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WORDS FROM

Our Interim Pastor

Welcome to FEBRUARY! A "heads up" for all of us is to take special note of February 14 on all of our calendars. It's not only Valentine's Day – if you have that special someone you'll want to give special attention – but also Ash Wednesday.

That's right, the Lenten Season begins this month. We'll have two worship services (12:30 and 7 p.m.) on Ash Wednesday and on the five following Wednesdays in Lent we'll gather at 6:30 p.m. to share a simple meal together and at 7 p.m. midweek worship. I'll share Holy Week and Easter details in next month's newsletter.

Pr. Rob Blezard of the Lower Susquehanna Synod staff shared some stewardship thoughts that came across my desk a few days ago. It's been almost a year since we had formal attention to this subject, so I thought they'd be helpful for all of us.

Think of the three happiest people you know – people whose lives effervesce with joy and peace. Chances are they also have a profound thankfulness for all that God has blessed them with. They also seem to live with a sense of contentment. Reflect for a minute ... isn't that the case?

By contrast, you may also know folks who are considered wealthy but are profoundly unhappy. Likely they not only fail to exude thankfulness for their wealth, but they also mistakenly believe they need even MORE possessions to be happy. Isn't that right?

Now which kind of person do you tend to be?

Thankfulness. Happiness. Contentment. These joyful characteristics work together, reinforcing one another. Human experience proves this simple fact to be true: People who are grateful for all they have and all they are tend to be happy and content. Moreover, don't they also tend to possess spiritual depth and emotional maturity? A coincidence? Hardly.

Thankfulness, happiness, and contentment interact, but gratitude holds the key. Develop gratitude, then happiness and contentment follow. It doesn't work the other way around. With prayer, devotion, and simple exercise, the Holy Spirit will lead you to a deeper spiritual maturity and more happiness.

My hunch is that you're tending to agree with that, but if you need greater conviction that it's true, just try it. You'll like it. Lent is a great time for all of us to do that kind of thing.

Pastor Lutze

IF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD ... and especially it's millions of hungry, sick, and starving is a passion of yours, please give prayerful thought to sharing that interest of yours with me. I'd like very much to have a passionate volunteer step forward who could be a congregational spokesperson for our ELCA World Hunger ministry. It's one of our most successful and impactful offerings to a world in need. Let me know if you would be willing to serve.

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God's work...

...Our hands

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO

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Thrivent Choice Dollars and Action Teams

Each Thrivent member that has investments through Thrivent, is able to designate where money given by Thrivent goes. Please be sure to direct yours before the end of March or it will be lost. Thrivent also gives each member two opportunities each year to have an Action Team to help raise money or help the community. Apply for this 30 days in advance of event, and Thrivent will give you \$250 seed money to help with supplies or promoting.

UPCOMING

Events

“SOUPER BOWL” FEBRUARY 4

As you cheer for your favorite football team playing in the Super Bowl on February 4, think of all the people that are homeless and don't know where their next meal is coming from. On Sunday, February 4, please come support Nativity's "Souper Bowl". If your last name begins with A-L, you will be on the Angels' team. If your last name begins with M-Z you will be on the Saints' team. There will be two ways to compete. When you come for worship on the 4th, there will be tables set up with a soup pot for cash donations and canned or dry foods can be donated and left on the table. Checks may be made out to Nativity with "Souper Bowl" in the memo line. The money donated will be used to fund our sandwich making ministry where we make sandwiches once a month and give to St. George's. The food will be donated to a local food pantry.

LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES AND SOUP SUPPER

Beginning February 21, join Pastor Lutze at 6:30 p.m. for a soup supper followed by a 7:00 p.m. Lenten worship. The church will provide bowls, spoons and crackers. Please sign up in the reception area if you are willing and able to bring soup for approximately 10 to 20 to share.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
9:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



MORE *News*

RUMMAGE SALE

Our Women's Love Circle will be holding their annual rummage sale on Saturday, March 10. Donations for the sale may be dropped off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 7, 8 and 9th between the hours of 9am and 5pm. If you would like to rent a space to sell your own items, contact Ceil at 561-746-8730 or Kari at 561-622-4998.

Helpers are needed Friday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. to organize and set up the sale and Saturday, March 10, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to help with sales.

If you have pyrex dish, trays, cake carriers or anything that has been brought to the church, please pick it up this month. Anything not belonging to the church or claimed will be put in the rummage sale.

ST. GEORGE'S DINNER

On December 29, 2017 these seventeen served 105 dinners at St. George's in Lake Park: Denise, Scott, & Caleb Ellis, John Gunning, David Hoecker, Kelly, Sarah, & Christopher Hoekstra, Nancy Hunter, Edna & Ken Koenig, Stuart McClellan, Sue Osborne, Linda & Julius Roehl, and Ruth Staehle. They donated a total of 54 hours of their time. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

Our next neighborhood (homeless) dinner will be served Friday, March 30. You are invited to help serve dinners to underprivileged children, families & adults at St. George's Episcopal community center in Riviera Beach. Afterwards, plan to enjoy a "team" dinner, as a group, at a local restaurant.

The "PREP, COOK & SETUP CREW" helps from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm. The "SERVE & CLEANUP CREW" helps from 5:00 pm to about 6:30 pm. Sign up for the entire shift, or one of the 1 1/2 hour times. Look for the Sign-up sheet in the Loggia.

Any questions, contact Linda or Julius Roehl @561-493-8873; or 561-632-0442 or talkingturkey2@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FUTURE DINNERS: June 29, August 31 and November 30.

DAYS TO *Celebrate*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

2/1	Sarah Davis	2/16	Grace Smith
2/1	Ashton Flynn	2/17	Hedy Rossmessl
2/1	Evan Flynn	2/21	Teri Henning
2/2	David Hoecker	2/27	Kevin Ford
2/2	Daniel Lynch		
2/5	Leila Johnson		
2/5	John Shepherd		
2/6	Kelly Rogers		
2/7	Paul Heiser		
2/10	Kit Weber		
2/13	Leigh Clark		
2/16	Kari Donnelly		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

2/1	Mark & Nikki Cirullo
2/1	Brian & Kari Donnelly
2/14	Carl & Lois Erickson
2/14	Fred & Suzanne Zirot

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in our newsletter, please contact the church office with your information.

COORDINATOR NEEDED

For many years, Nativity has celebrated our members and friends that are age 75 or more with a luncheon. They are what we call our "treasures". We usually hold the luncheon in the spring or early summer. If you are able to help with this wonderful event, please contact Kari in the church office. I will supply you with the names, the finances and suggestions. Without a coordinator, this will end.



MONTHLY ACCOUNT BALANCES FOR DECEMBER 2017

	End of November 2017	IN	OUT	End of December 2017
Budgeted Allotments		\$33,325	\$33,983	
General Operating	\$18,076	\$32,695	\$29,216	\$21,554
Designated Giving				
<i>Memorial Fund</i>	\$14,355	\$50	\$0	\$14,405
<i>Brian Morrissey Fund</i>	\$1,564	\$100	\$500	\$1,164
<i>Capital Fund</i>	\$9,218	\$5,100	\$0	\$14,318
<i>Other Designated/Debit</i>	\$5,971	\$0	\$785	\$5,186
<i>MIF Loan</i>	\$23,465	\$0	\$9,923	\$13,543
<i>MIF pay off donations</i>	\$5,000	\$300	-	\$5,300
Total Designated	\$59,573	\$5,550	\$11,207	\$53,916
Summary	\$77,649	\$38,245	\$40,424	\$75,470

Year to Date General Operating 6/1/2017—12/31/2017

Contributions	\$217,361
Expenses	\$222,350
Summary	\$(4,989)

Year to Date Combined Funds General & Designated 6/1/2017—12/31/2017

Contributions	\$288,435
Expenses	\$281,738
Summary	\$6,697

THANK YOU

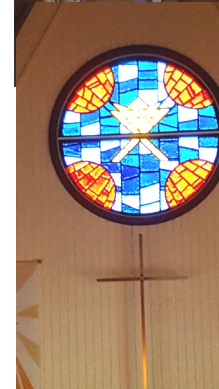
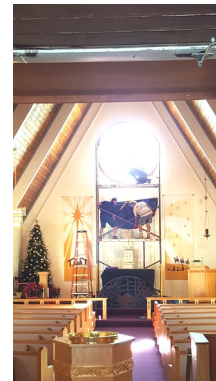
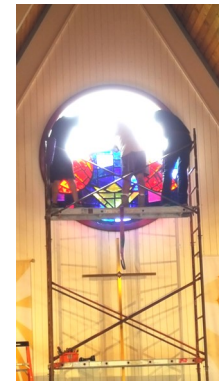
Dear Nativity Family,

Thank you all so much for participating in many different ways on the recent spaghetti event, and special thanks to those who had the idea in the first place! It looked like everyone truly enjoyed it - and worked hard! -- and your continued generosity to my family is a true blessing.

Thank you so much,
Nancy Morrissey

This past fall, we discovered that we had a large hole on the outside sill of our front stained glass window. Over the years, wind and rain had rotted out the wood to the point that a raccoon could have fit in the hole. We contacted McMow Glass Art and after they assessed the situation, they told us the window was in very good condition.

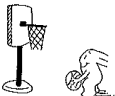
After Christmas, the window was removed and taken to the shop for trimming and cleaning. The window was in 2 sections and each section weighed between 250 and 300 pounds. Then the appropriate repairs were made and a hurricane impact clear glass was installed on the outside. Our stained glass was reinstalled and is as beautiful as ever and ready for 50 more years.



Early Years

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GREAT START

February 2018



Nativity Lutheran Church & School
Pia Heiser, Director

KID BITS

My own business card

Creating a pretend “business card” is a fun way for your child to learn her address and phone number. Show her a real one (yours, one from an office you visit), and then have her make her own using an index card. Help her write her name, address, and phone number. She could draw a small picture (ballet shoe, soccer ball) to show something she does.

A gracious host

Having friends over lets your youngster practice social skills. Explain that it's nice to let his guest take the first tricycle ride, for example. Make sharing easier by allowing your child to put away one special toy before his friend arrives—everything else is for both youngsters to enjoy.

Not afraid of the dark

Help your child overcome her fear of the dark by making it “friendlier.” Try decorating her ceiling with glow-in-the-dark stars from a dollar store, or give her a night-light for her room. She may also feel better cuddling a stuffed animal who “likes” the dark, perhaps an owl or a raccoon.

Worth quoting

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.” *Chinese proverb*

Just for fun

Q: What did the envelope say to the stamp?

A: Stick with me, and we'll go places.



Playful ways to boost self-control

Little ones learn many skills through play, and self-control is no exception. These games and activities can help improve your youngster's ability to slow down and think before he acts.

Stop and go

Name an action for your child to do, such as jumping up and down. Every time you call out, “Go,” he should start jumping. When you say “Stop,” he stands still. But if you say a random word instead of “Go” and “Stop” (“Bananas,” or “Jupiter,” for example), he should ignore you. He'll need to listen carefully so he knows whether you're giving a command—or just being silly!

Be a mirror

Face your youngster, and strike a pose. Maybe you'll stand with one hand on your hip and the other on your head. Ask your child to copy you. Now, slowly move to a new pose while he moves with you as your mirror. He'll practice

resisting the urge to make any other movements—after all, a mirror reflects only what's in front of it.

Count down

In a situation where your youngster tends to get antsy (say, waiting for food at a restaurant), have him pretend he's an astronaut. Suggest that he put on his imaginary spacesuit and get ready for launch. Slowly count backward from 10 together. This will give him a chance to settle down. ♥

Reasons to write

Your child is probably excited about learning to write. Whether she's just making squiggly lines or starting to form words, here are ways to nurture her new skill:

- Write lists together. Your youngster could list animals she'd like to visit at the zoo, jobs she might have when she grows up, or rainy-day activities to try.
- Let her leave messages for family members. You can help her spell the words on a sticky note (“Let's play a game!”) and find a place to put it where it will be found. Or give her dry-erase markers to write a greeting on a window or a bathroom mirror. She can easily wipe off the glass when she's finished. ♥



committee has completed our ministry site profile and will be completing mock interviews soon, but will consider the items presented as we begin to consider candidates.

Annual Report Presentation

Written copies of reports from council officers and standing committees were distributed and reviewed. Several questions were asked regarding our partnership with Alzheimer's Community Care (which continues on a month to month basis), and school enrollment (although proposed budget numbers were created based on 40 students, enrollment is less this year). A motion was made and seconded to approve the reports, and the motion was passed by unanimous decision.

Nomination and Elections

Ballots were distributed for election for two open spaces on the Congregational Council. Three nominees (David Johnson – running for reelection, Carlyne New, and Julius Roehl) were listed, and several names (Pia Heiser, David Willoughby, Jenelle Smith, and Breanne Johnsen) were nominated at the meeting. The ballots were counted and David Johnson, Carlyne New, Julius Roehl, and Breanne Johnsen were announced as new members of the Congregational Council.

Other Business

The following proposed changes in our church constitution were presented:

Proposed Amendment to Bylaw C12.11.01.

The Congregation Council shall meet regularly *during the second week* on the second Tuesday of each month.

Proposed Amendment to Bylaw C13.05.

When a pastoral vacancy occurs, a *Call Committee* of six *to eight* voting members shall be elected by this congregation. Term of office will terminate upon installation of the newly called pastor.

Motions were made and seconded to approve the changes, and the motions passed by unanimous decision.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed by unanimous decision to adjourn our meeting at 12:05 PM. We were led in a closing prayer by Pastor Lutze.

Respectfully submitted,

Audra Bryson

Secretary

MINUTES FROM *Annual Meeting*

Congregational Meeting Minutes Pending Approval

Sunday, January 21st, 2018

Our meeting was called to order at 10:45 AM by Council Vice President Kelly Rogers and we were led in an opening prayer, which included ELCA Bishop Eaton's Litany, by Interim Pastor Paul Lutze.

After a review of our sign-in, it was determined that a quorum was present.

Minutes from our last congregational meeting, held on October 1st, 2017, were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, and the motion was passed by unanimous decision.

Financial Report Presentation

Treasurer Jim New presented a written copy of our Financial Report. It was noted that our total revenue from June 2017 to December 2017 was \$211,896 (with school and other revenues below expected), and our total expenses were \$234,843 (including property improvements made through the \$50,000 Mission Investment Fund loan). This leaves our church behind budget with a deficit of \$22,940.

Discussion on Financial Report items included: a reminder that funds given toward the MIF loan should be indicated as such (versus being noted as Capital Campaign), suggestions for giving funds towards the MIF loan (families giving larger amounts or "selling" a monthly payment of \$536), questions about using additional funds from Mission Investment (we were approved for \$120,000 more but have not requested that amount at this time), and insurance needs (as payments increase and we consider a new provider for both property, workers comp., and hurricane insurance).

A motion was made and seconded to approve the report, and the motion was passed by unanimous decision.

Following the presentation of the Financial Report, Council Member Earl Osborne presented items suggested for our consideration in the *Can We Afford a Pastor?* text provided to council by Thrivent. Some of the items included: weekly attendance and attendance trends, a balanced budget (including the pastor's compensation package), donor age pattern, and cash reserves. This text is available for other members to review. It was noted that our call

Early Years

More curiosity = more learning

"Why are the trees bare in winter?" "What are clouds made of?" Kids this age wonder about everything—and that's good, because curiosity fuels learning. Try these suggestions to feed your youngster's natural inquisitiveness.

Encourage exploration. Hands-on experiments can satisfy your child's curiosity and lead to new things to wonder about. For instance, if she wants to know whether toy cars will float, let her test them



in a sink. As she experiments, she might wonder which of her other toys will sink and which will float. After she tries them, ask her what the toys that float or sink have in common.

Find out together. Don't worry if you're not sure why we get hiccups or why lightning comes before thunder. You can simply say, "That's a good question. Let's write it down." Keep a notebook full of questions to research on your next visit to the library or when you're online together. That will give both of you a chance to learn new things—and your youngster will see that even grownups are still learning.♥

PARENT TO PARENT



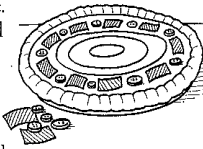
Artsy patterns

My grandson Noah loves doing arts and crafts with me. He's learning about patterns in school, so I thought our projects could be a great way to practice patterns at home.

I suggested that we color together in my "grown-up" coloring book. I started coloring a swirly design, alternating its stripes purple, blue, purple, blue. I asked Noah to color the next stripe in the pattern, and he made it purple.

Then, Noah wanted to make his own patterns. I gave him craft supplies like crepe-paper scraps and buttons, and he glued them in a pattern around the border of a paper plate.

Now Noah points out patterns to me all the time—in the scarf I'm knitting, on my couch where we snuggle up and read, and on a cake we decorated together!♥



Q & A

Advice for parent volunteers

Q: This month, I will be volunteering in my daughter's classroom. What should I expect?

A: It's great that you're going to help your daughter's teacher. Your youngster will feel proud to see you in her classroom, and volunteering is one way to show her that you care about her school.

When you arrive at school, go to the office first, since you may need to sign in and get a badge. In the classroom, the teacher will explain what to do. She may have you work with a small group of children, perhaps doing jigsaw puzzles or making a snack. Or maybe she'll ask you to make copies or cut out letters and numbers. After you leave the classroom, be sure to keep information about the students confidential.

Note: If you have younger children at home, arrange for someone to watch them while you volunteer. Consider swapping child care with another parent who volunteers at a different time.♥

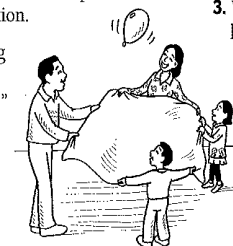


ACTIVITY CORNER

Parachute games

You and your child can play parachute games at home with just a flat bedsheet. Have each family member hold one side of the sheet, and enjoy these activities that promote cooperation and coordination.

1. Take turns deciding how everyone will move the "parachute." Lift it up high, or make low waves, for example. Keep going until everyone has had a chance to give an instruction.



2. Place a ball on the sheet, and lift to roll the ball from player to player. Your child can count how many times the ball is passed before it falls off. How high will he count?

3. Work together to launch a balloon as high as possible.

4. Fill the center of the sheet with "popcorn" (several crumpled sheets of paper). Everyone shakes the sheet and calls, "Pop, pop, pop!" until all the popcorn "pops" off the parachute.♥

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PRESCHOOL *Scoop*

THIS MONTH'S THEME

This month our theme is "It's A Small World". Our students will explore world wonders and find beauty in their own backyards. Each child will have a passport to collect memories in this celebration of global diversity.

Our alphabet study continues with the letters G, K, & Q. We will focus on the numbers 11 & 12. We will celebrate the color red and the heart shape and our character trait is thoughtful. The Bible this month is: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
Mark 12:31

UPCOMING

VPK registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins February 1.

Friday, February 16, no school-teacher work day.

TBA Dental visit.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

- 2/5 Lincoln Eaton
- 2/7 Carson Lindahl
- 2/13 Annabelle Zitani
- 2/17 Eliana Shaughnessy
- 2/23 Christelle Dorvilier



The preschool children had to wake Pastor "Toots" during chapel on hibernation day. They all got to wear their pajamas, read books, and have special snacks on this fun morning.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 2/5 John Shepherd
- 2/6 Lauren Rahgozar
- 2/16 Kari Donnelly



Office Report

We reviewed the written report and the attendance report from our office manager Kari Donnelly. Thrivent had left her a copy of *Can We Afford a Pastor*, and this text was shared with the council.

Old Business

It was noted that our Strategic Planning Task Force has been formed and is still planning to meet on January 28th, 2018.

We would like to have the Mutual Ministry Committee meet before our call for a new pastor is completed.

New Business

We received a notice from Safe Point Insurance which stated that we need to replace our circuit breaker panel to continue coverage. As we continue to review insurance needs and policies, Pastor and Earl plan to meet to discuss other options for hurricane and property insurance. They will be communicating with Gallagher Insurance as a potential provider.

Pending Annual Meeting Business

The upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on January 21st. Items to be discussed include: several wording changes for our constitution, a review of financial and annual reports, and election of council members as needed. It was noted that Jim, Audra, and Ernadel are not running for reelection, so two spaces on the council will need to be filled. Earl and Ernadel will contact potential nominees this week before the meeting.

The next council meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11th after worship.

Our meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 11:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Audra Bryson
Secretary

MINUTES FROM



January 14, 2018, Minutes Pending Approval

Present: Interim Pastor Paul Lutze, Audra Bryson, Earl Osborne, Ernadel Sioson

Absent: David Johnson, Kelly Rogers, Jim New – excused

We began our meeting in Pastor Lutze's Office at 10:55 AM with Pastor leading us in devotion and prayer.

Minutes from the Council meeting on December 17th, 2017 were reviewed and approved with two additions as noted below.

The following was added under the Financial Report: It was also noted that as of the end of November, a balance of \$23,465 remained in our \$50K Mission Investment Fund loan, with several more payments for projects to come. We discussed the need to reapply as needed for additional funds, as was approved by the congregation at our last special meeting.

The following was added under Pending Annual Meeting Business: Council members with terms ending this period were asked to submit their intent to run (or not run) for re-election before the upcoming council meeting on Sunday, January 14th.

Financial Report

Earl reviewed our financial report for the month of December in Jim's absence. Our total income was \$38,521 and our total expenses were \$40,716, leaving us with a net loss of \$2,195 for the month. It was noted that, as of the end of December, we have spent \$48,125 from the \$50K Mission Investment Fund loan with all major projects completed. We discussed the need to mention how members can designate funds for payment toward the MIF loan at the upcoming congregational meeting.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Lutze submitted a written report on his actions from the last month. This report included a review of membership actions from 2017. It was noted with thanks that through December, 77.5% of our members who made contribution pledges are meeting or exceeding their pledged amount.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR



5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (FEBRUARY 4)

Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD (FEBRUARY 11)

2 Kings 2:1-12 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 14)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT (FEBRUARY 18)

Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT (FEBRUARY 25)

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

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Thank you to Jen Zitani for organizing the last bunch for submission. We received a check for \$65!

PLEASE REMEMBER

If you have left trays, pyrex dish or anything else since the Thanksgiving Feast, please pick them up or they will be going on our rummage sale in March.

February 2018

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon-Fri

Preschool: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Early Care/ After Care: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pastor in office 12pm Teacher Meeting 2018/2019 registration begins 7:00p 12-step FH	2 9:15a Sunday Prep. 10:00a Tabitha's Hand (crochet & knit for charity)	3 Pastor in office by appointment
4 9:30a Worship 10:30a Men's Choir Rehearsal "Souper Bowl"	5 5:30p 12-step FH 7:00p Boy Scouts 7:00p Girl Scouts	6 6:30p Adult Choir 7:30p Handbell Choir 7:30p 12-steps FH & Classroom	7 Pastor in office 10:00a Children's Chapel 6:00p Girl Scouts FH	8 Pastor in office 12pm Teacher Meeting 7:00p 12-step FH	9 9:15a Sunday Prep. 10:00a Tabitha's Hand (crochet & knit for charity)	10 Pastor in office by appointment
11 Transfiguration Sunday 9:30a Worship 10:30a Men's Choir Rehearsal 10:45a Council Meeting with Call Committee	12 9:30a Women's Love Circle 5:30p 12-step FH 7:00p Boy Scouts 7:00p Girl Scouts	13 6:30p Adult Choir 7:30p Handbell Choir 7:30p 12-steps FH & Classroom	14 Ash Wednesday Pastor in office 10:00a Children's Chapel 12:30p Ash Wed. Service 6:00p Girl Scouts 7:00p Ash Wed. Service	15 12pm Teacher Mtg 7:00p 12-step FH	16 No School- Teacher Work Day	17 9:00a Sandwich Making Pastor in office by appointment
18 9:30a Worship 10:30a Men's Choir Rehearsal	19 5:30p 12-step FH 7:00p Boy Scouts 7:00p Girl Scouts	20 6:30p Adult Choir 7:30p Handbell Choir 7:30p 12-steps FH & Classroom	21 10:00a Children's Chapel Pastor in office 6:00p Girl Scouts 6:30p Soup Supper 7:00p Worship	22 Pastor in office 12pm Teacher 7:00p 12-step FH	23 9:15a Sunday Prep. 10a Tabitha's Hand (crochet for charity)	24 Pastor in office by appointment
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