



GOOD NEWS

EIGHT WEST SIXTIETH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55419
WEB SITE: RICHFIELD-LUTHERAN.ORG
JUNE 10 - JUNE 23 , 2010
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

*Mission Statement of Richfield Evangelical Lutheran Church
RELIC - Reaching out to Everyone with the Love of Christ*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 20th

...so you can plan to attend the Congregational Information Session after the worship service.

For Your Information

On Monday and Tuesday, June 14th and 15th, the 60th Street doors will not be in use. The workmen are coming to install new doors and the job will take 2 days to complete. Please park on the Cub side of the building and come in that door. We are sorry for the inconvenience but this is a project that needs to be done.

Care Cards

New Care Cards have been designed and run off so they can be updated and on file in the office of the Parish Nurse. This will enable the church staff to contact someone in case of emergency or which doctor to call if you should need one. These cards will have confidential information on them and will not be available to anyone other than the people who need to know. At sometime in the near future they will be distributed for filling out!

GIFTS FOR TANZANIA

Our nine RELCers fly to Tanzania to visit Mbigili parish as well as schools, hospitals, orphanages, university, and parks. On this trip they will nurture the partnership between RELC and the Iringa Diocese through music, meals, worship, and discussing opportunities to serve together in Christ's name. As we did in 2008, we would like to bring with us gifts of **backpacks** (new or used) and **hotel soaps/shampoos** (no conditioner or lotion). For the month of June a suitcase will be put at the base of the altar in which you may place these items. We will take them with us to give to students and families at Mbigili. Thank you for your support of this mission effort!

VEAP NEWS AND NOTES

RLC members are really Super Heroes! The month of March was designated as Food Share Month and was then extended through April 10th. There were nearly 400 pounds of food brought in and \$100 was given by check. Thank you, thank you.

In 2009 VEAP served almost 3000 children with a backpack filled with all the supplies they need to start the school year. In 2010 the anticipation is for close to 3400 children to be served. RLC and all the other VEAP-supporting churches are essential in making this happen.

In mid-July school supplies usually go on sale at the local retailers - Target, Walmart, K Mart. RLC has been asked to provide 30 backpacks, 140 wide-lined spiral notebooks, 160 college-lined spiral notebooks, 20 boxes of 8-count colored markers, 100 glue bottles and 135 large pink erasers. These items can be brought in as early as the first week in July. All donations are to be turned in to VEAP by August 16th.

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Congratulations, Graduates

Mathew Burgwald - Richfield High School
Mat plans to attend Normandale College.

Chloe Waryan - Southwest High School
Chloe will be attending the University of Iowa

Andrew Tracy - Southwest High School
Andrew will be attending St. Olaf College



FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES

Y-LIFE SUMMER MISSION

This summer our Y-LIFE Mission Team is going to experience a different sort of mission adventure. *Our theme – “reaching out in our own community”* will provide youth a variety of day trips and overnights within the seven county metro area that will highlight a variety of mission trip opportunities. To date, our plans include working at a food distribution center, engaging in the “Paint-a-thon” for Greater Council of Churches, work at a soup kitchen, assist at a homeless shelter, and of course provide leadership in July for RLC’s many youth programs and activities. With the busy lives of our teenagers and the requirement that many of them also work in the summer, these shorter mission engagements will allow youth to juggle the full plates of young adult life and still do mission. Look for more details throughout the summer of the many adventures in mission we will be supporting this summer.



Feed My Starving Children Packing Trip Calendar through December 2010

Summer Service Packers – all ages. Please note, due to summer programming schedules days and times may be different. See list below:

SUMMER SERVICE - Intergenerational

- Friday, June 18 11:30 – 3:30 (lunch follows)
- Wednesday, July 21 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. (lunch b4)
- Wednesday, August 04 2:00 – 5:00 (VBS week)*
- Wednesday, August 18, 11:30 – 3:30 (lunch follows)

*Adult mentors are needed to work with our younger VBS children. Bus provided.

FALL 2010 WEDNESDAY SENIOR SERVICE

- September 15, 11:30 – 3:30 (lunch follows)
- October 20, 11:30 – 3:30 (lunch follows)
- November 17, 11:30 – 3:30 (lunch follows)
- December 15, 11:30 – 3:30 (lunch follows)

Sign up available in the church office.
Drivers needed.

HAVE YOU INCLUDED RLC IN YOUR WILL?

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

BUS FUND

Gift from Carol Erickson
Gift of Shirley and Jerry Huntington’s 50th Anniversary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In memory of Harriet Davidson given by Mary Huttner

FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLES AND CHAIRS

In memory of Harriet Davidson given by Char Timm, Ulrica and Andy Sherry, Evelyn Goplin, Myrt Marlow, Mary and Jerry Jackson, Sharon and Burt Miller, Diane and Mark Flom, Betty and Chuck Hughes and the Lydia Circle.

FREEZER

In memory of Ed Young given by Corrine Young

WELCA

In memory of Robert Larson given by the family and Ulrica and Andy Sherry

PAPERBACKS & PIZZA

SUMMER BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS

We get the books in June and will meet in July and August for a pizza lunch, book discussion and group activities.

YOU NEED TO PRE-REGISTER SO BOOKS CAN BE ORDERED!

COST: \$10/book includes pizza & fun!

Sign up in the office or register at mbweibel@usa.net

July Book – Tiger Rising by Kit DeCamillo

MEETS ON JULY 20 @ 12:30 – 3:00

Youth Room



August Book – From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs.

Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

MEETS ON AUGUST 16 @ 12:30 – 3:00

Youth Room



WEDNESDAY WOMEN’S BOOK

CLUB

MEETS MONTHLY IN SUMMER

A book a month is our plan! Come and share in the discussion! 10:00 -11:30 a.m. in the library

June 16 – “Take One – Above the Line” -Kingsbury

July 21 – “Every Storm” Wick

August 18 – “The Priest” Rivers

SUMMER CALENDAR FOR KIDS

June 20 – 25 – Camp Week Luther Park

July 12 – 16 Summer Drama Camp

July 20 – Book Club for Kids

July 26 – 30 Show Choir Camp

August 02 – 06 Virtues & Values VBS Camp

August 16 – Book Club for Kids



Dear Friends—

I'm characterizing this month and summer as a period of gestation. So much is happening on the planning end with conferences to attend, mini-retreats to work through, long-range planning to organize, priorities to establish, etc., etc. It is all done with anticipation that the outcomes will be worth the effort of careful thought and deliberation. Perhaps it will be like a new birth (or perhaps that is stretching the metaphor—we'll see).

- With our music planning sessions this month we hope to sharpen our focus and enliven our gatherings with meaningful worship for all.
- We are reviewing our PR ministry—telling our RELC story in the narthex, on the web, in print media.
- We are asking the question of how our many diverse activities are held together by our mission—or whether they even are a part of it. That mission is **RELC—Reaching out to Everyone with the Love of Christ**. Everything we do needs to be tied to that mission... or else it's probably something nice but unnecessary.

Our vision is that RELC will be a vibrant *community church with a worldwide impact*. I am excited about our various efforts to make that happen, but it requires work and an intentional focus. In my conversations with many of you it is clear that for a number of years significant energy was spent on maintaining/holding on. Because of that not enough energy was spent on long-range *mission-minded* planning. That is what is happening this summer.

To discuss all this we invite you to another **congregational information session** to be held after worship on **June 20**. This will be a chance to get an update on our finances, activities, and plans. So much is happening that we want you to get as excited as your leaders are! Please join us for coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall about 10:45 a.m.

Also on that day we will commission our nine missionaries who will travel to Tanzania from July 1-16. While there they will deepen our connections with Mbigili parish and learn more about how our partnership is working.

The travelers to Tanzania would like to take gifts to people they will be visiting. If you would like to help by contributing some of these gifts read the boxed article on page 1.

It's a joy to be your pastor! I pray you are finding spiritual vitality through your partnership with Christ at RELC.

Pastor Rolf Olson

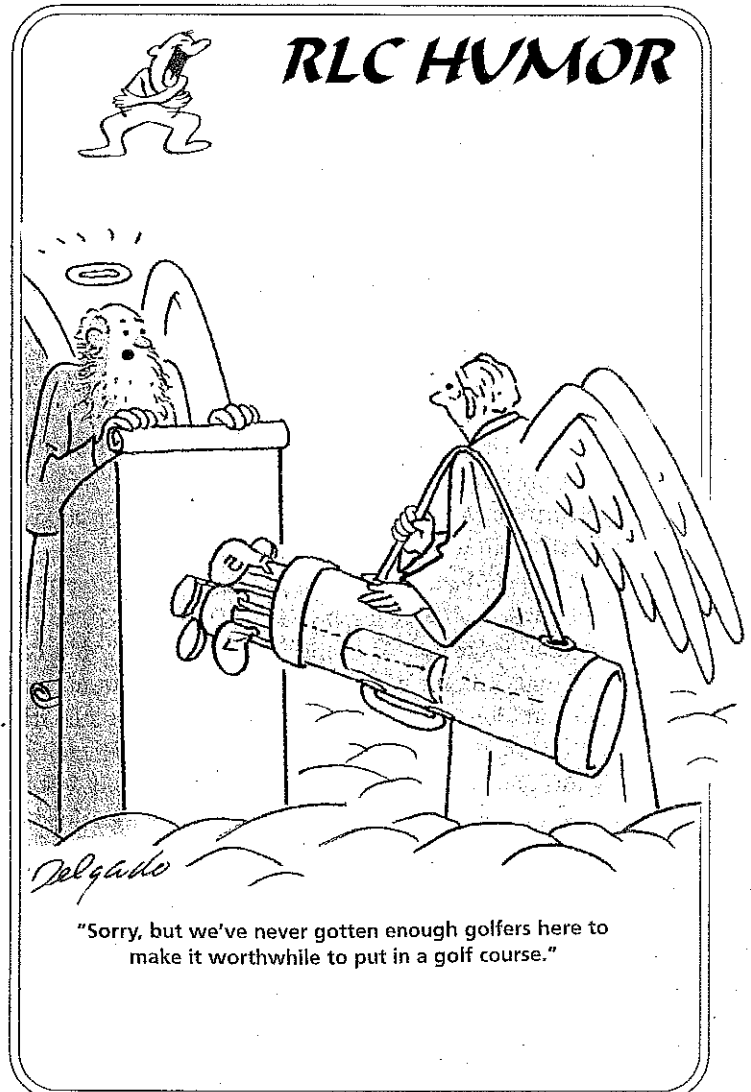
Men's Ministry Schedule

- The Men's Ministry schedule for the summer is as follows:
- **June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18**

MUSIC NOTES

The church has purchased two percussion instruments to be played during the worship services. The percussion instrument is the the djembe (pronounced like "JEM-bay"). It is an African hand drum, carved out of tree, and made of wood. Pastor Rolf was the first to play it in a worship service, during the song, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ." The djembe can be played between the legs while seated, or standing or walking with the instrument strapped to the body.

On Saturday morning, June 19, there will be a meeting of the worship leaders to plan the worship for the upcoming year, and to discuss the guidelines for worship, and to receive input and suggestions. We hope as a result that worship will continue to serve the congregation and glorify God.



WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 13, 2010

Head Usher	Burt Miller (I)
Lay Reader	Charleen Timm
Offering	Andrew Sherry (5)
Coffee Servers	Free Timers
Greeters	Lois Lindstrom and Ruth Copeland Roger and Marilyn Haas

JUNE 20, 2010

Head Usher	Ken Ask (j)
Lay Reader	Robbie Moore
Offering	Earl Evenstad (6)
Coffee Servers	WELCA
Greeters	LaVie Nelson and Thelma Blakkestad Cherill and Dick Lindquist

BULLETIN BOARD

-“GREEN TEAM” MEMBERS: RELC is looking for people interested in working on the concept of “Stewardship of God’s Creation” and invites those interested in how RELC can reduce, reuse and recycle.

-“MARKETING & PR GROUP” -RELC is looking for people interested in working on the concept of “Evangelism in an Electronic World”



Thank You

- Thank you to all of you who sent cards and said words of support and condolences to us at the time of the death of Betty’s mother. Special thanks to Lydia Circle and other servers who helped serve the luncheon after the service. - Chuck, Betty and Erik Hughes

-Many thanks to the “crew” that prepares the Good News for mailing who took a few extra hours to get the last issue (such as it was) ready to go to the post office.

- The Special Outing for Special People on June 1 was a great success. Thank you to all who made it happen- Mary Beth, Mary Jackson, Mary Huttner, Pastors Rolf and Jim, the cooks, the servers, the drivers, the “companions” and the Special People who attended.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Contact: Myrt Marlow at 952-884-7351. If you are unable to reach Myrt, call Bea Hawkinson at 952-948-2473 or the church office. If the call is before or after office hours leave a message.



The next issue of the Good News will be published June 23rd, 2010. The deadline for the articles is Friday, June 18th. Articles and information received after this date will be included on space availability only.

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+ Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Shirley Spieler, who died on May 30th. The service was held at Walker Convalescent Center.

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Nursing Notes...



....Robbi Moore Parish Nurse

“ So why are we having these Health Fairs at RLC”, I was asked last Sunday. The answer is both simple and complicated. As parish nurses, we are encouraged to provide the best and most current health information and resources to our congregations in an easy to obtain format. Health fairs are easy places to dispense a lot of information to a lot of people in a small amount of time. We also feel as nurses it is our duty to be watchful to the patients we serve. Statistics are telling us that the upcoming baby boomers and beyond will be the most active health users and in poorer health than any generation before them. As health care providers, we are puzzled on how to turn this very negative trend around. Educating the public is key. Health Fairs are a good vehicle to educate. I hope to see you at the Health Fairs to be held in the future..... Robbi

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