

Good News

July
2015

Our Mission - Inspire a deeper and richer connection to Christ, our community, and each other.

Lord of Life
Lutheran
Church
(ELCA)

Worship Schedule

Sunday -
9:30 a.m.
Worship

Wednesday
6:00 p.m.
Worship

Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ministers
The Lord of Life
family of faith

Pastors
Steven J. Rye
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July marks one year since I came to Lord of Life Lutheran Church. It's hard to believe a year has already gone by. It's a cliché to be sure: But time does indeed fly.

While I'm relatively new to Baxter, I am certainly not new to Minnesota - and its many lakes. My wife's family has a cabin on Lake Pequaywan — near Duluth. I've been vacationing in this country for the 25 years that I've known her. The lake is small. The boat they own to get out on the lake is a little aluminum row boat. No huge fishing boat. No 100 horse motor. Instead, while there, fishing involves rowing. And if you want to fish on the "secret spot" in the lake - the one I'm sworn not to tell you about - then you must master the art of navigating a rowboat.

When you're navigating on a rowboat - you do so mainly by looking backwards. To be sure, you also need to know the direction to which you want to head. But you apply directional force to each of the oars based on a backward looking frame of reference. If that point directly opposite your intended destination drifts left - you need to apply more force to the left oar so you will drift right. And visa versa. Thus, keeping a keen eye on where you were - and the place that is in exactly the opposite direction from which you want to go - is an essential ingredient in getting to where you want to

Anniversaries provide an intentional time to look back. They are a time to relive highlights from the time past. But the true importance of anniversaries — like my first anniversary here — and Lord of Life's 25th Anniversary coming up — is that they function as a 'backward's gaze' we can use to orient ourselves moving forward.

One of the things I have appreciated about Lord of Life since coming here is that it is not a place that is "Backwards oriented." You run into that sometimes with congregations. All they ever think about is what has already been. They dwell on glory days gone by -- never doing what they need to do to move themselves into the future. Not so with Lord of Life. That said, I hope that we can use this upcoming year to fine-tune our intended direction.

One thing for sure - God has called us to a unique fishing spot that we now navigate towards. And there are plenty of fish we are called haul in.

Blessings!

Pr. Steve

*“Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things”
(1 Corinthians 13:7)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of the crucified and risen Christ.

Last week [June 26, 2015] the U.S. Supreme Court rendered its decision announcing the right of same-gender couples to have equal access to marriage. For many members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, this decision is a welcome sign of hope and a time for celebration. Other members of this church do not agree with the court’s decision and remain deeply concerned because of their understanding of Scripture.

This decision affects each of us, some profoundly, and we are not of one mind. Let us continue to accompany one another with prayer, love and mutual respect as we reflect on this new reality and remember Paul’s words in 1 Corinthians about the enduring power of God’s love. The ELCA social statement “Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust” (2009) neither endorses nor forbids same-gender marriages and recognizes that we have differing understandings and convictions on this matter. In its decision, the court stated that “the First Amendment ensures that religious organizations and persons are given proper protection as they seek to teach the principles that are so fulfilling and so central to their lives and faiths.”

According to this church’s social statement on human sexuality, all decisions about recognizing, supporting and holding publicly accountable same-gender relationships are entrusted to congregations. Recognizing that the church is not of one mind on this subject, our 2009 actions provide that congregations and clergy should discern together whether to recognize such relationships and to what degree.

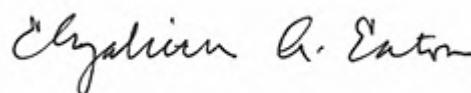
Pastors are to engage in conversation, discernment and partnership with the congregations who have called them prior to solemnizing or presiding over a same-gender marriage. On the other hand, no pastor is obligated to solemnize the marriage of any couple, same-gender or different-gender, whom the pastor cannot in good conscience marry.

As Lutheran Christians, we continue to be a church that engages in conversation and discernment in all aspects of our faith and life. Creating space for

respectful conversation and dialogue continues to be an important part of our life together. A helpful resource for engaging in difficult conversations is [“Talking Together as Christians about Tough Social Issues.”](#) In addition, the ELCA Ministry to and with Same-Gender Couples and their Families Working Group remains in the process of completing its work. A report of the group’s findings and possible recommendations will be presented to the ELCA Church Council at its November meeting.

We seek to see our differences as a gift to be celebrated as we live out that which unites us: the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ who leads us into mission and ministry in the world. In the midst of this change, we are first and foremost church – a church that proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ. May God bless, guide and strengthen you each day as you go in peace and serve the Lord.

Your Sister in Christ,



The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Resources:

Copies of Lord of Life’s December 2009 Council Action regarding the ELCA Resolution on Human Sexuality are available upon request from the Church office at office@lolbaxter.org

Caring Friends Brat Sale

Caring Friends will be selling brats and soft drinks after the 9:30 worship service on July 19th. Weather permitting, we’ll be serving out on our lovely patio. Please come and support our project! Funds raised will be used to assist folks and families who are experiencing crisis in their lives.



Thank you!

Thank you Janice Hardesty for the memorial donations to Lord of Life Quilters in memory of your daughter Jeanette Miner. ~ *Lord of Life Quilters*

Greetings!

I really enjoy this time of the summer, all the red, white and blue that surround us as we celebrate the birth of our wonderful USA! It is a time to be with family and friends and I hope we all take some time to reflect on what our freedom means to each of us. It is also a time for fireworks! I just want to remind you to be safe and alert when using fireworks. They are so much fun to watch and are a big part of our celebration, but they are dangerous and need to be done correctly and safely.

Starting in on August 2nd I will be checking blood pressures! I will be available before and after church, just watch for the sign of where I will be. I will have information available regarding normal blood pressure and I will try my best to answer your questions. I plan on doing this on a regular basis the first Sunday of every month. So please stop by and have your blood pressure checked! I hope to have cards made up so that you can keep track of your readings.

Blessings to all and good health!

Deb Bergstrom
Parish Nurse



Lutheran Habitat for Humanity Build

Site: 1504 8th Ave NE, Brainerd
Lord of Life Builds: July 16 & 17, August 4 & 5

Daily schedule:

8:00am-12:00pm morning shift

12:00-12:30 lunch break

12:30-4:30 afternoon shift

- Volunteers may work one or both shifts, as many days as you are able to help
- We will build this house in 4 weeks, Monday—Friday (we can work Sat., but we do not build Sundays)

Can't build on the site?

There are lots of ways to volunteer!

Sign up to bring food, spend a couple hours in the morning to be a site host (the welcome person and sign in person), take photos, or call friends and invite them to come out! We want you involved in this awesome project!

Questions or sign-up: contact Julie Moulton at **(218) 828-8517** or julie.moulton@lakesareahabitat.org

Signup information will also be available at Lord of Life.

Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity offices and ReStore are located at: 1110 Wright St., Brainerd



Are you receiving the Good News Weekly?

Every week on Friday afternoons, Lord of Life sends an email with information about the upcoming week's worship services, education schedule and other upcoming church events.

If you would like to receive the Good News Weekly, you can sign up via email to anne@lolbaxter.org, or via the QR code at right.



News of the Family



Births

6-18 Quinn Kathleen Skwira, daughter of Rick & Karla Skwira

Baptisms

6-14 Lucy Lynn Houde
6-28 Joseph Edward Anderson

Wedding

6-27 Tina Borgstrom & Jacob Smude

Death

6-11 Orville Robinson

7 THINGS THAT WILL HELP YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY

1 - LIVE and WORK to reach others each day as if you knew the world were going to come to an end next Sunday night. Think of that feeling of urgency and priority! (*Read 2 Peter 3:1-12*).

2 - BE AS ENTHUSIASTIC about the church and its services as you would be if there were an overflowing crowd each time. Think of the interest, anticipation, and excitement of an overflow crowd!

3 - COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. Make a list of the things you are thankful to God for and thank Him for them one by one as you pray in your closet. This will help you to be grateful (*Philippians 4:6*). It will also help you to realize your dependence on God (*Acts 17:24-25,28; John 15:5*).

4 - MAKE & MAINTAIN A LIST OF YOUR FAULTS. And pray for forgiveness and help to overcome them as you truly strive to overcome them. This will help us see that we are really not as good as we think we are and how very much we really do need Christ for Savior. It will also help you to sympathize with the faults of others (*James 5:16; Galatians 6:1*).

5 - KEEP A QUIET TIME. Set aside 30 minutes every day to spend with God in prayer, Bible study, and meditation. If you really love someone or a game you want to spend some time with them. Just so, if you truly love God you want to spend some time alone with Him. (*Psalms 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Luke*

18:1). First century Christians kept an "hour of prayer" (*Acts 13:1*).

6 - VISIT SOMEONE FOR CHRIST EACH WEEK. Visit some member you do not know very well; or a sick person; or a visitor to our services; or a weak member who needs encouragement; or someone who needs to become a Christian.

7 - REACH ANOTHER PERSON (RAP). Conduct a Bible class in your home once a month and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to attend. The preacher or elders will assist you if you want them to. *Matt. 5:12-15; James 5:20; Daniel 12:3*. There are 168 hours in a week. If you were to attend Bible Study, morning worship, and evening worship on Sundays and Bible study on Wednesday, and 30 minutes 6 days a week in Bible reading, prayer, and meditation, and conduct an hour long study once a month, you would be giving God less than 10 hours a week, leaving you 158.

By the late Grover Stevens

Highlights of June 18 Church Council Meeting

- Due to a lack of quorum, no business was conducted.
- Next Council meeting is Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 pm.

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY AS OF MAY 31, 2015

	May Actual	May Budget	Difference	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	36,171	34,476	1,695	181,670	193,177	(11,507)
Expenses	42,669	39,965	2,704	211,874	207,904	3,970
Cash Flow	(6,498)	(5,489)	(1,009)	(30,204)	(14,727)	(15,477)

CAPITAL FUND SUMMARY AS OF MAY 31, 2015

	May Actual	May Budget	Difference	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	7,016	10,562	(3,546)	29,701	52,812	(23,111)
Expenses	7,736	10,563	(2,827)	38,680	52,812	(14,132)
Cash Flow	(720)	(1)	(720)	(8,979)	0	(8,979)

Lord of Life Lutheran Ministry Opportunities

Connecting to Christ

Circle, Martha - Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting is August 11.

Contact leader for meeting location - *Mary Anderson* 330-6171 maryteda@charter.net

Circle, Sarah - Has adjourned for this program year. We will resume meeting in September 2015. (Sept-May). For information contact *Bugs Schmidt* 829-3864- shmidye@icloud.com

Men's Breakfast - Fridays, 6:30 a.m. at LOL for Bible study, fellowship, fun and food - *Roger Tietz* 829-2151

Men's Fellowship - Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. at LOL for Bible study, fellowship and fun - *Ted Anderson* 831-1372

New Member Class - For individuals and families interested in joining Lord of Life. Childcare is provided upon request. - *Pastor Steve* 828-9374 - steve@lolbaxter.org

Pray & Ponder Women's Breakfast - A gathering of women on one Saturday each month, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Commons. (September-May). Experience great food, conversation, inspiration and prayer. - *Wendy Adamson* - wendyadamson@ymail.com

Connecting to our Community

Habitat for Humanity - *Scott Hall*, (w) 828-8517- scott.hall@lakesareahabitat.org

LOL Quilters - Piecing lap quilts for local charities and working on personal projects. Fabric donations are welcomed. Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. at LOL (Sept-April)

Prayer Shawl Group - Meets 3 to 4 times a year. Anyone who is interested in this wonderful ministry is welcome to join our group. Please contact *Jeannine zumBrunnen* 829-2177- zummyb@brainerd.net or *Brenda Johnson* 831-9725- brensid@brainerd.net check the website at www.shawlministry.com for more information.

Soup Kitchen - Serving meals at Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen at Communitas Church (923 Oak St., Brnd), 1st Sunday of each month. (July 5th - 11:00 a.m.) - To Volunteer contact *Nancy Smith* (820-9273).

Connecting to Each Other

Sunday Evening Book Discussion Group has adjourned for this program year. We will resume meeting in September, 2015. Contact: Ken Campbell kmcampball1@charter.net.

Caring Friends Ministry - Find out how to become a Caring Friend or to receive this ministry as you navigate life transitions. Meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Faithful Mothers - Come to share a cup of coffee, the particular joys and struggles of motherhood, feast together on a word of hope, and find yourself washed in God's grace. Meets weekly on Monday mornings from 8:30-10:00 a.m. (Sept-May) at LOL. *Tammie Benson* 829-0045 bxtrbenson@gmail.com

LOL Ministry Teams - Congregational Life, Children's Education, Youth/Adult Education, Evangelism, Finance, Property, Social Concerns, Stewardship, Worship, Youth - *Pastor Erika* 828-9374 - erika@lolbaxter.org

LOLLY (Lots of Living Left Yet) - Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; ages 55+; (Sept-June). Call *Mary Anderson* at 330-6171 or *Ted Anderson* at maryteda@charter.net for more info.

Pre-Marriage Retreat - For couples preparing for the joys and struggles of married life. This is a prerequisite for couples planning to be married at LOL. For more information, contact *Anne* in the church office at 828-9374 - anne@lolbaxter.org

Wednesday Night Supper Prep & Serving - Assist with cooking and serving of our Wednesday evening meal. (Sept.-May) - *Vickie Borgstrom* 828-7768- borgstrom@charter.net

For updated information on the above events, check out our website: <http://www.lolbaxter.org>



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Daily Prayers and Staff

The Scripture tells us to pray for each other (*James 5:16*). As a body we pray for our congregation, alphabetically rotating through our church family on an annual basis. Each week we will pray for specific Lord of Life families. Although you may not know each member of our congregation, our God listens to the prayers we bring on each other's behalf before his throne. Please make a commitment to include your brothers and sisters at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in your daily prayers.

July 1-4

Matthew & Lacey Albrecht	Larry & Vickie Borgstrom
Dave Domeier	Julie Halverson
Andy & Emily Isackson	James & Debra Kron
Anne Ness	Ben & Becky Robertson
Brian Spreeman	Christine Wegen

July 5-11

Linda Auger	Jerry & Delia Bruggeman
Bill Erickson	Jane Harvey
Anadell Johnson	John & Jennifer Larson
Greg & Sandy Olson	Elden & Wendy Rueger
Arron & Rachel Stoen	Jason & Jane Winter

July 12-18

Michael & Renae Barnaby	Tom & Kari Campion
Josh & Andrea Fordyce	Kirk & Sheila Helmberger
Bob & Michelle Joyce	Dick Lyscio
Tom & Lisa Patrick	Seth & Danielle Sazama
Greg & Cindy Swenson	

July 19-25

Greg & Becky Bennett	Gary & Jeanine Christiansen
Brian & Janice Gapinski	Terry & Karen Hermanson
Jim & Teresa Kingsley	Tony & Jeannie Maurer
Terry Peterson	Tom Schuster
Bruce & Judy Tollefson	

July 26-31

Keith & Debra Binggeli	Layne & Helene Danielson
James & Melissa Grover	Tim & Lisa Hoglin
Jim & Nanci Koski	Clint & Amy Nameniuk
Rod & Val Rangen	Troy & Karen Skarolid
John & Wendy VanMoer	

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Sunday Traditional Group Dir.	Jennifer Person
Wed Musician Coordinator	Jennifer Person
Wed Worship Accompanist	Jennifer Person

Prayer Requests...

For Healing...

Jim Armstrong, John Berns, Don Eschenbacher, Nadine Fraki, Cheryl Klemmetsen, Jaimie Senger, Sharon Syvertson, Judy Tollefson

Sympathy in Time of Loss...

Brian Alt and family on the death of his father.
James Cowell and family on the death of his brother.
David Hughes and family on the death of his mother.
Chuck Nelson and family on the death of his father.
Norma Olsen and family on the death of her sister-in-law.
 Friends and family of **Orville Robinson**

July Birthdays...

- 1 Gina Nelsen, Dean Smith, Roger Spreeman, Anne Stricker
- 2 Thomas Grover, Jill Maciejny
- 3 Jacob Drietz, Adam Henkensiefken, Michelle Meyer, Greg Olson, David Peterson
- 4 Kent Carlson, Chris Laber, Cameron Walkowiak
- 5 Tyson Decker, Erica Staehling
- 6 Mary Belanger, Emma Grunenwald, Anna Tupy
- 7 Gail Bruckner
- 8 Kirsten Aldous, Staci Headley, Dekker Mithun, Jackson Owens, Kara Patrick
- 9 Sue Beck, Emma Campbell, Kelsey Herboldt, Aiden Johnson, Lolly Kalinoski, Kris Spreeman
- 10 Charlie Campbell, Shane Carlson, Jordan Clink, Katie Foley, Brendan Miller
- 11 Greg Bennett, Lexi Fanjoy, Jason Fordyce, Hallie Sazama, Gary Syvertson
- 12 Francis Mulholland, Lori Rubin, Macy Speer
- 13 Sarah Gorvin, Les Hall, Madelyn Miller
- 14 David Adamson, Adam Bartelt, Caitlin Mae Hamilton, Guy Henkensiefken, Kevin Peterson, Abby Rubado, Danielle Sazama, Jaimie Senger, Jenna Swenson
- 15 Neil Branstner, Lindsay Busch, Sophia White
- 16 Caleb Daniels, Jeanni Foss, Jeff Grunenwald, Gabrielle Jensen, Dylan Kozitza
- 17 Eli Kunesh, Cole Sundquist, Andrew Taylor
- 18 Beth Bastian, Jeff Behr, Bob Brekken, Darrin Dumpprope, Hayden Freed, Gary Weihemuller
- 19 Nora King, Allie Koop, Andrew Lofstrom, Jeff Mattson
- 20 Sarah Nesheim, Kari Stengrim
- 21 Michael Carmack, Sophia Dewey, Kate Fahlen, Karen Skarolid, Cindy Swenson, Chris Weihemuller
- 22 Gregg Ehlert, Maren Hall, Sandy Halvorson, Will Henningson, Kris Peterson
- 23 John VanMoer, Jason Walkowiak, Chase Weideman
- 24 Ginger Augustinack, Mikael Christenson, Steve Drietz, Steve Gilbert, Abigail Larson
- 25 Benjamin Barrer, Char Berns, Sharon Johnson, Beth VanderLinden
- 26 Wyatt Bunting, Andy Campbell, Elaine Kraemer, Ginny Mueller, Sammy Schultz
- 27 Amanda Peterson
- 28 Lacy Busch, Corey Kampen, Preston Owen, Benjamin Staehling, Jean Wegen
- 29 Bryan Barrer, Kathy Blake, Mike Cranny, Donna Hoffman, Bob Johnson, Elden Rueger
- 30 Jacob Borgstrom, Adelyn Carmack, Bart Harmer, Kari Whitlock, Tom Youngblom
- 31 Randy Heidmann, Lisa Heittola, Gary Kort, Joel Staehling.

July Anniversaries...

- 1 Hawk & Verna Hawkinson❖, Mike & Bev Owen, Steve & Gretchen Ennis
- 7 Dan & Bonnie Nowacki, Gregg & Deanne Ehlert
- 8 Kevin & Elise Jensen
- 10 Bob & Michelle Brekken
- 11 Guy & Kala Henkensiefken❖, Wayne & Joyce Mueller❖, John & Char Berns, Dylan & Cassie Knipple
- 12 Kevin & Andrea Carlson, Ruben & Karen Marichalar
- 13 Corey & Shelli Kampen, Neal & Julie Hofius
- 14 John & Wendy VanMoer❖
- 15 Troy & Maggie Schilling
- 16 Keith & Jane Peterson❖, Lloyd & Helen Henke❖, Blaine & Gail Brecht
- 17 Corry & Teresa Lund, Kurt & Dawn Buckwalter❖
- 18 Mike & Pam Marlatt❖
- 20 Paul & Karen Erickson❖, Jason & Emilee Freed
- 21 Mike & Carol Blowers†
- 22 Jeff Mattson & Mary Zeise, Todd & Marcie DeBoer, Mike & Deb Cranny❖
- 23 Alex & Ashley Kunesh
- 24 Paul & Sally Jacobsen❖
- 25 Rick & Karla Skwira
- 26 Geoff & Kelly Gorvin❖, Tom & Vonnie Ferkingstad, Brandon & Jenny Thompson
- 28 Mike & Elaine Youngquist, Brian & Randa Haug❖
- 29 David & Trisia Hughes, Ken & Ada Kelling†
- 30 James & Beth Bastian
- 31 John & Beth VanderLinden❖, Layne & Helene Danielson

❖ Denotes they are celebrating an anniversary from 25-49 years!

† Denotes they are celebrating an anniversary of 50+ years!

Don't see your name listed but consider yourself a member of our Lord of Life family? Please contact Anne in the church office at anne@lolbaxter.org or 828-9374 with your information.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 14, 2015
12 noon - 5:00 p.m.
At Lord of Life

For an appointment, call
Sally at 829-1704



6190 Fairview Rd.
Baxter, MN 56425-8285

Check out our website!
www.lolbaxter.org

Have you checked out our Facebook page lately?

Pastor Steve recently posted a "Lord of Life Family Update" video link on our Facebook page, telling about some of the behind scenes stuff that you don't hear about during the worship announcements. **Check it out!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTs5OPnfcng&feature=youtu.be>

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Behind the Scenes

July 2015

July 2015							August 2015						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4
			5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00pm South Dakota Mission Trip Mtg (FH) 6:00pm Worship w/Holy Communion (Sanctuary)	10:00am Men's Fellowship (Commons) 5:30pm All Staff Meeting (Pr. Steve's Office)	Church Office Closed - Independence Day Observance 6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)	7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion (Sanctuary) 10:30am Fellowship (Commons) 11:00am LOL at Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen (923 Oak St, Brainerd, MN)		7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH) 9:30am Office Staff Mtg (Rms 1 & 3) 12:00pm Executive Committee (Rm 1) 6:30pm Children's Ed Team (FH)	8:00am Summer Stretch (Twin Cities Trip) 5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00pm South Dakota Mission Trip Participant Mtg (FH) 6:00pm Worship w/Holy Communion (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Teens Upstream (SSR) 7:00pm South Dakota Mission Trip Parent	10:00am Men's Fellowship (Commons) 6:00pm Baxter Sandpipers 4-H (FH) 7:00pm Property Team (Rm 1)	9:30pm Synod Journey/National Youth Gathering (Detroit, MI) 6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)	7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)
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Synod Journey/National Youth Gathering (Detroit, MI)						
9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion (Sanctuary) 10:30am Fellowship (Commons)	6:30pm Pinetree Patchworkers (FH) 7:00pm Finance Team (Rm 1)	7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH) 9:30am Office Staff Mtg (Rms 1 & 3) 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (FH)	5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00pm Worship w/Holy Communion (Sanctuary)	9:00am Summer Stretch (LOL) 10:00am Men's Fellowship (Commons) 7:00pm Church Council (Rms 1 & 3)	6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)	7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Synod Journey/National Youth Gathering 10:00pm 9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion & Skwira Baptism (Sanctuary) 10:30am Caring Friends Brat Sale Fundraiser (Commons) 10:30am Fellowship (Commons) 7:00pm District Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	9:00am Day Camp (LOL) 9:00am VBS (LOL) 5:30pm Relay for Life Planning Meeting (Commons) 7:00pm Sunday Contemporary Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00am Baxter Area Kiwanis (FH) 9:00am Day Camp (LOL) 9:00am VBS (LOL) 9:30am Office Staff Mtg (Rms 1 & 3)	9:00am Day Camp (LOL) 9:00am VBS (LOL) 5:15pm Wednesday Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00pm South Dakota Mission Trip Mtg (FH) 6:00pm Worship w/Burton & Frank Baptisms, and SD Mission Trip	9:00am Day Camp (LOL) 9:00am Summer Stretch (LOL) 9:00am VBS (LOL) 10:00am Men's Fellowship (Commons)	6:30am Men's Breakfast (FH)	Youth Mission Trip (Rapid City, SD) 7:00pm Open AA (Rms 7 & 9)
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Youth Mission Trip (Rapid City, SD)						
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