

North Riverdale Lutheran Church
Weekly Update
*Where we seek to do justice, love with compassion, and
walk humbly with our God.*
May 5, 2023

This Sunday, May 7, 2023

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister:	The Rev. Susan Masters, Interim Pastor
Musician:	Dana Peters
Altar Guild:	Chris Mulcahy and Karen Burks
Greeters:	Jim and Suzie Bannan
Usher:	Denny Wegley
Assisting Minister:	Ramona Carver
Lay Reader:	Carolina Van Luvender
Communion Assistant:	Joe Hasenjager
Sound Board:	RJ Zarndt
Livestream:	Tim Roberts
Altar Flowers:	Given by Bill and Donna Alexander and Amy Banks in celebration of Rachel's graduation and Amy's Birthday.
Money Counters:	Tim and Laura Roberts

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, May 7th after worship: Worship and Music Committee meeting
- Wednesday, May 10th @ 10:00 AM: Coffee with Pastor Susan
- Wednesday, May 10th @ 7:00 PM: Church Council meeting
- Sunday, May 14th – Mother's Day
- Wednesday, May 17th @ 4:00 PM: Human Resources Committee meeting
- Wednesday, May 17th @ 5:30 PM: Food Pantry
- Saturday, May 20th @ 9:00 AM Church Spring Cleanup and Mulch Day
- Saturday, May 20th @ 6:00 PM: Euchre Night
- Tuesday, May 23rd @ 11:30 AM: 4th Tuesday Ministry

May 10th @ 10:30 AM - Wednesday Coffee with the Pastor: One of the things that came up in our focus groups last fall is a desire among the congregation for more potlucks and other opportunities to socialize together. To that end, beginning Wednesday, May 10th @ 10:30 AM, all are invited to join Pastor Susan each week in the parlor for coffee and conversation. There will be no agenda. There will be coffee. There might be cookies if someone brings them. And

there will definitely be an opportunity for relaxed conversation with your church friends. All are welcome.

Sunday, June 11th after worship – Lunch and the Transition Team’s Final Report: We will gather to hear the Transition Team’s (Janice Griffin, Marty Haskell, Tim Roberts, Pat Jones, Brien Dyer, and Andrea McGriff) final report. Please plan to attend this important meeting and hear a summary of the data they have collected over the past few months. The meeting will be made available over Zoom (link to be shared closer to the date) and a simple lunch will be provided.

Sunday, June 18 after worship - Congratulations to Our Graduates! Rachel Banks (University of Dayton), Zayn Van Luvender (Northmont High School), and Allison Fletcher (Northmont High School) are graduating this year! We will honor their accomplishments with a reception after worship (before you go out to celebrate Father’s Day!).

The Bulletin is Under New Management! Margie Stamper has graciously agreed to take over full management of our Sunday bulletin. Please send all your announcements and schedule changes IN WRITING to Margie (not Pastor Susan). You can e-mail Margie (mmstamper51@gmail.com) or put your written information in the Food Pantry 's mail slot.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Drew, Jane, Marielle, Laura, Lauren, Jess, Tom, Kristi, Kim, Denny Wegley, Traci Miller, Cathy Grody, Karen Fox, Zayn Van Luvender, Janice Griffin, Scott and Barb Davis, Jim and Margie Stamper, Mel and Sondra Elliott, all who are grieving, all who have COVID or long COVID, and our members who are homebound or in care centers.

Finance Committee

1st Quarter Report

YTD (Jan/Mar) budgeted income	\$ 38,329.95
YTD (Jan/Mar) actual income	\$ 39,194.34
Over/<short>	\$ 864.39

Outreach Update

April Numbers

Our Food Pantry served 14 families.

Pantry expenditures: \$300.00

Food Bank Contributions: 743 Pounds

Donations: 106 Pounds

Our Welcome Home Ministry helped 6 families.

Our 4th Tuesday Ministry served an average of 70 people.

MAY NEEDS

Food Pantry

canned corn
deodorant
toilet paper
canned meat
pasta sauce
jelly

4th Tuesday

sunglasses
soap

Welcome Home

small pots and pans
deodorant
toothpaste
twin or double sheets (lightly used)
drinking glasses
coffee cups

Spring Cleanup and Mulch Day in May at NRLC!



Calling all helping hands!

It's that time of year again when the church grounds need some TLC. We need YOUR help to clean up the church grounds, remove weeds, prepare landscape beds and mulching. Add your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet which you will find on the table at the back of the church. OR you can personally reserve your space on the team by calling Dave West at 937.475.5254.

- **When:** Saturday May 20
- **Time:** 9 a.m. – Noon

- **What to Bring:** Gardening gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows (if you have them), brooms and leaf blowers. (Be sure to mark your tools with your last name)

- We will provide water and juice and for those that arrive a little early may find a sweet surprise or two!