

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...

Ash Wednesday Meal – March 6th, 4-6 pm

Hot turkey sandwiches will be served at this first Lenten meal of the season. Please see the sign-up sheet in the school entryway for needed donations and volunteer opportunities.

Culver's Night – March 25th, 5-8 pm

Join us at Culver's of Darboy for good food and fellowship. Culver's will donate a percentage of their sales to our school. Buy Scrip before you go to earn even more.

TIME CHANGE!!!!

**Remember to turn your clocks
AHEAD one hour on Saturday night, March 9th!**

Join us for Bible Study



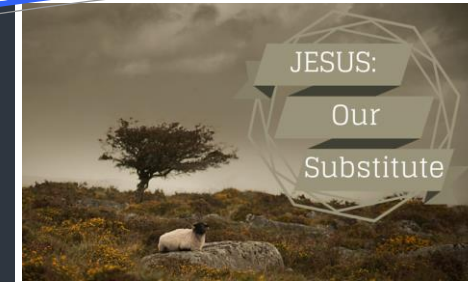
- Sundays at 9:15 am –
 - **Colossians** – led by Pastor Wagner in the Fellowship Hall – through March 10th
 - **Letters from our Lord (A Study of the Seven Letters of Revelation)** – led by Pastor Wagner – begins March 17th
 - **TBD** – led by Pastor Belter-begins Mar. 17th
- Mondays at 1:00pm –
 - **Genesis** – led by Mr. Wolfgramm in the Church Library
- Home Bible Study – Sat., Mar. 16th, 6:30 pm
 - **Isaiah 53: Good Friday Foretold** – led by Pastor Belter @ Cheryl Theimer's – RSVP 475-8821

Milk Moola

Kwik Trip has made the decision to end the "Milk Moola" program. If you have any Milk Moola caps or bag slips, please place them in the white storage drawers outside the church/school office no later than Friday, March 15th so that we can get them mailed before the deadline and receive payment from Kwik Trip. Thank you!

Exercise Seminar

If you don't like to exercise but know you should, attend "Walking Your Way to Better Health in Your Own Home" on Saturday, March 23rd in the Fellowship Hall at 10 am. Our member Kris Davis will give a talk with hand-outs on the benefits of walking and how to create your own in-home walking program.



Home Bible Study

Home Bible Study will be March 16th at 6:30 pm at the home of Cheryl Theimer, 3132 E. Lake Park Crossing, Apt. 26, Appleton. RSVP to 475-8821. Pastor Belter will lead a study entitled "Isaiah 53: Good Friday Foretold." Adults are welcome for the study and fellowship afterwards.

Help Needed – Senior Choir

More voices are needed for our Easter services to perform the "Hallelujah Chorus" and "I Will Rise". If you are interested, please plan to attend at least the beginning of practices each week after the 6:30 pm Lenten services.

Door Offering

On March 17-18, we will have a door collection for LWMS to go toward the Home Mission Caribbean Scholarship Fund and audio Bibles called Proclaimers.

**We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the
iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53: 6)**

"A Substitute was Allowed"

"Why couldn't it be me?" my mother asked with tear-filled eyes. My 12-year-old sister was diagnosed with diabetes and would have insulin injections for the rest of her life. Mom wanted to be her substitute and take those shots.

"Why wasn't it me?" my 98-year-old Aunt Martha asked as she sat in her wheelchair next to my mom's casket. Mom was 89 and Aunt Martha wanted to be her substitute in death.

Have you ever wished you could substitute yourself for a loved one? Such substitutions are not possible regardless of how much we love that person. But Jesus offered himself as our Substitute and took our place to be punished and executed for all we had done against our heavenly Father's holy law. The Father in heaven allowed it, planned it, and Jesus carried it out. Jesus was our Substitute!

The upcoming Lenten season begins March 6th. The perfect Son of God gave

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a perfect sacrifice for us and all people. Jesus served as our Substitute so we would not have to pay for our own sins in eternal punishment.

Jesus was foreshadowed in the Old Testament animal sacrifices. Jesus became the true Sacrifice and Substitute for all our sins. Come follow him week by week as we again see Jesus' amazing grace and wondrous love, so we might be forgiven. In this case a substitute was allowed and we offer endless praise that our heavenly Father accepted it.

The result is our forgiveness now and salvation one day in heaven. That is why we come with sorrow-filled hearts and grateful hearts to observe Lent each year. I ask you and your family to make these Lenten services a high priority, because Jesus was a Substitute for you.

--Pastor Dennis Belter

Voters' Meeting

A special Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 10th at 11:45 am. This budget approval meeting is being held earlier than usual to help our school meet deadlines for the School Choice program.

Serving in March...

USHERS

8:00am Worship:

Brian Shaw (Head)
Glenn Bruss
Scott & Susan Hesse
Richard Malueg
Lucas Pelky
Wayne Somers

10:30am Worship:

Earl Semrow (Head)
Gary & Diann Cox
Jon Gentz
Merlin Gentz
Tom Miller
Haidyn Torbenson

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:00am Worship:

3/10 Jim Vandenberg
3/24 Kevin Wundrow
3/31 Dave Spielbauer

10:30am Worship:

3/10 Warren Bartels
3/24 Mike Melso
3/31 Todd Behm

Ash Wednesday – 3/6

3:15 BJ Witte
6:30 Terry Wing

POWER POINT

ASSISTANTS

8:00am Worship

3/3 Isaac Vadala
3/10 Derek Birling
3/17 Ally Basken
3/24 Erin Greshay
3/31 Jonah Gagnon

10:30am Worship:

3/3 Ryan Globe
3/10 Blake Larson
3/17 Reagan Walker
3/24 Krueger Family
3/31 Melso Family

February Board Highlights

Spiritual Growth Board

We developed some goals for the first half of 2019, including:

- Investigating online Bible study opportunities
- Improving attendance tracking for Bible studies to help us better serve those who might not currently be attending
- Developing a calendar of youth group events for the year
- Scheduling FVL and Camp Bird/Camp Phillip Sundays

Lay Ministry Board

- A list of candidates is being asked to serve on the new Worship Enrichment Committee.
- Board members are visiting Riverview members who have not recently picked up mailbox contents to encourage them.
- We will continue to monitor administrative support needs with our school's entrance into the Parental Choice program.

Stewardship Board

- After review by the church Planning Council, the new Ministry Plan for fiscal year 2019-20 will be presented at the Congregation meeting at March 10 at 11:45 AM.
- Members are encouraged to benefit from Bob Fischer's Estate presentation from February. Notes of his presentation are on the blue counter at church.
- A member loan (for the building debt) has been refinanced with Community First Credit Union.

Evangelism Board

- We will host the Outreach Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th. Make plans to invite children in 2nd grade and younger.
- We are working on follow-up gift bag ideas for worship visitors.
- Invitations will be available to invite guests to Holy Week worship services.

Church Properties Board

- Spring cleaning week is scheduled for the week of April 8th.
- A shower will be added to the half bath at the parsonage.
- We continue to update lighting in the building to LED. The next area will be the Activity Center.

School Board

- Finalized budget for 2019-2020.
- Adopted a False Allegation/Abuse Prevention policy.
- Created a schedule for policy adoption.

2019-2020 Registration

Registration materials, including tuition rates, 2019-20 calendar, and financial assistance applications for next school year have been sent home. ALL families (even those who have applied or plan to apply for school choice) need to return the registration form by Friday, March 15th.

School Choice

The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) runs from **2/1 through 4/20**. WPCP offers families the chance to have their student's tuition fully funded. Because of our partnership with FVL under Act 59, ALL STUDENTS are eligible to apply for WPCP at Riverview.

Parents who have already applied, please remember to bring in the documents needed to verify your residency/income as soon as possible. Thank you!

Open House

We will have an open house on Tuesday, March 5th, from Noon – 7:00pm, please encourage friends, neighbors and co-workers to visit our school. That evening, starting at 6 pm, our forensics team will also be presenting their pieces in preparation for their meet the following week. Come to enjoy and to give our visitors a sense of what it means to be a part of the Riverview family.

Art Fair

RLS students will be displaying their God-given artistic ability and creativity in the school hallways March 4th – 10th. 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. Please take some time that week to stroll down the hallway and enjoy the colorful and creative works.

Congratulations Runners

Congratulations to all of our winter sports teams on great seasons! Our A-team girls took third in the league and brought home the 3rd place trophy from the FVL tournament. The A-team boys won the consolation game.

No School – Spring Break

March 18th-22nd is spring break at Riverview Lutheran School. There will be no classes and no care offered during that week.



FVL Tuition Help

The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) and FVL's Tuition Assistance program runs from 2/1 – 4/20. Incoming 9th graders, public school transfers, or homeschoolers are eligible for WPCP. Families who don't meet WPCP eligibility are welcome to apply to FVL's Tuition Assistance program. Details at fvlhs.org. Email questions to hknoll@fvlhs.org.

Visitor Events

FVL's Family Open House is Tue. 3/5 from noon-7 PM. Parents and middle school students are invited for personal tours and a drawing for tuition discount coupons. Public and homeschool students are also welcome to attend our Discover FVL event on Thursday, 3/15 from 12:30-4:30 PM. Reservations can be made online or at rkohls@fvlhs.org.

FVL Theater

The FVL Theatre will perform the new musical Crazy for You on 3/8-9 at 6:30 PM and on 3/10 at 2 PM. Reserved seating tickets are available at fvlhs.org or at the door.

Forensics

Riverview's forensics team will have about 20 students performing at FVL on Tuesday, March 12th, beginning at 5 pm. Come to hear some poetry, prose, speeches, and plays and to support our Runners! The students will also perform at 6 pm during our open house on March 5th.

Robotics

Congratulations to our students! 4 of our 5 robotics teams will be participating in the state tournament to be held at Milwaukee School of Engineering on Sunday, March 3rd.

Spelling Bee

This year's regional spelling bee will be held at St. Paul, Appleton on Friday, March 8th starting at 1:00 pm. Congratulations to Micaiah Wagner and Greta Nolte, our school champion and runner-up, who will be representing Riverview.

Discover FVL

On March 14th, our 7th grade class will participate in Discover FVL. They will spend the afternoon participating in activities that will give them a feel for what life at FVL is like. Parents are reminded that 7th graders will need to be picked up from FVL at 4:30pm that day.

Food Pantry

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The date for the March collection for the pantry will be Sunday, March 10, 2019. The following is a list of items currently needed by the pantry: Personal hygiene and household products, baked/pork 'n' beans, canned pasta, canned fruit, jam, rice, rice and noodle side dishes, all canned meats, tomato products, and paper toweling.

The pantry will be doing our annual spring food drive in April and June of this year.

Pine Car Derby

On Sunday, March 31st, Riverview will host the District Pioneer Pine Car Derby, starting at 12 pm. Children and adults (even non-Pioneers) can enter their cars (\$5fee—covers kit) in speed and/or craft categories. The winners can then move on to the national competition to be held later this year. Full concessions will be available for purchase.

Lenten Meal Schedule – served 4-6 pm

March 6th – Hot Turkey Sandwich (CPTO)

March 13th – Papa Murphy Pizza (Men's Softball)

March 20th – TBD

March 27th – Little Caesars Pizza (7th-8th Grade)

April 3rd – Spaghetti & Meatballs (Sr. Choir)

April 10th – Soup & Sandwich (Pioneers)

April 18th – Burgers/Brats/Hot Dogs (Athletic Assoc.)

Membership Changes

Rhoda Winder – Called to glory 1/1/19

Melissa Selle – Called to glory 1/23/19

Kylee Theimer – Prospect – Baptized 1/27/19

Highlighting Events at RLS

- RLS Robotics at State Tournament in Milwaukee, Sunday, March 3rd
- FVL Daddy/Daughter Dance – Sunday, March 3rd, 2-5 pm
- RLS Art Fair – Projects due March 4th, on display through March 10th
- Grades 4-8 at FVL Theater production – Tuesday, March 5th, 9:30 am
- RLS Open House, Tuesday, March 5th, Noon-7 pm (Forensics presentation)
- Regional Spelling Bee – Friday, March 8th, 1 pm
- Forensics meet at FVL – Tuesday, March 12th, 5:30 pm
- 7th grade @DiscoverFVL! – Thursday, March 14th, 1-4:30 pm (pick up @FVL)
- No School – Spring Break – Monday-Friday, March 18th-22nd
- Culvers' Night in Darboy – Monday, March 25th, 5-8 pm
- Pioneers Pine Car Derby – Sunday, March 31st, 12 pm

Lenten Worship

In the biblical accounts of Jesus' suffering, there are several striking three-word phrases, such as "Love one another," "Watch and pray," and "It is finished." This Lenten season, we will examine these phrases and discover the rich meaning and purpose of God's Word, even in the smallest pieces of dialogue. Special devotional services for Lent will be held Wednesdays at 3:15 and 6:30 pm, March 6-April 10. A fellowship meal will also be served from 4:00-6:00 pm each Wednesday. Set aside time to join us as we journey to the cross together this Lent.

Sunday Sermon Series

This Lenten season, we will examine some of Satan's tailor-made temptations. We will see how the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, specifically applies forgiveness and equips us to fight those temptations. 3/17-18 - Wanting Only What You Want, 3/24-25 - Refusing to Change, 3/31-4/1 - Continuing the Cycle of Sin, 4/7-8 - Living with Past Guilt, 4/14-15 - Not Bowing the Knee.

Confirmation Meeting

All 8th grade confirmation students and their parents are asked to attend an informational meeting in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, March 6, after our 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday worship service. We will be sharing details about Confirmation Sunday (which is coming up on May 5). Please contact Pastor Wagner or Pastor Belter if you are not able to attend.

Ministry Financial Support Update

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

	<u>July-Jan Plan</u>	<u>July-Jan Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	\$ 373,965.83	\$ 367,189.43	\$ (6,776.40)
Building Fund	\$ 79,368.38	\$ 72,743.04	\$ (6,625.34)
WELS	\$ 17,909.85	\$ 17,589.60	\$ (320.25)
FVL	\$ 13,351.11	\$ 16,714.76	\$ 3,363.65
RLS Fees	\$ 86,685.69	\$ 123,244.90	\$ 36,559.21
Other	\$ 7,043.33	\$ 1,657.50	\$ (5,385.83)
Total Revenue	\$ 578,324.19	\$ 599,139.23	\$ 20,815.04

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

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Serving in March...

GREETERS

8:00am Church Doors:
 3/3 Dave & Gail Fischer
 3/10 Dave & Debbie Spielbauer
 3/17 Jami Greshay
 3/24 Lon & Naomi Iris
 3/31 Krueger Family

8:00am School Doors:

3/3 Ken & Marilyn Gruber
 3/10 Jim & June Vandenberg
 3/17 Chad & Shae Doran
 3/24 Dave & Jo Vannieuwenhoven
 3/31 Judy Kuepper & Holly Kelley

10:30am Church Doors:

3/3 Gerald & Faye Ebert
 3/10 Huettl Family
 3/17 Mike & Deb Melso
 3/24 Ben & Susie Jaeger
 3/31 Mike & Nanci Sugden

10:30am School Doors:

3/3 Ray & Carol Mogenson
 3/10 Krueger Family
 3/17 Dave & Jill Miller
 3/24 Arlene Ehlers
 3/31 Ardy Sheldon & Tracy Maddaloni

ALTAR GUILD

3/1-15 Gail Fischer/
 Kimberly Rhoades
 3/16-31 _____/

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					7:00-7:50 AM RLS Goodies With Grownups 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service 10:30 AM Outreach Team	(Cleaning Crew #7) 7:00 PM MLC College Choir at St. Paul, Green Bay
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