

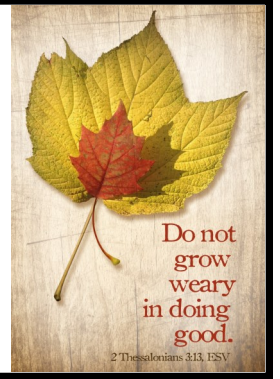
# The Trinity Trumpet

## October 2019

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### What Do Lutherans Believe?

On October 27<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Reformation Sunday. Reformation Sunday is known as the birthday of the Lutheran Church. This month let us look at what is the Lutheran church and what do Lutherans believe.

The Lutheran Church is actually many different bodies, all of which base their teachings and practice to some degree on the work of Martin Luther.

Martin Luther was born and raised in Germany and studied philosophy and law as a young man, but soon became discouraged by those studies. He became an Augustinian Monk in 1505, but the isolated lifestyle only led him to further despair as he spent countless hours in meditation and contemplation. In 1507, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest and later began teaching theology at the University of Wittenberg. During his years teaching theology, Luther grew increasingly frustrated at the excesses and abuses which he saw within the leadership of the Roman Catholic Church. On October 31, 1517, he posted his 95 Theses on the door of All Saint's Church in Wittenberg, which was the accepted practice for anyone at the university who wanted to engage in theological debate. The majority of Luther's theses addressed the lack of biblical knowledge, practice, and accountability among the leaders of the church, and were intended to point them back to Scripture. Martin Luther was not the first to address these issues; in fact, most of them had been pointed out by other men within the Roman Catholic Church for nearly 100 years. Despite the steady stream of critics, the Catholic Church refused to admit error or make any substantial changes.

As with the other Reformers, who were all born, baptized, confirmed and educated in the Roman Catholic Church, Luther had no intention of starting a new church, but only wanted to correct what he saw as violations of clear biblical teaching. Part of the problem was a widespread ignorance of the Bible, even among ordained priests. Carlstadt, an older peer of Luther, admitted that he was made a Doctor of Divinity before he had even seen a complete copy of the Bible. One of the driving factors in Luther's work was the desire to have clear teaching for the common questions of the people, such as, "What must a man do to be saved?" and "How shall a sinner be justified before God and attain peace for his troubled conscience?" After a series of meetings in which Luther refused to recant his views, Pope Leo X excommunicated Martin Luther in 1521. Many of the common people and German nobility followed Luther's teaching, and the Lutheran Church began to be organized as a separate body in 1525. In recent years, most Lutheran bodies have made efforts to mend the breach with the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1530, the German lords were requested by the Pope to give an accounting of their beliefs (as well as reconfirm their fidelity to the Holy Roman Empire), and they gave their reply in the Augsburg Confessions. This was the first detailed confession of faith by German Lutherans, and it is still the primary document used by Lutherans to describe and guide their faith. In 1580, the Book of Concord combined 10 documents which were considered authoritative for guiding the Lutheran faith. That book is still used today, but has a different degree of authority within the various Lutheran bodies. The church teaches that all men have some measure of freedom of the will—which is ironic considering Luther comes to the opposite conclusion in one of his most famous books, *The Bondage of the Will*. Lutherans also believe that, without God's grace and help, given by the Holy Spirit, man is incapable of fearing or believing in God.

In general, all Lutheran churches teach salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, but the manner in which that faith is lived out can vary from an empty participation in ceremonies to a very personal relationship with God.

Together in Christ Jesus,

Pr. Eric

### An Invitation to Serious Faith

I will strive to...

**PRAY** daily  
**WORSHIP** weekly  
**READ** the Bible  
**SERVE** at and beyond Trinity  
Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage  
spiritual growth in others  
**GIVE** of my time, talents & resources

## Trinity Lutheran Church



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### **The Food and Clothing Pantry has moved!**

It is now located in the Walnut Community Center, formally the Walnut Community School.

Thank you to all who came out to help move the pantry to it's new home!



**It's Time!**

### **Operation Christmas Child**

is now underway! Please consider packing a box or two to send to children around the world this Christmas season. Lets help in sharing the gospel worldwide! Click the link below to see how a shoebox impacted Alyona's life.

<https://video.samaritanspurse.org/alyonas-story/>

## **Abeleskiver & Sausage Dinner**

TLCW's annual Abeleskiver and Sausage Supper will be held this year on Thursday, November 21st. If you have not yet been called to help, please call your chairwoman from last year, or call Joy, Nancy, or Donna. If you would like to do something different, please let us know. We can always use more people to fry ableskivers. It's not difficult and we'd be glad to help you get started. If you don't think you can stand that long, we have several commercial hot plates and you can sit at a table and fry. Men, we'd welcome your help. You can fry, wash dishes, or take and deliver orders in the dining room. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. We'll also need help setting up for the supper. We've been doing that on the Sunday before about 5:00, but that depends on what is happening at church at that time. We'll let you know via weekly announcements at services. We are also in need of ableskiver pans, so if we can use yours, please mark it and bring it to church before the 21st.

Again, as always, this huge event could not be pulled off successfully without the assistance of Trinity's full membership. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

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Joy Krohn          712-307-0496 (call or text)  
Donna Rold        712-741-5674 or 402-630-4840 (call or text)

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**CHURCH  
BUSINESS**

<b>Weekend of</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>Total Gifts Received</b>
09/01/2019	164	4353.00
09/08/2019	172	4240.00
09/15/2019	163	6231.00
09/22/2019	185	4744.91

**Dorothy Alff**-Jane Hinson

**Wilbert Piittmann**-- Nancy Kelly, Hazel Miller

**Dorothy Carroll**-William & Reva Bylund, Betty Oehlertz, Norma Krohn, Janiece Schroder, Don & Dorothy Nelsen, Virginia Nelsen, Robert & Linda Andersen, Bernice Lee Trust



Trinity Lutheran Church Women met on Thursday, September 5th, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bonnie Kardell read "Foolish in the World's Eyes" from Portals of Prayer.

President Jeannie Klindt called the meeting to order. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

DeLoris Krummel made the motion to pay the bills and Nancy Kelly 2nd. M/C

Correspondence was read were thank you notes from Sidni Osbahr and Wyatt Andersen.

Reports: Christian Service will meet on September 10th and 24th.

Mission Community: Karen Pope thanked everyone for delivering Mobile Meals.

Bible Study Group: Met with Ann Roof.

Old Business: Funerals served were Dorothy Alff and Wilbert Piittmann. All went well.

New Business: Potluck dinner will be at church on September 8th, 2019. Rummage Sale will be September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Next meeting will be October 3rd, 2019

Motion to adjourn was made by Donna Rold and seconded by Nancy Kelly. M/C

Preamble was recited.

Happy Birthday was sung to Jan Holtz.

Table grace was sung.

Laura Ann Allen, Secretary.





Our youth group has been busy! Our first two gatherings have been great experiences for us! We listened to speaker Eric Samuel Timm in Oakland on September 4th and on September 22nd we packed **288** food bags for our outreach ministry that helps provide AHSTW children with food for the weekends.

Next meeting: Saturday, October 12th, Dare to Share Event



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On Sunday, September 1st, during the 10:15 a.m. service, we celebrated the baptism of Allyson Lou Nielsen. Allyson is the daughter of Ethan & Kristyn Nielsen. Her sponsors are Jason & Hannah Brown and Preston Vorthmann. Congratulations Nielsen family and welcome, Allyson, to the family of God!



## It's time for a new TLC directory!

Which means pictures will be coming up! Picture dates will be November 12th thru the 16th. Sign up times will begin soon. More information will be announced in the church bulletin and Facebook as the dates approach!



The Trinity Choirs would like to thank everyone who helped with the Rummage Sale. It was a big week of work; from setting up, sorting out boxes and bags of articles, one and a half days of selling, and then putting it all away on Saturday. Pastor Asterhue

from Walnut Lutheran picked up all the remaining items and took it to New Hope in Des Moines. We thank the dedicated workers, everyone who donated many nice things and also the buyers. We made \$1500.00 for the choir fund! Thanks again to all involved!

## TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Welcome to “Trinity’s Five & Dime”. This section is dedicated to stories, experiences, and devotionals where together we can share God’s spiritual candy. Glory be to God for the opportunity to share with you some thoughts, experiences, and scripture regarding our everyday lives. May God continue to open our eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to all of the work He does in and around our lives. We praise you for your never-ending love, Amen.

Neil Paulsen

...Feeling rejected, I got back out of the truck, finished picking up the cans at that box and at the remaining boxes, finally arriving at home soaked all the way through. It was days like this that really made me question whether I was wanting to continue this Saturday activity.



### Answered Prayers (Part 3)

But I survived the morning’s frustrations, and hoped that the next week would not be as challenging. The next weekend quickly arrived, and that disappointing sound of the alarm pierced the peace and quiet of my Saturday morning. I quickly silenced the annoying time keeper on my night stand, and laid motionless on the bed looking up at the ceiling. I brought my hands together, closed my eyes, took a couple of deep slow breaths, and began to pray. “Good morning Heavenly Father, thank you for allowing me to see another one of your days, and for the air in my lungs. Lord, you know how challenging this can route has been the past few weeks, and I’m not sure how much longer my patience can take of it. So if you can please make today’s route a light and easy one, I would greatly appreciate it. However you see fit while I’m out collecting is how it will be. All this I pray in your Holy Name, Amen.” I took a couple more deep breaths, and with some reluctance, I pushed my way out of the bed, and got myself ready for the task that awaited me out in the cold, dark morning. As I waited for the coffee to finish brewing, I checked the outside temperature, and was glad to see that it was a few degrees above the freezing mark. I walked over to the back door and turned on a couple of outside lights. There was no new precipitation on the deck, which was a pleasure to see. I stood still at the door, and tried to hear if the wind was blowing. I heard none, which was also an added bonus, and from what I could see from the lights I turned on, the tree limbs were moving very little. As I stood motionless gazing out the back door, the coffee maker began to make its gurgling noises as a reminder that it was time for me to get this task underway. With a large insulated tumbler in hand filled with piping hot coffee, I headed out the door of the garage, and was met with the fresh, crispness of the winter air. I made my way to the truck, unlocked it, got in, and it fired right off. As the lights came up, I noticed that the windshield and windows were free of frost.....no scraping! Another bonus. It seemed that I was trying to find all of the positive things of this task before I was facing the realization of the negative parts of it.

# October Volunteer Schedule

If you are unable to serve during worship at the time you've been scheduled, *please find your own replacement* and let the church office know of the change so the information in the bulletin can be changed. **A great place to begin looking for a replacement is the schedule itself—Look for someone who is scheduled for the same duty during the same worship time. Don't forget to check Breeze** for phone numbers and email information, when trying to contact others. If you are not able to find a replacement or have questions, please contact:

Kathy Soetmelk: 5 p.m. service                      Cell 712-249-9027  
 Peggy Osbahr: 9:00 a.m. service                      Cell 402-680-8256  
 Sue Paulsen: 10:15 a.m. service                      Cell 402-639-6054

	Saturday October 5 , 5:00 p.m.	Sunday October 6, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday October 6, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Judy Williams	Greg Petersen	Janae Sternberg
Prayers	Dick Brown	LaDonna Conroy	Sue Blakestead
Support	Kathy Soetmelk	Jerry Conroy	Dean Krohn
Communion Asst.	Judy Williams	Dora Rock	Dean & Joy Krohn, Kathy Soetmelk
Acolytes	n/a	Ayden McCarthy	Luke Sternberg
Greeters	Rose Krohn	Bonnie Kardell	Heath & Nicole Lamp Family
Ushers	n/a	Larry & Marilyn Chapman	Matt & Janae Sternberg
Altar Guild	Carolyn Oldenburg	Marge & Greg Petersen	Beth Schueman & Brenda Roloff
	Saturday October 12, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday October 13, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday October 13, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Dick Holtz	Alice Botcher	Gayle Stuart
Prayers	Jan Holtz	Nancy Kelly	Karen Rodriguez
Support	Carolyn Oldenburg	Dora Rock	Ron Winter
Communion Asst.	Dick Holtz	Dora Rock	Ron & Lori Winter, Deb Meissner
Acolytes	n/a	Nathan Jorgensen	Macy Thornton
Camera	n/a	n/a	Graycen Partlow
Greeters	Norma Krohn	Mike & Wendy Jorgensen Family	Brock & Jenny Partlow Family
Ushers	n/a	Frank and Marlene Nelsen	Amy Goetzinger & Robb Jacobsen
Altar Guild	Carolyn Oldenburg	Marge & Greg Petersen	Beth Schueman & Brenda Roloff
	Saturday October 19, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday October 20, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday October 20, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Ronda Holst	Dora Rock	Jane Tech
Prayers	Dorothy Nelsen	Janiece Schroeder	Connie VonEschen
Support	Don Nelsen	Larry Chapman	Dale Tech
Communion Asst.	Dorothy Nelsen	Janiece Schroeder	Jerry & Joyce Mez, Sue Paulsen
Acolytes	n/a	Saydi Paulsen	Charlie Lane
Camera	n/a	n/a	Joey Blotzer
Greeters	Ronda Holst	Sue Paulsen Family	LeAnne & Terry McCarthy Family
Ushers	n/a	Mabel Jacobsen and Julie Engel	Travis & Kaleigh Lane
Altar Guild	Carolyn Oldenburg	Marge & Greg Petersen	Beth Schueman & Brenda Roloff

	Saturday October 26 , 5:00 p.m.	Sunday October 27, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday October 27, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Dick Brown	Nancy Collins	Danny Pattee
Prayers	Reva Bylund	Peggy Osbahr	Amanda Holst
Support	Kathy Soetmelk	Dean Krohn	Gary Soetmelk
Communion Asst.	Reva Bylund	Peggy Osbahr	Leslie & Gary Nielsen, Gary Soetmelk
Acolytes	n/a	Eli Collins	Zachary Nielsen
Camera	n/a	n/a	Lilly Scott
Greeters	Karen Pope	Ken and Nancy Collins	Johnni & Danny Pattee Family
Ushers	n/a	Gary & Katie Collins Family	Ryan & Beth Nielsen
Altar Guild	Carolyn Oldenburg	Marge & Greg Petersen	Beth Schueman & Brenda Roloff

## November Volunteer Schedule

	Saturday November 2 , 5:00 p.m.	Sunday November 3, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday November 3, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Read-	Roger Nelson	Ladonna Conroy	Betty Kubik
Prayers	Judy Willams	Donna Rold	Karen Hansen
Support	Roger Nelson	Marilyn Chapman	Dustin DeJong
Communion Asst.	Judy Williams	Donna Rold	Jim & Karen Hansen, Kathy Soetmelk
Acolytes	n/a	Isabelle Wheatley	Tyson Osbahr
Camera	n/a	n/a	Kaeden Rold
Greeters	Caroyln Oldenburg	Kevin and Charity Wheatley	Jason & Jessica Rold Family
Ushers	n/a	Dale and Arlene Rousch	Wayne & Becky Jacobsen
Altar Guild	Roger & Kathy Nelson	Bonnie Kardell & JoAnn	Janiece Schroder & Maxine



October 02	Frank	Nelsen	October 11	Rilon	Hilgenberg	October 19	Janet	Pattee
October 02	Louie	Swisher	October 12	James	Schueman	October 19	Jacob	Roush
October 03	Margaret	Schenck	October 13	Jerry	Espeseth Jr	October 19	John	Scott
October 05	Max	Scheffler	October 13	Ty	Jarrett	October 19	Lori	Winter
October 05	Anthony	Wade	October 13	Gemma	Rold	October 21	Gayle	Carroll
October 06	Justin	Woltmann	October 13	Arlene	Roush	October 21	Norma	Pattee
October 07	Nicholas	Buboltz	October 14	Amy	Buboltz	October 22	Kasey	Coolidge
October 07	Justin	Kelly	October 14	Nancy	Collins	October 23	Kevin R.	Jacobsen
October 08	Beth	Jarrett	October 14	Kevin	Jorgensen	October 23	Emily	Roush
October 08	Connie	Jorgensen	October 14	Duane	Nielsen	October 24	Lavonne	Bargenquast
October 08	Travis	Lane	October 15	Kitty	Barlow	October 24	Olivia	McCarthy
October 08	Charles	Pattee	October 15	Kimberly	Gress	October 26	Jo Ann	Schuemann
October 09	Ashtyn	McCarthy	October 15	Kathy	Nelson	October 27	Adryan	Bruce
October 09	Macy	Thornton	October 15	Jeffrey	Schmidt	October 27	Collin	Harder
October 10	Marlin	Andersen	October 15	Valdine	Schueman	October 28	Lisa	Johnson
October 10	Duane	Carroll	October 16	Chelsie	Madden	October 29	Suzette	Blakestad
October 10	Amy	Goetzinger	October 17	Kendal	Best	October 29	Donna	Rold
October 10	Jaelyn	Johnson	October 17	Kasen	Krummel	October 30	Don	Buboltz
October 10	Dale	Kardell	October 17	Jaden	Luth	October 31	Mark	Bornholdt
			October 19	Jason	Krummel			





On Sunday, October 27th, the five students listed below will affirm their baptism through the Rite of Confirmation. The confirmation ceremony will take place during the 10:15 a.m. service. Confirmands will be practicing for their ceremony on October 20th after the 10:15 service. Please join us on the 27th, as we gather to worship and to congratulate these students on their next step on their journey of faith!

### **Jayna Engle**

God is the creator of heaven and earth. He sacrificed his Son for us. Jesus Christ sacrificed himself for us and suffered. He died and judges the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit and life everlasting.

### **Kaleah Guyer**

It wasn't until this year of confirmation that I knew what the Catechism was. Now that I know what it is all ways that can help me with my day to day life. I think many other Christians who don't know what the Catechism is should learn because it is extremely helpful on some of the most important rules of the bible. When I read the Catechism I can truly focus on what I am missing from my daily life and how I should be making more time for the lord. These are the ways the Catechism has helped me grow as a Christian.

### **Cassidy Feigenbutz**

I believe in God, creator of our land and where we call home. I believe in Jesus, God's son who died on the cross for us so we could be free and have our own faith in God. He is Mary's son and wanted us to worship him freely. I believe in the Holy Spirit, which we have our church and is the holy catholic church. I believe in forgiveness of our sins of what we did wrong. We live with Christ forever in heaven. Amen.

### **Hannah Nielsen**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, our lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, birthed by the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was crucified, died, and buried. He descended into the dead, on the third day he came again, and ascended into the heavens. He is seated right to the Father, and he will judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, sins to be forgiven, the resurrection of the dead, and everlasting life. Amen.

### **Kyle Sternberg**

I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth. I believe Jesus Christ was born from a virgin, then died for us. He rose on the third day and continued on to heaven with his father to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit and all churches that preach it, along with all the things the Holy Spirit does for us. Amen!



Trinity Lutheran Church, Council Meeting Minutes, September 10, 2019

Members Present: Pastor Eric, Dean Krohn, Shela Jacobsen, Mike Jorgensen, Kathy Soetmelk, Josh Guyer, Katie Collins, & LeAnne McCarthy. Guest Present: Sue Paulsen

A call to order was made by Dean. He led with a prayer and silent centering to start the meeting. Thank you cards were prepared by the council for Stephanie Harder, Ashley DeJong, Mary Fairchild, and Jerry Conroy. A reading from the book *Prayers of a God Chaser* was given by Pastor Eric.

An approval of the agenda motion was made by LeAnne, seconded by Mike, motion carried. An approval of the minutes motion was made by Mike to approve, seconded by Katie, motion carried. Shela gave the treasurer's report, a motion was made by Kathy to approve, seconded by Katie, motion carried.

Dean gave the president's report, highlights were Sunday school is back in session and it is wonderful to see the church full of young children again. On September 15th the TLC food pantry will be moving from the current location in downtown Walnut to the old school building, which is now the Walnut Community Center. Pastor Eric provided the group with his monthly report. Confirmation will begin with a parent meeting on September 18th and the first class session to be held on September 25th. Upcoming weddings are the Flippin/Jorgensen wedding on September 14th and the Kardell/Robinson wedding on September 28th. Lea Marie Meissner will be baptised on September 29th and Kathy Soetmlk will be filling in that day for Pastor while he performs the baptism for his grandchild in Omaha.

Sue provided the group with the Director of Ministry in Daily Life report. On September 4, 2019 the first youth group outing was held and they traveled to the Fellowship Church in Oakland for a youth rally featuring Eric Samuel Timm, orator, author, and artist. Fourteen members of the youth group and three youth leaders attended. The group was very engaged for this presentation! On September 22nd the youth group will meet to pack food for the backpack program and prepare for the Dare to Share event. On October 12th the group will be traveling to Lutheran Church of the Master in Omaha for entire day of gospel sharing. The youth group now has an Instagram account - trinitylutheran\_youthgroup. September was the first month of emailing newsletters to all of those with email addresses on file. The number of mailed newsletters was about half of what it was previously. This decreases the monthly time and cost needed to complete the newsletters. The church will be doing a church directory with Lifetouch soon, picture days will be November 12th-16th. TLC t-shirts are now available with the new Trinity logo and a signup form is being passed around church. Sue will be out of the office on Friday, September 27th for a three day conference entitled "Good For All" on church outreach in Des Moines.

Church council reports were given. Josh gave Cristin's Education committee report in her absence and stated about 66 kids attended the first day of Sunday school this year. Josh gave a report on outreach and stated the Heartland will only provide enough for 16 backpacks this year, down 8 from last year. We have a need for 32 backpacks this year in our community. Josh stated that several area businesses have expressed interest in helping with this initiative. He will look into approximate cost of each backpack we provide and also we will prompt donations to the outreach program via individual donations also. In the finance committee, Mike stated year-end preparations will begin shortly. Larry was absent, but it was stated that the painting to parsonage looks good and the company that painted the garage said it took a lot more paint that was expected. Shela will research to get more specific information. The parking lot stripes were brought up and Mike will research this to possibly get bids. Larry will look into getting reflective striping put on the stairs to make them more noticeable. Katie commented on stewardship and indicated that the church potluck went really well and was well attended. She is considering possibly having a church potluck quarterly. Kathy updated the group for the worship committee and stated fall decorations will start soon and new signage will be made for cookies and the congregation will be encouraged to contribute. A motion to approve the reports was made by Mike, seconded by Katie, motion carried.

There was no old business or new business to report. Deaths & Funerals: Dorothy Alff - DOB 12/22/1932, DOD 8/10/2019, Funeral 8/21/2019, Wilbert Piittmann - DOB 6/24/1926, DOD 8/20/2019, Funeral 8/24/2019, Baptisms: Allyson Lou Nielsen - DOB 5/25/2019, Baptism 9/1/2019, Parents Kristyn & Ethan Nielsen. Transfers Out - Caroline Ellingson - 8/10/2019. A motion was made by LeAnne to approve the membership changes, seconded by Kathy, motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Josh, seconded by LeAnne, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held on October 8, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by LeAnne McCarthy - Secretary.

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir	2 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Alleluia Choir 6:30 p.m. —8 p.m. Confirmation	3 2 p.m. TLCW Meeting 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Food Pantry 6:30 p.m. Peace Haven Worship	4 Pastor's Day Off	5 5 p.m.—Worship
6 8 a.m. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Worship/ Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Bible Study	7 2 p.m. Prayer Team 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir	8 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Christian Service 6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir 7 p.m. Committee Meetings 8 p.m. Council Meeting	9 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Alleluia Choir 6:30 p.m.—8 p.m. Confirmation	10 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Food Pantry	11 Pastor's Day Off	12 5 p.m.—Worship 8 a.m.-6p.m.-Youth Group/Dare 2 Share Event
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