

*Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith*

6th Sunday after Pentecost: June 30, 2024



The mission of the RC-UMC, as a community of faith, is to share the Gospel and to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

PRELUDE **Meditation** *Acadelt
Shirley Steiner*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP **Isaiah 5:5:10-13 (NLT)**

Leader: The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry.

People: **It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.**

Leader: You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands.

People: **Where once there were thrones, cypress trees will grow. Where nettles grew, myrtles will sprout up.**

Leader: These events will bring great honor to the Lord's name; they will be an everlasting sign of his power and love. Great is the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

MINI-MESSAGE (for Children of All Ages)

***HYMN** *Shine, Jesus, Shine (Faith We Sing)* 2173

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884

**We believe in one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Soloist: Rosanne Knowler

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** *Take My Life, and Let it Be* 399

WORSHIP IN THE LORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:30-37 (NLT)

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (NLT)

Sermon: "Generous Living"

***HYMN** *Living for Jesus (Faith We Sing)* 2149

***BENEDICTION**

***PRELUDE**

Hymn Leaders: David Brock, Connie Frye,
Rosanne Knower, Kathy Schweinefus

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Prelude: Shirley Steiner

Scripture Reader: Jim Brock

Sound System: Paul Knower

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Prayer: O God, keep me from double faulting and unforced errors. Give me strength through every set and stage of life, and lead me to match point, finishing well. Amen.

This Week's Events:

30 **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**

02 Mission's Mtg: 4:30 p.m. - Library

Upcoming Events:

07 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

08 Trustee Mtg: 4:00 p.m. - Library

11 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library

12 Joan leaving on vacation



June Birthdays

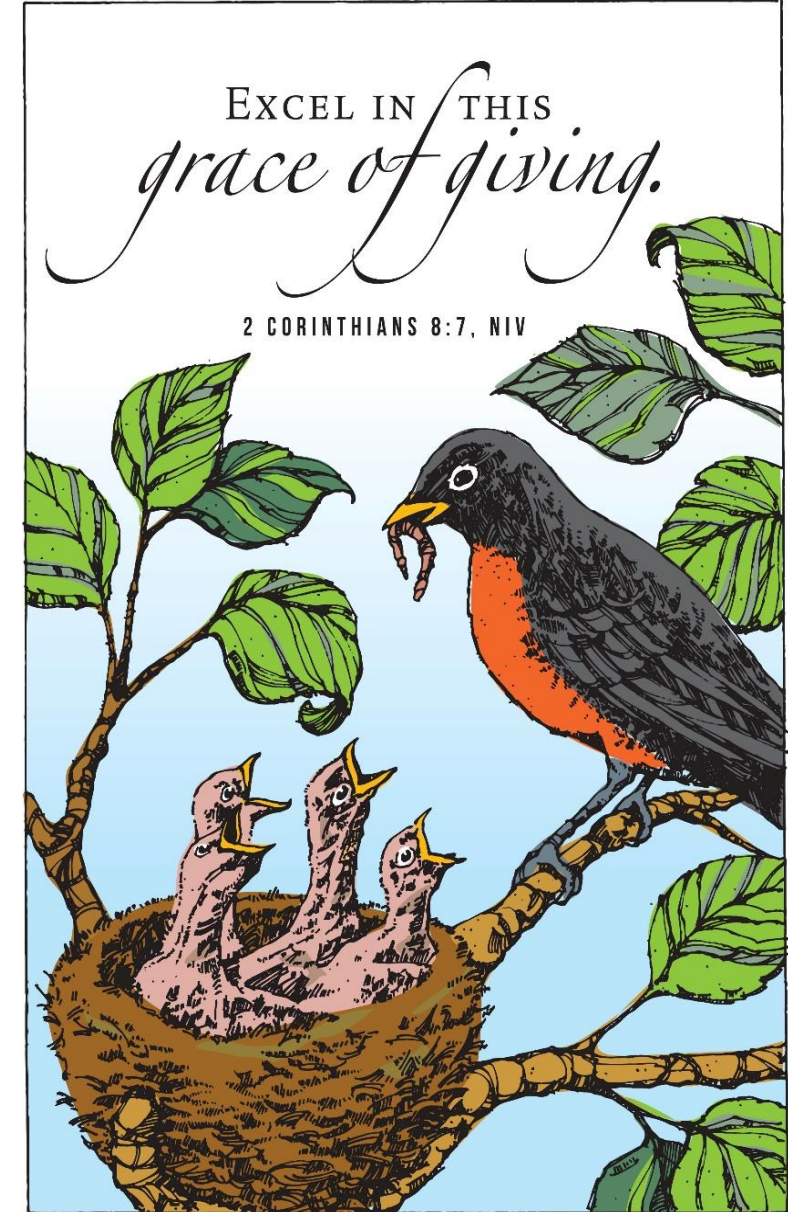
Ryan Bee	6/30
Michael Subera	6/30



July Birthdays		July Anniversaries	
Ellie Otto	7/5	Becky Tracy	7/18
Chasidy Weber	7/8	Mark McCollum	7/19
Louise Murphey	7/9	Brandon McCollum	7/20
Kevin Steinmetz	7/10	Terry Nimocks	7/25
Al Baker	7/12	Zach Brewer	7/26
Gene Wanless	7/12	Edward Borton	7/27
Olivia Gochenaur	7/13	Emmett Drone	7/29
Karen Parker	7/17	Allen Kaszubski	7/29
Kathy Schweinefus	7/17	John & Chris Storer	7/25
		Jacob Storer & Victor Igual	7/28
		Paul & Rosanne Knower	7/29



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR
HOSPITALITY HOST
Many thanks to Anita Bunge and
Mandy Miller for hosting coffee
hour today.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Seeker's Bible study is going through the summer months. If you are interested in joining the class, it's at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Library. If you have any questions, please see

Barb Nimocks.

Family Thrift Shop



If anyone can help for July and August at the Thrift Shop from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., please see any member of the

Mission's Committee to let them know. Also, if you have questions.



Please turn off lights!

Custodian Bill Twining is finding lights left on in the church. If you are the last person to leave a room, please make sure to turn off the lights.

It's expensive to keep them running when no one is here. Thank you.

Willow Valley UMC is having Vacation Bible School from July 22-25th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. There is more information in the July newsletter and in future bulletins.

