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Dear Roseville Lutheran Church Disciples of Jesus Christ,

RLC has experienced a lot of change and transition over the past few years, and I am sure, because you have told me, were looking forward to some stability and consistency. Yet, things continue to change. It is, as they say, a constant in our lives. So, I need to share with you some staff changes happening at RLC...

After twenty-nine years of faithful service to RLC, our Plant Engineer, Arlan Rystrom is retiring. Arlan has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to keep all of the systems of this large church facility running. We are so very grateful for his many years of serving Christ's ministry and mission at RLC. Please join us on **Sunday, April 27** to say thank you and God's speed to Arlen for a well-deserved retirement.

We have also learned that our wonderful Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, Jenna Baccam, has been accepted to graduate school in Occupational Therapy at Missoula State University in Montana. She is moving out to Montana this summer. We are so very grateful to Jenna for her ministry and leadership here at RLC, and we wish her all of God's many blessings in her new journey. Her last Sunday with us will be **Sunday, June 1**, where we will give thanks to God for her ministry among us and pray for her new educational adventure.

When change happens, we pull together and change with it, for the sake of the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ here at RLC.

We have already updated the job description for a new Plant Engineer and are posting for that position this week.

Pastor Tori and Pastor Marty, with the support of myself and the Executive Committee and Council, have identified a part-time interim CYF Director that we have already hired to help lead our summer CYF ministries that are already planned and organized. We are also putting together a Task Force of parents and youth to help us assess our Children, Youth, and Family Ministry priorities, needs, and vision for the future.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud