

THE TABLE

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS
AND MEMBERS OF ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • 2018

A COMMUNITY UNITED

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. - Acts 2:42-47

The first followers of Jesus had a tremendous impact on the world. Though they were few in number, they fanned out across the landscape of their lives and shared the amazing story of Jesus Christ to Jew and Gentile alike. We are told, in these early chapter of the Book of Acts that they shared generously with each other, prayed, worshiped and ate together daily – and they quickly experienced exponential growth, adding as many as 3000 members in one day!

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WORSHIP WITH US EACH WEEK!

Traditional - 5:00 pm Saturday • Contemplative - 8:00 am Sunday
Traditional - 9:00 am Sunday • Praise and Worship - 11:00 am Sunday

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE

Priorities Assessed, Work to Begin on Roof, Green Team to Form

In the Fall of 2017 the Council of Roseville Lutheran appointed a task force to work with Church Administrator, Dave Booms (appointed as co-chair) and our Campus Manager, (then Steve Henry who has since departed RLC and recently replaced by Bruce Pelava, see p. 21) to make recommendations regarding the RLC campus. The Task force is comprised of Mike Dolan (President Elect), Jim Stark (co-chair), K J Bach, Tim Hanson, Eric Lagerquist and Pastor Lauren Wrightsman.

The following is a summary of the issues the Council views as priorities, but the group's opinions are also valued:

- Identify and prioritize deferred maintenance, with emphasis on solutions that not only address immediate problems and deficiencies, but also position the church for long term sustainability
- Evaluate energy efficiency and innovation, including smart technology, energy efficient lighting, solar panels and similar
- Explore innovative stormwater management, including potential grant funding
- Indoor air quality and healthy living
- Water and energy conservation strategies
- Reduced waste and increased reuse and recycling
- Other items as identified by the task force

Major roof maintenance needs have become the Task Force's primary focus. The Task Force is working with RoofSpec, a Roseville MN company, to address reroofing the Activity Center, the Pre-School, and the Worship Center. We have hopes that the Activity Center and Preschool roofs will be completed this Fall.

The Task Force has completed a preliminary priority list of our maintenance needs and areas for improvement. To assist in this endeavor we commissioned a forensic study of the building and of our equipment. The study will help us determine if we need to reprioritize or add items to the list. Additionally the study will help us determine the remaining life span of our equipment as well as best practices to ensure a long life span.

In the areas of sustainability and efficiency the Council wants a full exploration of the benefits and implications associated with mounting solar panels on the campus buildings. Conversations with other churches who have installed solar panels are in progress. A free energy audit is also underway. The company EnerChange helps non-profits achieve energy and monetary savings. There is also interest in evaluating the feasibility of creating a raingarden, or similar natural storm water management solution. As part of our commitment to sustainability RLC will be eliminating the use of non-recyclable cups, plates, and tableware. Lastly watch for news about the creation of a Green Team who will help drive sustainability and efficiency initiatives.

IF THESE ROOFS COULD TALK

If the many roofs on the campus of RLC could talk, they might say:

"I host 2,000 events each year for RLC and the broader community."

"I was a young, new roof when the first nursery school children were welcomed into our classrooms in 1980."

"The last time our Activity Center had a new roof was in 1968!"

"Every time it rains, parts of our building and people get wet."

You will notice activity around, or on top of, our buildings in the coming months. More activity will follow as the Facilities Task Force and the Council focus on short and long-term repairs and upgrades to our facilities. The most needed repairs are to the roofs of the Sanctuary, Activity Center and School. Yes, all three of the roofs. With more than 1,500 people using the RLC campus each week, major facilities updates and repairs are needed in order to continue serving our community effectively.



Each roof presents specific challenges and concerns:

- The Sanctuary is 22 years-old. At the base of the roof, vented soffits are 10 inches short of overhanging the wall, and water is damaging the brick and block walls. A retro-fit to this problem is needed.
- The Activity Center roof leaks significantly.
- The School roof is flat and poorly drained. It has been repaired several times and is leaking again.

The Facilities Task Force is working with a consultant to find the most efficient and long-term solution to these problems as well as identify future facility needs, such as replacement of the parking lot, solar panels on the roof and rain gardens to control water runoff.

Comments or suggestions should be directed to Dave Booms (dbooms@rosevillelutheran.org) or Jim Stark (Jim.Stark@lcc.leg.mn).

DID YOU KNOW?

RLC hosts approximately 1,500 people each week through church and community events.

A SPIRIT LED JOURNEY

John Shardlow, Congregational President

It is an honor for me to start my time as President of the RLC Church Council. Our church continues to grow and change in inspiring and diverse ways, thanks to a great, dedicated staff and the amazing members and friends who volunteer their time so generously in support of our many ministries. Love God, love your neighbor is more than a catch phrase at RLC. It is the mission we live together, and it is a spirit led journey.

I want to thank outgoing President, Jeff Johnson, for his service and his steadfast love for our church. We have also been blessed by Darci Bontrager, Joe Zeigler, and Keith Gilbert who are ending their terms this September. Please take a minute to thank them for their service. They served our congregation with energy, creativity, and a lot of love during a great year of positive change. I would also like to thank Jessica Henry, for agreeing to stay on the Council and serve as our Vice President. Joining Jess will be new Council members: Stacy Nealy, Mary Peterson, Michael Tostengard and David Warner. President elect Mike Dolan and I are excited to welcome these new Council members.

Over the past year we continued to follow our mission and vision and implement our strategic plan. That work expanded the participation from Council, staff leadership and Strategic Planning Committee members to include volunteers on three task forces. I want to share a few things about these task forces and encourage you to watch for more information and read related information in other parts of the Table.

The Mission & Outreach Task Force has prepared a set of recommendations that we are excited to implement. In addition to a general focusing of our giving, there will be an emphasis on the needs of our community and ministry opportunities in which our members are actively engaged.



Our Church Campus is showing the signs of many years of deferred investment and heavy use. The Campus Improvements Task Force was charged with completing an assessment and prioritization of our maintenance issues, starting with our roofs. A consultant has been retained and we are confident that we can complete many of these critical repairs yet this fall. Once the critical needs are addressed, the group will turn to the exploration of improvements that will support greater energy efficiency and broader sustainability investments.

The Worship and Music Task Force was convened to complete an evaluation of all aspects of our worship experiences, with special emphasis on the ways in which music can continue to enrich our worship experiences and hopefully retain and attract members and friends to RLC. This group has visited many other churches and are developing recommendations that you will soon be hearing more about. Please take the time to participate in these conversations. We need your input and we are stronger together.

Enjoy the beauty of God's creation as our brief, but beautiful summer winds down and my favorite season begins. Thank you for your support and love for RLC.

RLC ANNUAL MEETING HELD JUNE 17

New time and location deemed a success.

The Annual Meeting of Roseville Lutheran Church was held Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. A delicious breakfast was served while those gathered considered matters before the congregation. We can report the following items were discussed and voted upon:

- A constitutional amendment that allows flexibility in the timing of our annual meeting was approved
- The proposed budget for 2018-19 was approved
- The slate of nominees presented was approved by unanimous ballot

RLC Lay Leaders and Staff

Pastors

Lauren Wrightsman, Senior Pastor
Sara Spohr, Associate Pastor
Rolf Olson, Visitation Pastor

Hospitality Ministry

Connie Marchio, Hospitality Manager
Colleen Hopple, Hospitality Assistant

Music Ministry

John Helgen, Director
Martha Mutch, Organist
Maddie Giordana, Music Associate
Kristina Olson, Youth Choir
Ariel Wilberg, Children's Choir
Lori Haaland, Handbell Choirs

Children's Ministry

Julie Hanson, Director of Children's Ministry
Tammy Heiple, PMO, Nursery Coordinator

Student Ministry

Michael Jordan, Director of Youth Ministry
Abby Matter, Deacon, Director of Faith Formation

Facilities Ministry

Bruce Pelava, Campus Manager
Arlen Rystrom, Building Engineer
Shelton Ingram, Custodian
Kevin Beyer, Custodian
Donovan Whitfield, Custodian

Ministry Support Staff

Dave Booms, Church Administrator
Laurel Hofeldt, Director of Finance and Data
Daniel Pederson, Communications Manager
Stephen Gallen, Communications Specialist
Kay Berthiaume, Financial Assistant
Diane Daulton, Financial Assistant
Tammy Swanson, Financial Assistant
Trish Clifford, Administrative Assistant

RLC Preschool

Jenifer Johnson, Director

Child Care House

Sue Menier, Director
Shyama Dahal, Assistant

Endowment Committee

KJ Bach, Chair

Nominating Committee

Kevin Hansen, Co-Chair
Nick Boulton, Co-Chair

Congregation Council

John Shardlow, President
Mike Dolan, President Elect
Jessica Henry, Vice President
Elizabeth Jacobson
Tom Lund
Stacy Nealy
Mary Peterson
Michael Tostengard
David Werner

Ministry Team Chairs

Georgia Nygaard, Adult Ed
Marlaine Maahs, CYF Co-Chair
Jim Maahs, CYF Co-Chair
Gena Mickley, Children's Ministry Advisory Board
Roxanne Schultz, Christian LIFE
Dave Tetzlaff, Mission & Outreach
Greg Johnson, Stewardship
Lillian Eldred, Youth & Family

FINANCIAL REPORT

RLC May 2018 Month-End Financial Summary

Church Operations 2017-2018						Prior Year	
	May Actual	May Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	2017 May Actual	2016-2017 YTD Actual
Offering	114,685	112,452	1,366,456	1,361,198	5,258	133,390	1,381,900
Other receipts	23,757	22,685	122,303	100,735	21,568	9,338	77,538
Total Receipts	138,442	135,137	1,488,759	1,461,933	26,826	142,728	1,459,437
Expenses	151,638	150,765	1,503,167	1,518,764	-15,597	164,271	1,465,861
Net	-13,196	-15,628	-14,408	-56,831	42,423	-21,543	-6,423

Number of Givers 2017-2018				Prior Year		
	May		YTD through May		2016-17 YTD Thru May	
	# Givers	Avg Giving	# Givers	Avg Giving	# Givers	Avg Giving
General Fund	424	\$ 216	831	1,478	853	\$ 1,458
Bldg Designated	68	\$ 81	185	425	157	\$ 519
Spring Campaign*	12	\$ 309	291	235	155	\$ 343
FMSC	9	\$ 72	96	172	113	\$ 154
Other M&O	7	\$ 53	153	365	123	\$ 301
Memorials/Estate	6	\$ 67	41	1,746	63	\$ 2,520
Other Designated	5	\$ 82	258	423	278	\$ 215
EF/Love Lights	0	\$ -	113	51	123	\$ 58
All Other	2	\$ 22	6	99	5	\$ 280
Total	451	\$ 228	936	1,738	939	\$ 1,768

*2017 Sow>Grow>Give; 2018 pRAISE 75

Fund Balances 5/31/2018		
Available Cash & Short-Term Investments		802,969
Designated/Restricted Funds:		
Building Fund		69,804
Building Fees		16,278
Mission & Outreach		36,753
Kitchen Fund		45,202
Memorials		29,764
Matching Funds		4,000
Estate Gifts		351,103
Other Funds		244,740
Total Designated/Restricted		797,644
Child Care:	Current Yr	-6,773
Preschool:	Current Yr	-161
Operating Fund:	Current Yr	-14,408

Endowment Fund	
Cash	4,990
Investments	485,023
Total	490,013

FINANCE OFFICE

Laurel Hofeldt, Director of Finance and Data

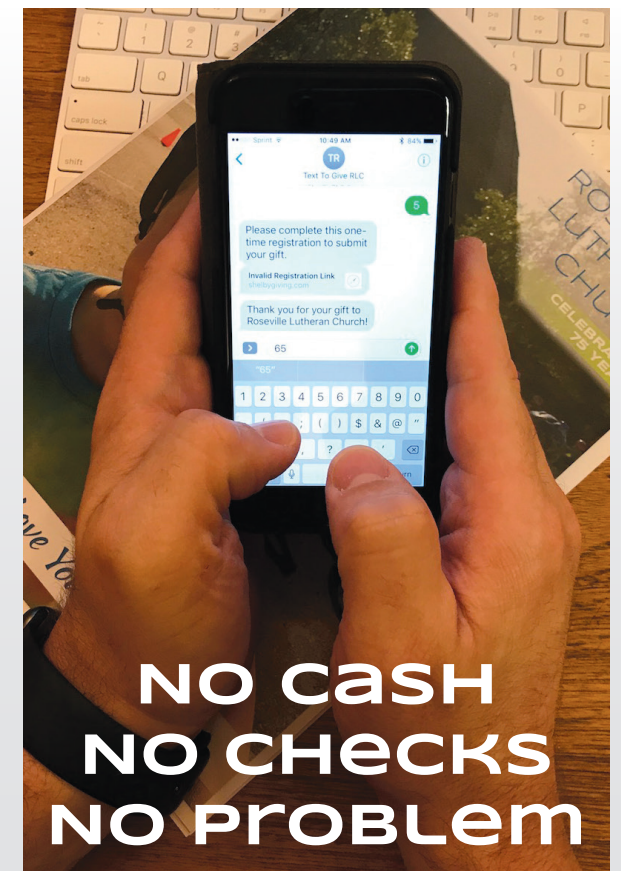
Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministries of RLC! Did you know that over 95% of RLC's day-to-day ministry is funded directly by your financial gifts. Thank You!

As of May 31, 2018, our General Offering is \$68,975 less than we had budgeted. With the generous response to our pRAISE 75 giving campaign in April, total offering is \$5,258 over budget as of May 31. Total year-to-date expenses exceed receipts by \$14,408.

Monthly financial summaries are available by calling the Finance department at 651-487-7752 or emailing lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org.

Please prayerfully consider what the ministry of RLC means to you and your family and how you will continue to support our vision to be A Community United by Grace and our mission to Love God. Love our Neighbor.

To learn more about becoming a Sustainer, go to www.rosevillelutheran.org/sustainer. If you have additional questions please contact Laurel Hofeldt, Director of Finance and Data at lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org.



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THE BEAUTY OF BEQUESTS

The funding for the facilities updates is made possible by estate gifts from RLC members who recently passed away. These donors were active at RLC and in our community and wanted to ensure that RLC would continue its mission and ministry long after they were gone. We are thankful for their generosity and care for the future. Without these gifts, RLC members would have been asked to contribute to a capital improvement fund to pay for the facilities projects.

A bequest through an estate plan or will is an easy, flexible and meaningful way to support RLC (see inset *Give Now/Later chart*). Making a bequest to support RLC allows a donor to make a generous gift while maintaining control of the assets during his/her lifetime. A gift can be designated for a specific project or program or left undesignated; it can be changed by the donor at any time; and it will not be subject to estate tax.

Including your church home in your estate plan can extend your ministry passion for future generations. The RLC Stewardship and Endowment Committees are encouraging people with RLC connections and a passion for ministry to prayerfully consider including RLC in their estate plan. Talk to your estate attorney and/or financial planner about including RLC in your plan.

If you have included RLC in your estate plan or are considering including RLC in your estate plan, please notify RLC by contacting Laurel Hofeldt, Director of Finance and Data (lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org). Informing RLC of your plans enables the church to plan and steward your gift more effectively.

RLC STEWARDSHIP
GOD'S GIFTS • OUR GRATITUDE

GIVE NOW...GIVE LATER

There are Many Ways to Support the Church

Give now. Give later. Give and receive.

There are numerous ways to support the church and your favorite causes. The chart below illustrates when, why and how to consider one's gifts.

Gifts designated directly to Roseville Lutheran support the current needs of the church. Gifts designated to the Roseville Lutheran Endowment Fund are like giving forever. The proceeds are invested for perpetuity and the interest earnings support future church needs.

If you have any questions about giving to RLC, please contact Laurel Hofeldt, Director of Finance and Data at lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org.

WHEN	WHY	HOW
GIVE NOW	<p>Benefits the church/charities immediately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witness changes that result from your gift. • Give at times of your choosing. • Involve family in giving decisions if you wish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash • Publicly traded securities • Closely held stock • Real estate • Retirement assets
GIVE LATER	<p>Benefits the church/charities upon death:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control your assets while living and make a significant gift upon death. • Provide future ongoing support to church/charity. • Change benefitting charities at any time without amending your estate plan. • Share a legacy of values with your family and community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life insurance • Bequests and beneficiary proceeds
GIVE AND RECEIVE	<p>Receive income payments now and benefit church/charities upon death:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convert current assets into ongoing income payments. • Provide future ongoing support to charities. • Change benefitting charities at any time without amending your estate plan. • Share a legacy of values with your family and community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charitable gift annuity • Charitable remainder annuity trust • Charitable remainder unitrust • Testamentary trust

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Sharing Your Time, Talents, and Treasures
10:10 am, Sunday, November 25

This interactive presentation will help you explore ways you can be generous and determine those things that provide meaning to you. This session will help you to better:

- Identify your values.
- Explore ways to make the most of your resources.
- Discover what is meaningful for you and create your plan.

Please

Be sure to inform Roseville Lutheran Church if you have included the church in your will or estate plan.

THANK YOU

TUTORING AT CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY

It Takes a Village to Educate a Child

For the past three years members of Roseville Lutheran Church have partnered with Central Park Elementary School in a tutoring program. Tutors spend an hour each week during the school day helping students learn and thrive. Most volunteers tutor on Thursday mornings, but there are also some Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon slots available. We help Kindergarten through 6th grade students develop their reading and math skills and/or their English language skills. Each tutor requests the grade level they prefer and then works with the same classroom teacher throughout the school year.



Learn More on Sept. 16, and Weekend of Sept. 29-30

You are invited to stop in the Commons and visit with past tutors on Sunday, Sept. 16, to learn more about our successful program. Jill Lund will also be in the Commons after each service the weekend of Sept. 29-30 recruiting tutor volunteers for the coming school year. Tutors will have two orientation sessions in early October. Tutoring begins the week of Oct. 22 and runs through the end of May. Many tutors choose to participate in our optional coffee/fellowship time following tutoring each week where we can share our experiences and get to know each other better.

Teachers and tutors alike speak very favorably of this tutoring program. Teachers feel the support of their community, and tutors enjoy watching their students learn and grow. Many positive, supportive relationships develop over the course of the year. Perhaps you would consider joining our group of caring adults. Tutors do make a difference!

If you would like more information, please contact Jill Lund at 651-487-2357 or jillklund@aol.com.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR NUMBERS?

Blood Pressure Checks Start Sunday, Sept. 23 at 10:10 am

Monthly on 4th Sunday, and at Prime Time Luncheons

Do you know your numbers? The guidelines for normal blood pressure changed in 2017. Have your BP checked by an R.N. Sept. 23 on the Social Hall stage. You can learn more about the new guidelines. BP checks will be monthly on the 4th Sunday during 10:10 hour and at Primetime Luncheons (see p.19).

FLU SHOT CLINIC

8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Sunday, Sept. 23 on Social Hall Stage

Flu season is approaching, and Roseville Lutheran Church is partnering with our local Cub Pharmacy for a flu shot clinic

Flu, pneumonia, and tetanus shots will be available. Shingles shots will be offered if the vaccine is available. Sign up in the office or at the welcome desk. Please remember to wear clothes that allow access to your upper arm, and bring your insurance card on the day of the clinic.

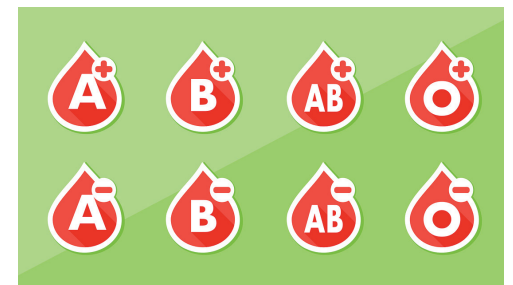
The best way to protect yourself and your family during flu season is with the flu shot.

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE

Red Cross Blood Drive at RLC on Sept. 20 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm

Roseville Lutheran Church will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on September 20 from 1:00 to 7:00pm in the Activity Center. For more information or to make an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN.

Only about 5% of healthy Americans donate blood. Yet the demand for blood is constant. About 36,000 units of blood are used every single day in hospitals across the country. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished, according to the Red Cross.



There are no substitutes for human blood. No viable synthetic blood exists. Animal blood will not support human life. The only source of blood for transfusions is a human donor.

Blood is a perishable. Platelets must be used within 5-7 days after donation. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Plasma can be frozen and can be stored for up to a year.

Some examples about the need for blood:

- Coronary artery bypass surgery: 1-5 units
- Fractured hip/joint replacement: 2-5 units
- Cardiovascular surgery: 2-25 units
- Bleeding Ulcer: 3-30 units
- Brain surgery: 2-25 units
- Severe Burns – 20 or more units
- Auto Accidents/Gunshot wounds: 40 to 100 or more units
- Organ Transplants: Up to 50 units
- 10% of all hospital patients require blood transfusions
- 25% of all blood donations are used in cancer treatment

According to the Red Cross, donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative.

Donating blood will take up approximately one hour of your time. The actual donation itself takes only 10 to 15 minutes. One blood donation can be used to treat up to 3 patients. Nothing beats the feeling of helping to save someone's life. Schedule your appointment today!

For more information, please contact Kevin Miller at 651-324-6834 or kevin.j.miller@comcast.net

MONTHLY MEN'S LUNCH

11:30 am, 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 at Perkins on County Rd. B

All RLC Men and friends are invited to gather for a monthly lunch. This is just a chance to get together. No agenda, no program, no obligation. Order from menu with separate checks at the Perkins Restaurant (1495 County Rd. B) in Roseville. If you plan to take advantage of this opportunity call Al Swiglo at 651-490-7552 or the church office at 651-487-7752. We will save a few extra seats for those who forget to sign up, but want to come. See you there!

MEN'S BBQ

6:00 - 9:00 pm, Friday, Oct. 5

All men are invited for a night of fellowship and food. Everything will be provided...just bring yourself to 840 Amble Road in Shoreview. Cost is \$10 per person. So we know how many to prepare for, please contact the church office or email Tim at mn_bergman@msn.com. This time of food and fellowship is hosted by Tim Bergman and Steve Mumm



PROGRESSIVE DINNER

5:00 - 10:00 pm, Saturday, Oct. 13

You are invited to join friends for an evening of great food, fun and fellowship at our 3rd annual Progressive Dinner!

Join us to meet some new RLC friends or to reconnect with old ones. During the evening, you will journey to three different homes in Roseville to enjoy appetizers, a main course and dessert.

All who participate will be asked to help provide food for one of the courses. We are also in need of a few more host homes for appetizer or main course. We will have multiple homes for appetizers and the main course, and then everyone will gather at a single home for dessert.

Sign up by Friday, Oct. 5 with Trish in the church office or at the Welcome Desk. Contact Jennifer Bergman at mn_bergman@msn.com or 651.249.3192 or Jill Lund at jillklund@aol.com with questions.



REBECCA BIBLE STUDY

Fall Theme Is Repentance – Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20

Rebecca Bible Study will meet in Room 40 the third Tuesday of each month (second Tuesday of December) from 10:00 AM to noon for a time of support, Bible Study, prayer and refreshments.

All women are invited to join this group. The study is lead by the members using *Gather*, the magazine of Women of the ELCA, which offers a mix of articles, theological reflections, devotions and stories of comfort and challenge that help readers grow in faith and engage in ministry and action. *Gather* is published 10 times a year with combined issues in January/February and July/August. A print subscription is \$19.95 a year. Digital access is free to print subscribers.

Fall 2018 Theme: Repentance. Repentance is one of the most powerful acts of a person or a church, making possible not only forgiveness but also reconciliation. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Mary Schultz at mh8gaschultz@q.com or call 651-644-1534.

WIDOW'S GROUP

Monthly Saturday Gathering at Local Restaurants

The Rose Enka widows' organization meets monthly (on a Saturday at 11:30 am) at area restaurants to provide support and fellowship for each other. All widows are welcome to join. Call Kay Shurson at 651-766-6930 or Lori Bergman at 651-635-9563 for more information.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

September 15: Chianti Grill, 2050 N. Snelling, Roseville.

October 20: The Tavern Grill, 3561 Lexington Ave. N., Arden Hills

November 17: Grumpy's, 2801 Snelling Ave. N., Roseville

RLC BRIDGE GROUP RESUMES

Sign up by Sept. 30 to Join

Do you play bridge? If so, please consider joining the RLC bridge group. Each team plays six times between October and May, hosting in their home 3 times and then is a guest in another home the other 3 times on a date of their choosing. We set up the schedule the beginning of October so the deadline to sign up is Sept 30. This is a great way to get to know fellow members and to have fun! For more information, contact Jill Lund at jillklund@aol.com or 651-487-2357.

A COMMUNITY
UNITED BY GRACE

GROWING THROUGH LOSS

6-week Grief Support Series Starts at RLC Sept. 17
Presentation at 7:00 pm, Small Groups 8:00 - 9:00 pm

The Twin Cities' North Suburban Grief Support Coalition sponsors the "Growing Through Loss" series twice yearly, providing an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of grief and loss issues. The next six-week series will be held Mondays at Roseville Lutheran Church, beginning on Monday, September 17.

Pre-registration is not required. Registration takes place at 6:45 pm each night of the program, and the presentation begins at 7:00 pm. Small groups meet for discussion and support from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all.

If you would like to volunteer for this important ministry, please contact Janine Hughes at janineh@tela.com or 612-384-9999. Your time commitment would be 30 - 90 minutes; volunteer for one or all of the sessions.



QUILT SALE

All Weekend! Nov. 9-11 at RLC

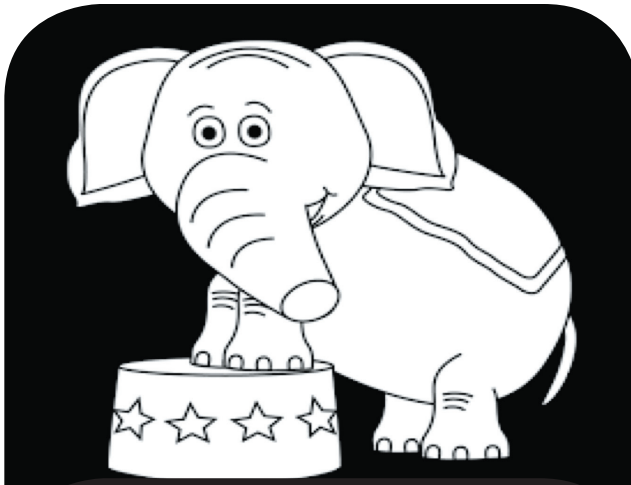


Roseville Lutheran Church Quilters will hold their first sale in seven years on the weekend of Nov. 9-11. Friday hours will be 10:00 am – 2:30 pm during the Veterans Day service and lunch and 6:00 – 10:00 pm that evening during social events. Saturday hours will be 4:00 - 10:00 pm for church and concert-goers. Sunday hours will be 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, when the silent auction will end.

Some 140 handmade creations ranging from baby and lap size to queen size quilts will be available, starting at \$15. A sampling of highlighted quilts will be featured in a silent auction. A limited number of handmade accent pillows will also be available.

Shoppers will be delighted by beautiful designs that include patriotic themes, holiday fabric and Christmas/graduation gift ideas. There will be no pre-sales, so come early for best selection. Financial donations to purchase supplies will be accepted at the checkout table.

The group began nearly 70 years ago. It meets Wednesday mornings in Heritage Hall and donates more than 300 quilts a year to Bridging Minnesota home furnishings warehouse, Women's Life Care Center pregnancy resource center of Little Canada, Ramsey Care Center nursing home, Rose of Sharon nursing home, United Hospital maternity ward and Global Missions. Proceeds from the sale supplement donations and pay for raw materials such as batting fill and yarn for tying the layers together.



White Elephant Bingo

7:00-9:00 pm, Friday, Nov. 9

Join your friends in the RLC Social Hall on Friday, Nov. 9 and enjoy fun for all ages! The cost of admission is a "white elephant" gift.

All Bingo players will donate an unwanted, but nice, funny, or unique item wrapped in white bag or tissue paper. Bingo winners will pick a prize and hilarity will follow as winners reveal their white elephants!

Hey, girls and boys, a helpful request: Please label your white elephant gift with the age and gender that is most appropriate for your prize. Come one, come all, and join the fun!

BOOK CLUB STARTING

Sign up now for October Start

Life Ministry is excited to offer book discussion groups beginning in October. This is a great way to expand your horizons and meet new people. Contact Trish at 651-487-7752 to get more details about this opportunity!

What's so good about a book group?

- There's a genre for everyone: fiction, classics, biographies, books about faith, or your suggestion
- Community! A book group is a welcoming place to meet new people and connect with friends
- Intellectual stimulation. People find a safe place to share, challenge, and exchange ideas
- A good book can open us to another place or time, offers us the opportunity to see ourselves within the larger world; in context of generations before us and cultures beyond our borders.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Sept. 9 at 5:30 pm at Flaherty's



Life Ministries is planning a bowling league night at Flaherty's (1273 County Rd. E) starting Sunday, September 9 at 5:30 pm. It will continue every other week until spring. We are looking at joining a couple of other churches...so we'll all make some new friends while enjoying a fun time bowling. One line of bowling is \$4.99 and shoes can be rented for \$3.50. If you're interested, please contact tclifford@rosevillelutheran.org, or call the church office at 651-487-7752.

Keep up to date on our Website:

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and be sure to follow us on Facebook:

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Wow! Imagine the excitement, the energy, the sheer giddiness of being filled with the Holy Spirit! Imagine what it would be like to be part of a church like that?

Of course, those early apostles had some advantages. Some of them personally knew Jesus and had seen him preaching and teaching. Others were gifted preachers and proclaimers. But, they all had jobs. And families. And problems. Just like you and me. They did, however, have the practice of coming together regularly to hear the word of God and to be in the presence of one another. They “devoted themselves” to this practice.

This fall we will be gathering under the theme “A Community United” – and you are a part of this wonderful community of people! We are a community that understands that in our daily lives there is a need for forgiveness, mercy, strength and hope. Living in community opens the door to growth – and joy – in a way that nothing else does.

We invite you to join us in our Fall 4-week worship challenge to re-discover the riches that await us as we are drawn into community together for regular worship, prayer, and fellowship.

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Starts September 19 in Room 40

The people of God have a rich and varied history. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Old Testament and the stories that are woven into the fabric of our faith. We will begin this season with a look at 1 and 2 Kings.

4-WEEK WORSHIP CHALLENGE AT RLC

Worship with us every weekend in the month of September and see how your life, your relationships and your faith will be impacted by a devotion to the practice of worship.

We are a Community United by Grace!

• ONE COMMUNITY •
• ONE WORSHIP •

10:00 AM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 • FREE BRUNCH FOLLOWS WORSHIP

As a community of believers we will come together to offer our God our thanks and praise with a “one worship” event. Come and celebrate! Come and worship! Come in thanksgiving!

Interested in assisting with ushering or communion on this Sunday? Please contact Trish Clifford in the church office or at tclifford@rosevillelutheran.org. **Please note: this is the only worship service that weekend.**

Worshiping God is like a symphony that begins with first one voice, then another and then another being added. Come, join your voice with others this fall to experience the riches of being a community united by the grace and love of God!

Lauren J. Wrightsman
Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

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CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY CALENDAR

Here's what's happening in Children, Youth and Family Ministry this Fall at RLC

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Sundays – Little Lambs, Cornerstone, and Luther League (2 yr. olds thru 6th Grade)
 Tuesdays – FLOCK (High School)
 Wednesdays – Confirmation (7th – 9th Grade)
 Thursdays – Bagels @ Dawn (High School)

SPECIAL EVENTS & RETREATS:

August 19	10:00 am	Intro to Cornerstone for new families
August 22	6:00–7:30 pm	Family Serve Opportunity at Feed My Starving Children (Eagan)
September 9	10:00 am	Cornerstone, Little Lambs, and Luther League begins
September 11	7:30 pm	FLOCK begins
September 12	7:00 pm	CYF Leader Training
September 13	6:45 am	Bagels @ Dawn begins
September 16	10:00 am	Slovakia 2019 Intro Meeting
September 19	7:00 pm	Confirmation Parent and Student Orientation
September 23	10:00 am	Part 1 Bible Workshop for 3rd Graders and Parents
	Noon	Slovakia 2019 Intro Meeting
September 25	6:00 pm	Slovakia 2019 Intro Meeting
September 30	10:00 am	Part 2 Bible Workshop for 3rd Graders and Parents
	9:00 or 11:00 am	3rd Graders presented Bibles in Worship
	10:00 am	Gift Card Fundraiser Intro
October 2	6:00 pm	Gift Card Fundraiser Intro
October 7	10:00 am	Serve Sunday – Care Packages for RLC Graduates
October 10	6:00 or 8:00 pm	Confirmation at Feed My Starving Children (Eagan)
October 17	7:00 pm	Confirmation Prayer Stations
October 18	2:30-4:30 pm	Family Serve Opportunity at Feed My Starving Children (Eagan)
October 18–21		MEA Getaway – High School (Camp Castaway)
October 31	7:00 pm	Confirmation Fellowship Night
November 5	6:00–7:30 pm	Family Serve Opportunity at Feed My Starving Children (Eagan)
November 9–11		7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat (Camp Wapo)
November 21		NO Confirmation
November 22		NO Bagels @ Dawn
November 25	10:00 am	Advent Activity Day (2 yr. olds – 6th Grade)
December 1	9:00–11:00 am	Candy Cane Breakfast
December 2	10:00 am	Crazy Socks Sunday
December 8	8:30–11:30 am	Cornerstone Christmas Program Rehearsal
December 9	10:00 am	Cornerstone Christmas Program Rehearsal
	11:00 am	Cornerstone Christmas Program
December 16	10:00 am	Cornerstone Birthday Party for Jesus
December 19	7:00 pm	Confirmation Fellowship Night

ONE COMMUNITY • ONE WORSHIP

10:00 AM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 • FREE BRUNCH FOLLOWS WORSHIP

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING/ORIENTATION

Sept. 12 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm



If you are leading a small group of Cornerstone kids, Luther League or Confirmation you are required to attend this training and orientation. You will hear some tips and tricks to keep the kids engaged and given tools to help you be the best leader you can be! You will also receive curriculum and small group schedules, etc. **This training and orientation is required and will be held Wednesday, Sept 12 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.**

If you are interested in leading a small group in any of these areas, please contact anyone on the Children, Youth and Family team – Michael, Abby or Julie at 651-487-7752.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the Month - 8:30 am

Gather in the lower level Room 40 for a light breakfast and conversation on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Our purpose is to get to know each other better and share common concerns of faith and life. All men are welcome... invite a friend!

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Workshops on Sept. 23 and 30 at 10:00 am
Bibles Presented Sept. 30 at 9 and 11 am



It is very exciting to be a third grader at Roseville Lutheran Church! Each fall we give our third graders a Bible of their own, as a gift from the congregation. This also gives us the opportunity to learn more about this amazing book, the everlasting love of God, and the life lessons it contains for today!

If you have a third grader, *you are invited to attend two Bible Workshops with your student on Sunday, September 23 and Sunday, September 30 at 10:00 am in the Lounge.* There is no regular Cornerstone for 3rd graders on these dates. By attending both of these workshops, you will learn together about the Bible and how to use it. We will share with you the importance of making the study of God's Word a part of daily life. There will be fun activities and some great take home surprises.

The students will receive their own Bibles during worship on September 30 at either the 9:00 or 11:00 worship service, whichever you normally attend. Parents will be asked to come forward with their student and present their child with their own Bible.

More information will be going out to each of our third grade families in early September. Any questions, please contact Julie Hanson or Pastor Sara via the church office: 651-487-7752.



CRAZY SOCKS SUNDAY

December 2

Instead of Pajama Day this year, we invite all kids, Big and Small to wear their craziest socks to church on Sunday, December 2nd, and bring a new package of socks to share with others that need them. These socks will be distributed to local schools. It's a fun way to worship and praise God, and AWESOME to help others do the same!

Candy Cane Breakfast

9:00-11:00 am Saturday, December 1 at RLC

We are having a Special Christmas breakfast for kids ages 2-10 and the special adults in their life on Saturday, December 1 from 9:00-11:00 am. Fun, Food and Fancy are not usually used in the same description as kids, but this breakfast will be memorable! Wear your Christmas best and dine at our fancy tables. **Limited seating, reservations and tickets required!** Tickets available beginning Sunday, Nov. 4. Reservations can be made in the Commons at the Children, Youth and Family desk. Tickets are \$7 for kids, \$10 for adults. This special breakfast is designed with kids in mind! Invite your friends...open to the public!



ADVENT ACTIVITY DAY

Sunday, Nov. 25 at 10:00 am

Each year, as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child, we hold an Advent Activity Day in Cornerstone Ministry. All Cornerstone and Luther League students from 2 years old through 6th grade will participate in creating a craft or decorative item to be used in the home during the Advent season. These are quality items that will last for several Advent seasons and you will want to use them every year to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. We've held this event for over 25 years and it is a very special tradition! Preschoolers through 4th grade will rehearse the songs for our Christmas program (where they usually practice their songs) prior to doing their Advent project.



CALLING ALL KIDS!

Christmas Program Revamp

We are changing it up a bit, and have many opportunities for kids to have a special part in our Cornerstone Christmas program this year! We still need singers, but also need actors and special speaking parts. *If your child wants to be involved with any of these areas, contact Julie Hanson.* If your 5th or 6th grader wants to sing in our Christmas choir, please let us know. Actors and special speaking parts will need to be memorized. We will be having extra rehearsals for the actors.

Our Cornerstone Christmas program will be on Sunday, Dec. 9, with a big rehearsal on Saturday, Dec 8 for ALL participants from 8:30-11:30 am. Julie can be contacted at jhanson@rosevillelutheran.org or by calling the church 651-487-7752, ext 227.

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NEW CHECK IN SYSTEM TO BE IMPLEMENTED THIS FALL!

Your child's safety is our top priority! Beginning Sunday, Sept. 9, when we kick off Cornerstone this new school year, we will be implementing an automated check in system. There will be computers and nametag printers located in the lobby for parents or guardians to check their kids into Cornerstone before bringing them to their Small Group or before Preschool Large Group Opening. Parents/grandparents will get a nametag for their children and also a pick up tag that they must present to the Cornerstone Shepherd when they pick up their child. All kids will need to be checked in and out this way for the safety of all. There will be more information sent to you regarding this procedure and how it will be implemented in mid-August.

This will be a quick and easy way to ensure the safety of all kids.

Your child's safety is our top priority!

CORNERSTONE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am

We are busy getting ready for the start of another fun and faith-filled year in Cornerstone! Kids ages 2 years (by Sept. 1) through 4th grade gather on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:55 to learn about the powerful love of God and his son Jesus Christ.

Elementary kids will meet in their class spaces, then praise God and move during our Elementary Large Group time together. Kindergarten – 2nd grade small groups are in the upper level Activity Center, 3rd and 4th grade small groups meet in Ark Alley (classrooms below the preschool).

Preschool kids and their parents or grandparents will start the morning by enjoying Gena and Squiggles as they sing and tell of God's love to our little ones at Large Group Opening together in Room 45A. 3 and 4 year old small groups will meet in our RLC Preschool classrooms. 2 year olds and their parents/guardians will meet in Room 66. We are excited to begin another year of faith and fun!

You need to register online today to be a part of Cornerstone! Online Registration began August 1. Go to rosevillelutheran.org and click on the Cornerstone tab! Reserve your spot today so we know you are joining us!

LITTLE LAMBS...

CORNERSTONE 2 YEAR OLD AND PARENTS GROUP

Little Lambs is what we call Cornerstone for our 2 year old children at RLC. Welcoming all 2 year olds (that turn 2 by Sept. 1) this class offers a comfortable atmosphere for little ones and an opportunity for parents gather and get to know one another! In a world where family time is limited, we are asking parents to stay with their 2 year old during the Cornerstone hour to learn side by side. Little Lambs will include Large Group Opening time with the other preschoolers and their parents, then off to Room 66 for story time and an activity that reinforces the lesson. While the kids are doing their craft with our high school helpers, parents will discuss different topics; the joys and challenges involved with 2 year olds and how to infuse faith into what you are already doing. It is our goal to make the introduction to Cornerstone an easy one for the kids and meaningful for parents, using this ECFE model. Registration for our 2 year old class is capped at 12 students due to limited space.

We are having an Introduction to Cornerstone on Sunday, August 19 at 10:00 for all parents that will be in this 2 year old class, as well as any others new to Cornerstone (see below). Kids are welcome to come with you and have fun in our 2 year old room (Room 66) while parents meet in Room 45A.

Parents of Preschoolers join Cornerstone Large Group Opening!

Parents or grandparents of 2, 3 and 4 year olds will join their preschooler at 10:00 for Music, Movement and the Message for the day in Room 45 with Gena and Squiggles. This opening will help you know what we are learning and enable you to help your child remember the words to the songs they are singing at home! When Large Group is over kids will follow their Cornerstone Shepherds to their class spaces to reinforce the story they just heard with fun activities. Join us on Sept 9th at 10:00! This is a great way for parents or grandparents to reinforce the message on the way home, at bedtime, etc.

INTRODUCTION TO CORNERSTONE

Sunday, August 19 at 10:00 in Room 66

If you are new to Cornerstone this year, we have a fun and informative orientation to make this experience familiar for you and your child. On Sunday, August 19 at 10:00 am, your child will enjoy music, story time and fun with Gena, our Preschool Large Group Leader in Room 66 while parents meet in Room 45A with Julie Hanson to learn more about Cornerstone. **Online Registration for Cornerstone begins August 1.** If you have not registered your child yet, please do so today at www.rosevillelutheran.org and click on the Cornerstone tab. This orientation is for not only for families with preschoolers in Cornerstone, but any family that is new to our Sunday morning programming for kids. Having your kids meet Gena and our youth helpers ahead of time will help them when we start Cornerstone on Sept. 9 to feel comfortable. Hope you can join us!



BEGINS SEPT. 9

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CORNERSTONE

Volunteers Needed: Many Different Levels of Time Commitment

When you serve, you have the opportunity to connect with others, grow in your faith and make a difference by sharing God's love with others! Cornerstone offers many opportunities to serve. Our ministry for kids and their families couldn't exist without many helping hands! Here are just some of the ways you can be a part of Cornerstone:

- **SMALL GROUP SHEPHERD** – co-lead, with another adult or youth, a small group of kids on Sunday mornings. Team teaching offers flexibility in your schedule and kids get to know both of you! We especially need adults to help lead our Preschool and Kindergarten age groups. Cornerstone Shepherd training will be Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm
- **SUNDAY MORNING WELCOME/CHECK-IN** – Help welcome families to Cornerstone and also learn our new check-in system to help parents and guardians learn this new system! This commitment is just once or twice each month.
- **SUPPLY TEAM** – help prepare the supplies used in Cornerstone for future weeks' lessons during the Cornerstone hour on Sunday morning. Help needed one or two Sundays each month, or during the week if that is easier.
- **PRAYER PARTNERS** – Pray with the Cornerstone Shepherds before Cornerstone begins at 9:50 on Sunday morning. If you can't pray with our Shepherds in person, please pray for them where you are!
- **LARGE GROUP TEAM** – Share only 20 minutes of your time on a Sunday morning to change the way kids see the Bible! Puppet plays, active storytelling, skits, and music... if you love any of these, this is the team for you!
- **TOY TEAM** – help to organize and wash the toys in our 2 year old Room (Room 66). This commitment is once each month.

Share a little of your time to make a BIG difference in the lives of the kids at RLC! Contact Julie Hanson today for more details and be helping hands in Children's Ministry at RLC! Reach Julie at jhanson@rosevillelutheran.org or by phone at 651-487-7752.



SERVING TOGETHER AS A FAMILY MAKES MEMORIES

Next Serve Sunday is Oct. 7

Working together as a family or group gives you the opportunity to meet others and make memories while blessing others with your service!

This fall we are offering 3 opportunities to pack meals at the Eagan location of Feed My Starving Children. This is an opportunity that is fun and very meaningful. Sign up through the FMSC website (www.fmsc.org), under "Join a Group" put Roseville Lutheran. You will see dates and times to choose which works best for your family! Kids must be 5 years old to help. See the CYF calendar (p. 10 in this issue of *The Table*) for dates and times.

If you would like to serve at RLC there are opportunities available for families. Here are just some of the ways you can serve:

- Greeters before one of our Worship services
- Communion Server
- Refreshen Busy Bags for the little ones
- Readers in Worship (4th grade and older)
- Take Down team after Cornerstone
- Serve Sundays

During the school year, we take 3 or 4 Sundays to offer our families, students and members of the congregation the opportunity to work side by side to benefit others. It is a way to infuse service into our curriculum, and offer the joy of giving! Our first Serve Sunday will be October 7. On Serve Sundays there is no regular Cornerstone, Luther League or RAW. ALL families are encouraged to participate, as are any others that want to join us!

Care Package Assembly - Oct. 7

At 10:00 am Sunday, October 7, we will be putting together care packages to send to RLC College students. Packages will be assembled and participants will be asked to mail them to the students. It will be a fun and meaningful experience for all! Look for more information in the Update and eBlast as the date nears!

CONFIRMATION 2018-19

Please Register Online by Sunday, Sept. 2

Confirmation is right around the corner! It is an opportunity for 7th through 9th grade youth to learn and grow in faith and fellowship. It meets during the school year on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. While Wednesday nights typically consist of 45 minutes of large group followed by 45 minutes of small group, we keep kids on their toes by switching up the large group format and throwing in some fellowship nights, service nights, and a prayer stations night. We also offer a lock-in and Confirmation Retreats.

Registration and Fee: All students must be registered EACH year they participate in Confirmation. *Please have your child registered online by Sunday September 2.* At the time of registration, we require a \$75 payment per student. This fee helps cover the cost of supplies and leader training as well as special activities and events. The fee can be paid online or a check can be dropped off at RLC with "Confirmation – (Child's Name)" in the memo line. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please email Abby at amatter@rosevillelutheran.org.

Confirmation Begins Sept 19: Our first night of Confirmation will be Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center. You will be given important information and dates at this time so *it is essential that BOTH parents and students are in attendance.* Small group leaders will also be there so parents can meet their child's leader.

Retreats: This year the 7th and 8th Grade Retreat is November 9-11 at Camp Wapo in Amery, Wisconsin. The 9th Grade Retreat is February 15-17 at Urban Immersion in Minneapolis! Please mark your calendars for these dates if you haven't already!

Get Involved! There are many opportunities for parents and adults to be a part of this important stepping-stone of our youth's faith. If you are interested in helping out in any way, contact Abby at amatter@rosevillelutheran.org.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY – LUTHER LEAGUE

10:00 am Sundays, Starting September 9

Luther League is our 5th and 6th grade Sunday morning ministry that meets weekly during the 10:00 am education hour. Adult volunteers lead youth through small group discussion and games/activities based on the story of the day (which can also be heard in worship). Once a month, youth will attend Large Group in the Activity Center. They will also have an opportunity to participate in things like Serve Sundays, Advent Activity Day, and special music for the Cornerstone Christmas Program. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so online today! Luther League begins Sunday, September 9 at 10:00 am! Hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION MENTORS

We are looking for approximately 50 adults to mentor our 9th grade confirmation students during Lent. This would include meeting in a large group format (mentors and students) on February 27 at 7:00 pm and then again one on one with a confirmation student five of the six Wednesdays in Lent (March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10) from 7:45 to 8:30 pm after attending 7:00 pm Lenten worship. We will provide conversation starters and talking points so no need to worry about that! If you are interested in meeting a 9th grade student and being a mentor please contact Abby Matter at amatter@rosevillelutheran.org or at 651-487-7752 x234. From what I heard, everyone who participated last year found it to be a fruitful experience!



CYF SUMMER RECAP

This past summer, over 300 children, youth, and families participated in transformational camps, mission trips, and service opportunities through RLC. All six of our camps/trips opened our children and youth to new experiences as they grew closer to God and one another; from learning Jesus always rescues during our Shipwrecked VBS to spending a week in God's Great Northwood; from growing in our confidence in Wyoming, MN and while serving in the Roseville Community to partnering with Urban Immersion in Minneapolis; from the urban jungle to the remote wilderness of the Boundary Waters. To say the least, it was an action packed, fun and faith-filled experience for all involved. Of course, none of these trips could have happened without adults choosing to take time out of their lives to lead these trips, and we thank them for that. During the month of July, we were privileged to meet Jakub and Zuzana from Slovakia. We enjoyed getting to know them more through our adventures, from days at the lake, bonfires and Valleyfair to the Senior High Mission Trip and BWCA. We are eager to see them again when we travel to Slovakia next summer for our High School Service Learning Trip. In addition, we want to express our gratitude to the families that hosted Jakub and Zuzana during their stay. And finally, thank you to RLC's wonderful congregation for your prayers and support. Whether you partnered in prayer with our youth, supported them financially through the Envelope Fundraiser, talked to them about their experiences or gathered to hear their stories at the Summer Celebration worship service, you helped impact their lives! So thank you!



FALL 2018 LINEUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

All High School programs are open to RLC youth and their friends!

FLOCK: Tuesday nights (7:30 - 9:00 pm). A time of fellowship, fun, and service. Each night's topic/activity changes from week to week and is planned by the High School Youth Leadership Team.

Bagels @ Dawn: Thursday mornings (6:45 - 7:45 am). We meet at the St. Paul Bagelry for breakfast and a morning devotion before heading off to school. Need a ride? Michael will drive you in the church van.

Special Programs: Several times throughout the year, high school youth will have opportunities to have deeper discussions in small group settings to learn more about God, the Bible, and how all of this matters in our world today. Our first one will run for 4 Sundays (September 16 – October 7) and will focus on the book of Ruth. Register online for this in-depth study by going to the Senior High Ministry page.

Holy Hoops: Our winter basketball league will return again this year. More information and an additional registration will be available in December.

Peer Ministry Leadership: For youth looking to become better equipped to lead their peers, Peer Ministry is for you! Several times throughout the year, we will offer opportunities to deepen your leadership abilities using the Peer Ministry training program.

MEA Getaway is our annual fall retreat to Camp Castaway. Come for four days of fun, fellowship, and faith formation. This continues to be a highlight of our youths' fall year after year! Registration forms for the Getaway will be available by mid-September.



GIFT CARDS: FUNDRAISE BY SHOPPING

Info Meetings Sept. 30 and Oct. 6

RLC is continuing their fundraiser of selling gift cards to many popular retailers through a program called Great Lakes Scrip. EVERYONE can participate. You can purchase gift cards for your everyday expenses at locations like Target, SuperAmerica, Cub and hundreds more! For example, if you want a \$50 Target gift card, you will pay \$50 for the gift card. When you purchase gift cards through Scrip, a percentage is given back to RLC in the form of a rebate. The average rebate is 5%. The gift cards can be used nationwide. This is a great opportunity because the money earned through this can be applied towards offsetting summer trip costs for our children, youth, and families.

Informational meetings will be held on Sunday, September 30, and Tuesday, October 6, for all families and members interested in participating. Please contact Michael Jordan, Director of Youth Ministry, with any questions.

2019 SLOVAKIA SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

Info Meetings Sept. 16, 23, 25

Our 2019 High School Mission Trip will take us to our partner congregation and school in Martin, Slovakia. Applications for interested high school youth and adult leaders are available online at rlcweb.myshelby.org. *Applications must be completed and turned in by 11:59 PM, Sunday, September 30.*

Informational meetings will be held on Sunday, September 16 and 23 as well as Tuesday, September 25. Attendance at an information meeting is not required to apply, but we strongly encourage you to attend one of these meetings.

Come serve, learn, and experience in a new country while discovering how God's love reaches globally and unites us through grace into one community!



PARENTS MORNING OUT

Openings: Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Fridays

Parents Morning Out and RLC Nursery are still taking registrations for 2018-19 Parents Morning Out (PMO). Children, ages 1-5, build social skills and learn about God's love through play, stories and crafts. Parents have time to run errands, work, attend an appointment or meet a friend.

PMO is weekday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$16 per session. Registration is for the same morning(s) each week for the school year. Mondays and Thursdays have filled. We still have openings Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

To register e-mail tambobheiple@yahoo.com or call 651-487-7752.

REWARDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Part Time or Substitute Position for PMO

Work with children (ages 1 - 5) in the Parents Morning Out (PMO) program. Duties: caring for children, leading activities focused on beginning a connection to Faith and God's Love. Hours: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm with Children attending 9:00 am - noon. Days: negotiable. This PMO position runs from September through May.

Contact Tammy at tambobheiple@yahoo.com or call the church office at 651-487-7752.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Can You Help Our Littlest Members?

Volunteer in the nursery! We offer care for the 9:00 and 11:00 Worship services as well as the 10:10 hour. If you are willing to volunteer for an hour or two, once each month or be added to our substitute list to volunteer once in a while, please email Tammy at tambobheiple@yahoo.com or call 651-487-7752 to let us know when you are available.

NURSERY GETS FACELIFT

Wish List Items Remain

We have been working hard all summer to give the nursery some much needed and long overdue repairs and updates. We hope to have most of these updates completed by September.

We still have many items on our wish list. If you would like to know how you can help, please email Tammy at tambobheiple@yahoo.com. Thank you!

RLC PRESCHOOL

Jenifer Johnson, Preschool Director

Hello RLC Families! RLC Preschool is excited for the 2018-19 school year! We hope that each student will be inspired to play, learn and share God's love!

Upcoming events for this first semester:

Sept. 4/5	First days of Preschool
Sept. 10	Enrichment classes begin
Sept. 20/21	Trike Days
Oct. 15/16	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Oct. 15-19	No Preschool Classes (Conf. & MEA)
Nov. 5/6	Muffins with Moms (Both classrooms)
Nov. 15	GIVE TO THE MAX Day!
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break – No School
Dec. 19/20	Christmas Programs
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Christmas Break – No School

We are still enrolling for the 2018-2018 school year, especially in the four year old classrooms! We would love to have you join us for the fun in the morning (9:15 am - 11:45 am) and then stay for an Enrichment Class on Mondays and Wednesdays (12:45 pm - 3:15 pm). For those that enroll in the afternoon programs, there is an option for Lunch Bunch for a small fee. At Lunch Bunch, you bring your own lunch, eat, play and rest in between classes. Please note you do not need to be enrolled in our preschool to attend the Enrichment Classes. We need a minimum of 10 students per class for them to run.

If you are interested in finding out more about our preschool and enrichment classes, please go to our website: www.rosevillelutheran.org/ages-and-stages/rlc-preschool. Or you can contact Jenifer Johnson, Preschool Director at 651-488-6887, or jjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org.



ADULT EDUCATION

Fall Schedule Begins September 9

Roseville Lutheran Church has a rich tradition of deepening our relationships with God and one another in Jesus Christ by growing in our own faith through education. You are invited to our Sunday morning 10:10 Faith and Fellowship hour in Room 40.

Bible Study: Genesis and Exodus

Dr. Mark Throntveit

September 9, 16, 23, 30

Last year we looked at God's Plan, Peril, and Promise in Genesis followed by the call of Moses that begins the book of Exodus. This year we will continue our investigations in Genesis and Exodus, beginning with two sessions, not on Abraham and Sarah's response to God's Promise, but what happens to the Promise when it is entrusted to that patriarchal conman, and all-around rascal, Jacob. Following our third session, on John's fascinating use of the Plague Narrative and Passover material in Exodus to structure his very different reading of the crucifixion of Jesus in his Gospel, we will conclude by asking the question "What if the so-called Ten Commandments aren't "commandments" at all?"



A Community United

We are a people united in a common mission to "Love God. Love your Neighbor."

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

October 7

Join Pastor Lauren and members of the Executive Committee as we talk about the future ministries and vision of Roseville Lutheran Church and how your gifts help support and sustain these ministries.



Martin Luther

Dr. Mary Jane Haemig

October 21 and 28

October 21: *Martin Luther, Provider of Counsel and Consolation.* Luther was not only a great reformer of the church, he was also a diligent Pastor. This forum examines Luther's pastoral work and



investigates how his reformation insights affected that work.

October 28: *Luther and his Enemies.* An examination of Luther and the Jews, the Turks, the Papists, and others with whom he "wrestled."

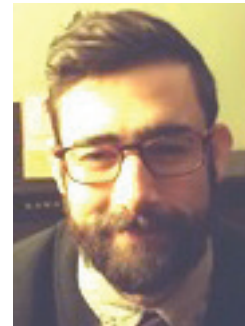
Jewish and Christian Approaches to Scripture

Anna Marsh and Ryan Higgins

November 4 and 11

Jewish and Christian faith communities share a lot of sacred text. The Hebrew Bible (or Old Testament) makes up 3/4 of the Christian Bible! And yet, there are many differences in how the Bible functions for each of us. Join us for a two week session on how Jewish and Christian communities read and understand the Bible – where we are similar and where we differ. We will talk about the basic ideas about the Bible, read shared stories from both perspectives, and think about how these ideas and approaches matter in our faith and life.

Anna Marsh and Ryan Higgins are both Ph.D. Candidates in Hebrew Bible at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, NY. They are currently based in St. Paul where Anna works for the Saint Paul Area Synod and where they live with their two dogs.



Humankind's Relations with God

The Artistic Biblical Message of Marc Chagall

Dorothy "Dot" Probst, AIA, Architect

November 18

20th century Modernist artist Marc Chagall was born a Russian Hassidic Jew, spent most of his life in France, and worked in the mediums of painting, drawing, stained glass, and tapestry. Producing over 10,000 works during his lifetime that spanned from 1887-1985, one of the main themes of his career was art that spoke the biblical message. His desire was to "...shout, weep, pray..." through his art.

Chagall saw his work as the "dream of all humanity" and "...he restored to [Modern] art the elements that modern artists rejected, such as allegory and narrative--art as a comment on life."



He viewed art as "...above all a state of soul..." In his later years, Marc Chagall saw Judaism and Christianity as intertwined worldviews, and his works include several powerful crucifixion pieces.

In this hour we will survey Chagall's Old Testament series illustrating major themes of the Jewish bible, his 1960's "Biblical Message" epic cycle of works, his crucifixion pieces, as well as some of his stained glass windows he created for churches.

Making A Difference:

Sharing Your Time, Talents and Treasures

Greg Johnson

November 25

An interactive presentation designed to help you explore the many ways you can be generous and determine those things that provide meaning to you. This session will help you to better:

- Identify your values.
- Explore ways to make the most of your resources – time, talents and treasures.
- Discover what is meaningful for you and create your generosity plan.



Sunday morning Adult Ed sessions are usually held in Room 40 at 10:10 am.

Surviving the Holidays with Divorce Care

Randi Lundell

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 4, 11 in Room 40

This series is designed to help people who have been divorced or are going through a divorce or separation deal with a host of issues that arise during the holiday season. The program guide is written by Steve Grissom, founder of *Divorce Care* and President of *Church Initiative*.

Sessions will be facilitated by RLC member Randi Lundell, who has degrees from Concordia College, University of Minnesota and Northwestern University. Each session will involve a short video and time for discussion and personal reflection. Participant booklets will be provided. Refreshments will be served.

See www.divorcecare.org/holidays for more information.



JOIN THE 11 AM CHOIR!

Join the 11 AM Choir and sing God's praises! This choir is an intergenerational group which leads the singing at our 11:00 am worship two times per month. Rehearsals are held at 10:10 am on the morning of the days the choir sings. Please contact John Helgen (jhelgen@rosevillelutheran.org) if you are interested. We'd love to have you join us!



FESTIVAL CHOIR

Rehearsals for Christmas Festival Concert Begin Nov. 17

It's never too early to start making plans to sing in the Festival Choir for the Christmas Festival Concert on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 7:30 pm. There are four rehearsals leading up to the day of the concert. It's a great way to get connected with singing at RLC! Rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Saturday, November 17	9:30 – 11:30 am
Wednesday, November 28	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Wednesday, December 5	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Wednesday, December 12	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Saturday, December 15	9:30 – 11:00 am 7:30 pm concert

GET CONNECTED WITH MUSIC AT RLC

If you have a musical gift you'd like to share at one of RLC's worship services, or would like to get involved in one of our many vocal and instrumental ensembles, we welcome you! Pianists and accompanists are especially needed, as well as other instrumentalists and vocalists. If you like to sing but can't commit to weekly rehearsals, consider the Festival Choir (sings for special events at Christmas and Easter – see article above). Contact John Helgen, Director of Music at 651-288-4236 - jhelgen@rosevillelutheran.org.

ATTENTION MUSICIANS! TIME TO CONNECT FOR FALL REHEARSALS

Fall means the beginning of rehearsals for all the RLC musical ensembles!

Senior Choir (choral music for worship)

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm starting August 29
John Helgen, director – 651-288-4236

Children's Choir (grades K-5)

Sundays at 9:15 am - starting September 9
Ariel Wilberg, director - 608-957-6822

11 AM Choir (lead music for worship two times per month)

Sunday mornings at 10:10 on days choir is singing
John Helgen, director – 651-288-4236

Youth Bell Choir - Joyful Ringers

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm starting September 12
Maddie Giordana, director - 715-410-7779

Adult Bell Choirs

Wednesday evenings – 6:25 Bells of Praise - 7:25 Jubilate - starting September 5
Lori Haaland, director – 651-631-9092

Brass Ensemble

Wednesday evenings based on event schedule
John Helgen, director – 651-288-4236



Share your talent as we praise God through music! For information/questions, call John Helgen, Music Director, at 651-288-4236, or email to jhelgen@rosevillelutheran.org

2018-2019 CONCERTS AND MUSICAL EVENTS AT ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Get out your calendar and mark down these exciting concert opportunities at RLC for the coming year – more details will be available as the dates approach. All concerts are free except as marked with **

Sunday	October 7	4:00 pm	Lake Wobegon Brass Band
Saturday	October 20	1:00 pm	Kenwood Symphony Orchestra – Family Concert
Saturday	November 10	7:30 pm	Minnesota Chorale
Sunday	November 25	2:30 pm	Northstar/Lake Country Chorus Holiday Concert **
Friday	December 7	7:30 pm	VocalEssence – Welcome Christmas **
			50th Anniversary Season
Sunday	December 9	4:00 pm	Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies
Saturday	December 15	7:30 pm	RLC Christmas Festival Concert
Monday	December 31	7:00 pm	RLC Jazz New Year's Eve Concert

**ticketed event

A NEW YEAR AND SOME NEW EVENTS!

Connie Marchio, Hospitality Manager

Welcome Fall to Roseville Lutheran friends! Summer usually has been a quiet time to get organized for our busy fall and winter season, but that wasn't to be as we have been networking and have procured a few private events here and out of the building.

Hospitality has two new exciting events (An Evening in Tuscany and the Candy Cane Breakfast... see notices on this page) along with all the other events we're known for throughout the year. Here is a glance at what is happening in the Hospitality Ministry.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9 – RALLY SUNDAY

We will kick off the year with an All-American Hot Dog Bar from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. (Free-will offering). Chicago Dogs, Chili Dogs, and all the fixin's, chips, and Arnie Palmers (Iced Tea/Lemonade). Come enjoy the day and reconnect with friends old and new!

THURSDAY, OCT. 11 – PRIME TIME

We begin another season of this popular Thursday Luncheon with fun entertainments. (see below)

PRIME TIME RETURNS

You're invited to RLC Social Hall for a delicious meal and for lively and varied entertainment each month. Cost is \$9.00 per person. This is a fun way to enjoy great food and introduce friends to Roseville Lutheran Church Hospitality. **Lunch begins at 11:45 am, and program follows.** (Except Nov. 15 Harvest Festival, with a brief worship at 11:00 am followed by lunch).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Entertainment: Magician

Menu: Chicken Kiev on a bed of wild rice, candied carrots, spring mix salad, bread and butter, fall dessert.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Harvest Festival Worship Service

Menu: Roasted turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberries, green bean almondine, bread and butter, fall dessert.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Entertainment: The Gallery Music Duo

Menu: Penne pasta with mild Italian sausage in my grandma's red sauce, Italian salad, bread and butter, spumoni ice cream.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14 – STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION

We come together as One Community • One Worship at 10:00 am, followed by a free and delicious brunch and time for fellowship.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 – VETERANS DAY SERVICE

We hold our annual service on Nov. 9 at 11:00 am in the Worship Center followed by lunch in the Social Hall.

ONGOING EVENTS SERVED BY RLC HOSPITALITY

A.D.K. teachers meeting and dinner, OLLI, Growing Through Loss seminar, Vintage 4H, Fellowship of the Blind, RLC Men's group, RLC Sunday breakfast, plus several more.

That's about it for this update. Once again I would like to personally thank the dedicated volunteers that work side by side with me – as well as new volunteers that have just recently joined us – THANK YOU! I look forward to coming to work with all the people at Roseville Lutheran and want to thank you for the opportunity to be part of this family.

Sempri Famiglia (always family)



an EVENING in TUSCANY ~ 6 PM, OCT. 26 *a culinary excursion*

This event will be a social and epicurean event hosted at Roseville Lutheran Church. This is the time of year when all the grapes have been harvested for the upcoming year's wine. You will be able to enjoy Chianti wine (in Italian, *the harvest*) among the others that will be available at our wine tasting. This will be a ticketed event, the cost per person will be \$35. All tickets can be purchased through the church office from Trish, or online at www.rosevillelutheran.org/tuscany.

The evening will feature wonderful foods and wines from the Tuscany region. This will be a fun and engaging time as we sit at long tables and enjoy each other's company. Seating is limited, tickets are on sale now. This is a great time to introduce friends to RLC hospitality.



Candy Cane Breakfast

9:00-11:00 am

Saturday, December 1

This is no ordinary breakfast, it will have fun surprises and activities for the children, and a great time for parents, grandparents and special friends. Tickets are \$7 for kids, \$10 for adults, and will be available starting Nov. 4 at the Children, Youth, and Family desk in the Commons. See page 11 in this issue of the Table for more details.

STAFF NEWS

We have a few staff items to relate. Your RLC staff recently celebrated a couple important events and sad a farewell.

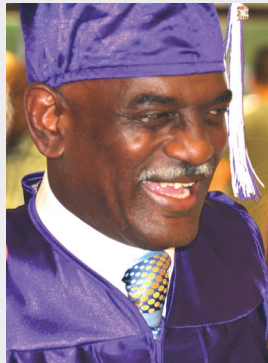
Welcome Baby Amelia!

In April Stephen Gallen, Communications Specialist, and his wife Beth welcomed a baby, Amelia Renae, into the world. Amelia was recently baptized at her grandfather's church. Welcome Amelia child of God!



Congratulations, Shelton!

In June Shelton Ingram, RLC Custodian, completed his quest to receive his High School Diploma. Shelton was enthusiastically cheered on by his family and co-workers as he crossed the stage. Shelton delivered one of the commencement speeches in which he thanked many in the Roseville Lutheran family for helping him achieve his goal. Congratulations Shelton!



Thanks and Godspeed, Steve Henry!

The one piece of sad news to relay is that Steve Henry has taken a position with the Science Museum of MN. His last day with us was July 13. He now works at a research facility off the St. Croix River. Steve communicated that he was shown some 700 year old pottery from the site and was recently greeted by a family of deer in front of his new office. We wish him well.

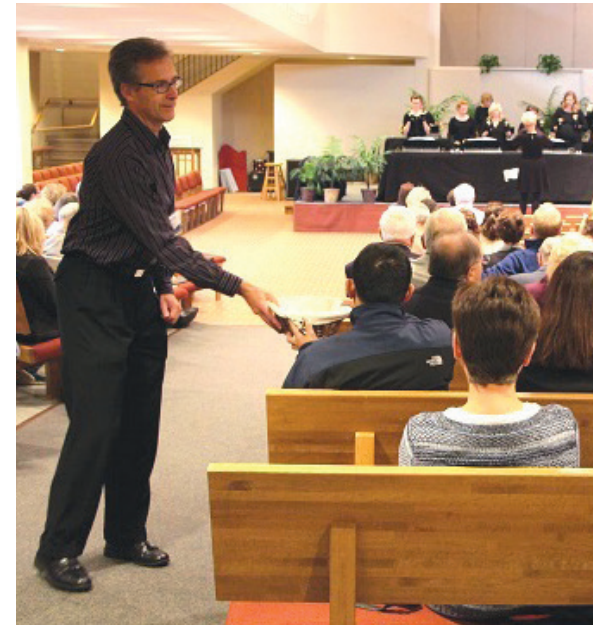


WELCOME MINISTRY... A PLACE FOR YOU

David Booms, Church Administrator

The Welcome Ministry is for those who want to help new people, as well as regular attendees, feel at home, comfortable, and welcome at RLC. I personally wish to encourage you and your family to consider taking part in one or more of the ministry areas mentioned below as part of your year of Serve! Most positions require very little time outside the regular worship experience and in most cases you would be part of a team, from whom you would receive support and training. And, as you'll see in the following descriptions, the time commitment may be as little as a 1-2 times a year. Lay persons such as you can make new Christian friends, provide much-needed assistance, serve your church and your God, and get to know RLC on a more personal level.

- Help in the Office (NEW!) We're look to add more people to the group that has office experience to help with taking calls, print production, data input, and various other office tasks.
- Extend a hand in greeting people as they arrive before each worship time. A friendly smile can make a world of difference to those coming through the doors, especially those who are visiting. Families and couples can greet together.
- Usher before and during worship, handing out worship folders and helping with communion and offering. Ushers usually help on a rotating basis a month at a time three different months of the year. Ushers are needed for 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship.
- Serve on the altar guild, preparing the wine and wafer trays. Candles are also maintained by this group. These helpers usually serve a month at a time a couple times a year. Communion trays are prepared on Saturday mornings before the first and third Sundays of the month.
- Serve communion on Saturday at 5:00 pm or Sunday at 8:00, 9:00, or 11:00 am worship. Servers usually help about once every three months.
- Provide rides using our van and/or your own car to bring people to and from the 9:00 am worship service or Wednesday morning Bible Study or Prime Time. No special driving license required, just as friendly attitude and a willingness to help people on and off the bus. A clean driving record is a must.



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WORSHIP WITH US EACH WEEK!

TRADITIONAL - 5:00 PM SATURDAY • CONTEMPLATIVE - 8:00 AM SUNDAY
 TRADITIONAL - 9:00 AM SUNDAY • PRAISE AND WORSHIP - 11:00 AM SUNDAY
 (REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPT. 8-9)

WELCOME BRUCE PELAVA

New Campus Manager On Board August 20

After a thorough search and interview process we are pleased to announce the new Campus Manager at Roseville Lutheran Church, Bruce Pelava. He takes on the role previously held by Steve Henry. Bruce comes to us with a strong background in church life and church property management. Here is a little bit about Bruce, in his own words...

Some Information about me: I was raised on the North End of St. Paul, I graduated from St. Bernard School. I went on to St. Paul Vocational and graduated with a diploma in Sheet Metal Work. I was married and had 3 children while living in St. Paul.

I moved to Apple Valley in 1981 and joined Christus Victor Lutheran Church. I was a member of the church council for 9 years and during that time I was the property manager. I was a member for 15 years. I am married to a very loving and wonderful woman. I worked for 35 years as a sheet metal worker and I was able to learn a great deal about building and systems needed to maintain them.

I am currently an 11-year member of Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church in St. Paul, where I have served as Property Committee Chair for 8 years and am on the church council. During my time as property chairman, I arranged for the financing and installation to convert our lighting from incandescent and fluorescent to LED. Building and the maintenance was a foremost concern to me.

I am looking toward to serving the congregation of Roseville Lutheran Church and getting to know everyone. I feel that this will be a very good fit for the church and myself.

Yours in Christ,
 Bruce Pelava



Are you on Facebook?

Be sure to follow RLC:

facebook.com/RosevilleLutheranChurch/

**Get the latest updates, watch videos,
 hear about events, invite friends!**

More information can also be found at:
rosevillelutheran.org

A COMMUNITY UNITED

Our Stewardship Celebration will be held Sunday, October 14. There will be One Worship service that weekend at 10:00 am.

All are invited to the celebration and free brunch following.

Watch your mail for your invitation to this celebration of community, and join the excitement surrounding the year ahead – and the ministry before us as a community – as we seek to live out our Mission: Love God • Love Your Neighbor.

one community
 • one worship •





TANZANIAN STUDENTS THRIVE

Thanks in Part to Scholarship Support from RLC

The extraordinary success of Bega Kwa Bega's student scholarship program in Tanzania is reflected in the growth of RLC's involvement. In 2007 RLC helped sponsor seven secondary school students. The list of students this year numbers over sixty! More than half are female. All receive scholarship support from RLC members.

These students range from first-year secondary students to university and seminary students. All are members of RLC's companion congregation in Ng'ang'ange, Tanzania. During previous visits to Ng'ang'ange by RLC members, the parish leaders told us that the education of their young people was their highest priority. Through the Bega Kwa Bega program of the Saint Paul Area Synod, we are able to extend RLC's outreach ministry abroad to support these students.

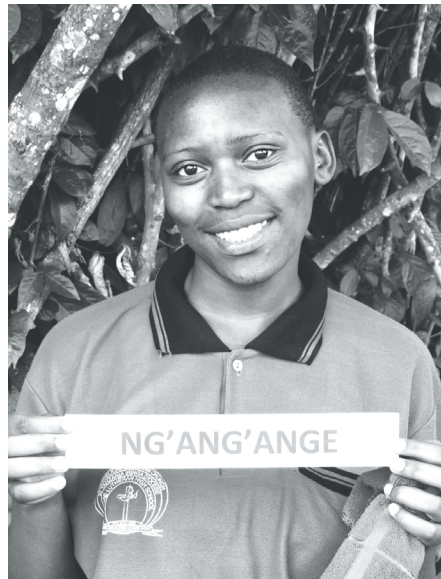
One of them is Lugenge Given, a Form VI student this year at Image Secondary School near Iringa, Tanzania. During October RLC members will have an opportunity to contribute scholarship funds that will help Lugenge and his fellow students continue their studies in 2019. Individual contributions comprise over 90% of the money sent from RLC each year for this purpose.

Please join this vital RLC outreach ministry, and walk shoulder to shoulder (bega kwa bega) with these fine young Christian students. Individual scholarships vary from student to student, but on average we are asking for \$380 again this year. Partial and multiple scholarships are all needed and gratefully appreciated.

Make your check payable to Roseville Lutheran Church, and write Iringa Student, Act 33125 in the memo line. Simply drop it in the offering plate during worship or mail it to the church. All funds must be received by November 1, 2018.

This global ministry nicely complements the many ways RLC reaches out locally. By supporting Tanzanian students you are fulfilling RLC's vision to be A Community United by Grace.

For more information, pick up a pamphlet from the rack on the Mission and Outreach bulletin board between Luther Commons and the Social Hall.



RLC HUNGER MINISTRY

Love Your Neighbor

The RLC Mission Statement calls us to Love God • Love Your Neighbor. It states that we "humbly devote our lives, hoping through worship, to attain a glimpse of God's magnificence. We strive to serve others with love, every day."

During the coming program year, Roseville Lutheran Church is again partnering with Keystone Community Services (<https://keystoneservices.org>). Keystone continues to see increasing food insecurity and needs for assistance in our local community. They have 3 food shelves serving Roseville, Midway and Rice street communities with these volunteer opportunities:

Midway Food Shelf
1916 University Ave. W. (near Prior Ave.)
Volunteer shifts M-F, 9:00-12:30 and 12:30-4:00

Rice Street Food Shelf
1459 Rice St. (at Arlington Ave.)
Volunteer shifts M-F, 9:00-12:30 and 12:30-4:00

Roseville Food Shelf
2833 N. Hamline Ave.
Volunteer shifts M-F, 9:00-12:30 and 12:30-4:00

Roseville Lutheran will have two Food Drives this year.

From November to Christmas, we will have our annual Holiday Food Drive for Keystone Community Foodshelves. Look for bins as we collect Keystone's highest need items:

canned tuna • canned chicken • beef stew • chili • peanut butter

Then in March 2019, during Minnesota Food Share Month, RLC will be collecting food and monetary donations with a goal to collect \$2,000 and 2,000 lbs of food. Keystone is able to take cash donations and purchase \$4 of food for every \$1 it receives in donations.

If you are interested in getting involved with RLC's Hunger Ministry – please contact David Tetzlaff at tetzl001@comcast.net



10:00 am, Sunday, October 14

One Community • One Worship

We will gather as one community for a single worship service this weekend at 10:00 am, Sunday, followed by a free brunch.

Come and Celebrate! Come and Worship!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Upcoming Opportunities to Serve, Join Our "Hairnet Challenge!"

Did you have fun packing meals for Feed My Starving Children? There are more upcoming opportunities to pack before the 2019 Mobile Pack. Sign up to join us at the Eagan FMSC location.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)
990 Lone Oak Rd, Eagan, MN 55121

Wed, Aug. 22 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Thurs, Oct. 18 from 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Mon, Nov. 5 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

You can sign up on the FMSC website:
<https://volunteer.fmsc.org/Register/#.W1-5pUxFxMs>

Once there, click on "Join a Group." In the Group Name field, type in Roseville Lutheran. The choices above will show, you can click on the one that works for you and sign your friends and you up. If you need help registering, call Kathy Miller 651-494-8639. Car pooling is an option if there is interest.

Also, we're introducing the "Hair Net Challenge." Get your picture with a friend and one of the leaders with your hairnet on. Share the picture with your youth leader or the RLC leader who is packing. You will be eligible for a prize with your Hair Net Challenge picture. Everyone is cuter in a hairnet!



A COMMUNITY UNITED BY GRACE

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteer Opportunity

Join a fun group of RLC folks who deliver hot lunches to homes in the Roseville area. Time commitment is approx 2 hours once a month on Fridays. All you need is a car and a longing to help others. Email Erik Wolhowe: Erik.wolhowe@gmail.com for more information.

The Meals on Wheels program prepares and distributes meals every weekday to residents in the Roseville area. The MOW program does all the shopping and cooking and the volunteers deliver the hot meals right to the clients' kitchen tables.

If you know of someone who could use some help in this way, please call the Roseville Area Senior Program at 651-624-3520.



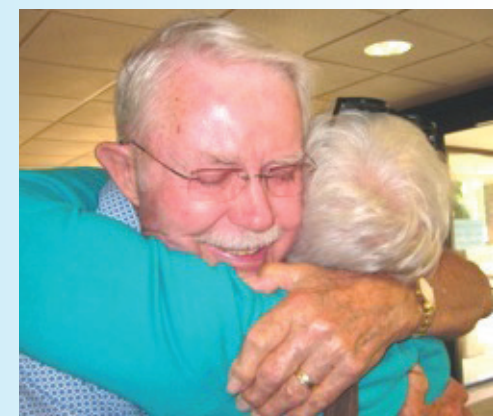
RECONNECT AND RECREATE

Vision Slovakia Celebration

June 22 at RLC we celebrated a RECONNECT with friends who have supported Vision Slovakia for the past 20 years. This afternoon reception including yummy finger foods, a silent auction/fundraiser, a program with Slovak Dancers, and speakers who shared about the June 2018, 20th Anniversary (and the first graduating class of seniors) at the Center for Christian Education (CCE) in Martin, Slovakia. It was a special time for ten guests from Slovakia, and about 100 people who are supporters through financial donations and actual hands on work in Martin, to get together, hear old and new stories and celebrate the joy of being able to gather for worship, pray together, teach the Word and speak freely about faith. We were so excited to celebrate with two high school visitors (see youth article), the Frolo Family: including, Lubos and Katarina, both teachers at CCE, and their children, Tereza and Tomas, and our missionary, Janka Minekova, CCE Office Manager, her husband, Roman, a teacher at the CCE and their seven year old children, Filip and Sofia.

Many thanks to the Vision Slovakia Leadership team of Dave and Karen Dudley, Rich and Julie Wendland, Sherwin and Carolyn Singaas, Mary Schultz, KJ Bach from RLC and Paul Berge, Joe and Joann Lunders and Larry Turner from St. Andrews in Mahtomedhi, for working together planning the RECONNECT as well as the RECREATE – a six week summer experience for the two families who were here July 12 - August 26. The Frolo family stayed with members of St. Andrews and spent a month at Mt. Carmel. Janka's family experienced Camp Wapo, Wilderness Canoe Base, and Mt. Carmel and also stayed with six different families from RLC. Members and friends also hosted the family for day events such as FMSC, Bridging, swimming, picnics, going to museums, hiking, the Minnesota State Fair, and sharing dinners together.

As these two families return to Slovakia, they take with them the love of everyone with whom they spent time. Those who entertained them have renewed and built lifelong friendships filled with joy of the summer.





A Community United

