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The Herald!

RLC WELCOMES ALL!

Sunday Morning Worship In-Person & Livestream @ 10:00am

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RLC Welcomed “Ezekiel” through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism!



RLC Also Welcomed 17 New & Newish Members!



October, 2025



Dear Friends,

Wow! What a month it has been! As I said last month, being in this “Neutral Zone” is not very neutral! A LOT has happened, and it has been really positive and energizing! It’s been such a delight to see sparks in people’s eyes, smiles on people’s faces, and to hear excitement in people’s voices!

Last Sunday’s “Celebration Sunday” was so wonderful, wasn’t it? (Thank you again to our amazing Vision Team for hosting a lunch for the congregation yet again!!!) What a supreme delight to welcome “our” very own Ezekiel through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism! And what a delight to welcome 17 new (and new-ish) members: Cynde Schiewe, Steve Schiewe, Robert Simonis, Jill Simonis, Jan Skolnick, Bob Skolnick, Steven Canova, Matt Sanders, Alexsia James, Jose Romero, Alex James-Benson, Diana Barr, Sharon Golden, Brad Gustafson, Mel Ussing, Lou Ussing, and Myrna Zitek! Delightful people who are expanding the web of relationships in this congregation and bringing the gift of themselves to this community. What a blessing!

In fact, I can’t think of a better way to kick off our theme for this fall, which is “Our Cup Overflows!” Weren’t the cups of our hearts overflowing on Celebration Sunday? Mine was! And this was true even in the midst of really troubling times. It’s so important to remember that even in the presence of grief and pain and fear, we can still recognize the grace of God that fills our cups to overflowing. We can catch ourselves and one another when scarcity thinking is winning the day or the argument, and remember together the abundance that is all around us and within us and **IS** us...just waiting to be shared!

And speaking of abundance...this past month our intrepid Ministry Site Profile (MSP) writing team (Deacon Laura Gifford, Sue Hiersche, Von Cary and John Antle) did an incredible job putting together the first draft of the MSP! That draft is now in your hands for comments, feedback and questions! And I hope you will take that invitation seriously to bring your feedback to this process. The more engagement there is, the more accurately that Ministry Site Profile will reflect the essence of Resurrection.

As you have heard and seen (I hope, many times!), on **September 28 and October 5**, following worship you will have the opportunity to offer that feedback on the Ministry Site Profile and bring any questions that are arising for you. **And, on October 12**

Pastor David Eppelsheimer, the Oregon Synod Mobility Specialist who is accompanying us in this process, will facilitate a "Coffee and Conversation" after worship to answer questions and map out the next steps in the process.

You are making great progress! Thank you for taking these important steps together.

I'm off to Iowa to see my family and spend time with my mom, who turns 87 while I'm there, so I'll see you again in a few weeks!

Blessings to you all!

Pastor Solveig

Pastor Solveig has started the practice of sharing her monthly message (newsletter article) both in written form and in video.

You can listen to her message here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55ml98bLENM>

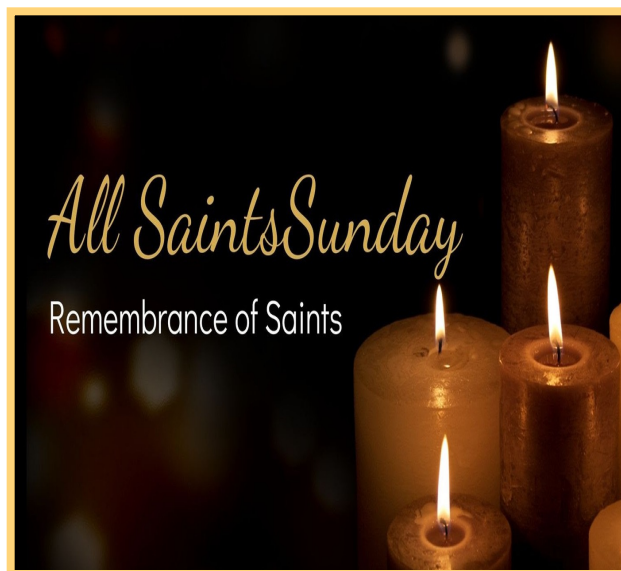


RLC PREACHING SCHEDULE:

October 5 - Pastor Dave Brauer-Rieke
October 12 - Pastor David Eppelsheimer
October 19 - Pastor Solveig & Todd Marston
October 26 - Pastor Solveig

All Saints Sunday is November 2nd!

In our worship that Sunday we will include names for all those who have passed in the past year (since last All Saints day). If you have names you'd like included, please call Kym @ #503-255-8772 or email her @ kym.tangen@rlcpdx.org



The Ministry Site Profile (MSP) is Ready for Feedback...through October 12th!

With much gratitude to the "writing team" of Deacon Laura Gifford, Sue Hiersche, John Antle and Von Cary, we now have available to us the first draft of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) ready for comments, feedback and questions! Submitting this document to the ELCA/Oregon Synod is the first step in moving forward with the call process, and it's a HUGE step! You may pick up a paper copy of the MSP in the Narthex or print a copy from the Monday email (Mailchimp).

The Congregational Council is eager for your feedback, which you can offer in any of the following ways:

- 1) Email John Antle at sjint@live.com.
- 2) Mark up a paper copy with your comments and put it in John's box across from the church office.
- 3) Make an appointment with John for a 1-1 conversation.
- 4) Bring your comments, feedback and questions to any one of the following "Coffee and Conversation" gatherings after worship on: September 28, October 5, or October 12.

On September 28 and October 5, several members of the Writing Team will be there to write down any and all feedback, comments or questions. Questions they can't answer will be forwarded to Pastor David Eppelsheimer, the Oregon Synod Mobility Specialist, who will facilitate the "Coffee and Conversation" gathering on October 12.

All feedback, comments and questions must be submitted by Sunday, October 12. At that point, the Writing Team will begin editing and creating a final draft for council approval, hopefully on October 19th.

Call Committee Nominations being Received through Sunday, October 12th!

If you would like to nominate someone to serve on the Call Committee (the team that will conduct interviews and recommend a candidate to the congregation), you may do so in a couple of following ways:

1. Fill out a form available with the paper MSP found in the Narthex or download a copy from the Monday email (Mailchimp) and put it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.
2. Email John at sjint@live.com directly with your nomination.

Remember, you can nominate yourself as well! The council will make the final determination of who will serve on the Call Committee.

Don't forget to submit a nomination form by October 12th!

Pastor Solveig Will Be On Vacation From Sept. 24 - Oct. 9!

During that time, please reach out to Joann Johnson, our Care and Connection Ministry Coordinator, @ 701-720-1895 for any care needs that arise.

You may also contact Pastor Sara Gross Samuelson (Gethsemane Lutheran) for urgent pastoral care needs at: 503-367-7439.



GRIEF SHARE

Do you need help and encouragement after the death of someone you loved? We hope you can join us for Grief Share **now - December 1st!**

We will meet **every Monday morning** in the Luther Lodge from 10:00am to Noon. The cost is \$10 for the book, but there are scholarships available!

If interested or have any questions, please call or text Leslie Sawyer @ (503) 679-6882 or email: sawyerjle@aol.com

October Men's Breakfast!

Saturday, October 18th @ 9:20am

Please note – Change in Location!

**Polar King – 1030 Powell Boulevard
in Gresham.**

(No Host – that means you pay your own!)

Need more info? Please call or text Rick Johnson
@ 701-721-5056.



Lee Prothe Has Moved!

Her new address is:

**Bonaventure of Milwaukie
5801 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Room #255
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Cell - #503-459-6470**

Farewell and Celebration for Todd...October 26!

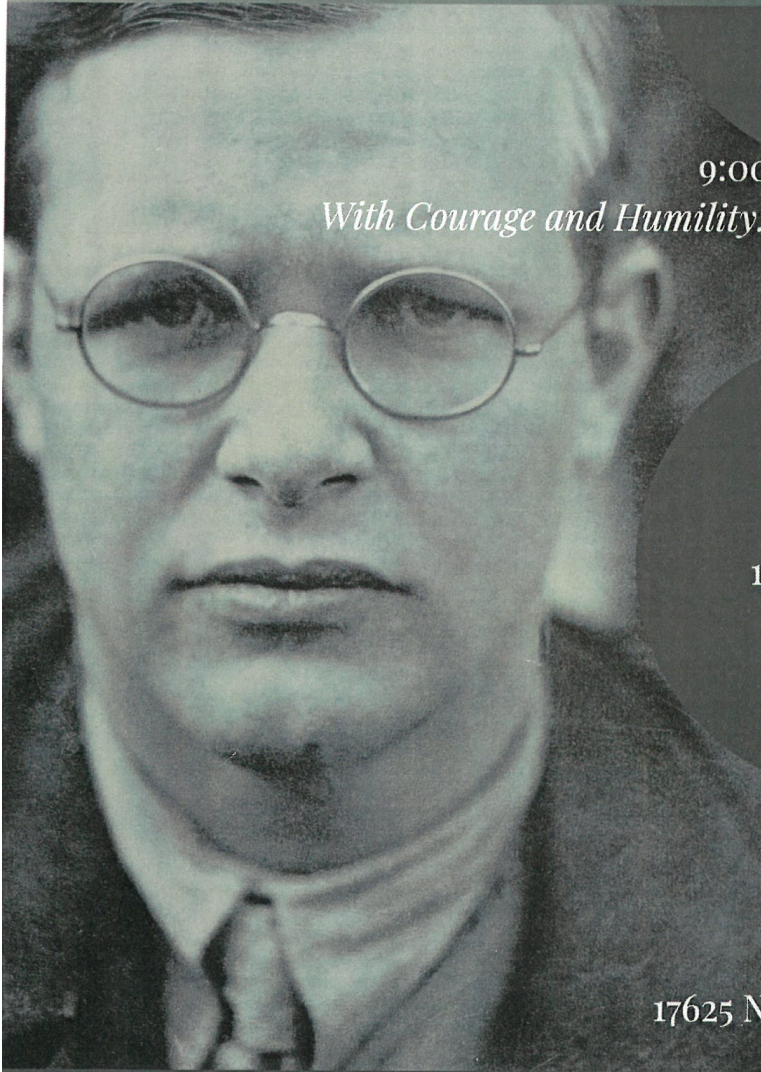
As we all know, our beloved Minister of Music, Todd Marston, is moving on, and his last Sunday will be October 26, Reformation Sunday! Please plan to come to worship that day and stay afterwards for a meal and celebration for Todd so we can thank him for nearly 10 years of ministry with Resurrection, and bless him on his way!

Deepen our Partnership with Parkrose Montessori!

Yosuany, the director of the Parkrose Montessori, is excited to build relationships between the generations and is looking for volunteers to spend time with the kids — either on a regular basis, or for a special activity. He is especially curious if there are any folks who are KNITTERS, READERS, or who like doing CRAFTS. Is that you? Is that you and a friend together? Volunteers will never be alone with children and always supported by teachers.

If you're curious, wondering, or might want to even dip your toe into the possibility, reach out to John Antle at sjint@live.com or 503-314-6473. John can answer your questions and will go with you to connect with Yosuany.

BONHOEFFER: with courage and humility



October 25

9:00am – 12:00pm Workshop (in person only)

With Courage and Humility: Bonhoeffer's Ethical Approach for Us Today

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

12405 SW Butner Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005

7:00pm – 8:30pm Lecture (hybrid)

Life Together as Resistance

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

10390 SW Canyon Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005

October 26

10:00am Worship & Sermon (hybrid)

A Miracle of Divine Mercy

11:30am – 12:30pm Adult Forum (hybrid)

What Does It Mean to Tell the Truth?

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

17625 NW Cornell Rd #3275, Beaverton, OR 97006

Register here:



Free will donation will benefit refugee services at Lutheran Community Services NW

Event Specific Questions: Contact the relevant host congregation

Overarching Questions: Contact PastorRobyn@ecofaithrecovery.org

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



1st	Sara Zimmerman
3rd	Mike Ritchie
	Elizabeth Weinberger
9th	Carlotta Flink
	James Upton
13th	Von Cary
14th	Lorna Kershaw
16th	Bob Skolnick
	Justin Weinberger

19th	Russell Paxton
20th	Melanie Beltane
23rd	Bill Leonard
24th	Judy Crook
27th	Diane Kern Roy
	Leslie Sawyer
31st	Ruth Porter



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2nd	Karen & Ron Herreid	25 Years
8th	Joann & Rick Johnson	48 Years
16th	Diane Kern & James Roy	49 Years