



Sacred Sites Tour - Sept. 6th

You are invited to experience a sacred sites tour with Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs of the Minnesota Council of Churches (MCC) on Saturday September 6, 10 am - 2 pm.

The tour is part of the MCC's "Healing MN Stories" program, an effort to create understanding and healing between Native American and non-Native people, particularly those in faith communities. This particular tour will be for our church.

As the Healing Minnesota Stories webpage states: "Native people have suffered deep trauma over many years, losing their land, language, and culture, and all who call Minnesota home are the lesser for it. While many people and institutions contributed to that trauma, it happened with the full participation of Christian churches. We are all still in need of healing, healing is doable, and churches have a role to play in healing."

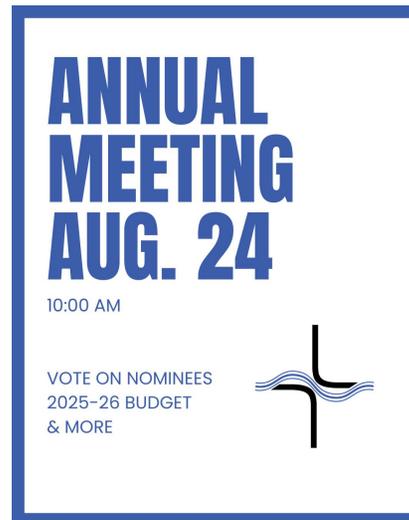
This opportunity is offered by ONAM as part of our commitment to racial justice. All sites visited in the sacred sites tour are located in the Twin Cities, around the confluence of the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers, what the Dakota refer to as Bdote, or "meeting place of rivers."

Registration will be available online, at the welcome desk, and in the church office. There is space for 30 people. The tours require a small amount of walking, and are entirely outdoors.



Update

Sunday, August 3, 2025



Our Annual Report is now available to view on our website! It's full of updates, stories, and highlights from the past year at RLC.

And don't forget — our Annual Meeting is coming up on Sunday, August 24th. Be sure to save the date and join us as we look ahead to the coming year together.

Also, see all the latest updates on our Facebook page.

Budget 101 Virtual Meeting - Aug. 11th

Please join us for a Budget Presentation and Discussion via Zoom on Monday, August 11 at 7:00 PM, ahead of the Annual Meeting.

Then, on Sunday, August 17 at 10:00 AM, council members will be available in the lounge to answer any budget-related questions.





School Supply Drive Starts July 27th:

Roseville Lutheran is once again having a school supply drive to benefit kids at Central Park Elementary.

Bring your supplies to church and place in the Blue Bins in the Commons area. We will be collecting items starting Sunday, July 27th through Sunday, August 17th . Items needed listed below:

- washable markers - classic colors (both wide and thin)
- low-odor dry-erase markers (black, both thick and then)
- 24-count boxes of crayons
- 10 pack washable Crayola markers
- high lighters
- pre-sharpened pencils Ticonderoga brand
- folders (with 2 pockets) all colors
- wide-ruled composition notebooks Red
- glue sticks
- lg pink erasers
- boxes of facial tissue
- paper towels

Thank you for your support



Guatemala Scholarships:

We are providing scholarships for 15 students in Guatemala. These scholarships make it possible for these students to go to school, have the necessary supplies, and have their school records available to them so that they can continue their

education. \$150 pays for one students' tuition and basic school supply needs for the entire school year. Please help support these students and make a donation today! To give, you can take an envelope from the display in the Commons and turn it in in the offering plate or church office. Contact Pastor Marty with any questions.



Chancel Flowers:

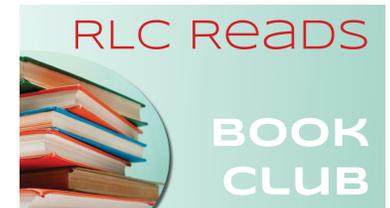
On the first Sunday of each month there will be fresh flowers at the Altar! Additionally, an optional list of significant events occurring during the month in the lives of those in the congregation will be included in the Update, such as John and Mary Smith's 50th Anniversary. To be included in the list,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

Today we are celebrating:

- In Loving Memory of Andrea Favilla
- Bruce & Janet Robb - 61st Wedding Anniversary
- Jeff & Mary Johnson - 38th Wedding Anniversary
- KJ & Bob Bach - 12th Wedding Anniversary & KJ's & Bob's 70th Birthday
- Birth of Riley Hayes Lutrell-Fausner (Grandparents Ruth Ellen Luehr & Mark Fausner)
- Honoring Family & RLC Volunteers

RLC Reads is Back on Sept. 11th

RLC Reads kicks off a new season on Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 PM with Bitter Grounds by Sandra Benitez—a sweeping, 454-page novel set in El Salvador. It's a powerful, award-winning story of family, politics, and passion, so consider starting early!



Grab a copy however you like (bookstore, library, Kindle, etc.) and join us in the church "coffee shop" for the discussion.

Want to see the rest of this year's book list? Email Bob Bergstrom at rbergstrom@comcast.net.