

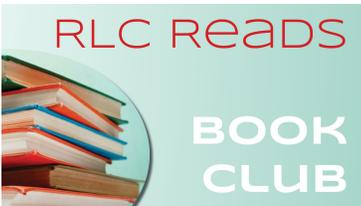


**Chancel Flowers:**

On the first Sunday of each month there will be fresh flowers at the Altar! Additionally, an optional list of significant events occurring during the month in the lives of those in the congregation will be included in the Update, such as John and Mary Smith's 50th Anniversary. To be

included in the list, you just need to call the church office or send an email to Mary Johnson (mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org) before the last Monday of the previous month. To help offset the cost of the flowers, a donation of \$25 will be requested with a designation to the Chancel Flower Fund. Flowers are from Flowerama.

This Sunday's flowers are in memory of Art Harris who was born on March 10.



**RLC Reads (3/12)** Join us for our next gathering on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. as we discuss My Friends by Frederik Backman. At 436 pages, this captivating story is an easy yet

meaningful read and a great choice for the season. Pick up your copy and come enjoy a relaxed evening of discussion and connection!

RLC Adult Education - 10:00 am Sundays



**March 1, 2026**

Pastor Kent will reflect on 2025 and his hopes for 2026 and beyond

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

**Adult Education- 3/1**

Pastor Kent will reflect on 2025 and his hopes for 2026 and beyond. Please join us in the Social Hall for Adult Ed this week.

RLC Adult Education - 10:00 am Sundays



**March 8, 2026**

Pastor Jim Boyce will present "Martin Luther on Romans: Pure Undiluted Grace."

Part 1

Dr. Jim Boyce

**Adult Education- 3/8**

Pastor Jim Boyce will present "Martin Luther on Romans: Pure Undiluted Grace." This seminar will also continue on March 15th, 22nd and 29th.



# Sunday Update

March 1, 2026

# Lent



**Lent 2026**

Our Lenten theme, "Bless the Lent we Actually Have," from Kate Bowler. Kate writes: During Lent, we ask God to show us the world as it is. We begin with the reality of our finitude rubbed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday— from dust we were made, to dust we shall return. Then, we walk through that reality in a kind of dress rehearsal. It's the downward slope of God—the Great Descent, where the whole Church walks toward the cross. Join us as we ask God to "Bless the Lent we Actually Have."

**NEW THIS YEAR FOR LENT** - Wednesday night Adult Small Group(s) concurrent with Confirmation (7:30pm-8pm), meeting with Pastor Kent in the new Prayer and Meditation room, 160. We will be using Kate Bowler's materials for conversation and reflection. Contact Pastor Kent to sign up [kclaussengubrud@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:kclaussengubrud@rosevillelutheran.org).

Wednesday evening schedule:

- 5pm - Evening Prayer Service
- 5:30pm - 6:45pm Soup Supper
- 7pm - Evening Prayer Service
- 7:30pm - Confirmation Small Groups and Adult Small Groups



### **Lenten Soup and Salads Suppers!**

Join us in the Social Hall, Wednesday, March 4th for Lenten soup and salad supper from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. The soups will be Chicken Noodle Soup and Tomato Tortellini Soup. Additionally, there is a salad bar and an assortment of desserts. Cost will be: Adults - \$10, Children 6-10 years old - \$8.00, Children 5 and under - Free. Cash or credit cards accepted.



### **Sunday Morning Coffee**

Join us this Sunday, March 1 from 8:30 am to 11:45am, in the Social Hall for First Sunday Breakfast. In addition to the usual pastries and coffee, there will be scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, cereal, milk and juice.

Other Sundays will continue to have pastries and beverages.

Thank you for your free will donations, they help offset the cost of the food offered on Sunday mornings. Please come and enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship around a table in the Social Hall or pickup your coffee and pastry on your way to Adult Education.



### **Spring Plant Sale!**

The Lively Landscapers Team are sponsoring their Spring Plant Sale in partnership with Gerten's Nursery. The online sale through the Gerten's Fundraising website is February 16 - April 2 with delivery/pickup to RLC on Wednesday, May 6th. This is a fundraiser for the Lively Landscapers to maintain the RLC Gardens.

Go to [gertensfundraising.com](http://gertensfundraising.com) and enter 1118 for the 'StoreID' to place your order! Or scan the QR code below.

Think SPRING!



### **RLC Preschool Sale!**

The RLC Preschool Task Force has been hard at work cleaning, organizing, and preparing preschool materials as we wrap up the space this spring. As part of this process, we'll be hosting an RLC Sale and Giveaway and invite you to mark your calendar and help spread the word.

The sale will open to the congregation on Sunday, May 3 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., followed by hours for local child care providers on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6-7 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. We'll conclude with a final sale on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Any remaining items will be donated locally. All proceeds will support future needs in Children, Youth, and Family Ministry. For questions, please reach out to Lori Haaland, Julie Hanson, Heidi Gaedy, Val Velde, or Gena Mickley.



### **Easter Garden!**

Please consider a monetary donation to honor loved ones and give thanks for special people and events in our lives by contributing to the Easter Garden. Your generosity helps the Easter worship truly reflect the joy we feel as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Contribution forms are available at the Welcome Desk and the church office. Information from completed forms received by Monday, March 30, 2026 will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

### **Festival Choir for Holy Week and Easter**

Join the Festival Choir and sing for worship on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday - rehearsals begin on Wednesday, March 11. It's a great way to get involved in singing!

### **Rehearsal schedule:**

Wednesday March 11 - 7:45 to 9:15 pm  
Wednesday March 18 - 7:45 to 9:15 pm  
Wednesday March 25 - 7:45 to 9:15 pm  
Wednesday April 1 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Saturday April 4 - 9:30 to 10:30 am

Questions, contact John Helgen:  
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