
Online Giving: \$1,919
Total Offering: \$14,776.25

Children's Church - This week in Children's Church, we will talk about how we can trust that Jesus is God's son by His baptism and by the shedding of his blood on the cross for our salvation! (1 John 5:6-12)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Camera and Sound Operators** Are you interested in learning how to run the sound board or operate the cameras during worship services?
- **Setting up communion** before the 8:30 service and **cleaning up communion** after the informal evening service on Sundays.
- **Assemble bulletins** on Friday mornings at 9:00 AM. Questions? Contact Joanne Woehle at 943-3164 or joannewrlc@gmail.com

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please sign up on your yellow worship slip.

Starting today, September 11, the **Informal Evening Worship Service** will be on Sundays at 5:00 PM.

Christian Service Ministry

Food Pantry - Our food pantry is currently in need of soup, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, canned meat, stew or chili, cereal, canned vegetables, Chicken and Tuna Helper™. **Please NO glass jars!!** Thanks to all members for their generosity, prayers and continued support.

Volunteer Opportunity: Please prayerfully consider helping with the **food pantry** for one Tuesday (1-4 PM) a month or one Saturday (9 AM - Noon) a month. We need everyone's help for the pantry to run efficiently. Sign up on your yellow worship slip. Questions? Please contact Steve or Debbie Moritz at 509-396-7255



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 2016 sign-up board is in the narthex. Generally plan for about 80 people, and you don't have to worry about coffee.

Please join **Mot and Pamela Hedges in HeBrews Café** on Sunday, September 18, when they will share about their recent mission trip to Estonia and Slovakia.

Lutheran Word Relief - Education is important for every community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children - and in some cases adults - continue learning despite the hardships they face. When you are out shopping the "back to school supply" sales, please pick up a few items for the School Kits. We will send them out in the fall. Items needed: 70-sheet spiral notebooks, 12-inch rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, black or blue ballpoint pens, 2-1/2 inch erasers, boxes of 24 crayons. Items can be left in the tub under the mailboxes marked LWR. Questions: LaVonne Scully at 375-4153



Daniel Plan Maintenance Group Starting Soon on Tuesday, September 27, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Chapel. We will meet the last Tuesday of each month to enjoy fellowship time together as we continue our journey on the Daniel Plan Healthy Lifestyle path. All who have participated in the Daniel Plan sessions in the past as well as those interested in being a part of the Daniel Plan are welcome to join! We will share testimonies, successes, failures, plan events, discuss events and programs you want to see as part of the Daniel Plan, learn and be rejuvenated by positivity and the Holy Spirit. Please sign up on your yellow slip if you plan to attend the first meeting and if you have questions please contact Laurel Palmblad at laurelpalmblad@gmail.com. See you there as we continue to be Daniel Strong together!



RLC is once again sponsoring 10 children at Jefferson elementary for the **Bite 2 Go** program through 2nd Harvest. If you are interested in sponsoring a child to receive a weekend food packet you can find out how on the 2nd Harvest website at <http://www.2-harvest.org/bite-2-go/>. More information is available on the bulletin board in the Prince of Peace fellowship hall.

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

Ruth Vail – health
 Carol Larkin – slow growing B-cell lymphoma
 Phyllis Cook – pain in legs
 Gayla and Terry Davis – ongoing health concerns
 Bea Skinner – recovery from fall/broken ribs
 John Cagle
 Lucille Knutson—eye problems
 Jefferson Tutoring
 Jason Prigge—Stage 4 cancer
 Bob Kolowith—recovery from foot injury
 Emma Whitney—recovery from addiction
 Jane Wilcox—healing for back pain
 Dan and Lora Gorton at Saint Paul’s Lutheran of Franklin Grove, IL
 Jack Oppelt—radiation treatment for fungus infections
 Roy Ballard - back issues
 Marilyn Schmidt
 Edith Hansen—healing and recovery
 Ollie Stolte—health
 Mark Aase—heart concerns
 Clarice Ziner (Karen Filipy’s aunt) - health concerns
 Mary (Marie) Riensche—kidney cancer/recovery from surgery
 John Huebner—recovery from a motorcycle accident
 Mavis Lippert—recovery from hip replacement surgery
 Marie Thompson—thyroid cancer
 Wally Hendrickson—inoperable carcinoid tumor
 Lila Lloyd—recovery from a fall
 Harold Hogue—leg surgery
 Marge Hogue—extreme fatigue
 Don Moore - lung problems
 Judy Schroeder - recovery from hip surgery on 7/27
 Pastors Steve and Corey - protection and strength
 Ron Kickert—recovery from surgery
 Julie Bishop—complications from gall bladder surgery
 Jim Cunningham—rehab for regaining strength
 Sharon Koehling—return of ovarian cancer, chemo
 Dianne Isakson (Barbara Rau’s cousin) - at Richland Rehab

Home-bound or Residing at Assisted-living Facilities:

Helen Hendrickson, Carolyn Sparks, Jeanice Wise, Elsie Knostman, Natalie Hobbs, Gloria Richman, Helen Robinson, Irene Page, Virginia Glasford

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
 Persecuted Christians/Christian martyrs
 All unbelievers
 Those estranged from their loved ones
 Family members fighting addictions
 Linda Matheison (Elaine Davis) - nodules found in right lower lung and just below liver; back on chemo
 Carolyn Caines (Elaine Davis) - cancer treatment
 Des Whelan (Lori’s husband) - gastric cancer
 Chris Sabo (Joanie Probst’s brother-in-law) - recovery from serious accident/surgeries
 Gene and wife, Sue (Shirley Fast’s brother-in-law) - lung cancer
 Baby Chase (Diane Olsen) - Praise! Home and doing well
 Marv Bohling (Lori Lachut’s father) - cancer, hospitalized, in a lot of pain
 Cheeta Dolven (Adele Sorensen) - breast cancer, several masses
 Jeff Harrop (Koehlings’ son) - staph infection in artificial knee
 David (Vickie Kelly’s brother) - heart attack followed by complication with pneumonia
 Hilda (Peggy Pilger’s friend) - 18-year old daughter in severe car accident, now at Harborview
 Rachel Tindell (Alan’s daughter-in-law) - serious post-partum health problem
 Ken (Lachuts’ son) - continued prayers for mental and spiritual Healing
 Don Kargas (Mille Nierman’s brother) - recovery from a stroke and pneumonia complications

New Members Class: Our next new members class will be held between services on Sundays, October 2 and 9. This two-part class will help prepare you for membership at RLC. If you are interested in becoming a member at RLC please sign up for the class on your yellow worship slip.

Upcoming Events:

September 17 - Men’s Saturday Breakfast
September 18 - Acolyte Training - 9:45 AM - Sanctuary
 Usher Training - 9:45 AM - Room #124
September 21 - Family Dinner, SuperKids! and Middle School Chaos Kick-off
September 23-25 - Men’s Fall Retreat at Stonewater Ranch, Plain, WA.
September 25 - UGM Service

October 2 - Communion Assistant Training - 9:45 AM - Sanctuary
October 2 and 9 - New Members Class - 9:45 AM
October 7-9 - Middle School Confirmation Retreat
October 9 - Assisting Minister Training - 9:45 AM - Room #124
October 16 - 9th Grader/Parent Confirmation Meeting
November 19 - Gedde Talks

What’s happening this week:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

8:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. “Good News Today,” TV Ministry (KVEW)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Hour/HeBrews Café - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Informal Evening Worship Service - Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Pie Social - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Coffeeshouse - Room #210

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

9:00 a.m. Play Date
 12:00 p.m. Mary Martha Bible Study - Friendship Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Richland Denny’s
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Friendship Room
 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Faith Community Health Team - Room #51
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 248 - Gloria Dei
 7:00 p.m. Congregation Council - Friendship Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

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. Praise Band - Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Family Focus Bible Study - Friendship Room
 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room #123

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

9:00 a.m. Pastor Dave’s Bible Study - Friendship Room
 10:30 a.m. Praying for the Church - Prayer Room/#52
 1:00 p.m. Piece-Makers - Friendship Room
 5:00 p.m. Deadline for October *Preview* Articles

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly - Room #124
 9:00 a.m. GNMM Craft Group - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. AA – Room #51

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast - Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall
 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution
 4:30 p.m. Mission Prayer Team - Friendship Room