

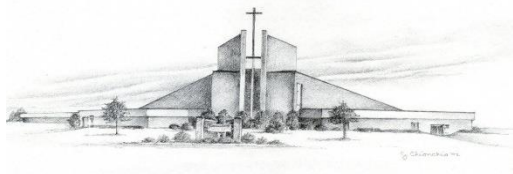
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THIS NEWSLETTER PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR

Sunday Worship:
8:30 AM

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Hometown Broadcasting
WRPN AM 1600 at 12:00 PM



Worship Services

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gelcberlin

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLbOerRk5PMk1QWI9qtZ5_g



- September 1 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- September 8 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- September 15 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- September 22 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- September 29 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

**Grace Lutheran's Mission: We Gather to Worship, Grow, Care, and Share
"All Are Welcome In This Place"**

From the Pastor:



Back To Church Sunday is a national church event on the 3rd Sunday of September each year where the churches of America are encouraged to invite their communities to church!

The National Back to Church Sunday movement started 15 years ago as a call to action and an invitation – action for the church, and an invitation for the world. A single-day event focused on extending the invitation of love, peace, and hope of Jesus to our friends and neighbors.

Did you know?

- Only 5% of Americans have received a personal invitation to church
- 80% of Americans would be open to attending church if invited by a friend

This September, I invite you to pray about someone to whom you can extend an invitation to come to church. Now, more than ever, people need Jesus and a caring community where they can belong, grow and flourish.

In September I will be sharing a four-week sermon series called Rooted. God designed the church as a place where we are rooted in Him through community, belief in Christ, serving one another, living life together, and growing. I hope you will join me as we consider how the church can help root our lives in faith, purpose, and meaning.

Pastor Rebekah Tarras

ECSW Lay School of Ministry

Have you felt like you are stuck and looking for a new adventure. Lay School of Ministry could be your answer. The Lay School meets once a month from September to May.

Lay school offers the opportunity to build new friendships, learn about church history, the Bible, worship and liturgy along with other topics. There are three ways you can join - at St. Andrew Lutheran Church Wausau, WI, Christ the King Lutheran Church Combined Locks, WI or by Zoom in the comfort of your own home.

For more information visit the Lay School website: <https://ecswlayschool.org/about/>

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 7.8.24

Vice President Terry Wallace called the meeting to order.

Council members present; Terry Wallace, Sandy Peschke, Becky Olsen, Pastor Rebekah, Heidi Schramer, Jody Ziemann, Bob Prellwitz, Craig Chovanec, Anita Lind. Absent; Linda Reetz. Congregation member present; Jean Dretske, representing the Investment Committee.

Opening Devotion. Given by Terry Wallace.

Approval of the Agenda. Terry moved the items; Investment Policy Statement, Investment Committee Language, Investment Committee Update, and Renaming of the General Investment Fund to the Capitol Improvement Fund, these items will follow the audience remarks. Motion made by Craig to approve the agenda with the amendments, seconded by Bob, motion carried.

No audience remarks.

Investment Policy Statement, first reading. Copies of the newly created policy provided to members. Discussion held. Suggested changes will be made for presentation at the August council meeting.

Investment Committee Language. Discussion held. One amendment was made to the language. Motion made by Anita to approve the Investment Committee language for the Constitution with the one amendment, seconded by Sandy, motion carried. The Investment Committee will be identified in the Constitution as Continuing Resolution, C13.10.B24.

Renaming the General Investment Fund to the Capitol Improvement Fund. Discussion held. Terry provided this written statement: “after review of the General Fund investments, this fund was previously called the Capitol Improvement Fund and was established in 1998. To clarify the intended use of this fund we would rename this fund back to the Capital Improvement Fund. The purpose of the fund would be to pay for any capital improvements and not for general operating expenses”. Motion made by Anita to rename the General Investment Fund to the Capitol Improvement Fund, seconded by Jody, motion carried.

Disbursements from the Capitol Improvement Fund. Discussion held. Motion made by Anita to stop disbursements from the Capitol Improvement Fund and to take \$3154.00 of disbursements/month from the Leonard Jones Fund, seconded by Bob, motion carried.

Investment Committee Update. Jean provided the monthly investment profiles. Discussion held. The investment profile balances will be included on the monthly financial balance sheet, located in the bulletins.

Secretary's Report. June meeting minutes were circulated via email, corrections made. Motion made by Sandy to accept report as written, seconded by Craig, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. June financial reports, including check details, presented. Motion made by Bob to accept reports as written, motion carried.

President's Report. Presented by Terry.

Finance Webinar, “Funding Forward”. Information shared about the webinar. Discussion held. Members of the finance, investment and council will be invited to attend. Motion made by Sandy to purchase the webinar, seconded by Craig, motion carried. Total cost for webinar and materials, \$250.00.

Shared Ministry Covenant. The Covenant has been approved by the councils of Grace and First Lutheran, with the cost split of the Covenant, 55% Grace and 45% First Lutheran. The Covenant was effective 7.1.24. Sandy will provide copies of the signed Covenant to members at the August meeting.

Conflict and Communication Workshops. Cathy Cowling will hold workshops on 7.16, 7.24, and 8.6, all starting at 6pm. You do not need to attend all workshops, signup is requested to ensure enough materials are available.

Ground Rules document. Copies available if needed, signed copies will be filed.

Pastor's Report. Pastor Rebekah presented her written report of accomplishments and activities, her priorities for the next period, her challenges/roadblocks, lessons learned and opportunities for improvements. Priorities for the next period include; continuing to work on Confirmation lessons, continue homebound visits and to finish the grant request for ELCA Disabilities Ministries. Challenges included; scheduling visits with homebound members while attending meetings and holding office hours at each church. Lessons Learned/Opportunity for Improvement included; a plan to focus the next bible study on Ephesians, aligning bible study with the lectionary readings and the sermon focus. Hopefully this will help streamline preparations for preaching and leading bible studies, as preparing for two separate bible studies is time consuming. Pastor will be on vacation 7.11-7.18.24.

Committee Reports.

Fellowship and Caring. No report. Plan to meet on Sunday 7.14.24, following service.

Buildings and Grounds. Bob reported maintenance of grounds continues, ash tree has been removed, and mower maintenance completed. An upcoming project includes the cleaning of oven grates. Next meeting is 8.12.24 at 6pm.

Christian Education. Anita reported that Sunday School will start on 9.8.24 and end on 5.11.25. The first day, 'Rally Day' will include a build your own donut or bagel bar and an interactive activity with kids and adults during fellowship time. Reported that the curriculum will continue to be 'Sermons for Kids' and Sunday School will meet three times a month. New this year, kids will be excused following the welcome to worship, this will allow more time to meet and music will be incorporated twice a month. She also provided an in-depth list of the year's events. The next meeting is 8.11.24, following service.

Worship and Music. Heidi reported that the Summer Special Music has been reviewed. Choir rehearsal is tentatively planned to begin on 8.1.24 and the choir schedule is being worked out. No start date for the Praise Team/Joyful Music. Upcoming events include; Favorite Hymns Service, 7.14.24. Worship in the Park at Poy Sippi, 7.21.24. Polka Service, 8.25.24. Heidi will update the Worship and Music bulletin board. Heidi will also begin documenting all the procedures, tasks and responsibilities required for worship services at Grace. This information will provide guidance for 'novice' members as needed. No upcoming meeting date.

Mission and Outreach. Craig reported that the July Mission is the Good Samaritan Fund. Pastor Quello established the Good Samaritan Fund, he recognized a need to help members of our church and community. We never know when emergent needs may arise from unexpected events, sickness, death, or other family hardships. The fund can be a godsend to people at a time of crisis. The Biblical Good Samaritan story gives us the road map to the way in which we should show compassion to others in the world. God has blessed us abundantly but we never know when hardships may arise. God expects us to step up and show compassion in times of need.

Unfinished Business.

Memorial Donation Form. Discussion held. Sandy will make changes and bring it back to the August meeting.

Membership. Becky made a motion to remove this item from the agenda until the group has information to share, seconded by Sandy, motion carried.

New Business.

Buildings and Grounds 5-10 Year Maintenance Plan. Discussion held, no action taken.

Good Samaritan Fund. Copies of the current Good Samaritan Assistance Guidelines provided. Following lengthy discussion, Anita made the motion, effective immediately Pastor Rebekah and office staff have discretion over the Good Samaritan Fund, they will be reimbursed for expenses, and this will replace the current Good Samaritan Assistance Guidelines, seconded by Craig, motion carried.

Polka and Pie. The Service will be held 8.25.24. Council members will provide pies.

Closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Adjournment. Motion made by Jody to adjourn, seconded by Anita, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Olsen, Secretary
7.15.2

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Mission of the Month - ELCA Funds for Leaders



The ELCA Fund for Leaders scholarship program supports students attending ELCA seminaries. By making seminary more affordable, the ELCA Fund for Leaders

enables more future ministers to go to seminary and helps them graduate with less debt, empowering those whom God calls into ministry to go and serve as the church needs and the Holy Spirit leads.

Fund for Leaders has been offering scholarships for students at ELCA seminaries who are pursuing rostered ministry in the ELCA since 2000. In the 2023-2024 academic year alone, the fund will provide nearly \$3.1 million in scholarships to 345 ELCA seminary students.

Eligibility and selection criteria vary across the different types of scholarships available.

We are church, and each of us has a unique role to play in furthering the mission and ministry of the church. Your gift to the ELCA Fund for Leaders ensures that highly talented individuals will be able to answer the call to leadership for this church and for our future.

Join Us.....

On Tuesday, September 17 beginning at 6 pm there will be a session called Healing Circle.

There have been members affected by the annual report letter written by Pastor Tarras. Those members may have hurt feelings, confusion, anger, disappointment and have not been willing or able to share those feelings. Or, members can share how other congregation members' words or actions affected them personally.

Participants will be able to voice those thoughts during the Healing Circle. Pastor Tarras will also be able to share her thoughts and feelings.

Because this has the potential to be an emotional time, the consultant will have guidelines and expectations participants will be encouraged to follow.

If you are interested in participating in the Healing Circle, there will be a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. If you have questions, please talk to Linda Reetz.

Join Us for the Funding Forward Course!

Funding Forward provides the tools and insights to move beyond the constant worry about finances to listen to God's voice more clearly. We invite everyone to participate in this collaborative learning experience as we explore innovative solutions to creating financially sustainable ministry models. This course is designed with the understanding that each church's path to financial sustainability is as unique as its mission and community.

This is not just about financial management; it's a journey of faith, stewardship, and community building by discerning God's mission for our congregation, understanding how we can meet the tangible needs of our local community, and using underutilized congregational assets.

The learning modules will include topics like why tithes and offerings are no longer enough for most congregations; identifying our congregation's assets; discerning God's mission; aligning money and mission; reimagining our congregation's property; exploring social enterprises; shifting our congregation's staffing model finding funding; and shifting our congregation's financial model. Each session will include short videos, time in God's Word, conversation, brainstorming, and more.

We will hear some examples from other churches that are trying different ways of serving their community; using their resources; working with other ministry organizations and more. What might it look like to rent out some of our unused building space? How about allowing people to use our commercial kitchen? Let's explore this course together and see where God might lead us to discover new opportunities for church funding and deepen our connection with God and our community.

Sign up on the kiosk.

Dates: Mondays, September 16, 23, 30 and October 7 (and possibly October 21) **Time:** 6:30 pm

Location: Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall. **For More Information:** Contact Pastor Rebekah Tarras

Thrivent Action Teams

Did you know that anyone who is a Thrivent client is eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team? Clients with benefit membership are eligible to lead two Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year, and clients with associate membership are eligible to lead one per calendar year.

What is an Action Team?

It is a team of friends, family, neighbors, or church members that work together to put on a fundraiser, educational event, or service activity. Thrivent will provide up to \$250 in seed money for the project.

How does it work?

1. Any Thrivent member can apply to lead a project. You sign up on Thrivent.com. If you need assistance stop by the church office and Sandy will be glad to help you.
2. When you are approved, Thrivent sends you an action kit with resources to support your project. This includes a Community Impact Card with up to \$250 in seed money.
3. You and your team bring the project to life.
4. You report the completion of the project to Thrivent and share the story of your impact.

Here are some examples:

- An action team card purchased the food for the bingo event making it possible for all of the proceeds to go to the food pantry.
- Action team cards help with covering the cost of Soul Food meals.
- An Action Team card was used to purchase notebooks and other supplies for the Lutheran World Relief school kits.
- An Action Team card was used for the Little Dresses for Africa Project purchasing elastic and underwear.
- An Action Team card purchased diapers for the Layettes for Lutheran World Relief.

If you are a Thrivent member, consider how you might make use of a Thrivent Action Team.

Constitution Corner

Our church constitution provision C4.06 refers to three expressions of the church:

***C4.06.** References herein to the nature of the relationship between the three expressions of this church—congregations, synods, and the churchwide organization—as being interdependent or as being in a partnership relationship describe the mutual responsibility of these expressions in God’s mission and the fulfillment of the purposes of this church as described in this chapter, and do not imply or describe the creation of partnerships, co-ventures, agencies, or other legal relationships recognized in civil law.

As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), it's essential to understand how our church is structured and how each level contributes to our shared mission. You may have heard the terms "congregations," "synods," and the "churchwide organization" and wondered about their roles and relationships. Let's dive into what these expressions are and how they work together to fulfill God's mission.

The Three Expressions of the ELCA

1. Congregations

Our local congregations are the heart of the ELCA. They are the places where worship, fellowship, and ministry happen on a daily basis. Here, we gather as a community to worship God, grow in faith, and serve our neighbors. Each congregation is a unique expression of our faith, addressing the needs of its local context while contributing to the broader mission of the ELCA.

2. Synods

Synods are regional bodies that support and connect congregations within a specific geographic area. They provide resources, training, and guidance to congregations, helping them to thrive and carry out their ministries effectively. Synods also act as a bridge between congregations and the churchwide organization, facilitating communication and collaboration.

3. Churchwide Organization

The ELCA Churchwide Organization is the national body that provides leadership and coordination for the entire church. It supports synods and congregations through various programs, resources, and initiatives. It also represents the ELCA in national and global contexts, working to advance our collective mission and witness.

Interdependence and Partnership

The relationship between congregations, synods, and the churchwide organization is described as interdependent and in partnership. This means that each expression of the church has its distinct role and responsibilities but works together in mutual support and collaboration. Here's what that means in practice:

- **Mutual Responsibility:** Each level of the ELCA has a role in advancing God's mission. Congregations engage directly with their communities, synods provide support and connection, and the churchwide organization offers leadership and resources. This mutual responsibility ensures that our efforts are coordinated and effective.
- **Shared Mission:** We are all working towards the same goals—spreading the Gospel, serving those in need, and growing in faith. By working together, we leverage our collective strengths and resources to make a greater impact.

Living Out Our Connection

Understanding our church's structure helps us appreciate the broader picture of how we contribute to and support each other. Whether through local outreach, synod events, or national initiatives, every action we take is part of a larger tapestry of faith and service.

Fall Schedule Confirmation



Confirmation classes begin on September 11 at 6:30 pm for students in 7th and 8th grade.

Classes will be held at Grace Lutheran.

This year our focus will be on the Small Catechism. If you have any questions, please contact pastor Rebekah Tarras.



“7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess” by Jen Hatmaker is the Grace Book Club’s choice for September. This is the true story of how the author (along with her husband and her children) took seven months, identified seven areas of excess, and made seven simple choices to fight back against the modern-day diseases of materialism and overindulgence.

What did the author find to be the payoff from living a deeply reduced life? It was the discovery of a greatly increased God – a call toward Christ-like simplicity and generosity that transcends a social experiment to a radically better life. Funny, raw, and not a guilt trip in the making, this book will allow us to consider what Jesus’ version of rich, blessed and generous might look like in our own life.

We will meet to discuss “7” on Tuesday, September 10th at a location to be determined. If you have already read this book, please consider joining us for discussion. If you would like to read **“7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess”** and join in the discussion on the 10th, please contact Cindy Wallace and she will get you a copy. We would love to have you join us.

What is the Capital Improvement Fund?

At the July council meeting, after extensive research, it was determined that the money in the General Investment Fund is money that was intended for capital improvements. The name changed when funds were transferred to different institutions a few years ago. For clarification of the purpose of the fund, this account will be renamed back to the original name of the Capital Improvement Fund.

Looking toward the future, our building and equipment are aging. The purpose of the Church Capital Improvement Fund is to ensure that the church has the necessary financial resources to maintain and enhance its physical assets without compromising its day-to-day operational budget. These funds are to be used for long-term projects such as significant equipment purchases, physical improvements, renovations, or repairs to its property and facilities. It is not intended for general maintenance or operations.

The fund is built up over time through giving designated on envelopes, special donations, memorials, fundraising campaigns, or allocations from the church's general budget.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the finance committee. Members are Terry Wallace, Jean Dretske, Diane Toraason, Sue Shemanski, Sandy Peschke, Pastor Rebekah Tarras, Linda Reetz, and Becky Olsen.

Memorial Form

The Council has established a form for members to use when designating memorials to the church or planning your estate.

Contact the office for a copy or for more information.

Church Conflict Workshops Recap by Cathy Cowling, Consultant

This summer about twenty-five members participated in a series of three conflict skills workshops, facilitated by our consultant, Cathy Cowling. The purpose of the trainings was to give members the knowledge and skills necessary to manage conflicts within our congregation in a healthier manner and improve communication; they also helped lay the groundwork for work we will be doing this fall to address past hurts and ongoing differences.

In the first session, we explored some of our associations and assumptions about conflict, learned about dynamics of conflict and the difference between interests and positions, identified steps to move from conflict to reconciliation, and learned how to get out of triangles and encourage people who are in conflict with another person to speak directly with that person. The second session focused on skills for effective listening, especially the need to ask open-ended questions to better understand the perspective of others. In the final session, we learned a process to help people both speak for what they need and to help move a conflict from a fight to a dialogue, and then worked at crafting the ground rules we as a community of faith would like to live by the next time there is a conflict.'

July Income

Weekly Income	\$ 10,644.42
Shared Ministry	3,564.44
RBC Earnings	3,154.00
Bulletins/Radio Ministry	320.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	334.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,056.86

July Expenses

Wages and Payroll Expenses	\$ 15,327.91
Building & Grounds /Utilities	940.86
Worship Expenses	339.95
Fellowship Expense	26.94
Office/Postage/Misc.	1,298.53
TOTAL	\$ 17,934.19

Missions (In/Out) \$ 1,358.84

Youth 10.28
 Women of Grace 20.00
 Men of Grace 0.00

Missions (In/Out) \$ 3,143.00

Youth 0.00
 Women of Grace 200.00
 Men of Grace 0.00

Beginning Balance January 2024

Investments:

Leonard Jones Fund	\$ 1,293,585.52
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 280,692.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 115,812.37

Ending Balance July 2024

	\$ 1,369,776.46
	\$ 300,577.35
	\$ 120,707.67



Men's breakfast will start up again on Saturday, September 14.

First Lutheran will be hosting, starting at 8:00 am.

Please sign up on the kiosk if you plan to attend.



Radio Ministry

- September 1 - In Memory of Grandpa Bubba by Sadie & Spencer
- September 8 - In Honor of Spencer's 20th Birthday by his family
- September 15 - In Memory of Gram Neitzke by the Goettl family
- September 22 - In Memory of Grandpa Goettl by the Goettl family
- September 29 - In Honor of Doug & Bonnie Kline's Wedding Anniversary

Flowers

- September 1 - Open
- September 8 - In Honor of Bentley Cassidy's Birthday by John & Michelle Klawitter
- September 15 - In Honor of DeAnna Lueptow's Birthday by her Prayer Pal
- September 22 - In Honor of Bob & Meg Roggow's Wedding Anniversary
- September 29 - In Honor of Doug & Bonnie Kline's Wedding Anniversary

Bulletins

- September 1 - In Memory of Stan & Sue Shemanski's Wedding Anniversary
- September 8 - Open
- September 15 - In Honor of Bob & Meg Roggow's Wedding Anniversary
- September 22 - In Honor of Tony & Tammy Goettl's 26th Wedding Anniversary
- September 29 - In Honor of Doug & Bonnie Kline's Wedding Anniversary

Fellowship

- September 1 - Pastor Rebekah
- September 8 - Sunday School
- September 15 - Pastor Rebekah
- September 22 - Open
- September 29 - Open

Greeters

- September 1 - Craig Chovanec
- September 8 - Bev Chadwick
- September 15 - Open
- September 22 - Open
- September 29 - Open



The challenge of raising ten (10) camp registrations for Chi Alpha has been met.

As part of the challenge, Pastor offered to be "pied" if ten (10) or more registrations were given to this cause.

On Sunday, September 8 after service, Pastor Rebekah will gracefully accept a pie in the face.

Thanks to the members of Grace for giving to this worthy cause.

Polka and Pie Social Sunday, August 25, 2024





Happy Birthday

September Birthdays

1. Diane Toraason
3. Brett Hermanson
4. Cameron Falk
5. Cynthia Wallace
7. Taylor Greening
7. Anita Lind
7. David Neitzke
7. Terry Wallace
8. Bentley Cassidy
8. Spencer Goettl
8. Julie Retzlaff
11. John Koch
12. Tom Dehn
12. DeAnna Lueptow
12. Mary Lou Neubauer
12. Marion Ryan
14. Rebekah Tarras
15. Bonnie Hermanson
15. Brittany Retzlaff
15. Connie Smits
16. Helen Burch
16. Lyssa Koscher
19. James Luebke
19. Michael McElligott
19. Becky Olsen
20. Tammy Goettl
21. Carissa Fritz
21. Kansas Sroka-Pribnow
22. Jeffrey Lind
24. Emma Schroeder
26. Faith Klawitter
28. Selma Ceman
28. Scott Falk
28. Jackson Falk



Happy Anniversary

September Anniversaries

1. Brian & Sara Evans
5. Brian & Sara Mildebrandt
5. Matt & Dina Dretske
8. Victor & Heidi Schramer (45th)
19. Tony & Tammy Goettl
24. Doug & Candie Strebelinski
25. Joseph & Amber Rozek (20th)
26. Peter & Tracy Kallas (20th)
26. Steven & Lyssa Koscher
27. Robert & Meg Roggow
29. Travis & Stephanie Kurth

If any birthdays or anniversaries were missed please let the office staff know.



Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

10:30 am to 5:30 pm

Grace Lutheran Church

Walk-ins Are Welcome

September

2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 am Worship with Communion	2 Labor Day Office is Closed	3 9:00 am Staff Meeting 10:30 am – 5:30 pm Community Blood Drive	4 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice	5 3:00 pm Investment Committee Meeting	6	7
8 8:30 am Worship with Communion and Sunday School	9 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 7:00 pm Congregation Council Meeting	10 9:00 am Pack LWR Boxes No Staff Meeting 12:00 Noon Book Club	11 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Practice 6:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	12 12:40 pm Soul Food	13	14 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at First Lutheran
15 Back to Church Sunday 8:30 am Worship With Communion and Sunday School	16 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 6:30 pm Funding Forward	17 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Healing Circle with Cathy Cowling	18 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Practice 6:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	19 12:40 pm Soul Food	20	21
22 8:30 am Worship With Communion and Sunday School 6:30 pm Joint Parish Committee Meeting	23 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 6:30 pm Funding Forward	24 9:00 am Staff Meeting	25 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Practice 6:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	26 12:40 pm Soul Food	27	28
29 8:30 am Worship With Communion – No Sunday School	30 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 6:30 pm Funding Forward					