



Our Mission

To promote and support Christian Education while stimulating fellowship among educational staff, parents, students, and all other members of Riverview Lutheran Church.

Upcoming Events...

Roller Skating Night – Feb. 23rd, 4:30-7 pm @ Skate City in Kimberly

Join us at Skate City in Kimberly on Saturday, February 23rd, from 4:30-7:00 pm for our annual family roller skating outing. Whether you are an accomplished skater, a novice, or it has been many years since you have laced up a pair of roller skates, we hope you will join us for this fun afternoon.

Ticket prices will be \$4 per person (cash payment at the rink). This covers skate rental also and the cost stays the same even if you bring your own skates. Watch for sign up sheets coming soon!

Join us for Bible Study



- Sundays at 9:15 am –
 - **Colossians** – led by Pastor Wagner in the Fellowship Hall
- Mondays at 1:00pm –
 - **Genesis** – led by Mr. Wolfgramm in the Church Library
- Home Bible Study – Sat., Feb. 16th, 6:30 pm
 - **Psalms 23: The Shepherd's Psalm and Love Letter** – led by Pastor Belter @ the Belters' – RSVP 733-2018

Box Tops need to be in by February 8th!

The Box Tops for Education sets a deadline each year to have items turned in and credits applied. To allow our volunteer coordinators time to prepare the shipment, please check your drawers and cupboards to see if you have any Box Tops stashed, and turn them in to the white container outside of the office by February 8th. Thank you for helping to support our school!



Home Bible Study

Home Bible Study will be February 16th at 6:30 pm at the home of Pastor & Rhoda Belter, 4724 N. Wren Dr., Appleton. RSVP to 733-2018. Pastor Belter will lead a study entitled "Psalm 23: The Shepherd's Psalm & Love Letter." Adults are welcome for the study and fellowship afterwards.

Thank You

Dear Riverview Family, Thank you for the warm welcome we have received. Thank you to all who used their gifts and time in the installation service and meal. And thank you for the generous gifts of scrip and pantry items. We are so happy to be here to serve you and serve with you in ministry. We look forward to getting to know all of you better. May God bless all of us, as we seek to carry out our Savior's mission together. Yours in Christ, Pastor & Elisabeth Wagner and family



Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. (2 Timothy 2:8-9)

When I ran across this verse in my personal bible study this week, it struck me as strange. What pastor – or what Christian – would forget Jesus? But don't we all need that reminder?

When prayers seem to go unanswered, remember Jesus Christ, who promises to hear when you call.

When you feel all alone in your struggles, remember Jesus Christ, who assures you that he will be with you always.

When life is good and blessings abound, remember Jesus Christ, who is the giver of every good gift.

When life gets busy, and there's so much to do, remember Jesus Christ, who invites his disciples to come away with him for rest and longs to give us life to the full by feeding us and filling us with his Word.

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When your attempts to share your Savior are met with ridicule, rejection, or just apathy, remember Jesus Christ, who was ridiculed, rejected, and even killed, but who rose from the dead in victory.

Remember Jesus Christ, descended from David to fulfill ancient promises to unworthy sinners. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead to give us the victory over sin and death.

Remember Jesus Christ, whose unchained Word breaks the chains of guilt and shame. Remember Jesus Christ, whose unchained Word fills us with hope and peace in every trial. Remember Jesus Christ, who entrusts his unchained Word to us that others might know and believe and remember Jesus Christ.

May God bless all of us, that together, we might always remember Jesus Christ.

--Pastor Tim Wagner

New Spirit Wear

Click the link on our website or go to riverviewlutheran.itemorder.com/sale to see new Riverview items for sale.

Geography Bee

Congratulations to Hayden Hesse, the winner of the Geography Bee. Hayden has taken a written test to try to qualify for the State Bee later this year. Micaiah Wagner was the runner-up.

Robotics

Congratulations to team 10851C (Seth B., Josh B., and Caleb J.), who took 1st place at FVL last month, and team 10851E (Gideon J., Henry J., Jackson K., and Frank V.), who qualified for state based on their skills scores. These teams are now qualified for the state competition in Milwaukee in March. There are more competitions this month that give our other teams more chances to qualify. See the calendar for dates.

Spelling Bee

The top spellers in 5th-8th grade competed at 8:30 am on Friday, Feb. 1st. The top two spellers will move on to the regional competition to be held at St. Paul, Appleton on Friday, March 8th.

Accreditation

Our onsite accreditation visit is coming up on April 1-3. We will need assistance with meals and snacks for the team. Please watch for more information as these dates get closer. Thank you!

Food Pantry

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This month's collection date will be Sunday, February 10, 2019. The following items are currently needed at the pantry: Chunky soups, all canned meats such as tuna, chicken, beef and Spam, all crackers, cookies, frostings, canned and boxed potatoes, rice, canned fruit, shampoos and conditioners, paper toweling and all size diapers and baby items. Thank you for your generous and continued support of the WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry. We are very appreciative of the support we continue to receive from you.

Highlighting Events at RLS

- RLS Spelling Bee – Fri., Feb. 1st, 8:30 am
- Kind-2nd grade basketball program – Sat., Feb 2nd, 9th, 23rd - 9-9:45 am
- Robotics at Xavier Middle School – Sat., Feb. 2nd (Teams A, D, and E)
- Robotics League Nights – Monday, Feb. 4th & Thurs., Feb. 7th @UW Fox, 6 pm
- RLS Spirit Week – Mon.-Wed., Feb. 11th-13th (see page 7 for dress-up days)
- RLS Pep Rally – Wed., Feb. 13th, 2:20 pm
- No School – Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 14th-15th
- FVL Cheerleading Competition – Fri., Feb. 15th, 6 pm
- Robotics Tournament @ Riverview – Sat., Feb. 16th (Teams A, B, D, and E)
- CPTO Skating Night @ Skate City in Kimberly – Sat., Feb. 23rd, 4:30-7 pm
- A, B, and C team basketball games – See calendar for start times
 - Fri.-Sat., Feb. 1st-2nd – B Teams @ League Tournament at SOTV
 - Fri., Feb. 8th – Home vs. St. Paul, Appleton – 8th Grade Night (A only)
 - Sat.-Sun., Feb. 16th-17th – A Teams @ League Tournament @ FVL
 - Fri., Feb. 22nd – Parent/Child games (A, B, C – see calendar for times)

No School – Teachers' Conference

Our teachers will be attending the Northern Wisconsin District Teachers' Conference with other WELS teachers on Thursday and Friday, February 14th and 15th. There will be NO SCHOOL at Riverview and no childcare offered on those days.

Art Fair

RLS will be holding a school-wide art show in March. All students are encouraged to participate by submitting up to two pieces of their original artwork. Pieces should be brought to school on Monday, March 4th. Full instructions will be sent home soon, but we wanted to alert those who like to get started early.

Membership Changes

Gary Theimer – Called to glory 12/25/18
Duane Zeuske – Called to glory 12/25/18
Sara Cluckey (son Shane) – Adult Confirmation
Allison Van Handel (sons Blake and Logan) – Adult Confirmation

Estate Planning Presentation

On February 17, Robert Fischer from FVL will give a presentation entitled "Estate Planning and the Need for a Will." Please plan to attend to hear tips about protecting your children as well as your estate.

Divine Call

At our Voters meeting on January 20, Riverview extended a permanent part-time call to Melissa Brown to teach 3K and assist with 4K. Mrs. Brown has since accepted this call. We praise God for her continued service to his little lambs.

Door Offering

Following services on February 17-18, we will have a door offering to support Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries. This group ministers to people living in correctional facilities, drug and alcohol treatment centers, hospitals, mental health centers, and extended care facilities.

Ministry Financial Support Update

Offerings Needed and Offerings Made to Support Ministry Program Approved by Voters for 2018-2019 Fiscal Year

	<u>July-Dec Plan</u>	<u>July-Dec Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$ 320,542.14	\$ 305,914.57	\$ (14,627.57)
Building Fund	\$ 68,030.04	\$ 63,964.13	\$ (4,065.91)
WELS	\$ 15,351.30	\$ 13,777.10	\$ (1,574.20)
FVL	\$ 11,443.80	\$ 15,785.15	\$ 4,341.35
RLS Fees	\$ 74,302.02	\$ 112,626.70	\$ 38,324.68
Other	\$ 6,037.14	\$ 1,627.19	\$ (4,409.95)
Total Revenue	\$ 495,706.44	\$ 513,694.84	\$ 17,988.40

Payment of school fees is helping cover costs. Christmas offerings helped catch up! Now that our staff is complete and with the cold weather and snow removal, our costs will increase. Electronic gifting has increased!

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Serving in February...

GREETERS

8:00am Church Doors:

- 2/3 Steve & Betty Lehmann
- 2/10 Lou & Heather Vadala
- 2/17 Ed & Heidi VanDenHeuvel
- 2/24 Terry & Julie Wing

8:00am School Doors:

- 2/3 Donald Eichsteadt
- 2/10 Roger & Linda Kusserow
- 2/17 Dan & Diane Vanden Heuvel
- 2/24 Jim Heiden

10:30am Church Doors:

- 2/3 Shea Family
- 2/10 Marge Eldred
- 2/17 Jason & Peg Feltz
- 2/24 Rob & Mechelle Walker

10:30am School Doors:

- 2/3 Jeff Dobrunz
- 2/10 Ruth Musolf
- 2/17 Gary & Dottie Sedo
- 2/24 Merlin & Bev Gentz

ALTAR GUILD

- 2/1-15 Rhoda Belter
- 2/16-28 Rhoda Belter/ Shae Doran

February 2019

					1 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service 8:30 AM RLS Spelling Bee 10:30 AM Outreach Team RLS B Teams at League Tournament at Shepherd of the Valley	2 (Cleaning Crew #3) 9:00-9:45 AM K-2 nd Basketball Robotics at Xavier Middle School RLS B Teams at League Tournament at Shepherd of the Valley
3 (Refreshments between services) 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship 6:00-7:15 PM Pioneers meeting	4 1:00 PM Bible Study 3:00-5:00 Basketball practices 6:30 PM Worship	5 4:30-6:00 PM Basketball practices	6 9:30-11:00 AM Mommy & Me 3:00-6:30 PM Cheer & BB practices 4:00 PM Public School Catechism 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	7 3:00-4:30 PM Basketball practices 6:00 PM Robotics League-UW Fox	8 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service <u>Home RLS BB Games vs. St. Paul, App.</u> (8 th Grade Night) 4:00 PM Girls' A Team 5:00 PM Boys' A Team	9 (Cleaning Crew #4) 9:00-9:45 AM K-2 nd Basketball 10 AM- Noon A Team Cheerleading
10 (Food Pantry) 8:00 AM Worship (Communion) (Senior Choir sings) 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship (Communion) (Senior Choir sings)	11 RLS Spirit Week – Pajama Day 1:00 PM Bible Study 3:00-6:00 PM Basketball practices 6:30 PM Worship (Communion)	12 RLS Spirit Week–Neon/Mismatch Day Pastor Circuit Meeting at Riverview 3:00-6:00 PM Basketball practices 6:00 Board of Church Properties 6:30 PM All Boards Night	13 RLS Spirit Week – Blue & White Day 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service 9:30 – 11:00 AM Mommy & Me 2:20 PM RLS Pep Rally 3:00-5:00 PM Cheerleading practice 4:00 PM Public School Catechism 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	14 Teachers' Conference – No School	15 Teachers' Conference – No School 6:00 PM Cheerleading competition at FVL	16 (Cleaning Crew #5) Fox Cities VEX IQ Challenge at Riverview A Team BB Tournament at FVL 6:30 PM Home Bible Study (Hosted by Belters)
17 (WLIM Door Offering) 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship A Team BB Tournament at FVL	18 1:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Board of Spiritual Growth 6:30 PM Worship (WLIM Door Offering)	19 9:00 AM JULIET's Breakfast at Mary's Restaurant 6:30 PM Board of Lay Ministry	20 9:30-11:00 AM Mommy & Me 4:00 PM Public School Catechism 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	21 6:30 PM Ladies' Book Club	22 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service 8:00 AM R.O.M.E.O.s Breakfast at Angel's Restaurant <u>RLS Parent/Child Basketball Games</u> 5:30 PM Girls' C Team 6:00 PM Boys' C Team 6:30 PM Girls' B Team 7:00 PM Boys' B Team 7:30 PM Girls' A Team 8:00 PM Boys' A Team	23 (Cleaning Crew #6) 9:00-9:45 AM K-2 nd Basketball 4:30-7:00 PM CPTO Roller Skating Night (Skate City in Kimberly)
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