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# Annual Report

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## lead pastor's report

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Craig Hanson  
Lead Pastor

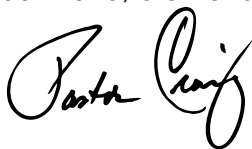
*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

As I look at our newest grandchildren Zachary and Kathryn, I marvel at God's creative work. What a mystery! What a miracle! As I look at these two month old wonders, I tried to imagine what they would look like as teenagers. I see features similar to their parents, but it's beyond me to get a full picture.

As I work and share ministry with you at Roseville Lutheran, I try to do the same and wonder what this congregation will look like in 10-15 years. There will be some changes to the building perhaps - repairs improvements and construction. A change of membership will occur, colors on walls might be different and carpet will be replaced. What really peaks my interest though, is what RLC's ministry will look like. What is the Lord of the Church calling, shaping and growing this congregation to do in His name? What will we be known for doing? What will our focus and mission be targeted toward? Whom will we serve and invite into the fellowship of believers. There is a mystery - a holy mystery surrounding these questions. What I know for sure and certain, is that this body of believers will be called to imitate the life of Christ. The image of RLC must be shaped by faithful worship, persistent prayer, and diligent study of the scriptures. These three key disciples are what will shape the look of this body of believers. These must be our highest priorities. I'm absolutely convinced that the Holy Spirit is at work among us. There is a marvelous mystery to the shaping of a teenager and a congregation. Zachary and Kathryn I pray will be followers imitators of Jesus. That's a great look! I pray the same for RLC.

Your friend, brother and pastor in Christ,



Craig Hanson  
Lead Pastor

## president's report

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I love to work with wood and recently had the pleasure of building a picnic table. As I was nearing completion of final assembly, I thought of the table's freshness and newness, and then how it might look, 20, 30, or even 50 years from now. We have all seen these tables or other places where individuals feel compelled to carve their initials or favorite phrase. At first I was inclined to view this certain future assault as defacing personal property, but then began to think of the character of old weathered carved up tables, the stories behind each message and then finally how long-lasting they are. Like deeply carved messages in a wood table, RLC in this past year has taken steps that should continue to be both visible in the near term and enduring for many years to come.

Council recently had the privilege of visiting with Dave Tetzlaff, chair of RLC's Mission & Outreach Ministry Team. Now in our second year as a tithing congregation, he reported how much more effective we have become in our mission and outreach activities and the higher number of people that we can touch. This "first fruits" commitment as a church body is a wonderful statement about the faith and hearts of RLC members. May it continue for the ages.

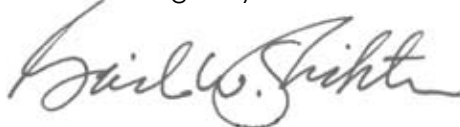
As steward's of your trust, council made new effort to reach out to members, become more accountable, open meetings to members, and seek to engage members in often difficult dialogue. While there is much more that needs to be done in this regard, based on feedback from the February "State of RLC" presentation and the more recent well-attended budget discussion during the 10:10 hour, I believe we have begun a practice of openness and accountability. May this commitment become even deeper and more effective, and endure for years to come.

Member participation in both the REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey and the Vision Task Force Sessions was strong, and we are thankful for your time commitment in these important processes of discovery. While we have yet to determine exactly how this data will be used, we can continue to pray for discernment, and that the course RLC sets upon will reflect both our deep and enduring commitment to further our mission to God's glory.

Last, your phone calls, emails, verbal support and your prayers, for me as your council president, have moved me deeply and served to sustain and grow my faith in ways certain to endure for my lifetime. Thank you.

May the balance of this year, and the new year to come, be filled with hope, and be filled with new "carvings" that reflect our character and abiding faith in the promise of Jesus Christ, for our earthly existence and for all of eternity.

God's blessings to you.



Dave Richter  
Congregational President

## annual budget

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Subject to member approval at the June 22nd Annual Meeting, Council recommends setting next year's 2008-2009 budget at an amount equal to the actual general giving for our current 2007-2008 year ending June 30th. Important to note is that we do not yet know this result, and through April we were 9% below our general giving plan. If year-end general giving ends up being equal to our planned giving of \$1,515,000 as of June 30th, then this would also be our new budget for next year. If year-end general giving ends up exceeding our planned giving, say by 5%, then our new budget would be similarly higher, or \$1,591,000. If year-end general giving ends up below our planned giving by 5%, then our new budget would be set at this actual amount, or \$1,439,000. The most important concept in setting next year's budget is our member's generous and prayerful response to this year's RUN campaign.

## endowment fund board

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This past year the Endowment Fund Board has worked diligently to refine grant procedure guidelines. In the fall we will celebrate the second annual RLC Legacy Society Dinner to recognize past and future contributors to the RLC Endowment Fund.

Members are encouraged to make deferred and planned gifts to the Endowment Fund after provisions have been made to protect the estate for your spouse and family. Deferred gifts are preferred to come from the assets of an estate accumulated over a lifetime. The assets can be in cash, securities, or real estate. They can also come from various forms such as charitable annuities, life insurance policies, or retirement plans (401(k) or IRA). By naming the Endowment Fund as beneficiary these assets can be used in perpetuity for the benefit of Roseville Lutheran Church.

The Endowment Fund Board again sponsored the "Love Lights" program which raised \$4,100. We thank all the contributors for your continued support to this worthy fundraiser as a way to honor your loved ones during the Christmas season.

During the past year grants were made from the Endowment Fund for the following:

- Disaster Preparedness Team
- Cancer Support Group
- Church Library Shelving
- Wilderness Canoe Base

Respectfully Submitted,

Keith R. Berg  
Endowment Fund Chair

## nursery center

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The Nursery has been busy this year with three sections of Parents Morning Out on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We have had an average of 10 to 12 children registered per session. Our children have learned valuable lessons about Christ's love through playtime, prayer, stories, and crafts. We have just begun registration for the 2008 - 2009 school year.

The Nursery has also been open throughout the year for many special Worship services, lectures, classes and support groups. We are happy to provide care so that parents are able to Worship, learn and grow.

The Nursery is an important part of Children's Ministry. We have been blessed with dedicated staff who care for and guide our youngest members and teach them that each one of them is a gift from God. Thank you, Kay, Shama, Signe, Johanna, Kayla, Natalie, Elizabeth, and Katherine for following your calling and working with our precious little ones.

Two of our Nursery staff members will be moving on to other things as this school year comes to a close. We wish them all the best. We will be working to replace them this summer.

The Nursery can always use donations of gently used books, toys and supplies for crafts, as well as tissues, hand sanitizer and wipes.

Thank You,  
Tammy Heiple

## quilters

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The quilters continue to work in 2 groups: summer and winter, with many of the same coming to both groups. Summer quilters make baby quilts for Children's Hospital and clinic and donated 151 this past year.

The winter group sent 18 pillows to Cornerstone Women's Shelter. They are made from scraps of the batting we have left over.

We gave 7 quilts to Habitat for Humanity. Throughout the year we gave 38 quilts to S.E. Asian Ministry, Simpson House received 19 quilts, including several blankets and pillows. Lutheran World Relief were given 20 quilts.

A new group we included this year was the Veterans Home at Ft. Snelling. They received 13 quilts.

Missionary apartments on Como and Eustis received 5 quilts. The Sharing Tree at RLC was given 4 quilts, Children's Hospital of St. Paul received 21 quilts. We sent 4 quilts to Wapo Boundary Waters Canoe base, and 3 to the Wapo quilt auction. A family in a house fire received 9 quilts. Various people bought quilts, totaling about 11.

We don't quilt in December, and we end our year with a banquet in May. We begin again in September and welcome our new members. No experience is required and we have a variety of jobs. It's a fun group and very rewarding to see all the places our quilts end up. We are so blessed to receive such beautiful materials to work with. Come and join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Our total this year was 150, with some in reserve.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Arndt

# children's ministry

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

## K i d s I n M i s s i o n

Throughout this Cornerstone year the Cornerstone kids have taken on being a Kid In Mission—and what Kids In Mission they have been. They have touched many lives and have made a difference throughout their community and the world. Their gracious gifts have helped a refugee family from Myanmar (Burma), a family burned out of their home, teenager mothers and their babies, battered women and the homeless and hungry.

Our Cornerstone kids are truly Kids In Mission as they share their gifts with others and reach out in love and compassion.

Kids In Mission Results  
2007-2008 Cornerstone Year  
September 2007—May 2008

### CASH DONATIONS

Feed My Starving Children*	\$313.01
Fire Victims	\$250.00
Agape House**	\$200.00
KaRen Refugees	\$300.00
	<u>\$1,603.01</u>



### IN-KIND GIFTS

40 Baby Care Bundles to AGAPE House

82 Toiletry Kits to AGAPE House

850 Books to New Hope Baptist Church

27 Used Cell Phones to Battered Women's Shelters

460 Underwear Items to New Hope Baptist Church, RLC Family, KaRen Refugees and Family Place

Furniture from Children's Ministry Garage Sale to Fire Victims  
Clothing from Children's Ministry Garage Sale to a Women's and Children's Shelter

And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to  
walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:9



Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:9-11

\*Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: volunteers of all ages hand-pack meals designed specially for starving children, and FMSC ships the meals to more than 50 countries around the world.

\*\*We serve adolescent girls up to the age of 21 years who have a desire to continue their education despite the obstacles they face as teen parents. Several of our girls are without parental support and/or guidance, therefore we take great value in making them feel safe, we assist with increasing their self-esteem and feelings of self-worth, we also assist with daily interventions, preventions, and crises, all of this coupled with attending school daily. We offer child care and a health start clinic where they can get some of their medical needs met, we also help the girls get connected to community resources so that they can have less stress in their daily lives.

# congregational growth and outreach

## LESSONS IN CHOCOLATE

Forrest Gump quoted his mother's wisdom when she said, "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get." Folk wisdom has a bit of truth inside its cleverness, but Godiva chocolates prints a guide, so you won't ever need to be surprised.

I find myself wanting to know what everything is in the box of life. I want to carefully choose my next tasty treat. At the same time, I find that I enjoy the surprise that comes with tasting something new and delightfully unexpected.

The lesson in faith that I've come to learn more fully in the past year is that I'm leaning to the "surprise me" side of life. This may be aging wisdom because at some point in your life you come to realize that even with the top of the box mapping out the contents, you still get surprised. The lid was turned around, you misread the label, someone put the chocolate in the wrong place or you just grabbed without looking. They are all very human reasons: imperfect, unpredictable and sometimes just wild and crazy.

So what do you do with that part of yourself that desires to know everything, wants predictability, and seeks certainty and order? Answer: Don't pick up a box labeled "assortment"! But here's the kicker – They all are assorted! So get used to the idea that God may just know more about this business of life than you do. Grow in faith and trust in the God who knows more about assortments and boxes than we ever will.

If faith is about what is not seen, then faith brings trust in the ONE who creates chocolate, fills the boxes with unknowable assortments and stocks the shelves to overflowing. If you think this is trivial then you will be surprised when God welcomes home wayward sons and daughters, leaves ninety-nine behind to find the one that is lost, will clean the whole house just to find one little coin, will throw good seed on hard ground, sacrifices a son for strangers and will die on a cross for all the assorted people of this world.

If the church is like a box of chocolates then the same is true: You never know what you will get, we are a surprising assortment. Appreciate it! It's a gift!

In Humble Service,

Pastor David W. Hanson  
Pastor of Congregational Growth and Outreach

# facilities planning committee

It's really hard to condense the past year into a few paragraphs, as we have seen a number of changes in the Facilities Ministry at Roseville Lutheran Church. The Facilities Planning Committee (FPC) has gone beyond its original 2003 charge from Council: to gather data, study various building remodel options, and begin the planning for a possible building project.

Our church home is comprised of six separate building projects: 1943 & 1948 (original Rosetown Church), 1955 (Education Building), 1969 (now Activity Center & Social Hall), 1982 (Main Office area-connecting the 69 & 55 buildings) and 1996 ("New" Worship Center and Commons).

Today, FPC oversees the other volunteer facility groups including The Design, Color and Building Continuity Team (formerly Inspirational Design), The Site Beautification Team (responsible for all the wonderful landscaping) and The Friends of the 48 Building (exploring possible renovation of the original sanctuary).

FPC also formed a subcommittee called the Properties Management Committee (PMC) that was intended to work closely with maintenance staff on more of the day-to-day issues. Unfortunately, this group never really got off the ground for a variety of reasons and will be retooled to become more functional.

The Tuesday Work Crew continues to gather each week to repair, build and paint. We have an amazing maintenance and custodial staff who see their work as a ministry rather than just a job, and we thank them for that.

Council approved \$60,000 from the Building Fund to start taking care of some of the deferred maintenance items: the roof on the 69 and 82 buildings and a squirrel problem in the 48 building.

The challenge for FPC this coming year will be to continue working on the upkeep of the existing structures while planning for future needs. The job at hand is to develop a comprehensive Building Master Plan that incorporates the Vision Task Force's groundwork and the congregation's choice of a new vision for the future. It's an exciting, but daunting task to attempt matching up our physical surroundings with our spiritual direction. The building must support our ministry, not hinder it.

Regrettably, the past year also saw the departure of longtime facility volunteer, Sherri Koehntopp, from FPC for health reasons. We miss Sherri's passion and knowledge and pray for her speedy recovery.

Please contact us if you have questions or concerns. Members of the Facilities Planning Committee are Phyllis Beaudette, Scott Cordes, Sherri Koehntopp (Member Emeritus), Vicky Lorenz (Co-Facilitator), KJ Olson (Co-Facilitator), Geof Patterson (Council Liaison), Mary Peterson (on leave to the Vision Task Force), Brian Tempas and Jeff Tonkin.

Emails can be directed to [FPC@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:FPC@rosevillelutheran.org) or you may leave messages or send correspondence to us at the Church Office.

Phone calls are welcome; we are all in the church directory.

Please consider volunteering in the Facilities Ministry- we are always in need of help.

We thank God and you for this opportunity to serve Roseville Lutheran Church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Geof Patterson

02/02/2007

# health and caring ministry

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”  
Galatians 6:9-10

I would describe our Health and Care Ministry as being ‘fine-tuned’ or ‘tweaked’ this past year. Often, serving in this ministry is a balancing act of addressing the physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, vocational and/or social needs of individuals and the church as a whole. As we develop new ways to minister, we observe and learn from what works and what doesn’t work as well; putting our resources into what is the most meaningful to our members.

This past year has included education and support through the following opportunities.

1. Grief Support workshops and devotional books were presented with the assistance of a grant received from RLC’s Endowment Fund.
2. Workshops ‘I am the Light’ were offered at 7 different times on mental health issues and culminated in a Worship of Hope and Healing. This was funded by a Faith Community Nurse Network grant.
3. Friends and Family CPR has been offered at several times and it has been a blessing to have Karolyn Geyen RN and now Cindy Cordes RN take on this valuable teaching at RLC.
4. Lunch ‘N’ Learns were presented in 2007 to RLC and other church staff on the topics of Pandemic Influenza, MySpace, Cutting, Healthy Foods and Stress Management.
5. Recovery Weekend in April provided the opportunity to hear Pastor Gary Wilkerson speak on addictions and the hope we have in recovery. This was a special Sunday put together by the efforts of our Faith Partners Team and included a 1010 hour session as well as the worship services.
6. Disaster Preparedness has presented several education opportunities on being prepared for emergencies as well as providing families of young children with starter emergency car kits. Donated blankets were provided with the car kits and were also given out at the senior Prime Time dinner.

Our ongoing ministries continue through amazingly ‘faith filled’ and ‘faithful’ saints.

**HOMEBOUND MAILINGS** - devotions and other items are mailed out by Jan Harbour monthly to many of our homebound RLC family.

**BLOODMOBILES** – With a heart for the Red Cross and the need for blood donations, Ann Taylor has been coordinating the bloodmobiles and increased the number we have been able to have here this past year. This translates into more lives saved.



**FAITHFULLY FIT FOREVER** – is led by Dee Abrahamson and Marilyn Steinwall and is much more than exercise classes. It is a group of 20 to 30 adults that has become a caring community and has continued to be a model for other churches. While being an outreach to the community (with about half it’s members not from RLC), they provide a well rounded exercise class with weight training, stretching, aerobic training, education and a devotion.

**PARISH NURSE ADVISORY TEAM** - To help with planning, prioritizing and decision making, Jan Biebl, Naomi Miller and Jill Peterson have been sharing their experience and time. This team has been planning a Fall Health Fair using the grant from Fairview Foundation.

**MILITARY SUPPORT** – With faithfulness Gary and Sharon Johnson have been working with Jan Harbour to stay in touch with our military families through emails, prayer support and mailings. This ministry is being handed over to Sheila Thalhuber in the near future.

**MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** - Marilyn Steinwall continues in her faithfulness to fill the role of scheduling a nurse in Luther Commons to do blood pressure screening monthly.

**VISITATION MINISTRY TEAM** – this team makes spiritual care visits to RLC family in homes, care centers and hospitals, bringing communion, the Word and prayer as well as a ‘heart to care’.

**GET WELL MEALS** - Bev Bybee is bringing together a team to provide short term meals for people following hospitalizations or medical setbacks.

**TRANSPORTATION** - Dale Harbour has been giving people rides to church Sunday mornings using our church bus and is now working with others to provide this service. Dale also is heading up a small team of volunteers to provide transportation to our seniors to medical appointments. This is a service we are doing in coordination with the Care Team and is to provide rides when there are no other resources available.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - Pam McCulloch and Cindy Bjerk brought together this amazing group to pray and knit or crochet prayer shawls. The shawls are physical evidence of God’s love and our member’s prayers. They have made and prayed over dozens of shawls that have gone out to church members. They have also sent shawls to outside recipients including the Amish and Virginia Tech after their communities were impacted by violence, an inner city ministry and now they are preparing shawls for shipment to military serving overseas.



She had her prayer shawl around her neck and set it on her lap when she sat down to visit with me. We talked about how she was doing, how her family was and we rejoiced that she has been able to get out to church twice lately. She had had a recent fall and that was after her long recovery from surgery and a stroke. It has been a long and hard recovery. After we had talked awhile, she said she had a question for me. She picked up part of the prayer shawl from her lap and asked me “where did I get this? Do you know? I have no recollection of where this came from but I know I have touched it everyday. When I was in the hospital, you know they only give you a sheet and some other light cover and I carefully spread this all over me. It was warm without feeling heavy. And, everyday, when I get up, I wrap it over my shoulders and wear it because you know it is cool when you first get up. I’m sure I touch it everyday. Did the quilters make this for me? I feel bad that I don’t remember.”

Of course, I was all ears.... and all smiles. I told her that it was given her after her stroke and it came from the RLC prayer shawl team ministry. I told her that she was prayed for by someone while making it and they didn’t even know who was going to receive it. I told her that they still don’t know who got the shawl that they worked so hard to make and that somehow that makes it all the more special.

She was sorry that she hadn’t remembered where it came from and that she had not sent a thank-you.

She did know that it was special, that it was from her church and that it was prayer-full.

# health and caring ministry

CARE TEAM - with faithful leadership from Corinne DeLaitsch - provides housework assistance, chore help, friendly/supportive visits, transportation to medical appointments and errand help. This year we are celebrating 10 years of this ministry with commissioning and cake on June 1st weekend!

NURSING – As always, the Parish Nurse role works through doing assessments, referrals, education, case management, equipment loan and spiritual support.

FAITH PARTNERS - in this past year, moving with strong members and leadership by Kevin Turnquist, this group has provided a 1010 speaker, Recovery Sunday, ongoing newsletter education and referrals for support and help in the field of addiction and recovery.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that work in the above areas. You are truly exceptional people, faithful, called by God to be sharing your time and talents with others. You are demonstrating Christ in your life through your service to others.

It is truly a privilege to be a part of the staff and the church body of Roseville Lutheran. There is so much amazing ministry that goes on in this congregation, some of it is organized and some of it is spontaneous. All of it is to the praise of our Lord Jesus.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP – this is an open and casual support group for anyone who has experienced cancer themselves or with a loved one. They are led by Heidi Wilfer and now pastored by Pastor Cheryl Szabo.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TEAM - Being prepared to care for our members and figure out how we will 'do church' during disaster and/or pandemic are the goals for our new team of gifted volunteers. We are blessed to have the leadership of Kate Berg with this team.

YOGADEVOTION - Christian based yoga has been taught weekly year round and for the first time plans on continuing through the summer.

# nursery school

Every school year seems to go by faster than the one before! Our school year begins in August when the teachers visit their students' homes. The benefits of this somewhat daunting task are many. The children get a chance to meet their teachers where they are most comfortable – in their own homes. When students come to school on the first day, they are already familiar with their teachers. An Open House is held for each of the classes the week before school starts. October was exciting with visits from the Roseville Fire department.

In November, a special night was held for fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc. for each of our five classes. These nights provide an opportunity for one-on-one time for the students, and the important men in their lives. It lets children know that they are important to these men. A similar night is held in April for the special women in our student's lives. November is also the month of our poinsettia sale fundraiser. It is the only fundraiser of the year. Our heartfelt thanks to Tom and Heidi Johnson, owners of A. Johnson and Son Floral for their generous help and gracious service! The poinsettia plants are consistently beautiful.

December is always such a fun month to be with children. Each class had its own special program. The Great Hall was beautifully decorated and there were wonderful treats for all our guests; Grandparents, Parents, Aunts, Uncles and the other special people that came to share that time with us.

January was fun as we used our imaginations and pretended it was summertime! February is always a lovely month with Valentine's Day parties. April is the month for Moms' night.

Spring will continue to be a busy time for us as we enjoy outdoor bike day and the All School Family Picnic!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Laszewski



# hospitality ministry

Welcome to the many exciting ministries at Roseville Lutheran Church. About the same number of guests have attended events this year. A special THANK YOU to all who assisted in one way or another to make each event successful. Hospitality is grateful to the custodial staff for their continued support. THANK YOU to the youth families that have served breakfast this year. Thanks to Jennifer Bergman for coordinating the program.

This year 910 more people came to breakfast.

THANK YOU Prime timers for your continued participation, and bringing guests to join us.

This year outreach ministries have more than doubled. Thankfully there have been fewer funerals. It is our privilege to serve our families and friends at the time of their loss.

The comparison chart below shows the ministry areas that have had paid guests.

We continue to operate at 50% food cost. The youth receive 25% of the receipts toward their ministry trips.

Many guests choose to leave tips. To be fair to all tips are transferred to the are transferred to the kitchen fund, this year the total is \$1130.00

Also transfers from breakfast== \$3250.00

Transfers from food events===== \$7500.00

Transfers from Prime time===== \$1750.00

Transfers from Funerals===== \$3750.00

Hospitality is not about the dollars but about the Love and Fellowship generated by everyone that takes part at Roseville Lutheran Church. If anyone has questions about any of the Hospitality information please ask Jean Odeen.

Thanks again for allowing your hospitality team to share in Gods ministry at R.L.C.

Sincerely,

Jean Odeen Director of Hospitality Ministry

Colleen Hopple. Hospitality Assistant

Barbara Sander, Hospitality Assistant



# life ministry

Life Ministry at Roseville Lutheran currently provides support to members and the community at defining moments – baptism, weddings, divorce and funerals, as well as in their daily lives – marriage, grief, anxiety, parenting, retirement. Life Ministry realizes that faith can be a strong resource to navigate through life's difficulties and that creating a bridge between the spiritual and emotional lives of individuals and families can be a unique opportunity that provides a holistic, accountable kind of growth in a safe and secure environment.

For over three years, RLC partnered with Rebecca Bednar, a marriage and family therapist with a strong Lutheran faith background, to assist the pastors and couples with pre-marital counseling. Since then, Rebecca has worked with RLC staff to provide additional educational workshops and support groups on topics such as parenting and marriage, divorce support, grief and loss, anxiety, marriage conflict and resolution, and spiritual intimacy in marriage.

In July and November, RLC hosted grief support workshops that were well attended. Some participants came from Maple Grove, Coon Rapids, and Andover. With financial support from the Endowment Fund, RLC has been able to purchase devotional and support books for those who have recently experienced a death in their family.

In November 2008, RLC offered a weekend marriage retreat that had a focus on reconnecting with your spouse. Rebecca Bednar led several workshops on topics from communication to romance to goal-setting. Kate Berg, LSW/MDiv, was also present to lead worship each day.

In March 2008, three couples were trained and equipped to become marriage mentors. These couples have been married for over eight years, are faithfully active in the church, and have strong, healthy marriages. The marriage mentor couples have also participated in previous marriage enrichment workshops and the marriage enrichment weekend retreat. They will be supporting newly married couples during their first year of marriage in a faith-affirming environment.

Also in March, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans met with pre-marital couples to discuss their values and finances as part of their pre-marital education. Life Ministry is looking forward to continuing this partnership with Thrivent.

With financial support from the Endowment Fund, the above opportunities have been offered to the congregation and community for a reduced cost.

RLC Life Ministry is thankful for a memorial gift received this year. The gift helped RLC purchase Couples' Devotional Bibles (NIV) for the pastors to give couples at their wedding, helping to build strong marriages of faith.

The Prayer Team along with Lori Lathrop, MDiv, organized and hosted a worship of hope and healing in conjunction with the workshops on mental illness.

The vision of Life Ministry at RLC is to continue to offer 12 hours of pre-marital counseling, marriage mentor training, marriage enrichment workshops and retreats, life topic workshops and/or series – parenting, anxiety, depression, grief, divorce, and retirement, and continue to work on other aspects of a person's spiritual and emotional growth.

Blessings in your life and spiritual journey,

**Andrea Fluegel**

*Pastoral Administrator*



# ministry support team

Ministry Support serves all ministries at RLC behind the scenes in the areas of Office Administration, Communications, Financial Information, and Facilities Management. The past year has been one of growth and expansion, with staff and volunteers working together to accomplish more ministry than ever before. A positive addition to the Ministry Support Team this year is Elizabeth (Beasley) Knoop, Communications Manager, hired in October 2007. The transition from Coordinator to Manager empowers us to expand the overall communication strategy for RLC. We continue to build for the future and allow for greater depth and breadth of servant and staff support for all ministry areas.

Above and beyond the daily tasks of the Ministry Support Team, some of the highlights of the past ministry year include:

Wonderful faithful servants who gather together to offer their gifts in many areas, including but not limited to:

- Financial Audit Team
- Print Production Team
- Bulk Mail and Worship Folder Preparation Crews
- Tuesday Facilities Work Crew
- Site Beautification Team
- Advent Mural Setup and Takedown Crews
- Financial Processing Team
- Sunday Offering Counting Teams

- Preparation for the new "Resourcing Ministry Teams" training to equip leaders for the upcoming ministry year. The first training will be held this spring, with additional sessions each fall and spring.

Our journey holds a promise for expansion of ministry far beyond what staff can accomplish. As more and more servants discover their God-given gifts and seek ways to achieve their personal best, they build up the Body of Christ at Roseville Lutheran Church and the community beyond.

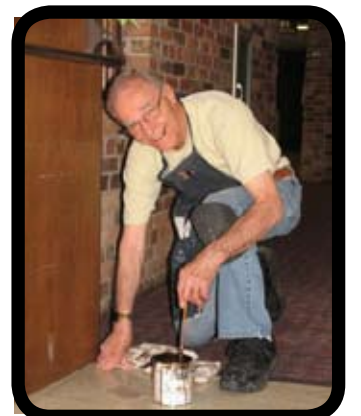
Serving with you,

**Patricia Emerson**  
*Finance Manager*

**Laurel Hofelt**  
*Office Manager*

**Elizabeth Knoop**  
*Communications Manager*

**Arlen Rystrom**  
*Facilities Manager*





# mission and outreach

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*Jesus (taken from Matt 28:19)*

It has been an exciting time for the Mission and Outreach Team. Since our congregation voted to designate 10% of the general receipts to First Fruit Giving, our committee has strived to be good stewards of your gifts. We pray that God works through Mission and Outreach at Roseville Lutheran to support Missionaries, local organizations, and internationally. Throughout the year we have been reporting where and how your Mission and Outreach funds are being distributed.

In 2006-2007, the Mission and Outreach budget was approximately \$115,000. In 2007-2008, we increased the budget to \$145,000 to reflect Roseville Lutheran's \$1,500,000 budget. The largest portion of this increase was \$10,000 to get our missionary support back to \$40,000. RLC is giving \$20,000 yearly to each of our missionaries in Jerusalem and Peru.

To highlight the many local organizations RLC continues to support financially, Mission and Outreach invited these groups to present at the 10:10 hour. It was amazing to hear the great work that is happening in our community, Tanzania and Slovakia. But giving money is NOT enough to spread the word of God and support those in need. I encourage everyone to pray and decide what particular ministry they have a special heart for, and then to make an effort to get involved personally. While our financial gifts are necessary, there are other ways to reach out to grow in our Faith and Service to the Lord. Mission and Outreach would love to help members build a personal relationships with any organization that they feel God is calling them to support.

Yours in Christ,

David Tetzlaff

Chairman – Mission and Outreach Team



## Through Roseville Lutheran's First Fruits, Mission and Outreach has given \$106,000 to these organizations:

Saint Paul Area Synod	16,666.67
ELCA Missionary Support	33,333.33
Iringa Secondary Scholarship	3,000.00
SPAS Companion Congregation	2,000.00
RLC Luther Seminary Students	3,750.00
Tumaini University – Seminary Scholarships	2,000.00
Missionary Apartments	91.53
Nursery School Tuition Subsidy	3,000.00
Nursery School - Karen Refugee Students	900.00
Banyon Foundation	2,000.00
Growing Through Loss	500.00
Plymouth Christian Youth Center	2,000.00
Vision Slovakia - scholarships	1,500.00
Loaves & Fishes	3,000.00
Our Savior's Housing	1,000.00
Southeast Asian Ministries	3,000.00
ELCA Stand with Africa	4,000.00
Keystone Community Food Shelf	1,500.00
Union Gospel Mission	2,000.00
St. Paul Council of Churches	1,500.00
Lyngblomsten Pastoral Ministry	1,000.00
Global Health Ministries	2,000.00
Dwelling Place Women's Shelter	1,000.00
Operation Bootstrap Africa	2,000.00
Chaplaincy Services SPACC	2,250.00
Global Health Ministries - Selian Hospital	1,000.00
ELCA World Hunger Appeal	3,000.00
Chinese Hospitality Center	1,000.00
Vision Slovakia Builders Group	2,500.00
Christmas/Advent Outreach	3,000.00
YWAM	500.00
Youth Encounter - Carly Tonkin	500.00



# worship and prayer ministry

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Greetings from the Worship and Prayer Ministry Team!

I am very pleased with the state of worship at Roseville Lutheran Church. We continue to offer a diverse set of worship settings which feature excellent teaching and amazing music. We are very blessed to have Pastor Craig, Pastor David and Pastor Dave as our worship leaders, as well as John Helgen as our Director of Music. I don't foresee any major changes to worship at RLC in the near future. One exciting change that we hope to have in place by fall is the new ELCA hymnal "Evangelical Lutheran Worship". Stay tuned for more details soon.

Prayer Ministry is well served with Pam McCulloch leading the Prayer Team and Janet Olsen coordinating the Prayer Chain. We continue to strive to have prayer as the foundation of every area of ministry at RLC. For several years now, Pam McCarthy and Marybeth Hatteberg have arranged many wonderful speakers to inform us on different aspects of prayer, and are hard at work attracting more for the next ministry year. I am very grateful to all of these people for their dedication and hard work.

Behind the scenes, yet vitally important to this ministry team are the Altar Guild, under the leadership of Marg Kuhl, and the Worship Enhancement Team, ably led by Jean Olson. The Altar Guild prepares communion and maintains the chancel area of the Worship Center. The Worship Enhancement Team are the folks responsible for the Advent Mural, the Lenten Well, and the Easter Garden, as well as other projects to enhance the worship environment. They are our unsung heroes.

Looking forward, it is my goal to offer occasional services of Healing and Prayer, as well as to reestablish Drama Ministry at Roseville Lutheran. We will continue to investigate ways to use technology to support worship services.

Your input is always welcome. If you have an interest in Worship and Prayer Ministry, please consider joining us on the team!

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Miller  
Worship & Prayer Ministry Team Chair



# quanbeck library

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This has been a busy year in the Quanbeck Library. Almost 700 items have been checked out from the library in the last year, including books, videotapes, CD's, and DVD's. Over 100 new items have also been added to the library. These materials are all Christian-based and/or exhibit moral values. Many of these materials are not available in the public library.

The library has been running within its budget. Many members of Roseville Lutheran Church have donated items such as books, CD's and videotapes to the library which has helped to keep costs down. All items that are donated to the library are reviewed to make sure that they are Christian-based and/or exhibit moral values. Sometimes the item that is donated is a duplicate of an item already in the library. This year boxes of duplicate books were sent to Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp for use by retreat attendees. Other times the books are not of a Christian base, such as text books. These books were passed on to RLC Children's' Ministry or to Boy Scout Troop 297 for their garage sales.

We would like to thank Kathy Carlson and Jenny Zuppan for their help managing the circulation desk on Sunday mornings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rich and Julie Wendland  
Library Committee co-chairs



# youth and family enrichment

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It would be pretty fair to say that Jesus' ministry was one with drive and a very specific goal. Jesus' face was always set toward the Cross and to the future that lay beyond the cross. The challenge for us today, is to do the same thing.

One summer while working at camp, I spent two weeks before the camp opened helping to get prepared for the kids that would come. Much of my time was spent mowing the acres of lawns around camp. The one thing that I noticed was that I had to pay pretty close attention to where I was mowing. While I was just mowing grass, there were many obstacles to look out for.

The problem I ran into was that the surroundings were so beautiful that it was easy to be distracted. As I would mow, I was looking all around, paying attention to the birds, the trees, and the lake. I was watching everywhere except where I should have been.

Three times in that two-week period I broke the riding lawn mower by accidentally running over something that I probably would have noticed if I had been paying closer attention to everything in front of me. I learned quickly that it was important to keep my focus ahead and not to get distracted.

Jesus once said, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." While that seems like kind of a tough lesson for us to read, I believe the message is true. It means that Jesus has given us a goal and a future. We are to set our face toward the goals that God has given us and never look back.

Our challenge is to put our hands to the plow and never look back. Let us continue our journey together here at RLC in discovering the road God has ahead. One thing is certain: It will be a great adventure.

Peace,  
Pastor Dave Watson  
Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry

# youth ministry

If you are driving southbound on Snelling near Como you may notice a new billboard just on the left side of the road. It features a photo of a man pushing his son in a wheel chair. They are Dick and Rick Hoyt and they are a father and son team. Together they are simply known as Team Hoyt. Rick, the son, has cerebral palsy that was caused at his birth 46 years ago. At a young age Rick wanted desperately to participate in a 5K run at his school but the only way he could was to be part of a team with his dad. What began was a life of running together. Over the years they have completed nearly one thousand running events, including 65 marathons and 224 triathlons... together... as a team.

For us, as the Youth and Family Ministry staff at RLC, we believe that the only way for us to be successful in our mission is to be part of a team. We are part of a team with the students who come for events and with the parents who come to help students check in on Confirmation nights. We are part of a team with the confirmation guides that dedicate their Wednesday nights to the lives of students and with one another. We are part of a team with you, the members of RLC, that make the youth and family ministry happen here. We are part of Team RLC... Together.

Our deepest thanks to the many servants who have so generously given of their time and resources to make the Youth and Family Ministry happen. We look with excitement toward the coming year and the challenges and blessing that lay ahead. Thanks for being part of the team.

In Christ,

Neal Cannon, Director of Middle School Ministry  
John Hensel, Interim Director of High School Ministry  
Dave Watson, Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry

(For more on Team Hoyt visit <http://www.teamhoyt.com>)



## 2007-2008 Highlights for Middle School Ministry

**Friday Night Live:** Jesus throws the best parties. Seriously, think about it. Jesus turns water into wine. Jesus invites everybody. Jesus saves the best for last. In short, the promise is that Jesus makes the party better. That was the main theme of Friday Night Live this year. We did our best this year to live up to those standards once per month inviting all 6-9th grade youth to play night games, eat the best food, worship together, jump into lakes, and do soooo much more! Special thanks to Jen Bergman & Deb Sundquist, for letting us use their homes.

**Sports Night:** Once per month this past year, we would hold a sports event through Roseville Lutheran Church. While dodgeball, paintball, laser tag, & basketball may seem unrelated to our Christian faith, they served as crucial introductions to Jesus Christ for many youth.

**RAW:** RAW, our 6-8th grade program during the 10:10 hour, takes a different approach to faith. For years your kids have been taught about Jesus. They know about him. They know his stories. They know what he did. But rarely in their lives have they been taught how to be like him. RAW hopes to radically expose how they can be like Jesus. How they can fight injustice, how they can promote equality, and how they can rebel against worldly ways (Romans 12:2). This year we aimed to do this through monthly topics, small group study, and many interactive learning experiences.

**Lock-In:** This year nearly 100 youth participated in the annual Lock-in. There was inflatable boxing, night games, worship, prizes and much more.

**Camp Hiawatha:** This year RLC is taking 30 or more kids to Camp Hiawatha. Every year kids are changed as they receive the 'mountain top' experience of knowing Jesus Christ.

**MS Missions:** For the first time ever this year, RLC will take 12 middle school students on a missions trip to Duluth where will learn to serve others while expanding their world view.

**Augsburg College Church Youth League Basketball:** This year RLC put together middle and high school youth basketball teams that competed against other church basketball teams from around the Twin Cities. Students not only played highly competitive basketball, but learned about Christ through pre-game devotions.



## 2007-2008 Highlights for Senior High Ministry

**Boundary Waters Trip** - 20 youth and adults traveled to Camp Vermilion in northern Minnesota for a week of paddling and portaging through God's amazing wilderness. We camped, swam, ate great food, saw wildlife sat around campfires, grew as confident young individuals, and listened for God in the midst of creation (the daily Bible study theme). Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry did a great job guiding our Christ-centered experience, and we look forward to going back again this summer!

**Mission Mexico 2008** - For a week in March, a group of 30 youth and adults built houses and hosted vacation Bible school opportunities for a neighborhood in Juarez, Mexico with a great organization called Hands and Feet Inc.. We worked hard and made many friends all while lifting cinderblocks and spending our days under the hot desert sun. Thank you to all who supported us financially or through prayer!

**Charismata** - The inaugural year for RLC's high school youth leadership development program was a success! Several high school youth participated during the year-long program. Youth created and implemented ministry plans that had the goal of helping others (and themselves) grow in faith. The other major focus for Charismata was learning about servant leadership through experiential education, Bible study, and discussion on "In the Name of Jesus" by Henri Nouwen. The group met at monthly meetings and the occasional off-site excursion to high-ropes courses, rock climbing walls and high adventure Boundary Waters trips. We look to next year to take what we have learned this year and grow the program for another group of talented youth next year.

**Fall Retreat** - It was a cold, wet, and rainy weekend in October, but ten high school youth braved the weather for the fall retreat along the north shore of Lake Superior! Former Senior High Youth Director Sonja Birkeland hosted this group of amazing youth at her family cabin, where we watched movies, played board games, explored the lake shore, and devoted time to Bible study relating to the retreat's theme, "Follow Me".

**Bagels@Dawn** - Who says youth can't wake up early in the morning? One of RLC's most popular weekly youth programs asks youth to meet for an hour before school every Thursday morning at 6:45 am. The St. Paul Bagelry graciously hosts over a dozen youth and RLC staff as we eat bagels, drink coffee or smoothies, do homework, tell jokes, and read an early morning devotion. It's a fantastic way to begin the day!

**360** - The high school 10:10 hour - titled 360 - saw a lot of great things happen this year. About 10-15 youth showed up weekly to devote time to studying God's word and be in community with each other. We discuss current events and the joys and tribulations of teenage life. It's a fun, meaningful experience for high school students on Sunday morning.

This spring the high school youth program witnessed the departure of the Director of Senior High Ministries, Sonja Birkeland. Sonja served RLC youth from September 2005 through February 2008. We were sad to see her go, but we wish her well in her new endeavors. Thank you for your service to RLC, Sonja!

# music ministry

It's has again been a busy year for the many musicians of Roseville Lutheran. And that is a good thing, because they are the people that do so much to serve the many musical needs of the congregation. Big thanks go out to all the RLC musicians - singers, ringers, and players of all ages and descriptions – for their participation in music this year. Thanks for saying “Yes!” It's a pleasure to work with you as we lead the congregation in song and add great variety and enrichment to our worship.

At present, we have four vocal groups (Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Children's Choir, Marys and Marthas Choir, two handbell choirs (Jubilate and Bells of Praise), three ensembles leading 11:00 a.m. worship, the RLC Brass ensemble, and the RLC Jazz ensemble. These ensembles rehearse on a weekly or semi-weekly basis and are involved in our worship services as well as other events. In addition to these groups, there is a whole host of individuals who serve regularly as vocal and instrumental soloists, cantors, accompanists, and ensemble members for the wide variety of musical needs and opportunities that we have.

Highlights from the past year: In June, the RLC Jazz ensemble went on the road to Bethel College to provide music for a convention banquet. In August, the Praise and Worship ensembles and RLC Jazz provided music for the Corn Feed. In September, Martha Mutch joined the RLC staff as organist and senior choir accompanist. RLC hosted a gospel choir workshop and concert led by Delores Mathews Zeno. RLC Jazz led the music for worship on the last Sunday of the month. The Senior Choir and the RLC Brass led our worship for Reformation Sunday in October. The following week, the Senior Choir joined with the choir of St. Michael's Lutheran in Roseville in presenting an All-Saints Remembrance worship. Several ensembles participated in our Thanksgiving worship in November. In December, our Advent vespers worship on Saturday evenings featured the “Holden Evening Prayer” service by Marty Haugen. On December 15, the choirs, handbell choirs, and brass ensemble were joined by organ and string orchestra for the presentation of our Christmas Festival Concert with the theme “Prince of Peace, Hope of the World”, which featured the mural/backdrop created by the late David Hetland, artist from Concordia College in Moorhead. Various musicians and choirs assisted with our 5 Christmas eve worship worship. The last Sunday of the year featured RLC Jazz as the musical leaders for worship, and on Monday, December 31, the jazz group served as musical leaders for RLC's New Year's Eve worship worship.

On January 5-6, a visiting choir from Stillwater, MN, led by Ken Hannah, presented choral music for worship at 5:00 and 9:00. On February 1, Jeff Johnson and John Helgen served as musicians for an interfaith worship service commemorating the six month anniversary of the 35W bridge collapse. On February 6, the Lenten journey with our Ash Wednesday worship music by the Senior Choir. The musical leaders were an instrumental ensemble consisting of guitar, mandolin, piano, acoustic bass, which along with several vocalists led the Wednesday mid-week services for the weeks of the Lenten season. On February 9, a Scandinavian ensemble featuring Lara MacLean and Charles Scott provided music for the Scandinavian Dinner.

In March, the Festival Choir began rehearsals for Holy Week and Easter. The Palm/Passion Sunday worship featured the participational drama, “The Cry of the Whole Congregation”, presented in drama, music, and visual arts on Saturday at 5:00 pm. The Holy Week and Easter worship included numerous soloists, the Festival Choir, RLC Brass, Praise and Worship ensembles, and the intergenerational Easter Choir. In April, our 11:00 worship was led for the first time by an acoustic string band, led by Charles Scott; various musicians assisted with the performances of the Children's Ministry musical “Roamin' Through Romans”; and at the end of the month the handbell choirs served as worship leaders for the 5:00 and 9:00 services, assisted by members of the RLC Brass, all conducted by Lori Haaland.

On May 9, RLC again hosted a concert with the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir, led by Robert Robinson. On Pentecost Sunday, May 11, the Children's Choir sang for both 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship. On May 18, the Senior Choir was joined by the RLC Brass ensemble along with a string ensemble for the last singing Sunday of the season, the Junior Choir sang for the 9:00 and 11:00 services, and 52 youth were confirmed at 11:00 a.m. worship, with music by the youth band led by Pastor Dave Watson, with several guest musicians.

These are some of the highlights of the many events of the year, and there were many, many participants who gave their gifts of talent and time to make it all happen. I am thankful for all of them. I'd like to give special thanks to our ensemble directors – Lori Haaland, Sharon Boyce, Kristina Hanson, and Theresa Tostengard, for their ongoing leadership and for working closely with me this past year; to our accompanists – Martha Mutch, Marilyn Shardlow and Randi Lundell; to our custodians Arlen Rystrom, Shelton Ingram, Chris Taylor, and Helena Henry; to Cindy Laszewski and Bryn Knatterud in the sound booth; to Grandma Jean Odeen and Colleen Hopple and the kitchen crew; to Pastors Craig, David, and Dave, and to Andrea Fluegel and all the office staff for all their assistance.

And we continue to thank God for daily breath with which to sing praises.

John Helgen  
Director of Music Ministry



# lake wapo lutheran bible camp

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Roseville Lutheran Church is one of about ninety churches comprising Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp, Inc. There are four sites that make up the camp. The Lake Wapogasset site, located near Amery, Wisconsin, is a modern residential camp open year around. The Ox lake site, also located near Amery, Wisconsin, offers a more international and rustic camping experience. Luther Dell, located on Boy Lake near Remer, Minnesota, is a residential camp open during the summer. Wilderness Canoe Base, adjacent to the Boundary Wasters Canoe Area at the end of the Gunflint Trail, offers guided BWCA canoe trips during the summer.

Roseville Lutheran was involved in a number of ways this past year with Wapo.

- Matthew Wolhowe completed his Eagle Service Project at Ox Lake.
- Carly Tonkin was a counselor at Wapo and was on the Youth Encounter team that served in Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Philippines this winter.
- The RLC Quilters donated four quilts for Wilderness Canoe Base and three quilts that will be included in this summer's Quilt Auction.
- A number of members volunteered their time at Wapo and Wilderness Canoe Base.
- I represent RLC on the Board of Directors and serve on the Executive Committee as Ox Lake Committee Chair.

Wapo continues to include in their program the international perspective. This spring Camp Director Loren Teig was invited to China to discuss camping ministry with a group interested in starting a Bible camp in China. Wapo has also established a partnership with Youth Encounter. Youth Encounter teams work at the Wapo and Ox Lake sites as counselors during the summer. These teams then travel within the US in the fall and then internationally next spring. They will then return to the Wapo and Ox Lake sites next summer as counselors to share their experiences. Carly Tonkin from RLC is one of the members of these teams.

The Wilderness Canoe Base site is in a year of rebuilding following the fire that destroyed over half the buildings last spring. One cabin was rebuilt last summer along with the cleanup of the other burnt buildings. Canoe trips continued last summer in spite of the fire. This summer will see the reconstruction of the Trail Shack along with 3 new staff cabins and two new camper cabins. Much of the work will be done by volunteers with a number of youth and adult groups already scheduled for this summer.

New to Ox Lake site this summer will be a brick bread-baking oven. Bread from this oven will be used for campers and groups using the high ropes and challenge courses. Some bread will also be taken to a local farmer's market.

The Luther Dell site celebrated its 50th anniversary this past summer. The Wapo site is celebrating its 60th anniversary this summer. Ox Lake will celebrate its 30th year in 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rich Wendland



# boy scouts

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Roseville Lutheran Church is the charter organization to the Boy Scouts of America for both Cub Pack 297 and Troop 297. As a charter organization, Roseville Lutheran Church provides the facilities for meetings and storage. The charter organization also selects and approves the adult leadership of these groups. Roseville Lutheran Church has served as the charter organization for the past 50 years!

Cub Scouts are boys in the 1st through 5th grade. Most of the boys in Pack 297 live in the area surrounding Falcon Heights Elementary School. The Pack has approximately 50 boys and 20 adult leaders. Seven boys "bridged" this year to Boy Scouts. The activities this past year have included Pinewood Derby, Rocket launch and raking leaves at RLC and at the Roseville VFW. They have also participated in Feed My Starving Children and Scouting For Food.

Boy Scouts are boys in the 5th through 12th grade. The boys and adults in Troop 297 come from several different communities within the Twin Cities. There are about 55 boys and 25 adult leaders. The boys in Troop 297 are very active. The boys participate in ten to eleven weekend campouts. The boys also spend a week long campout each summer in Wisconsin (Tomahawk) as well as a high adventure trip. The high adventure trips have included such things as canoeing in the Boundary Waters, hiking in New Mexico (Philmont Boy Scout Ranch) or sailing and snorkeling in Florida (Sea Base). The Troop also cleans up the Lexington Park each year and participates in the Scouting For Food.

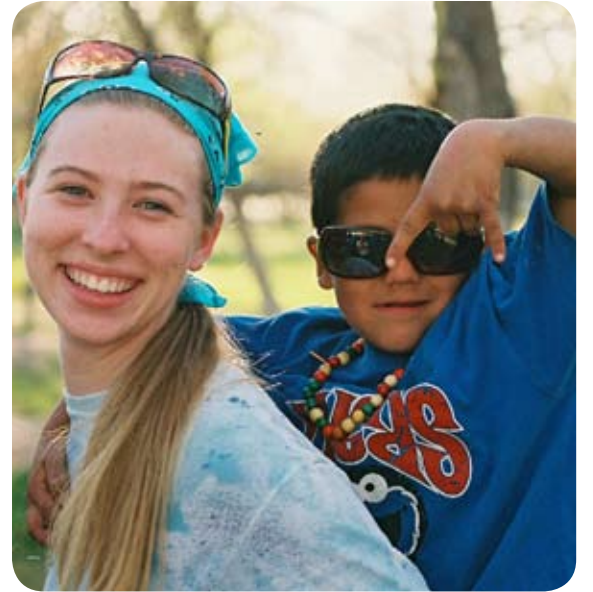
Nationally only about five percent of all boys that start as a Boy Scout earn the highest award of Eagle Scout. This past year (April, 2007 – March, 2008) there were nine boys that earned the rank of Eagle (Benjamin Kendall, Conor Holt, Matthew Wolhowe, Joseph Mein, Tyler Stuart, Andrew Jennrich, William Tessmer, Andrew Albing, and Nathaniel Rowekamp). To earn the Eagle rank the boy must complete a sizeable community service project. Roseville Lutheran Church and Wapo have both benefited over the past years from these different projects.

We thank Cubmaster Greg Johnson and Scoutmaster Joe Jennrich and all other adult volunteers for their time and effort in leadership with the boys.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Wendland  
Charter Organization Representative

# Servers of Hope





Be imitators of Christ... and live a life of love.

Taken from Ephesians 5



# member news

Members Received: 41  
does not include baptisms or those confirmed

Baptisms: 38  
Includes one adult baptism

Deaths of Members: 14

Weddings: 11  
officiated at RLC

Confirmed: 52  
(Sunday, May 18, 2008)



## rlc staff

### Pastoral

Craig Hanson, Lead  
David W. Hanson, Associate  
David Watson, Associate

### Music Ministry

John Helgen, Director  
Sharon Boyce, Marys & Marthas  
Kristina Hanson, Junior Choir  
Lori Haaland, Handbell Choirs  
Theresa Tostengard, Children's Choir

### Children's Ministry

Kim Rehfeldt, Director  
Julie Hanson, Asst. Director  
Dionne Genz, Asst. Director

### Student Ministries

John Hensel, Interim Director  
Neal Cannon, Director

### Ministry Support Staff

Paddy Emerson, Financial Mgr.  
Kathy Ferry, Financial Assistant  
Andrea Fluegel, Pastoral Admin.  
Laurel Hofeldt, Office Manager  
Elizabeth Knoop, Communications Manager  
Linda Satrom, Administrative Asst.  
Jan Harbour, Administrative Asst.

### Care Ministry

Doreen Kapfer, Parish Nurse

### Hospitality Ministry

Jean Odeen, Director of Hospitality Ministry  
Colleen Hopple, Kitchen Asst.  
Tammy Heiple, Nursery Supervisor  
David Booms, Welcome Team Coordinator

### Nursery School

Cindy Laszewski, Director

### Child Care House

Sue Menier, Director  
Linda Borgstrom, Asst.

### Facilities Ministry

Arlen Rystrom, Facilities Mgr.  
Shelton Ingram, Custodian  
Chris Taylor, Custodian  
Steve Henry, Custodian  
Helena Henry, Custodian



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