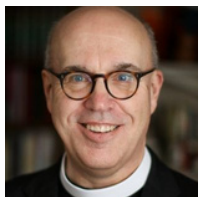


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"Together we will **BE** the church
by living out God's gifts in the
community and the world"



By Pastor Brian Mundt
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It's Not 'the same ol' thing'"

Remember, starting October 2, we'll be using Setting 10 as our order of worship.

Did you know, that even within any setting, it's not "the same ol' thing" every week?!

First off, every time we change a church-year season (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and then "the long green season" of Pentecost (which is further divided into Summer, Autumn, and November)), we get new words for all the spoken parts: Confession and Forgiveness, the opening and closing petitions to the Prayers of the People, the Offering Prayer, Invitation to Communion, Prayer after Communion, Blessing, and Dismissal. These recurring liturgies build off the themes of that particular church-year season. Of course, the Nicene Creed is used during Christmas and Easter seasons, as well as during festivals. Whereas we use the Apostles' Creed the remainder of the year.

And then, there is variation in the sung liturgies. We do the Kyrie during Advent and Lent, and the Canticle of Praise

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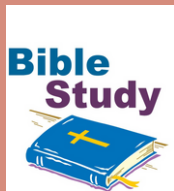
Upcoming Services and Events:

October 2, Worship Service w/communion & special music by Julie Curtiss & Lisa Borneman 9:30am, Sanctuary

October 9, Worship Service w/Chancel Choir, 9:30am, Sanctuary



Join us for Coffee Hour/Fellowship each Sunday following the worship service.



Weekly Bible Study Online with Pastor Brian, Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m.

To join, go to Zoom Mtg:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88368868971?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88368868971?pwd=aU9FYXlvWUJzeVlXeGVoaU9vTVU2Zz09)

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during the other seasons. We use a different Canticle of Praise on communion Sundays than on non-communion Sundays. There's a different Gospel Acclamation during Lent. And the Offering Hymn differs on communion Sundays from non-communion Sundays.

Ha, did you notice any of this before?! The beauty of this is it changes often enough—eight times a year—so we don't become complacent. Yet we use it often enough to get to know it, so it sinks in and becomes a part of us.

And don't forget: the banners and frontals change color depending on the church-year season: blue for Advent, white for Christmas, green for Epiphany, purple for Lent, white for Easter, green for "the long green season" of Pentecost, and white or red for festivals. (Thank Randy for changing those. They change every week in November!)

From the Pastor

Jesus loves you, and so do I.

--Pr Brian



From the Business Office

By Meggy Wagner
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Welcome Denise Hagen, our new CELC Director!

Denise joined us on September 6, and will introduce herself to you soon! We are blessed to have her lead CELC with her deep experience and passion for Childcare and Early Learning! We celebrated Mesa's leadership last Friday, September 23, with a potluck lunch and lots of thank you's! Godspeed, Mesa!

Asbestos mitigation has successfully concluded in the Common Grounds, and construction is in full swing. Look at the photo below, do you recognize the space? This is the view looking back from the West side towards what used to be the closet and the kitchenette! We are excited to see the framing of the new rooms, and hopeful that we will soon receive the permit for our main renovation!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

October Birthdays

10/13 Maureen McGinty
10/18 Carol Gnerer
10/20 Ralph Holmberg
10/28 Barbara Bachman



A special shout out and a happy birthday to Ralph Holmberg who turns 100 on October 20!

Stay Connected

Keep the RLC Office informed of:

- Address/phone# changes
- E-mail addresses
- Hospitalizations or illnesses
- Requests for 'in home visits/communion'
- Emergency contact info

We want to be here for you!



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From the Council President

By Susan Anderson

Faith Practices and Neighboring Practices Retreat

Pastor Brian, Lisa Borneman and I attended a FPNP retreat last Saturday and Sunday. So many inspirational thoughts and insights are swirling around in my mind but will start with a few highpoints for this edition:

- *Each church was to report on their "Summer of Listening". We chose to hold a staff meeting at Wild Grind and a council meeting at Wild Mind Brewery as a way to be out and about in the neighborhood. There was an RLC house meeting in June after church to focus on reconnecting post-Covid. With the goal of meeting and greeting folks, a few of us from the congregation joined the CELC family picnic in July and more joined the pizza lunch we hosted for the CELC staff in September. Some efforts were a bit more successful than others which was reflected in Lisa's new Lyrics to, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" sung to the gathering. It was a hit! Way to go Lisa!
- *Peter Block, author of COMMUNITY, joined us remotely and talked about neighborliness as the work of God and challenged us to get connected and make the neighborhood better. He spoke about the church being a connector for the neighborhood and to shift the story from being a consumer to being a citizen.
- *In his sermon Sunday morning, Pastor Kelly Chatman spoke of being called to a church in north Minneapolis. As he looked out at 35 worshipers early in the call, he wondered why he was there. Then he realized that he was a pastor in a neighborhood of 4,000! The church is not a building, and much if not most of our work takes place outside the walls.
- *We each appreciated the time to gather with others who are also focused on creating connections in their communities. It was wonderful to hear ideas, plans and inspirations. It has encouraged us to reflect on and consider the opportunities we have at RLC. The question for ourselves and all who are committed to Richfield Lutheran and CELC is: Who do we want to be in our community?

Susan Anderson



There are many people who volunteer in so many different ways at RLC and your time and talent are so appreciated. A special thank you to the **Prayer Chain** with the special prayers you send out. We would like to acknowledge Betty Solensten who has served 'unofficially' for the last two and a half years as coordinator.



We extend our christian sympathy to the family and friends of Marion Balow. Marion passed away on September 17, 2022. Funeral services were held at RLC on September 24th
Blessed be her memory.



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Save the Date!!!



Tuesday, October 18th at 2:00pm.

WELCA will hold a brief meeting and host the Operation Christmas Child Packing event under the direction of Kathy & Cherill Lindquist.

Make a child happy this Christmas! You can help by **donating** items or cash (to purchase items or help with the cost of postage) and participating in the packing event to fill shoe boxes. A fun outreach activity for all!

We hope you can join us!



Suggested donations:

Flashlights (extra batteries)	Small Tools	Dolls
Solar Calculators	Pencil Sharpeners	Balls
Small Sewing Kits	Sunglasses	Chalk
Wash Cloths & Bar Soap	Child Size Socks	Puzzles
Scissors	Child Size T-Shirts	Yo-Yo's
Colored Pencils	Toothbrushes	Markers
Jump Ropes	Pencil top erasers	

Each box is also packed with a **'Wow'** gift for each child, be it a stuffed animal, doll, truck, etc.!

Items can be dropped off in the RLC Office.



Daily Bible Readings for the Next Two Weeks:

Wednesday, September 28

Luke 10:17-20

Thursday, September 29

Revelation 12:7-12

Friday, September 30

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Saturday, October 1

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sunday, October 2

Luke 17:5-10

Monday, October 3

James 1:2-11

Tuesday, October 4

Psalm 2

Wednesday, October 5

Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Thursday, October 6

2 Kings 5:1-15

Friday, October 7

Psalm 111

Saturday, October 8

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Sunday, October 9

Luke 17:11-19

Monday, October 10

Psalm 61

Tuesday, October 11

Ephesians 6:10-20

Wednesday, October 12

Matthew 10:5-15