

The Spirit

Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, falling in love in a quite absolute and finite way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love. Stay in love. And it will decide everything.

Pedro Arrupe SJ



This year our life at Amazing Grace is organized around the idea that God is at the Center; the center of our life as God's people, the church; the center of our life in the community of Grays Harbor; the center of our individual lives (even though there is no life that is truly "individual"); the center of creation. Our Sunday readings in worship, the songs we sing, the books we study, the outreach we fund and perform with our words and actions, the fellowship that we participate in from Sunday morning to Saturday night – all of that and more; all that is our

AMAZING GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

VISION: A welcoming place where grace happens!

MISSION: To experience and share God's love through worship, education and community.

VALUES:

Radical Hospitality

Passionate worship

Intentional faith development

Risk-taking mission and service

Extravagant Generosity

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HYMNFEST!

9:45 a.m.

October 5

Come to sing some of your favorite hymns.

Kris Burns will provide the music. This will be a time when you can request your favorite hymns And we will sing them! The Hymn Fest happens the first Sunday of each month.



PASTOR'S LETTER, CONT.

lives from first breath to last is truly life with God at the Center.

We spend our lives trying to understand that. We spend our moments and our days translating that idea into a lived reality, all too often meagerly but with small glimpses of the beauty of its truth. We can't do this alone. God, our center, made us to be connected one to another, accountable with our words and actions not only to God but to our sister and brother, making sense of Jesus' truth that the greatest commandments are love God and love neighbor.

Please join in this pilgrimage of life with God at the center. Join in worship. Join in prayer. Join in study and fellowship and service, not expecting perfection because you're no more likely to find it within the walls of Amazing Grace than you are to find it anywhere. But, come expecting the beauty and the pain of real people doing their best, (despite how feeble that attempt may appear to be) to live with God at the Center in every moment of our lives. We need you to bring all of your SELF. We need you to be YOU.

You are loved!

Pastor Val

**Worship with the Lord's Supper every Sunday
10:00 a.m.**

Fellowship after worship every Sunday 11:15

Scripture study every Monday noon –1

**Study of "Making Sense of Scripture" begins
Wed. 10/7, 12-1:30 OR Thurs. 10/8 7-8:30.**

**Lutheran Refresher Course Sun. Oct. 4 & 11,
12-1:30**

What other ways can we grow as disciples together? Your ideas are welcome and encouraged!



LETTER FROM PRESIDING BISHOP ELIZABETH EATON

**If God is Enough
We can be free from attachments to
our plans, self-will, success**

By Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton

From time to time I am invited to celebrate congregational anniversaries. It's wonderful to see the church in action and to meet members from all across the country.



It is also interesting to see the variety of sizes and architectural styles our buildings come in. Looking at building additions in churches is like studying growth rings in a tree—one can see the periods of rapid growth and contraction. Often the first unit was built one or two centuries ago, the expansion of the sanctuary constructed when the original one was outgrown, and the education wing added in the late 1950s or '60s. I have seen dozens of churches like this and recall that my last parish had a similar growth pattern.

Very often, however, the membership of these congregations has shrunk. A sanctuary built to seat 400 now only sees 50 on a Sunday. Sunday school rooms and gymnasiums that rang with the sound of children are now empty or, in more enterprising congregations, are rented out to community groups and social service organizations. In these congregations the anniversary celebration is bittersweet—for one glorious Sunday the sanctuary is filled with current and former members and their children and grandchildren, stories of the congregation's heyday are shared, there is energy and enthusiasm and then everyone goes home. Next Sunday the 50 hearty souls who are the remnant will gather in a now more obviously empty sanctuary.

There is the sound of lament in many parts of our church. Populations have shifted and people have drifted away. Attitudes about religion have changed and the status of the church in our culture has diminished.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Samantha Laird
- 3 Eileen Schermer
- 4 Ingrid Fackrell
Keith Lile
- 5 Janice Fleming
Michael Chillman
- 12 Dane Bloomfield
Michelle Weiberg
- 15 Dee Erickson
- 26 John Tieder
- 28 Cole Edwards
- 29 Jack Bastin
- 30 Arlene Torgerson
- 31 Susan Bylund

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Walt and Linda Ebel
- 21 Bret and Theresa
Kaufman

This makes us anxious and, in some cases, desperate. How do we stop the decline? Where is the next generation? What happened? What does this all mean?

I have a theory. We are experiencing God's judgment. Oh, not in a fire-and-brimstone-plague-of-locusts kind of way, but in the tenacious, fearsome, loving claim that God has on all of us. The church does not belong to us. The church is not a vehicle for our convenience, status, success or even comfort. The church is the living body of Christ, breathed by the Spirit and called into deep communion with God. Everything else is at best supplementary and at worst a distraction.

God might be calling God's people to examine what has a claim on our attention. Where is our energy being drawn? If the answer to our desperate questions is anything else than to the intimate and complete love of God shown in the crucified and risen Christ, then we are being drawn away from the source of our life as a people and as a church.

There was a provocative article in the December 2012 *Christian Century* magazine about the "dark night of the church." In it the authors suggest that what I am calling a time of judgment is actually God at work freeing us from attachments to our plans, our self-will, our success.

The authors asked: "What is the church relearning about itself in its dark night? The church is relearning that its essence lies not in its programs and accomplishments, its activities and accolades, but in the truth that 'she on earth hath union with God the Three in One' and that God is enough. Coming to this knowledge means being weaned from the glamorous results-oriented American culture of production, measurement and unlimited growth."

So, dear church, is God enough? If not, then we are consigned to an endless, exhausting and empty quest for meaning, relevance and purpose. If God is enough, then we have everything we need. If God is enough we are free to love in return and give our lives away for the sake of the gospel and in service to the neighbor. If God is enough we can unclench our hands and our lives. If God is enough we can even let go of the church knowing that it is Christ's church and not ours.

And, if it is God's will that there will be an ELCA witness to the gospel, there is no force on earth, not even our own, that can stop it.

A monthly message from the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This column originally appeared in The Lutheran's September 2015 issue.

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RIVERCITY NEEDS

All contributions of prayer, time, money, and effort are greatly appreciated! Thanks for partnering with Hoquiam Presbyterian, Rivercity's current host site. We're all in this life together!

Tax deductible donations may be made to CCS with Rivercity in the memo line. 100% of money goes directly to needs of Rivercity that will stay with the camp wherever it is located.

Donations can be mailed or dropped off at:

410 N. H St. or P.O. Box 1734 Aberdeen 98520. Email BARYH@ccsw.org or call (360) 753-3340 x 21.



Thank you to...

Each person who shows 'radical hospitality' to newcomers in worship and in fellowship. Those small acts of welcome and inclusion make all the difference for those people and for our life together!

Thanks to Suzan Stogoemoeller, Liz Ellis, Sarah Channel, Steve Swanson and Ray Hadoge who served as the Leadership Team for Rivercity while they were housed at Amazing Grace. YOUR HARD WORK AND RESPECTFUL CARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF RIVERCITY ARE PAYING OFF! The community now housed at Hoquiam Presbyterian grow in their ability to manage themselves in large part because you laid the groundwork, treating them as human beings created in God's image. Your hard work and care are an inspiration!

Sending a sincere thank you to the entire congregation for hosting River City and helping to provide shelter to the homeless in our community.

To Lynette Lile, Michelle Weiberg, Amy Ostwald and Laura Carle- Your careful organized planning resulted in a successful and fun Sunday School kick off! Way to go! In typical Amazing Grace fashion, the food was terrific and the barbecued hot dogs and burgers were delicious. Thanks to William Rabung, Jim Weiberg and Mark Ostwald for manning the grills! Thanks to Joan Rabung, Amy and Andrea Ostwald, Laura and Coleman Carle and Jim Weiberg for doing the literal heavy lifting setting up for potluck. Thanks to everyone who brought food, especially Judi Hubbard and Kristine Finazzo for the Costco supplies.

Thank you to everyone who faithfully donates for bus passes for the Youth Center and items for Caring Cupboard distributed to youth through Gravity Center and other sources. Your generous contributions make our community a better place for us all.

A huge thank you to all of you who made school bags and those who filled them with school supplies. Your generosity provided needs for children around the world so they can attend school prepared!

Thanks we have received...

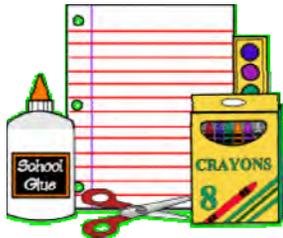
- From the **Union Gospel Mission of Grays Harbor...** Thank you for your August 2015 gift of \$29.10.
- Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for your ongoing support AND encouragement! We are working hard to finish our 17th house build and looking forward to starting number 18! We cherish your love, prayers and partnership! Blessings, **Habitat for Humanity**



PRAYING FOR...

Prayer Requests

...Donna Spere, Christopher Hinkle & Edward Lapanawan, Lynne Hanson, Beth Botting, Harold and Molly Johnson, Renee Quinn, Lynn Howerton, Geri Stubb, Jim Coon, Eleanor Knapp, Tim Olden, Ben Offrink and his daughters, Nicole Claussen, BJ Bastin, Richard Kraiger, Doug George, Gwen, Don Stubb, Richard, Melvin Thompson, Melissa Smiley, Kenny Broussard, Dana, Gene, Annie Eisele, those who are unhoused, unemployed and underemployed; those living at RiverCity; for long-term caregivers Carol Stubb & Jack Bastin, and for the young people and workers at the youth center and for the family and friends mourning the death of Geri Arrington. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



The Amazing Grace quilters would like to thank everyone who supported our annual drive to provide school supplies for needy children.

Kits were assembled and shipped to areas around the world on Wednesday, September 16th.

Thanks again for your generous support!

Helping Grays Harbor's at-risk Youth

The 1st Sunday of each month we highlight the needs of the at-risk youth in our community. Our "Caring Cupboard" is a one-stop donation site for the Gravity Center, Youth Center and other entities that serve Grays Harbor Youth.

G.R.A.V.I.T.Y. Program

Typical Gravity Center kids are experiencing poverty and neglect. The kids are always hungry and can always use:

- Cup of Noodles
- Instant cocoa packets
- Bread, peanut butter and jelly
- Canned tuna
- Cookies and fruit

In addition the teen parents need:

- Diapers Size 1 or larger;
- Baby Wipes, Soaps or lotions,
- clothes, bottles, children's Tylenol,
- diaper rash creams



6 These items may be left in the basket in the Parish Hall for pick up and delivery by Vicki Mitchell.

Union Gospel Mission reminder: Mary Ellen Salmon's Team serves

Tuesday, October 5:

Elaine Lokken Maridell Hill

Jean Hodge Marge Kelling

Donna Morrisette



The director of UGM says that we can expect to serve about **50 people**. They need to have the food delivered well before 7 p.m. so that they know what is coming. Thank you!!!



for caregivers of those with memory loss.

Family caregiver Support Group meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each month from 1:00—2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, 420 N. Broadway St.

Contact group facilitator for more information: Helen Morning Star 360.533.2277

UNDER THE BRIDGE MINISTRY

Please bring bread, lunchmeat, and makings for sandwiches, to the church by **OCTOBER 18th**. We will be serving sandwiches on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 21st**.

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ALTAR NEWS by Diane Hanson

Famous Woman Altar Painter: Sara Kirkeberg Raugland was the only well-known woman altar painting artist of her time. Sara was born in 1862 in Elgin, Iowa and died in 1960 at the age of 98. She married Norwegian immigrant Carl Raugland, who sold church organs.

Today many of Sara's altar paintings have disappeared but Amazing Grace is fortunate to have one of her altar paintings signed by her and dated 1906. This makes our painting 110 years old.

She studied and set up a studio in Minneapolis and was able to make a living by painting altar center pieces. It is estimated that Raugland painted approximately 300 altar paintings in her life, and that her works are in churches around the United States as well as in Norway. Altar paintings were a common feature of Scandinavia Lutheran churches built before the turn of the 20th century.

I have been in contact with Sara Raugland's great-great niece, Elaine Ask of Chatfield, Minnesota. Elaine has done extensive research and has located about 90 of her great-great aunt's altar paintings. Amazing Grace's altar painting is the only one located in the state of Washington. AG's painting is similar to one located in Minneapolis. Elaine and her husband, Peter, will be coming to Aberdeen on October 2nd to view the altar painting. Please stay tuned for an update on this visit in the November Spirit.

MAKING SENSE OF SCRIPTURE CLASS

Beginning October 7th/8th we will begin a group study entitled “Making Sense of Scripture.” The class will be offered Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. or Thursdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. through November 18th/19th. Please sign up in the Parish Hall to buy or borrow a book.

LUTHERAN REFRESHER COURSE

This course for both new or current members is offered Sunday October 4th and Sunday October 11th beginning at 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you have not made a public commitment of your desire to join Amazing Grace and would like to do and become an “official” member please let Pastor Val know. We will be having that public welcome during worship on Sunday October 25th, Reformation Sunday. According to ELCA Constitution, an official member communes once a year at least and makes a monetary contribution of at least \$1.00 a year.

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
September 8th, 2015 6:15 pm

Call to Order – 6:15 pm

Devotions – Mark

Assign Prayer Task (these are tasks that the council members are given at the start of the meeting to listen for during the meetings and then share during the closing prayer.)

Thanksgiving (Note anything during the meeting that would be the basis for thanksgiving) – Chris/
then Jeannette as Chris had to leave before meeting adjourned

Intercession (Record needs or opportunities in the church or wider world that call for intercession) -
Mark

Petition (Note situations within council itself that would be the basis for prayers of petition) - Mike

Praise (Note the work of the Spirit of God in the life of the Council or the congregation) - Kristine

Assign Time Keeper and Opinion Collector Tasks - Chrissie

Establish Quorum - yes

Review and Approve Agenda – M/S/P

Review, correct and approve minutes of last meeting, August 18, 2015 – M/S/P

River City Report – Steve Swanson reports: Everyone who wanted to relocate did. Kudos to Ray's efforts.

Parking lot pressure washed and restriped. Nine have moved, maximum will be 12. Hoquiam pastor and transition team met with AGLC leadership team, mainly about the mechanics of how things ran here.

Mission remains the same but mechanics may be different due to growth and momentum as campers from move to one host to another.

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report – Chrissie Kincaid – \$10/k paid to endowment/quilters from Aileen Long family donation. VBS receipts still needed and Chrissie will email Michelle. Line item added to break away from Youth and Family to Youth Mission to help accurately reconcile the accounts. Effort will be made to track down how memorial/endowment gifts were actually purposed/intended to respect the wishes of the giver. M/S/P to approve the bills. Youth checking account is set up to pay fees, general does not; Chrissie will work to amend Youth account.

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Financial Secretary's Report – Mike Kupka – Report of Contributions for August and YTD Summary Report were provided to the council for their information and review.

Business items (these are generally items that are beyond any one ministry or don't fit under any ministry, special requests from the community)

4F Dinner – Kristine – October 18th. Fundraising component of the meal - Repurposing money for tables/chairs to help buy aids for hearing impaired is being considered.

Admin Assistant – Mark Smalley – Collecting resumes, advertising on WorkSource and open until next Sunday, then following up with interviews.

Bel Aire Property Committee – Mark Smalley – Gene Schermer, Darrell Lokken, Dennis Morrisette, Rich Vroman and Karen Barkstrom and Liz Ellis meeting 9/9 at 5pm to discuss measures/steps needed to sell the property.

Nominating Committee – Treasurer position (Chrissie), Property position (Coleman) and Youth & Family (Jeannette) terms are ending and either VP or Worship will open up which Diane currently covers both.

Paid Youth Group Leader – Pastor Val – discussing with Pastor Doug (1st Presbyterian) difficulty of doing Youth Group well. Finding the right fit in a leader would require a budget commitment from both congregations for next year. Pastor's vision is someone to take care of the mechanics, planning games and activities, making calls, connecting with youth etc.

Prayers for the next month before discussing further. Shared aspect of this has challenges but it has been successfully done.

Ministry Reports

Fellowship – Chris Seelke – will send notice for October's SPIRIT of planned activities. Needs to make contact with Dee.

Worship – Diane Hanson – Met with handbell choir at their first rehearsal, it went well. Been in contact with Sarah Raugland's great granddaughter regarding altar painting and will put together article for October SPIRIT. Worship Committee meeting Saturday 9/26, 10am. Lectionary kicks in now that summer is over. Vickie has committed to doing a banner for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017.

Property – Coleman Carle

Priority list – from Fire Department inspector's visit; replace batteries in emergency lighting, remove items from around electrical panels in basement and FireGuard to replace extinguishers.

General priority list/spreadsheet items; front bathroom - plumber wants to run camera to ensure lines/plumbing are clear. Mike will call his contact who might do it for free. Steeple project is not as critical could be pushed out to priority level 3. Roof repairs should always take precedence. Odor in office bathroom should be added to the property items table. Coleman thanked Mark for his work on the spreadsheet. Parking lot has been restriped and a brief discussion occurred about "handicap" and "visitor" stenciling,

Outreach – Kristine Finazzo

d.i Caring Cupboard Sunday is still going well.

d.ii. The 2nd Sunday in September has been established as annual Lutheran outreach Sunday. It snuck up again and we didn't plan anything. We are doing other outreach opportunity cities on an ongoing basis. We might think of something special next year as adults have shown an interest in a mission trip.

d.iii. Kristine will plan a meeting to discuss interest and opportunities.

For Sunday School Kickoff (9/13) buns are needed and Kristine will pick up for the event.

Youth & Family – Jeanette Green

Kick Off Sunday – Several met for planning purposes. Set up at 9am in parking lot. Needing 150 buns.
Will move into parish hall if weather is bad.

Curriculum outlined (Godly Play) and incorporating Lectionary readings; Sunday School teachers lined up.

San Francisco Youth Mission trip and “shareholder” dinner were great.

Pastor’s Report – attached report.

Task Assignments

October Devotions – Kristine – executive team working on filling open Admin Assistant position, Council is working on upcoming Council openings. Chris is sending out letter for October SPIRIT, Kristine is organizing people about adult mission trips and also what to do with \$500 gift given for outreach.

Adjournment and closing prayer (Including Prayer Tasks assigned at the start of the meeting)

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted, Theresa M. Kaufman

PASTOR'S REPORT – August 2015

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP 3 Sunday worship services - Chose hymns and planned liturgy for 5 Sundays Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing
Prayer
Planned with pulpit supply leaders

ADMINISTRATION Planning and ordering material for coming year's sermon and worship preparation Worked with office administrator: bulletins, newsletter, other as needed
Council meeting monthly – plan and prepare; Exec. Comm. Meeting
Newsletter - writing, proofing, editing

PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING Pastoral care of Aileen Long's family
Individual counseling
Met with and support for Rivercity Leadership Team

OUTREACH/VISITATION Facebook page – outreach through social media.
Met with homeless individuals, CCS support staff and
Coordinated with Youth Center
pastors
supervisor

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE None

YOUTH AND FAMILY 8 days of Servant Trip
Message for young people weekly
Planned and prepared for Servant Trip, Planning for Youth
Group
Planning for Youth and Family needs for coming year

STEWARDSHIP Study and integrate into sermons

OFFICIAL ACTS (Baptisms, funerals, weddings) 1 funeral – Aileen Long

VACATION One week – personal leave to care for my mother after surgery and moving to assisted living. Days off are Friday and Saturday; with “comp” days on Mondays when meetings must be scheduled on day off.



Swatch

 Newsletter of Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization—Region 1-C
 Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 Published six times a year September 2015

Purpose Statement:

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.



Message from the SW WA SWO President, Mary Ann Nelson

Dear Women:

School is starting soon. My classroom has had it's floor waxed, the furniture is back in the room and soon there will be names on the wall ready for the photos we will take at Open House.

Unfortunately for some children school is not as fun as it could be because of bullying. What can we as women of our ELCA church do? One resource is a curriculum from **Reconciling Works** called **Where All Can Safely Live**. This anti-bullying curriculum is an introduction to what bullying is, how it functions and why we as Christians are called to prevent it from happening in our communities. It was developed with the help of staff at the Pacific Violence Prevention Institute, from research on bullying by Dan Olweus and with materials created by the United States government. It is not a comprehensive guide but provides a basic understanding of how bullying works and offers suggestions for steps in creating a congregational anti-bullying plan. You can download it at no cost from the **Reconciling Works** website, reconcilingworks.org, Look under the resources section.

Also available on the same website under the same resources section is a devotional booklet called **Where Hands Will Reach**. It includes stories and reflections on the problem of bullying and what some have done to help. Check it out. You can make an enormous difference in some young people's lives and support one of the social justice resolutions from the Ninth Triennial Convention of Women of the ELCA.



And mentioning a "convention", please register and attend our Southwestern Washington Synod Women of the ELCA Convention-Bible Study Event on October 9-10, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA. A registration form is in this newsletter. Please elect or appoint a voting member from your congregational unit.

Blessings to all, Mary Ann Nelson

Mission Statement of Women of the ELCA

TO MOBILIZE WOMEN TO ACT BOLDLY ON THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST!

Purpose Statement of the Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization

The purpose of this synodical women's organization shall be to assist congregational and inter-congregational units within its territory to fulfill the purpose of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SWWS "WOMEN OF THE ELCA" CONVENTION IN TACOMA OCTOBER 9-10, 2015

October Worship Assistants

October 4

Liturgist: Keith Lile
Worship Assistant/Reader: Chris Seelke
Communion Assistant: None, Communion at the Rail
Ushers/Greeters: Mark Smalley & Trish Safstrom
Depositors: Mark Ostwald & Pete Majar
Fellowship: Weiberg, Leithold, Channel, Jewitt, Teveliet

October 11

Liturgist: Laura Carle
Worship Assistant/Reader: Walt Ebel
Communion Assistant: Arlene Torgeson
Ushers/Greeters: Mark & Amy Ostwald
Depositors: Theresa Kaufman & Maurita White
Fellowship: Carle, Torgeson, Smalley, Safstrom

October 18

Liturgist: Laura Carle
Worship Assistant/Reader: Arlene Torgeson
Communion Assistant: Liz Ellis
Ushers/Greeters: Mike & Karen Barkstrom
Depositors: Mike Kupka & Mike Hubbard
Fellowship: Hanson, Wehage, Hodge, Seelke, Ellis

October 25

Liturgist: Jeannette Green
Worship Assistant/Reader: Jill Waite
Communion Assistant: Madi Green
Ushers/Greeters: Walt and Linda Ebel
Depositors: Darrell Lokken & Mark Ostwald
Fellowship: Majar, Lile, Morrisette





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October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9:45 am Hymn Fest 10 am Worship w/ Livingstones Pastor Caring Cupboard 12-1:30 Lutheran Refresher Course 11 am Fellowship/ Worship meeting 6-8 Youth Group @ A.G.</p>	<p>Noon—1 Bible Study in Parish Hall</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Noon-1:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir Quilting</p>	<p>8 7-8:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 10 am Worship w/ healing prayer 11 am Fellowship 12-1:00 Lutheran Refresher Course 1:15 Youth Group at Godspell</p>	<p>12 Noon—1 Bible Study in Parish Hall</p>	<p>13 6:15 Council Meeting</p>	<p>14 10 am Quilting 10am Maintenance Noon-1:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir</p>	<p>15 7-8:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class</p>	<p>16 Quilts out 10:00am</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 10 am Worship & Quilt Blessing 11 am Fellowship Bring Sandwich fixins for Under the Bridge 5:00pm FFFF Kabob Dinner No Youth Group</p>	<p>19 Noon—1 Bible Study in Parish Hall</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Noon-1:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class Under the Bridge 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir Quilting and packing</p>	<p>22 7-8:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 10 am Worship / Reformation Sunday / Confirmation / Welcome new members and friends 11 am Fellowship 6-8 Youth Group @ A G</p>	<p>26 Noon—1 Bible Study in Parish Hall</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10 am Quilting Noon-1:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir</p>	<p>29 7-8:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 15</p>

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