

RLC 2025 – 2026 ANNUAL REPORT



ABIDING IN JESUS, BEARING FRUIT FOR THE KINGDOM

Kent Claussen Gubrud, Senior Pastor

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." Jn. 15: 5

Jesus calls us to abide in him, so that through our deep relationship with Jesus we would bear much fruit for the kingdom of God. We abide in Christ through worship, studying the Bible, learning, prayer, fellowship, and serving our neighbors, both as a community and as individuals. Our new Sunday morning schedule this fall, with worship at 8:30am, RLC Kids, Adult Education, and Fellowship at 9:30am, and worship at 10:30am, will offer more opportunities for everyone to abide in Jesus' love and bear fruit through:

- Inspiring Worship for all
- Faith Formation and Christian education opportunities for all ages
- Fellowship to grow as a community

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Jn 15: 8

Roseville Lutheran continues to give glory to God by bearing fruit for the kingdom through serving our neighbors and community. In January RLC hosted a Monarca Training that brought over 1,200 community members to learn how to support our neighbors. We also helped hundreds of our neighbors have safe, stable housing during Metro Surge. Pastor Marty along with a team of committed church leaders did amazing work ministering to our neighbors, providing hospitality and support.

We packed meals for hungry kids at the FMSC Mobile Pack. The Immigration Committee continued to accompany recent immigrants learning to navigate life in a new country. Tutors from RLC helped kids at Central Park Elementary with reading, math, and other school subjects. And every month hundreds are fed through Loaves and Fishes. These were just some of the ways we loved and served our neighbors.

RLC Kids and Confirmation youth grew in faith and love of God and one another. Adults gathered for learning and sharing in Adult Education, Monday Bible Study, Men's Group, and Thursday Book Group. All ages growing as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are building up our staff, and have begun the search for a full-time Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry, and will start looking for a person to fill our Hospitality position.

In the coming year we will have more opportunities for our members and friends to grow in our relationships and connections, abiding in Christ. Through "Stewardship for All Seasons" we will strengthen the financial support for our growing ministries so that we will have a solid foundation to build on to help us reach our ministry goals when we begin a Capital Campaign in the next few years.

In the midst of a growing crisis of loneliness and deep divisions in our community, we will help our members grow in their relational skills to help us all become more welcoming, inviting, and caring as a church through All-In Relational Ministry Training starting in the fall.

Thank you all for the ways you give of your time, your talents, your financial resources to help us all grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, bearing fruit for the kingdom of God!

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud



ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Marty Wyatt, Associate Pastor

Another year together and what a year it’s been! We welcomed Taylor Mickley to our staff, and she’s been a wonderful addition to our team. With her help and guidance, we kicked off the program year with RLC Kids and Confirmation last September and had a wildly successful year that included all kinds of fun, faith formation, and fellowship. Some highlights included handing out Bibles to all 53 Confirmation students this fall, Christmas Program, annual dresser build for Bridging, and a Middle School mission trip where 9 students went to Duluth for a long weekend of service and fellowship. Please see Nancy Brown’s report for more details on our Children, Youth, and Family happenings from the year.



It is always a deep joy and honor to walk with you all in moments of care. Through baptisms, funerals, illness, and other life moments, we walk together and embrace each other in this Christ-centered community. Life can be hard and we are not meant to do it alone. This winter, we showed up for our neighbors by hosting neighborhood trainings and raising money for neighbors in need. RLC has become a place that is known as a community resource, as a place people can come for help or for space when they need to meet or be in community. This is something we should be proud of.

In everything we’ve done this year, we’ve asked where the Spirit is leading us. I have no doubt that we’ll continue to ask where the Spirit is leading as we move into the next year. God is still doing exciting things in the world and it is a blessing to be a part of them with this community. Let us go forward together with hope and with God!

In Christ,
Pastor Marty

A YEAR OF SERVING AND SHARING

Julie Wendland, Interim Hospitality and Events Manager

Roseville Lutheran Church has been a very busy place during the past twelve months and Hospitality has been there to help with both food and non-food events. We have heard from many visitors how welcomed they felt at Roseville Lutheran Church. With the help of forty volunteers plus others that helped with specific events and yet another twenty that helped with Lent, Hospitality served food for ninety-six events, feeding over 10,000 people! I am extremely grateful to all the volunteers for their help in hosting people within the congregation as well as guests to our spaces.



The Social Hall floor received much-needed attention with the replacement of some tiles and the waxing of the floor. Thank you so much to the volunteers who helped with this effort.

In this next year, we plan to upgrade the chairs and look for ways to involve the youth more.

Julie Wendland



MY PRIVILEGE AND JOY

Rolf Olson, Visitation Pastor

I have served as your visitation pastor for nine years. It is my privilege to share with you Christ’s command to “love one another.” My job description lists numerous functions, but primarily I visit our homebound members and bring Christ’s church to them. There are about 20 people on my list which ebbs and flows over the course of the year, and I try to visit each person on a 6-8 week rotation. An additional facet of my ministry is the Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study which meets on Saturday mornings twice each month. We usually have about 20 men gather for bagels and coffee. Together we study Scripture, discuss current events, and support each other in personal concerns. We also join in service to the church and community as the needs arise. I also officiate at funerals, preach occasionally, and serve as pastoral liaison to several RLC teams



- The Care Team, led by Dave Risinger, has reached out to members over the years to help with chores, share Holy Communion, buy groceries, chauffeur to doctor appointments, and serve as needed and able. But in recent years it has struggled with aging members and leadership. Building up this team for future service is a real concern and I appreciate the efforts of Pastor Kent to address this.
- Our Prayer Team, led by Pam McCulloch, serves to connect our entire ministry with the movement of the Holy Spirit. Regular updates and requests are shared with each other and our Lord as we see work in tandem with the more physical elements of service. Pam also coordinates our prayer shawl ministry which makes shawls to be distributed to people in special need.

It is a privilege and joy to serve RLC as visitation pastor.

Pastor Rolf

RLC MUSIC MINISTRY 2026

John Helgen, Director of Music

RLC is blessed to have many musicians - singers, ringers, and players of all ages and descriptions – participating in our vocal and handbell choirs, 10:30 AM worship ensembles, brass ensembles, and the RLC Jazz band, leading the congregation in song and adding great variety and enrichment to our worship. Many individuals also serve as vocal and instrumental soloists, cantors, and accompanists. We are grateful to all of them.



Throughout the year, our musicians participate in weekly worship services, and also in special events such as the Christmas Festival Concert, All Saints Remembrance, New Year’s Eve with RLC Jazz, Holy Week music for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, and Bell Sunday.

This past year, RLC again hosted numerous concerts by outside groups desiring to perform in our worship space. Most of these concerts are free events, open to the public, and are just one of many ways that RLC opens up its doors to the community that surrounds us.

The end of the pipe organ project is in sight and we will hear the new instrument soon! With windchests, reservoirs, pipes and wiring in place, the tuning and voicing process will take place in August. This is the most critical part of the project. Many pipes have been pre-voiced which will streamline the process. By mid-September, the organ will be ready to use for Sunday services and will be played by multiple people during the week to work out any issues before final acceptance. Several inaugural organ events are planned such as the Metropolitan Symphony performing the Saint Saëns Organ Symphony; an All-Saints Remembrance featuring choir, organ and orchestra; and a November organ dedication and recital with organist Aaron David Miller from House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul.



Thank you to all the musicians of RLC for sharing their gifts!

John Helgen

MOVING FORWARD WITH HOPE

Jim Stark, RLC Council President

We experienced a lot of change during the last few years. Some of the changes included: reuniting our faith community after covid; Pastor Lauren and Pastor Tori accepting new calls; the retirement of David Booms, our Business Administrator; the moving on of other important staff; Pastor Eric’s interim call; the thoughtful call process that resulted in the vision and blessings that Pastor Kent brings; broken furnaces; leaky roofs; potholes; progress on the organ; the heartbreaking closure of our childcare programs and the resulting sale of the house; help from Carol Garbisch, as interim Business Administrator during our search to find Nancy Johnson; an insurance-premium crisis; and the heartache and security issues around Metro Surge. I am grateful for the leadership that presidents Erik Storlie, Val Velde, Rebecca Field, council, and staff provided during those trying times. Thankfully, I think much of this is behind us.

Through it all, I believe we have grown as a Christ-centered community. With Pastor Kent’s leadership and vision, I feel excitement in ministries to our members, friends, and the greater community. I am confident that Naomi, Sarah, Dave, our pastors, council, and staff will continue to work to implement our vision. We are also blessed with volunteer teams that provide great advice about properties, the organ, security, hospitality, personnel, the constitution, finances, stewardship, and our endowment.

I’ve learned a few things along the way. We are a vibrant, relevant and growing community of believers. That is because we are blessed with dedicated staff and so many volunteers. It is a blessing.

There are so many people to thank for their faithful service and leadership, but I don’t have the space to include everyone. Know how much your time, energy, and hard work supporting this congregation are appreciated. Our future is in good hands, full of hope and excitement.

Jim Stark



MISSION AND OUTREACH

Karen Rogers, Council Liaison

Our key Mission & Outreach partners for 2025–2026 were Bridging, Dorothy Day, Every Meal, Feed My Starving Children, the Guatemala Mission, Keystone Community Services, and Roseville Area Schools. We also provided monetary support to Lyngblomsten, Meals on Wheels and Camp Wapo.

During 2025–2026, Roseville Lutheran members provided approximately \$51,000 in financial support to our outreach partners. These funds included both dollars allocated through the church’s annual budget, as well as additional giving from private donations designated for M&OP. The Benevolence budget includes an additional \$20,000 in support for the ELCA.

Congregation members also donated a wide variety of in-kind gifts throughout the year as well, including school supplies, children’s winter wear, household items, food, hygiene products, adult winter wear, gift cards and toys.

Roseville Lutheran members also contribute more than 2000 volunteer hours in support of our partners.

The Mission & Outreach Partnership Team is grateful for the generosity and commitment of the Roseville Lutheran congregation and many dedicated volunteers that bring these partnerships to life. Together, we continue to make a meaningful difference in our community and beyond.

Mission & Outreach Partnership Team Members
Kris Olsen, Chair
Janelle Olson
Dave Tetzlaff

A TIME TO MOVE FORWARD

Naomi Tetzlaff, RLC President Elect



The first two years on the executive committee have gone incredibly fast. I feel honored to take the next step as President of the RLC council. Now it is time to move forward and grow as we have stability in our pastoral staff, finances and business staffing. There is an excitement here at RLC that is present and gaining momentum. The organ will be finished in the upcoming months, and years of hard work will come to completion. We will have a wonderful instrument to support the music and worship services, and have concerts throughout the year. We are also looking forward to hiring a full-time Children Youth and Family staff person. They will be working with our volunteers and staff to create opportunities for growth and faith formation in all ages. The search has just started, so we will have updates as we know more. In September, the Sunday schedule will change. It will be enriching to have a full hour for education and social time between our church services. Having this time to grow in our faith and friendships will strengthen us as a church family. Despite our positive financial position, there is still a need to grow our giving base and offerings. We are starting a stewardship journey under the guidance of Pete Reuss, a stewardship consultant. It will be an exciting two-year process where we learn more about giving, and discerning where we want to grow as a church.

These projects are in addition to the many wonderful committees and teams that are already working and serving RLC and the community. The gifts and talents of our committee members are on display throughout the church. We see their talents and gifts through music, hospitality, cleaning, fixing, quilting, website development, safety and gardening to name a few. I see the love for God and our neighbors through the amazing ministry of these and so many other groups, committees, teams, and individuals sharing their gifts, time and treasures here at RLC. I encourage all of us to get involved in any area in which you have interest.

Naomi Tetzlaff

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS TASK FORCE

A task force was formed in March 2026 to review RLC’s 2022 Constitution and Bylaws (the “Constitution”) due to ELCA required amendments to its template not reflected in RLC’s Constitution. The Constitution with the proposed amendments in red font can be found by scanning the QR code below or by going to the RLC website and searching “Constitution”.



The three major proposed amendments to RLC’s Constitution are: The creation of a separate Treasurer position. Currently the Constitution combines the positions of Director of Finance and Treasurer in one staff position. The proposed amendment creates (1) the Treasurer position, which is a non-staff, voluntary position; and (2) the Church Business Administrator, which is a staff position. See Section 11.04.02 of the Constitution with proposed red-lined amendments.

The amendments allow the Senior Pastor and all Associate Pastors to have a vote on Council. The current Constitution provides that each pastor has a voice but no vote on Council. See Section 12.01.

Eliminated language ambiguities concerning who must approve unbudgeted expenditures. See 12.05.01(c).

RLC’s Council approved the amendments on June 21, 2026. The next steps are getting approval from the St. Paul Area Synod (“SPAS”), a congregational vote to approve the amended Constitution at the August 23, 2026 annual meeting, a second approval from the SPAS, and finally a congregational vote to ratify at RLC’s 2027 annual meeting. The task force will hold educational sessions at 9:00 on July 12th and 26th to answer questions from the congregation about the proposed amendments.

June 30, 2026				
	Operating Fund	Restricted/ Designated	Endowment Fund	Total All Funds
Total Cash Assets	61,012	1,247,979	861,586	2,170,577
Total Fixed Assets	22,044,131	0	0	22,044,131
Total Assets	22,105,143	1,247,979	861,586	24,214,708
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total Fund Balance	22,105,143	1,247,979	861,586	24,214,708
Total Liab/Fund Balance	22,105,143	1,049,771	861,586	24,214,708
Cash Position	61,012	1,247,979	861,586	2,170,577
Temporality Restricted by Donor		274,465		
Temporality Restricted by Council		907,816		
Special Activities		65,698		
		1,247,979		

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - STATEMENT OF CHURCH OPERATING OPERATIONS (P&L)
June 30, 2026 - OPERATING FUND

	2026-2027 *Proposed Budget	2025-2026 Budget	2025-2026 Actual	2024-2025 Actual
RECEIPTS				
Offerings	1,244,918	1,225,470	1,164,773	1,222,023
Other Receipts	100,000	89,900	130,826	169,939
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,344,918	1,315,370	1,295,599	1,391,962
EXPENSES				
Personnel Expenses/Compensation	833,025	875,290	707,386	824,185
Worship and Prayer	17,650	18,950	17,733	19,099
Mission and Outreach	77,500	71,000	71,000	62,632
Justice, Congregational Learning	3,500	6,000	5,659	4,222
Education and Children's Ministry	6,700	3,700	331	2,537
Youth and Family	11,775	9,780	7,395	9,236
Christian Life/Hospitality	28,950	37,650	28,053	49,825
Total Program Ministries	146,075	147,080	130,171	147,551
Business Management	212,600	161,000	136,128	193,857
Properties and Buildings	153,218	132,000	137,722	120,532
Total Sustaining Ministries	365,818	293,000	273,850	314,389
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,344,918	1,315,370	1,111,407	1,286,125
Receipts over/(Under) Expenses	0	0	184,192	105,837
Trf of surplus to reserve			134,192	
Ending Balance of 25/26 Operating Fund			50,000	
Ending Balance of 24/25 Operating Fund			11,012	
Beginning Balance of 26/27 Operating Fund			61,012	

*If there are questions or you would like to see the full budget please contact
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or Nancy Johnson - nancy@rosevillelutheran.org, or stop by the church office.

7 WAYS THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE STRENGTHENED ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH THIS YEAR

Sarah Richter, Executive Committee VP

Across 2025–2026, the Property Committee strengthened safety, improved building systems, and supported long-term planning at Roseville Lutheran Church. Here are seven highlights from the year.

1. Improved fire safety. A new fire alarm monitoring system was approved, permitted, hardwired, installed, and tested.
2. Upgraded security. The campus camera system was fully upgraded with donated network equipment and improved cabling.
3. Tackled HVAC needs. The committee created emergency heating plans, repaired or replaced two heating systems, added remote monitoring, and identified long-term HVAC strategies.
4. Completed facility repairs. Work included the Social Hall Nesbitt blower and floor repairs, sound system updates, toilet replacements, new water fountains, vacuums, and custodial equipment.
5. Responded to leaks. Building and roof leaks were repaired as issues arose, with continued monitoring planned.
6. Built support. More than 40 volunteers joined a Cleaning Blitz, and a replacement Day Custodian was hired.
7. Planned ahead. The committee completed the Preschool cleanout, standardized room setups, and re-prioritized the Major Repair List for future budgeting and capital planning.

Together, these efforts reflect practical stewardship of church facilities while preparing safer, more efficient spaces for ministry.



FINANCIAL STRENGTH SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

Nancy Johnson, Church Business Administrator

Roseville Lutheran Church remains on solid financial footing thanks to the continued generosity and faithful stewardship of our congregation. As of June 30, 2026, the church reported total assets of more than \$24.2 million, including over \$2.18 million in cash assets across operating, restricted, and endowment funds. The church continues to maintain healthy reserves while responsibly managing designated and donor-restricted funds to support both current ministry and future opportunities.



The 2025–2026 fiscal year also concluded with a strong operating surplus. Operating receipts totaled approximately \$1.30 million while expenses remained well below budget, resulting in a positive balance of nearly \$187,000. This favorable outcome reflects careful financial management and lower expenses mainly due to open staff positions. As we look ahead, Roseville Lutheran remains committed to using these resources wisely to sustain our ministries, invest in our mission, and faithfully serve our congregation and community for years to come.

SHARING STORIES

Ryan Kotajarvi, Communications Manager

This year brought continued growth and refinement in how we share the story of Roseville Lutheran Church and how we connect with our community through meaningful communication. Our goal has remained the same: to ensure that members, visitors, and the broader community have clear, timely, and engaging ways to stay connected with the life and ministry of RLC.



One of the major accomplishments this year was the launch of an updated monthly newsletter. The new format provides us a more organized, accessible, and enaging way to share ministry updates, upcoming events, faith formation opportunities, and stories from our community. The newsletter continues to serve as an important tool for strengthening connection and helping members stay informed.

Another significant project underway is the redesign of the RLC website. After many years of serving our congregation, the current website is being updated to create a more modern, user-friendly, and welcoming online experience. The new website will improve navigation, better highlight ministries and opportunities to get involved, and make it easier for both members and visitors to find the information they need.

Through newsletters, social media, photography, video, website updates, and other communication efforts, we continue working to tell the story of RLC: celebrating the people, programs, and moments that make our community special.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

Jayanti Ray, Council Liaison

- Objectives
- To fund and support the RLC mission in the areas of faith, worship, prayer, discipleship, service, stewardship, and evangelism
 - To sustain and grow the Endowment Fund (EF) through education, communication, fundraising, and investment, working with the Pastoral and RLC staff to ensure a legacy of worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service initiatives.

- Accomplishments
- The Fall stewardship campaign for All Saints Love Lights Endowment, held from October 5 to November 16, 2025, was successful.
 - The Mission and Purpose Statement, along with the Endowment Charter, was revised and approved by the Council.
 - Participated in the Ministry Fair (September 2025).
 - Awarded money (\$25,000) to support grant proposals in fall 2025 and spring 2026. Examples of organizations that were supported include Joseph’s Coat, RLC Landscapers, RLC Organ, Bootstrap Africa, RLC Music Ministries, RLC Facilities, RLC Immigration Team, and others.
 - The “End Well” dinner (May 2026), geared toward estate and funeral planning, was a successful event.

- Next Year’s Goals (Stewardship Focus)
- Educate the congregation on the Endowment Fund and increase the amount of the Endowment Fund to support education, missions, benevolence, worship, music, and capital projects.
 - Plan to present All Saints Recognition for Endowment.
 - Plan and coordinate education sessions on legacy giving, including giving to the Endowment Fund.
 - Create a process to continue to record future household units that have included RLC in their estate plans.
 - Collaborate with the Care Team to encourage discussion of the Endowment Fund with the congregants they visit.
 - Help extend the reach of existing ministries, create new mission and outreach efforts, enhance Christian education programs, provide for special worship and music activities, and respond to identified community needs locally, regionally, and across the globe.





CARE AND SMALL GROUPS UPDATE

Pam McCulloch, Council Liaison

Care and Small Groups continues to follow-through with the RLC mission statement of “Love God, Love Our Neighbor”. The Prayer Shawl Ministry made a donation of scarves, mittens and hats to Joseph’s Coat during the winter to care for the underserved in St. Paul. They also continue to provide prayer shawls and lap robes to those in need as well as baptismal blankets to our newly baptized. The Quilters group contributes quilts to those in need and made a contribution to Bridging to those who are transitioning out of homelessness. RLC Reads meets monthly to participate in lively discussion of a variety of diverse books and share in fellowship. Men’s Bible Study meets twice a month to offer fellowship as they study the Word. The Prayer Team offers confidential prayers as requested by those in need. The Pastor’s Bible Study meets Monday mornings to discuss the following week’s Gospel and learn together what God is saying to us. The Care Team is a work in progress and will continue to assist those in need.



JUSTICE AND CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

Andrew Olson, Council Liaison

It is a joy to witness the work of the three committees at RLC in this ministry area: Adult Education, Our Neighbors and Me (ONAM), and Immigration. These groups are all deeply committed to our missions of Loving God and Loving Our Neighbors, and continue to do creative and important work.

Adult Education continues to faithfully coordinate speakers on multiple topics, including the Bible, social and community concerns related to the happenings in our community, and highlight the work of other ministry groups. Sessions are consistently attended and well received, and the varied programming is of interest to many!

ONAM continues its work of seeking to be in relationship with, and learn more about, our neighbors in our community. Much of their learning this year has focused on engaging with Indigenous communities, including bringing in Adult Education speakers, engaging in Sacred Sites Tours, and developing a Land Acknowledgement for our church, which was recently approved by the council.

Immigration has continued to respond to the needs of immigrants in our community, and in this very trying year, has stepped up to provide material support in many ways. They have also led tours to local immigrant-owned businesses and encouraged participation in many other ways.

These are the ways - among many- that we live out our mission, and thank you to all in these groups!



CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES UPDATE

Nancy Brown

Our Children, Youth and Families have had an incredible year at RLC. RLC Kids has been active Sunday mornings for our preschool through elementary students. The kids learn Bible stories, participate in crafts, and have fun learning about God with a variety of activities!

Our Confirmation ministry continues to thrive for our 7th-9th grade students. These students participate in large group teaching and activities followed by rich small group conversations led by volunteer adult leaders. This summer we have had students participate in a Middle School Service trip and our younger kids participated in Vacation Bible School.

We look forward to even more learning and growing in faith this coming year.



List of Nominees to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, August 23, 2026

COUNCIL - Vice President, Nominating Committe Liaison - David Werner (3 Years)

My wife, Linda and I relocated to the Twin Cities in 2007 and immediately started our search for a new ELCA Church home. After our first visit we knew we had found our church and have enjoyed the past 18 years at RLC. At RLC I have served on Church Council twice, been a member of the Endowment Committee, am currently on the Lively Landscapers and serve on the newly formed Personnel committee. In my free time, I enjoy spending time at our lake home, taking a long ride on my motorcycle, cheering for the MN Gophers, volunteering at Bridging and helping with the Organ install.



COUNCIL - Children, Youth, & Family Liaison - Emily Dullea (2 years)

I'm a parent and active church volunteer who cares deeply about helping kids, youth, and families feel welcomed, supported, and connected within the church community. I enjoy building relationships, working together with others, and helping create spaces where people feel comfortable, encouraged, and included. I'm passionate about supporting families in their faith journey and helping strengthen the sense of community within the church.



COUNCIL - Stewardship - Mary Beth Hatteberg (2 years)

My husband Gary and I have been members of RLC since 1998. I work as an independent geologist on projects including leading field trips in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and consulting on potential mining operations, and petroleum exploration in Central America. I also have 12 years experience working in the nonprofit sector. As I mentioned to the Nominating Committee, while I feel compelled to serve in music ministry and hospitality at RLC, I also feel called to serve in the areas of Stewardship and Spiritual Gifts. I look forward to working with other members and friends of RLC in these areas of ministry.



COUNCIL - Operations & Infrastructure - Sam Holsen (2 Years)

Sam Holsen, his wife Alyssa, and their three children - Reid, Harvey, and Gideon - have been grateful to call Roseville Lutheran home since 2019. Sam is excited to serve in a leadership role and views it as an opportunity to live out his faith through service, stewardship, and building meaningful, Christ-centered relationships. He is passionate about fostering a welcoming and connected church community where people can grow in their faith and support one another. In his professional life, Sam leads Corporate Strategy and Social Impact at Xcel Energy across the Company's Upper Midwestern service territory. His family values faith, community, and serving others together.



Nominating Committee - Brad Mennicke (2 Years)

Our family have been members at RLC for over 10 years. We've enjoyed the active youth programs. Brad has been active in the RLC confirmation program over the last few years as a mentor and small group leader. Brad is returning to support the nominating committee for a second term.



Nominating Committee - Dave Gubrud - (2 Years)

I am honored to be considered for this opportunity to serve Roseville Lutheran Church. My mission in life is to be kind, helpful, and to use the gifts and resources God has entrusted to me in a way that reflects my faith, striving to work and live as though serving Him. I have been blessed with a wonderful family, many great friends, and a supportive community that has enriched my life. RLC and its members have been an incredible source of encouragement and strength for my family through both life's challenges and celebrations. I would be grateful for the opportunity to give back by serving the congregation in this capacity and helping further the church's mission. Thank you for your consideration.



Endowment Committee - Bill Metzger - (3 Years)

Sue and I have been members of Roseville Lutheran Church for more than 46 years. During that time, our three children were confirmed at RLC, and two of them, along with their spouses, are now raising their own families in Lutheran churches throughout the Twin Cities. RLC has provided a strong foundation of Lutheran faith for our family, and we are grateful for the lasting impact it has had on our lives. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to serve the congregation in many different leadership roles and on a variety of committees and task forces, including Stewardship, the Building Committee, the Vision Task Force, Church Council, Council President, and the Call Committee for Pastor Lauren. Most recently, I served on the Development Task Force, which concluded last June when the Council accepted our recommendation to expand the Endowment Charter by adding a focus on growing our Endowment programs in support of Ending Life Well. I have a strong interest in strengthening the Endowment to provide sustainable revenue for the future of our church. I believe our aging congregation presents a unique opportunity to explore planned giving and other charitable options that could encourage additional support for RLC. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Endowment Committee and contribute to this important work.



Endowment Committee - Mike Tostengard - (3 Years)

Mike Tostengard was originally a member of Roseville Lutheran Church from 1977 to 1982 while he was a student in the Roseville School District. He rejoined RLC in 1998 after he and his wife, Theresa, moved to Roseville, and they have been active members of the congregation ever since. Mike and Theresa have two daughters. Mara, 27, works in finance and lives in Chicago, while Anna, 25, is pursuing a master's degree in Nutrition and Public Health at Columbia University in New York. They also have two beloved dogs, Denny and Harvey, who are thoroughly spoiled by their devoted owners. Mike is fortunate to live near his mother, Dorothy, who is also a member of RLC. Mike is retired after a career as an attorney with the Minnesota Attorney General's Office. At RLC, he has previously served on the Nominating Committee and Church Council and looks forward to continuing to support the congregation through service.



Endowment Committee - Linda Nelson - (3 Years)

RLC has been the church home for my husband and me for 35+ years. Throughout the years, I have facilitated and participated in small groups and committees, prayer shawl ministry and taught Sunday School. I have also tutored first graders at Central Park Elementary and have delivered Meals on Wheels. I appreciate RLC's many opportunities for families at all stages to grow in our faith and support one another in meaningful ways, and to serve within our local community and beyond.



Finance Committee - Jake Donahue (3 Years)

Jake and his wife (Kim) have been members of RLC since 2014. They have two daughters: Clara (11) and Audrey (9) who both attend Roseville Area Schools. In Jake's professional life, he works in finance and has held a variety of roles in both finance and accounting during the 13 years he has worked for Thomson Reuters. Prior to that, Jake taught high school math for 6 years. He and his family enjoy most any activity that gets them outside, exploring, and embracing new adventures. Jake finds some of his greatest fulfillment in serving and helping those around him and he looks forward to the opportunity to apply his finance skills on behalf of RLC.



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RLC Annual Meeting

August 23
11:00 AM

RLC ANNUAL MEETING PROPOSED AGENDA

11:00 am, Sunday, August 23, 2026

- Opening Prayer
- Meeting Rules and Etiquette
- Call to Order
- Approve Agenda
- Approve 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes
- President's Report
- President-Elect's Report
- Message from Senior Pastor
- Proposed Constitution Revision and Vote
- Election of Lay Leadership and Vote
- 2025-2026 Budget Proposal and Vote
- Motion to Adjourn
- Closing Prayer



MINUTES OF 2025 RLC ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Presiding, Erik Storlie, Council President. Parliamentarian, Tom Lund. Secretary, Naomi Tetzlaff.

Call to Order, time: 10:05 AM - President Erik Storlie

Meeting rules and etiquette reviewed

Establish Quorum: 117 members registered.

Approve 2025 Annual Meeting Agenda. m/s Joe Zeigler/Brad Mennicke - approved w/o dissent

Motion to approve 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes as written. m/s Jessica Henry, Karen Rogers - approved w/o dissent

Election of Lay leadership - Leaders presented and motion made to approve the candidates with voice vote on all positions. Motion/Second - Bob Bergstrom/Sarah Richter. Passed w/o dissent. All candidates approved unanimously.

2025-2026 Budget proposal and vote. Jim Stark reviewed the budget. Motion/second to approve by ballot: Joe Zeigler/Doug Richter. Budget approved. Yes 114, abstain 3.

President's Report - Erik Storlie. Review of the past year.

Organ report - Julie Henry.

Mission and Outreach report - Kris Olsen

President- Elect's report – Jim Stark. Outlined vision for the upcoming year and beyond.

Campus Facilities Task Force update - KJ Bach.

Senior Pastor's report - Pastor Kent Gubrud

Closing Prayer - Pastor Kent Gubrud.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. m/s John Helgen/Tom Lund. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting Adjourned 11:12 am

Respectfully Submitted - Naomi Tetzlaff