



Life is better together.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving

Worship Service

November 25, 6:30pm
Our Redeemer's Lutheran
3580 N. Benton Ave, Helena

Our Redeemer's Lutheran - St. John's Lutheran
First Presbyterian - St. Peter's Episcopal - New Life Lutheran



OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH THE VOICE

November 2025



I was at a meeting of local pastors and LMAs last week, and Bishop Quanbeck had us spend some time on the parable where the farmer throws seed all over the place (Matthew 13:1-9). I've always heard that story and thought, "What a waste." Some is choked by thorns, some never sprouts due to rocky soil, some is carried off by birds...definitely not the way a wise and prudent farmer would seed the land.

But this time I heard it differently. I'd just come back from that wedding I shared about in my sermon on Reformation Sunday <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hmnh6kG2dY&list=PLFZpwgg4LaV7h-QdMwn3RIJLoVHhOs4Y> (sermon begins at 22:30), where I preached to a group that couldn't have been more disparate. And I was reminded that spreading seed around willy-nilly is exactly what we are called to do.

Which then had me looking at some of our recent ministry projects differently:

- **The annual milk campaign...**this year over \$30,000 raised to provide all the milk for this school year's Kid Packs. Each week 1200+ Kid Packs go out into area homes where kids don't have a reliable source of food on the weekends.
That's a lot of seed scattered throughout Lewis and Clark County.
- **Trunk or Treat...**over 500 local kids visited our campus that afternoon, and were treated to not just candy, but grilled hotdogs, a group of us who oohed and aahed over costumes, and an invitation to join us for worship and children's activities.
That's a lot of seed scattered throughout Helena.
- **New playground equipment for the preschool...**we'll be dedicating it after worship on November 2. Our preschoolers were beside themselves with excitement as they watch the old playground equipment disappear, and a week later the new two-tower creation appear. But it's not just that group who benefits from this gift. I'm here in the late afternoon and on weekends enough to see the many, many neighbors who bring their little ones to enjoy the playground.
That's a lot of seed scattered throughout our neighborhood.

And that's just the seed we've scattered in October.

Thank you for being willing to scatter seed willy-nilly through the many ministries of Our Redeemer's. It may not be good farming, but it's sure good work. Pastor Trina

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 2 - All Saints Sunday, seminarian Shawn Juers preaching
- November 2 - Dedication of new preschool playground equipment - 12:30pm
- November 8 - WELCA Fall Bazaar - 9:00am-1:30pm
- November 16 - Bishop Ben Quanbeck preaching
- November 16 - Pastor Adam installed - 2:00pm
- November 25 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service and pie social - 6:30pm
- December 4 - John Hermanson concert
- December 11 - John Hermanson concert
- December 18 - John Hermanson concert
- December 7 - Budget Forum - 9:45am
- December 14 - Congregational Meeting to approve 2026 budget - 9:45am

EMBRACED BY GOD'S LOVE WE REACH OUT TO SERVE BECAUSE OUR REDEEMER LIVES



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*Children's
Christmas Program 2025
Please join us...*

Date: December 21

Time: 8:30am Sunday Services

Place: The Sanctuary

- Please arrive by 8:00 to get into your costume.

Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, December 20, @ 10:00am. Costumes will be assigned.

Email Liz with questions or if your child would like to be a part of this. We have room for everyone, Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org

November 2025



- 2 Sunday School
- 9 Sunday School
- 9 Walk Through the Bible, 1-2:30pm
- 16 Sunday School
- 19 Baking Service Project, 6:00pm
- 23 Sunday School
- 30 Thanksgiving Break—No Sunday School!

Walk Through the Bible Class



Our annual Walk Through the Bible class for 3rd-grade students and their families will take place on

November 9, from 1-2:30pm!

The children will receive their Bibles during the 8:30 or 11:00 service the morning prior to the class. Look for a letter in your mailbox with more information.

Please RSVP to Liz or Pastor Adam today:
Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org

OR

Adam@OurRedeemerLives.org

Looking for...

4th/5th Grade Sunday School Teacher

⇒ We are looking for a 4th/5th Grade Sunday School teacher! Please contact Liz if you are interested in serving in this way. All lessons and materials will be prepared for you!

VOLUNTEER



Contact Liz, Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org

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Voice articles due on the 15th of each month

Saturday, November 15 at 5:00pm
LoriW@OurRedeemerLives.Org

Our Redeemer's Church Council

If you have questions or concerns and would like to visit with a council member, please feel free to contact any of us at the following email or phone:

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Audrey Schubring
- 21 Don Childress
- 20 David Senn
- Roberta Carey
- Cassie Wetzel
- Justice Kitts
- Juliah Maharg
- Connor Brown
- 21 Jan Martin
- Penny Welch
- 12 Samantha Ziegler
- 22 Denise Brunett
- 3 Kim Lawton
- 13 Larry Crowder
- 23 Kay Patterson
- Penny Welch
- Crosby Kennedy
- Bruce McMaster
- 4 Bonner Armstrong
- 14 Skyler Willard
- 24 Noreen Johnson
- Linda Coty
- 17 Ashlee Hanson
- 26 Gary Pearson
- Scott Walter
- 18 Linda Keim
- 28 Lon Bechtel
- 5 Grady Begger
- Carol Beley
- 29 CJ Bomar
- 6 Michael Burke
- Melanie Denning
- 30 Kristine Thatcher
- Troy Byrne
- 19 Kim Mangold
- Steph Richardson
- Lori Swenson
- Attila Fohnagy
- Mike Connolly
- Paul Williamson
- Ginny McLane
- Shane Sampson
- Michael Wlech
- Mila Molenda

youth ministry.

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

Cookie SERVICE Baking Event

When? Wednesday, November 19, 6:00-8:00pm

Why? Homemade cookies for the homebound during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Who? Youth of the congregation and their families.

Needs? If you wish to donate baking supplies or help bake, please talk to Liz or Steph before the event.



In addition, families and youth might be helping with the setup of the outdoor manger scene and stringing Christmas lights.

Jump Under the Black Lights

What: Cosmic Jump Night, Fellowship Event

Who: 5-12 grade

When: Friday, November 7, 8:00-10:00pm

Where: Flying Giant Adventure Park

Why: Have some fun and build strong relationships.

RSVP: Let Steph know so there is a rough headcount.

Liability Waivers: This is a must - and can be filled out on the Flying Giant Website.

Suggested Donation: \$10/person to Steph to help offset the cost.



Happy Anniversary
Celebrate with those married
40 years or more this month!

Richard & Roberta Carey 11/12/1982 43 years



Funerals

10/3/2025 Jim Haubein

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

The youth of the congregation and the Preschool are selling local, fresh, professional, and high-quality poinsettias this season from High Country Growers.

What? They are selling 6.5" poinsettia plants for the Christmas season. The colors to pick from are red, pink, white, orange, and/or jingle bell (red/white variegated). All come with foil on the base. They are \$20 each.

When? Orders must be placed no later than November 16. Poinsettias will be delivered to the church the week before Thanksgiving.

How? You can order online or order here at church (memo: Poinsettia). Payments can be made online at www.ourredeemerlives.org/give/, pay online under the "other" category (note: Poinsettia), or by check made out to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church (memo: Poinsettia).



-----Fill out the form below to order today.-----

Name of Person Placing an Order: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Red: Quantity _____ White: Quantity _____ Pink: Quantity _____ Orange: Quantity _____ Jingle Bell: Quantity _____

PAID BY CHECK PAID ONLINE **TOTAL: \$20 each x total quantity= \$** _____

DONATION FOR THE CONGREGATION'S YOUTH DONATION FOR THE PRESCHOOL

FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

Registration opens November 20.

Fall Bazaar



Saturday, November 8

9:00am- 1:30pm

Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee 9:00am

Homemade Baked Goods

Homemade Lefse

Quilt Raffle

Sew In Love Sales

Gift Basket Silent Auction

Treasurer's & Collectibles

**Please bring your donated items to the church
on Nov. 6, 7 & 8.**

Call Charlene Mayala if you have questions

406-465-0956 or csmayala66@gmail.com

LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office, 406-442-7842.

Our Members

Joan Anderson	George Hafer	Carol Kimble	Julie Mehl
Gordon Blomquist	Dwight Hiesterman	Chloe MacIntyre	Elmer Strong
Richard Carey	Greg Johnson	Lorna Meyer	Mary Williams
Roberta Carey	Noreen Johnson	Dale Mickus	

Our Family and Friends

Emmitt Budy (Dwight Hiesterman)
 Marge Johnsten (Pastor Trina's mother)
 Danny McCaughan (nephew of Lori & Dave Swenson)
 Ron Paulson (former member)
 Jacki Riley (sister of Lori Walter)

Our Seminarian

Shawn, Sara, Addie & Kaden Juers

Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

Brandon Bach	Adam Guay	Cody Johnson	Chris Oelkers
Kyle Begger	Ryan Girard	Colton Johnson	Scott Pocha
Connor Brown	Austin Grieve	Chance McDowell	Tanner Reddig
Erin DenHerder	Travis Gronley	Kent McGowan	Cody Stipcich
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Travis Elder	Roger Henschel	Sawyer Linke	Victoria Stipcich
Micah Emmons	Paul Horst	Erin Mills	Tait Strom
Jessilyn Emmons	Anela Hemry	Brian Neal	Andrew Zimmer
Grant Gagnon	Wade Hemry	Keith Nordquist	

Our Redeemer's Support Groups

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Caring for a loved one during the holiday season often adds additional burdens as stressors of change in routine and personal expectations demands additional energy. Caregiver's support group is available to anyone who serves another's needs whether emotional, physical, or spiritual. Please join others serving in this role to share support through the challenges of changes in wellness. We will meet on Sunday, November 23, at 9:45am in the Conference Room. Company for your loved one will be provided in the Great Room. Please contact Jane Peachey or Lori Bigwood-Pecarina with any questions or concerns.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



The grief group is scheduled to meet Sunday, November 9 between services, at 9:45am. Whether newly grieving or having an upsurge in grief you are welcome to join us. Each journey is unique and while we offer no cures, we do offer listening ears and empathetic hearts. We cry when we need to and take opportunities to laugh and share memories. Grief can be a confusing journey and unfortunately each person must find their way. We will walk beside you while you lead. Lori Bigwood-Pecarina and Jane Peachey can be reached for information, questions or just a listening ear.

If you wish to speak to one of the leaders during the week or have any questions, please get in touch with us at the following numbers:

Lori Bigwood-Pecarina 406-672-2470
 Jane Peachey 234-567-1461

DID YOU KNOW?

Our congregation is in the midst of a significant project to convert as much of our electrical consumption as possible to solar power. This project was undertaken by the Creation Care Team, formed by the church council several years ago. The Team is comprised of Nelson Bock, the convener; Brad and Elaine Ulgenes; Tom Naegle and Phyllis Michelson; and Lorna Meyer. The purpose of this committee is to raise awareness and appreciation of our relationship with the earth, with the goal of greater commitment from our congregation to care for and nurture our environment.

The Bible commits us to be stewards of God's creation, and numerous verses serve as a reminder of the interconnectedness of all creation and the importance of caring for the environment as a reflection of God's love and care. By following these biblical teachings, we can contribute to a sustainable future and honor God's creation.

Nelson, who joined Our Redeemer's in 2017, and at whose request the church council created the committee, came to us with a strong concern for and background in environmental stewardship. In 2007-2008, he participated in the Greenfaith Interfaith Fellowship program for religious and environmental leadership. As a teacher for Wartburg College for 25 years in the college's Denver-based urban semester program, he increasingly emphasized the importance of environmental stewardship in his classes until his retirement in 2016.

As the Creation Care Team began its work, the idea of converting to solar electricity was naturally one of the first to come to mind.

After extensive research and effort in partnership with members of the Property and Stewardship committees, the congregation approved a proposal to contract with Bozeman Green Build to install the solar system. Just last month, the church received a \$60,000 grant from NorthWestern Energy for the project, and construction is scheduled to begin in the winter of 2026. The system is projected to meet 85% of our annual electricity demand, resulting in savings of nearly \$17,000 per year. And the project will pay for itself within 5 years. This will make a significant contribution to the stewardship of our environment and will free up funds for other ministries.

In addition to working to acquire solar power for the congregation, the Creation Care Team has focused on environmental stewardship education through worship and educational forums. Several classes have been conducted during the education hour and during Lent.

The committee is currently working on sharing with the congregation earth-friendly household products, including at a table at the congregation's Harvest Festival in November. Other environmental issues the committee would like to pursue include using environmentally friendly cleaning and maintenance products at the church and planting more native plants for landscaping to conserve water. Changing our current fluorescent light bulbs to more efficient LED bulbs is also a goal.

The Creation Care Committee is immersed in the biblical calling to be good stewards of our environment and offers our congregation an opportunity to answer that call, make a difference, and be good neighbors to all.

Preschool News

There's a joyful buzz in our preschool these days as our little learners dive into a season full of discovery and excitement! The children have been busy exploring fall themes through hands-on activities, creative art projects, and outdoor play.

We're also looking forward to several special events in the coming weeks, including a costume parade and classroom celebrations. It's a wonderful time to see our preschoolers growing in friendship, confidence, and faith each day.

We are so thankful for the support of our church family as we nurture these young hearts and minds! Regarding our Panda Express Fundraiser, we're deeply thankful to everyone who contributed - your support helped us raise **\$65**.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Kristen Sapp
Preschool Director

CREATION CARE CORNER

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. Genesis 1:31

Did you know?

1. According to NASA, human beings have increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere by 47% since the Industrial Revolution.
2. There is greater than 99% scientific consensus that human activity – mostly from energy choices that burn oil, coal, and gas and emit carbon dioxide – is the cause of the climate emergency.
3. On August 9, 2021, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's report, which was approved by 195 countries and based on 14,000 studies, concluded that the evidence that human activity causes global warming is "unequivocal."

Do you feel that you should be doing more? Be compassionate to yourself. Understand that the whole concept of the individual carbon footprints was a public relations gimmick by the oil and gas industry. The goal was to shift the burden to consumers, rather than to the companies that are responsible for this crisis. Don't fall for the spin. You didn't cause this mess, but you can be part of the solution. The daily ritual of greener living drives progress.

Excerpted from **60 Days to a Greener Life**, pages 12-13, by Heather White

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HUNGER TEAM NEWS



CAPTAIN MILKNIFICENT SAYS "THANK YOU!"

Your amazing generosity allows us to purchase all the milk for the kid packs for Helena Food Share for the 2025-26 school year. With support from the Montana Synod, Town Pump, and most importantly, the ELCA churches in Helena, we exceeded our goal of \$25,300.

On October 22, Our Redeemer's, New Life, and St. John's presented checks worth \$28,147.83 to Helena Food Share. And more than \$2000 was submitted at a later date.

God is good, and you, God's people, share this light every day!

KID PACKS

We began assembling Kid Packs for Helena Food Share in October, assembling approximately 1200 bags each week. Kid Packs are bags of nutritious food items assembled each Tuesday and distributed to school children at risk of weekend hunger every Friday. We are blessed by the amazing volunteers who gather on the first three Tuesdays of each month, October-April, at 4:00pm. at the Helena Food Share building. It takes about an hour of your time to make a huge difference in the lives of many. No experience needed. No obligation to come each Tuesday. Just pick the afternoons that work best for you. Please email Judy McMaster at judy1950@bresnan.net if interested.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The garden has taken more than 1000 lbs. of produce to Food Share this year. This includes the Helena Food Share garden plot, and individual donations from the garden. Our contributions included both vegetables and fruit: rhubarb, radishes, onions, shallots, garlic, peppers, tomatoes, beets, green beans, raspberries, grapes, squash, and pumpkins. A big thank you to all who donated time and produce to this effort! Well done, gardeners! It's much appreciated!

FAMILY PROMISE

Our Redeemer's will be hosting Family Promise families the week of November 9. Volunteers are needed to serve as meal hosts, set-up and tear-down crews, and overnight hosts. If you are willing to help, please contact these individuals:

- Meals - Linda Nelson 406-422-3751
- Overnight Host - Linda Coty 406-449-5857
- Set-up - Judy McMaster 406-465-7118
- Questions - Kathy Olson 406-431-8686 or Phyllis Michelson - 406-437-1217

Thank you, Our Redeemer's, for helping families trying to provide a better life for their children!



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We shall once again be collecting items for the Holiday Food Drive for Helena Food Share. The campaign will launch early in November. Watch the bulletin and e-newsletter for further details on this year's collection. Your donations always make a huge difference in the lives of folks in our community.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 21, 2025

September Financial Report and Recommendation

General receipts for the Ministry Fund totaled \$49,237 for September. Building Fund donations totaled \$6,460.23 (\$4,443 less than the monthly mortgage payment). The balance in the Building Fund reserves is \$70,531 (6.5 months' worth of mortgage payments).

The Council decided to hold Building Fund, Synod donations, and Dedicated Funds until property taxes are paid at the end of November and Milk Funds are issued to Helena Food Share.

Jerry Hoover and Shauna Helfert have been working with city officials regarding taxing on the undeveloped property adjacent to our church building. Thanks to their efforts, the city lowered the estimate of the property to half of the its original 2025 estimate. The estimated value of that property now stands at \$2,218,481. Estimated 2025 taxes are \$28,000, with the first payment (\$14,000) due at the end of November.

Ministry Team and Committee Reports

- Staff Reports
 - Pastor Trina reported that programming for children, youth, and adults is now in full swing, with good attendance for all age levels.
 - The Preschool is also operating smoothly.
 - Pastor Trina is devoting a lot of her time to the music and worship segment since we have not yet found an individual to serve as music and worship coordinator.
- The Long-Range Planning Committee will be examining the HolyCow! survey in more detail, and will begin formulating their report. They hope to have it ready for the February 3 Annual Meeting.
- Stewardship Committee is working with staff regarding issues for next year's budget.
- Faith and Justice in Action reports that about 30 persons from Our Redeemer's attended the most recent rally in support of First Amendment Rights.

Unfinished Business

- The Council amended the Borrowing Resolution passed in April. It now reads "Those serving in the roles of president, secretary and treasurer of the Council shall be designated signatories for borrowing purposes. Two designated signatories are required for each transaction."
- The Personnel Policy Manual is now ready for review by Council designees.
- The Audit Committee should be finished with their work by mid-November.
- The Property Development Committee reports that parties interested in developing senior housing on the property have pulled out of consideration. They are unwilling to take on the burden of the entire lot, including the Horseshoe Bend development.
- Projectors have been mounted on the ceiling in the youth loft, community room, and the larger Sunday School room.

New Business

- The Council approved a 2.7% COLA adjustment for staff for 2026. Pastor salaries are determined by Synod recommendations. This COLA adjustment is for other paid staff.
- The Council will review and approve the annual budget at the November Council meeting.
- Budget Forum for 2026 budget will take place on December 7.
- Congregational Budget meeting will take place on December 14.
- The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on February 8, 2026. Worship will take place at 9:30 AM, with a potluck and the congregational meeting to follow.
- The Nominating Committee will begin its work on Council and Committee nominations under the leadership of Jennifer Colegrove, Second Vice President.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Nelson
Secretary

On behalf of the Helena Gideons, we want to thank the members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for your generous offering to the Gideons ministry. All the offerings will be used for the purchase and placement of Scripture.* The Gideons International prints Scriptures in more than 100 languages and distributes free Scriptures across some 200 countries, territories, and possessions.

The Gideons mission statement is "The Gospel is our Mission." Gideons and their Auxiliary members accomplish that mission through personal testimony, the placement of scriptures in hotels, motels, medical and dental offices, hospitals, and nursing homes, and the distribution of testaments at schools and colleges; to police, fire, emergency response personnel, and members of the military, as well as inmates in jails and prisons.

This fall, Helena Gideons and Auxiliary members distributed more than 700 testaments to middle and high school students during sidewalk distributions in Helena, Townsend, and Boulder. During the past year, scripture was placed at area hotels, motels, the hospital, nursing homes, and medical and dental offices. In addition, scripture distributions were made to area law enforcement and fire department personnel, and emergency responders, and the Montana State Penitentiary in Deer Lodge.

For those who wish to have God's Word with you wherever you go, you may download the Gideon Bible App on your phone. The App features the complete Old and New Testaments in the King James Version and English Standard Version, plus audio options for over 2,200 language translations, verse helps, notes, and more. To download your free copy, find the App in the Apple App Store or get it on Google Play.

Thank you again for your support.

Bonner Armstrong and Frank Gessaman

* The operational and administrative costs of the Gideon International, as well as those of local Camps, are covered by dues, donations of individual members and other resources not designated for Scriptures.



FAITH & FRIES

Join us for **Faith & Fries**: a casual gathering for adults ages 20 to 40 on **November 6 at 6:00pm** in the **downstairs of the Brewhouse**. We'll share fries, drinks, and real conversation about faith and life. No homework, no pressure, just good people and honest dialogue. Bring a friend! For more information, contact Pastor Adam at Adam@OurRedeemerLives.org.

TOUCHMARK WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join Sharlene Kolb and Lori Bigwood-Pecarina LMA on November 18, at 10:00am to celebrate worship and communion with our Touchmark family. The service will be held in the second floor forum which is accessible via an elevator. Residents enjoy worshipping with members of the larger Our Redeemer's family. All are welcome. Touchmark is located at 915 Saddle Drive.

Come to The Water Baptism Class at Our Redeemer's

Interested in baptism? Please let Pastor Trina know! We offer a one-hour session during which we discuss what Lutherans believe about baptism and go through what happens in the baptismal rite. These sessions are scheduled at a mutually agreeable time. Pastor Trina can be reached at trina@ourredeemerlives.org or 406-442-7842.

WELCA

(Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

WINE WEDNESDAY!

New this fall! Join Charlene for Wine Wednesday at 7:00pm for some social time with the women of our church. We will gather at the Hawthorne downtown to visit and get to know each other better in a little different setting. We will gather on Wednesday, November 5. For more information, contact Charlene Mayala at csmayala66@gmail.com or 406-465-0956.

THANK YOU!

The Haubein family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the cards, calls, hugs, prayers, kind words, and love following Jim's passing. Your thoughtfulness and support have brought us great comfort during this difficult time.

With gratitude,
The Haubein Family



Lefse making

Two groups of volunteers came to make lefse for the Fall Bazaar. Here are a few faithful lefse makers.

Thanks to everyone who helped.

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2 Seminarian Shawn Juers preaching 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Sunday Gathering 9:45am - Adult Education 11:00am - Worship + KidTime 12:00pm - Dedication of Playground Equipment	3 10:00am - Staff Meeting	4 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 10:30am - Knitters for Peace
~~~~~ Family Promise Week - November 9 - 16 ~~~~~		
<b>9</b>  <b>8:30am - Worship + KidTime</b> 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Sunday Gathering 9:45am - Grief Support Group - Conference Room <b>11:00am - Worship + KidTime</b> 1:00pm - Walk Through the Bible	<b>10</b>  10:00am - Staff Meeting 6:00pm - Preschool Advisory Board Meeting - Conference Rm	<b>11</b>  9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 10:00am - WELCA board meeting 10:30am - Knitters for Peace
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<b>23</b>  <b>8:30am - Worship + KidTime</b> 9:45am - Caregiver's Support Group - Conference Room 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Sunday Gathering <b>11:00am - Worship + KidTime</b>	<b>24</b>  10:00am - Staff Meeting	<b>25</b>  9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 10:30am - Knitters for Peace 6:30pm - Hunger Team - Conference Room 6:30pm - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship & Pie Social
<b>30</b>  <b>8:30am - Worship + KidTime</b> <b>11:00am - Worship + KidTime</b>		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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