



**ROCK LAKE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
ANNUAL REPORT 2024
PREPARED FOR ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2024**

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ROCK LAKE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY MISSION STATEMENT AND TRUSTEES & STAFF

Rock Lake Christian Assembly exists to provide year-round facilities and programs, removed from worldly distractions, which will develop current and future disciples to serve their congregations and grow the Kingdom of Christ.

Adapted by the Board of Trustees November 2011

2023-2024 Board of Trustees

Tony Russell (2026) - President

Ferris Church of Christ

Jessica Lucchesi (2025) – Vice President

First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant

Kristin Hoyt (2027) - Financial Secretary

St. Louis Church of Christ

Rhonda Gilbert (2025)- Recording Secretary

McBride Church of Christ

Pam Hager (2026)

DeWitt Christian Church

Justin Lilley (2027)

Outreach Christian Church

Logan Sackett (2028)

Ferris Church of Christ

Bruce Telfer (2028)

DeWitt Christian Church

Don Engler (2024)

Coe Church of Christ

Year-Round Staff

Tim St. Louis

Luke Essex

Amy Essex

Blake Harrison

Heather Harrison

Pam St. Louis

Director

Facilities Manager

Business Manager

Program Manager

Office Manager

Food Service Manager

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Summer Staff 2024

Noah Leazenby

Grant Smith

Valerie Saul

Rebecca Bornman

Isabella St. Louis

Camryn Lilley

Facilities Assistant

Lifeguard / Housekeeping

Lifeguard / Housekeeping

Kitchen Assistant

Kitchen Assistant

Kitchen Assistant/Lifeguard

2024 Missionary: His House Christian Fellowship

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA OCTOBER 19, 2024

Call to Order by Trustee President: Tony Russell

Devotions: Justin Lilley

Introduction of Trustees: Tony Russell

Minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting: Rhonda Gilbert, Recording Secretary

Financial Report for 2023-2024: Amy Essex, Business Manager

Presentation of the Budget for 2024-2025

Other Reports

Director: Tim St. Louis

Facilities: Luke Essex

Program Manager: Blake Harrison

Food Service: Pam St. Louis

Family Campground: Don Engler

Personnel: Tony Russell

Scholarship: Tim St. Louis

Phase One: Tony Russell

Old Business

New Business

1. Proposals to amend Articles and By-Laws
2. Election of Trustees
 - Nominations from the Representatives for four five-year terms, ending in 2029 and one four-year term ending in 2028
3. Volunteer of the Year: Tim St. Louis
4. 2023-2024 Camp Update: Tim St. Louis
5. Closing Remarks: Tim St. Louis

Motion to adjourn from a Representative.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES 2023

RLCA Annual Meeting Minutes 2023

Saturday, October 21, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Voting Representatives:

Cornerstone Christian Church, Devin Robertson and Dave Essex
DeWitt Christian Church, Bruce and Gloria Telfer
East Superior Christian Church, Don and Cathy Davis
Farwell Church of Christ, David and Carol Singer
Ferris Church of Christ, Logan and Tylynn Sackett
First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant, Louis Holliday and Joe Wager
McBride Church of Christ, Art Schroder and Tom Nauta
South Lansing Christian Church, Blake and Heather Harrison
St. Louis Church of Christ, Pam St. Louis and Lyle Essex
Vestaburg Church of Christ, Larry Koutz and Betty Maxwell
Wheatland Church of Christ, Henry Hawver

Non-Voting Representatives present:

Karen Campbell	Cynthia Theusch
Don Engler	Matt Theusch
Kristin Hoyt	Jessica Lucchesi
Tony Russell	LeAnna Slates
Pam Hager	Wynnell Engler
Richard Maxwell	Rhonda Gilbert
Kathy Maxwell	Jeff Saunders
Peggy Essex	Justin Lilley

Call to Order by Trustee President: Tony Russell with Prayer

Devotions: Blake Harrison referenced his devotion from Micah 6:8, "He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy, and walk humbly with your God." Micah predicts a glorious future for Israel. God is compassionate and merciful. His desire is that Israel will follow Him, giving them specific instructions to do so. God also desires that we follow Him using these same instructions. We need to abandon our own wills, agendas and egos as we act justly, love mercy and humbly lead RLCA.

Introduction of Trustees: Tony Russell introduced Karen Campbell, Don Engler, Rhonda Gilbert, Andy Goodrich (absent), Pam Hager, Kristin Hoyt, Justin Lilley and Jessica Lucchesi.

Minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting: Minutes were reviewed as recorded by Rhonda Gilbert. Louis Holliday from First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant motioned to approve the 2022 minutes. Lyle Essex from St. Louis Church of Christ seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

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Financial Report from 2022-2023: Kristin Hoyt, Financial Secretary and Amy Essex, Business Manager. Amy presented the report and answered questions. The full report is on pages 10-13. Louis Holliday from First Church of Christ, Mt Pleasant, motioned to accept the adjustments of the financial amounts on the report. Art Schroder, McBride Church of Christ seconded the motion. Motion carried. Louis Holliday from First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant, motioned to approve the 2022-2023 financial report. Kathy Davis seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

2023-2024 Budget: Tim St. Louis presented the projected budget (page 10). Tim cited that the increase in utilities, food costs, and insurances are affecting the budget. Questions were answered. David Singer from Farwell Church of Christ motioned to approve the 2023-2024 budget. Art Schroder from McBride Church of Christ seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Director's Report: Tim answered questions related to his report. You can find the full report on page 15.
Facilities Manager's Report: Luke Essex noted that there were lots of expenses. He encouraged anyone or group that would want to volunteer for projects to contact the camp. See the full report on pages 16 and 17.

Office Manager's Report: Tim St. Louis (for Amy Dobyons) See the full report on pages 18 and 19 which also welcomes Blake and Heather Harrison to fill the positions of Program Manager and Office Manager.

Food Service Manager's Report: Pam St. Louis highlighted the change in snack routine for the campers. See the full report on page 20.

Committee Reports

Family Campground: Don Engler, chair. See the full report on page 20.

Like-Minded Churches: Jessica Lucchesi, chair. See the full report on page 21.

Personnel: Andy Goodrich, chair. See the full report on page 22.

Phase One: Tony Russell, chair. See full report on page 22.

Scholarship: Tim St. Louis, chair. See full report on page 23.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Election of Trustees

Louis Holliday from First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant nominated Bruce Telfer from Dewitt Christian Church for a 5-year term.

David Essex from Cornerstone Christian Church, Jackson nominated Devin Robertson from Cornerstone Christian Church, Jackson for a 5-year term.

Blake Harrison from South Lansing Christian Church nominated Logan Sackett from Ferris Center Church of Christ, Vestaburg for a 5-year term.

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Lyle Essex from St. Louis Church of Christ motioned to close the nominations. Art Schroder from McBride Church of Christ seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Bruce Telfer and Logan Sackett were elected for a 5-year term. These two will be filling the vacancies left by Karen Campbell and Andy Goodrich. Tim presented these two trustees with many thanks for their commitment to RLCA and a plaque for their service on the RLCA Board of Trustees.

2. Volunteer of the Year

Tim St. Louis presented Cathy Davis with the “Volunteer of the Year” award. Cathy keeps the camp store and the Canteen stocked and staffed by herself and other volunteers through the summer. Cathy volunteers in many areas around the camp as needed. She is involved in various family campground activities as well. Thank you, Cathy.

3. 2023-2024 Camp Updates

This year we will be adding a couple of new camps-Ukulele Camp and Soccer Camp. An additional 2nd and 3rd Grade camp has been added along with a Tabletop Gaming Retreat. The 2023-2024 Schedule is out. If you have any questions about the camp programs, Tim welcomes them and is happy to talk with you.

4. Closing Remarks

Tim shared that there were 22 baptisms this year at camp, plus more who went home to their church families to be baptized. Tim reported that 68% of our campers report that they attend church regularly showing a need for camper contacts beyond the camp season through personal notes, retreats, etc. RLCA looks forward to continued opportunities provided by our relationship with the Angel Tree program. As the need to help our youth through challenges they face, RLCA will continue to provide training for faculty in understanding and working with these mental health needs.

Louis Holliday from First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Tony closed the meeting with prayer at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Rhonda Gilbert
RLCA Recording Secretary





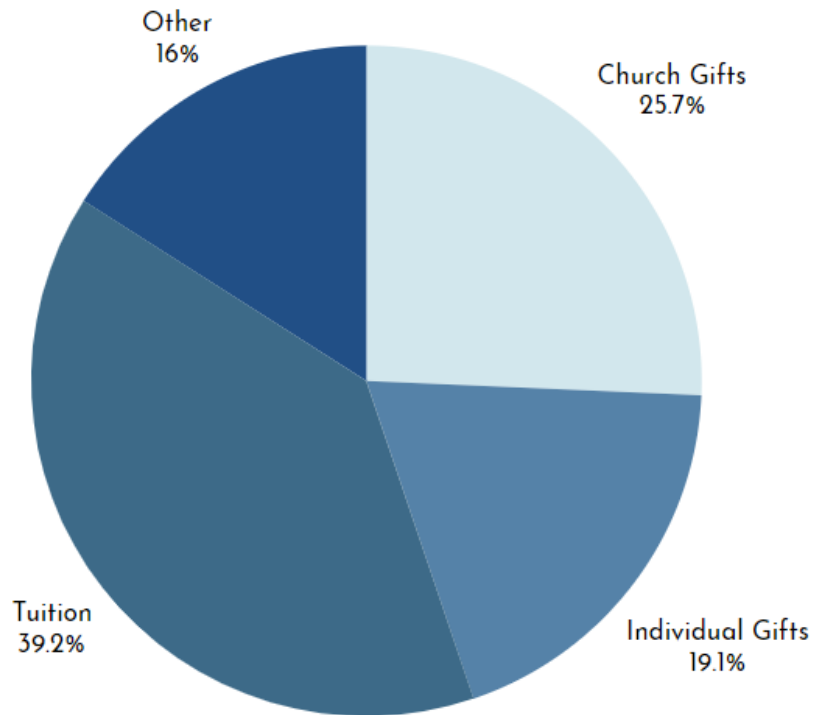
RLCA FINANCIAL REPORT: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

<u>Operating Revenue</u>	Oct. 2022- Sept. 2023	Oct. 2023- Sept. 2024	Projected 10/24-9/25
Operating Revenue			
Donations			
Church Gifts	100,564.74	114,436.27	120,000.00
Individuals Donations	84,769.13	85,285.93	85,000.00
Total Donations	185,333.87	199,722.20	205,000.00
Other			
Building Use	17,704.80	17,084.08	20,000.00
Camp Store	12,966.83	13,473.85	16,000.00
Campground	33,520.00	35,042.23	33,000.00
Canteen	391.00	340.00	150.00
Food Service Income	2,992.10	3,901.22	6,000.00
Gifts For Goods – non tax deduc	1,300.00	864.99	1,000.00
Rebates and Interest	588.07	480.78	
Total Other	69,462.80	71,187.15	76,150.00
Tuition			
Retreat Tuition	12,345.00	14,705.00	18,000.00
Scholarships Awarded	36,872.50	35,367.50	38,000.00
Summer Camp	109,121.32	124,626.25	131,500.00
Total Tuition	158,338.82	174,698.75	187,500.00
Total Revenue	413,135.49	445,608.10	468,650.00
Expenditures			
Administration	21,738.07	24,292.33	30,450.00
Food Service	40,616.48	41,148.34	43,060.00
Maintenance	41,990.35	26,950.46	39,250.00
Operating/Operations	92,846.15	94,081.14	95,500.00
Payroll Expenses	185,454.76	202,050.38	198,962.00
Programs	42,987.26	37,056.06	44,800.00
Total Expenditures	425,633.07	425,578.71	452,022.00
Net Operating Revenue	(12,497.58)	20,029.39	16,628.00

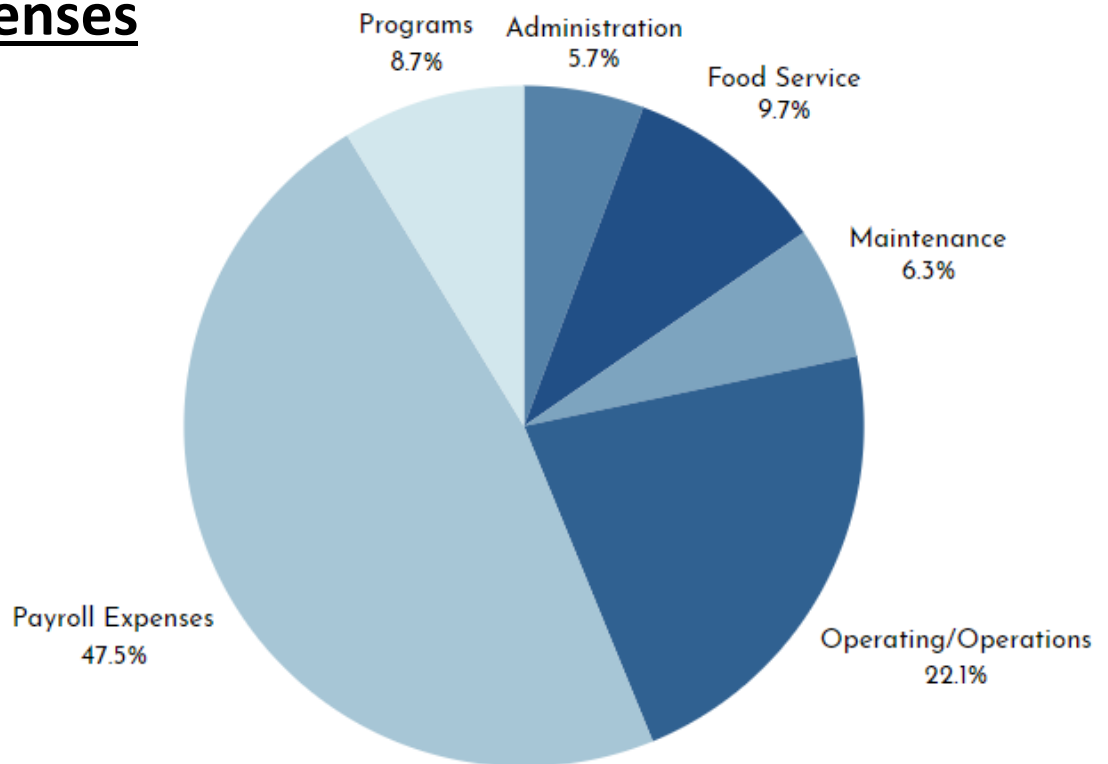
<u>Designated Revenue</u>	Oct. 2022- Sept. 2023	Oct. 2023- Sept. 2024	Projected 10/24-9/25
Designated Revenue			
Designated Income	72,873.65	80,633.93	
Memorials Honorariums	11,126.56	9,028.00	
Mission Income	4,369.67	6,003.10	
Total Other Revenue	88,369.88	95,665.03	
Designated Expenditures			
Designated Expenses	84,088.72	118,255.05	
Missions	4,369.67	6,003.10	
Total Designated Expenditures	88,458.39	124,258.15	
Net Designated Revenue	(88.51)	(28,593.12)	
Net Revenue	(12,586.09)	(8,563.73)	

RLCA FINANCIAL REPORT: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Revenue



Expenses



RLCA FINANCIAL REPORT: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF 9/30/24

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Total Liquid Funds	76,296.07
Designated Funds	
"Real Property" Exp & Dev	229,580.95
Board Designated Fund	235.08
Historical	3,816.75
Laundry	2,415.25
Legacy Fund	62,215.42
Lodge 25th Anniversary	5,228.75
Pole Barn Floor	3,487.29
Rainy Day Fund	5,000.00
Scholarship	10,810.21
Van	19,951.00
Total Designated Funds	<u>342,740.70</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>419,036.77</u>
Fixed Assets	
Buildings	82,317.65
Land	40,057.49
Total Fixed Assets	<u>122,375.14</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>541,411.91</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	
Menards Credit Card	59.86
Payroll Liabilities	2,951.29
Sales Tax Payable	12.87
Deposits (Building Use)	4,222.00
Total Liabilities	<u>7,246.02</u>
NET ASSETS	
Fixed Assets	122,375.14
Restricted Net Assets	342,740.70
Unrestricted Net Assets	69,050.05
Total Net Assets	<u>534,165.89</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>541,411.91</u>

RLCA FINANCIAL REPORT: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

2023-2024 Memorials and Honorariums

Gifts “in Memory of” or “in Honor of” are placed into the Rock Lake Legacy Fund, unless otherwise directed. The Legacy Fund is an endowment fund. Principal contributions shall remain intact with the interest being used substantially to subsidize the cost of and/or scholarship student attendance at RLCA for those lacking financial means.

Diana Dawson
Maurice & Virginia Dawson
Marcheta Essex
Linda Everett
Shelby Finney
David Getter
Karyn Hardy
Carolyn Harrell
Stan Hill
Craig Horton
Chris Kipper
George & Dorothy Lee
Justin Lilley

Connie Mikulcik
Jenni Novak
Devon Packer
Aaron Rose
Edith Schroeder
Charles Smith
Iris Smith
Tim St. Louis
Carol Stewart
Linda Terry
Mary Lu Throop
Wayne Wilson



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Director's Report

- Church Visits: 33 Church visits
- Finalized Camp Schedule
- Signed partnership with Angel Tree Prison Fellowship to help provide summer camp opportunities to students participating in the Angel Tree program
- Hosted Central Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship Family night
- Attended Statewide Teen Convention
- Attended Christian Camp Leaders Conference
- Applied for and awarded the 2024 Friends of NRA Grant
- Went to Liberia, West Africa on a mission trip with Hope2
- Served as Dean for Man Camp
- Organized and led Deans Meeting
- Attended the Michigan Christian Convention and promoted the camp
- Oversaw annual and biannual licensing paperwork and inspections for state & health department
- Certified as a lifeguard instructor
- Helped with Annual Work Day
- Helped to plan and lead the Family Camp Meeting
- Participated in and hosted Ministerial Retreat
- Served as Faculty for Young Men's Week
- Operated Archery range throughout the summer
- Put together staff contracts
- Worked on budget for the 24-25 fiscal year
- Provided training for faculty throughout the summer camp season
- Helped to recruit faculty members and oversee the security and paperwork process
- Secured His House to serve as our mission for the summer camp season and worked with them throughout the summer
- Managed summer camp programs
- Served as faculty for Young Men's 4th-8th Grade Camp
- Worked with Trustees to develop and hone the vision for the future of RLCA
- Served as speaker at First Chance Camp and 3rd & 4th Grade Camp
- I serve as Vice President of the Board of Trustees at Great Lakes Christian College
- I serve as Vice President of Central Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship
- I serve as Youth Minister for the Ferris Church of Christ
- I serve as a Youth Sponsor for the St. Louis Church of Christ Youth Ministry

Respectfully submitted,
Tim St. Louis

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Facilities Manager's Report

Buildings and Grounds:

- **Hare remodel** --- Converted garage into finished space. Relocated furnace from attic space to existing garage space, added vapor barrier on slab and added new level floor structure, installed subfloor reinforced ceiling replacing cut ceiling joists, framed in garage door opening, added temporary man door, studded out exterior walls to be flush with concrete rat wall, ran electrical for outlets, added blocking for future tv, installed wiring for lights, insulated attic, insulated exterior walls, replaced electrical wire for furnace, added new outlet to utility room, moved electrical panel, finished electrical, installed window installed siding, installed drywall, taped joints, flooring and outlets installed by Tony while I was on vacation, primed and painted
- **Lodges** --- Installed donated LED lights in lodges, installed donated light fixtures in Blue Spruce meeting area, furnace White Pine C-D gas valve replaced (replaced last year), replaced shingles on Blue Spruce after wind storm, replace rusted toilet flange Blue Spruce A-B, removed broken toilet flange in White Pine C-D and installed new flange and attached it to the floor
- **Pole Barn** ---- Added some insulation, installed hanger brackets for heater, hung heater, installed chimney for heater, installed gas line for heater, ran electrical line
- **Retaining Wall project** ----- Hired excavation contractor to replace upper terrace wall between Kimberling Hall and new upper terrace. Applied for soil and erosion permit, cut down trees at waterfront, installed silt fence, removed split rail fence and road barriers. Scope of project changed allowing finishing upper wall between Bell and Kimberling Hall to be replaced as well which required the removal of part of the fire escape on Kimberling Hall, moved blocks for contractor, removed fire escape on Kimberling Hall. After blocks were placed, reinstalled fire escape. Graded areas to prep for grass, planted grass seed, poured concrete next to Kimberling Hall, replaced split rail fence and road barriers, put field rocks around fire escape, leveled out lower level of Heritage Center walkway and added steps towards Kimberling Hall and Heritage Center steps, started digging where remaining retaining wall is required (waiting for stump to be ground to finish project)
- **Kimberling Hall** --- Septic backed up and came up furnace condensate line, cleaned flame sensor on furnace, removed draft induced motor cleaned removed mess, snaked drain line, pumped septic, located drywell removed/ loosened tree roots and added copper sulfate to eat tree roots.
- Addition to wilderness pavilion was completed.
- Patched asphalt behind lodge and some in Grove, seal coated asphalt in front of Tabernacle, Office parking and drive behind lodge
- Jacked up Bell's deck and added an additional post and poured new footing for post.
- Replaced control panel on septic alarm at Family Campground Bathroom.
- Replaced main shutoff broken ball valve for Dining Hall.
- Replaced gas valve on upper oven in Dining Hall, cleaned burners, cleaned pilot and adjusted ignitor location on upper Dining Hall oven.

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- Replaced leaking fitting on Dining Hall dishwasher water heater
- Insulated Bell Cottage attic
- Repaired and replaced powerline to Pioneer
- Repaired stone seawall behind Pioneer

Vehicles & Equipment

- Replaced shocks on Ford E350, 15 Passenger Van replaced front tires, changed oil, oil filter, greased front end.
- Cleaned carburetor on generator and drained old fuel
- Picked up donated 72" snowblower for tractor.
- Replaced belts, tensioner pulley, modified belt tensioner on Lastec mower
- Changed passenger outer tie rod, upper and lower ball joint, changed oil and filter on F250
- Purchased HiSun UTV from Butler Springs Christian Camp ---- (changed oil, greased, changed front and rear differential fluids, replaced winched line, replaced primary clutch cover, clutch cover bearing, replaced wet drum)
- Received donation of Manitou Telehandler ---- (Replaced broken hydraulic line clamp, tightened loose hydraulic fitting, greased, replaced alternator)
- Ordered and received Ferris 72" zero turn mower
- Exmark --- cleaned contacts on stator/ voltage regulator, issues with fuel pump relay, replaced mule belt
- Did 550 hr. service on Kubota

Other Activities

- Trees ---- In January, we had a heavy snowfall that took the tops out of over 100 trees, dropped branches on some buildings and campers. To clear out the tops of the trees, some were accessible, others required that we create some new trails to access them. There were multiple work day projects to cut down and clean up the trees. We likely have taken out over 200 trees (some that were already dead, some that had to be removed to access the hazardous trees). We received a donation of a Telehandler at the perfect time to help clear the trees and borrowed a man basket for the forks on the tractor or used the Telehandler to cut the tops of trees crossing the trails we had. The Fire Department assisted in burning large burn piles. And then we created more piles and had another fire. We saved a good amount of firewood as well.
- Dave Gilpin came and ground stumps twice, 20+ around lodges and wilderness & 8 near waterfront
- Attended Christian Camp Leaders Conference
- Contacted Archery instructor, scheduled and attended National Archery in school program (NASP) Basic Archery instructor class

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Program Manager's Report

In my first year as Program Manager, I had the opportunity to...

- Visit with 17 different churches to lead worship and/or promote the camp.
- Participate in the Christian Camp Leader Conference to learn about the ministry, and network with other people in my position at other camps.
- Promote and manage 11 RLCA Public retreats.
- Register 227 people in the Retreat season.
- Help with 11 Private events in our buildings here on campus.
- Set up 61 building usage agreements.
- Develop/create 4 brand new RLCA retreats. (*Worship Leader, Elder's, Skywatch, and Tabletop*)
- Run a promo table at Statewide to promote the camp.
- Help with Annual Work Day.
- Meet and develop great relationships with many ministers, and volunteers.
- Clean and maintain all of our cabins, cottages and lodging.
- Earn the following certifications for Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED, NRA Range Safety Officer, & NASP Archery Instructor.
- Serve as the dean for the Activities Week of camp.
- Serve on the High School Week 2 Planning Team.
- Run the gun range for a few weeks of camp.
- Operate our sound board for multiple events.
- Run our camp store multiple times.
- Help with a multitude of summer programming needs.
- Lead worship at 4 different weeks of camp this summer.
- Interview & hire our summer staff team.
- Provide weekly devotionals for summer staff throughout the Summer.
- Train and manage the Lifeguard/Housekeeping staff team.
- Present waterfront policy and rules each Saturday faculty meetings throughout the summer.
- Maintain and supervise the RLCA Waterfront.
- Maintain and update our website design and content.
- Build up our social media presence to spread awareness for upcoming events, encourage, challenge, and grow our community.
- Interview many volunteers, deans, faculty, and staff to share the story of our ministry!

Report Prepared by: Blake Harrison

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Food Service Manager's Report

Blessed by another season of life-changing camp ministry! God is faithful and moving at RLCA; I'm grateful to be a part of what He is doing here.

The kitchen rhythm was much the same as always this past summer. We prepped, cooked, baked, cleaned and shared lots of smiles and hugs with campers. It's rewarding to feed so many kids and know they're getting all they need and more.

Our Pack the Pantry program was incredibly successful again this year! So many food donations and gift cards helped to keep our food purchases within our budget. Our supporting churches are such an incredible blessing in this ministry and every donation matters!

I served in the kitchen this summer with a great group of summer staff. Bella St. Louis completed her fourth summer working in the kitchen and she has grown into a great help as she's learned all the ins and outs of camp food service. Camryn Lilley came back to serve this summer for her sixth season as summer staff. Her experience in all things "camp" was an incredible resource. Our team was completed by Rebecca Bornman - her first year at RLCA. I promise we got our work done, though we spent a great deal of time joking, laughing, and thoroughly enjoying one another's company.

In addition to a rock-solid summer staff, I was blessed by consistent weekly volunteers from several of our supporting churches. We couldn't do all the things we do in the RLCA kitchen without all of the extra help. It's so needed and so appreciated!



Pam St. Louis



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Family Campground Committee's Report

Chair: Don Engler

Members: Luke Essex, Heather Harrison, Logan Sackett, Bruce Telfer, Cathy Davis

The Family Campground has had a year full of fellowship! Throughout the season there were campfires that were attended by many. We also had the opportunity to hold a few potlucks as a community as well.

Labor Day weekend was, yet again, a fun time had by all. This year we added a scavenger hunt across campus to our weekend activities! The scavenger hunt ended at the first stop to our progressive campfire that we've held in past years. We also hosted a movie night and provided yard games for families to use during the weekend.

Once again, it was a great season in the campground with memories made and amazing fellowship to be had!



Recruitment and Onboarding of Like-Minded Churches Committee

Chair: Jessica Lucchesi

Members: Blake Harrison, Karen Campbell, Kristin Hoyt, Tim St. Louis, Bruce Telfer, Justin Lilley

In order to help RLCA continue to minister effectively into the future, the Recruitment and Onboarding of Like-Minded Churches committee spent the last year discussing, writing, revising, and editing the proposed Statement of Beliefs and proposed amendments to the Articles of Association and Bylaws.



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Personnel Committee's Report

Chair: Justin Lilley

Members: Rhonda Gilbert, Tony Russell, Logan Sackett, Tim St. Louis

This year the Personnel Committee met to discuss, make changes where necessary, and finalize staff contracts. A goal was also set to do more periodic check-ins and evaluations with Tim and his staff.

Phase One Committee Report

Chair: Tony Russell

Members: Don Engler, Luke Essex, Lyle Essex, Pam Hager, Tim St. Louis, Blake Harrison, Bruce Telfer, Logan Sackett

We are analyzing what is needed for Rock Lake Christian Assembly. This year's number of campers attending for summer camp and retreats has helped us see the great pattern in the number of campers looking forward.



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Scholarship Committee's Report

Chair: Tim St. Louis

Members: Cathy Davis, Rhonda Gilbert, Heather Harrison, Blake Harrison

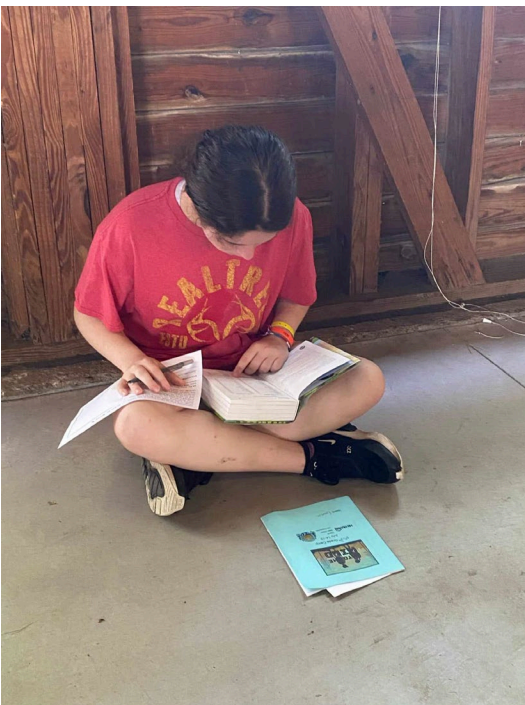
Through the overwhelming generosity of our donors and the success of several fundraising events, Rock Lake Christian Assembly was able to provide 179 scholarships to students throughout the 2024 camp season! These scholarships totaled \$35,367, making it possible for these students and families to experience the life-changing and faith-building ministry of camp.

This was made possible through the combined efforts of individual donors, who continue to support our mission, and the hard work behind our annual fundraising events. These events included the Bike-A-Thon, Scholarship Auction, 5K Run, and our Craft & Bake Sale. Each of these fundraisers played a key role in reaching our scholarship goals, enabling us to welcome campers who might not otherwise have been able to attend.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee as well as those students and families that were blessed by your generosity, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed. Your generosity ensures that RLCA remains a place where students are able to encounter Christ and grow in their faith regardless of their financial situation. We could not accomplish this without you.

In Christ,

The Scholarship Committee





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Statistics: Summer Camp 2024

EVENT: 2024 Dean	2023	2024	FACULTY
K / 1 st Grader & Parent Camp: Rhonda Gilbert	73	52	10
First Chance Camp: Rhonda Gilbert	36	30	9
2 nd & 3 rd Grade Camp 1: Heather Harrison	19	29	12
2 nd & 3 rd Grade Camp 2: Heather Harrison	N/A	9	4
3 rd & 4 th Grade Camp: Jason Keller	58	42	18
3 rd & 4 th Grade Wilderness: Adam Carver	19	9	6
5 th & 6 th Grade Wilderness: Adam Carver	13	15	6
5 th -7 th Grade Camp: Mark Walter & Joe Hogoboom	69	61	24
7 th -9 th Grade Camp: Ellen Hopper	52	59	19
High School Camp 1: Justin Lilley & Joe Wager	55	63	25
High School Camp 2: Matt Barnum	44	28	19
Activities Camp: AJ Miller, Matt Koutz, Amy Essex & Joel Klepel	26	36	11
Young Women's Camp, Grades 4 th -8 th : Pam St. Louis	46	58	21
Young Women's Wilderness, Grades 5 th - 8 th : Jane Gordon	13	14	5
Young Men's Camp, Grades 4 th -8 th : Josh Antonopulos	51	65	19
Junior / Senior High River Trip: Trenton & Jared Warner	10	7	5
Senior High Kayak: Shelley Gilpin	10	5	5
High School Backpack Trip: Luke & Amy Essex	7	4	3
Rocky Mountain Hiking Trip: Dale Lautzenheiser	6	5	3
Handi Camp 1: Chuck & Marcie Marckel	17	13	19
Handi Camp 2: Chuck & Marcie Marckel	8	15	15
Summer Totals	632	619	258

Statistics: Additional Programs (10/1/23-9/30/24)

EVENT	2022-2023	2023-2024
CMCMF at RLCA: Ladies Night	127	131
Tabletop Retreat	N/A	5
Middle School Retreat: Committee	23	14
Fall Craft Retreat	8	12
Young Adult Retreat: Jae Hudson	20	40
4 th & 5 th Grade Retreat: Josh Antonopulos	25	21
Man Camp: Tim St. Louis	35	14
High School Retreat 1	22	46
Spring Craft Retreat: Pam St. Louis	12	9
Women's Spring Retreat: Pam St. Louis	16	8
Worship Leader Retreat	N/A	14
Ministerial Retreat: Committee	8	24
Family Camp Meeting: Terry Strickler	84	55
Adult Fall Retreat: Committee	30	36

REPORTS

Statistics: Supporting Churches Summer Camper Registrations

	2022	2023	2024
Ashland Center Church of Christ, Grant	2	2	2
Bailey Christian Church	11	5	6
Barryton Church of Christ	10	12	9
Church of Christ, Charlotte	1	1	7
Church of Christ, Grand Ledge	0	0	0
Coe Church of Christ, St. Louis	5	6	3
Community Christian Church, St. Johns	3	4	9
Cornerstone Christian Church, Jackson	25	12	11
Delta Community Christian Church, Lansing	7	7	7
DeWitt Christian Church	9	3	4
Duplain Church of Christ, St. Johns	31	35	36
East Arbelia Church of Christ, Millington	4	4	5
East Superior Christian Church, Alma	4	6	7
Easton Church of Christ, Owosso	3	1	1
Farwell Church of Christ	15	16	14
Ferris Church of Christ, Vestaburg	14	7	11
First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant	27	13	20
First Church of Christ, Owosso	12	15	15
Forest Hill Church of Christ, Alma	15	12	13
Gilmore Church of Christ, Farwell	1	5	4
Holt Christian Church, Lansing	5	6	5
McBride Church of Christ	13	7	6
Northland Church of Christ, Grant	0	0	3
Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City	0	0	0
Outreach Christian Church, Lake Odessa	30	25	28
Owosso Church of Christ	9	12	12
Pine Run Church of Christ, Clio	0	0	0
Plainfield Christian Church, Comstock Park	17	11	20
South Lansing Christian Church	18	20	22
St. Louis Church of Christ	27	29	30
University Christian Church, East Lansing	0	0	0
Vestaburg Church of Christ	3	7	7
West Lansing Church of Christ	17	10	14
Westlawn Church of Christ, Shepherd	0	1	1
Wheatland Church of Christ, Remus	0	0	0
Totals	338	294	332

136 campers attend a non-supporting church

49 campers did not include a church name on the registration

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

PLEASE FORGIVE US IF YOU WERE LEFT OFF THE VOLUNTEER LIST. WE TRULY DO APPRECIATE ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS AND APOLOGIZE FOR THE OVERSIGHT.

Troy & Heather Andreasen
Josh & Alli Antonopoulos
Andrew Apps
Zinnia Artist
Scott Austin
Michelle Bagnasco-Baade
Lenae Baldwin
Julie Ball
Kristy & Melvin Balogh
Matt & Sam Barnum
Penny Beck
Donna Best
Jaycee Best
Philip & Rachel Bielak
John Bosley
Matt Boughan
Kevin & Greta Briere
Collin & Laurie Brown
Michael & Kaitlyn Brown
Danny & Casey Buegar
Sharon Bunce
Jim Burt
Ashton Byle
Jacob Campbell
Denise Carlson
Donovan Carmichael
Adam & Lois Carver
Noah Cecil
Janene & Hal Clark
Beth & Chris Clarke
Joseph Cooper
Linda Crowley
Elizabeth Daron
Jut Daron
Jena Dietz
Don & Cathy Davis
Kellie Drongowski
Stella Dunham
Todd Earnst

Hope & Tim Eichorn
Bryce Eichorn
DeAnn Eichorn
Shirley Eldridge
Taylor Emery
Don & Wynn Engler
Blake Essex
Colden Essex
David & Peggy Essex
Ernie Essex
Lyle Essex
Korah Farley
Ray & Hannah Fettes
Mathew Filer
Amanda Foshaug
Ellie Fox
Lisa Frantz
Dan Fritz
Zeke Furst
Elizabeth Gepford
Lon & Renee Gibson
Rhonda Gilbert
Dave Gilpin
Shelly Gilpin
Jane Gordon
Nancy Gorski
Jeff Graham
Mike & Pam Hagar
Karyn Hardy
Wade Harrier
Jaelynn Harris
Carly Hartson
Kayla Harvey
Henry & Lois Hawver
Rick Haynie
Gale & Tricia Heizen
Chuck Hendrix
Tonya Hernandez
David & Laurie Hildreth

Tammie Hill
Terry Hoenshell
Susan Hogan
Joe & Kate Hogoboom
Lou Holliday
Keegan Honig
Shelby Honig
Ellen & Matt Hopper
Russel Houghton
Kristin Hoyt
Adam & Jae Hudson
Kraig & Alyssa Hug
Erika Hull
Rosalee Hull
Jordan Ickes
Hope Janesheski
Drew & Mary Jeffers
Cassandra Johnson
Elijah Johnson
Christian & Liz Jorgensen
Randy Keeler
Jason & Tammy Keller
Jason Keyser
Joel Klepel
William Kooy
Matthew Koutz
Joshua Kreamsreiter
Mariah Lab
Reagan Lab
Bella Lab
Christy Lambright
Beth Lange
Corbin & Sydneigh Lantzer
Rachel Lantzer
Dale Lautzenheiser
Jacob Leazenby
Mollie Leazenby
Noah Leazenby
Madison Lemert

Myah Lemert
Natalie Lemert
Justin & Anna Lilley
Vinnie Lindquist
Rick Lippert
Jill Lombard
Braelyn Lombard
Tristam Lombard
Elijah Long
Wally Lowman
Kelly Maatman
Glenna MacDonald
Austin Marckel
Chuck & Marcie Marckel
Brenda Masarik
Rich & Kathy Maxwell
Pat Mayfield
Cathryn Mayville
Scott McCausey
Ashley McIntyre
Tammy McNeill
Rhonda McNerney
Andrew Mikulcik
Paul Mikulcik
AJ & Michelle Miller
Keith & Kelsey Mitchell
Dennis Mobley
Cyndi Murphy
Jaye Dee Murphy
Tom & Mary Nauta
Walter & Jamie Neuenschwander
John Nugent
Dennie Olson

Katie O'Neal
Laura Packer
Bonnie Palmer
Elizabeth Pennington
Robert Perry
Patti Pietrowski
Melissa Prewett
Jonathan Priest
Amber Prout
Abby Ralph
Kaylynn Rauch
Allison Reppenhagen
Dan & Mary Robinson
Andrew Robinson
Eli Robinson
Violet Robinson
Aaron Rose
Gary & Jean Rose
Ben Russell
Blake Russell
Tony Russell
Logan & Tylynn Sackett
Troy Sackett
Luke Salisbury
Macie Salladay
Trenton & Ashley Saltsman
Jeff & Pam Saunders
Kristina Scarborough
Mike Scates
Zoe Schneider
Larry Severence
Shannon Shaw
Chelsea Sheldon

Terry Simison
Carol Singer
Brandon Smith
Hal Smith
Kurt & Marianne Smith
Grady Smith
Grant Smith
Faith Sochay
Liz Solomon
Jordan Sovis
Bella St. Louis
David St. Louis
Lilli St. Louis
Clay Stauffer
Gabbi Steele
Teresa Stover
Jeff Strickler
Al Studer
Jackie Studer
Barbie Swayze
Bruce & Gloria Telfer
Kassie Voorhees
Nate Voorhees
Joe & Jamie Wager
Mark & Deana Walter
David Walton
Janelle Wawrzyniak
Landon Welch
Jonathan West
Chandler Whitford
Joyce Wrisley
Rich Wrisley
Heaven Young



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2025 RLCA CAMPS & RETREATS

FEBRUARY

7-9	Young Adult Retreat	<i>Jae Hudson</i>
14-16	4 th & 5 th Grade Retreat	<i>Jason & Tammy Keller</i>
21-23	Man Camp	<i>Tim St. Louis</i>

MARCH

7-9	Spring Ladies Retreat	<i>Pam St. Louis</i>
17-20(Mon-Thu)	Spring Crafting Retreat	<i>Pam St. Louis</i>
21-23	Middle School Retreat	<i>Leadership Team</i>

APRIL

4-5	Elder's Retreat	<i>Gary Johnson (E2)</i>
25-27	High School Retreat	<i>Leadership Team</i>

MAY

1-3	Worship Leader Retreat	<i>Wally Loman</i>
10	Work Day	<i>Luke Essex</i>
18-20(Sun-Tue)	Ministerial Retreat	<i>Jordan Ickes</i>
24-26	Memorial Scholarship Weekend	<i>Scholarship Committee</i>

JUNE

5-8	Empowerment Camp 1 (formerly HandiCamp)	<i>Chuck & Marcie Marckel</i>
13-14	K / 1 st Grader & Parent Camp	<i>Rhonda Gilbert</i>
15-17	2 nd & 3 rd Grade Camp	<i>Heather Harrison</i>
19-21	First Chance Camp w/ Parent, 2 nd -4 th	<i>Rhonda Gilbert</i>
22-27	Young Women's Camp, 4 th -8 th	<i>Pam St. Louis</i>
22-27	Senior High Kayak Trip	<i>Shelley Gilpin</i>
28-July 5	Advanced Hiking Trip	<i>Brian Baldwin</i>
29-July 4	7 th -9 th Grade Camp	<i>Ellen Hopper & Kraig Hug</i>
29-July 4	5 th & 6 th Grade Wilderness	<i>Adam Carver</i>

JULY

6-11	High School Camp 1	<i>Justin Lilley & Joe Wager</i>
13-18	5 th -7 th Grade Camp	<i>Mark Walter & Joe Hogboom</i>
13-18	High School Backpack Trip	<i>Luke & Amy Essex</i>
20-25	High School Camp 2	<i>Jae & Adam Hudson</i>
20-25	Young Women's Wilderness, 5 th -8 th	<i>Jane Gordon</i>
27-August 1	Volleyball Camp, 5 th -8 th	<i>Melvin Balogh</i>
27-August 1	Fishing Camp, 5 th -8 th	<i>Josh Antonopoulos</i>
27-August 1	Running Camp, 5 th -8 th	<i>TBD</i>
27-August 1	Basketball Camp, 5 th -8 th	<i>Keith Mitchell</i>
27-August 1	Soccer Camp, 5 th -8 th	<i>TBD</i>
27-August 1	Pathfinder Camp, 5 th -8 th	<i>AJ Miller</i>
27-August 1	3 rd & 4 th Grade Wilderness	<i>Adam Carver</i>

AUGUST

3-8	Young Men's Camp, 4 th -8 th	<i>Gary Rose</i>
3-8	Junior & Senior High River Trip	<i>Jared Warner & Shelley Gilpin</i>
10-15	3 rd & 4 th Grade Camp	<i>Jason Keller</i>
21-23 (Th-Sat)	Empowerment Camp 2 (formerly HandiCamp)	<i>Chuck & Marcie Marckel</i>

SEPTEMBER

9-10 (Tue-Wed)	Rock Laker Gathering	<i>Leadership Committee</i>
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OCTOBER

3-5	Skywatch Retreat	<i>Rod Bisher & Greg Stauffer</i>
10-12	Middle School Retreat	<i>Leadership Committee</i>
17-19	Tabletop Games Retreat	<i>AJ & Michelle Miller</i>

NOVEMBER

12-15 (Wed-Sat)	Fall Crafting Retreat	<i>Pam St. Louis</i>
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DECEMBER

12-14	RLCA Christmas Party	<i>Jason & Tammy Keller</i>
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