

"Making Jesus Christ Known
Through Word And Deed..."

The Latest Word



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LCOOR Fishing League members
hauled in some whoppers!



Adventure Days was held on Thursday, Aug. 4. Participants and volunteers gathered for a photo after a fun day that included a fishing trip!

PHOTO WORTHY



Vacation Bible School participants and volunteers gathered for a photo on Aug. 3.



\$500 Leonard and Ardell Timmerman Scholarships were awarded to **Benjamin Althoff** (Northern State), **Makenna McDonnell** (SDSU) and **Evan Hamre** (USD) during Lake Worship on Aug. 7.

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Message from Pastor Dave Nerdig



Grab a cup of coffee or something with caffeine in it. I want to talk with you about the energy it takes to get things started again.

My wife, Linda, and I have a half dozen Amazon Echoes in our house. We use them as timers, sources of Music, the news, to make calls or listening to books. We also use one of them as an alarm clock. “Alexa” has a myriad of ways to awaken you. She will sing to you, tell you a joke, play your favorite song, or create relaxing nature sounds. The one thing it doesn’t do is make the process of getting the day started easy. At some point I’ve got to swing my feet over the side of the bed and take a step into the new day. Getting started again is never easy.

So, fall is upon us. Many of you have taken a bit of sabbatical over the summer and find yourselves needing to get things started again. Here’s a hopeful word. Regardless of what your summer has been like, God has been with you. You have been held in God’s mind and heart. Don’t think of it so much as starting over as getting a text from an old friend. God says, “I’m here. Been thinking about you. Is there a time we could get together. I’ve got some friends I’d like you meet. The gang’s been looking for you too. There are some important things going on we’d like you to help us with.”

Okay, I know I’m being a bit glib but the point is this. Things are moving here at LCOOR. We know God is at work in the world and in your lives. We’re excited about starting a new program year and part of that excitement is getting together with you and joining in some work that is both important and meaningful. We can’t wait to get started. And what we’re most excited about is getting things started again with you. “Alexa, wake me up to the tune of ‘Jesus loves me!’”

Your partner in ministry

Pastor Dave

Men’s Lunch Resumes

Wednesday, September 14th at 12:15pm

Bring your sack lunch and join in on this time of fellowship and Bible study.

Wednesday Meals Return

We will once again serve meals before Wednesday evening services, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$3/person; \$10/family.



Financial News

July 2022 Financial Report

Revenue	\$	68,425.64
Expenses	\$	65,424.88
Change in General Fund	\$	3,000.76
Revenue to Date	\$	577,782.99
Expenses to Date	\$	521,439.36
% of Budget Year Completed		58.33%
Annual Budgeted income for 2022	\$	999,898.00
% of Budgeted Income Received YTD		57.78%
Annual Budgeted Expense for 2022	\$	999,817.20
% of Budgeted Expenses Incurred YTD		52.15%

\$270 given in Memorials/Special Gifts since last printing

Prayer Shawl Ministry

given in memory of Reneta McFerran by Sharon Bevers, Ron & Robbyn Givens, Rod & Doris Knight, Rod & Nancy Iverson, Jane Ham, Burt & Barb Andersh, Ron & Candace Johnson
 given in memory of Chuck Schuchard by Burt & Barb Andersh
 given in memory of Judy Bruchhof by Pam Luckhurst

Care Fund

given in memory of Reneta McFerran by Dennis & Bonnie Weippert

Christian Education

given in memory of Judy Bruchhof by Tim & Christine Chandler

Preschool

given in memory of Judy Bruchhof by Ken & Renae Madison

Mission and Endowment Grant Applications

The Mission and Endowment committee of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer is inviting groups from LCOOR to apply for a grant for special ministry projects. Application forms can be picked up at the church office. Deadline is Friday, September 30, 2022.



Mission of the Month

Campus Ministry (LuMin) A ministry to young adults on campuses.

Campus Ministry is both faithful to a rich theological tradition and driven by the challenges of the contemporary university.

Drawing on the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, Campus Ministry bears witness to God’s amazing grace within the context of higher education. Sensitive to the pastoral needs of those on campus and engaged in the intellectual discourse of the university, Campus Ministry strives to communicate the Gospel in fresh ways.

Through worship, study, fellowship, and service, members of the academic community taste the fullness of God’s grace. As expansive as Christ’s love, Campus Ministry reaches out to all who teach and learn, inviting them to experience the challenge of following Jesus on the Way.

In September, we are lifting up Campus Ministry in our prayers and as our Mission of the Month. As always, Mission of the Month donations should be over and above your regular giving. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

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Youth Ministry

“To Move Freely, One must be Deeply Rooted”

Wow! September is here, which means our fall youth ministry programs are starting up! Before you know it, we will be wearing sweaters & flannels, drinking pumpkin flavored lattes and watching our favorite football teams. I must admit, that this is my favorite season of the year! Below you will find a full slate of activities that are resuming in September. My hope is that you take advantage of these ministry offerings which allow for wonderful fellowship and the opportunity to grow in your faith!!



High School Sunday Youth Group... will meet again this school year on **Sunday nights**. Times on Sunday will vary depending on the activity that is scheduled. These gatherings will be announced through the High School Youth text list, the church bulletin/newsletter and on the LCOOR website. All 9th – 12th graders are encouraged to attend and as always, friends are welcome!

7th/8th Grade Confirmation

Time for another awesome year of Confirmation! If you have not registered your child for confirmation, please head to the church website for registration information.

Please make note of these important Confirmation dates...

September 14 – Parent Orientation Meeting @ 7:15 pm

September 21 – Small Group Leaders Meeting @ 7:15 pm

September 28 – Workshop #1 @ 7:15 pm



Middle School Merge/Route 56... is back for another exciting school year! We will meet on **Monday, September 19th** from 6:30 – 8 pm. **Please eat supper before you come to the church because we will not be serving a meal this year.** Instead, we will have awesome snacks and goodies during our time together.

HS Jumpstart - Join other HS youth every **Monday morning at 7:30 am** at Gather Coffee Shop, as we enjoy some caffeine to get the adrenaline flowing and share in a group devotion to “Jumpstart” our faith for the day and week ahead of us! Jumpstart will meet on September **12, 19 & 26, 2022.**



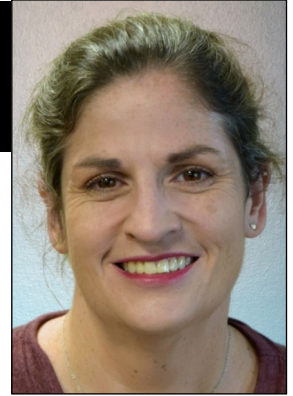
HS Coffee & Conversation - Every **Thursday afternoon at 4:00 pm**, come to Gather Coffee Shop and join other HS youth for lively conversation while enjoying your favorite drink! This is a time for us to touch base with one another as we share in our joys and concerns and navigate our ups and downs as a community of faith! In September we will meet on the 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, 2022.

9th Grade Confirmation... Will take place on **Sunday, October 30, 2022.** Families will choose if they would like to attend the **8:30 or 10:30 am** Worship service. The 9th grade confirmation registration form is on our church website (lcoorwatertown.org). **Please note in your calendars that we will have a 9th grade confirmation rehearsal on Sunday, October 23 from 6-7:30 pm.**



Christian Education

By Rachel Clendenin



**“Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still,
teach the righteous and they will gain in learning.”**

Proverbs 9:9

We are moving into the new school year, including the new Church School Year!

In our Church life, we are continually educated on God’s Word and how to live it. That starts at an early age. We can’t wait to start the New Church School Year and help our kiddos gain a footing in their life-long learning of the Lord and Jesus. It is an exciting time!

Comedienne Lily Tomlin gives a great quote, “I always wonder why somebody doesn’t do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody.” We are always needing volunteers in the Education Wing ~ meaning we need YOU! Teachers are in great need right now. For Kindergarten to 4th grade, we use Spark lessons, and you will have a binder of lesson plans, if you want to plan. Planning helps, but it is often very minimal for the teacher. If you have another lesson idea, let me know and the materials will be gathered for you. For our 3 and 4-year-old students, teachers will get a lesson emailed to them and the activity will be in the classroom. Someone asked me, “What if I don’t know the answer or know what to say?” Great! You don’t have to! To say “I don’t know, but I can find out,” gives you credibility. Our kiddos appreciate honesty and the entire class can learn something. If teaching isn’t your gift, we are looking for teaching assistants, meaning extra help in the classroom which will help keep the kiddos safe. Hall monitors are also in need. Please reach out if you have more questions, thoughts, and concerns!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our VBS and Adventure Day Volunteers! We couldn’t do it without you! The kiddos had a great time and we learned to Fish for People!

Looking ahead to a very busy September!

September 11: Church School Rally Sunday! Grown-ups, please plan to attend during church school to meet your child’s teacher and for an important informational meeting!

September 14: Church School Rally Wednesday! Grown-ups, please plan to attend during church school to meet your child’s teacher and for an important informational meeting!

September 19: Middle School Merge & Rt. 56 Kick-off!

September 25: 3-year-olds receive their Bibles during Worship!

September 28: 3-year-olds receive their Bibles during Worship!

We are thrilled to see all of the kiddos back soon!



Blessings

Rachel



Worship Music & Ministry

Worship Opportunities Abound!

As we head into the school year, there are several varied ways to participate in worship. Many people are needed to make worship run smoothly. From the ushers to the communion assistants to the musicians, God has given each of us talents that can be used as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Talk to Robbyn in the church office if you would like to share your talents in any of the following ways:

Praise & Rejoice Choir

Sing a new song unto the Lord! Under the direction of Tera McDonnell, the choir practices Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Many friendships and wonderful harmonies have manifested from this group! Teens through adults are welcome to join us in making a joyful noise! Our first practice is September 14th!

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir is under the direction of Bev Splinter and makes beautiful music together while practicing Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. Small groups of ringers also join together at times to provide special music for worship. The first practice is September 14th.

Sound & Projection Team

This group of individuals are trained to run the sound and projection system at each worship service. Members of this group also serve during special events, concerts, programs and festival worship services. Team members are needed weekly for Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday worship services. Training times are customized to fit your schedule. If you are detail oriented, you're the type of individual we're looking for to serve on this ministry team. Being tech savvy helps, but is not required. See Robbyn or talk to any Sound & Projection Team member for details.

Worship Teams

Sunday morning worship is led by dedicated worship team under the direction Julianne Decker. Keyboardists and drummers, as well as singers and guitarists are all essential parts of this team and the Wednesday team. The Sunday Team rehearses prior to Sunday worship at 7:30 a.m. Lead by Robbyn Givens, the WOW Team leads worship on Wednesday evenings and rehearses immediately prior to worship. Let Julianne or Robbyn know if you're interested in serving with either of these groups.

Solos and Small Groups

With four worship services each week there are many special music opportunities, as well as opportunities for keyboardists, guitarists and others to play for worship or other groups and individuals. Whether you sing or play an instrument, like to solo or prefer a small group, your music is sure to enhance our worship experience. Be sure to make us aware of your interest!

Altar Committee

The altar committee is responsible for setting up for communion twice each month and for light cleaning of the altar area each week. Communion is served on the Saturday immediately prior to the first Sunday of each month, the first and third Sundays, as well as the Wednesdays following these Sundays at LCOOR, as well as during festival worship services. Talk to Pam Luckhurst, Pam Raeder or Robbyn to join in serving with this group.

Head Ushers

These individuals help ensure that our worship services run smoothly and offer assistance to those who have volunteered through the Faith & Care program. Many people are needed to fill this role. Head Usher volunteers generally serve at one service each month. See Twila for more info.



Stewardship



"On Our Mark... Get Set ... Go"

LCOOR has a huge opportunity to provide for our church future ... Today.

The LCOOR stewardship campaign for 2022-23 is On Our Mark... Get Set...GO! Our Stewardship Committee is connecting with the Planning and Call committees to create a

bountiful future to fulfill our mission. We know our 16 year old roof is near its end. Our church mortgage is a monthly expense that could be eliminated. Most of LCOOR's members have never had an opportunity to contribute to the building fund. The result? It's a time when LCOOR can focus on today and the future.

What we can accomplish together with God:

On Our Mark...to pay down our building mortgage by \$75,000.

Get Set... to collect \$75,000 for the roof replacement

GO... Increase operational expenses by \$80,000 due to the current economic conditions.

Please begin to prayerfully consider what your family can contribute next year towards this amazing opportunity. More details to come...Blessings!

Mission Quilts and Blankets

Global Health Ministries includes quilts whenever possible when shipping medical supplies and equipment to mission hospitals and clinics overseas. Quilts and blankets are carefully wrapped around precious medical equipment to help protect the equipment during shipping. Once the container arrives and the contents distributed, the quilts are given to the hospital for use with their patients, many of whom have no covering for comfort or warmth. Often the hospital encourages the patient to take the quilt with them when they go home, knowing it will probably be the family's only blanket. Because mission quilts sent by GHM are often used on hospital beds, twin-size quilts and blankets are the best size.



Burure Clinic, Zimbabwe



Fellowship and Outreach

Thank you to Super 8, Holiday Inn Express and Suites, and My Place for the donations of blankets, sheets, bath towels, wash clothes, hand towels and shower mats we took to Church on the Street in July. Also thank you to Embrace Dentistry for donating over 100 travel-sized toothpaste and over 60 toothbrushes. There ended up being a pick up load. Super 8 and Econo Lodge also donated blankets, towels, and sheets that were taken down in August.

Grief Group Begins Oct. 13 at LCOOR

A six-week Grief Support Group for those who have lost loved ones will begin at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Janet Even will be the group facilitator. There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is requested as there will be a limited number of people in the group. This group is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Please contact Twila in the church office to register.

Diamond (75+) Dinner Set for Oct. 1

Our "Diamond Dinner," celebrating our 75+ faithful generation, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1. The LCOOR Fellowship Committee will host the meal, which will follow the 5:30 p.m. worship service. Postcards containing full details will be in the mail soon!

Ladies Night Out is Nov. 7

Tickets for our popular Ladies Night Out, set for Nov. 7, are on sale now! Featured entertainment will be the Surfin' Safari band. Desserts and coffee prepared by the Fellowship Committee are also included in the \$15 ticket price. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

September Circles & Bible Study

Priscilla and Martha Circles will meet in September, focusing on the bible study in the September Gather magazine. Copies of the study can be found in the church office. All are invited to attend!

- Martha Circle will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, in the Gathering Space.
- Priscilla Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the Gathering Space.

September Food Drive: Fruit Cups & Granola Bars

What do your kids like to eat? Let's help stock the shelves with easy-to-open fruit cups and granola bars! Feel free to bring any non-perishable food that can be easily packed for lunch – or would provide a healthy after school snack! Place items in Kathy's Karts. Thanks for your generosity!

Back to School Needs Drive

It's Back-to-School time again! It is also a good time to remind our kiddos and ourselves that some of the local children don't have basic hygiene items. The Watertown Intermediate School and Watertown Middle School are in need of hygiene items. Last year's Needs Drive was very much appreciated and so helpful! The items requested from the schools are: deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, socks, and underwear for both males and females. Middle-size feminine hygiene items were crucial for a lot of these young people. It is not necessary to purchase all of the items on this list, every bit helps! This may also be a great time to talk to our kids about how their friends may not have everything they need. Your help is appreciated!!

Lutheran World Relief

Soap keeps hands clean, germs at bay and helps people present themselves with dignity. LWR accepts new bars of any brand of soap in its original wrapping.



Dish to Pass

By Twila Schmitt



If you have ever asked yourself, “How can I become more involved in the life of the church?” Let me be your guide! All year long there are serving opportunities – and they will multiply this fall!

Have you considered teaching church school? Or helping lead a confirmation small group class? We’ll provide all the tools – we just need you to say “yes!” Chat with Rachel, Philip or Pastor Dave!

Are you keeping your musical talents to yourself? The Praise & Rejoice Choir would welcome you with open arms! Or perhaps you’d like to join the Worship Team on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings! Maybe your specialty is “special music?” Be sure to talk to Robbyn or Tera.

“And Christ gave gifts to people—he made some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to go and tell the Good News, and some to have the work of caring for and teaching God’s people.” – Ephesians 4:11

Here’s a sure-fire way to meet people at church! Be here to serve coffee and cookies before and after worship on Sundays! Help serve Wednesday Family Meals or Saturday Meals, held on the first weekend of the month. Or take a turn at the Welcome Center. (Look for Twila to volunteer!)

Maybe your skills include stuffing envelopes or helping with mailings? Jodi would love to hear from you! If you’d like to deliver Meals on Wheels, give Twila a call.

“Christ gave those gifts to prepare God’s holy people for the work of serving, to make the body of Christ stronger.” – Ephesians 4:12 (NCV: New Century Version)

Now last, but certainly not least, we need folks every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday to answer the call to be greeters, ushers and lectors (readers). And when worship includes Holy Communion, we need people behind the scenes to set

up and clean up – as well as people to serve during worship. All these things may seem intimidating at first, but we assure you that you will do a fantastic job! There are no age limits, either! (You can sign up online – or connect with Twila.)

All this is on my mind because I’ve just reached my first year “anniversary of asking” for worship volunteers. And, I’m here to tell you, it has been a challenge. My personal prayer continues to be that you don’t turn and run when you see me coming your way – and that you’ll continue to answer my texts, messages and phone calls! I look forward to hearing your “Yes!”

Everyone will say “Yes!” to Nyla Bergan’s “Apple Pie Pizza.” I’m looking forward to giving this recipe test run real soon!

Apple Pie Pizza

1 yellow cake mix	½ c. brown sugar
½ c. shredded cheddar cheese	
¼ tsp. cinnamon	1 c. oatmeal
2 Tbls. Butter	¼ c. nuts
6 Tbls. softened margarine	¼ c. oatmeal
caramel sauce	2 apples
1 can apple pie filling	

Combine cake mix, cheese, 1 cup oatmeal and 6 Tbls margarine. Reserve 1 cup for topping. To remaining crumb mixture, add 1 egg. Put in a 9x13 inch pan, 2 pie pans or a 12-inch pizza pan. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes. Combine 1 cup crumbs with ¼ c. oatmeal, brown sugar, cinnamon, 2 Tbls butter and nuts. Remove pan from oven and spread 1 (21-oz) can of apple pie filling, adding 1 to 2 cut-up apples. Sprinkle crumbs on top. Bake 15-20 minutes. Drizzle with caramel. Enjoy!

Preschool News



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Preschool

Welcome Back Students and Parents!!

We are so excited for the school year to begin. This year we have a morning and an afternoon class with a total of 25 students in our program.

We're looking forward to a fun and exciting school year.



School Starts September 6th, 2022



Nikki Landmark-Director/Teacher

7th year at LCOOR Preschool

Wendy Kruger-Teacher Aide

4th year at LCOOR Preschool

September Dates to Remember:

August 31st- Open House 11am-8:00pm

September 1st- Open House 9:00am-1:00pm

September 6th- First Day of School



Care to help our preschool?

All help is appreciated.

- *New or Used Toys
- *Snacks/Juice
- *Classroom Giving Tree
- *Thrivent Choice Dollars
- *Scrip Dollars
- *Support our fundraisers



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In the Sanctuary

SUNDAYS

8:30 a.m. - Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 p.m. - W.O.W. Worship

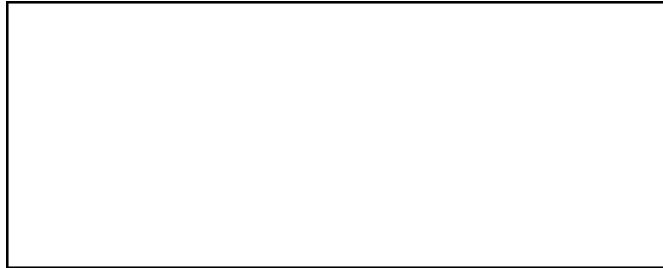
SATURDAYS

5:30 p.m. - Traditional Worship
(Pastor led the first Saturday of each month; Lay led other times.)



LUTHERAN CHURCH
of REDEEMER

Our Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship Service will be livestreamed and a recording of this service will be archived and available for viewing on our website www.lcoorwatertown.org.



The Latest Word



A monthly publication of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

Deadline for October 2022 newsletter:

Friday, September 23, 2022

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LCOOR Book Club

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Book Club meets at the church on the fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Please join us!



SCHEDULE

September (9-22-22) - "The Guardian," by John Grisham. (Leader: Margaret Matyska)

October (10-27-22) - "Wish You Were Here" by Jody Piccoult (Leader: Chris Carter)

November (11-17-22) - "These Precious Days" by Ann Patchett (Leader: Pastor Sam Hatlestad)

December (Date TBD) - "Letters from Pleasant View Lutheran Church: Christmas 1985 to Christmas 1999" by our own Pastor Dave Nerdig. It's the perfect time for this one! (Leader: TBD)

God's Work. Our Hands: ALL SUMMER LONG

As summer approached, we issued a challenge – *“Let's do God's Work Our Hands ALL SUMMER LONG!”* The challenge was accepted and SO MUCH was accomplished! Here's a brief overview:

- Lawn and mulch projects completed for senior couple.
- Boxed cereal, peanut butter & jelly collected for Salvation Army Food Pantry.
- Quilters created & donated beautiful quilts for the Tenley Schmig fundraiser!
- Massive graffiti on downtown business painted over by Youth Group.
- Multiple decks sanded and stained by Mission Trip teams.
- Youth painted exterior trim at Codington County History Museum.
- Hundreds of take-home cookie kits assembled for Watertown Sandwich Ministry.
- Various church groups served meals to 40+ mission trip youth and leaders who made LCOOR their home for a week.
- A dozen backpacks and socks were purchased with a Thrivent grant and delivered to Church on the Street.
- A steady stream of school supply kits are being filled for Lutheran World Relief.
- Group helped Pastor Chris Matson set up for Church on the Street worship – and then grilled & served 400 hotdogs to those who attended the July service.
- Contacts made with local hotels for donations of towels and bedding, which were laundered and distributed at Church on the Street in Sioux Falls.
- Bakers provided 2 dozen pies for Strategic Planning survey celebration.
- Toiletries were collected and distributed at Church on the Street.
- Prayer Shawl group completed 50+ shawls and donated 20+ to Prairie Lakes Hospice.
- Exterior and interior painting projects – and more yard work!
- BeFriends delivered more than 30 Sunshine gift bags to home-bound seniors.
- Dozens of adult and teen volunteers made two days of VBS super memorable.
- Mission Trip Youth served ice cream treats at Municipal Band concert.
- VBS students completed a bible-craft project for Sandwich Ministry recipients.

We're certain many of you also helped friends and neighbors over the summer – and we celebrate your efforts as well! So as you can see, God's Work. Our Hands is NO LONGER JUST ONE DAY! We encourage you to stay involved ALL YEAR LONG!



September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00am Worship at Memorial Park 10:30am Traditional Worship	29 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6:45pm Al-Anon	30 8:30am Newsletter Work Day 11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 11:30am ILFE Delegation 1:00pm Staff Meeting	31 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6:30pm Congregational Meeting	1 9:00am Quilting 5:15pm Al-Anon	2 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry Office Closes at Noon	3 Holy Communion Offsite Wedding (Marti Pederson & Jordan Bethke) 5:30pm Traditional Worship 6:30pm Saturday Evening Meal
4 Holy Communion 9:00am Worship at Memorial Park 10:30am Traditional Worship	5 Office Closed 6:45pm Al-Anon	6 Pre-K Classes Begin 10:00am Prayer Shawl Group 11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting	7 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6:30pm Church School Teacher Meeting	8 4:00pm HS Coffee & Conversation @ Gather 5:15pm Al-Anon	9 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry Office Closes at Noon	10 5:30pm Worship (Lay led)
11 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Church School 10:30am Traditional Worship 7:00pm HS Youth Group	12 7:30am HS Jumpstart @ Gather 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 2:00pm Martha Circle 6:45pm Al-Anon	13 11:00am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting (AED & CPR Training) 6:30pm Executive Committee 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	14 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 9:30am Priscilla Circle 12:15pm Men's Lunch 4:45pm Wednesday Meal 5:30pm Church School 6:30pm W.O.W. Worship 7:15pm 7/8 Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:15pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm Praise & Rejoice Rehearsal	15 9:00am Quilting 9:00am Prairie Coteau Conference WELCA Fall Retreat @ NESODAK 2:00pm Communion at Edgewood 3:00pm Communion at Stonybrook 4:00pm HS Coffee & Conversation @ Gather 5:15pm Al-Anon	16 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 9:00am Quilting Office Closes at Noon	17 5:30pm Worship (Lay led)
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