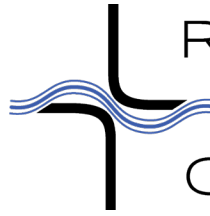


# THE MESSENGER

## Monthly Newsletter



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## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

### Stewardship 2025 - Our Duty and Delight

Giving, as faithful stewards of God's gifts, is both our **Duty and Delight**.

It is our duty, because we are responsible as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to support and enable the ministry and mission of Roseville Lutheran Church. It is our duty to pay the church bills and provide for the financial needs of our ministries and programs, as well as our benevolence support of our partners in the community.

It is our delight, because we get to show our thanks and praise to God through giving. It is a delight to respond in joy and generosity to God's self-sacrifice through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us, that through faith, we may have life, abundantly and eternally.

We invite and encourage you to check out our Weekly Stewardship Talks on the RLC YouTube page (scan the QR code to go to our YouTube page).

Watch your mail for the stewardship packet, with a chart to help you make your plan to grow in your faithful stewardship, and a pledge card to bring with you to worship on **Commitment Sunday, November 16!**



Our membership records reveal the following:

- 971 - Active Member Households
- 642 - Giving Households
- 98 - Households make a pledge and commitment to support the ministry and mission of the church
- 55 - Households are automatic givers to fulfill their pledge and commitment

Our goal is not only to grow our stewardship support, but to triple the number of households making a pledge/commitment and automatic giving for the sake of our current and future ministry and mission needs.

**Join us in learning how becoming faithful stewards is both our Duty and our Delight! Pray and discuss what your stewardship plan and commitment will be for the coming year, a sign of your gratitude and trust in the Lord!**

**Join us as we bring our pledges to God on Commitment Sunday, Nov. 16!**

### Important Dates & Events in Nov./Dec.

**November 1st**

Guided Studio - Art as Prayer

**November 7th-9th**

Confirmation 7th-8th Grade Retreat

**November 15th**

RLC Fall Cleaning Blitz

**November 23rd**

3rd Graders Receive Bibles

**December 13th**

Christmas Festival Concert

**December 28th**

ONE Worship at 10am

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



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Fellowship- Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00pm**

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name. or the Lord is good;tions."*  
- Psalm 100: 4-5

Bring your family and friends as we gather together to give our thanks and praise to the Lord our God for all of our many blessings! How have you experienced God's blessings this past year? How will you give thanks to the Lord?

# Community Updates

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL UPDATE

### Congregational Council Update:

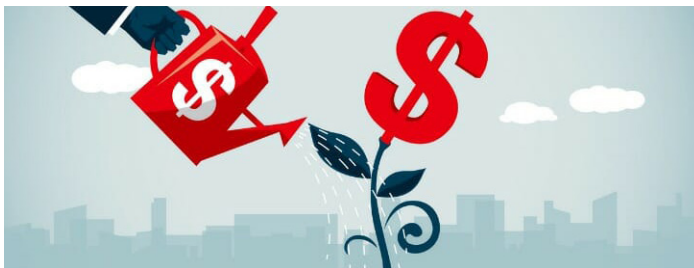
The new 2025-2026 council has started to meet and we are getting to know our new roles. As a way to get to know each other on a deeper level we will begin each council meeting with a devotional developed by Pastor Kent. Each month, one member will be sharing their personal faith journey and consider how our gifts and talents fit to help further the mission of RLC. Sarah Richter has also agreed to take on the new role as liaison to the Properties Project team.

### Finance Committee Update (As of 9/30/25)

#### Fiscal Year June 2025 - July 2026

The first quarter 2025 offering - \$236,166. Down \$52,023 from first quarter 2024. 2024 number includes \$45,000 special appeal to help cover insurance rate hike. Total receipts (includes offering and other income) are over budget by \$14,022.31. Expenses are under budget as of 9/30/2025 by \$32,795. This is mostly due to staffing reductions, but will be less after positions are filled. Please refer to full reports in the publications section of the RLC website.

Let me know if you have any questions. Naomi Tetzlaff - tetzlaffnaomi@gmail.com



### Shine God's Light Through the RLC Endowment Fund

We invite you to include the RLC Endowment Fund in your giving—either through current contributions or in your estate plans. Every gift strengthens our mission and ensures that RLC continues sharing God's love with future generations.

This season, you can also grow the Endowment Fund by honoring the saints in your life. Watch for details on All Saints Sunday and celebrate with us at the Christmas

### RLC Fall Cleaning Blitz

RLC needs your help! Join us as we clean, organize, and fix large and small items around the church. Projects may include basic dusting/cleaning under Worship Center pews, fixing light fixtures, going through old closets, or cleaning the Heritage Hall kitchen. There will be something for all ages. Many hands make light work.



When: Saturday, Nov. 15  
9:00 am to Noon or 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Lunch served in between.

Sign up for one or both shifts by scanning the QR code or contact Tim Hanson, tim.julie.hanson@gmail.com, KJ Bach or Mike Dolan if you have questions.



### Veterans Memorial Bench

My name is Levi Beyer, I am an Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 9297 (chartered out of Roseville Lutheran Church). For my project, we are going to rebuild the Veterans Memorial Bench by the office entrance to the church. This bench will be a tribute to the men and women who have served our country. May this bench be a place of reflection, prayer and gratitude for their sacrifice.



We will be including a QR code that people can scan to read about the members, past and present who have served. A process will be created to store their names, branch of military and length of service. Detailed information to follow in eBlasts and the Update.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. -John 15:13

### Want to help around RLC and connect with others?

We're forming two teams to tackle church maintenance and upgrades:

- A Saturday project crew (meets as needed)
- A Tuesday morning work group

It's a great way to serve, learn, and build community. Interested? Talk to Tim Hanson, KJ Bach, or Mike Dolan, or contact the church office or Tim at tim.julie.hanson@gmail.com. See you on the work crew!

# Community Updates

## RLC Preschool/Childcare Task Force Update

The RLC Preschool/Childcare Task Force consists of Julie Hanson, Lori Haaland, Val Velde, Heidi Gaedy, Gena Mickle, and Lorene Roste with KJ Bach as advisor. Since RLC will no longer be involved in extensive preschool and childcare, except for Sunday mornings, the Task Force has been assigned the responsibility of removing all of the supplies, toys, books, puzzles, games, furniture, etc., from all of the preschool and child care rooms on the upper and lower levels of the preschool and child care wing of the church. Some items may be repurposed for the nursery and/or the parents' room in the church commons.

Currently the Task Force is assembling all of the items in 2 to 3 main areas for the purpose of taking inventory, sorting and organizing, and then devising a plan for how to sell, donate, and/or provide supplies RLC doesn't need to other local child care organizations. On Wednesday evening, October 8, several confirmation students helped the task force move all of the preschool/ child care toys, games, puzzles, etc., to one room so they can be sorted, organized, and disposed of to benefit the community. The students moved several roomfuls of items in half an hour. The task force is very thankful for their assistance.



## Walk and Roll Seeks Volunteer Coordinator

Roseville Lutheran has a long-time relationship with Interfaith Action through our involvement with Project Home and most recently, Faithful Hospitality. Interfaith Action came to us with a new opportunity called "Walk and Roll". This program is about opening our doors twice a week to allow community members to use our building to walk indoors and get some exercise from January through March.

We are seeking someone willing to coordinate volunteers for this program. Each session will require one volunteer to greet walkers and be on hand for questions for the duration of the walk time. If you are interested in this position, please contact Pastor Marty at [mwyatt@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:mwyatt@rosevillelutheran.org) or 651.487.7752x224

## 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 is desiring a pastoral visit. Call 651-487-7752. One of our pastors will call you to arrange for a visit.



## News from Camp Wapo

Save the date for the 36th annual Camp Wapo Christmas Dinner Theater. This year's production is the Christmas musical "Star". The evening features a four-course dinner along with the play. The performance will start at the times listed below.

Thursday, Dec 4 - 6pm  
Friday, Dec 5 - 6pm  
Saturday, Dec 6 - 5pm  
Sunday, Dec 7 - 4pm  
Thursday, Dec 11 - 6pm  
Friday, Dec 12 - 6pm  
Saturday, Dec 13 - 5pm  
Sunday, Dec 14 - 4pm



The hors d' oeuvres course will start 45 minutes before showtime.

Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code above.

For more information contact Rich Wendland at [wendland8120@msn.com](mailto:wendland8120@msn.com).

## 7th & 8th Grade Retreat

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Students will go to Camp Wapo for their annual Retreat Nov. 7-9. This will be an important time of team-building, fun, and faith development for our Confirmation students.

Please register here:



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## Upcoming Adult Education Forums

### **November 2nd**

Speakers Pam McCulloch and Marybeth Hatteberg continue with Part 2 on prayer. "Intercessory Prayer - Partnering with God on Behalf of Each Other"

### **November 9th & 16th:**

Speaker Jennifer Wojciechowski, Luther Seminary Professor, will lead two sessions on "Christian Mysticism" and the ritual recitations of the Lord's Prayer and the Lectio Divina in early church times.

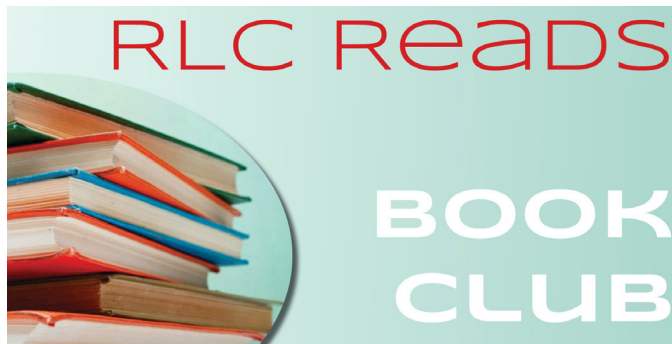
### **November 23rd & 30th**

Speaker Joy McElroy, an Executive Director at Lutheran Social Services, will provide an overview of LSS's program "Cherish All Children" as it relates to the sexual exploitation and trafficking of children. Her November 30 session is entitled "Healthy Relationships and Online Safety".

### **December Preview:**

On the 7th, Kristin Anderson - The Christmas Story in Art;  
On the 14th, Prof Boyce - Matthew's Christmas story; On the 21st, John Helgen - Christmas Hymns.

RLC Adult Education • 10:00 am Sundays



## Upcoming RLC Reads Books

RLC Reads meets at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month (except Dec.) in the "coffee shop" area near the church office just inside the north doors. Use the upper parking lot and come join us. Even if you haven't finished the book, we'd still love to see you there. Everyone is welcome! Contact Bob Bergstrom ([rcbergstrom@comcast.net](mailto:rcbergstrom@comcast.net)) with any questions. Here are the upcoming books:

### **November 13th:**

The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich (2024, 284 pgs.)

### **January 8th, 2026:**

The Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vuong (2025, 416 pgs)

### **February 12th, 2026:**

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (2023, 395 pgs)