

THE TABLE

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS
AND MEMBERS OF ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • 2017

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 75 YEARS!

A NEW MISSION, VISION

Jesus spoke to his disciples and said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

With these words of the *Great Commission*, Jesus sent his disciples into the world to "Go! Proclaim! Teach!"

With these words spoken on a mountaintop, the vision statement of the church hasn't changed. We at Roseville Lutheran Church are still honoring our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ. It is from these words that the Strategic Planning Task Force began its work in November 2016. We are articulating this same vision and mission in our own world, within our own community, and providing a

picture of what the mission of Jesus Christ looks like as it is realized in our community.

The importance of a clear and concise vision and mission statement cannot be overstated. When a congregation can clearly articulate how they see themselves called in ministry wonderful things begin to happen:

- People come together in unity within a common identity, and ministry needs are directed towards a common goal.
- A clear mission statement creates energy to generate "mission mentality" where the focus is driven by the heart of the church and its members.
- A concise and engaging vision provides a purpose and direction for us to see that God is accomplishing great things through our work in this time and place in history. We become a people who are not simply going to church, but a people who are on a mission.

We are excited to move forward with a common mission and vision and invite you to consider how you may witness to our mission to "Love God. Love Neighbor" within your own life. We are a community "united by grace" and you are a part of this mission and vision wherever you go and with whomever you meet.



Through the coming year we will be working towards communicating this mission and vision into all areas of ministry and will be inviting you to participate in wonderful and meaningful ways. God has great plans for us! It is a pleasure to serve with and among you.

Blessings,

Lauren J. Wrightsman
Lauren J. Wrightsman, Senior Pastor

RLC MISSION



LOVE GOD

LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR

MISSION

LOVE GOD.
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Simply stated, but never complete. 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.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

VISION

A COMMUNITY
UNITED BY GRACE.

Grace comes from God. Wherever people treat one another with compassion, kindness, generosity and love, God is there.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

RLC VISION

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UNITED
BY GRACE

75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA - NOV. 19

one WORSHIP service at 10:00 am • More INFORMATION on Pages 2, 16.

JOIN US SEPT. 10 FOR OUR FALL KICK-OFF, REGULAR WORSHIP RESUMES

we are celebrating 75 years!

75TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS THIS FALL

Mark Your Calendars!

7:00 PM, SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Swing Dance at RLC

Join the fun in this 40s-style Swing Dance in the Worship Center at RLC. (More info on page 16)

SUNDAY, OCT. 1

RLC Jazz in Worship

Our own RLC Jazz will lead the music in worship at 9:00 and 11:00 am.

7:00 PM, SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Ken Medema in Concert

We welcome extraordinary composer and musician Ken Medema in this ticketed concert. (More info on page 15)

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Ken Medema in Worship

Mr. Medema returns on Sunday morning to lead music with our musicians at 9:00 and 11:00 am.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 21-22

En Gang Til in Worship

We welcome the reunion of the "One More Time" (En Gang Til) women's choir this weekend.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

Note: There will be NO Saturday Worship

10:00 AM, SUNDAY, NOV. 19

75th Gala Worship Celebration

We will gather in ONE worship service this Sunday as we celebrate 75 years of ministry. Worship will include the creation of a new painting by artist Paul Oman (more information on page 16), the celebration of Holy Communion, the welcoming of new members through Holy Baptism, and special guests. Fabulous food and fellowship will follow in the Commons and Social Hall.



ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALLED TO MINISTRY FOR 75 YEARS... AND BEYOND!

Back in 1937 Rose township was truck farms and garden nurseries, and growing in population. The neighborhood realized there was a need for a place to worship and to have Sunday School for the 120 children in the area. On October 28, 1942, a group of 15 persons met to discuss the organization of a congregation. It was decided to publicly organize an independent Lutheran Congregation on November 29, 1942. From those seeds that were planted in 1942, Roseville Lutheran has been a growing field for thousands that have called this place their church home. Without the fortitude and tenacity of the 13 charter families of RLC, our church would not exist!

Through the past 75 years, *Rosetown Lutheran Congregation* has not only changed its name to *Roseville Lutheran Church*, but also changed to be the church home this community has needed through the years. Through the six building programs, more than a few pastoral call committees, and hundreds of community issues, its lay leaders and pastors

have prayerfully and thoughtfully labored to make the best decisions they could through these years. RLC has survived and thrived for 75 years, giving the momentum to forge ahead into the future for decades to come, continuing to serve its people, the community and the world.

It's now time to celebrate as families do for anniversaries. And celebrate we will, from the end of September until November 19.

Each weekend (starting the weekend of Sept. 30-Oct. 1) will highlight a decade of our history, starting with the 1940s. Our own RLC Jazz will kick off the celebration leading us in worship and play for a Swing Dance on Saturday, September 30.

Look for videos, picture posters, Adult Ed offerings, Cornerstone and youth events highlighting each decade through November 12.

Be sure to mark your calendar for **10:00 am, Sunday, November 19** when there will be **ONE Gala Celebration Worship Service** followed by a meal where stories can be shared of why we each call Roseville Lutheran Church "My Church Home." (This weekend, there will be NO Saturday worship service, only ONE Sunday Worship at 10:00 am.)

Let us give thanks to God for 75 years of RLC serving the Roseville community and all our neighbors wherever they may live in this world.

RLC Lay Leaders and Staff

Pastors

Lauren Wrightsman, Senior Pastor
Sara Spohr, Associate Pastor
Dick Carlson, 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, Director of Faith Formation

Facilities Ministry

Stephen Henry, Campus Manager
Arlen Rystrom, Building Engineer
Shelton Ingram, Custodian
Mary Jo Shaumberg, Custodian
Donovan Whitfield, Custodian
Jessica Hunt, Facilities

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Laurel Hofeldt, Director of Finance and Data
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Kay Berthiaume, Financial Assistant
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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

Mike McGregor, Co-Chair
Chris Smedsrud, Co-Chair

Congregation Council

Jeff Johnson, President
John Shardlow, President-Elect
Mike Dolan, Vice President
Keith Gilbert
Joe Zeigler
Darci Bontrager
Elizabeth Jacobson
Jessica Henry
Tom Lund

Ministry Team Chairs

Gena Mickley, Children's Ministry Advisory Board
Lillian Eldred, Youth & Family
Mary Erickson, Adult Education
Jane Lagerquist, Christian LIFE Co-Chair
Janet Risinger, Christian LIFE Co-Chair
Dave Tetzlaff, Mission & Outreach

ALL ABOUT THE "BOOKS"

FINANCE OFFICE

Laurel HOFELDT, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & DATA

For 75 years, RLC members and friends have joyfully passed on faith by giving time, talent, and treasure to the ministry here. You have entrusted RLC to plant the seeds of faith within our children and community. Over 95% of our ministry is funded by your generous financial gifts. Thank you for your dedicated commitment!

Giving to our ministry plan for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, which ended June 30, was \$7,488 less than we had budgeted. Total year-to-date receipts exceeded expenses by \$3,566 at the end of the fiscal year, meaning we ended the

year with a surplus of \$3,566 over our balanced budget. Complete Annual Financial Reports are available by emailing lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org or by calling the church office at 651-487-7752 to request a copy.

Please prayerfully consider what the ministry of RLC means to you and your family and how you will continue to support the vision God has laid before us for the 2017-2018 ministry year. To learn more about becoming a Sustainer, go to www.rosevillelutheran.org/sustainer. If you have additional questions please contact Laurel Hofeldt at lhofeldt@rosevillelutheran.org.

Roseville Lutheran Church

June 2017 Month-End Financial Summary

Church Operations 2016-2017	June		YTD			Prior Year	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Variance	2016 June Actual	2015-2016 YTD Actual
Offering	126,612	101,766	1,508,512	1,516,000	-7,488	87,549	1,357,183
Other receipts	3,949	34,820	81,487	124,000	-42,513	25,801	121,111
Total Receipts	130,562	136,586	1,589,999	1,640,000	-50,001	113,351	1,478,294
Expenses	120,572	146,326	1,586,433	1,640,000	-53,567	133,255	1,489,721
Net	9,989	-9,740	3,566	0	3,566	-19,904	-11,427

Number of Givers 2016-2017	June		YTD through June		Prior Year	
	# Givers	Avg Giving	# Givers	Avg Giving	2015-16 YTD Thru June # Givers	Avg Giving
General Fund	421	\$ 223	856	\$ 1,581	911	\$ 1,523
Bldg Designated	67	\$ 63	157	\$ 545	166	\$ 487
Sow>Grow>Give	75	\$ 231	206	\$ 365	0	\$ -
Vibrant Faith	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	37	\$ 343
Mission & Outreach	10	\$ 104	203	\$ 273	193	\$ 318
Memorials/Estate	21	\$ 9,324	75	\$ 4,729	114	\$ 880
Other Designated	1	\$ 20	245	\$ 237	217	\$ 139
EF/Love Lights	23	\$ 67	132	\$ 66	80	\$ 64
All Other	0	\$ -	5	\$ 280	13	\$ 286
Total	461	\$ 686	944	\$ 2,110	974	\$ 1,726

Fund Balances 06/30/2017	
Available Cash & Short-Term Investments	728,632
Designated/Restricted Funds:	
Building Fund	55,390
Building Fees	26,000
Mission & Outreach	49,803
Kitchen Fund	46,228
Memorials	34,734
Estate Gifts	311,459
Matching Gifts	2,300
Other Funds	172,837
Total Designated/Restricted	698,752
Child Care:	Current Yr 25,195
Preschool:	Current Yr 1,114
Operating Fund:	Current Yr 3,566

Endowment Fund	
Cash	4,332
Investments	464,136
Total	468,469



LIBRARY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

SHARON BOYCE

The RLC Library is looking for some good people (men and women) to help volunteer by checking out books and putting returns back on the shelves. Some of our volunteers have stepped down due to health issues so we are in great need for teenagers, seniors, and anyone in between to help!

We have this wonderful space which is being used more since it has been redecorated. It continues to be a meeting place, a meditation and quiet reading space, and our families have been using it with their children. We want it to become an even more vital space but in order for this we need more help.

We are gradually adding new books and it has been a privilege to be able to process them and get them ready for the shelves. We will let you know as we get new books processed so that you may check them out. Look for a new flyer this fall showing you the library and what it has to offer.

We will be having a display for RLC's 75th Anniversary as well as the history of this library. We want to celebrate our beginnings as we look forward to a bright future. Thank you to those who have volunteered already. We look forward to new people coming on board.

We want to make this library more visible and viable so everyone will use it and will find it. The library is on the upper level across from the Church Offices so it is easy to find.

If you could help us in this wonderful venture to keep the space active and open to all please contact Sharon Boyce at 651-636-5093 or email mnsfboyce@aol.com and we can get you involved in this exciting adventure!

RLC: a community
UNITED BY GRACE

BECOME A
SUSTAINER

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS INVESTMENT

Your regular online giving provides dependable funding that sustains the daily ministry of RLC even when you are away. Sign up today at rosevillelutheran.org/sustainer, or contact the church office.

ENDOWMENT, STEWARDSHIP, M&O

VAN BERKOMS SPEAK UP FOR RLC ENDOWMENT

While on a trip to Norway in June with the Roseville Festival Choir, Endowment Committee members Rich Wendland and KJ Bach sat down with long-time RLC members Lowell and Leanne Van Berkoms to chat about the RLC Endowment Fund. Lowell and Leanne had contributed a significant amount to the Endowment Fund a few years ago. Rich and KJ asked them to share some of their views on giving to the Endowment Fund.

When asked why they contributed to the Endowment Fund, they both piped up saying "It is a gift that keeps on giving!" They had not thought much about an Endowment Fund contribution until they were invited to an RLC Endowment Fund Legacy Society Dinner a few years back. The idea resonated with them and they then looked into the RLC Endowment Fund.



Their contribution went into the unrestricted fund within the Endowment, giving the committee the choice of what grant proposals to support. They felt that was the best use of their contribution's earnings for the future.

The Roseville Lutheran Church Endowment Fund accepts contributions of memorials, celebrations, and estate gifts into its perpetual fund. The investment earnings are then used to fund grant requests each May and October. These requests come from both RLC and external community sources. With each additional gift to the perpetual fund, more investment earnings become available to fund even more grant requests. When the Van Berkoms were asked what would they tell someone who is considering a contribution to the Endowment Fund, they again said "It's the gift that keeps on giving over and over and over again" and that they encourage memorial gifts go to the Endowment Fund. Now the Van Berkoms are thinking about their estate plan and will certainly consider the RLC Endowment Fund in their plan.

Memorials and Celebrations can easily be designated to the Endowment Fund with a memo of "Endowment Fund" on your check, or with an online contribution designation. Anyone considering a large contribution or estate planned gift, the Endowment Committee members would welcome a conversation with the contributor to ensure the gift is designated appropriately.

2017-18 Endowment Committee members are: KJ Bach, Rich Wendland, Eric Lagerquist, Tim Hanson, Dorothy Tostengard, Jan Biebl, Tony Richter, Trish Smesrud, Julie Cannon, and Jeff Johnson, the RLC council president and representative to the Endowment Committee.

RLC STEWARDSHIP



GENEROSITY:

WHAT GOD WANTS FOR US, NOT FROM US

God invites us to experience the life which is truly life – as a life of generosity (1 Timothy 6:17-19). However, it may not be what you think. You may associate generosity with the act of giving something away which in turn is a net loss. Whole-life generosity is not an isolated act; it's a way of living, which results in the joy-filled rich life that God intends for us.

Learn more about how whole-life generosity is an important part of God's love for us at www.rosevillelutheran.org/giving

Generosity
IS **WHAT GOD WANTS** FOR US
NOT **WHAT GOD WANTS** FROM
STEWARDSHIP SERIES US

THE GENEROUS GIVER

FALL STEWARDSHIP sermon series at RLC

SEPTEMBER, 16/17

God is the first and most generous giver.

SEPTEMBER 23/24

Generosity is what God wants FOR us not what God wants FROM us.

SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1

Generosity is more than an act. It's a way of life.

OCTOBER 7/8

Gratitude Weekend

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

WEEKEND MEALS FOR CENTRAL PARK STUDENTS

RLC AND SHERIDAN STORY

Some students at Central Park Elementary in Roseville struggle with getting enough nutrition on the weekends and we all know the negative impacts of being hungry.

The **Sheridan Story** is an organization that provides weekend meals to students in need by putting grocery items in their backpacks before they head home from school on Fridays.

Thanks to the coordinated efforts of Sheridan and the school administration, the impact of this program has been extremely positive with Better Students, Better Grades, Better Outcomes.

Volunteers are needed to make this happen.

The Sheridan folks deliver the food to the school, but volunteers are needed to distribute food to student backpacks. RLC is scheduled on the 3rd Friday of each month and 4-6 people are needed.

If you can help on a Friday morning (even if only occasionally) for about an hour, please contact Erik Wolhowe at erik.wolhowe@gmail.com.

The process is easy for the volunteers and very discrete for the students. Last year was a pilot project and it was a huge success for all involved – students, volunteers, and the school.

Currently, RLC is able to sponsor meals for 12 students for the coming school year. If you would like to sponsor a student for this school year, the cost is \$130.

Here are some details. **Time:** 9:30 am on the 3rd Friday of each month (Except MEA weekend; deliver on Wed., Oct. 19) **Duration:** 60-90 minutes to deliver 120 meal packs. **Start/End:** Sept. 23 to May 19.

What happens the day you volunteer:

- The school provides a list of students and their backpack locations.
- Sheridan provides the food, all of it presorted into individual meal packs. Each meal pack is in a plastic bag that is ready to be placed into a student's backpack.
- Volunteers work in groups of 2 to 3.
- Each group pushes a 'grocery cart' loaded with sacks of meal packs. As the group progresses through the hallways, they find the classroom, locate the backpack, and then deliver one meal pack into that backpack.
- The backpacks are all labeled so they are easily identified, and they are hanging on hooks in the hallway outside of the classroom so the students are not disturbed.
- Final step! Celebrate a good job well done over coffee with fellow workers who also enjoy making sure kids do not go hungry.

MISSION and OUTREACH

BEGA KWA BEGA PROGRAM IN TANZANIA EXPANDING

RLC ADDS POST-SECONDARY STUDENT SUPPORT

For more than a decade RLC has faithfully sponsored secondary school students from our companion congregation in Ng'ang'ange, Tanzania. This support is vitally important to the families in Ng'ang'ange and to the students themselves, some of whom have been orphans. These students rely on individual designated gifts from RLC members to augment the modest amount included in the RLC church budget for this purpose.

Secondary students are chosen by their parish leaders based on their potential and financial need. During each of the past several years, RLC has sponsored approximately 40 secondary school students from Ng'ang'ange.

Now this *Bega Kwa Bega* program is expanding to include post-secondary students as well. Students from across the Iringa Diocese first apply through their home parish and, if endorsed, they are screened and interviewed by a *Bega Kwa Bega* Review Board. This board may prioritize candidates based on a preference for fields of study that best support the broad mission of the Iringa Diocese. These could include Health Care, Secondary Education, Project Planning/Management, or Theology.

RLC currently is sponsoring Aden Bernad Savani in his first year of study leading to a Diploma in Theology. This is a four-year program at the University of Iringa. In a letter to RLC Aden writes, "I'm writing this letter to express my gratitude for sponsoring my studies. I pray that this support will continue to the end of my studies. Thank you. God's blessing."

All of the students RLC will support in secondary schools during 2018 will continue to be active members of our companion congregation in Ng'ang'ange. Because of the review board selection criteria, however, post-secondary students may or may not come from Ng'ang'ange. This is done to maximize the overall benefit for the diocese as a whole instead of skewing it in favor of one parish over another.

During October, RLC's Mission and Outreach Ministry Team will again be asking members to help provide scholarships for worthy Tanzanian students. You may specify your preference to support either a secondary or a post-secondary student if you so choose. By sponsoring a student, you can walk shoulder to shoulder (*bega kwa bega*) with these young Christians into a brighter future.

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



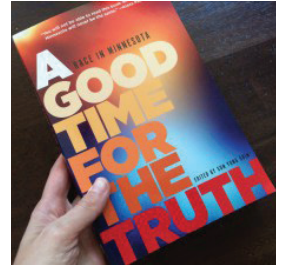
RLC sponsored students at Lutangilo Secondary School. (l to r): Afineti Mwilafi, Daudi Kampata, Happyness Msamba, Juma Nyengo, Lucy Kulanga

BOOK GROUP

"A GOOD TIME FOR THE TRUTH"
SIGN UP NOW

Back by popular demand, we are again offering a discussion group on the book *A Good Time for the Truth*. This is an important opportunity to continue the discussion of racial justice in our community sponsored by the *Our Neighbors and Me* steering committee and the Adult Education committee.

This group will be led by Marilyn Shardlow and Sara Mohn on Sundays Sept. 24, Oct. 15, 22, 29, and Nov. 5, and 12 at 10:10 am. **The group is limited to twelve participants.** Sign up by calling the church office at 651-487-7752 or at the Welcome desk on Sunday mornings.



Copies of the book will be available at the Welcome Desk starting August 27 for a reduced purchase price of \$10.00.

BEGA KWA BEGA

NOV. 11 FALL FESTIVAL

Learn more about RLC's relationship with our companion congregation in Ng'ang'ange, Tanzania, by attending the *Bega Kwa Bega* Fall Festival. The Festival is an opportunity to gather together in fellowship and celebration with other churches who who share this global ministry of the Saint Paul Area Synod. This year's event will be held on Saturday morning, Nov. 11, 2017, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Stillwater. Save the date, and watch for more detailed information appearing in the RLC Update and eBLAST.

OUR NEIGHBORS AND ME

Roseville Lutheran's *Our Neighbors and Me* group sponsored four Sunday 10:10 presentations during July. These activities were focused on the changing nature of the Roseville community's economic, ethnic, and racial characteristics and how we as people of God can build positive and constructive relations with our neighbors.

On July 9 we hosted Johnathan Stuart and Collette Campbell an inter-racial couple from Falcon Heights. Their talk, "Differences Make a Difference but Don't Have to Divide," asked us our opinions and feelings about various racial issues. The 70 who gathered considered these questions individually and discussed their responses. We learned many people in attendance were sensitive and receptive to racial justice issues and were supporters of people of color. Johnathan and Collette encouraged us to use our position as white people in society to stand up for people of color in our everyday lives, that little things make a big difference when it comes to racial justice.

The next week Jake Von De Linde, RLC council member and Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning at Roseville Area Public Schools, presented "Roseville Then and Now." Jake shared the history of Roseville and presented statistics and graphs regarding how much the Roseville area has evolved into a highly diverse community: only 48% of the school district is white, 61 languages

other than English are spoken in the schools, and 47% of the school district receives free and reduced priced lunches. Jake also showed us a video that challenged us to be "Color Brave" instead of "color blind." He opened our eyes to see that there is no such thing as the ability to be blind to skin color - we can obviously see each other's appearance. But we can be "Color Brave" and open up our lives to people of color, building relationships and sharing opportunities with them. And, as Jake concluded, change always happens in personal relationships.

In week three, Don Samuels, a Luther Seminary MDiv. graduate, Minneapolis School District Member, and a former member of the Minneapolis City Council, spoke to us about his call to live and work in North Minneapolis in the Jordan neighborhood. Don spoke on the topic of "Inaccessible Neighbors," sharing both personal and community stories about working across racial lines to assist in the healing of North Minneapolis, its residents, and the rest of the city. He inspired us that healing is possible when we work together as a team to reach out and build positive relationships with people we may have no realistic conception of because they are socially and stereotypically inaccessible to us. He challenged us that, while we may be willing to go across the world to "work for God" our own neighbors, right before us, are also crying out to God for help and relief. We may not know our neighbors' culture, their values, their struggles, or the longings of their heart but we can take the first step to listen and to value their lived experiences, building healing relationships.



The final week in July we hosted the Rev. Dr. Karen McKinney of Bethel Seminary. Karen is the Community Liaison for the Office of Diversity at Bethel. Her talk, "Being An Anti-Racist Ally," taught us what racism and discrimination is and how we can become aware of it in our own selves, families, careers, communities, and society. She helped us to see that everyone is aware of people's skin color, that it is a fact of life. Through becoming receptive to this awareness of people's differing appearances, personal relationships with those different from ourselves can be enhanced and entered into with dignity and respect on both sides. She showed us how subtle racism and white privilege are, how that reflects our history as people of Western societies, and how becoming an Anti-Racism Ally is a lifelong journey taken one step, one day at a time.

We have explored many ideas during the 10:10 hours in July at RLC. One of the biggest things we have learned is that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue our journey along God's "Road of Love" with open arms, welcoming the world around us into our lives as a church and as children of God.

PRESCHOOL • NURSERY • PMO

PARENTS MORNING OUT NOW ENROLLING

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. Weekday mornings from 9:00-12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per session. Registration is for the same morning(s) each week for the school year. To register, call 651-487-7752 or e-mail tambobheiple@yahoo.com.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WORK WITH CHILDREN IN OUR PARENTS MORNING OUT PROGRAM

Here's a rewarding part-time employment opportunity to work with children (ages 1-5) in the RLC Parents Morning Out (PMO) program. Duties include 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 9:00 - noon). Days: negotiable. This PMO position runs from September through May. Please Contact Tammy at tambobheiple@yahoo.com or call the Church office at 651-487-7752.

SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

HELP NEEDED, ONE HOUR, ONE SUNDAY AT A TIME

Would you like to spend part of a Sunday morning playing with RLC's littlest members? Volunteer in the nursery! We would like to staff our Sunday morning nursery with caring volunteers in addition to 1 paid staff person, and thought we would invite YOU! We offer care for the 9:00 and 11:00 Worship services as well as the 10:10 hour. Can you help us one Sunday a month for one hour? Email Tammy at tambobheiple@yahoo.com or call 651-487-7752 to let us know you're available.



RLC PRESCHOOL Jenifer JOHNSON, DIR.

Hello RLC Friends!

RLC Preschool is ready for the 2017-2018 School Year! Our staff is excited to welcome and get to know the preschool students and their families. We hope that each student will be inspired to play, learn and share God's love!

FIRST SEMESTER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept. 5/6 - First days of Preschool
- Sept. 13/14 - Chapel
- Sept. 18/19 - Enrichment classes begin
- Sept. 21/22 - Trike Days
- Oct. 11/12 - Chapel
- Oct. 16/17 - Parent- Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 16-20 - NO CLASSES (Conf. & MEA)
- Oct. 23/24 - Dad's Nights for 3's classes only
- Nov. 6/7 - Dad's Nights for 4's classes only
- Nov. 15/16 - Chapel
- Nov. 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Dec. 13/14 - Chapel
- Dec. 20/21 - Christmas Programs
- Dec. 22 - Jan. 1 - Christmas Break - No School



PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

We are still enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year! We would love to have you join us for the fun in the morning (9:15 - 11:45 am) and then stay for an Enrichment Class on Mondays and Tuesdays (12:45 - 3:15 pm). For those that enroll in the afternoon programs, there is an option for Lunch Bunch for a small fee, where you bring your own lunch, eat, play and rest in between classes.

On Mondays we offer the enrichment course "Creation Station," which will emphasize science and art activities. Ms. Lori, who teaches in the 4's classroom, is looking forward to doing many creative activities and cool science experiments with the students.

On Tuesdays we offer "Spirited Feet Dance & Marvelous Music." A guest teacher will come from the dance organization called Spirited Feet. This teacher will teach the students ballet and tap for the first hour. Spirited Feet is Christian-based - so they learn dance steps and a Bible verse, while honoring the love of Jesus. Ms. Jen has worked in a partnership with Spirited Feet in the past and is very excited to bring them to our preschool. After the students dance, they will learn about music rhythm and styles with Ms. Jen, along with creating some musical instruments.

Please note you do not need to be enrolled in our preschool to attend the Enrichment Classes. Plus 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 at : <http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/ages-and-stages/rlc-preschool>. Or you can contact Jenifer Johnson, Preschool Director at 651-488-6887, or email at jjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CORNERSTONE - SUNDAY MORNING

CORNERSTONE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10

We are busy getting ready for the start of another fun and faith-filled year in Cornerstone! Kids ages 2 (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 Activity Center, 3rd and 4th grade small groups meet in Ark Alley (classrooms below the preschool).

Preschool kids and their parents 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! Go to www.rosevillelutheran.org and click on the Cornerstone link on the home page! Reserve your spot today so we know you are joining us!



LITTLE LAMBS (2 YEAR OLD AND PARENTS GROUP)

We offer an Intro to Cornerstone for our 2 year olds called Little Lambs. Open to all 2 year olds that will 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, craft time and snack. While the kids are doing their craft and snack 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 an ECFE model. Registration for our 2 year old class is limited to 12 students due to limited space.

We are having an Introduction to Cornerstone on Monday, August 28th for all parents that will be in this 2 year old class, as well as any others new to Cornerstone from 6:15-7:00. Kids are welcome to come with you and have fun in our 2 year old room (Room 66) while parents meet in Heritage Hall.

PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS JOIN LARGE GROUP OPENING!

Parents 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. 10 at 10:00! Parents must sign their kids out when they pick up their child at 10:55.



INTRODUCTION TO CORNERSTONE 6:15 PM, MONDAY, AUG. 28

If you are new to Cornerstone this year, we have a fun and informative orientation for you to make this experience familiar for you and your child. On Monday, August 28 from 6:15-7:00 your child will enjoy music, story time and fun with Gena, our Preschool Large Group Leader in Room 66 while parents meet in Heritage Hall with Julie Hanson to learn more about Cornerstone. If you have not registered your child yet, please do so today at www.rosevillelutheran.org and click on the Cornerstone link. 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.



SERVE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8

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 8. 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!



On Oct. 8 we will assemble care packages for 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!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Cornerstone registration is now online!

You can sign up today on our website:

www.rosevillelutheran.org and click on the link to register for CYF programs.

Cornerstone will return with small group fun and friends on Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am. See you there!



PAJAMA DAY NEARS - DEC. 3

All kids are invited to wear their jammies to church on Sunday, Dec. 3, and bring a new pair to share with others that need them. It's a fun and cozy way to worship and praise God, and AWESOME to help others do the same!

FALL KICK-OFF BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

LITTLE Lambs • cornerstone
LUTHER League • DEVOS & DONUTS

HELP WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CORNERSTONE BEGINS WITH YOU!



Cornerstone offers many opportunities to get to know others through serving and sharing your time. 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:

- **Supply Team:** Helps 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!
- **Admin. Team:** Helps (with 1 or 2 others) one Sunday each month with administrative duties during the Cornerstone hour.
- **Toy Team:** Help organize and wash the toys in our 2 year old Room (Room 66).



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. Phone: 651-487-7752 or email jhanson@rosevillelutheran.org

SEPT. 13 - SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING AND ORIENTATION

If you are leading a small group of Cornerstone kids, Luther League kids or Confirmation kids, 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 will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 7-9:00. 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.



CALLING ALL KIDS: CORNERSTONE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



All 4th graders are invited to be a part of our Cornerstone Christmas program as a narrator or an actor, please contact Julie Hanson at church! We will be organizing and rehearsing starting in October.

If you have a child in Kindergarten – 3rd grade that would like to have a speaking part in the Cornerstone Christmas program, please let Julie know. These parts will be memorized, and have a very special part of our program. Our Cornerstone Christmas program will be on Sunday, Dec. 10, with rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9-11:30. Contact Julie at jhanson@rosevillelutheran.org.

HELP US GET READY FOR CORNERSTONE!

Do you love to paint? Is washing tables your talent? Do you love to organize and use your spacial relations skill? We are putting together a Cornerstone Prep Team to help get our class spaces ready for fall. Help us decorate and organized! This prep team is open to anyone that wants to help, so if you are willing to use some elbow grease, contact Julie Hanson and she will add you to our team!

Prep work is needed Sept. 5, 6, and 7 during the day. Please let Julie know if you can help out and she can schedule times to work, especially if evenings are the only option for you. Contact Julie if you can help at jhanson@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752, ext. 227. Thanks!



LOVE GOD
LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OCT. 1 AND 2 SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF BABIES THROUGH KINDERGARTENERS.

Sunday, October 1 and Monday, October 2 Dawn Rundman will be at RLC speaking to parents of babies through Kindergarten ages. These sessions are open to everyone; RLC members, friends and guests.

10:00 am, Sunday, October 1 – Dawn's first session, "Everyday Faith for Every Family." As parents of a young child, you may feel overwhelmed at times by all the information about child development that is available – books, blogs, videos, apps, classes, and more! But few of these sources help parents connect their child's first years of development with their spiritual growth. If you've ever wondered to yourself, "Are they too young for that?" when it comes to reading Bible stories, talking about God, and praying together, this is a session you don't want to miss! You'll learn ways to add faith to the routines, rituals, and activities that you're already doing each day.

6:30-7:30 pm, Monday, October 2 – parents of babies and preschoolers are invited to hear Dawn talk about "Your Child's Plastic Brain." Do you ever look at your child and wonder to yourself, what is going on in that brain? It turns out, a lot! Those who study development during early childhood have discovered new ways that the first years of life are critical for healthy development of children's bodies and brains. One of the most exciting findings has been the way that experiences can help shape brain pathways that form during the first five years of life. But how could those discoveries help you in raising your child? Attend this session to find out! Join Dawn to discover more about your child's amazing brain development and the ways that your parenting is already making a difference!

Both of these sessions free of charge and open to RLC friends and guests. Childcare is available for the Monday evening session.

Dawn Rundman holds a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from the University of Oregon and was an Associate Professor of Psychology at Concordia University – Chicago for 6 years. She is the Director of Congregational Development at Sparkhouse, a publisher that nurtures new life in Christian communities. Dawn has developed over 20,000 pages of Sunday school curriculum and four Bibles, including the Frolic First Bible and the Frolic Preschool Bible. Dawn speaks frequently at early childhood conferences, congregations, and other events about faith formation in the first five years. She lives in the Twin Cities with her husband/prom date Jonathan and their two kids. Dawn is an engaging and energetic speaker you won't want to miss! Invite your friends to join us for one or both of these sessions!



SUMMER RECAP

This past summer, almost 300 children, youth and families participated in transformational camps, mission trips, and service opportunities through RLC. All seven of our camps/trips opened our children and youth to new experiences as they grew closer to God and one another; from learning we were created by God, built for a purpose at Maker Fun Factory to spending a week in God's Great Northwood; from shining our light in Wyoming, MN and while serving in the Roseville Community to partnering with YouthWorks in Madison; from the mountains in Idaho 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 Nerea and Izabela 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 hope to see them again the next time we travel to Slovakia. In addition, we want to express our gratitude to the families that hosted Nerea and Izabela 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 Celebrate Summer worship service, you helped impact their lives! So thank you!



THIRD GRADERS TO RECEIVE BIBLES SEPT. 24

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 tremendous life lessons it contains even for today!

If you have a third grader, you are invited to attend two **Bible Workshops** with your student on **Sundays, September 17 and 24** at 10:00 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 to do together, and some great take home surprises.

The students will receive their own Bibles during Worship on September 24 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.

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ADVENT ACTIVITY DAY

10:00 AM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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 year after year as you focus on the true meaning of Christmas. We have held this event for over 25 years and it is a very special tradition!

Help needed this year: We are in need of 3 people to help coordinate this event. All information is ready to share; we need 3 people that would be willing to put the pieces together. Not a big, time-consuming project! If you have an interest please contact Julie Hanson and she will share what is involved. Many hands have helped over the years, and we would love to continue this tradition...contact Julie for more information!

FALL KICK-OFF BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

LITTLE LAMBS • CORNERSTONE • LUTHER LEAGUE • DEVOS & DONUTS

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

LUTHER LEAGUE

Luther League is our 5th and 6th grade Sunday morning ministry that meets weekly during the 10:00 am education hour downstairs in Heritage Hall. Youth will attend large group in the Activity Center and then return to their room for small group discussion and activities/games. 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!



DEVOS & DONUTS

Devos & Donuts will continue this year. It is our Sunday morning program for 7th and 8th grade youth that meets upstairs in the Great Hall during the 10:00 am education hour. It will begin with a time of fellowship (9-square, fooseball, pool, air hockey, etc.) and of course some donuts and end with highs and lows, a short devotional, and a closing prayer. If you are interested in leading a devo once a month or even once ever, contact Abby at amatter@rosevillelutheran.org.



LUTHER LEAGUE AND DEVOS & DONUTS BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 AT 10:00 AM! SEE YOU THERE!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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

11 & LUNCH

11:00 AM, SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

11 & Lunch will continue from last year. On Sundays, come for the 11 o'clock service, sit as youth group, and then we'll either go out to lunch or have a member of RLC provide us a meal. We'll use that time to talk about the morning's lesson and grow in our faith. This is a great way to get connected for those of you that are busy during the week.



FLOCK

7:30 PM, TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

FLOCK will remain our weekly Tuesday night hangout. We'll be trying out a NEW time frame... 7:30 - 9. The majority of our FLOCKS will be planned by our Youth Leadership Team and will focus more on fellowship and service. These will be a relaxed atmosphere for youth to come and share highs & lows and talk about life.



BAGELS @ Dawn

6:45 AM, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

Bagels @ Dawn is our weekly devotion at the St. Paul Bagelry on Thursdays from 6:45 - 7:45. Come for a great breakfast, get help from others on last night's assignment, and start your day off with a great devotion. If you need a ride to school, MJ will drive you in the church van!



CONFIRMATION 2017-18

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.



This year the 7th and 8th Grade Retreat is November 10-12 at Camp Wapo in Amery, Wisconsin. The 9th Grade Retreat is February 23-25 at Urban Immersion in Minneapolis! Please mark your calendars for these dates if you haven't already!

Registration and Fee: All students must be registered EACH year they participate in Confirmation. Please have your child registered online by Sunday September 3. 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 20: Our first night of Confirmation will be Wednesday, September 20 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.

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.

MEA Getaway

OCTOBER 19-22

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 for the Getaway will begin mid-September.



A COMMUNITY UNITED BY GRACE

YOUTH MINISTRY

GIFT CARDS

FUNDRAISE BY SHOPPING!

RLC is continuing their fundraiser by 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 purchases 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 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. Informational meetings will be held throughout the fall for families and members interested in participating. Please contact Michael Jordan, Director of Youth Ministry, with any questions.



CONFIRMATION MENTORS

We are looking for approximately 40 people to mentor our 9th grade confirmation students during Lent. This would include meeting in a large group format (mentors and students) on Ash Wednesday after the 7 p.m. worship service and then again one on one with a confirmation student four more Wednesday nights during Lent (Feb. 21, Feb. 28, Mar. 7, and Mar. 21) from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. We will provide conversation starters and talking points so no need to worry about that! If you are interested meeting a 9th grade student and being a mentor please contact Abby Matter at amatter@rosevillelutheran.org or at 651-487-7752 x234.



CYF MINISTRY CALENDAR

WEEKLY EVENTS, STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

SUNDAYS	Little Lambs, Cornerstone, Luther League, Devos & Donuts, 11 & Lunch (2 yrs thru High School)
TUESDAYS	FLOCK (High School)
WEDNESDAYS	Confirmation (7th-9th Grade)
THURSDAYS	Bagels @ Dawn (High School)

SPECIAL EVENTS AND RETREATS

Aug 28	6:15-7:00 pm	Intro to Cornerstone for new families
Sept 10	10:00 am	Little Lambs, Cornerstone, Luther League and Devos & Donuts begin
Sept 12	7:30 pm	FLOCK begins
Sept 13	7:00 pm	Leader Training
Sept 14	6:45 am	First Bagels @ Dawn
Sept 17	10:00 am	Part 1 Bible Wkshp for 3rd Graders/Parents
Sept 17	11:00 am	11 & Lunch Begins
Sept 20	7:00 pm	Confirmation Parent and Student Orientation
Sept 24	10:00 am	Part 2 Bible Wkshp for 3rd Graders/Parents
Sept 24	9 or 11 am	3rd Graders presented Bibles in Worship
Oct 1	10:00 am	Guest Speaker for parents of kids ages 0-6
Oct 2	6:15 pm	Guest Speaker for preschool parents
Oct 8	10:00 am	Serve Sunday - Care Packages for RLC grads
Oct 19-22		MEA Getaway
Oct 25	7:00 pm	Confirmation Fellowship Night
Nov 10-12		7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
Nov 26	10:00 am	Advent Activity Day for kids ages 2-6th grade
Dec 3	10:00 am	Pajama Day
Dec 9	9-11:30 am	Cornerstone Christmas Program Rehearsal
Dec 10	10 and 11 am	Cornerstone Christmas Program Rehearsal at 10:00 am, Program at 11:00 am
Dec 17	10:00 am	Cornerstone and Luther League Birthday Party for Jesus

A LOOK BACK ON OUR HISTORY



ABOVE: The chancel area in the 1969 Sanctuary (now our Activity Center).

CENTER: Some young people pose (in the 90s) by the cross in the courtyard near the office entry.

RIGHT: The groundbreaking ceremony for the 1969 Sanctuary.



ADULT EDUCATION

ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

– Colossians 2:6-9

This fall we are celebrating two major anniversaries in the life of Roseville Lutheran Church. In October we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In November we celebrate the 75th anniversary of Roseville Lutheran. Join us Sunday mornings at 10:10 in Room 40 (unless otherwise noted) as we celebrate these events and what Christ has done for us.

GENESIS AND EXODUS

led by Mark Throntveit

September 10, 17, 24 and October 1

Genesis, the first book of the Bible, already provides us with a blueprint of God's continuing relationship with us. These first three sessions seek to clarify that relationship by examining Genesis 1-2 the creation, Genesis 3-11 the fall, Genesis 12-50 the covenant with the family of Abraham and Sarah, under the categories of plan, peril, and promise.

SEPT. 10 – Genesis 1, The Plan

Genesis 1 is a remarkably well structured blueprint for God's intended relationship with the world. While contemporary discussions tend to concentrate upon the initial verses in an attempt to answer the question, "How did God create the world?" the form and structure of the text invites us to concentrate upon the end of the passage as we ponder the questions of "Who created the world, and Why?"

SEPT. 17 – Genesis 3-11, The Peril

If Genesis 1 and 2 established God's plan for the world, Genesis 3-11 are concerned with describing how human beings have placed that plan in jeopardy. No less structured than Genesis 1, these chapters repeatedly draw our attention to the threatened relationship established in Genesis 1.

SEPT. 24 – Genesis 12-50, The Promise

Genesis 17, God's covenant with Abraham and Sarah, serves as a starting point for an investigation of God's attempts to secure our threatened relationship through the mediation of blessing.

OCT. 1 – Exodus 3 and 4, Objections

We conclude with the narrative of Moses' Call. If it took God only one chapter to create the world, why does it take two to convince Moses to join the program? Insight into how God calls us into a relationship of active participation and discipleship will emerge from a close reading of this story.

A GOOD TIME FOR THE TRUTH

Book Discussion Group led by Sara Mohn and Marilyn Shardlow

Sept. 24, Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12

Back by popular demand, this book discussion group is an important opportunity to continue the discussion of racial justice in our community. Limited to twelve participants. Sign up begins on Sunday August 27: either call the church office or use the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Copies of the book will be available at the Welcome Desk starting August 27 for a reduced purchase price of 10 dollars.

HERE I WALK

led by Andrew Wilson

October 8

A Thousand Miles on Foot to Rome with Martin Luther. Join Reformation scholar and adventurer Andrew Wilson as he follows Luther's own historic trek from his home priory in Erfurt all the way to Rome. What's left from Luther's late medieval world? And what's happened between then and now to alter how we understand Luther's legacy? Wilson's engaging talk is accompanied by hundreds of photos and illustrations, and the book he wrote on his experience will be available for sale.

HOW TO LIVE AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

led by Michelle DeRusha

October 15

It's easy to put historical giants like Martin and Katharina Luther on a pedestal, to assume that God chose them for something great. But the Luthers were ordinary people with ordinary cares and concerns, hopes and aspirations, joys and fears. Martin and Katharina were more like us than one might think, and their story can teach us much about how the everyday, ordinary acts of faithful living can have extraordinary results. Michelle is the author of *Spiritual Misfit: A Memoir of Uneasy Faith*, *50 Women Every Christian Should Know: Learning from Heroines of the Faith*, and her most recent book, *Katharina and Martin Luther: The Radical Marriage of a Runaway Nun and a Renegade Monk*, which released in January 2017.



RLC'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

~ MEMORIES ~

led by RLC Members

October 22 in the Social Hall

Five RLC members share life-long memories that have impacted them while at Roseville Lutheran Church. With thankful hearts you may laugh, sigh, connect and relate, and give praise and glory to God our Lord as you listen to these STORIES.

RLC'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

~ MENTORS ~

led by RLC Members

October 29 in the Social Hall

Five RLC members share experiences about how they've been mentored by other members at RLC. These STORIES come from the heart and from over the years. They will bring to mind stories that you may have about those people who have influenced you and blessed you through the Holy Spirit.

RLC'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

~ MOMENTUM ~

led by Strategic Planning Task Force Members

November 5 in Room 40

Roseville Lutheran Church leaders have recently completed the first part of a Strategic Planning effort. This is a vision and a plan that will carry our congregation from celebrating its rich history into an ongoing and thriving mission in our community and world. It is exciting. **Our Mission:** Love God. Love your neighbor. **Our Vision:** A community united by grace. Come hear how the values of love, humility, and faithfulness guide this work. Come and explore your place in this mission and vision and how the Spirit is guiding us to be the church together for the good of our community and world.

ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING

led by Jim Boyce

November 12

Roseville Lutheran Church – 75 Years! Wow! That is a lot of people and stories for which to be thankful. God's Word invites us as the people of God to give thanks for all God's blessings. The favorite 23rd Psalm begins "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want." In his first letter the Apostle Paul encourages new Christians at Thessalonica "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in every and all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." So come, join in celebration as we give thanks to God for these 75 years at Roseville Lutheran.

THE ART OF CONTENTMENT

led by Renie Leleid

November 26, December 3, 10, 17

This is a 4-week series on contentment. We will see that one can move from anger to peace, from frustration to satisfaction, and from anxiety to trust.

The Hellish Sin of Discontent (Exodus 17)

Learning to be Content (Philippians 4)

How to Handle the Blessing of God (1 Timothy 6)

Contented in Christ (Hebrews 13)

NOVEMBER 26 – Contentment

Contentment does not mean that you are indifferent to your circumstances. It means that you are not controlled by your circumstances.

DECEMBER 3 – Learning to be Content

From a prison in Rome Paul writes to the church at Philippi to encourage them to rejoice in the Lord and not to be anxious about anything.

DECEMBER 10 – How to Handle God's Blessings

In 62 AD Paul, still in prison, writes an epistle to Timothy, his "son in the faith" that would close in what could bring contentment.

DECEMBER 17 – Contented in Christ

The last chapter of Hebrews continues with the theme of money or lack of it. Verse 5 is a command: "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have." If God is not enough for us, then nothing or no one will be enough. Let us dwell on the joy and peace He has given.

HOSPITALITY abounds at RLC

COMING YEAR IN HOSPITALITY

CONNIE MARCHIO

RLC Hospitality Ministry is excited to welcome everyone to Roseville Lutheran Church and start this fall and winter season with several events.

Exciting news: thanks to the complete remodel of the kitchen we are able to pursue a commercial kitchen status. This will allow RLC to have our own in-house catering, as well as take on public, outside event catering.

Of course, though church-related events are my first priority, I hope to add outside events, as possible, to support the general fund.

Did you know every year we serve hundreds of events and the best comments are from guests outside the church? They want to know "Who catered this?!" Without the help of the volunteers this would not be possible. Thank you, with all my heart. You are all so essential to the hospitality ministry of this church.

The following is just a snapshot of some of the upcoming events that you may be interested in attending.

SPECIAL SUNDAY BREAKFASTS

Join your friends before or after worship on these special Sundays for a delicious brunch. Cost is just \$8.00, except on Sept. 10, which is FREE for our fall kick-off!

September 10, December 3, March 25, May 6

VETERANS DAY EVENT

We have a service of remembrance at 10:00 am, followed by a luncheon at about 11:00 am on Friday, November 10 at RLC.

RLC'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

On Sunday, November 19 we have ONE worship service at 10:00 am, followed by a gala reception. Come celebrate the past 75 years as we look forward to a bright future in the Roseville community.

AND WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

In addition to supporting Wednesday Bible studies, and Rebecca Circle we are providing food and hospitality to several outside groups, including

Luther College (conference/luncheon)

Sept. 22, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Feb. 23, March 23, April 27

ADK (private events)

Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 6, April 18, May 9, June 13

Thanks to your investment in the kitchen and in the Hospitality ministry at RLC, we are able to extend Christ-like service, fellowship and hospitality to the RLC and Roseville community and beyond. In so doing, we fulfill part of our mission to Love God and to Love Our Neighbor.

PRIME TIME

SENIOR LUNCHEON AND ENTERTAINMENT RETURNS

The Hospitality Ministry at RLC invites you and your friends and neighbors to Prime Time! On the 2nd Thursday of the month you can enjoy food, fellowship and entertainment. Cost is just \$8.00. A delicious meal is served at 11:45 am, entertainment follows. The menus for the 2017-18 season are below.



OCTOBER 12

Menu: rolls and butter, spring mix salad, chicken Kiev on a wild rice blend, dessert.

NOVEMBER 16 (Harvest Festival)

Menu: bread and butter, roasted turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean almondine, cranberries.

DECEMBER 14

Menu: Italian bread and butter, penne pasta with meatballs, spumoni ice cream.

JANUARY 11, 2018

Menu: bread and butter, caesar salad, hamburger stroganoff, candied carrots, dessert.

FEBRUARY 8

Menu: baby spinach with raspberry dressing, chicken ala king in a puff pastry shell, valentine dessert.

MARCH 29

Menu: bread and butter, Italian seasoned roast beef, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, dessert

APRIL 12

Menu: bread and butter, baked ham with scalloped potatoes, green beans, easter dessert.

MAY 10

Menu: sweet breads, chicken salad in a fruit boat, spring dessert.

WIDOWS' GROUP

The Rose Enkas widows' group from RLC and the community provides monthly support and fellowship at area restaurants. All widows are welcome to join. Call Kay Shurson at 651-766-6930 or Lori Bergman at 651-635-9563 for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 16 at 11:30 am
Chianti Grill - 2050 N. Snelling Ave,
Roseville, MN

TUTORING AT CENTRAL PARK

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO EDUCATE A CHILD

Again this fall many adults from RLC will be returning to the classroom, not to learn to be a better reader, or to work on their own math skills but to help children do these things. Perhaps you would consider joining these caring adults.

Roseville Lutheran Church is again partnering with Central Park Elementary School in a tutoring program. After two orientation sessions, tutors will spend an hour each week during the school day helping students learn and thrive. Most volunteers will tutor on Thursday mornings, but other time slots are available.

Jill Lund will be recruiting tutor volunteers during the month of September. Tutors will have two orientation sessions in early October. Tutoring begins the week of October 23 and will run through the end of May. Tutors are also invited to attend optional coffee/discussion times following tutoring each week.

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. Tutors do make a difference! Here's an opportunity to put the RLC mission into practice and "Love Your Neighbor."

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



RLC Tutors from the 2016-17 school year with Central Elementary Principal Becky Berkas and Pastor Lauren.



Read more stories online:
rosevillelutheran.org/stories

RLC NEWS AND NOTES

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

STARTS 9:30 am, Wednesday, September 13

Pastor Lauren will be hosting a Bible study centered on the Old Testament on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. The first session begins **Wednesday, September 13**. All Bible studies are free and meet in Room 40. Participants are encouraged to bring their Bible and pen and paper. Join us for great conversation, Bible study and fellowship. No sign ups required. Come when you are able!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

STARTS MONDAY, September 18

The North Suburban Grief Support Coalition sponsors the *Growing Through Loss* series twice yearly, providing an opportunity to get information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. The six-week series for adults will be held Mondays at Centennial United Methodist Church in Roseville, beginning **September 18**.

Fall 2017 Series: Sept. 18 – Oct. 23, 6:45 – 9:00 pm.
Centennial United Methodist Church
1524 W County Road C2, Roseville.

Registration takes place at 6:45 pm each night, and presentation begins at 7:00 pm. Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all. Donations are welcome, and childcare is available upon request. For further information visit their website at: <http://growingthroughloss.org/> or call their hotline at 763-755-5335.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

10:10 am, Sunday, September 24
SIGN UP TODAY!

New Member classes: Interested in hearing more about RLC and joining together in mission and ministry? We will be hosting a New Member class on **Sunday, September 24** at 10:10 am in the Lounge. Please join us for conversation, information and ministry opportunities! Child care is available. Contact Trish at tclifford@rosevillelutheran.org to sign up.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN AT RLC

DAVID BOOMS, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Volunteers have been integral to the operating of Roseville Lutheran Church from its very beginning. 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. 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 maybe as little as a 1-2 times per 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. Contact the church office at 651-487-7752 if you are interested in helping in any way.

Extend a hand, greeting people as they arrive before each worship. 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 and 11:00 am worship.

Serve on the altar guild, preparing the wine and bread for communion. Candles are also maintained by this group. These helpers usually serve one month at a time, a couple of 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 9:00 or 11:00 am worship. Servers usually help about once every three months.

Drive the van 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 a friendly attitude and a willingness to help people on and off the bus. A clean driving record is a must!

MEET STEPHEN GALLEN

NEW COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST AT RLC



We are delighted to introduce Stephen Gallen to you as our new Communications Specialist! He started work with us in July and will be taking care of our website, Facebook, Update and eBlast, as well as expanding our video and graphic resources. Here is more about Stephen in his own words:

"Hello Roseville Lutheran Church! My name is Stephen Gallen, and I'm the new Communication Specialist here at RLC. I have a background in video production and multimedia and I am eager to use my gifts and talents to serve the church in this exciting time in RLC's history.

My wife, Beth and I moved to the Twin Cities last year from sunny southern California and we are still acclimating to the whole "seasons" thing. (You mean I can't wear shorts all year long?) I am a PK (pastor's kid) and soon to be PS (pastor's spouse) as Beth is currently attending Luther Seminary pursuing a Masters of Divinity. We have a scrappy little dog named Bear and we love to hike, travel and watch movies.

I have a strong call to use my video productions skills within the church to serve God and serve others. I like to describe myself as a visual storyteller. My hope is that I will be able to share and tell the stories of the people and events of Roseville Lutheran Church in hopes of connecting with them and furthering God's mission in the world.

If you ever want to discuss baseball, movies, or a potential video project, my door is always open. You can reach me at sgallen@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-288-4222. I'm glad to be here!"

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save THE DATE!
Sunday, Nov. 19

**RLC 75th Anniversary
Gala Celebration Worship,
Fellowship and Food!
ONE WORSHIP
SERVICE AT 10:00 AM
SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 2017**

CELEBRATE THE DECADES:
1940's • Sept. 30 - Oct. 1
1950's • October 7-8
1960's • October 14-15
1970's • October 21-22
1980's • October 28-29
1990's • November 4-5
2000's • November 11-12
2010's • November 19



MUSIC "NOTES"

GET CONNECTED WITH MUSIC AT RLC

JOHN HELGEN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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). Contact John Helgen, Director of Music at 651-288-4236 - jhelgen@rosevillelutheran.org.

FALL REHEARSALS BEGIN!

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 30
John Helgen, director, 651-288-4236

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (grades K-5)

Sundays at 9:15 am - starting September 10
Ariel Wilberg, director, 608-957-6822

11:00 AM WORSHIP ENSEMBLES (lead 11:00 am worship)

Sunday mornings at 10:00, prior to worship service
John Helgen, director, 651-288-4236

YOUTH BELL CHOIR

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm starting September 6
Maddie Giordana, director, 715-410-7779

ADULT BELL CHOIRS

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

YOUTH PRAISE BAND (grades 6-12)

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm
Kristina Olson, director, 651-485-9196

BRASS ENSEMBLE

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



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

JOIN NEW 11:00 AM CHOIR!

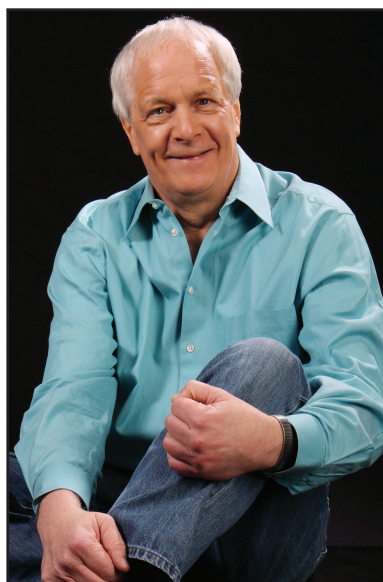
Starting this fall, our new 11:00 AM Choir will sing on selected Sundays with the worship band to lead the singing at our 11:00 AM worship service. Rehearsals will be held at 10:10 am on the morning of the days we sing. Please contact John Helgen, Music Director, if you are interested.

KEN MEDEMA OCT. 14-15

CONCERT AND GUEST MUSICIAN

Songwriter and piano player extraordinaire Ken Medema comes to RLC for the weekend of October 14-15. Ken will present a family-friendly concert, "The Power of Music" on Saturday night, October 14 at 7:00 pm along with the RLC Choir and other musicians. Advance tickets go on sale starting September 1 - \$10 for adults, \$5 for age 6 to 18, under 6 free. Tickets at the door are \$12 for adults, \$6 for age 6 to 18, under 6 free.

Ken will also be with us for our morning worship services on Sunday, October 15. Mark your calendars and plan to be part of the events that weekend - let's fill our worship center with people as we host this fine musician!



75TH ANNIVERSARY

JOIN THE BIG CHOIR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

On Sunday, November 19, RLC will mark its 75th Anniversary with a Gala Worship service at 10:00 AM. Choir members past, present, and future are invited to sing in the "Big Choir" that day. Rehearsals and performance schedule are as follows:

Wednesday, November 8	7:00 pm	rehearsal
Wednesday, November 15	7:00 pm	rehearsal
Saturday, November 18	9:30 am	rehearsal
Sunday, November 19	9:00 am	choral warmup
	10:00 am	75th Anniversary Worship

FESTIVAL CHOIR

REHEARSALS BEGIN NOV. 29 FOR CHRISTMAS

It's never too early to start making plans to sing in the Festival Choir for the Christmas Festival Concert on Saturday, December 16, 2016 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:

Wednesday, November 29	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday, December 6	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday, December 13	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturday, December 16	9:30 - 11:00 am rehearsal, 7:30 pm concert



UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCERT AND MUSIC EVENTS AT RLC

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 **.

7:00 PM	SATURDAY, OCT. 14	**Ken Medema Concert The Power of Music
7:30 PM	FRIDAY, NOV. 10	**VocalEssence Concert Bach and Bluegrass Jamboree Bluegrass Te Deum - by Carol Barnett - premiere Philip Brunelle, conductor
10:00 AM	SATURDAY, NOV. 11	VocalEssence J.S. Bach Community Sing
2:30 PM	SUNDAY, NOV. 26	**Northstar/Lake Country Chorus Holiday Concert
7:30 PM	FRIDAY, DEC. 8	**VocalEssence Welcome Christmas Philip Brunelle, conductor
4:00 PM	SUNDAY, DEC. 10	Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies
7:30 PM	SATURDAY, DEC. 16	RLC Christmas Festival Concert
7:00 PM	SUNDAY, DEC. 31	RLC Jazz New Year's Eve Concert
7:00 PM	FRIDAY, MARCH 2	Minnesota Sinfonia Jay Fishman, conductor
3:00 PM	SUNDAY, MARCH 18	St. Paul Civic Symphony Jeffrey Stirling, conductor
4:00 PM	SUNDAY, APRIL 8	Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra William Schrickel, conductor
4:00 PM	SUNDAY, MAY 20	Minnesota Boychoir Mark Johnson, conductor

we are celebrating 75 years!

PAUL OMAN: DRAWN TO THE WORD LIVE PAINTING 10:00 AM, NOV. 19

celebrate our anniversary and the creation of new art!



As part of our 75th Anniversary celebration, we are delighted to announce the creation of a new work of art – the creation of which will take place before our very eyes on Sunday, November 19 at our Gala Worship at 10:00 am. The Anniversary Planning Committee and the Design Team have contacted artist and pastor Paul Oman who will be with us that day.

Come and join us for what he calls “Drawn to the Word.” This is a worship and artistic experience where Paul will paint a larger-than-life-sized mural. This will unfold artistically, musically, narratively and scripturally during the event. All are welcome. Come and see!

Paul Oman, artist and pastor, shares his “Drawn to the Word” artistic ministry with audiences ecumenically across the country. He served as science teacher, then Lutheran pastor when, in 2011, he took up work as an artistic pastor full-time. Paul seeks to give new vision to God’s Word by using the process of painting to captivate audiences in our visually oriented culture. Painting and drawing have been a part of Paul’s life since childhood. Receiving national and international recognition for his work in watercolor, Paul uses this gift to proclaim the Gospel in a unique and powerful way that impacts lives and inspires mission. The larger-than-life-sized murals are painted with acrylics. Paul lives near Amery, Wisconsin with his wife, Jana, and their children, Tommy, Kelsey, and Emily. More information about Paul Oman and his work can be found at www.paulomanfineart.com.



REMEMBER + REJOICE

EVENTS CELEBRATING THE
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

REMEMBER 75 YEARS OF RLC THROUGH THE DECADES

Beginning September 30 with our free Swing Dance event (see below), we will highlight a decade of RLC’s history on each of eight weekends. There will be a changing photographic display in the corridor between the Commons and the Social Hall. In worship, over these weeks, we will be sharing short videos that illuminate various moments in our history.

On Sunday, Nov. 19 at our 10:00 am Gala Worship, along with festival choirs/musicians, special guests, the celebration of Holy Communion and Baptisms, one of the features of that service will be the “Drawn to the Word” painting by Pastor Paul Oman. (see this page).

Don’t miss a single week this fall! Invite your friends and come, Remember and Rejoice in the past, present and future of Roseville Lutheran Church.

A TIME TO GROW!

JEFF JOHNSON, CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT

Thank you stewards of Roseville Lutheran Church! Thanks to you we were in the 14% group of churches who made their budget last year. Your response speaks loudly and clearly in support of our ministries and missions. We are especially grateful that so many of you (over 400 individuals) participated in the very successful SOW campaign.

Now it’s time we GROW! Our Stewardship Committee and church council are dedicating their efforts to broaden our stewardship base and to educate young and old as to the discipleship of being a faithful steward. If you are already a Sustainer, consider increasing your support. In most recent years, we have been about 10% short of our very lean expenses. Please consider if a 10% increase in your gift is possible (for example, changing from \$10 to \$11). Our community is grateful for any increase you can make as we work to inspire a spirit of generosity within all our members. Thank you for growing your stewardship seeds at RLC!

At the beginning of each fiscal year we say goodbye to faithful lay leaders and welcome the newly elected. It’s with heartfelt gratitude that we thank Sara Mohn for her dedicated work as a 3-year member of our Executive Committee, and Georgia Nygaard, Jake Von de Linde, and Vanessa Anderson for their insightful contributions as RLC council members. Enjoy your free time!

At the 2017-18 annual meeting our members elected Mike Dolan as Council Vice President. Members also elected Tom Lund, Jessica Henry, and Beth Jacobson to our Church Council. We welcome you! Thank you for your contributions of time and talent.

This year the church council will continue to work on the strategic plan, facility assessments (new and old), and having continued conversations with all of our committees. We will continue to work with Pastor Lauren and Pastor Sara to support the ministries and missions of RLC in a way that involves all of our congregants. It promises to be a wonderful year with a vibrant council. I rejoice that we are “A Community United by Grace.” Thanks be to God!

In Christ,
Jeff Johnson

SEPT. 30 - SWING DANCE (Free!) LESSONS AT 6:15 PM DANCE FROM 7:00-9:30 PM

Join your friends for a 1940’s Swing Dance on Saturday, Sept. 30 in the Worship Center at RLC. Help kick off RLC’s 75th Anniversary Celebration at this **FREE dance** featuring the RLC Jazz Band – our own 17-piece big band plus vocalists. Come early (6:15 pm) for **FREE dance lessons** with a professional instructor. The dance will go from 7:00 until 9:30 PM. Don’t want to dance? No problem! Come and enjoy the music! Light refreshments will be available in the Commons. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy dancing, or just listen to the great music. Open to all ages, dancers or non-dancers. Any questions, please contact Jane Lagerquist at 612-810-5489. Hosted by LIFE Ministry and the 75th Anniversary Committee.



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