

THE MESSENGER

Monthly Newsletter



ROSEVILLE
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Update from Pastor Kent

New Fall Sunday Schedule

"Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy." - Exodus 20:8

Martin Luther reminds us that keeping the sabbath holy means, among many things, "to gladly hear God's Word and to learn it." Sunday is for worship, proclamation, praise, and forgiveness; to be fed and filled and sent out into the world with God's message of hope and love in Christ for a hurting world. Sunday is for faith formation and learning for all ages, growing in knowledge and faith in God through Christ Jesus. Sunday is for fellowship and growing as a community united by grace.

Our Sunday morning ministry priorities are to offer:

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

To help us meet our ministry priorities for everyone at RLC and our neighbors, we need a new Sunday schedule. Our current Sunday morning schedule limits our ministry priorities, and unintentionally excludes people from fully participating in our Sunday ministries because it was designed to ease us out of COVID to slowly get people back together at church for worship, faith formation (a.k.a. adult education and RLC Kids), and fellowship. After receiving lots of recommendations and feedback from the Adult Education Committee, the Children, Youth, and Family Discovery team, Hospitality, the staff, church leaders, and people of all ages across our congregation, it has become clear that we need to adjust our Sunday morning schedule to help us meet our ministry priorities and provide more opportunities for involvement in worship, faith formation and learning for all ages, and fellowship.

To help us accomplish our ministry priorities, the RLC Council has approved a new Sunday morning schedule to begin on Sunday, September 20, 2026:

8:30am Worship

9:30am Faith Formation, Learning, and Fellowship

10:30am Worship

We are excited for the new opportunities this provides for worship, faith formation, and fellowship for everyone who participates on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions or thoughts about these changes and how it will help us accomplish our ministry priorities at RLC, please contact Pastor Kent for further discussion – kclaussengubrud@rosevillelutheran.org.

Important Dates

July 26th

Farewell Celebration for
Bishop Lull

August 18th

Zoom 101

August 23rd

RLC Annual Meeting

September 20th

New Fall Sunday Schedule Starts

For a full calendar of church events, please check out the church website at this QR code.



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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL UPDATE

From the Council, thank you for your continued financial support of the ministries and maintenance of RLC. As we near the close of our fiscal year (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026), we are on track to meet our budget. This comes with giving that has been near target and decreased expenses, particularly in staffing. Our proposed 2026/2027 budget has been approved by the council and will have a roughly 2% increase in expenses compared to the 2025/2026 budget. There will be a Budget 101 meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, August 18th for those interested in discussion and questions. The budget will be available for review prior to this meeting.

Periodically, the ELCA makes amendments to the constitution, and individual churches are encouraged to review and update their constitution. Some amendments are mandatory and others are suggestions. The review to ratification process takes about 12-18 months to complete. Carrie Hefte and Mona Lackore, with a task force, have done great work in making the required revisions and have put together a version that is being reviewed and discussed at the June council meeting. Once approved by the council, we will have discussion groups to go over it with the congregation. There will also be a summary of the main changes being proposed for the congregation to review and discuss. If any changes come from the discussion groups, the council will approve that draft. The goal is to vote on it at the annual meeting in August 2026 and then it will be sent to the Synod for review. We will vote to ratify the final version at the 2027 RLC annual meeting.

After much thought and deliberation about how to best include families in church services and the educational hour, a new schedule for church services will start this fall. The first service will start at 8:30 am and the second service at 10:30 am. This will provide a full hour at 9:30 for educational and social opportunities for all. It will also provide families a chance to attend the entire worship experience together.

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Summer Worship

Join us for Worship, Sunday mornings at 10:00am. We will be using the liturgical settings from Marty Haugen's "Now the Feast and Celebration," along with a variety of music styles, including hymns, songs, and anthems for special music.

As always, worship will be streamed online on our YouTube channel. So, wherever you happen to be enjoying your summer activities, you can always join us online for worship!

Volunteers Needed: Ushers, Greeters, Readers, and Communion Servers

It takes many helpers to make a Sunday run smoothly at RLC and to show good hospitality to all who enter our doors. If you or members of your family are interested in helping on Sunday mornings, please contact Mary in the church office at mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752, or stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings.

Annual Meeting - Sunday, August 23, after the 10am worship

All active, communing members of RLC are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting after worship on Sunday, August 23. Watch your mail for more information on the agenda and topics to be covered including the election of new church leaders, approval of the proposed budget, approval of updates to the church constitution, and reports on the mission and ministries of the church.

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Relational Skills for Life and Ministry – Starting Next Fall

There is an old adage that says, “People need to know how much you care before they care what you know.”

Would you like to grow in your relational skills and help others to build friendships and relationships of care?

You may have heard about the national epidemic of loneliness, especially among young adults and seniors. You may also have read the recent studies about the dramatic number of teenagers and adults who use AI as companions, friends, and even for counseling.

People of all ages are yearning for real relationships and friendships, but many lack the relational skills needed for creating relationships of mutual care and concern. You can help make a difference in other people’s lives.

We are looking for members of RLC who would like to be part of the movement to build real relationships and friendships of mutual care here at RLC and with our neighbors (“Loving our neighbors as Christ has loved us.”) If this pulls at your heart, please contact Pastor Kent to learn more:
kclaussengubrud@rosevillelutheran.org.



Monday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 am

Enjoy sharing questions, reflections, and stories of faith and life as we enter into the Bible together on Monday mornings at 10:00 am in the Lounge (across from the Activity Center). Bring your Bible (we have extras if you need one), grab a cup of coffee, and maybe a treat or two, as we delve into God’s Word together.

Monday Bible Reflection on Facebook

Tune in on Mondays for a weekly Bible Reflection by the pastors on the text for the coming Sunday. A great way to let God’s Word dwell in you throughout the week.

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Prayer and Meditation Room

Need a quiet space to pray and experience the peaceful presence of God? Room 160, connected to the Heritage Hall, has been turned into a prayer and meditation room for you to have some quiet time with God in prayer. Interested in having someone pray for you? Please contact our pastors to schedule a prayer session.



Pastoral Care Visits

In need of a visit from one of our pastors? We would love to come visit you!

Please contact the church office if you or someone you love would like a pastoral visit. Call 651-487-7752. One of our pastors will call you to arrange for a visit.

Adult Education

The next sessions of Adult Education will be in September. There will be no sessions in July and August. Have a great summer!

Upcoming - School Supplies Drive

Roseville Lutheran will be collecting school supplies again this August! Please watch the update for specific items and dates that we’ll be collecting!

Farewell Celebration for Bishop Patricia Lull

Roseville Lutheran is honored to host a special celebration of thanksgiving and blessing for Bishop Patricia Lull as she concludes 12 years of faithful service as Bishop of the Saint Paul Area Synod.

Join us on July 26 from 2:00–5:00 p.m. as we give thanks for Bishop Lull’s leadership, ministry, and impact on congregations and communities throughout the synod. A program and hymn sing will begin at 3:00 p.m.

If you plan to attend, please complete the sign-up form to help organizers prepare for the event.





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Finance Committee Update

Finance Committee Update (As of 5/31/2026)

Fiscal Year July 2025 to June 2026

Operating Budget (July-May)

	Actual	Budget	Budget vs. Actual	
Offerings	1,059,488	1,044,650	14,838	Offerings more than budgeted
Other Receipts	149,688	174,792	(25,104)	Other Receipts less than budgeted
Total Income	1,209,176	1,219,442	(10,266)	Total Income less than budgeted
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Expenses	1,016,755	1,222,488	(205,733)	Expenses less than budgeted
Totals	192,421	(3,046)	195,467	Cash flow positive year to date

With May reports we see a negative number in the income budget and actuals are running a deficit for the month.

Expenses continue to be less than budgeted due to staffing expenses still running lower than budgeted due to open positions.

On line giving: Go to <https://www.rosevillelutheran.org/giving/offering>

If you need help signing into an account you already set up, give

Tammy (ext. 232) or Nancy (ext. 203) a call to get a new password