

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9th – Nancy Heinze
13th – Dennis Ellertson
22nd – Bruce Krahmer
27th – Michal Clobes

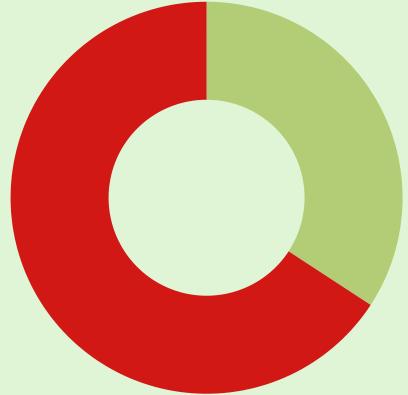
7th – Bob and Meridel Kellogg
18th – Ross and Ruth Heilman



Worship Assistants

	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
December 7	Ron & Sue Brooks	Victor & Helen Kurth	Karen McGregor	Donna Krahmer Karen McGregor	Victor & Helen Kurth
December 14	Brad Matthes Kevin Leffel	Pat & Karen McGregor	Julie Smith		
December 21	Daryl & Rita Schoemaker	Sharon & Eric Litynski	Sharon Litynski	Carol Severson Sharon Litynski	Bob and Meridel Kellogg
December 28	Brad Matthes Ron Brooks	Myrna Chamberlain	Helen Meschke		

FINANCES



OCTOBER 2025

Income	\$13,848.16
Expenses	(\$25,235.06)*

*expenses reflect
\$5,030.20 paid
out in quarterly
benevolence gifts.

ACCOUNT BALANCES

as of October 31, 2025

Checking Account	\$15,114.74
Savings Account	\$14,800.45
Edward Jones CD	\$35,989.98
Building Loan	(\$105,551.84)

WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

As winter weather sets in, your safety will be our first priority when deciding whether or not to have worship or events here at church. If there should happen to be a cancellation, it will be posted on the KEYC Closeline and our church Facebook page. You will also receive an email and/or phone call. Please be sure to use your best judgement the next several months when deciding if you should attend scheduled activites here at RLC.



NOVEMBER 16, 2025 COUNCIL MINUTES

Members Present: Jerry Roust, Reinhard Riessen, Marilyn Anderson, Rebecca Blum, Meridel Kellogg, Donna Krahmer and Pastor Aaron Deutsch. **Absent:** Clark Diel.

Outgoing council president Jerry Roust **called the meeting to order** at 10:35 AM and welcomed the new council members. Jerry asked for a motion to ratify the election of officers, which were selected following the 2025 Annual Meeting and will be as follows: President Marilyn Anderson, Vice-President Reinhard Riessen, Secretary Rebecca Blum, and Treasurer Clark Diel. **M/S/P** Marilyn Andreson then presided over the meeting.

Devotions: Pastor Aaron provided a devotion on the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed from Luther's Small Catechism, which cited 1 John 2:1-2.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made to approve the agenda. **M/S/P**

Minutes: October regular meeting minutes were approved and filed. **M/S/P**

Treasurer's Report: Report was approved and filed. The Certificate of Deposit at Edward Jones, which comes due this month, will either be put into a high yield savings account at Edward Jones or rolled into our church savings account until after the first of the year. **M/S/P**

Pastor's Report: A written report was presented and filed. The worship committee used memorial funds to purchase a new casket pall to be used at funerals. Planning is underway for the Advent season. Pastor will miss worship on Sunday, November 23rd for Micah's baptism. Pastor John Petersen will provide pulpit supply.

Committee Reports:

- Benevolence/Stewardship:** No meeting.
- Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** No action items. The Christmas Banquet is being planned.
- Personnel:** No meeting.
- Property/Facility:** Mike Youngerberg, Cliff Thompson, and Jim Lambert joined the council to provide updates on several pressing facility needs. Most urgent are repairs required for the flat roof sections over the Fireside Room, offices, narthex, and carport, as well as upgrades to the parking lot lighting. Mike presented multiple bids and repair/replacement options for these projects. These details will be shared with the congregation at a special meeting following worship on Sunday, December 7th. After gathering congregational input, a capital campaign will be launched to invite member support for funding these necessary improvements.
- Worship:** No action items.

Old Business: There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

- Installation of the new church council will be held during worship on Sunday, November 30th.
- Annual Christmas gifts for the staff were discussed. **M/S/P** (Pastor Aaron respectfully declined a Christmas gift from the congregation this year, noting the upcoming capital campaign and wishing to encourage members to prioritize their support for that effort.)
- The free-will offering for midweek Advent suppers (along with all midweek Advent and Lent soup suppers moving forward) will be split between Women of the Word and the mercy ministry fund. **M/S/P**

The meeting **adjourned** at 11:30 AM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Regular Meeting: Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 10:30 AM.

December 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00am: Morning Prayer	2	3 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Worship Committee 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm: Soup & Worship	4 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	5	6
7 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Congregation Meeting	8 10:00am: Morning Prayer	9	10 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: WOW Christmas Bags 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm: Soup & Worship	11 9:00am: Men's Bible Study 10:00am: EEO Committee	12 5:30pm: Christmas Banquet	13
14 9:30am: Worship	15 10:00am: Morning Prayer	16	17 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm: Soup & Worship	18 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	19	20
21 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Church Council	22 10:00am: Morning Prayer	23	24 5:30pm: Christmas Eve Worship	25	26	27
28 9:30am: Worship	29	30	31			



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MIDWEEK ADVENT SOUP & WORSHIP

The holy season of Advent begins Sunday, November 30th. Join us Wednesdays December 3, 10 and 17 for our midweek Advent worship services. A soup supper will be served in the fellowship hall at 6:15pm, followed by a brief worship service at 7:00pm. Pastor Aaron will be preaching a sermon series entitled "Every Heart Prepare" featuring common holiday decorations we put up to prepare for Christ's arrival and how they tie to the Christmas story: evergreens, lights, and the nativity scene. Chefs and bakers are needed to provide soup, bread and dessert for our meals. A sign-up sheet can be found on the Welcome Center desk.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

RLC will be hosting our annual Christmas Banquet on Friday, December 12, 2025. Social hour will begin at 5:30pm with a banquet meal being served at 6:00pm from Schuur Tasty Catering. Sign-up in the narthex and indicate how many seats you would like reserved. A free-will donation will be taken the night of the event. Pastor Aaron, as well as his mother-in-law and sister-in-law will present a Christmas program after the meal.

CONGREGATION MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, December 7th to discuss several facility projects that need our attention, including pressing repairs to the flat roof portions of the building. Join us to learn more about the issues and what you can do to help offset upcoming costs. Please note there will not be Sunday School on Sunday, December 7th.



CHRISTMAS EVE

Join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service on Wednesday, December 24th at 5:30pm. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated as we draw near to friends and family to welcome the Christ child, who was born to die and save us from our sins.

December Gospel Texts

December 7: Matthew 3:1-12
December 14: Matthew 11:2-15
December 21: Luke 1:39-56
December 28: Matthew 2:13-23



The WOW women will be packing 6 Christmas bags for our homebound members on Wednesday, December 10th at 2:00pm. Gift ideas are posted on the WOW bulletin board. Donations may be placed in the WOW basket in the narthex. Contact Myrna Chamberlain (605-290-3974) with questions.