

# April 14 & 15 News & Notes

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Mission Statement:  
Growing in faith and  
sharing the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ with all  
people.

## Calendar Items

### Sunday, April 14

(Grace – Hmong Outreach Door Offering)

8:00 AM Worship (Communion)

9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship (Communion)

### Monday, April 15

1:00 PM Bible Study

6:30 PM Worship (Communion)

(Grace – Hmong Outreach Door Offering)

### Tuesday, April 16

9:00 AM JULIETs Breakfast @ Maple Tree

4:30 PM RLS Softball vs. St. Mark @ Fireman's  
Park in Green Bay

6:30 PM Board of Lay Ministry

### Wednesday, April 17

9:30 AM Mommy & Me

4:00 PM Public School Catechism

6:30 PM Senior Choir

### Thursday, April 18

8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service

3:15 PM Maundy Thurs. Worship (Communion)

4:00-6:00 PM Fellowship Meal

6:30 PM Maundy Thurs. Worship (Communion)

### Friday, April 19

No School at RLS

12-3 PM Good Friday Worship @ St. Paul, App.

6:30 PM Good Friday Worship @ Riverview

### Saturday, April 20

Cleaning Crew #7

9:00 AM Easter Breakfast set up

### Sunday, April 21

6:30 AM Easter Worship

7:30-10 AM Easter Breakfast

8:30 AM Easter Worship

10:30 AM Easter Worship

**See your monthly newsletter for Usher,  
Communion Assistant, Altar Guild, Power Point  
Assistant, and Greeter schedules.**

#### o **Holy Week Ushers**

Extra assistance is needed for the Holy Week services.  
Please see the sheets on the counter in the church entry.

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## Prayer Requests

*Please email [faithinaction@riverviewlutheran.org](mailto:faithinaction@riverviewlutheran.org) for special prayer requests to be passed on to our Prayer Chain. Please obtain permission before making a prayer request for anyone.*

**Health issues:** Todd Kuepper, Brett Van Handel and family, Larry Fredrick, John Eichsteadt, Becky Krowas, Chris Glasel

**Those in the military:** Krista (Stege) Lihрман, Jordan Beyer, Donald Schwab, Parker Blob, Karen Arndt, Zach Dobrunz, Alycia Marshall, Brock Miller

**Those in mourning:** Family of Melissa Selle, Amy Larson, Family of Alfreda Buboltz, Family of Jean Riley, Family of Marlou Bartelt, Family of James Cloute

## Riverview News

#### o **Bible Classes**

##### • **Sundays – 9:15 AM**

- o “Letters from our Lord (A Study of the Seven Letters of Revelation)” – led by Pastor Wagner in the Fellowship Hall
- o “The Blessings of Christian Education” – led by Pastor Belter in the Church Library

##### • **Mondays – 1:00 PM**

- o “Genesis” – led by Mr. Wolfgramm in the Church Library

**NO BIBLE STUDY OR SUNDAY SCHOOL ON  
EASTER SUNDAY.**

#### o **School Choice Window Now Open!**

The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) **CLOSES 4/20**. WPCP offers families the chance to have their student's RLS tuition fully funded. Under our partnership with FVL (Act 59), ALL STUDENTS who meet income and residency requirements are eligible for to apply for WPCP. Details and eligibility charts are found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. Questions? Contact Mr. Zimmermann or the school office.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Paperwork may be submitted by email to [office@riverviewlutheran.org](mailto:office@riverviewlutheran.org) **until 4/20**; however, if you want to drop paperwork off, plan to have it to the office by **3 PM on 4/18** because the **School Office will be closed 4/19 through 4/22**.

### ○ **Divine Call**

Mr. Peter Wolfgramm has accepted his Call from Grace in Action to serve as Administrator and Presenter. He will transition to 50% of his time with Grace in Action starting on May 1<sup>st</sup> and join them full-time on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Wolfgramm and his family will remain members at Riverview. We pray for God's blessings on him as he takes on this new ministry role.

### ○ **School Accreditation Visit**

On April 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, Riverview Lutheran School had an onsite visit from a WELSSA accreditation team. These 4 educators spent three days touring the school, interviewing employees, and reviewing the work that was done by our volunteer committees. Thank you to all who helped on these committees! Riverview Lutheran School received a recommendation for full accreditation of our K-8<sup>th</sup> grade program, (Preschool accreditation will be coming later.) with a score of 94%! The team commended Riverview on several things being done extremely well and gave us a few minor recommendations for things to improve.

### ○ **Sunday Bible Study**

Struggling with apathy, threatened by false teachers, persecuted, fighting to live as Christians in an anti-Christian world... These things not only describe us today, they also described Christians in the first century. Jesus wrote seven brief letters to them (recorded in Revelation 2-3) that are filled with important practical encouragement for us today. Pastor Wagner is leading a study of these "Letters from our Lord" in the fellowship hall Sundays at 9:15 am.

Pastor Belter's class will review a few school highlights as we discuss Christian Education. As we go forward, we will focus on Parenting, Discipline, Love, and Forgiveness. This class will be helpful to parents of small children to high school age teens. We seek to share across generations to help today's parents. We will meet in the church library.

### ○ **Scrip Designation Forms**

Please stop at the scrip table, see Sandy Diersen in the office, or check your church mailbox to sign a designation form stating how you would like your rebate applied for the 2019-2020 school year. This form **MUST BE** filled out **ASAP** to ensure that your earnings are applied as you want them to be. The last day to have Scrip purchases applied to the 2019-20 school year is **April 14th**.

### ○ **Good Friday "Tre Ore" Bulletins**

Bulletins for the Good Friday noon service at St. Paul are available on the blue counter in the narthex. That service can be heard on WNAM 1280 AM that day.

### ○ **Door Offerings**

**On April 14-15**, we will have a door offering to support "Grace", a WELS Hmong Outreach initiative to help build a pastor training institute in Vietnam. (Read more on page 4.) **On April 28-29**, another door offering will help support our team of students headed to the Worlds Robotics competition in Louisville that week.

### ○ **JULIETs**

On the third Tuesday of each month, Riverview's group of Juliet's (Just Us Ladies Interested in Eating Together) meets for breakfast. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM**. This month they will be trying the new Maple Tree Restaurant and Pancake House at 2106 South Oneida Street. Call Julie Wing at 830-1732 for more information.

### ○ **Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meal**

A fellowship meal of Burgers, Brats, and Hot Dogs will be served by the RLS Athletic Association from **4:00-6:00 pm** on Maundy Thursday, April 18.

### ○ **Holy Week Schedule**

Our focus on "Three Words of Truth" continues as we head to the upper room on Maundy Thursday ("Given for You"), the cross on Good Friday ("It is Finished"), and the empty tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday ("He Has Risen"). Join us for worship this Holy Week:

**Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:15 & 6:30 pm**

**Good Friday Tre Ore, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-3:00 pm** at St. Paul, Appleton (Junior Choir sings 1:45-2:10, Pastor Belter leads 2:10-2:30)

**Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm** at Riverview

**Easter Worship, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am**

(Easter breakfast will be served from **7:30-10:00 am**)

There will be no Monday worship on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### ○ **Youth Group/Easter Breakfast Donations**

We will be serving the Easter breakfast on **April 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30-10:00 am**. Help is also needed on **Sat, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Sign-up sheets for donations and for volunteers are on the blue counter.

### ○ **Special Bulletin Covers**

If you are interested in helping with the cost of special bulletin covers for the spring and summer seasons, please see the hall bulletin board for a donation form. The average cost for each of the special services is approximately \$20, but any donation amount would be welcome. Any donations made in memory or in honor of someone will be listed in the News and Notes while these covers are used. Thank you for this special enhancement to worship.

### ○ **Save the Date**

VBS organizational meetings – **Thursday, April 25 @ 6:30pm or Sunday, April 28 @ 9:15am**  
VBS – **July 22-26, 2019**

### ○ **ROMEOS**

On the last Friday of each month, a group of Riverview's Retired Old Men Eating Out gathers for breakfast **at 8 am**. The next meeting is on **Friday, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>**. This meeting will be held at Angel's Restaurant.

### ○ **RLS Upper Grade Plays**

**On Fri, April 26th, beginning at 6:00 pm**, the 5th-6th grades will present "Macbeth, the Musical Comedy". Following that show, the 7th-8th grades will present "Check, Please!" If you can't make those performances, the dress rehearsal will be sometime during school that day. More details will be published later. Also, save the date for the K-4th grade plays which will start at **6:00 pm on Friday, May 10th**.

### ○ **Anniversary Event**

Pastor Andy Luehring, RLS graduate, will preach for us on **Apr. 28/29**. The theme for the day is Confirmation Renewal. As we celebrate the faithfulness of our God in giving us 50 years of our school, we want to encourage all our members to renew their confirmation promises and to be faithful to the Lord. Riverview confirmation pictures will be displayed and refreshments served between services. Members, please ask your adult children confirmed at Riverview to return for the services that day. All people present who were confirmed at RLC will be asked to stand by 10 year divisions.

### ○ **Confirmation Picture Search**

In connection with the above event, we are looking for pictures of confirmation classes from 1965, 67, 1973, 74, 75, 76, 78, 1980, 82, 84, and 2004. If your child was confirmed in one of these years and you have a picture of the entire class, please contact the office so that we can scan a copy to complete our records. Thank you!

### ○ **RLS at Timber Rattlers**

On **Sunday, April 28th at 1:05 pm**, several of our RLS families will be attending a Timber Rattlers game at Fox Cities Stadium. More details will follow on how to order tickets if you'd like to join us.

### ○ **Confirmation**

On **Sunday, May 5th**, we will have 17 of our young members making their confirmation promises during our **10:30 service**. Because of the size of this class, the service this year will be held in the Activity Center.

### ○ **Food Pantry Help Day**

Riverview's turn to help at the Apple Valley Food Pantry is **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. For more information on times and details on what this entails, please contact Cindy Wundrow.

## **FVL News**

### ○ **FVL Tuition Help**

Applications for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) and FVL's Tuition Assistance program are **open until 4/20**. WPCP offers families the chance to have their student's FVL tuition fully funded. Incoming 9th graders, homeschoolers, or public school transfers are eligible. Families who don't meet WPCP eligibility can apply to FVL's Tuition Assistance program. Details and eligibility charts are found at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org). **IMPORTANT: Submissions can be made electronically until 4/20; however, if you wish to drop off at the FVL School Office, all paperwork needs to be in by 4 PM on 4/18 because the office will be closed Good Friday (4/19) and Saturday (4/20).** Questions? Email [hknoll@fvlhs.org](mailto:hknoll@fvlhs.org).

### ○ **Employment Opportunity**

FVL is hiring two Administrative Assistant positions. One will assist in the Business Office; the other will assist Activities Director Shawn Hill. Find the job descriptions and applications at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org). Application deadline is **4/30**.

### ○ **Youth Sports**

FVL Schools, public, and homeschool students are invited to register for spring and summer Youth Sports activities. Links are under "Breaking News" on the [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org) home page. Check back often to see the latest options! Fall football registration closes **at noon on April 15**.

### ○ **Upcoming Concert**

FVL Schools Spring Band Concert, featuring several RLS students, is **Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm**. All are welcome.

### ○ **Summer Camps**

Register now for FVL's 2019 Summer Camps! Sports camps plus options for Art, Engineering, Computer Science, and Band are offered. Find out more by clicking on the "FVL Summer Camps" link at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).

### ○ **Scholarship**

Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to new FVL freshmen or incoming upperclassmen who demonstrate financial need and a love of Christian education. Deadline is **4/20**. Details at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).

### ○ **Testing for Incoming Students**

All incoming FVLHS freshmen should plan on taking the ASPIRE test. Riverview Lutheran School students taking this test at school over the next few weeks. If not offered at your school, the test is being offered at FVL on **April 27 from 9 AM-12:45 PM**. FVL covers the cost. Contact [rfowler@fvlhs.org](mailto:rfowler@fvlhs.org) with questions.

### ○ **Future Freshman Night**

FVL's Future Freshmen Night is **4/29 at 7 PM!** This hour-long session helps incoming students make the most of high school. It is designed for all registered 8th graders and their parents, as well as those still undecided. No registration is needed. The Foxes Locker will be open for purchases that evening.

### ○ **Football Pancake Feed**

Join us for the 3rd annual Foxes Football Pancake Feed on **Sat., 5/4 from 9-11 AM!** Enjoy a breakfast of all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, bacon, juice, and Copper Rock Coffee. This event will be held in the FVL Commons. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be taken (suggested \$8 per person). Enter for door prizes, bid on silent auction items, hear from the coaches and players, and meet the new head coach, Mr. Seth Jaeger. All monies will go directly to the FVL Football Program. Register online by **4/27**.

## **Area Church/Synod News**

### ○ **Parenting with Love and Logic**

Bethel Lutheran Church (829 Appleton Rd., Menasha) is hosting a two-part training on Parenting with Love and Logic on **Wednesdays, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00-7:30pm. A WELS teacher from Milwaukee will lead the sessions. Registration and childcare are both free. Please register by April 29<sup>th</sup> online at the bottom of [bethelmenasha.org](http://bethelmenasha.org) or on the sign-up sheet on the counter in the church entry.

### ○ **Camp Phillip Veterans' Retreat**

The Veteran Spiritual R & R Retreat (**May 3-5**) is intended for and open to veterans, men and women who have any degree of post-traumatic stress related to their military service. This retreat is only for veterans. No spouses or family for this retreat. There is **NO COST** to the participants. All expenses are covered by the LMSG and travel assistance will be available. Register by visiting <http://www.lutheranmilitary.org> or by contacting [pastorhacker@gracewaukesha.org](mailto:pastorhacker@gracewaukesha.org) or 262.547.3688. Registration is limited. A waiting list will be established if necessary.

### ○ **Hope Center Volunteers Needed**

The Hope Center has recently been blessed with four new volunteers to help with our valuable community outreach. We thank God for this response, along with your support and your prayers. We continue to be in need of a volunteer **EVENT COORDINATOR** to organize an August back-to-school event for the families of The Hope Center. If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact Kara Witthuhn, Client Services Director, at 920-540-4995.

### ○ **EdTechLead Summit**

Registration is now open for the National WELS Education, Technology, and Leadership Summit, **June 25-27, 2019**. Enjoy early bird savings when you register **by May 1**. Check out the complete summit schedule, presenter line-up, and frequently asked questions at [welsedtechlead.com](http://welsedtechlead.com). Make plans to bring your family for a summer get-away and join us at the Kalahari Resort and water park in the Wisconsin Dells this June.

### ○ **Women's Ministry Conference**

WELS Women's Ministry will be holding a conference this summer, **July 18-20**, at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis. The theme of the conference, "Living Stones," focuses on how Christian women are called to be a part of something bigger. For more information and to register, visit [wels.net/wmconference](http://wels.net/wmconference).

### ○ **WELS Marriage Enrichment Weekend**

How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event **September 20-21, 2019**. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes some meals and all enrichment sessions. Space is limited, so register early. Visit [www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment](http://www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment) for more information and to register.

## **Mission News**

### ○ **Grace – Hmong Outreach in Vietnam**

The Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. This is an incredible, unprecedented opportunity for our synod. WELS is currently the only protestant church with official government permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam. The Lord is opening a door to reach the more than two million Hmong people who live in Vietnam and the surrounding countries. Please see the brochure in your church mailbox to learn more about this incredible story and opportunity or visit [wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach](http://wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach).