

Heartline

Keeping in touch with the heart of the Richfield United Methodist Church faith community.

2025
May / June



Farewell to Pastor Chris and Dave and Welcome back to Pastor Nate Sunday, May 11th

On Sunday, May 11th at 9:30 am, we will gather to worship with special musical offering, known as the “Music Splash,” from the Chancel Choir. That day we will thank Pastor Chris and Choir Director Dave for their amazing contributions to our congregation and we will welcome Pastor Nate back and celebrate his return.



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NOTES FROM THE PASTORS



Hello, Church! I write to you in breezy January anticipating a hopefully warmer May month! I'm looking forward to being with you once again as my renewal leave ends and I rejoin you on your path as a church. I'm grateful to Pastor Chris for her leadership, to the staff for their hard work, and to you, the church, for being the community God has called you to be for the world.

While I'm sure to be met with a mountain of email and a stack of to-dos, which is the way the world works these days, what I'm most looking forward to is hearing about your lives. What have you been up to? What has surprised you? What were your triumphs? What were the tough steps? And how have you felt the holy in your midst? I hope we might catch up on a Sunday morning or over coffee or while we work side by side during an upcoming service project. I'm exciting to hear your stories again.

In the Gospel of Mark 6:30-44, Jesus tells his disciples let us go and rest a while. By all appearances, it does seem they had at least a short respite as they went away to a deserted place by themselves. Quickly thereafter, the crowds came and this team did all they could together for them, including feeding them and bolstering faith. I have often wondered if that rest, however brief, is what helped them be able to do such things.

As I return to you, my hope is we pick up where we left off with a renewed joy to reach out to our neighbors in all of the ways we can. This world has a great need for help, and we can help. It is a blessing to serve God and be in ministry with you. I look forward to experiencing what's next together, to sharing stories, and being God's church with you!

In Christ,
Rev. Nate Melcher



Beloved Community,

It is May already! I distinctly remember standing in the sanctuary the first Sunday in January - maybe all of us wondering what we'd gotten ourselves into, and saying, "Here we go!" and, "May will be here in the blink of an eye!" So it is.

Now I need to pack up the Lego tuxedo cat I brought to the office four months ago and, together with a bag or two of other supplies and comforts, take it back home. (By the way, the office has remained mouse free throughout my stay!) I will admit it's not my favorite part - this parting company part. I have grown so very fond of you so quickly.

One Sunday during Lent I showed the children a Resurrection Plant. It is a desert plant native to the Chihuahuan Desert also called a Jericho Rose. (Google it to know more!) The amazing thing about the plant is that even when it is desiccated, even years after being uprooted, if you put it in water it will - miraculously - unfurl. Inside the tight, dry exterior is still greenness, and it opens much like a fiddlehead fern, uncurling at the ends. In my time with you at RUMC, I have been a little like that plant. Coming out of retirement, feeling more than a little dry and dusty around the edges, I was placed in the water of this community, and the unfurling has been a wonderful experience for me. Who knows what greening possibilities yet remain?

Several years ago a friend of mine persuaded David and I to join her at a Queen concert at the Xcel Energy Center. She has a deep and abiding interest in all things Adam Lambert, and he was the "Freddie Mercury" of the tour. It's the only rock concert I've ever been to, and it was unforgettable! So many people. So much sound. Sometimes the floor vibrated like it does in church when you're near the organ. At one point late in the concert Brian May (the original and still remaining - utterly genius - astrophysicist and rock guitarist for Queen) stepped out on the thrust of the stage alone with his guitar. With his trademark mane of hair, now a pure white nimbus illuminated in the spotlight, he spoke to the tens of thousands of people gathered there and said, "Thank you for letting me be a hero once again."

I'm no hero. But. Thank you for letting me be your pastor for this time. It has unfurled me and greened me in ways that will inform my next steps. I am deeply grateful that when faced with the need for a fill-in, Nate chose me. And called me. (See "God Calls" on page 3) I am deeply grateful for my time among you. I carry you in my heart.

Wild blessings,
Chris

God Calls

How does God call us
to our work in the world?
Our joy?
Our gift?
Our cross to carry?
The phone rings
a text message pings
somebody says, "Hey, you,"
"Hey, actually YOU," and knows your name.
And something is there
that wasn't before.
Just like in the beginning.
A task, a healing, a process, a connecting,
a puzzle, a rift, an opening -
or closing.
A domino
that taps against another one
and
one by one the pieces topple and lay a path
toward the next
call.

God calls.

CKW, 5/24



CONGRATULATIONS, MARCH MADNESS WINNERS!

Thanks, Nick Dewey for fielding the fun! Many people participated in our March Madness NCAA College Basketball tournament pool. Top winners select from recent nonprofit partners to receive a donation on behalf of the church, courtesy of the Church & Society Team. Thanks for having fun as a church!

Winners select from recent nonprofit partners to receive a donation of the amount listed.

Women's Basketball Pool Winners:
Kent Johnson, 1st Place—\$100
Noah Dewey, 2nd Place—\$50

Men's Basketball Pool Winners:
Kelly Hill, 1st Place—\$100
Kate Currie, 2nd Place—\$50

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR / NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, June 1

10:45 am-12:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP

to Pastor Nate, nmelcher@richfieldumc.org or 612-861-6086

RSVP for lunch with new people and longtime members and learn about joining the church and getting involved. New members are scheduled to join on June 8 (or another date, if you can't make it).

"CHURCH HAT SUNDAY" IS MAY 4

Spring arrives with a fun twist in worship. Celebrate God with style on May 4, the day after the Kentucky Derby with all of its fashion and fascinators, wearing your favorite hat. Whether it's fancy,



well-worn, or a family heirloom, we want to see you and your hat in worship that day.

"MUSIC SPLASH" IS SCHEDULED FOR MOTHER'S DAY MAY 11

Springtime, emerging life, and resurrection are the themes on this day of musical celebration. We will - possibly, quite literally - pull out all the stops with the choir and possibly some surprises! Pastor Nate and Pastor Chris will overlap for this one Sunday as they again pass the baton.

GRADUATION SUNDAY IS MAY 18

Let us celebrate our high school graduates together as a church in worship on May 18. We will lift them in prayer and send them with love on the next steps in their journey.

POTLUCK & SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING / CHURCH CONFERENCE IS JUNE 8

10:45 am-11:45 am

In-Person (Fellowship Hall) and Online

Zoom Meeting ID: 886 0975 2661 / Passcode: 5835 or call: (312) 626-6799

Following worship, you are invited to a potluck lunch and church conference for the purpose of voting on new elected leaders, receiving reports, and welcoming new members.

WORSHIP SERIES

EASTERTIDE WORSHIP SERIES: "LIFT EVERY VOICE" April 27-May 25, 2025

Spring arrives with Easter cheer and celebration. We revel in stories surrounding resurrection. We rejoice in music that moves our souls. And we remember how the hope of tomorrow can bring a smile to our face. Beloved children of God, all are welcome here, and all means all. Come for a season of stories, special music, and of course, Church Hat Sunday.



SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES: "SO MANY QUESTIONS" June-August, 2025

This summer, Pastor Nate will once again preach sermons based on your questions about God, faith, church, the Bible, and life.

Have a Question????

Please take this season to submit a question. You can write a question and place it in the Question Box in the Commons Area, or email him while he's away, and thank you.



Please invite your neighbors so they know we are a church who is exploring our nation's questions about faith and religion all summer long.

SAVE THE DATES: SPECIAL UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

- May 4 Church Hat Sunday & Pastor Chris's Last Solo Sunday
- May 11 Music Splash and Pastor Nate's First Sunday Back; he and Pastor Chris lead worship together.
- May 18 Graduation Sunday
- June 8 Church Conference Meeting & Potluck
- July 13 Lake Harriet Bandshell

WEEKLY VIDEO SERIES ON THE BOOK: "EVERYTHING GOOD ABOUT GOD IS TRUE"

7:00 pm on Thursdays through May 15

youtube.com/richfieldumc, facebook.com/richfieldunitedmethodistchurch

Each video explores a chapter of Pastor Nate's favorite Christian spirituality book of 2024, *Everything Good About God Is True*. Author Bruce Reyes-Chow helps readers consider why we choose faith and how to create a "faith montage" through personal stories, generous theology, reflection questions, and prayer. Pick up your free copy at the church. Read and watch at your pace: chapters average 6-7 pages and videos premiere on our YouTube channel and Facebook page.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS JUNE 11-13, 2025

The 2025 session of the Minnesota Annual Conference will be held at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud, MN. Richfield UMC has elected delegates who are participating this year - please pray for our team. All are welcome to register as an observer or be a servant volunteer. Learn more at minnesotaumc.org/annualconference.

Youth & Children

Becca Whitaker
CYF Ministries Coordinator
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Children's Ministry Update:

Sunday School is coming to a close for the school year, and that means it's time to start thinking about camp! Camp registration is open. See below for more information or the information is also available on campus in the Commons Area.

With the success of youth group craft night, we are working hard to create a summer get together for the older children and youth with more crafting activities, if you would like your child to participate, you can reach out to Becca at bwhitaker@richfieldumc.org to express interest and keep up to date about future summer activities.

Upcoming Dates:

- Sun. May 04 Toddler Sunday School
- Sun. May 11 Sunday School
- Sun. May 25 Sunday School
- Sun. June 01 Toddler Sunday School
- Sun. June 08 Sunday School End of Year Party

Youth Ministry Update:

Youth group has continued to meet on Wednesday nights for devotions, fellowship and pizza. They most recently had a much anticipated craft night where some wonderful volunteers helped the youth learn how to loom knit! We are excited to continue this event to learn new skills and create intergenerational fellowship with our youth group.

The time to celebrate our graduates is fast approaching and Graduation Sunday is scheduled for May 18th. Our graduates will be in attendance during worship and after if you would like to share your congratulations with our graduates.



2025 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Time spent at United Methodist Camps provides children, youth, adults, and families with life-changing and faith-building opportunities to experience Christ, Creation, and Community. Christ is shared in song, word, worship, and by example as campers practice principles of Christian community and are challenged to live a Christ-like life.

Campers engage in activities to learn new skills, spend time in nature, and care for creation; all in a carefully supervised environment. Time at camp leads to new friendships, increased confidence, and leadership development as well as an essential faith foundation.

All are welcome at your Dakotas and Minnesota United Methodist Camps, where campers are loved, accepted, celebrated, and encouraged to be and grow into the people God has created them to be.

Please find a 2025 camp brochure in the Commons Area at church, or visit www.campminnesota.org



Upcoming Dates:

- Wed. May 07 Youth Group
- Wed. June 04 Youth Group end of the year party

OPEN POSITION AT RICHFIELD UMC

Now Hiring: Caring For Children Infant Teacher

Please pray for our Childcare Center staff in our search for additional staff.

Pray for our candidates and send any leads to Kathy Newbauer, CFC Director, at director@cfcrumc.org. Please share the position listed on the website: richfieldumc.org/positions



LOVE OFFERING

Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions in conjunction with our Annual Conference Session.

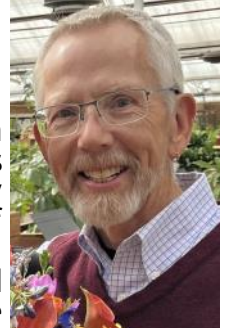
The theme of the 2025 Annual Conference—which will take place June 11-13, 2025 at the St. Cloud Convention Center—is “Created for Love.”

Our Love Offering theme this year is “Love in Action.” Bishop Lanette Plambeck invites congregations to pray about and participate in the Love Offering as we put love into action.

This year’s Love Offering will go to:

- **Africa University for student scholarships** (30%) *A United Methodist-related school in Zimbabwe educating about 2,500 students from 24 African countries.*
- **Immigration Law and Justice Network** (30%) *Immigration legal service organizations committed to justice.*
- **OC Ministries** (20%) *Ministering to the minds, bodies, and spirits of children, families, and communities in developing countries*
- **Midwest Mission** (20%) *Bringing the hearts and hands of God's people together to transform resources into humanitarian relief.*

“HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING...”



When Pastor Chris retired from Prospect Park UMC two-plus years ago, I also left my position as choir director of their ‘small-but-mighty’ ensemble of 8-10 dedicated singers. In every sense, the opportunity provided me a chance to take on a brand-new role in my journey as a life-long musician - to say the least, it was an unexpected thrill of discovery!

That experience has made it all the more satisfying to have spent the past four months with the RUMC Chancel Choir, a marvelous group of talented individuals who welcomed me with open arms and eager voices! It has been a true honor to walk this path with each of you and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your trust, courage, commitment and generosity of showing up each week - usually TWICE each week! - to share our ministry of music with the RUMC community.

In that same light, the opportunity to help ‘co-direct’ the bell choir came as another gift-wrapped surprise! My last handbell experience was decades earlier as a ringer, and it has been a real joy to work with the ensemble. Again, unexpected discoveries abound!

It truly feels like the past four months here at RUMC has been a delightful next step in our individual and collective musical journeys, for both the choir and congregation. My sincere thanks to Sonja, Victor and Brad for their partnership with the choir, Ann’s trust in my ‘rookie assignment’ with the bells, and to each musician for being part of the adventure. Also, a big shout-out to Bill and the tech team, as well as the RUMC staff - Kathy, Kay, Linda and Pat - for their on-going support, and to the entire congregation for your enthusiastic encouragement!

Whatever the road ahead, I’m confident the music ministries at RUMC will continue to be vibrant and strong, committed to serving the congregation and wider community with a deep, spirit-filled ministry of song.

Keep singing...always!
Dave

CARING FOR CHILDREN

Early Learning Center

As we transition from spring into summer, we look forward to celebrating our Moms and Dads, graduation for Pre-Kindergarteners and fun summer plans. This is a time for us to create new experiences and embrace lasting memories.

Kathy Newbauer
Caring for Children Director



United Women in Faith

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE UWF CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

Craft and Vendor Fair Saturday November 1st from 10am until 2pm. If you or someone you know is interested in a table, please contact Toni Locke at toni@ggrreegg.com or 612-840-9787

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, July 13, 2025
10:00 am
Worship outdoors at the Lake Harriet Band Shell



CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we have been making a difference in the world on behalf of Richfield United Methodist Church.

Easter Offering Thank You

The Church and Society Team selected Minnesota FoodShare program as our mission partner recipient for a portion of the special Easter offering. Through this offering we are able to help provide food for those nearby and also extending our offering beyond the Twin Cities to help stock food shelves statewide. Thank you again for showing love to our neighbors in this most tangible possible way!

Pill Bottle Recycling

Thank you for doing such a wonderful job of cleaning your amber medicine bottles so they can be used by clinics in parts of the world that have no containers available for medicines. We are packing them in 1-gallon bags and sending one large moving box full to the warehouse about every 6 weeks. The donation basket is inside and to the left as you enter the main doors of the church.

ENHANCING CONNECTIONS

Survey Response

The Committee on Enhancing Connections and Building Community would like to thank the congregation for their enthusiastic participation in our survey. You all generated a wonderful list of the kinds of things that made you feel connected to one another and to the church. The most frequent responses were:

- Being in a small group - a variety of types were named including covenant groups, mission groups, work groups, bible studies, reading groups, social groups, young adult gatherings, youth events, committees, etc. This was the most frequent response in the survey, suggesting that we want to be involved in our church in a variety of ways.
- Knowing each other, being called by name, talking in person after church, in-person worship, having friends at church, being noticed, time at coffee hour, being included, being welcomed, and just interacting with one another at church
- Choir and music in general, including singing favorite hymns
- Being able to be in community through on-line worship
- Experiencing pastoral care through visits, phone check-ins, church bus pickups, and parish nurse interactions
- Time for Life
- Being greeted by the pastor after church
- Greeters, before and after worship
- Mission and service projects, like VEAP
- Acceptance of children

This sampling of answers about what helps build and sustain community at RUMC as well as some corollary answers about what gets in the way of it, is very helpful to the committee. The comments about things that get in the way of community, that didn't fall under our committee's purview, have been forwarded to the appropriate committees to address.

In response to the various survey comments (both those about building community and those about things that get in the way of it), we have a few things planned. For example, we are going to continue the post-service (as well as pre-service) greeting times. We will continue to emphasize nametags so we can better call each other by name. We will continue to have regular times for connecting in the commons after church (like our cookies and conversation time). We are planning an event for May 11th where we will thank Pastor Chris and Choir Director Dave for their amazing contributions to our congregation and we will welcome Pastor Nate back and celebrate his return. And, in the fall, we will have an "Opportunities Fair" where participants from different kinds of groups and activities will be available to describe the activity they represent and help congregants find the kinds of groups that most appeal to them. As time goes on, we will be looking to various groups in the church to help host after church gatherings and to serve as post-service greeters. We look forward to involving as many people as possible in the building of and living out our deep sense of community at RUMC.

Christie Neuger (Chair) on behalf of the Committee on Enhancing Connections and Building Community (Kay Bergeland, Brad Gardner, Kent Johnson, Kay Kurtz, Bryan Nelson-Phelan, Sandra Overland and Barb Rogers)

FROM THE PARISH NURSE

Time for LIFE: Learning, Inspiration, and Fellowship for Everyone

Spring Luncheon and Special Event!

Program: "If John Wesley Were Alive Today, What Would His Response to the Climate Crisis Be?"

Speaker: Renowned Climatologist and Meteorologist, Dr. Mark Seeley

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 6th, Luncheon at 12 Noon, and Program from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 for the luncheon and program; \$5.00 for the program only

RSVP: Please sign up no later than Sunday, May 4th



Join us for our last Time for LIFE event of the program year on Tuesday, May 6th! We will enjoy a delicious spring luncheon with one another and then have the incredible opportunity to welcome Dr. Mark Seeley to share with us an impactful program titled, "If John Wesley Were Alive Today, What Would His Response to the Climate Crisis Be?" Mark states: "John Wesley, an Oxford student in the 18th Century, was not only the founder of Methodism, but he was a keen observer of God's creation, an advocate for stewardship and good works, and curious about what we could learn from science (although many of the disciplines of science were just evolving during his lifetime). I believe he would have made a good modern day climate scientist, and further that he would be a strong advocate for doing something about climate change and what it is doing to the planet we live on. I will share perspectives on this with the audience." Mark is a popular speaker around the state and appreciates that Minnesotans love the weather! He is known for his folksy charm and the ability to make complicated subjects interesting and accessible.

Dr. Mark Seeley was the Extension Climatologist and Professor Emeritus of the Department of Soil, Water, and Climate at the University of Minnesota from 1978 to 2018. He has also served as a weekly commentator on Minnesota Public Radio's "Morning Edition" news program with Cathy Wurzer, written the weekly newsletter "Minnesota Weather Talk", and helped Twin Cities Public Television produce award-winning documentaries on Minnesota's most memorable historical weather events. Mark continues to be fascinated by anything to do with the weather and remains an ideal ambassador for climate change and its effects on our natural resources and societal infrastructure.



Mark your calendars now for this very engaging, enjoyable, and educational presentation!

RUMC LIBRARY NEWS

April is National Poetry Month, and April 10th is "Poem in Your Pocket Day", so named for one to choose a poem to carry and share. You will likely read this after April 10th, but that does not prevent you from choosing a "pocket poem". There are a variety of poetry books in our church library. They are located on the westernmost shelving, close to the children's book cart. I don't know if any other category of literature (fiction, biography, self-help, devotional, theology, cultural interests, and more) has a national month (or even week) of special focus as does poetry. But, I can imagine doing the same exercise - with a Bible verse, devotional paragraph or prayer, summary statement from a biography, focal sentences from an environmental care text, quotes from Shel Silverstein or other children's author, quotes from a Martin Luther King text, or wherever your special interest leads you. You get the idea. Have something written from something pleasing, stimulating thoughtful to you that you can share with someone else or two. I will place a set of 3 x 5 cards and blank sheets of paper on the library checkout area (the kiosk) for you to use. You provide the pocket. And, I shall be especially pleased to hear you read the poem (or quote) on your card.

Let me also add a note of thanks to Susan (SK) Johnson for donating a set of children's books, and to some anonymous folks for a Jimmy Carter book and several puzzles. Thank you for the resources and satisfactions you provide with the gifts you make.

Rev. Wayne Albertson

ONGOING OPEN GROUPS

Women Who Read (WWR)

1st Mondays of the Month

1:30-3:00 pm, online by Zoom

To join by Zoom, email Fern at wfalbertson@gmail.com.

If you are a woman who enjoys good books and thoughtful discussion, then consider joining fellow readers for Women Who Read. The books to read and discuss for the next three months are:

May The American Daughters: A Novel
by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

June All The Lonely People by Mike Gayle

July Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am

Online by Zoom or phone

Please contact our Zoom Coordinator, Molly, at mollyreko@comcast.net or 612-270-4700, or leader, Rev. Ruth Phelps at 952-929-1595. There is plenty of food for thought in scripture, for as old as the scriptures are, they are alive with truth for these days.

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:00 am-10:00 am

Hybrid: Grace Room and [Zoom](#) Meeting ID: 819 9039 0338/Passcode: 5835 or call: (312) 626-6799

Read and discuss scripture for upcoming sermons. Meet in-person and get a cup of coffee or come online. For the latest updates, contact Kent Johnson at kentjmn@gmail.com to be on the email list for frequent participants.

Lay Caregiving Teams

There are three primary care teams [Care Ministers who visit people who can't get to church; Parish Ministers who visit people who are in the hospital or recently home; and Parish Companions who visit with a person in a transitional time (experiencing a family death, a recent divorce, a new diagnosis, etc.) - a relationship which might last up to a year]. All care team groups meet periodically for training and consultation. People who are interested in joining a care team should contact: Kay Bergeland at kbergeland@richfieldumc.org.

HAPPY MARCH AND APRIL BIRTHDAYS

May

Allan Reko (Yana)	02	Marge Osterdyk	16
Alicia Owens	04	Pat Schilling	16
Anna Restemayer	06	Caleb White	16
Justin White	08	Jerene Jex	17
Luca Olson	10	Cole Dewey	17
Nora Freeman	10	Michele Wegscheid	21
Pat Doncavage	11	Laura Pratt	22
Reine Whitaker	12	Susan Johnson (SK)	25
		Harold Teachout	27

June

David Butler	01	Lisa Keith	15
Agnes Danzl	03	Lynne Clarke	17
Mark Dierauer	04	Sarah Currie	18
Denver Callahan	05	London Owens	19
Sara Watne	05	Toni Locke	22
Suzanne Johnson	06	June Berglund	23
Fern Albertson	07	Mark Bosch	23
Fletcher Loge	07	Tiffany Holt	25
John Darling	08	Ann Krause	25
Roxanne Hillger	09	Kathy Bodger	26
Calvin Koskey	09	David Doty	26
Joseph Warling	11	Brent Pavia	26
Oscar Reichenberger	13	Sharon Burt	28
Carol Oliver	14	Kate Currie	30
		Lisa Oster	30

AN EVERYDAY PRAYER LIFE IS FOR EVERYONE

May we devote time and energy to God and neighbor and pray every day for:

- People in need of a loving church home.
- Our church's journey toward vitality.
- The babies and toddlers who are cared for each weekday by CFC (Caring For Children, the early learning ministry at the church) and their families.
- That Pastor Nate's leave brings renewal to him and to us all at his return.

We pray in celebration.

We pray with gratitude.

We pray for those who grieve:

- Joe Warling in the death of his grandmother
- Sharon keen in the death of her brother, Ronald Falk

CHESTER E. AND MARION D. GROTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Chester E. and Marion D. Groth Scholarship Fund was established under the auspices of Richfield United Methodist Church Foundation to provide an opportunity to youth interested in music to develop their talents. The purpose of this Fund is to award annual post-secondary scholarships for qualified students desiring to matriculate and pursue careers in music education, music performance, or music therapy.

During the summer we welcome these talented students as they share their gifts in worship.

Recipients for 2025-2026:

Gabriella Chau

Gabriella Chau will be a Freshman at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. She will study Music Education. Gabriella is a graduate of Stillwater Area High School, Stillwater, MN.



Kalina Lee

Kalina Lee will be a Junior at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH. She studies Oboe Performance. Kalina is a graduate of United Christian Academy, Bloomington, MN.



Vladimir Tsiper

Vladimir Tsiper will be a Freshman, college to be decided.

He will study Violin Performance. Vladimir is a graduate of Breck School, Golden Valley, MN



Grace Weitzel

Grace Weitzel will be a Junior at the University of Indiana in the Jacobs School of Music. She studies Violin Performance. Grace is a graduate of Stillwater Area High School, MN.

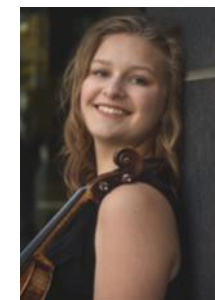
Evan Shuman

Evan Shuman will be a Senior at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He studies Violin Performance. Evan is a graduate of Mayo High School, Rochester, MN.



Jerusha Burdette

Jerusha Burdette will be a Sophomore at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN. She studies Vocal Performance and Communications Sciences and Disorders. Jerusha is a graduate of Washburn High School, Minneapolis, MN.



Rebecca Hall

Rebecca Hall will be a Sophomore at Columbus State University, Columbus, GA. She studies Violin Performance. Rebecca is a graduate of Heritage Hall's Academy, Minnetonka, MN.



Matthew Bennet

Matthew Bennet will be a Senior at Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA. Matthew studies Piano Performance and is a graduate of Mahtomedi High School, Mahtomedi, MN.

Congratulations to all the recipients.



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Keeping in touch with the heart of the
Richfield United Methodist Church faith community.

*Please join your
church in praying
the Breakthrough
Prayer daily at 8:35.*

Worship on Sundays at 9:30 am

⇒ In-Person Worship
in the Sanctuary

⇒ Online Worship
<http://youtube.com/richfieldumc>

⇒ By touch tone phone at
1.888.650.5835

OUR BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Loving God of all,
renew our hearts and minds.

Reveal your wildest dreams,
breakthrough to each of us.

Unite us in your vision,
equip us for your work.

Transform us by your song,
create our harmony.

May we embrace your future
and be your loving church.

Amen.