



*Living Lord Lutheran Church*

**Living Lord's VOICE**

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“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” I Peter 2:9-10

Doesn't that get you excited?! You are a part of a priesthood; a royal one at that! This gift bestowed upon the church, as told to us by Peter in this wonderful epistle, is one that is often overlooked by those who dismiss the importance of laity. But you are important. In fact, you are appointed.

I remember our first leadership retreat at Living Lord Lutheran Church. Our expectation and energy level was quite high but in need of some definition and collective envisioning. In one weekend retreat, with the help of Pastor Bob Zimmer, we not only identified our objectives, we achieved them. Communication was one. Now, communication is always a work in progress but I would argue that we have moved ahead on this. Youth was another, and now we have a very active Youth Group lead by the talented Kristen Hitchcock. Our Building Project was our third objective. Yes, it has been quite a journey, but God has blessed us with a new facility for worship and created more space for fellowship. We have truly been blessed.

The energy level is high and it is time to engage God in a new leadership retreat, like the one we had several years ago. This retreat is not just for leaders. Let me type this differently: **THIS RETREAT IS NOT JUST FOR LEADERS.** We want ALL of your input. We want as many people who can, to come to be a part of our retreat.

As I write this, I know the dates and location. On the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May, a Friday night from 7pm-9pm and Saturday from 9am to 3pm, we will meet at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Sarasota off Bahia Vista. The specifics will be made available as soon as we have them. Pastor Bob Zimmer will lead our retreat and, with God’s guidance, Pastor Zimmer’s leadership, and your fresh ideas, I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us.

Put May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendars. Then sign up to attend (we need a headcount for lunch on Saturday.) We are going to be making history. After all, isn't that what God appointed us to do?

In Christ,  
Pastor Jeff

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# Treasurer's Report

By Sue Farence, Treasurer

The total net financial position for Living Lord Lutheran Church as of March 31, 2010 is as follows:

	March 2010	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Receipts</b>			
Church Receipts	95,038.90	107,613.00	-12,574.10
Church Disbursements	91,613.33	92,069.00	-455.67
Net Church Financial Position	3,425.57	15,544.00	-12,118.43
AGC Receipts (4600)	49,360.34	53,990.00	-4,629.66
AGC Disbursements (5600)	46,879.75	54,586.00	-7,706.25
Net AGC Financial Position	2,480.59	-596.00	3,076.59
Total LLLC Receipts (4000)	144,399.24	161,603.00	-17,203.76
Total LLLC Disbursements (5000)	138,493.08	146,655.00	-8,161.92
Total LLLC Financial Position	5,906.16	14,948.00	-9,041.84

During the month of March, 2010, the church sustained a \$9,751.05 negative financial position. This was due to March having three pay periods instead of the budgeted two pay periods. AGC moved to a positive financial position of \$4,294.00.

The following financial data is provided to keep everyone up-to-date on the building funds:

<u>Description</u>		<u>Total</u>
Solar Equipment	530.00	
Planting the Seeds	34,767.44	
Restricted Building Funds:		
Kitchen	381.40	
Audio Visual Equipment	4,603.47	
Sanctuary Chairs/Furnishings	144.81	
Donation-Mah Jonng Club	126.00	
PTS Giving Tree	9,003.54	
Signage	1,130.00	
<b>Capital Fund Drive Total</b>		<b>50,686.66</b>

## Coffee/Tea/Chocolate Sales Benefit Florida Seminarians

By Kathie Brown, Outreach Ministry Team

Thanks to the congregation's generous support and donations, we sent \$195.50 to the Florida-Bahamas Synod for their seminarian support fund. This was one of our best sales ever and the total was boosted by donations. Hope you all enjoyed your goodies! Your purchases and donations helped ensure the excellent work done by and in the name of those studying to be future pastors in the ELCA.

# Clothing for Homeless Babies

By Jeri Schultze, Outreach Ministry Team

August *has* been the Outreach Ministry Team's traditional month to provide clothing for homeless babies. This year, we are changing this ministry to May, beginning the first week of May. There is a great need for clothing for infants from newborn to 24 months and we ask that you please think about these unfortunate children by providing them with new and gently used clothing. Nothing fancy, just your basic items. We very much appreciate your willingness to donate these items.

Thrivent has provided us with money to buy additional items. We are looking for six volunteers who like to shop and will buy some baby items for us. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex.

The deadline for donations is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please place your donations in the box in the narthex.

# Lunch Bunch for Ladies

By Louise Baar

The Lunch Bunch enjoyed lunch at the Country Pancake House with lots of conversation. The next gathering will be on Thursday, May 13 at the Stingray restaurant on University near I-75. We meet at 11:30 at the church or at noon at the restaurant. The sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex. We welcome all ladies. For more information, call the church or Louise Baar 727-1878. See you there.

# It's Tea Time!

Please join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Daughters of Our Lord" High Tea. This year's event will take place on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. There will be a catered lunch and a program in our new fellowship space with room for everyone. Invite your daughters, mothers, mothers-in-law, grandmothers, aunts, cousins, and friends. Bring your favorite tea cup and wear a fabulous hat! The cost for the catered lunch is \$8 for adults and \$4 for girls under age 12. Sign up and ticket sales will be in the Narthex after each service. Please plan to attend. If you have any questions please call Norine Eckstrom at 758-3460 or Billie Havey at 756-3375.



# New Members; revised list

Oops, we made an error in last month's Voice. Instead of printing the list of those who actually joined on March 28, we published a list of those who might potentially join. And while we do hope these folks do decide to become members of our congregation, the actual list of new members is as follows:

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Kate and Erin  
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Paul and Marie Sankowski  
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Island Pone, VT 05846

Northern address, May to November  
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## **Get to know our new members:**

**The Dandy Family:** Mary Anne and Don live in Florida for about 6 months and in Waverly, Iowa for the balance of the year. They have been married over 50 years and have 2 daughters and their families who live near Kansas City. They have 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Don was in the insurance business for 40 years and Mary Anne worked retail and homemaker. They enjoy golf, bridge, family and sports.

**The Ovitz Family:** They moved to Sarasota in February of this year from Highlands Ranch, Colorado and Christ Lutheran Church. They are empty nesters who spoil their dog, Louie. They have a son and daughter and four incredible grandchildren. Ernie is a property appraiser and Linda holds down the home fort. They look forward to making Living Lord their home church.

**The Zang Family:** Caroline and Mel have been married for 64 years and have one son, Richard. Mel retired from General Motors Engineering after 25 years. Caroline was a secretary for the Detroit School system. When Rich was 10 years old they flew from Michigan to San Diego in a single engine Piper Tripacer, with Mel as pilot, Caroline as navigator and Rich as photographer. They have 2 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.



## Sunday Worship Attendance

Sunday	8:00	9:15	10:45	Total Attendance
Mar 7	61	130	124	315
Mar 14	47	101	128	276
Mar 21	55	126	130	311
Mar 28 (Palm Sunday)	73	125	167	365
April 4 (Easter)	112	223	239	574

(Next month we'll try to have some numbers from previous years, for comparison.)

## Our Daily Bread

By Ursula Williams

The Outreach Team has just completed another successful drive of collecting food for Our Daily Bread. Again, our Church members have been more than generous in supporting this important cause. Our Daily Bread serves food to the homeless and needy, and our contributions go a long way in making sure that the Daily Bread's pantry has enough groceries on hand. We collected 80 bags of food. Plus, Thrivent is contributing \$ 600.00 towards the purchase of additional groceries. Marty Mork coordinated this project with the help of Outreach Team members and other volunteers. We are grateful for your support.



# Youth News

By Kristen Hitchcock

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Easter pancake breakfast fundraiser a success for our youth. With your help, we raised \$708 towards Lutherock.



## **Sunday School Teachers Needed**

We are looking for Sunday school teachers for the 2010-2011 school year. We need two teachers per group ranging from pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Kristen Hitchcock.

## **Adult Education Teachers Needed**

This year we would like to offer an Adult Education class. If you are interested in teaching a several week class during the 2010-2011 school year, please contact Kristen Hitchcock.

## **Vacation Bible School is Coming!!!**

Registration is now open for this year's VBS. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board located in the hallway next to the restrooms. Come and join us for an exciting adventure on the High Seas, August 2-6. The cost is \$20 per person (\$15 for additional children in the same family).

## **VBS Helpers needed!!!**

In order to make VBS a success this year, we need your help. There are many service opportunities both before and during VBS. Please check out the bulletin board and see if there is something you can do to help.

## **LOMF Day Camp is Coming!!!**

LOMF will be running our Day Camp again this year, June 28-July 2. Space is limited to 30 students, between the ages of completed Kindergarten – completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is \$30 per person (\$25 for additional children in the same family).

If you are interested in providing lunch or dinner for the staff while they are with us please sign-up for a specific day. A sign-up list is on the bulletin board.

# Stephen Ministry

By Randy Hanson

Living Lord Lutheran is giving serious thought to having a Stephen Ministry program. I will do my best to explain the program for everyone by first quoting Galatians 6:2; "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ".

A Stephen Minister is a well-trained lay caregiver who works with the Pastor in providing caring ministry to people who are hurting. This could mean those grieving for the loss of a loved one; terminally ill people and their families; people who are homebound; victims of a disaster; the aging and elderly; those who are lonely or discouraged; those with chronic illness or disability and members of their family; those who are separated or divorced; those experiencing birth or adoption; new members in our congregation or community; those in job crisis; those facing major life transitions; and countless other situations where someone is experiencing difficult times.

To start the process Living Lord Lutheran joins the National Stephen Ministries Organization with a one time cost of \$1,700. The next step is for the Pastor and two persons to attend the "Leader's Training Course" at the cost of about \$1,100 per person for the seven days of training. The Leaders then will be equipped to train other persons in the congregation to become Stephen Ministers. (The closest Leader's Training Course is in Orlando.)

I have been a Stephen Minister since 1991 and learned many things in the training, but mostly how to be a good listener to what is said, not projected. The experience of being a caregiver to someone experiencing a crisis or difficult time is also a growing experience for the Stephen Minister. The satisfaction of being a "someone" to the care receiver when they need the support, and just taking time to talk, has lifted me in many ways. I like to describe the experience as being like getting a wonderful feeling after helping a neighbor by mowing his lawn versus the feeling you get after mowing your own lawn. "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40.

Please watch for more information as we begin this process. We ask also for your prayers and support.



# Ask the Weather Expert!

By Bill Mork, Meteorologist

What's ahead for the hurricane season? Colorado State University hurricane forecasters are calling for a busier than normal 2010 hurricane season with 15 named storms for the Atlantic basin, including 8 hurricanes. They expect 4 of the 8 hurricanes to develop into major hurricanes (Category 3, 4, or 5) with maximum wind speeds of 111 mph or greater. Looking at averages that go back to 1950, a typical Atlantic basin hurricane season has 10 named storms, 6 of them hurricanes with 2 major. The dissipating El Nino, along with expected anomalously warm Atlantic sea surface temperatures, will likely lead to favorable hurricane formation and intensification. Last year, El Nino warming in the Pacific Ocean disrupted conditions favorable to Atlantic storm formation and helped make the 2009 hurricane season the least active in 12 years with only 9 named storms.

When does the hurricane season begin and how about some names? The hurricane season is a 6-month affair, June 1 through November 30. The most active hurricane months are August and September, but we will pay attention to tropical activity in all 6 months. This year's hurricanes or tropical storms will be named Alex, Bonnie, Colin, Danielle, Earl, Fiona, Gaston, Hermine, Igor, Julia, Karl, Lisa, Matthew, Nicole, Otto, Paula, Richard, Shary, Tomas, Virginie, and Walter.

ARE YOU PREPARED? While Florida escaped unscathed last year, the hurricane threat is real every year and NOW is the time to prepare. The Florida Division of Emergency Management has created a website that will help you create a checklist and provides information based on your needs. Create a hurricane plan for:

Your family: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/family/>

Your business: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/business/>

Was it really the coldest start to any year since records began in 1911? Yes, it was. When we look at the combined average temperature for the first 3 months (Jan/Feb/Mar), we see that this year at the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport had the coldest start on record with an average temperature of 57.2 degrees, 7.5 degrees below the normal 64.7 degrees.

When was the first weather satellite launched? On April 1, 1960, fifty years ago, the world's first weather satellite lifted off from Cape Canaveral FL and opened a new and exciting dimension in weather forecasting. The first image from the satellite, known as TIROS-1, was a fuzzy picture of thick bands and clusters of clouds over the United States. An image captured a few days later revealed a typhoon about 1,000 miles east of Australia. TIROS-1 weighed 270 pounds and carried two cameras and two video recorders. Though the satellite lasted only 78 days, its impact is still visible today as we benefit from modern GOES (first launched in 1975) and polar-orbiting satellites.

If you have a question for our "Weather Expert", contact either Bill or the Voice Editor, Marianne Moyer and we'll try to answer your question(s) in a future Voice. For now, here's one for you...Bill used the acronym "GOES" in the paragraph above. Do you know what that stands for? Send your answer via e-mail to [Voice@livinglordfl.org](mailto:Voice@livinglordfl.org) and you might just win a prize!

Please note that since we were not able to publish the March Council meeting minutes last month, this month's Voice contains both March and April's minutes. They have been abbreviated to save space.

# Church Council Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2010

Members Present: Bob Daly, Sue Farence, Cheryl Graham, Pastor Gross, Lisa Hahn, John Moyer, Jackie Riordan, Skip Wegener; Visitor Present: Gary Graham

## Ministry Team Reports

a. Worship & Music offered the following issues for Council to consider:

Consider adding a stipend for the Choir Music Director, choir accompanist, and chime choir directors into next year's budget.

**Closed item:** While this year's budget prohibits favorable consideration of a stipend for the choir music director, Council recommends W&M consider their request again when building their 2011 budget.

To conduct another combined worship day on Reformation Sunday, the proposed date for confirmation, October 31, 2010, for a single service, followed by a pot luck luncheon.

**Closed Item from the Feb 2010 meeting:** Council supports holding a single large service/potluck on any celebration day. However, since this year Reformation Sunday is also Halloween, council requests Worship & Music work with Fellowship to reschedule confirmation to be held All Saints Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

b. AGC announced they will hold a yard sale fund raiser in early May.

## President's Report

The mortgage pay-down is a very important goal for the congregation. Council agreed and plans to start a drive after the major elements of the construction project have been installed.

Workman's comp insurance for Pastor was tabled until next meeting.

Media team is progressing. Progress is being made to provide the music melody with words, as many congregants have requested. Media will begin introducing new elements slowly.

## Pastor's Report

Leadership retreat for LLLC leaders: Pastor Jeff did confirm with Pastor Lyle at St. Paul Lutheran on Bahia Vista that we could use his facility. **OPEN ACTION ITEM:** Pastor Jeff will contact Pastor Lyle to see if he'd be available to conduct the retreat on that date.

## Old Business

**Financial Update for Memorials:** An issue relates to memorials donated to the church. Some gifts sit in limbo because we lack a policy to help people designate memorial donations. Some leave a donation for a specific item that the congregation does not need, while we have needs that go unmet. With a written policy we can use when a gift is pledged, we can utilize all memorial gifts. Bea Daly wrote a quick draft policy.

**Open Action Item:** For Secretary to research Council minutes to determine the policy Council established regarding memorial gifting.

**Update as of Mar council mtg:** Action item still open.

### 1. Child Abuse Prevention Policy Draft Review

LLLC administration team and the council review team condensed the draft to a workable document.

**Open Action Item:** Council team to meet again this month to produce a final draft for council.

## **2. Constitution Amendment Update**

Secretary sent Synod a copy of the annual meeting minutes to verify the congregation's approval of our revised constitution.

### **New Business**

**New Council Member Vacancy:** A new vacancy now exists.

**Open Action Item:** President agreed to interview a candidate prior to next meeting.

**Sexton:** Building Team leader presented details of sexton's recent work performance

**Motion:** The sexton to be terminated effective March 10, 2010 and that LLLC mail him a check for 2-week's severance at half. *2nded and carried.*

**Bank Account Signatories: Action Item:** Secretary to go to Regions Bank to get new council members added and former council members removed as account signatories.

Respectfully submitted,

*Skip Wegener*

# **Church Council Meeting Minutes**

April 13, 2010

Members Present: Todd Bohlmann, Bob Daly, Sue Farence, Pastor Gross, Lisa Hahn, John Moyer, Jackie Riordan, Skip Wegener; Visitors Present: Bea Daly, Randy Hansen, Jim Lustgarten

### **Previous Month's Council Meeting Minutes**

LLLC council minutes for Mar 2010 were reviewed. The item about team night schedule was discussed at length. Nearly all the team leaders approved the change. March minutes approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer advised that she'd start looking for interest bearing opportunities. The treasurer's report for Mar 2010 was reviewed and approved.

### **Ministry Team Reports**

a. Education offered the following item for Council to consider:

Consider one service on August Rally day to kick off Sunday School program and include a job fair to highlight all ministries and opportunities to serve.

**Closed item:** Council concurs that Aug 29 is great for Sunday School Rally day.

**Closed item:** Council disapproved holding a concurrent ministry team job fair. Both events are too critical to be bundled together; additionally, single service days must be judiciously scheduled. We have planned a single service on Nov 8 for confirmation.

b. AGC reiterated they will hold a yard sale in May and are collecting donations in the POD located on our lot.

### **President's Report**

Randy Hansen led discussion on workman's comp insurance for Pastor. Council considered the cost (\$240/yr) as a bargain. **Motion:** Cover pastor with workman's comp insurance immediately. *Carried*  
Item: Bea Daly will make pew envelopes to afford people a vehicle and reminder to help pay down the mortgage.

**Pastor's Report:** May 14 and 15 will be the LLLC leadership retreat. Bea Daly will make a sign up board for attendees to volunteer to bring foods for the event. Pastor Jeff did confirm with Pastor Lyle

at St. Paul Lutheran that we could use his facility. Pastor Zimmer, former pastor of St. Armand's Lutheran, who led our leadership retreat five years ago, will lead the retreat.

**Old Business**

**Synod Assembly:** President suggested we include lay members to attend with Pastor this year, if helpful. Pastor recommended not, since the proposed agenda indicates no need.

**New Business**

**New Council Member Vacancy:** A member has been asked, and he is considering the opportunity and will respond to the call within a week.

**Bank Account Signatories: Action Item:** Secretary to get new council members added and former council members removed as account signatories.

**Property & Liability Insurance:** Initial analysis indicates LLC has been paying too much for our insurance. Additionally, property and liability insurance values have increased from what's currently insured at \$1.2m to over \$1.5m. Five companies have been asked to submit bids, especially considering improvements made (ie sprinkler systems, alarms, etc) that would mitigate the costs.

Respectfully submitted,

*Skip Wegener*

## Outreach Team Schedule for the rest of 2010

Month	Event	Coordinator
May	Meals on Wheels/Children's Closet Collection of Clothing and Baby Food for Homeless Infants	Jeri Schultze
June	Our Daily Bread/#10 Can Food Collection	Ursula Williams
July	Samoset Elementary School/Collection of School Supplies	Pam & Randy Griffith
August	Our Daily Bread/Collection of Hygiene Products	Peter Easton
September	1. Braden River Challenge Day/Peanut Butter and Jelly Collection 2. Manatee Animal Shelter/Supplies Collection	Marianne Moyer Ursula Williams
October	Manatee Children's Center/Craft and Bake Sale	Cheryl Graham
Nov/Dec	Adopt a Family Angel Tree	Cheryl Graham
December	Our Daily Bread Food Collection	
Ongoing:	1. Delivery of Altar Flowers to Shut-Ins 2. Volunteers serving food at Our Daily Bread	Volunteers Needed

Outreach is a vital ministry here at Living Lord. If you can help with any of these projects, please contact the coordinator. All help is welcomed!

## Something to Think About...

The following is excerpted from an article that recently appeared in the local paper. It's food for thought for all of us. It was written by a local pastor.

The pastors I know are just ordinary people who love God and care about others. They are not superheroes or super-villains; just ordinary.

We laugh, play, struggle and worry. We wrestle with doubt and question our calling. We own houses and wonder how to pay bills. We tell jokes and play games. And we make mistakes; many of them.

We have our favorite sports teams, and we often get our priorities confused. And when we do, we are filled with sorrow. We don't know it all. We agonize over how to handle the Bible and how to handle people who are making terrible mistakes. We try to manage prosperity with humility, but more often we wrestle with the self-doubt of failure.

We have families whom we love, but we get angry. We sin against them and have to ask their forgiveness. We are ordinary people.

Most of us pastor small congregations. Our hearts are easily broken. We are hurt when people leave; we laugh and rejoice when people come. We work six days a week, sometimes more. Some of us work multiple jobs. We make house calls. We will be with you at 3 a.m. if the need calls for it. We will stand with you when a great pain has entered your life. We'll hold your hand.

And we will fail you. We will forget to call you. We will forget to pay a visit to you in the hospital. We will make decisions that you think are wrong. We will get angry when we shouldn't. We will be passive when we should make a stand. You will wonder what is wrong with us.

What is wrong with us is that we are ordinary people. We do not breathe purified air. We do not claim a greater measure of God's favor. In fact, we carry a greater burden of responsibility before Him and that weighs heavily on us.

The pastors I know don't want either pity or special recognition. They will take, however, with great joy, the news that you pray for God's blessing upon them as they are: mere people with extraordinary responsibility. They will thank you.

# Celebrate!

## May Birthdays

Hahn, Samantha	2-May
Low, Marena	3-May
Kearns, Marsha	6-May
Bohlmann, Holly	7-May
Baar, Joseph	11-May
Leggett, Joyce	11-May
Saum, John	11-May
Starner, Isabelle	11-May
Daly, Carol	12-May
Frei, Anna	12-May
Harkins, Wendy	13-May
Williams, Lance	13-May
Williams, Rachel	14-May
Davis, Anne	15-May
Gangnagel, Barb	15-May
Graham, Cheryl	16-May
Suprina, Dick	16-May
Morrissey, Shannon	17-May
Dodge, Bob	19-May
Mahoney, Meg	20-May
Dowling Sr., Joseph Sr.	21-May
Miller, John	21-May
Quaid, Eleanor	21-May
Niemi, Stan	22-May
Thomas, Austin	22-May
Connelly, Mike	24-May
Otto, Byron	24-May
Schultze, Ron	24-May
Ventimiglia, Jessica	24-May
Raddatz, Carmen	25-May
Davis, Sheila	27-May
Tomasso, Allison	27-May
Eldredge, John	28-May
Black, Patricia	29-May
Bottiger, Patricia	30-May
McMahon, Peter	31-May

## May Anniversaries

Wayne & Janice Pinsonneault	5/6/1983
Carson & Mary Jane Coulter	5/12/1965
Tom & Sheryl Rupp	5/13/1972
Robert & Norma Querido	5/15/1954
Jerry & Nancy Holt	5/18/1991
Bret & Lori Thomas	5/25/1986
Charles & Virginia Helfenberger	5/27/1947
James & Susan Copeland	5/30/1992



# May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<i>1</i> 10:00 AM AGC FunFest
<i>2</i> 12:00 PM -2:00 PM High School Youth Group  2:00 PM High Church Services 8am, 9:15am and 10:45pm	<i>3</i> 1:00 PM Mah Jong  7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<i>4</i> 7:00 PM Promises - AA Mtg	<i>5</i> 1:00 PM Bible Study  6:30 PM Youth Group  7:00 PM Team Night	<i>6</i> 4:00 PM Brownies  7:00 PM BUDS  7:00 PM By Grace Rehearsal	<i>7</i> 6:00 PM Journeys - AA Mtg	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i> Church Services 8am, 9:15am and 10:45pm  Mother's Day No Sunday School SCRIP Order Due	<i>10</i> 1:00 PM Mah Jong  7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<i>11</i> 11:00 AM Ladies Bible Study  1:00 PM Quilting  7:00 PM Council Meeting  7:00 PM Promises - AA Mtg	<i>12</i> 1:00 PM Bible Study  5:00 PM High School Dinner  6:30 PM Youth Group	<i>13</i> 7:00 PM By Grace Rehearsal	<i>14</i> 6:00 PM Journeys - AA Mtg	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i> 12:00 PM -2:00 PM MS Youth Group  2:00 PM -3:30 PM Kingdom Kidz  Church Services 8am, 9:15am and 10:45pm	<i>17</i> 1:00 PM Mah Jong  7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<i>18</i> 7:00 PM Promises - AA Mtg	<i>19</i> 1:00 PM Bible Study  6:30 PM Youth Group	<i>20</i> 7:00 PM By Grace Rehearsal	<i>21</i> 6:00 PM Journeys - AA Mtg	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> Church Services 8am, 9:15am and 10:45pm	<i>24</i> 1:00 PM Mah Jong  7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<i>25</i> 7:00 PM Promises - AA Mtg	<i>26</i> 1:00 PM Bible Study  6:30 PM Youth Group	<i>27</i> 7:00 PM By Grace Rehearsal	<i>28</i> 6:00 PM Journeys - AA Mtg	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i> Church Services 8am, 9:15am and 10:45pm	<i>31</i> Memorial Day - Office Closed					

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## **Sunday Worship:**

**8:00 AM** Traditional Worship  
**9:15 AM** Contemporary Worship  
**10:45 AM** Alternating Traditional/Contemporary Worship

**Sunday school:** Sunday school begins at the 9:15am service in the church. After the Children’s sermon, the children move to the Education Building for their lessons. Nursery Service is available during all services.