

***Our Mission: To boldly live out our faith in Jesus through worship, fellowship, and service to God and our neighbor, here and around the world.***

March 2025

# THE SEASON OF LENT



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## Jesus and Food

Many stories in the Bible involve sustenance. It could be the manna in Exodus, the feeding of the 5,000 when Jesus used five barley loaves of bread and two fish, or the walk to Emmaus when Jesus revealed himself in the breaking of the bread to Cleopas and another unnamed disciple. Food just has a way of creating times of fellowship. However, many do not have access to adequate food.



Here are a few facts from Action Against Hunger that encompasses the world:

- We have plenty of food to feed everyone, but at least 733 million still go hungry.
- Hunger is much more complex than a growling tummy.
- Two and a half million children die each year from lack of adequate nutrition.
- About one in 11 people go to bed each night on an empty stomach.

I think about all of this because this month is Minnesota Food Shelf Month. A pantry or food shelf plays one part in assisting with needs around food insecurity and hunger. From Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> will be collecting non-perishable food items for Grace's food pantry that gets used weekly, with 10% going to Heaven's Table that supports all of Martin County. With the help of Jesus, let us continue to take steps to feed all our fellow neighbors. Amen.

Pastor Cole R. McCormick

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays:** 8:30AM Traditional  
10:45AM Contemporary

**Tuesdays:** 2:00PM Fairmont Cable TV Channel 12  
(pre-recorded)

**Wednesdays:** 12PM *Holden Prayer Service* & 6:30PM *Unfailing Light Prayer Service*.

**\*Communion** is offered every Sunday and Wednesday.

**\*Sunday services will be streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and our webpage.**



**Mid-Week Lenten Worship:** Come for Wednesday worship this Lenten season at Noon and 6:30PM. We will be singing *Holden Evening Prayer* at noon and *Unfailing Light* in the evening and hear a meditation read each week that focuses on a symbol in the Easter story. Hope to see you there for a time to breathe and be in community with others as we walk this road to the cross.

**Senior Living Worship Services:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10AM on the Memory Care side with Communion at Goldfinch, and every 2nd Monday of the month, 10AM, at Lakeview Methodist home, with communion. Please come and worship with our friends and members of Grace!



## **Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5!**

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5, with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a season of repentance and self-examination where we see what is not life-giving, ask for God's forgiveness, and turn our lives back around to God. In the sanctuary, you will find a black box which is our Baggage Box. During this season, you are invited to write down any burden, sin, shame, or fear that is weighing you down and holding you back in your life and

relationship with God and one another. On Easter morning, we will burn this box as a symbol of the refining fire of the Holy Spirit, lighting the Christ Candle from these flames. **On Ash Wednesday, we will be joining with our ecumenical partners for a community Noon service held at St. John's United Church of Christ as well as worship at 6:30PM at Grace.** Confirmation students and their mentors are asked to worship together on Wednesdays in Lent as we sing *Unfailing Light* together with a time for discussion, ending at 7:15PM. We will also offer *Holden Evening Prayer* Wednesdays at noon in the chapel. We hope you will come for a time of mid-week reflection, to take a breath, and acknowledge the presence of Christ in our midst.



# BUSINESS OF GRACE

## Memorials:

### Leona Lokkesmoe Memorial

Marian Johnson People Helping People

### Ken Carlson Memorial

Lisa Stackhouse Undesignated

Michael & Linda Katzenmeyer

Barb Clemmensen

James Cone

Roger Haug

Enos & Charlotte Breitbarth

Anette Garlisch

D. & B. Anthony

Jerome Miller

Daniel & Mary Ann Kehrberg

Arvin & Joanne Soma

Beth & Gerald Clark

Fred & Lorraine Carlson

Carol Cairns

Sherwood & Carol Sagedahl

Harry & Chery Brumbaugh People Helping People

Laraine & Harlan Gorath

Ross & Cindy Wohlhuer Projector

Rod & Diane Palmquist Sound System

Pat Holz Youth Fund

Robert & Peggy Jones Building

Elroy & Sandra Nuss

Janice Nielsen

### Ken Scott Memorial

Jayson Engquist Undesignated

Jean Keiser

Meredith Macgo

Clark & Annie

Dawn & Neil Becker

Audrey Blein

Dean Grotte

Sandra Ettesvod

Diane & Jerry Halstrom

Josh Leiding

Robert Lunz

Dennis & Karen Trushenski

Lenny and Carol Tweeten

Velma Vickerman

William Seen

Michael & Linda Katzenmeyer

Daniel & Mary Kehrberg

Carolyn Bird

Robert & Deb Bonk

Pat Garry

Tom Anderson

Arvin & Joanne Soma

Tom Donnelly

Jodie Carlson

Barb Bittman

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Fred & Lorraine Carlson

Maureen Boro

Ron Gohl

Carisa & Cory Andersen

Kim Tobin

Nancy Draino

Darrell & Sue DeWar

Linda Shaw

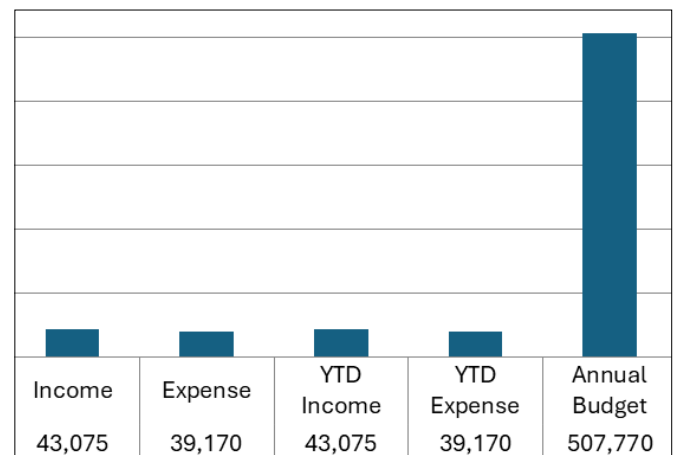
Enos & Charlotte Breitbarth People Helping People

Elroy & Sandy Nuss Building

Craig & Joice Foster

**\* The February Council Meeting Minutes  
will be included in the April Ways of Grace!**

## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT FOR JANUARY





**Men's Breakfast on Monday:** Men of all ages are invited to a monthly breakfast at The Ranch restaurant on the first Monday of the month at 7:00AM. Come for a devotion, fellowship, and good breakfast food. **When: Monday March 3 at 7:00AM**  
**Where: The Ranch Restaurant** Why: Because Jesus says that when a few are gathered in his name, he's there too!

**Mankato Symphony Orchestra and Fairmont Opera House present: *The Emperor and Mozart* March 16th @ 3pm at Grace Lutheran Church**

Last season the MSO brought you *Handel's Messiah* to great acclaim. This season we offer another choral masterpiece, *Requiem in D Minor* by Mozart, featuring the same fantastic soloists as last year, along with a specially selected chorus of singers from our community led by Choral Director Jon Hermanson. Pianist Clare Longendyke makes her MSO debut in the *Emperor Piano Concerto* to round off a spectacular pair of masterpieces. Join us on March 16th at 3pm to experience these masterpieces performed by top local talent! Tickets available at: [fairmontoperahouse.org/tickets](http://fairmontoperahouse.org/tickets). Get \$5 off each ticket you purchase online with discount code "ONLINE". Before the show, we will host "Snacks with the Symphony" from 1-2:30 where folks can grab a snack and ask questions of some symphony members and learn a little more about the upcoming performance and what it's like to be a professional musician. A great opportunity for young budding musicians and music enthusiasts of all ages.



**Hospitality Training on March 16:** On Sunday, March 16, between the worship services, all current hospitality teams are invited to the Chapel for training. Nancy Backer will also be providing a refresher on AED and CPR. If you are interested in learning more about being an usher or greeter, please plan to attend as well. Thank you in advance for being a part of this important ministry of welcome!

**Grace's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2028!** In three years, Grace Lutheran Church will celebrate 100 years of worship, service, and fellowship in the Fairmont community. A small team is being formed to plan this event, in coordination with our Fellowship and Worship Teams. Lenny Tvedten will be chairing the sub committee that will bring together historical articles, artifacts, and conduct interviews with our youngest to oldest members. If you would like to join the planning team or the history team, please contact the Pastor Allison.

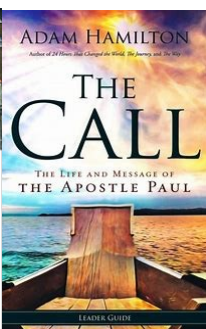
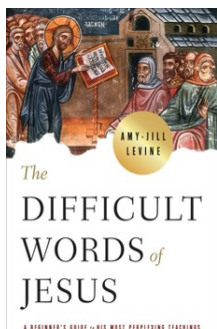


**Old Favorites!** Do you have a favorite hymn you would like to sing at our 8:30AM Traditional Service? If so, please drop your suggestion by the office this month, and it will be added to the list. We hope to include more favorites in 2025!

**MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOOD SHELF MONTH:** We will be collecting non-perishable food items for Grace's Food Pantry, with 10% going to Heaven's Table beginning Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>



## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...



**Adult Bible Study:** Invite a friend, grab your coffee and donut holes, and come to adult Sunday School between the worship services. We meet at 9:35am for a variety of topics throughout the program year. Each week will include a brief video lesson from a Bible scholar or preacher followed by discussion. Come for light-hearted conversation and faith education. We continue this month with *The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to His Most Perplexing Teachings*. Then, On March 9, we will begin our six-week Lenten study by Rev. Adam Hamilton entitled *The Call: The Life and*

*Message of the Apostle Paul.*

**Online Giving Update:** thank you to all who give to Grace online and through our QR code. If you have set up recurring giving using a credit card, please update your account when you receive a new card. This will ensure your gift goes through. Thank you!



**Mission's Phantom Tea:** Letters from the Mission Team annual "Phantom Tea for Mission" will be mailed out. A bag of tea can also be picked up from the missions table in the back of the sanctuary. Please take time to sit down, relax, and have a cup of tea on us, while contemplating all the blessings God has bestowed on us! The Phantom Tea is an effort to raise funds for many worthwhile projects locally and globally that our Mission Team from Grace supports. Thank you for your continued outreach support for others!

### Easter Lily Order Form:



I would like to buy a Easter Lily:

IN MEMORY OF:



IN HONOR OF:

FROM:

Easter Lily: \$11.00

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off order form and payment in church office. Deadline for orders is April 3th. Flowers may be picked up anytime after the 10:45 am Easter Service.

# CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**Open Door Meal:** 4:45PM - 6:15PM - All are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a meal.

**BLAST, PreK - 6th Grade:** 5:30PM - 6:30PM - This includes Cherub & Alleluia Choir, learning lessons, and fun!

**Wednesday Worship:** 6:30PM - 7:00PM

**Confirmation, 7th-9th Grade:** 6:30PM - 7:45PM

**Note:** During Lent, students worship with mentors at 6:30PM followed by discussion until 7:15PM.



### Commitment forms ...

... are still available for the 7th through 12th grade summer mission trip to Appalachia, West Virginia July 18th through 25th. We will be staying at a local church and assisting with some of the needs of that local congregation. It might be a service project, praying with someone, evangelism, construction project, time at a homeless shelter, or whatever God reveals to us. We will also have a recreation/cultural day that the group will be able to give input on. The cost will likely be less than \$600 per person. We have three youth currently committed and would like to continue to grow this number. Please contact Becky Kelley at [kelley1229@yahoo.com](mailto:kelley1229@yahoo.com), 651-231-4733 or Pastor Cole at 507-238-4418 [mccormick@gracelutheranchurch.org](mailto:mccormick@gracelutheranchurch.org)

### High School Senior Baccalaureate

... will be on Sunday, March 30th at the 10:45am worship service. A save the date card was recently mailed out to all families. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact the church office at 507-238-4418 to let us know. We look forward to celebrating with our seniors!





# March Ministry Assistants

## Ministry Assistants for March- 8:30AM Traditional Service

	Sunday, March 2	Sunday, March 9	Sunday, March 16	Sunday, March 23	Sunday, March 30
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Sandy Ettesvold	Carol Madsen	Sandy Ettesvold	Sandy Ettesvold	Sandy Ettesvold
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	Sharon Elliot, Jennifer Moore	Kris Head, Dawn Becker	Kris Head, Peggy Jones	Sharon Elliot, Jennifer Moore	Peggy Jones, Kris Head
<b>Communion Server</b>	Dawn Becker, Karen & Allen Struck	Ben Jordan, Marian Holland	Dawn Becker, Mary Kotewa	Marian Holland, Peggy Jones	Dawn Becker, Karen & Allen Struck
<b>Greeters</b>	Darlene Parks	Marian Holland	Patricia Jones	Peggy Jones	Marlene Olson
<b>Lector</b>	Amber DeClerq	Ben Jordan	Allen Struck	Scott Drever	Amber DeClerq
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Justin Schmidt	Kris Head	Darlon Widener	Mark Vogelsang	Kris Head
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist

***If you are unable to serve on your day, please find a replacement and ask them to let the head usher, Brian Huebert, know when they arrive. If you can't find a replacement, please email Brian at [bhuebert\\_ford@yahoo.com](mailto:bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com). Thank you!***

## Ministry Assistants for March- 10:45AM Contemporary Service

	Sunday, March 2	Sunday, March 9	Sunday, March 16	Sunday, March 23	Sunday, March 30
<b>Musicians</b>	Molly Bleess	Molly Bleess	Jen Kahler & Praise Band	Molly Bleess	Molly Bleess
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	Elayne Baumgart, Coleen Ehlert	Del Prescott, Jane Reiman	Brenda & Randy Lubenow	Elayne Baumgart, Coleen Ehlert	Del Prescott, Abby Ehlert
<b>Communion Server</b>	Carolyn Bird, Rochelle Bremer	Joice Forster, Elayne Baumgart	Becky Johnson, Enos Breitbarth	Brian & Deb Roggow, Joice Forster	Del Prescott, Jane Reiman
<b>Greeters</b>	Elayne Baumgart	Rebecca Whitmore	Deb Roggow	Bob, Barb Duffey	Tom, Nona Larson
<b>Lector</b>	Debbie Morris	Abby Ehlert	Joice Forster	Carolyn Bird	Deb Roggow
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Enos Breitbarth	Pam Krill	Amber Hansen	Louise Hendricks	Blake Potthoff
<b>Slide Tech</b>	Louise Hendricks	Enos Breitbarth	Corey Klanderud	James Miller	Amber Hansen
<b>Ushers</b>	Jane Reiman, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Paul Seibert	Jane Reiman, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Paul Seibert	Jane Reiman, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Paul Seibert	Jane Reiman, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Paul Seibert	Jane Reiman, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Paul Seibert

***If you are unable to serve on your day, please find a replacement and ask them to let the head usher, Bruce Ehlert, know when they arrive. If you can't find a replacement, please email Bruce at [bruce.ehlert53@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.ehlert53@gmail.com). Thank you!***

## Have you ever wondered about the Worship Team?



The Worship Team is a collaborative group of our pastors, musicians, and lay people who plan and organize meaningful, thoughtful, hospitable, and welcoming worship for all. Christ will be the focus as we are led in worship by God's Holy Spirit through Word and song, share in the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Holy Baptism, following the liturgical calendar to honor the seasons of the church year, and mark milestones in one's faith journey including first communion and confirmation. The Worship Team

assists the pastors in fulfilling their call to equip the saints for ministry by providing worship as the main gathering and focal point of Grace Lutheran Church and passing along the faith to the next generation through a variety of worship settings and services.



# Congregational Care



God calls us to keep our eyes open to opportunities to serve God and our neighbor using the gifts and talents that God has given us. One place to start looking for opportunities is at Grace's Care Table. This will help you to get connected to Grace and its ministries. By the Care Table you will find a large volunteer sign-up board. It covers opportunities to being an usher, lector, sound person, etc. Just sign the sheet and Nicole from the office will contact you.

This month we will highlight some of the Congregational Care Ministries. The Prayer Chain and weekly Prayer meeting is for lifting up in prayer a person or situation to God. Individuals who ask for prayer, are asked if they want to be on a prayer list. If they say yes, it is given to the 30+ people email prayer team, put in the bulletin and each week another prayer team of 12 prays in person for the request. Prayer requests can be given to the office, written on cards in the pews, or to a pastor.

Along with prayer are our prayer shawls and squares. Our knitters have lovingly created these items of comfort and prayed for you while they worked on them. Please feel free to take a prayer shawl or square to someone you know who needs God's love to wrap them up during a challenging time in their lives.

Grace has many food ministries. There is Open Door Meals every Wednesday night during the school year from 4:45-6:15 pm. All are welcome! Another food ministry is our meal ministry. Meals are brought to a person or family during a time of life transition like an injury, grief, a new baby, etc. Meals are brought for a few weeks to bring God's care and nourishment. Grace also has a Food Pantry for all to use. Various food items and personal care items are available. Another ministry of care are the funeral meal servers who serve a meal after a funeral in Fellowship Hall. They provide hospitality for a grieving family. Our grief card writers also connect with next of kin following the death of a loved one multiple times throughout the first year of grief.

To stay in contact with members who may have mobility issues, our care callers reach out by phone and cards once a month to connect with folks. The Visitation Team meets monthly with those who want a visit and communion in their home. If you would like to be connected with one of these lay teams, or receive a call or visit from one of the pastors, please call the office.

If any of these ministries sound exciting to you, sign up on the bulletin board, contact the office or let a pastor know. Let the Holy Spirit guide and direct you to where you can use your gifts and time in service to God and neighbor.

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## Living Out Our Faith Together

- ✚ **Care Callers:** Call and visit with a homebound member! Contact office for more information.
- ✚ **Service Team:** Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 5:30PM monthly to discuss budgets, assets, and more!
- ✚ **Stewardship Team:** Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM monthly to oversee year round generosity of time, talents, and treasures.
- ✚ **Fellowship/Outreach Team:** Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm to discuss Grace Pantry, fellowship hour, and special events.
- ✚ **CYF Team:** Meets the 1st Monday of the month at 5:30PM to discuss youth ministry and events.
- ✚ **Worship Team:** Meets the 1st Monday of the Month at 6:30pm to plan inclusive and welcoming worship for all ages.
- ✚ **Meal Ministry Team:** Deliver a meal to someone struggling or in need! Contact Nancy Backer at nurse\_nancyb@hotmail.com
- ✚ **Funeral Meal Servers:** Help to provide hospitality while serving meals during Funerals at Grace.
- ✚ **People Helping People:** A team who responds to requests submitted from people in need of financial assistance or resources, food assistance, and resources.

# WORDS FOR WORSHIP

## **Sunday, March 2 - Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

## **Sunday, March 9- First Sunday in Lent**

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

## **Sunday, March 16 - Second Sunday in Lent**

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

## **Sunday, March 23- Third Sunday in Lent**

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to

attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

## **Sunday, March 30 - Fourth Sunday in Lent**

The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away . . . the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



## **March Open Door Meal Menu**

Join us in the Fellowship  
Hall on Wednesday evenings  
from 4:45 - 6:15 PM

Mar 5: Creamed Chicken  
on a Biscuit

Mar 12: Masons Spaghetti

Mar 19: Sloppy Joes

Mar 26: Meatballs



# March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>23</b> 8:30am Traditional Worship Service 9:40am Adult Ed. 10:45am Contemporary Worship Service 12:00pm - 3:00pm First Communion Class	<b>24</b> 9:00am - 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Evening CBS	<b>25</b> 9:00am - 2:00pm American Red Cross Blood Drive 9:00am - 11:00am Sewing Circle 1:00pm Weekly Prayer Meeting 1:30pm Women's Bible Study 2:00pm Worship Service Aired	<b>26</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm Women's CBS 4:45pm - 6:15pm Open Door Community Meal 5:15pm Chancel Choir Practice 5:30pm BLAST 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm WOW - Worship on Wednesday	<b>27</b> 9:00am Women of the Cloth Sewing 12:00pm Thrivent Ministerial Luncheon 1:00pm Ways of Grace Assembly Team 4:30pm - 6:00pm Aktion Club Theatre	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> <b>First Communion Milestone - Both Services</b> 8:30am Traditional Worship Service 9:40am Adult Ed. 10:45am Contemporary Worship Service	<b>3</b> 9:00am - 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Mary Circle 5:30pm CYF Team Meeting 6:00pm Evening CBS 6:30pm Worship Team Meeting	<b>4</b> 9:00am Common Threads Sewing 9:00am - 11:00am Sewing Circle 1:00pm Weekly Prayer Meeting 1:30pm Women's Bible Study 2:00pm Worship Service Aired <b>4:15pm - 7:30pm Women's PEO, Educational Group Mtg.</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm Women's CBS 4:45pm - 6:15pm Open Door Community Meal 5:15pm Chancel Choir Practice 5:30pm BLAST 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm WOW - Worship on Wednesday	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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BLESS YOU  
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THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE  
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FACE TOWARD YOU  
AND GIVE YOU  
PEACE  
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