

The Contact

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Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
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Our new worship resource *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* is now in our pews. I was told that by the end of 2006, over one-third of ELCA congregations had ordered the new worship books. In fact, the books we have received come from the fourth printing. This exceeded expectations and is, to me, a good sign that we will continue to be in the mainstream of ELCA worship practices.

We will notice differences in our worship as we explore and use this new resource. The creeds are slightly different. We will be singing some different melody lines to parts of the liturgy. There will be some new hymns, some new words, some new arrangements, and different formats.

But we will also notice many things which are familiar. The Lord's Prayer will be unchanged! MANY hymns are familiar to us. The basic structure of worship - namely gathering, word, meal, and sending - will be carried forward. Even settings three and four in the new ELW are essentially settings one and two in the old LBW. (It sounds strange talking about the "old" LBW to those of us who still remember getting used to the "new green book".)

Change is not easy, especially change in things which become so much a part of our lives, change in things like worship, liturgy, hymns, memorized treasures of the faith. But I believe that in time we will learn to treasure and to love that which is now new. Remember the hymn "Lift High the Cross"? Most of us did not know that hymn before it appeared in LBW nearly thirty years ago. New to us at that time, it has become one the favorites of many of us. It would be fun to be able to look ahead twenty years or so to see what new things which are included in ELW now are favorites to us then. I know it will happen, and to me, that is part of the excitement in beginning to use this new book.

We will all be in the same boat the next few months learning what it means to have this new hymnal in our hands. We will find that some things work better than others. Some things we will try to see how they go. But this much will be unchanged: Christ will continue to come to us with grace and love through word and sacrament.

Pastor Ostrem

In the past few months, as you are aware, we have been working on a new church directory. The creation of this wonderful tool does not happen overnight. In preparation for finalizing the directory, I have enjoyed looking at the photos from the 1998 and 2002. Boy, have we changed. Of course, I wasn't here in 1998 but it is fun looking at all of you and seeing the changes. However, I want to think of the changes as growth. We have grown up...we have grown older...we have grown better looking...we have grown grayer...we have grown.

Lent is the forty-day season that precedes the great Three Days and the fifty days of Easter. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent occurs at the transition from winter to spring and functions as the time of preparation for the Easter festival. From its earliest beginnings, Lent was kept as a time of preparation for baptisms at Easter. Some may recall when Lent was primarily a season of penitence and sorrow. The disciplines of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—all may continue for Christians, but in Lent such disciplines are best enacted when they engage us in baptismal living. Lent, then, is not a season of applied sorrow or forced sadness but a time of growth, enabled both by individual and communal discernment for all Christians as they continually uncover the mysteries of baptismal living.

Ash Wednesday
and we are on our way
to your way.
O Lamb of God,
have mercy upon us and
keep us from all the smallness of our
lives
that would take precedence over
kneeling in Jerusalem.
-Ann Weems

Blessings, Cheryl

Thank You!

My thanks to Pastor Ostrem and Cheryl for their visits while I was in the hospital. I also wish to thank everyone for all the cards they sent to me while I was ill. It was all very much appreciated.

Iola Lichtenwald

The family of Emmert Heitmann thank the members of Zion for your concerns and prayers during his illness and death. A special thank you to Pastor Paul & Cheryl for your visits and the beautiful funeral service. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Elaine Heitmann & Family

I would like to thank Pastor Paul and Cheryl for their prayers and visits. Thanks to my Zion friends for the many get well cards that I received. May God Bless each of you.

Helen Dusenberry

In February my church mission team went to Mexico to do mission work, the Zion Quilting Ladies sent a quilt along for the Mexico family we were building a house for. Thank you ladies so much, the quilt was beautiful and our family was extremely pleased that we would give them a gift of such meaning.

Wilma Roach

Fellowship United Methodist Mission Team

It happened again, thank you for all the birthday greetings. It is such fun.

June Pries

Correction To Annual Report

On page 9, 2006 Pastoral Record, Marriage Section, please add—

Joshua Riley & Sandra Mesa
Scott Hoch & Janet Davis
Katherine Evans & Paul Volkl

If You Are Hospitalized...

Laws protecting privacy are having an affect upon our ability to have access to lists of patients in area hospitals, including Unity in Muscatine. If you, a family member, or another member/friend of Zion is hospitalized and would like a staff member to visit you, please call the church office. It can no longer be assumed that we will "just find out" by checking the list.

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Thank you for assisting as hosts/hostesses for the directory photo sessions. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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| Elaine Heitmann | Ron & Karolyn Subbert |
| Donna Williams | Linda Brade |
| Helen Stange | Don & Jeannette White |
| Kathy Othmer | Susan Bantz |
| Doreen Borde | Ruth Busch |
| Mark & Sarah Perisho | Kathleen Schippers |
| Wilma Fosholt | Deborah Burke |
| Elsie Bieri | Shirley Stange |
| Kathy Thomsen | Rosemarie Paul |
| Reita Driskell | Wendi Meerdink |
| Ron & Mary Knause | Tonya Armstrong |
| Jan Smith | |
| Dave & Peggy Starkweather | |
| Lynn & Sharon Kokemuller | |

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HELP NEEDED

The LSI HOPES Early Childhood program has two families moving out on their own and they are needing any type of furniture, including a baby crib and kitchen necessities. If anyone has items that you are willing to donate, please call the HOPES office at 288-4171. Thank you.

Financial Report

If you would like to see the full report as the finance committee and council sees it and reviews it each month, please call or stop in the church office and we will gladly share it.



'Contact'

The Contact articles are due in the office on Monday, March 26, 2007 with assembly on Thursday, March 29, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to receive the 'Contact' by e-mail instead of through the mail, contact the office.

ZLC Monthly Financial Update			
	January, 2007	1/12 Year	Year-to-Date
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income			
Budgeted Income	\$ 22,936	\$ 26,800	\$ (3,864)
Unbudgeted Income	\$ 422	\$ -	\$ 422
Total Income	\$ 23,358	\$ 26,800	\$ (3,442)
Expenses			
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,929	\$ 27,325	\$ (1,396)
Unbudgeted Expenses	\$ 431	\$ -	\$ 431
Total Expenses	\$ 26,360	\$ 27,325	\$ (965)
Income - Expenses	\$ (3,002)	\$ (525)	\$ (2,477)
Fund Balances			
Current Fund	\$ 45,435		
Memorial Fund	\$ 11,723		
Building Fund	\$ 46,591		
Gateway Apartments	\$ 30,935		

E-Mails



Occasionally Pastor Ostrem sends out a short e-mail to members of the congregation regarding special events, notifications of deaths in the parish, requests for prayer, etc. At this time we have over 90 families on this list. If you are not receiving these updates but would like to, please let us know your e-mail address so we may add you to the list.

Daylight Savings Time

Please remember that we go on Daylight Savings Time earlier this year than in previous years. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11, so remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour (SPRING FORWARD) before going to bed that night.



Flower Chart

If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar in 2007, the new sign-up chart is on the bulletin board near the nursery. There are many Sundays without sponsors.



Supper Club

Will go to the Elms, on Saturday, March 17, 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board near the Nursery. If you have never joined us come and be a part of our fellowship.

The Welcome Place

Value of Being a Welcoming Community

This article is part of a series of articles brought to you by the Evangelism Committee. Look for future articles under the column titled "The Welcome Place."

At church one Sunday morning Larry and Linda introduced themselves. They were traveling through Iowa and planned the stop to have a place to worship on Sunday morning. We were glad to have them as guests here at Zion.

Later, as Larry and Linda were leaving, they said, "Only one person spoke to us and introduced themselves. We thought you would want to know."

Stunned by Larry's and Linda's response, I took a glance around the church, looking for a reason as to why only one person introduced himself/herself to our visitors. The fellowship hall was still full. In fact, there were many groups of people talking energetically. However, observing from a visitor's perspective, I recognized the difficulty a visitor would have initiating a conversation with an unfamiliar group of people already occupied in conversation. Though there were new faces, members were speaking with folks who had been at Zion longer. A visitor would not recognize this fact. They would only see the welcome in which they had received.

Although this story is fictitious, it emphasizes the importance of taking the initiative to recognize and greet our visitors. Unless we were born into this church community, every one of us has been a visitor at one point in time. We should understand fully the value of being a welcoming community first hand from the welcome we received. It is time we think about a 5-minute Rule. In the first five minutes after worship, look for people you do not know and introduce yourself saying, "Hi I'm _____. I don't believe we have met." Then talk, get the person connected to others with similar interests, ages of children, whatever. And if you see someone new that already has someone speaking with them, let it go until next time as we also don't want to mob newcomers.

This is key for us at Zion: making people feel at home. Every congregation thinks of itself as welcoming. But is it, really? Most congregations are intimate communities of individuals who have come to love each other through good times and bad. These close ties are an essential extension of God's love. However, if these close ties are not carefully managed they can exclude others from full incorporation into the Body of Christ. It is always difficult to assess the spirit of hospitality accurately from the inside.

How can we learn, as a church, to better welcome strangers in our midst? How can we be welcoming to newcomers rather than just friendly with one another? Because we consider ourselves a welcoming church we have greeters as you enter the church. But this is just the beginning. We need to be greeting visitors and members alike every opportunity presented to us. In this way we increase our value as a welcoming community in Christ. Visitors will recognize this welcome and strive to become part of this community.





We are again offering Easter Lilies in honor or memory of a loved one. The lilies will be purchased from Garrisons Market in Wilton and will be \$9.00 delivered to the church. There will be envelopes in the narthex for you to use for purchasing a lily. On the bottom of the envelope is a line if you want to offer a contribution to World Hunger.

Do you want to go to heaven?

Sunday School teacher: "How many of you children want to go to heaven?"

Everyone raised a hand except one little boy.

Teacher to the boy:
"Johnny, don't you want to go to heaven?"

Johnny: "I can't. Mother told me to come home right after Sunday school."



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From the Library

Check the book cart by the elevator for selected Lenten reading.

ZLCW NEWS

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

ACT BOLD. Memories. Do you have a special way of making memories? Scrapbooking? Baking? Painting? I take lots of pictures (some not so good, some not so bad). I do this because I don't want to forget a family event, holiday or a scenic overlook. I remember the moment I was there, who I was with and the reason why. One year we were up in Minnesota at my grandmother-in-law's home. She was well into her 80's and had a "ton" of pictures spread out on the table that she was sorting through. Please realize that one of my favorite things to do is look at old photographs. It doesn't really matter if I know the people or not – listening to the stories as a loved one is remembered just makes me feel good. We chatted about this one and that one, all the while her eyes sparkling with excitement. She was enjoying her memories and I was enjoying being with her. Memories. On Monday, March 12, the ZLCW will hold its annual General Meeting. Tradition will continue as we take time to remember women from Zion who passed away this past year. I am asking each of you to bring along a photo of a loved one. We will take time to remember them, each in our own way. **ACT BOLD - MAKE MEMORIES.**

Thank you for continuing to support the eyeglass, soup label and postage stamp projects. They continue to pour in and we are grateful for your generosity. Please watch future bulletins and Contacts as we add items that will be collected for Lutheran World Relief, Global Missions and other mission projects.

Don't forget to check out the ZLCW bulletin board and remember to visit the women's page on Zion's website at <http://www.zionmuscatine.org>



March 2, 2007

A LETTER FROM THE

Byerly's in Tanzania

(The Byerly's visited Zion in November to help us understand the companion congregation program which was approved at the annual meeting in January. The batik they presented to us at the time of their visit has been framed and hangs in the council room. We recently received this update of their work in Tanzania.)

Folks at Zion of Muscatine,

Greetings from the Diocese of Pare in Same, Tanzania, East Africa! Wanted to let you know that we have not forgotten you, and do hope that your conversations of companionships and world missions are ongoing.

I (Todd) will be going out to visit the water committee of the Pangaro area (Maasai people) tomorrow to discuss our mutual responsibilities in rehabilitating their deep water well system. As you may remember, there are a number of water issues in this country, and this one is on the critical list. Pangaro is a sad story. Their women are still walking up to 12 hours per day, fetching buckets of water for home use while the deep well (120 meters) has no delivery system and needs to be rehabilitated. We had a short visit with them the other day as some guests were in town and I agreed to take the diesel generator from them and take it to a technician. So, tomorrow is a big step for our relationship and for this project. I will be writing a letter of agreement (sort of a contract) which both parties will sign and we can then move forward with this project as a team. As you know, if they do not take ownership of this equipment and invest in this project in some way, they will not take care of it and it will eventually break down again. We'll be talking about setting aside cattle or money to develop a maintenance fund with which to take care of issues as they arise. Please wish me luck and/or prayers that we (people of Pangaro and Lori and I) can work together on this most important issue. I hope to be able to report some day that we have been successful in our rehabilitation efforts, and look forward to the day when we can show off some pictures of ample, clean water flowing into their concrete storage tank.

We pray for the Spirit to guide us and for God to lead us as we do our work in missions. Thank you once again for your fine hospitality and for allowing us to visit Zion in Muscatine, and we welcome any correspondences.

Blessings upon your days,
Todd & Lori Byerly



Melvia!

Advocate for People with Disabilities –

A message from LSI

Nationwide, people observe Mental Retardation Awareness Month in March. It is an opportunity to learn more about developmental disabilities such as Autism, Down Syndrome, or Dyspraxia. Throughout March and every other month, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) is committed to advocating for people with disabilities. LSI provides supported community living services, which help individuals live independently in the community. Individuals learn life skills and establish goals to improve functioning in social and other settings. LSI also provides licensed respite care to caregivers of people with disabilities, allowing them a temporary break from the stress of providing care.

LSI provides supported community living services to Monica, a young lady with developmental disabilities. When staff first began working with her, she could not go out in public without causing a disturbance. She also had difficulty finding a roommate, due to her outbursts and behaviors. Staff set goals for introducing Monica into public situations, working with her to develop communication skills and positive behaviors. Today, Monica has a great relationship with a permanent roommate and even volunteers in the community. Monica and individuals just like her *can* live independently in the community – with a little help along the way. To find out more about LSI's services for people with disabilities, call 1.888.4LSIOWA or visit www.lsiowa.org.

Phil Collins Homeless Shelter at MCSA

The new sign-up sheet to help Zion sponsor a room each month at the homeless shelter at MCSA is now up on the bulletin board near the nursery. People may sign up to sponsor a month for \$100, or a week for \$25. Thank you for your continued support of this effort in our congregation as we continue to be "In the City for Good."

ZLCW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12* ZLCW Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 12 ZLCW GENERAL MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Group 5–Ella Mae Evenson, Hostess, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Group 4–Rose Marie Doyle, Hostess, 1:30 p.m.
- 21* Group 6–Serves Lenten Dinner
- 22 Group 6–Julie Evans, Hostess, 7:30 p.m.
- 28* Group 5–Serves Lenten Dinner

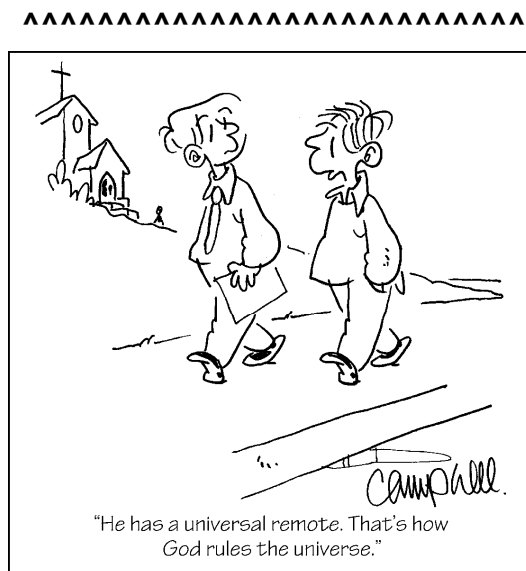
*NOTE CHANGES in times and dates

FUTURE DATES:

- April 21 Cluster 7 Spring Gathering at West Liberty
- April 23 Zion Spring Banquet

Thought for the month –

"Use a favorite picture of a loved one as a bookmark."
From: Life's Little Instruction Book, Volume II



A Resource for Families

Christy Roby Williams, a member of Zion and a social worker with Lutheran Services in Iowa, has graciously offered to volunteer her time and gifts to do family intervention, mentoring, and referral for members of our congregation. She is willing to help families around issues of child-rearing, communication, marital conflict, teen issues, and all family dynamics. Feel free to contact her at 260-5401.



LENTEN WORSHIP AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mid-Week Worship Theme:

“The Sheep, The Shepherd, and the Lamb”

There is probably no better loved image of God in both the Old and New Testaments than that of God as Shepherd. In the Old Testament, the ideal king was spoken of as a shepherd. In the New Testament, Jesus is both thought of and refers to himself as the Good Shepherd. This Lent, we will explore the love the Good Shepherd has for us who are the sheep of his pasture.

Mid-week services from February 28 through March 28
begin at 5:30 P.M., followed by a fellowship meal.

February 28	“Like Sheep without a Shepherd”
March 7	“Strike the Shepherd and Scatter the Sheep”
March 14	“The Shepherd King”
March 21	“The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life”
March 28	“Behold, the Lamb of God”

Holy Week Schedule

Palm/Passion Sunday	April 1 Procession with Palms	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Maundy Thursday	April 5 “He Shall Feed His Flock” Worship with Holy Communion	2:00 & 5:30 P.M.
Good Friday	April 6 Service of Darkness (led by Senior Choir)	7:30 P.M.
Easter Sunday	April 8 Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion Breakfast following the 8:00 service	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

2006 LENTEN MENU

February 28	ZLCW Board	Hot Chicken Sandwiches, Applesauce/Jell-O, Potato Chips, Desserts
March 7	Youth Group	Ham Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Celery & Carrots, Desserts
March 14	Church Council	Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili Soup, Celery & Crackers, Desserts
March 21	Group 6	Potato Bar, Applesauce, Celery & Carrots, Desserts
March 28	Group 5	Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips, Jell-O Salad, and Desserts

The price will be: Adults - \$3.00; Children 10 & under - \$2.00

LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT



ELCA World
Hunger...
Global
Barnyard
Project

Through the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, hunger banks will be sent home for use during the Lenten Season. The children will learn how they can put money in the bank and work towards purchasing animals to help poor families around the world.

\$5 buys a pair of rabbits to help displaced families rebuild.

\$20 stocks and builds a fish farm.

\$25-50 buys a goat for a family

\$30 buys a pig for a family to break the cycle of poverty.

\$100-250 starts small businesses that rely on insects—like bees or silkworms.

\$500 buys a high yielding cow.

During the children's sermons will be visited by a goat from Kenya, a cow from Ethiopia, a pig from Haiti, a honey bee from Malawi, and a fish from Tanzania.

Together, with the help of these four-legged, two finned, and winged friends, we can all fight hunger around the world!

Adult participation is welcome.

In the name of Jesus Christ,
who is the host of the great feast
and is truly present as the feast itself,

*Whitney Baars
Talon Burke
Sam Burzlaff
Eric Heckman
Meridyth Morgan
Darion Subbert*

are invited to receive

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

at Zion Lutheran Church
on
Sunday, March 4, 2007.

May the gifts of the body and blood
of our Lord and Savior
strengthen and keep you in grace
and may you be nourished
in the fellowship of the believers
throughout your life.



throughout your life.

The class will be gathering together on Saturday, March 3 to make the communion bread for their First Communion Sunday.

Youth News



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Youth Summer trip 2007 **FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP, KALISPELL, MONTANA JULY 20-28, 2007**

Travel by Amtrak from LaCrosse, WI. Spend a week on 25-27 foot sailboats and sail to different islands on Flathead Lake and then go whitewater rafting.

The following have registered for the trip:

Meredith Baird
Chelsea Echelbarger
Katie Manley
Karly McDonald
Meg McDonald
Philip Ostrem
*Denise Baird, Cheryl Hollich

The camp has given us an extension (March 11) so talk to Cheryl if you are still interested. In addition to the fundraising some financial help may be available.

HELP NEEDED--

LENTEN DINNERS

The youth have been asked to serve the Wednesday, March 7, Lenten Dinner. If you can help with providing food, preparing food, or working please sign up on the youth bulletin board. Parental help is needed.



Trivia Night

was a great success and a big THANK YOU to Kent Heckman for all of his work. A fun time was had by all. We are looking at sponsoring another one before May. Watch for details.



Bible Camp

Representatives from *Camp Shalom*, Maquoketa, Iowa (Cindy Creaked, Program Directory) and *Camp Ewalu*, Strawberry Point, Iowa (Paul Lettle) will be visiting the Sunday School classes on March 25 and April 15. Parents are invited to join their children--grades second and up--to hear about the camp programs available for the various ages.

B-I-B-L-E

BIBLE: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth. Recall the old story of the grandmother who was reading the Bible. When her grandson asked her why, she said, "I'm getting ready for my final exam."

Lay Readers

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

<i>March</i>	4	Susan Burzlaff	Mark Perisho
	11	Julie Haage	Kathleen Schippers
	18	Jim Haage	Sarah Perisho
	25	Philip Ostrem	Dave Watson

Greeters

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

<i>March</i>	4	Dana & Sally Echelbarger	Kent Egel
	7	<u>5:30 P.M.</u> Wilma Fosholt	
	11	Avery & Amy Zybarth	Dave & Doris Watson
	14	<u>5:30 P.M.</u> Margaret Wiesner	
	18	Jeff & Darcy Kokemuller	Gabriele Scherer
	21	<u>5:30 P.M.</u> Loryann Eis	
	25	Tom & Susan Burzlaff	Duane & Christy Williams
	28	<u>5:30 P.M.</u> Don & Jeannette White	

Acolytes

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

<i>March</i>	4	Cole Morgan & Kody Bass	Meg McDonald & Alex Merrill
	7	<u>5:30 P.M.</u> Tyler Baars	
	11	Thomas Gustafson & Katie Manley	Ben Chrisman & Alex Heckman
	14	<u>5:30 P.M.</u> Brandon Honeyman	
	18	Katie Manley & Kody Bass	Tyler Baars & Brandon Honeyman
	21	<u>5:30 P.M.</u> Meg McDonald	
	25	Thomas Gustafson & Cole Morgan	Alex Heckman & Meg McDonald
	28	<u>5:30 P.M.</u> Alex Merrill	

Ushers

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.


Art Miller	Dave Phelps	Halston Phelps	Riley Padgett	Charles Meyer
	Charles Hoffman	Jacob Dornbush	Ernest Marolf	Mike Watson
	Justin Dornbush	Bob Pugh		Mark Perisho

Hospitality

Altar Guild

<i>March</i>	11	Property Committee	Barbara Buster
	25	Stewardship Committee	Joy Frost

MARCH 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1 4:45 PM Planning Committee 6:00 PM Gateway Committee 6:30 PM Social Ministry Committee 7:00 PM Worship Committee	2	3  9:30 AM Council Retreat 11:30 AM 1st Communion Bread Making
4 9:00 AM Bell Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School/Faith & Life 3:00 PM Youth Committee 6:00 PM Lutheran Marriage Course	5	6 5:15 PM Parish Ed 5:45 PM Memorial Committee 6:15 PM Fellowship Committee 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee 8:00 PM Finance Committee 8:00 PM Stewardship Committee	7 5:15 AM Youth Choir 5:30 PM Lenten Service w/meal 7:00 PM Senior Choir	8  5:30 PM VBS Planning Meeting 6:45 PM Executive Committee 7:30 PM Church Council	9	10
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18 9:00 AM Bell Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School/Faith & Life 6:00 PM Lutheran Marriage Course	19  NewsLetter DEADLINE Contact Articles Due 1:00 PM AARP 6:30 PM Sowers-Rosemarie Paul	20 1:30 PM Group 4 - at church 5:30 PM Parish Ed Committee 6:30 PM Thrivent Committee	21 5:15 AM Youth Choir 5:30 PM Lenten Service w/meal 7:00 PM Senior Choir	22 7:30 PM Group 6 - Julie Evans	23 9:00 AM Assemble Contact	24
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