

# August 25 & 26 News & Notes

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

## Calendar Items

### Sunday, August 25

*(1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bible distribution at all services)*

8:00 AM Worship (Communion)

9:45 AM Worship (Communion)

### Monday, August 26

1:00 PM Bible Study

6:30 PM Worship (Communion)

*(1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bible distribution at all services)*

### Tuesday, August 27

6:30 PM Sunday School Staff meeting

### Wednesday, August 28

9:30 AM Mommy & Me

### Thursday, August 29

8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service

### Friday, August 30

No School at RLS

8:00 AM ROMEOS Breakfast at Angels

### Saturday, August 31

Cleaning Crew #5

### Sunday, September 1

8:00 AM Worship

9:45 AM Worship

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

## 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, John Eichsteadt, Becky Krowas, Dave Vannieuwenhoven, Marge Eldred, Alice Greene, Brenda Laabs, Jean Schroeder, Mark Disterhaft

**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 Brett Van Handel, Family of Larry Fredrick, Family of Faye Ebert

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## Riverview News

### o **New Church Administrative Assistant**

As previously announced, we are hiring a new Church Administrative Assistant. Several members applied for the position and were interviewed. A sincere thank you to all who applied. Your willingness to serve is appreciated.

The person we hired is Joan Keller. Joan and her husband Charles recently transferred here from St. John's in Town of Center. Joan currently works as the Church Administrative Assistant for Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Greenville. Many of the skills she uses at that job can be immediately transferred to her new job at Riverview.

Previous to Shepherd of the Hills, Joan was the Technical Manager of IT (Information Technology) for Outagamie County. In that position she was responsible for the county's computer hardware and software acquisition, installation and maintenance, as well as database management. This included the county office buildings and jail downtown, the airport, Brewster Village and even the squad cars. We look forward to her sharing some of that IT expertise with us.

The Lord has answered our prayers for a strong, qualified individual to fill our Church Administrative Assistant position. She will be a valued asset on our administrative office team. Joan will begin work on September 3. Please join the Leadership Team in welcoming her both to Riverview and to this new position.

### o **Monday Afternoon Bible Study**

St. Paul wrote in Galatians 1:8: "Even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!" The gospel was under attack in Galatia, as it is in our world today. On **Mondays at 1:00 pm**, in the Church Library, we are studying the book of Galatians, with its important focus on that precious gospel. Join us!

### o **New Riverview YouTube Channel**

A problem with our YouTube account has caused an interruption in the regular uploading of our services. A new Riverview YouTube Channel is in place. You can still access it through the link at the top of our webpage. If you have subscribed to our YouTube channel in the past, you will need to subscribe to the new channel to take advantage of upload notifications.

### ○ **Sign In Reminder**

Please note, that with students returning to the building, all visitors (church cleaning, counting committee, etc.) will need to sign in and out at the office for security reasons.

### ○ **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bibles**

**During worship services on August 25-26**, members of last year's confirmation class will present Bibles to this year's first graders. This is for all first graders who are Riverview members, even if they do not attend RLS, and for all RLS first graders, even if they are not Riverview members. We pray that these Bibles can be used at home to help you stay close to your Savior.

### ○ **Sunday School Staff Meeting**

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm** for those who will be volunteering for our Sunday School program this year.

### ○ **Mommy & Me**

This group for moms/caregivers and their kids (ages 5 and younger) gets together **every other Wednesday from 9:30-11 am** at Riverview. They will be picking up for the year beginning on **Wed., August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Sheryl Winsor (sbwinsor@gmail.com or text 920-268-3605) to be added to the Facebook group to receive updates. (e.g., scheduled dates, change of location, etc.)

### ○ **ROMEOS**

On the last Friday of each month, Riverview's Romeos (Retired Old Men Eating Out) gather for breakfast at **8:00 am**. The next meeting is on **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**, at Angel's Restaurant, 1401 E. John St.

### ○ **Senior Choir**

Mark your calendars! Senior Choir will begin their Wednesday night rehearsals starting **September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Anyone in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up is welcome to join us. If you have any questions, see Susie Jaeger or Rhoda Belter.

### ○ **Worship Schedule Change**

Beginning on **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, our worship schedule will return to **8:00 and 10:30 am** on Sundays with Bible class and Sunday School running between (**9:15 am**). **Monday** worship will remain at **6:30 pm**.

### ○ **RLS Welcome Back Fellowship Night**

We'd like to give thanks for God's grace as we begin another school year. Join us from 5:30-8:30 pm on **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** and stay for a few hours of fun (bonfire, games, etc.). This event will happen come rain, shine, or too many mosquitoes. A full nacho bar, drinks and dessert will be available until 6:45 pm. A free will offering will be collected. This is a family event for our entire congregation. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own lawn chairs and bug spray.

### ○ **LWMS Mission Coffee Hour**

Riverview's LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) is sponsoring a mission coffee hour on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

### ○ **Door Offering**

On **September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding a door offering after each service to support the FVL "Let the Children Come" mortgage payment. See the FVL News section for more information on this project.

### ○ **Welcome Home Sunday – Save the Date!**

Our *Welcome Home* Sunday will be the weekend of **October 26-27**. Our goal is to have 100% of the members of Riverview Lutheran Church worship together on this special day. Please do everything possible to set that date aside so that we can pack the house that day.

### ○ **Off to College?**

If you or your child is heading off to college this fall (or staying at home and attending college), there are two important steps you should take:

- Send an email to the church office to let us know where you will be attending and your updated contact information.
- Register with WELS Campus Ministry (wels.net/campus-ministry) to receive free *Meditations* and *Forward in Christ* and connect with the Campus Ministry or WELS contact pastor for your campus.

### ○ **Pastoral Every Member Visits**

Pastor Wagner would like to visit all of the families that make up the Riverview family. Visits will take about 45 minutes and can be scheduled at church, at your home, or at another convenient location. Sign up at [pastor-wagner-visits.appointlet.com/s/emv](http://pastor-wagner-visits.appointlet.com/s/emv).

○ **Note from Board of Church Properties**  
KEY ROUND UP - If you are in possession of a key or key fob that you no longer need, please return to the office at your earliest convenience.

○ **Help Needed**  
Our member Lori Christianson has been helping water the plants in our church building. Her work schedule is changing slightly and she is looking for someone to help share that responsibility. If you are willing and able to help in a call-in or every other week capacity, please put a note in Lori's church mailbox to let her know. Thank you!

○ **Riverview 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plans**  
In 2019-20, Riverview is celebrating 75 years of the Lord's blessings upon our ministry in Appleton. A series of special services is planned. Details at [www.RiverviewLutheran.org/RLC75](http://www.RiverviewLutheran.org/RLC75).

**Sunday, Sept 15** Guest Pastor Lon Kuether kicks off our Celebration. Kuether served at Riverview 1996 – 2000

**Sunday, Nov. 3** Guest Pastor Christian Winkel (son of the congregation)  
Theme: Recruitment for Ministry Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Choir at Worship  
Lunch following 10:30 service

**Sunday, Nov. 17** Choir Concert by Martin Luther College Choir, 7:00 PM.

**Sunday, Jan. 5** Guest Pastor Jeremy Belter (son of the congregation)  
Theme: Home Missions in Epiphany

**Sunday, Mar. 8** Anniversary of Riverview's first worship service. Pastor Dennis Belter preaching.  
Theme: Thankful for Visionary Faith and Sacrifices Made

**Sunday, June 7** Guest Pastor Charlie Vannieuwenhoven (son of the congregation)  
Theme: Celebrate 75 Years Culmination of Anniversary Year Dinner & Program at Liberty Hall

## FVL News

○ **FVL Schools Band**  
Registration for the 2019-20 FVL Schools Band is open for students—homeschool, FVL Schools, or public school—entering grades 5-8. Go to [fvlschools.org](http://fvlschools.org) and click the “FVL Schools Band Registration” link. Please register **by 8/30**. Questions? Contact James Neujahr at [jneujahr@fvlhs.org](mailto:jneujahr@fvlhs.org).

○ **FVL Giving Day**  
FVL's 2nd Annual Giving Day is **Tues., September 17<sup>th</sup>**. The goal is to raise needed support for the Let the Children Come mortgage payment due at the end of October. The annual payment amount is \$475K and the FVL Federation currently needs to raise another \$250K to meet that responsibility. Gifts can be given online, through the mail, or in person. Your gift is needed and appreciated. All gifts are tax deductible.

○ **Help Needed**  
FVL Theatre needs a volunteer costume designer for its 2019-20 season. Knowledge of clothing design and sewing is a must. We need someone organized and reliable who communicates well with teens and adults. Will work with directors to create costumes appropriate for Cheaper by the Dozen in October and Fiddler on the Roof in March. Email Sharon Mundt ([smundt@fvlhs.org](mailto:smundt@fvlhs.org)) to apply.

## Area Church/Synod News

○ **Early Childhood Help Needed**  
St. Paul Early Childhood Center in Appleton has openings in their Early Childhood Center for the following positions:

- Full-time Infant assistant (must be Lead qualified with previous licensed child care experience)
- 2 Full-time Toddler assistants

Interested individuals for these positions need to be willing to get down on the floor to play with children, care for their needs, and nurture them with songs, stories, cuddles and hugs. Duties for these positions include feeding, diapering, guiding through play, and cleaning up after children. The ability to lift small children is required. Qualified and experienced applicants are preferred but not required, unless otherwise noted. Contact Director Candy Schulz at 920-733-9061 or at [cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com) for more information or to apply.

○ **After Care Attendant Needed**

**Shepherd of the Valley Preschool** is looking for an **After Care Attendant**. The After Care Attendant will provide basic care giving, help with children's toilet needs, and monitor the indoor and outdoor environment for safety while demonstrating Christ's love through word and actions. The hours would run from Monday- Friday 11:30 am - 6:00 pm (subject to change because of pick-up times). The After Care Attendant must believe, support, and teach the doctrines and teachings of the Bible in accordance with WELS Lutheran Confessions as well as Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School's philosophy, mission, and objectives. They must be a member of a WELS church. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Megan Schoenbach at 920-725-1822.

○ **Camp Phillip News**

On **Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**, YOU can make camp run. Relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ will take on a new meaning as you walk or run through the wonders of Camp Phillip. This walk/run will benefit the future programs and needs of Camp. Registration is \$35 for the 5K and \$5 for the 1K. Payment is due at the time of registration. The 1K race will start at 11:15 AM, the 5K race will start at 11:30 AM and will be closed at 1:15 PM. Run, walk or cheer...all are welcome! The fee includes a lunch after the run. On the registration form (available soon at [campphillip.com](http://campphillip.com)) you also have options to purchase meals on Saturday evening and Sunday morning plus lodging for Saturday evening.

○ **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**

○ **LWMS Door Offering**

**On Monday, October 14, and Sunday, October 20**, a LWMS door collection will be taken. These monies will help support Hmong Evangelist training to reach Hmong communities and then the training for those who become pastors and teachers. The other half of the offering will be used to reach out to the 1.2 billion people of the World Mission fields in Africa. What great blessings we can bring to these two missions through our gifts. Riverview is one of the 30 congregations which make up the Paperland Circuit.

○ **LWMS Fall Rally**

The annual fall rally will be held on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Sturgeon Bay. Registration begins at 8:30 with program beginning at 9:30. Pastor Jasper Sellnow (formerly of Mt. Olive) will be speaking about his work in a new mission in the Adams-Friendship area. Plans are being made for bus transportation to the rally. All information and sign-up is on the hall bulletin board.

ALL ladies of Riverview are members of LWMS. Look for upcoming mission opportunities to help with this work. Ideas for mission projects like mission fairs and sending encouragement cards to missionaries and their children and more are being considered.