

Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith
10th Sunday after Pentecost: July 28, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: We've come to share our joy because Christ lives in our hearts.
People: **We're rooted deeply into the love Jesus offered to the world.**
Pastor: We're strengthened by the power offered through God's Spirit.
Many: **So let's open our hearts, eager to be filled with God's fullness.**
One: We're gathered to give glory to God.
Many: **Glory be to the One who fills our hearts and guides our lives!**

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *To God Be the Glory* 98

*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 *O Spirit of the Living God* 539

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: John 6: 1-21 (NIV)
Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)
Sermon: Spiritual Powers

*HYM *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

***BENEDICTION**

Hymn Leaders: David Brock, Connie Frye,
Rosanne Knowler, Kathy Schweinefus
Organist/Pianist: Jennifer Hall
Scripture Reader: Jerry Bower
Sound System: Paul Knowler

Prayer: Lord Jesus, loaves and fish are yours to distribute as you see fit. May I have eyes to see those who are hungry and in need of my help. In your name. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- 28 **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
- 29 RAREA Festivities: All day
- 01 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library

Upcoming Events:

- 04 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
- 06 Mission's Mtg: 4:30 p.m. – Library
- 08 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
- Memorial Ministry Mtg: 1:30 p.m. - Library



July Birthdays

Emmett Drone	7/29
Allen Kaszubski	7/29

July Anniversaries

Jacob Storer & Victor Igual	7/28
Paul & Rosanne Knower	7/29



August Birthdays

Al Walling	8/2	Steve Hodge	8/18
Larry Winger	8/2	Erv Bunge	8/19
Pat Leonard	8/3	Mandy Miller	8/19
Tina Jones	8/4	Eunice Black	8/20
Jerry Berres	8/5	Anya Drone	8/21
Anita Alexander	8/6	Lewis Drone	8/21
Brian Perkins	8/8	Pastor Rachel Olson	8/21
Kayla Turgasen	8/10	Ross Nelson	8/23
Jack Johnson	8/13	Graham Schneider	8/23
Zada Ludwig	8/13	Jeff Brice	8/24
Marlene Yates	8/13	Rosie Steinmetz	8/24
Henry Drone	8/14	Jennifer Foley	8/30
Jennifer Hall	8/14	Leonard McNamer	8/31

August Anniversaries

Shaun & Jill Tjossem	8/1
Rick & Tina Jones	8/3
David & Nancy Pulvermacher	8/4
Edward & Barb Borton	8/11
Jarred & Kenneth Schneider	8/24
Ryan & Jaleesa Bee	8/28
Aaron & Stephanie Joyce	8/31

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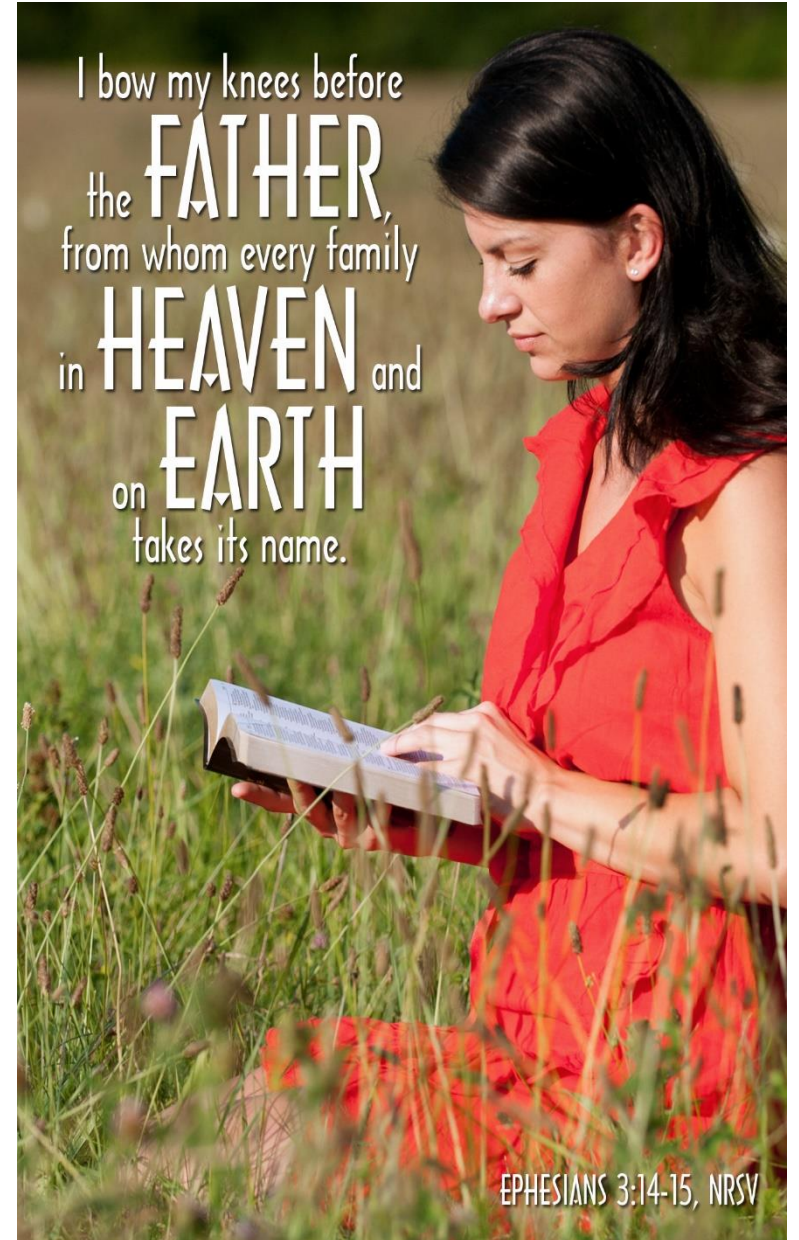
TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
 Host
 Many thanks to Dianne Monson for
 hosting coffee hour today.

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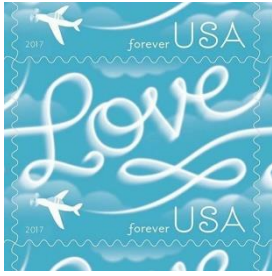
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Because postage has increased, Joan and Monica have decided to try something different regarding mailings. Monica will be placing the 6 month giving statements out for people to take with them. Those that are not picked up after 2 weeks, will be mailed. Joan will be doing the same with the August newsletter. Only those in nursing homes or home bound, will get theirs by mail early. The newsletters left after church will be mailed the next week.

Monthly Mission Focus



August missions will be the Memorial Ministry Wish List and collecting school supplies for the area schools. Please watch the August bulletins and the August *News From the Center* for more information.



Missions' Committee has again chosen the local Food Pantry as its JULY Mission focus. **The last Sunday, July 28, 2024, offering for missions will support the Food Pantry.**

Also, the committee requests that you make a special effort to

bring food donations every Sunday in July, if possible.

Canned fruit and tuna/chicken, box dinners, peanut butter/jelly, canned vegetables/beans, rice and pasta are especially appreciated as they have a long shelf life. Food collection bins will be located in the east entryway and in the narthex.

Missions' Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their faithful support of our mission efforts, in the community, state, nation, and the world.



Thanks to The following people: Terry & Ryan Nimocks for cutting down the shrubs and tree in front. To Mark & Connie Dunn for hauling the brush to the landfill. It looks a lot better now.