

Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God of Love, we gather together in Your name to be blessed and renewed by Your holy presence.

People: We have each come to this place from our separate lives to be joined together by Your Spirit.

Pastor: We have come to be united by the power of Your love.

People: May we abide in Your love. May we share and live your love with one another.

Pastor: Let us be one in Your transforming Spirit. Let us be transformed by love.

People: That we may be Your people, following where you lead us to love and serve in Jesus name.

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *Gather Us In* 2236

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 885

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

MINI-MESSAGE (for Children of All Ages)

WORSHIP IN GIVING

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Individual

Pastoral

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* 384

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: I John 4:7-21 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: John 15:1-8 (NIV)

Sermon: Fruit

*HYMN *How Can We Name a Love* 111

***BENEDICTION**

Hymn Leaders: Rosanne Knowler, Connie Frye,
Kathy Schweinfus, David Brock

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Joan Bethke

Prayer: Lord Jesus, may I be willing to submit to the shears as necessary, so that my life will be laden with fruit that will bless others. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- 28 **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
Sunday school: 10:15 a.m.
- 30 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
Choir Practice: 6:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
- 01 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
- 02 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library
National Day of Prayer: 7:00 p.m. – Church of the Nazarene Outreach Center

Upcoming Events:

- 05 Worship Service; 10:00 a.m.
Sunday school: 10:15 a.m.
- 06 PEO: 5:00 p.m. - Library
- 07 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
- 08 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
- 09 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
HOST

Many thanks to Dianne Monson for hosting coffee hour today.



Richland Center United Methodist Church

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12:00 – 4:00 p.m...

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Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Monica Eernisse
Custodian: Bill Twining



April Birthdays

Donna Bower 4/28
Jordan Kaszubski 4/28
Jacob Storer 4/30

April Anniversaries

Chris & Destiny Shannon 4/29



May Birthdays

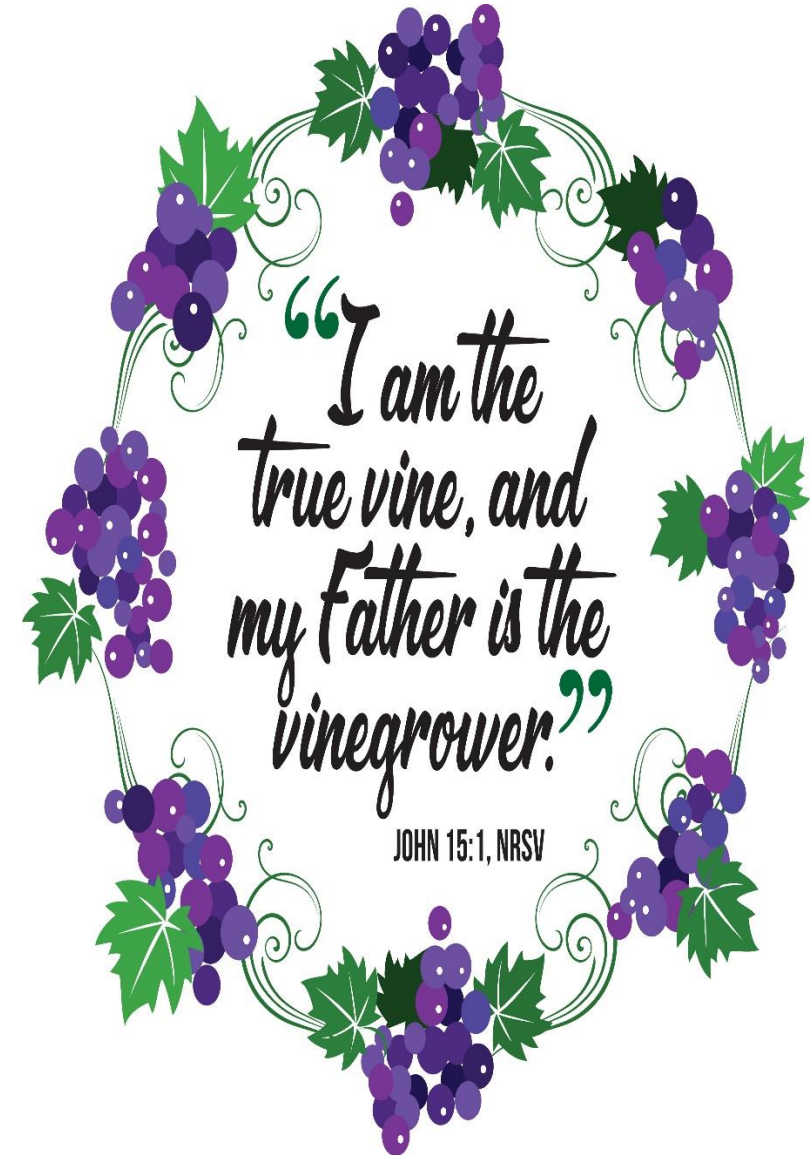
Chris Storer 5/1 Millie Koehn 5/17
Betty Boeing 5/3 Gabriel Tjossem 5/17
Jill Sommer 5/3 Gavin Tjossem 5/17
Carolyn Freeman 5/4 Hadlee Jo Wilmot 5/18
Barb Shannon 5/4 Dave Foley 5/20
Eiko Subera 5/12 Al Marshall 5/23
Chris Shannon 5/14 Peg Moser (102) 5/26
Nicholas Hodge 5/16 Katherine Hall 5/27
Mandy Brewer 5/17 Gregg Gochenaur 5/29

May Anniversaires

Leonard & Connie Frye 5/16
Gregg & Deanna Gochenaur 5/18
Tim & Michelle Woodman 5/23

Richland Center United Methodist Church

5th Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024



General Announcements

Ingathering 2024: Items needed for the kits must be new



1 hand towel – no kitchen towels
1 washcloth – no dishcloths
1 toothbrush – no multipacks
1 bar soap – 3 to 4 oz

1 shampoo – 12 to 19 oz

1 deodorant – 2 to 3 Oz (stick, roll-on or pump)

1 lotion – 8 to 10 oz

1 1-gallon resealable plastic bag – furnished by Richland Center UMC

\$3.00 for toothpaste, carrying bag and shipping.

Please add your heartfelt prayers to each kit.

Two tubs are available for placing your bags in. One is in the Narthex by the fireplace, the other is on the pew by the parking lot door.

Cost a completed kit is approximately \$13.00.

Kits must be in to church by May 12th.

National Day of Prayer

May 2, 2024

7:00 p.m.

At the Church of the Nazarene Outreach Center
391 S. Main St
Richland Center, WI



SAVE THE DATE! JUNE ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Supports Youth Activities Fund



Richland Center UMC is looking forward to another fantastic ice cream social to take place on **Wednesday, June 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in Schmitt Hall. The ice cream social is a fundraiser for the youth activities fund, which assists those from Richland Center UMC who may plan to attend church camps, church trips, and other church activities planned for the year. Sign-up sheets for workers and pies will be out by the middle of May. Please watch for them in the Narthex.



Golden Cross Sunday May 19, 2023