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# THE TABLE

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

**MARCH • APRIL • MAY • 2020**

## ADVANCING OUR MISSION IN 2020

The other day I had the opportunity to have coffee with someone whose spouse recently died. The overwhelming sense of grief and loss was apparent as we talked, cried and prayed together. As we were leaving each other, she grabbed my arm and said, "Pastor Lauren. Thank you! Thank you for the ways in which you and Roseville Lutheran have supported me, prayed for me and comforted me. It means the world to me!"



I share this story as one example of how the work of the church touches people in their daily lives. There are 100's more like them. The kindergartener who expresses his joy at worshipping because it is "so peaceful." The enthusiasm of our youth as they gather in fellowship, study and mission. The diligent care and keeping of our home bound members through our Care Team ministers.

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## LOVE IN ACTION!

*Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman*

I was recently at a conference where I had the opportunity to listen to three young women speak about love, justice, and how to minister to the marginalized in the communities in which we live and serve. As they spoke about their own experiences of being marginalized, and how they have been inspired to speak out about injustice, one of the young women said, "Everything should be different when love shows up."

She was not speaking of the valentine infused, Hallmark driven sentiments of love. She was, of course speaking of the love that we are given and shown through Jesus Christ and how that love spurs us to action and provides for us redemption. "Love" in this sense, isn't just an emotion or a feeling – this is Love in Action!

*Everything should  
be Different when  
Love Shows Up*

As we continue to strive to live out our mission and vision to "Love God. Love your neighbor," I am struck by the many ways in which you, the people and friends of Roseville Lutheran Church continue to be love in action.



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## WORSHIP AT ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN

Lenten Wednesdays • 5:00 and 7:00 PM • 5:30 PM meal  
Sundays • 8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am • Education at 10:10 am

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You are love in action when you:

- take time out of your busy schedules to teach and encourage our youngest members
- provide your offerings in support of our shared ministries
- spend an evening, or share a meal with the homeless during February as we host Project Home
- offer words of forgiveness and hope in the midst of conflict or despair
- make a blanket or help build a dresser for those who are climbing out of homelessness
- take time to listen and encourage one another
- hear the needs of those who are in need and respond with both voice and action

Author Bob Goff in his book, "Love Does" writes, "I used to think I had to be somebody important to accomplish things, but now I know Jesus uses ordinary people more."

That is what happens when we understand that love is an action word. It places us front and center into a world that is desperate to know and understand the love that we proclaim through Christ. We aren't extraordinary people when we respond with love, but we are a part of extraordinary actions!

This Lenten season I encourage you to look for ways to make love an action. Each and every day is a gift to be opened and in opening this gift we are given the opportunity to share it with others.

Let us be a people who make life different simply because love showed up!

Blessings,



Lauren J. Wrightsman  
Senior Pastor

**PASTOR SARA SPOHR ON SABBATICAL SUMMER 2020**

Pastor Sara Spohr has been serving as our Associate Pastor for over six years and is eligible for a time of sabbatical which she will take through the summer of 2020 (June – August).

The word sabbatical has its roots in the biblical concept of Sabbath ("to rest" or "cease"). Sabbath keeping is setting aside time that God consecrates and makes holy. In the congregation, sabbatical leave is a time for a pastor to shift gears to study, reflect, travel and rest in order to minister refreshed and renewed in body, mind and spirit.

We wish Pastor Sara an engaging and restful time from her regular duties during this season. In her absence, feel free to contact Lauren Wrightsman, Senior Pastor, or Children's and Youth Ministry staff if you have any questions or concerns.

**Sabbatical Planned for Pastor Lauren Wrightsman in 2021**

Pastor Lauren will be taking her sabbatical during the spring / summer of 2021. She is currently in the process of applying for a Lilly Grant sabbatical that is offered nationally to pastors of all denominations. Pastor Lauren is working with the executive council and a grant writing team to write her grant proposal. Her proposal is due April 1, 2020 and she will receive notification of acceptance late August 2020. For more information about the Lilly Grant sabbatical leave go to: <http://www.cpx.cts.edu/renewal/apply/national-program>.

**Prayers for all People**

Every week, during our all-staff meeting, the staff of RLC prays over names of our members and friends. Those who we pray for are then sent a card as a way of acknowledging the prayers that have been spoken.

If you or your family is in need of specific prayers, please contact a pastor or send an email to: [prayer@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:prayer@rosevillelutheran.org)

**QUILTERS: LOVE IN ACTION**

by Gail Van Horn

RLC quilters brightened Christmas for Rose of Sharon Nursing Home residents with a donation of handmade quilts again this year.

Robyn Sperlich, Life Enrichment director for the nursing home, accepted 64 lap and throw size quilts plus four pillows. The 63 residents were presented their gifts at a gift opening event complete with appetizers before the holiday.

**Lent/Holy Week Schedule**

**LENTEN WEDNESDAYS**

**5:00 and 7:00 pm Worship • Meal 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

**Worship at 8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am (Confirmation)**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

**7:00 pm Worship**

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

**Family Worship at 10:00 am, 7:00 pm Worship**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

**Worship at 7:00, 8:45, 10:00 and 11:15 am**

## SPRING IS COMING

*Michael Dolan, Congregational President*



This past weekend included the second day of February, annually celebrated as Groundhog Day. It's kind of a strange holiday when you think about it. We can access the most accurate meteorological modelling in history but we take time to see (allegedly) whether a recently hibernating rodent can see his shadow and foretell the coming of spring. I've never been to Punxsutawney, PA, but it looked more like a good excuse for a party than any serious guess at spring's arrival.

While it may not look like it here in Minnesota, spring is coming. The anticipation can help many of us endure the long dark winter and look forward to some green just weeks away. Our faith includes an even stronger form of anticipation in the story of Easter. The story develops into anything but joyful anticipation for a while. Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Mark that he will be arrested, tortured, sentenced to death and die on the cross. Moreover, his closest followers will even deny knowing him before his death. It would be a dark and terribly sad story if that were all there was to it. Jesus did die for all of us, but we know that the story didn't end there. We anticipate his resurrection, knowing our faith is renewed and we see God's grace and our salvation.

Today there are plenty of dark examples of the terrible things we do to one another but, even in the darkest of times, our faith in Jesus and the resurrection tell us how much God cares for us and loves us. Our mission of "Love God and love your neighbor" is such a simple but complete statement describing how to live with each other. I feel fortunate to be part of such a caring church which strives to meet that simple but powerful mission.

We are challenged to meet our mission, to show our love for our neighbors

with the efforts of Project Home, Feed My Starving Children, tutoring students at Central Park Elementary school, feeding hundreds at Loaves and Fishes, and in many other important areas. At the same time, our membership continues to decline, and our budgets are becoming more and more restricted. Your support with your time, talents and treasure is as important as ever to maintain our ministries in the church and community.

We anticipate the coming of spring just as we anticipate Jesus overcoming death and with it the forgiveness of our sins. Our love of God is renewed and we move ahead in the sharing of that love with our neighbors. Please continue to show your love with your support of our church and its ministries. Spring is coming-- perhaps soon if you believe Punxsutawney Phil! Have a blessed spring and a very Happy Easter.

## ATTENDER TO MEMBER

*Sunday, May 3*



Our next Attender to Member session will be Sunday May 3, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Are you interested in learning more about Roseville Lutheran? This is your time! Ask questions, meet our staff and learn a about what excites them to be a part of this congregation. Light lunch included. New Member Sunday is May 17 at our 10:00 am ONE Worship. Sign up online in April.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers for additional Lenten services needed. Please see sign up at the welcome desk for additional Worship Service opportunities. This is a perfect time to dip your toes into serving!. Contact Diane Sell at 651-487-7752 or dsell@rosevillelutheran.org for more information.

# 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  
Ariel Wilberg, Children's Choir  
Lori Haaland, Handbell Choirs

### RLC Preschool

Jenifer Johnson, Director

### Child Care House

Jenifer Johnson, Director  
Shyama Dahal, Assistant

### Endowment Committee

Dorothy Tostengard, Chair

### Children's Ministry

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

### Student Ministry

Audrey Dontje Lindell, Director of Youth Ministry  
Abby Matter, Deacon, Director of Faith Formation

### Facilities Ministry

Bruce Pelava, Campus Manager  
Arlen Rystrom, Building Engineer  
Shelton Ingram, Custodian  
Vicky Benoit, Custodian  
Greg Saiko, Custodian

### Ministry Support Staff

Dave Booms, Church Administrator  
Laurel Hofeldt, Director of Finance and Data  
Diane Sell, Director of Volunteer and Care Ministry  
Daniel Pederson, Communications Manager  
Beth Daniel, Receptionist/CYF Support  
Kay Berthiaume, Financial Assistant  
Diane Daulton, Financial Assistant  
Tammy Swanson, Financial Assistant

### Nominating Committee

Carol Solie, Co-Chair  
Jake Von De Linde, Co-Chair

### Congregation Council

Mike Dolan, President  
Jessica Henry, President Elect  
Joe Zeigler, Vice President  
Mary Peterson  
Michael Tostengard  
David Werner  
Heather Awad  
Carrie Hefte Hanton  
Scott Roste

### Ministry Team Chairs

Georgia Nygaard, Adult Ed  
Gena Mickley, Children's Ministry Advisory Board  
Roxanne Schultz, Christian LIFE  
Dave Tetzlaff, Mission & Outreach  
Greg Johnson, Mission Advancement  
Lillian Wassell, Youth & Family

## FINANCIAL REPORT

RLC December 2019 Month-End Financial Summary

Church Operations 2019-2020						Prior Year	
	December Actual	December Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	2018 December Actual	2018-2019 YTD Actual
Offering	181,444	212,954	676,537	764,124	-87,588	213,122	739,109
Other receipts	8,812	7,710	70,276	64,060	6,216	5,955	62,187
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>190,255</b>	<b>220,664</b>	<b>746,812</b>	<b>828,184</b>	<b>-81,372</b>	<b>219,076</b>	<b>801,296</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>137,621</b>	<b>144,801</b>	<b>847,637</b>	<b>844,332</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>162,956</b>	<b>803,379</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>52,634</b>	<b>75,863</b>	<b>-100,825</b>	<b>-16,148</b>	<b>-84,677</b>	<b>56,121</b>	<b>-2,083</b>

Number of Givers 2019-2020				Prior Year		
	December		YTD through December		2018-19 YTD Thru Dec	
	# Givers	Avg Giving	# Givers	Avg Giving	# Givers	Avg Giving
General Fund	479	\$ 275	609	\$ 1,008	649	\$ 1,023
Bldg Designated	73	\$ 184	94	\$ 368	109	\$ 334
Christmas Offering	277	\$ 148	278	\$ 147	253	\$ 155
Mission & Outreach	68	\$ 147	140	\$ 270	125	\$ 258
Memorials/Estate	1	\$ 20	36	\$ 1,908	52	\$ 167
Other Designated	125	\$ 84	169	\$ 136	115	\$ 246
EF/Love Lights	35	\$ 43	70	\$ 196	110	\$ 51
All Other	8	\$ 44	9	\$ 52	15	\$ 51
<b>Total</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>\$ 319</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>\$ 1,067</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>\$ 1,033</b>

Fund Balances 12/31/2019		
Available Cash & Short-Term Investments		384,460
<b>Designated/Restricted Funds:</b>		
Building Fund		36,466
Mission & Outreach		64,869
Kitchen Fund		24,044
Memorials		35,548
Matching Funds		14,183
Estate Gifts		105,492
Other Funds		129,130
<b>Total Designated/Restricted</b>		<b>409,731</b>
<b>Child Care:</b>	Current Yr	<b>-14,883</b>
<b>Preschool:</b>	Current Yr	<b>374</b>
<b>Operating Fund:</b>	Current Yr	<b>-100,825</b>

Endowment Fund		
Cash		181
Investments		548,474
<b>Total</b>		<b>548,655</b>

## FINANCE OFFICE

Laurel Hofeldt, Director of Finance and Data

Over 95% of RLC's day-to-day ministry is funded by your financial gifts. Thank you for your generosity!

Offering was \$87,588 less than budgeted as of December 31, 2019, the end of the 2nd quarter of the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Total year-to-date expenses exceeded receipts by \$100,825. The budgeted year-to-date deficit is \$16,148, meaning we are \$84,677 below our budgeted position at the end of December. Monthly financial summaries are available by calling the Finance department at 651-487-7752 or email lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org.

[www.rosevillelutheran.org/sustainer](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/sustainer)

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



## THRIVENT ACTION GRANTS

Help Support

Are you a Thrivent member? Did you know that Thrivent offers Action Grants to its members that can be used at RLC in a variety of ways? Action Grants of \$250 each, applied for by RLC members, are used each year to purchase the supplies needed for our Serve Sundays: gifts for our Grad Care packages; towels, kitchen utensils and cleaning kits for Bridging; and the rice and supplies needed for Keystone Community Services. We could do more if other Thrivent members were willing to apply for grants!

If you have Thrivent accounts and would be willing to apply for Action Grants, please let Beth Daniel know in the church office 651-487-7752 or [bdaniel@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:bdaniel@rosevillelutheran.org). She will take your name and we will contact you when a grant could be applied for. Thanks for sharing this wonderful funding source!

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## LEARN PEOPLE'S STORY

*Diane Sell, Volunteer and Care Ministry*

Part of my job as I see it here is to learn people's stories. It takes time, though, to learn people's stories, doesn't it?

David and I attended a church before moving back home. We would go faithfully each week sitting generally in the same area, I even sang on the Worship Team 1 time a month. But as each week went by we didn't really get to know anyone. No one beyond the greeters at the door welcomed us, this included the Pastors. OK, this was a large church so I thought, "get involved Diane, it will get better." I attended Women's Bible study but never really made any connections. We sat at tables and were nice to each other but after study was over people went their own ways and I was on my own. I helped out with VBS. I was put in a Bible story room with hundreds of children each day and some youth helpers. That was great, but afterwards there was no real connections made with other adults. It was so strange! It was a big church and each time we would reach out there did not seem to be anyone that wanted to know more about us or why we were there. I remember thinking "if I ever get the chance to work in a church again I am going to make it my mission to do better at making connections!"



### REACHING OUT AND ASKING QUESTIONS

I once worked with a Pastor who remembered everyone's name! It was seriously annoying! I would watch him go from one person to the next. He always knew just 1 thing about them that he could make a connection with. Ok it was actually kind of amazing. He would then say things like "Oh Betty did you know that Suzy over there likes to quilt, too? Suzy come here and meet Betty, she lives near the local quilting store." And BOOM like that, Betty instantly had a new person that she met and made a connection with.

How can we be better at making connections with people at church? Oh, thank you for asking. First, look around, see if you know everyone that you sit next to each Sunday for Worship. If not, reach out before or after the service and introduce yourself and ask a question. It will help you remember their name. Find out what brought them to RLC, tell them that you are working to get to know more people at church.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - LOVE DOES

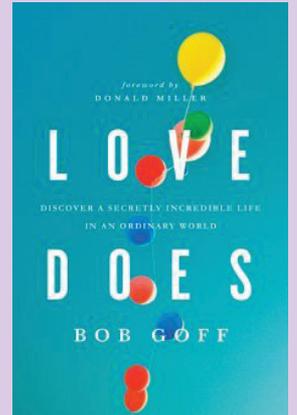
*March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 4 - Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm - Room 40*

Join Pastor Lauren for a 5-week study on "Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World" by Bob Goff. This is a study about God's love...and the most amazing thing about that love is that it's not just a bunch of rules or stuff we have to agree with, God's love is different. It changes things. It's active. It works. It risks. God's love... does.

Classes will be held Wednesday mornings at 9:30 – 10:30 am in Room 40 and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in Room 40. Wednesday evening participants are encouraged to join us for Lenten Worship at either 5:00 or 7:00 pm. Lenten suppers are available and you are welcome to bring your meal into the study.

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| Session #1: | Wednesday, March 4 – I'm with You    |
| Session #2: | Wednesday, March 11- Free to Fail    |
| Session #3: | Wednesday, March 18 – Audacious Love |
| Session #4: | Wednesday, March 25 – Be Not Afraid  |
| Session #5: | Wednesday, April 4 – Follow Me       |

Participants are encouraged to purchase the book by Bob Goff prior to the beginning of the study. The book can be found at bookstores, or ordered online.



This way if they say "I've been a member for 30 years and you don't know me?" you will have an answer. (Then promise yourself you will never say that to someone else). Ask them about their family, if they live nearby. Then when you see them again, you can greet them by name and follow up again and again.

*Attending Church  
is Good, but  
Connecting with God  
and Others within  
a Church  
can be Lifegiving*

I know that churches around the world are getting emptier. One day perhaps corporate Worship will be a thing of the past, attending church is indeed good, but connecting with God and to others in Jesus name can be lifegiving. God created us to live in community. Jesus walked the earth with his disciples, his community and his disciples grew in spirit together.

Proverbs 27:17 "as iron sharpens iron so one person sharpens another."

*Lord Jesus make us more like you. Give us your eyes to see others the way you do. Help us listen to the stories of your people and connect with them in a way that is lifegiving for us all. In your name.*

## GRIEFSHARE

*What Is Griefshare!*

It is help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child family member or friend. Griefshare is a network of 15,000 + churches worldwide equipped to offer grief support groups. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. This group meets weekly and there are three key parts to the experience: **Video seminar** featuring leading grief recovery experts, **Support group** with small discussion about the weekly video content, and **Workbook** for personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics.

Griefshare continues thru March 31 on Tuesday evenings at Roseville Lutheran at 6:00 pm in Room 40. You are welcome to begin attending at any point. Each session is "self-contained", so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our 13-week cycle. Contact Diane Sell at 651-487-7752 or dsell@rosevillelutheran.org. for more information.

## LIFEGROUPS IN 2020

In January we started 4 test groups made up of New Members and existing members of RLC. Each group committed to meeting together 8 times for dinner, conversation and study. Look for church wide Life group opportunities coming the fall of 2020! Please feel free to contact Diane Sell at 651-487-7752 or dsell@rosevillelutheran.org.

## CAMP SALIE IS JULY 7-9

First Camping Experience for Kids!



We offer an opportunity in July to allow kids completing grades 2-4 to experience bible camp for the first time in a setting that is close to home, located north of the Twin Cities, near Wyoming MN. Up to 10 boys and 10 girls are welcome to enjoy bible study, devotions, crafts, music, campfires, and awesome food together with RLC youth counselors and adults. It was a rewarding and very successful first experience for the kids!

We'll meet at Camp Salie at suppertime on July 7, and finish at 5:00 pm on July 9 to accommodate parents and their work schedules! To register and get more information, go to the RLC website, under the Ages & Stages tab, under Children's Ministry, and Summer Opportunities. Register today to reserve your spot! To make this camp happen, we need adult/parent volunteers. Please let Julie Hanson know if you are able to share a day or half day with us. If we do not get enough adult help we will not be able to safely offer this camp.

## YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS

Though our weekly programs will be coming to an end in a few months, summers at RLC are packed with exciting trips and events. If you missed the registration deadline in February to attend one of the five Youth and Family trips we offer throughout the summer, please contact Abby or Audrey to see if there is still space. We're looking forward to making this a jam-packed summer filled with lots of great memories and faith formative moments.



## REGISTER FOR ROCKY RAILWAY!

VBS at RLC is June 15-19 from 9:00 am – Noon

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Each day kids will travel to different areas to do fun activities and learn about God's great love! Kids ages 3 years old (by Sept. 1) through the completion of 4th grade are invited on this railway adventure. VBS @ RLC is daily from 9:00 am - 12 noon, June 15-19. Cost is \$25 per child. Friends are welcome! Register online today for Vacation Bible School at RLC! Register by May 1st to get a T-Shirt.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS

Set Construction, Props, etc. Meeting March 19

Volunteers are needed to help build the sets and props that are needed for this fun-filled week! We will begin with ideas and a planning meeting on March 19 at 6:30 pm. Put your creative hat or tool belt on and help us put this together! Dave and Janet Risinger got their creative juices flowing last summer and helped create and build our sets for an African forest. Here is what Dave has to say about his experience:



*"My involvement started when Michael Jordan asked me what my skill set was. I told him, 'I am a problem solver; I like to design and build things.' He said talk to Julie Hanson! Next I was working on a design to make African trees that could be taken apart and moved for re-use at a church in Big Lake, MN. The church there helps build the props and uses them in their VBS once we are done with our VBS. After going over some concepts with Julie I built a prototype and we decided it would work. Julie showed me other needs and that's when my wife, Janet got involved – and soon she was making African drums, cargo boxes, etc. It was fun to see it all come together. It turned out great and we had fun! We plan to help again this year!"*

### Leading Crafts, Behind the Scenes, Small Group Leaders, Making Snacks!

We want VBS @ RLC to have a big impact on the kids that attend! Many are not from RLC, and it's a great opportunity to show how awesome our Children's Ministry is! To make this the best, your help is needed! If you are an adult or a youth...like crafts or lead games...small group leaders or behind the scenes...making sets or snacks.... **There is a place to share your talents with us in VBS @ RLC!** Kirsten Morse, busy mom of 3 comments about volunteering her time:

*"Growing up at RLC, Vacation Bible School has always been a big part of my summer. From a little camper at church to the overnight camp in middle school, that week spent with friends gave me amazing experiences and opportunities to grow in my faith. My church friends and I did not all attend the same school, so our friendships has something different about them, a common belief in a faith community. I have transitioned from a high school volunteer leader to the part-time VBS nurse! I now get to see my own kids thriving in their own faith community! I love watching the excitement, feeling the energy and fixing some 'owies' of those learning about God in such fun ways! Plus, the SONGS are on repeat all year long!"*

Another busy mom, Rebecca Field writes:

*"For the last two summers I have had the opportunity to teach the 'Imagination Station' at VBS for the 1-4 graders. At first I did not know what to expect, and as someone who is not a teacher by training, honestly expected a bit of chaos and stress. As it turned out, every day is a total blast - I think I might have just as much fun than the kids! VBS is an awesome way to hear more about God's love for us, and being able to experience it alongside the kids and see them grow in their faith as the week progresses is a true blessing."*

Please think about how you can share your time with us at VBS this year. If you can help, in any way, contact Julie Hanson at [jhanson@rosevilelutheran.org](mailto:jhanson@rosevilelutheran.org) today!

## FIRST COMMUNION, SEDER MEAL

*Workshop - Saturday, April 4 from 9:00 am - 12 noon*

*Seder Meal - Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 pm*

If you have a child that is in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade and feel they are ready to receive their first Communion, we have a workshop for students and their parent(s) or significant adults on Saturday, April 4. This workshop is offered once each year and is open to any child that a parent feels can understand what this Sacrament is all about, geared toward 3rd grade and above. If you have an older child that has not yet gone through this, they are also welcome!

First Communion is celebrated with a symbolic Seder Meal at Maundy Thursday, April 9. Families of those receiving their First Communion are invited to this Seder Sampler, including baptismal sponsors, grandparents, etc. This symbolic meal is representative of Jesus' Last Supper. When the Seder Meal is completed, families will enter the worship center for Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00 where they will receive communion as a family. Reserved seating in Worship is available for First Communion students and their families. Register your child for the First Communion Workshop and Seder Meal on the RLC website, [www.rosevillelutheran.org](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org). Go to Ages and Stages tab at the top, then Children's Ministry and you will see First Communion Workshop to register. Please sign up by Friday, March 27.

More information will be sent out specifically to families of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in coming weeks. Questions? Contact Julie Hanson, Director of Children's Ministry at [jhanson@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:jhanson@rosevillelutheran.org).



## CONFIRMATION LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

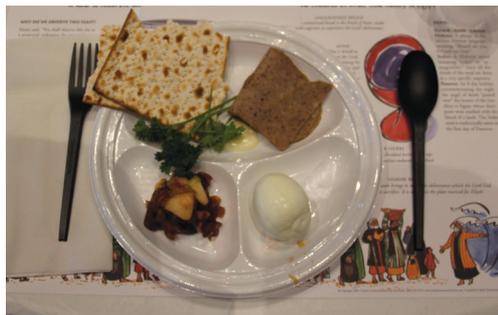
On Sunday, April 5 at the 11:00 am worship, we will witness 36 ninth graders publicly affirm their faith. For those who have journeyed with any of these youth, we invite you to write letters of encouragement and congratulations. All letters submitted by March 25 to the RLC office clearly labeled with the confirmand's name will be included with each confirmand's certificate packet. Thank you for your support and prayers.



## SEDER MEAL VOLUNTEERS

*Thursday Afternoon, April 9*

Several people are needed to help plate and serve the Seder Meal for our students receiving their First Communion and their families. If you enjoyed this event last year with your student, or have an afternoon free, please consider helping us this year with preparation! This is a very special evening for these families- all are welcome to come be a part of this event by sharing your time to plate and serve! If you are available to help on Thursday, April 9 from 3-6 pm, please contact Julie Hanson or Abby Matter via the church office.



## PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

*9:00 and 11:00 am, Sunday, April 5*

On Sunday, April 5th, Palm Sunday, all kids are invited to participate in a Palm Parade at the beginning of both the 9 and 11:00 Worship services. Gather in the Commons before each service and follow as we wave palm branches in the Worship Center to celebrate Palm Sunday. If you are staying to worship during these times your child can sit with you when the parade is over. If you need to leave after the parade, that is just fine! Kids are welcome to process in at both services if they want!



Kids are welcome to process in at both

## FAMILY GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

*10:00 am in the Activity Center*

We will honor the last days of Jesus' life in a Family Good Friday Worship Service geared toward kids and their special adults on Friday, April 10 at 10:00 in the Activity Center. Invite your neighbors and friends to this kid-friendly worship service with a craft project to follow. If your student would like to be a part of this service, please contact Julie Hanson.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CORNERSTONE SENIOR SHEPHERDS

Join me in thanking these outstanding young people for sharing their faith and their time to lead a Cornerstone group of kids! Many of these seniors have taught Cornerstone for a number of years. These young mentors show the kids the love of Jesus each week! They welcome and engage kids to learn more about our amazing and loving God and his son, Jesus Christ. They are great examples to the kids they lead. We will miss them, and wish them well in the next chapter of their lives!

I am proud to present our Cornerstone Shepherd Graduating Class of 2020: Maddie Randall - 4 year olds, Mem Awad - 4 year olds, Bennett Johnson - 1st Grade, Ailie Larson - 1st Grade, Jayda Johnston - 4th Grade.



Pictured: Mem, Maddie, and Jayda.

## CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY CALENDAR

*Here's What's Happening this Spring*

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Sundays	Little Lambs, Cornerstone, Luther League, Devos & Donuts, 11 & Lunch, Holy Hoops Games (2 yr. olds through High School)
Mondays	Holy Hoops Practice (High School)
Tuesdays	FLOCK (High School)
Wednesdays	Confirmation (7th – 9th Grade)
Thursdays	Bagels @ Dawn (High School)

### SPECIAL EVENTS AND RETREATS:

March 1		Serve Sunday – Keystone
Week of March 8		No high school programming (RAHS Spring Break) (11 & Lunch, Holy Hoops practice, FLOCK, Bagels @ Dawn)
April 1	7:45 pm	Confirmation Pictures & Rehearsal
April 4	9:00 am	First Communion Workshop
April 5	9 and 11 am	Palm Sunday – Palm Processional
	11:00 am	Confirmation Sunday
	1:00 pm	Holy Hoops Final Tournament at Augsburg University
April 8		No Confirmation (Holy Week)
April 9	6:00 pm	Seder Sampler and First Communion
April 10	10:00 am	Family Good Friday Worship
April 12		No CYF Programming (Easter)
April 15	7:00 pm	Confirmation Fellowship Night
April 19	10:00 am	Intro to Luther League (for 4th graders & parents)
April 26	12 Noon	Cornerstone Family Picnic
May 10	10:00 am	Last Day of Cornerstone, Luther League and Devos & Donuts
	TBD	Hiawatha Youth Leader Meeting
	6:00 pm	Urban Servant Adventures Trip Meeting
May 17	10:00 am	One Worship & Grad Recognition, Cornerstone Kids Sing
	6:00 pm	Boundary Waters Trip Meeting
May 19		Last Day of FLOCK
May 21		Last Day of Bagels @ Dawn
June 14	TBD	Hiawatha Youth Leader Meeting
June 15-19		Vacation Bible School
July 7-9		Camp Salie

## MARCH 1 SERVE SUNDAY BENEFITS KEYSTONE COMMUNITY SERVICES

### *Donations of Specific Personal Hygiene Items Needed*

This year we are again collecting personal hygiene items for clients of Keystone Community Services. As you travel or shop, please consider donating the travel size of these items:

- Soap
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Hand Sanitizer

Please bring these items to RLC by February 28. On Sunday, March 1st at 10:00 we are hosting our 3rd Serve Sunday this year to benefit the clients of Keystone Community Services.



## INVEST IN OUR YOUTH

*Thank You for Your Support!*

This February, you may have noticed 150 red envelopes hanging in the Commons. They're hard to miss! Many of you participated in our annual fundraiser by choosing one of the numbered envelopes and returning it with that dollar amount enclosed. THANK YOU for your generous support of Roseville Lutheran's summer trips for our youth!

Summer trips are an important part of our youth program. They offer opportunities to step away from routines to serve, grow in Christian community, and strengthen personal relationships with God.

All proceeds from Invest In Our Youth go to making summer trips possible for all families. Your support means life-changing experiences continue to be offered to every one of our youth: in the Boundary Waters, Camp Hiawatha, and in service as far away as Spokane, WA and as nearby as our own front doors. We couldn't do it without YOU!

## HOLY HOOPS LEAGUE



**(2019 Holy Hoops Tournament Champions: RLC!)**

Roseville Lutheran high school youth are once again participating in the local church basketball league, Holy Hoops, and competing for the championship title. As reigning champions (see photo), our returning seniors are ready to prove themselves again, on and off the court.

While basketball's the game, the name *Holy Hoops* points to its greater purpose. Boys and girls from six area churches gather weekly for devotions and prayer. The League's purpose is to provide "relaxed, yet structured games in a Christian setting – allowing kids an opportunity for fun and exercise while building relationships with teammates, opponents, and God." (Read more from the League's mission statement on their website, [www.holyhoops.weebly.com](http://www.holyhoops.weebly.com).)

Thanks to Dave Olson and Jonathan Rice for returning to coach the team, joined this year by Brad Peper. Families and members of RLC are invited to cheer on our team on Sunday afternoons at Christ the King in New Brighton. The final tournament is held at Augsburg University on April 5. Look for our boys gathered weekly for worship on Sunday mornings, and ask them how the season's going!

## CORNERSTONE KIDS SING

Sunday, May 17 ONE Worship at 10:00 am

Sunday, May 17 is a special day at Roseville Lutheran Church when we celebrate our year with **ONE worship service for all at 10:00 am.** The Cornerstone kids will be called forward during Storytime to sing for everyone.

## BRIDGING EVENTS

*A Week of Great Service at RLC*

Serving Others at RLC was the theme during the week of January 12! Through the generosity of many, high school youth assembled 3 dressers in FLOCK on Tuesday, Confirmation kids and leaders built 26 dressers during their time together on Wednesday, and families, congregation members and friends helped construct 23 more dressers on Sunday during the 10:00 hour. In all, people worked side by side to assemble 52 dressers, 88 Kitchen packs, 50 Cleaning kits and collected 130 blankets to benefit the clients of Bridging. We handed out 66 fleece blanket kits to be completed at home, received many more in return! The clients of Bridging will enjoy these warm cozy blankets in their homes. Special thanks go to the youth and families, Rich Straumann, Julie and Rich Wendland and others who helped set up for the different dresser builds and helped with the dresser delivery and pick up! Your help was much appreciated!



Bridging is a local organization that helps families and individuals transition from homelessness into a home of their own by supplying donated furniture, household goods, bedding, towels and now cleaning kits. Wendy Erickson, volunteer coordinator from Bridging talked to the congregation to share her appreciation for the wonderful partnership RLC has had with Bridging. Due to the high demand of dressers and other items we assembled, Wendy was sure they would be distributed to families the next week! The clients of Bridging will be blessed by RLC generosity! Thanks to all who donated funds and supplies toward this project and all who participated! If you would like to volunteer at Bridging, or support them with donations, find more information at <http://www.bridging.org>.



## ENROLLING NOW AT RLC PRESCHOOL

Jenifer Johnson, RLC Preschool Director

Join us at RLC Preschool this Fall 2020! If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2020 you can register for preschool at: <http://bit.ly/RLCPreK2020>. For more info or to set up a tour, contact Jenifer at 651-488-6887 or [RLCPreschool@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:RLCPreschool@rosevillelutheran.org).

## NEW: PRE-K SUMMER CAMPS

May 26-29 (Tues-Fri), June 1-4 (Mon-Thurs) 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Preschool students, ages 3 or 4 by Sept. 1, 2019 are invited to explore more at Summer Camp. Bring your lunch and come have some fun! Pre-K Camps will be in the Preschool Area of Roseville Lutheran Church. Cost is \$95 per camp. To register, please pick up a registration at church, or download at: [www.rosevillelutheran.org/ages-and-stages/rlc-preschool/](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/ages-and-stages/rlc-preschool/)

### Let's Go On a Safari!

May 26-29, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Students, join us on an adventure as we explore jungle animals and God's great creation! You may find that God has made you Unique just like he has made each creature special. Dress for exploring inside and outside and bring a lunch to eat at the end of the day. Plus, a snack will be provided. Let's venture on the Safari!



### Dive Deep in the Ocean!

June 1-4, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Students can explore what is under the sea! Find out how ocean animals live, eat, move and more. Enjoy splashing in different water activities. Please dress to get wet in/outside and bring a lunch to eat at the end of the day. Plus, a snack will be provided. Let's dive deep in God's wondrous ocean!



## RLC ENDOWMENT FUND NEWS

We are pleased to announce a very generous donation by the Clare family to the RLC Endowment Fund in memory of Ralph D. Clare. Ralph was known for his smile, and his ability to think about others, and to help out. He always had a positive outlook on life. In his humble way, he was a man of few words and many actions.

The endowment fund is a permanent fund that allows the RLC Endowment Committee to offer modest grants from the interest earned on the fund to support RLC and related community programs and projects. Our church, community, and world mission benefit from this. Recently we have awarded grant funds to the RLC nursery, pre-school, youth program, and purchased an AED Device and lobby furniture. Our endowment grants have also supported the Banyan Community, Lyngblomsten, Camp Hiawatha, and our work in Slovakia.

There are many ways to support the RLC endowment: with outright gifts, purchase of Love Lights, including the church in your will or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, or gifting your required minimum distribution (RMD) from an IRA. If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you are allowed to give up to \$100,000 directly from an IRA to qualified charities (like RLC) without paying federal income tax on the distribution. A new law (the SECURE Act) has increased the age at which people must begin taking their retirement accounts RMDs to age 72, but anyone can still begin making qualified charitable distributions from their IRAs at 70 1/2. If you have questions please contact Laurel Hofeldt at [lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org) or 651-487-7752.

## ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Ed Committee invites you to come and hear a variety of diverse educational sessions planned for this fall. We meet Sundays at 10:10 am in Room 40. Bring your coffee and join us.

### *SHE: Why Women's Voices Matter in God's Church*

March 1 with Dr. Karoline Lewis

2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women in the American Lutheran church, but women still face many challenges when it comes to ministry. These three sessions will focus on the nature of these persistent challenges, how we can support women in ministry, and why women's leadership in the church is important for ALL of us who are committed to bringing about the Kingdom of God here and now.



### *The Gospel According to Mark: The Beginning of the Good News*

March 8, 15, 22, 29 with Dr. Jim Boyce

A prominent theologian once described the Gospel of Mark as a "Passion Narrative with an extended introduction." From its opening announcement of this work as the "beginning of the good news of Jesus the Christ," Mark's story draws us into the story of Jesus' journey to the cross with repeated foretelling of Jesus' coming suffering, death, and resurrection. At the same time we are at times left somewhat breathless and puzzled by the motifs of secrecy and mystery that compel us as readers. Our four sessions will explore this Gospel, seen by most historians as the earliest of the gospels, and one which later writers felt compelled to supplement or revise for early Christian readers.



### *Pietism*

April 5 with Chris Gehrz

One of the most important impulses in the modern history of Christianity is known as Pietism, which began as a renewal movement in German Lutheranism, spread to the Lutheran churches



of Scandinavia, and shaped the development of several Lutheran bodies in America. Yet most Lutherans and other Christians today know nothing of Pietism — or only know it as something to be avoided. In this presentation, historian Chris Gehrz will suggest how the Pietist past can inspire renewal in the present.

### **NO CLASS ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

### *Finding God in the Ordinary*

April 19 with Pastor Rollie Johnson

"Most of us race through our days at a hectic and frantic pace oblivious to the Godly and divine in our midst. We are tuned into the latest electronic gizmos and out of tune with the holy and sacred that moves in and around us throughout our days. Journey with author Rollie Johnson who has a most unique gift for observing and sensing and recognizing Godly movements and spiritual truths in our ordinary day to day lives. His observations and unique insights from the natural world of creation and ordinary encounters will inspire you to new depths of trust and intimacy in your walk with God."



### **1520 - A Key Year for Luther's Reformation**

April 26, May 2, 10 with Mary Jane Haemig

The reformation did not end in 1517! In 1520 Martin Luther published four key works highlighting and explaining his teaching. These were revolutionary in his day and remain so today.



**NO CLASSES  
MAY 17, 24**

**~ Summer Psalms ~  
May 31, June 7, 14, 21**

*Summer Psalms* are presented by various members of the congregation. Individuals will provide reflections on a Psalm that is very special or meaningful to them personally. Please join us for a delightful hour in support of our congregational presenters. May 31: Sharon Boyce, June 7: Paula Olander, June 14: Tom Lund, June 21: Mark Nelson.

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## WIDOWS GROUP

### *Rose Enkas Group Meets Monthly*

The Rose Enka Widows' organization meets monthly (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.

**Saturday, March 21** - Outback Steakhouse  
(2181 Snelling Avenue, Roseville)

**Saturday, April 18** - Axel's Restaurant  
(2540 Cleveland Avenue, Roseville)

**Saturday, May 16** - Green Mill Restaurant  
(1000 Gramsie Road, Shoreview)

## SACRED SITES TOUR

### *Sign Up Today for April 25 Event*

On Saturday, April 25, the RLC Our Neighbors and Me (ONAM) Committee will be offering an opportunity to more fully comprehend important landmarks of Native Peoples in the Twin Cities area. Called "Sacred Sites," this event will be a guided bus tour from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and can include up to 45 RLC members and friends. The tour will be led by Jim Bear Jacobs, a renowned local Dakota leader. The cost is \$20 per person and \$30 per couple. A bag lunch will be provided for a modest cost. This tour has been highly recommended and will fill quickly! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk more details to follow.

**IMMIGRATION  
COMMITTEE**



### *Forming as Part of ONAM*

After I retired in 2018, I was trained to be a "Guardian Angel," through the ELCA's AMMPARO ministry with immigrants. This is a person who accompanies migrant minors to deportation court. This experience has been eye-opening. Children as young as toddlers, but more often teens, face a judge whose decisions transform their lives for good or ill. I remember one 16-year-old girl, all alone, who fell into my arms upon leaving the courtroom.

The St. Paul Area Synod is anxious to increase awareness and support of immigrants in our midst. One of the best ways is to establish an immigration committee. Several Roseville and Falcon Heights churches have already done this. If you would like to understand immigration and be supportive for those in our area, please join this newly forming committee! Contact me, Nancy Olson, at 952-529-8300 or [rolfandnancy@gmail.com](mailto:rolfandnancy@gmail.com).

## MUSIC NOTES

### Join the Festival Choir for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter (April 5 - 12)

Plan now to join the Festival Choir and sing for Holy Week worship – rehearsals begin March 18. It's a great way to get involved in singing without joining the choir full time. Rehearsal schedule as follows:

Wednesdays	March 18, 25, April 1	7:45 – 9:15 pm Rehearsals
Sunday	April 5	9:00 am Palm Sunday worship
Wednesday	April 8	7:00 to 9:00 pm Rehearsal
Friday	April 10	7:00 pm Good Friday worship
Saturday	April 11	9:30 – 11:00 am Rehearsal
Sunday	April 12	8:45 and 10:00 am Easter Sunday worship

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE CONCERT EVENTS AT RLC THIS SPRING

Please make note of these free concert opportunities at RLC in the coming months. Events have no admission charge – a free will offering will be collected.

Saturday, March 7 - 7:00 pm	Grand Symphonic Winds Matthew George, conductor
Sunday, April 26 - 3:30 pm	Roseville String Ensemble Monica Murray, conductor
Sunday, May 10 - 4:00 pm	Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra Willam Schrickel, conductor
Sunday, May 17 - 4:30 pm	Minnesota Boychoir Mark Johnson, conductor

## HOSPITALITY: WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS

### Serving from 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Wednesdays February 26 - April 1

Hello again Roseville Lutheran Church! As we get ready for thought of spring, it will be filled with much anticipation in the following months. Hospitality is getting ready for the Lenten suppers and all the special events that we are able to do for Roseville Lutheran, and other churches that have teamed up with us for their special events as well.

This year we are going to step it up a bit, and have Lenten dinners rather than just soup suppers. All meals will be inclusive of 2 salad varieties, breads, beverages, and dessert. Price will continue to be the same as last year: \$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 10 and under, and free to children that are 5 and under. We'll serve from **5:30 - 7:00 pm** on these Wednesdays, and here are the menus:

- FEBRUARY 26** - Fresh squash soup, chicken ala king in a puff pastry flower shell, candied carrots.
- MARCH 4** - Chicken vegetable ramen, pot roast with roasted veggies.
- MARCH 11** - Chicken wild rice, chicken Kiev with a wild rice blend, green bean almondine.
- MARCH 18** - Blue moon chili, hamburger stroganoff with sour cream crown.
- MARCH 25** - Fresh tomato basil soup, meat lasagna.
- APRIL 1** - Loaded baked potato soup, tater tot hotdish, and the always favorite Candy Bar!

With this new style of dining i feel as though you are sitting down with my family and enjoying the conversation of the day, in a relaxed atmosphere. My hopes are that you will join us as well. These meals are in conjunction with our Wednesday Lenten worship held at 5:00 and 7:00 pm.

Hospitality is still servicing other events within the church walls and an all other outside events such as Prime time on March 12; Luther College gatherings, Rebecca's circle, OLLI, St. Mary's Church luncheon, Palm Sunday Breakfast and many others.

### Thank You

On a personal note, as you may know I lost my beautiful mom on New Years Eve, and as sad as it was, I can't tell you how much I appreciated the people at Roseville Lutheran Church for all their heartfelt condolences. It shows that it doesn't matter what your faith tradition is, we still all come together as a family.

*Sempre Famiglia!*  
Connie LoBaido Marchio



## MUSIC AT RLC

If you have a musical gift you'd like to share, or would like to get involved in one of our vocal and instrumental ensembles, we welcome you! Vocalists, instrumentalists, pianists and accompanists are needed. If you like to sing but can't commit to weekly rehearsals, consider the Festival Choir (see schedule). Contact John Helgen, Director of Music at 651-288-4236 - jhelgen@rosevillelutheran.org.

## THINK SPRING!

It might be the coldest month of the year, but that's the time to THINK SPRING when fresh green leaves are on the trees and flowers are in the gardens. RLC Campus grounds has several flower beds and shrub areas that need a bit of TLC. A new team called **LIVE-ly Landscapers** is being formed to give RLC members/friends an opportunity to share time and talent to beautify our Church Campus and share time with others "playing in the dirt." Are you a Master Gardener that would be willing to help facilitate this new group? If so, please contact KJ Bach at k-j-o@msn.com.

### Teach High School English in Central Europe through ELCA Global Ministries

*No TEFL / TESOL training needed  
Bachelor's degree required*

ELCA Global Mission volunteer teachers serve in Central Europe in partnership with the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Slovak Republic, the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary. These national churches, as well as their national governments, have set English language learning as a high priority. In partnership with the national churches, the ELCA volunteer teachers prepare the senior high students for a future in the church and in society as well. Typical class size can range from 8 to 20 students. There are currently 3 small-town sites and 2 urban sites in Slovakia, and 1 small-town site each in Poland and Hungary. Apply at: [elca.atsondemand.com](http://elca.atsondemand.com), click on Global Opportunities.

## ONE Worship

10:00 am, Sunday, May 17

Join us for ONE, combined worship service this Sunday at 10:00 am. Special music, food, and fellowship!

ADVANCING continued from Page 1...

All of these stories are “behind the scenes” and often don’t get recognized as the daily and ongoing work of the church. But THIS is the work of the church! Caring for one another, loving one another, sitting with another in their grief.

On behalf of all of us at Roseville Lutheran Church, I thank you for the many ways you financially support the important and vital ministries of the church. Your ongoing gifts to our general offering help us sustain and support our weekly ministries and educational opportunities.

As we continue to grow and thrive in the ways we serve and love our neighbors we thank you for your gifts and challenge you to prayerfully consider increasing your giving to our general offering.

The chart below provides some insight into how our ministries are sustained. Every sustaining and recurring gift is indicated in blue. Look at the chart and find where you are in your monthly giving and consider raising it to a new level, or increasing your monthly gift at the same level. If you are new to sustained giving, consider beginning at \$10.00 a month. Every gift matters to the lives of those we minister to and with!



**Please go to**  
[www.rosevillelutheran.org/advance](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/advance)  
**to set up your recurring gift.**

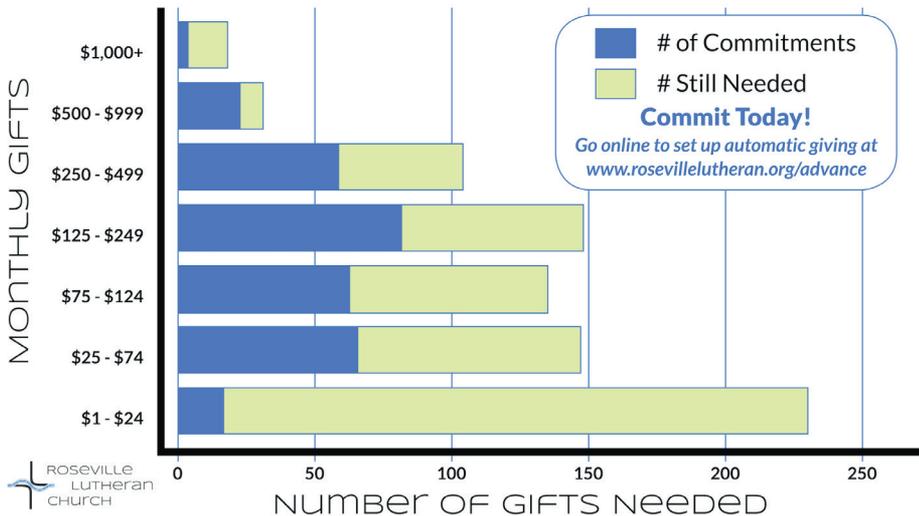
If you have any questions, please contact Laurel Hofeldt at the church office at lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752.

Thank you again for being a part of RLC’s ministry and mission! Your generous gifts help us to reach out, minister to, and support people of God of all ages.

Blessings,

Lauren J. Wrightsman, Senior Pastor

**HELP ADVANCE OUR MISSION IN 2020**  
 FUND THE \$1,699,000 MINISTRY BUDGET AT RLC



**FMSC MOBILEPACK SET FOR MAY 4-8**

RLC’s Goal is 100,000 meals and \$24,000

Roseville Lutheran will be partnering with Incarnation Lutheran again for the ALL HANDS ON HOPE 2020 Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Pack. The dates are Monday, May 4 to Friday, May 8. Volunteer sign up is at [www.rosevillelutheran.org/fmsc](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/fmsc) or call Kathy Miller 651-494-8639. The overall goal is 1.1 million meals; your help is essential in making this event a success. This is a community event, feel free to bring your friends, co-workers, bowling league, classmates, anyone who wants to make a difference in fighting hunger!



New this year is PBFA (Project Based Food Assistance). Big name for a FMSC program whose goal is to provide a consistent food supply to a village. This allows the residents of the village to focus past where their next meal is coming from, and on development and sustainability. The Incarnation Mobile pack has committed with FMSC to provide 3 years of a daily supply of food to a village in Haiti, named Te Wouj. When communities and individuals can count on a consistent supply of food for a specific timeframe, they can utilize available resources to focus on other activities that help transform their community from chronic hunger to self-sustainability. Learn about the success stories and Te Wouj opportunity on our page [www.rosevillelutheran.org/fmsc](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/fmsc). You will be inspired!

RLC’s financial commitment is 100,000 meals at 24¢/meal = \$24,000. Your financial gift is important for us to meet our goal. Donate online or by check, designate FMSC. You can make a difference. Until all are fed.



**FMSC MOBILE PACK FUNDRAISER**

*Around the World Beer Tasting event*  
 Saturday, March 28, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Join friends at this FUNdraiser for FMSC. We’ll be tapping a firkin at 7:00 pm! \$25 is the minimum donation, with \$50 as the suggested amount. All proceeds to FMSC MobilePack event in May. This event is hosted by Tim and Jennifer Bergman (840 Amble Rd, Shoreview). RSVP to [mn\\_bergman@msn.com](mailto:mn_bergman@msn.com) by March 22. Invite neighbors and friends!

You’re  
 Invited  
 May 3-6



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