



Tidings 2022

"Helping others receive grace, purpose and direction"

Holy Week Schedule



April 10th - Palm Sunday Service @ 10:00 a.m.

April 14th - Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:30 p.m.

April 15th - Good Friday Service with Youth @ 7:30 p.m.

April 16th - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Service @ 5:30 p.m.



April 17th - Easter Potluck Breakfast

@ 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service

@ 10:00 a.m.

Celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord!

**All Services will be in-person and will broadcast LIVE on our
Facebook Page:
Calvary Lutheran Scottsbluff**



As we journey on...

A few years ago, I asked the question, “So, how’s your Lent going? It seems appropriate to ask that question again, as we end the month of March just over the halfway point of Lent, leaving two more Sundays of Lent in April and then suddenly we are staring at Holy Week.

So how’s it going? Lent is traditionally a time of disciplines: the disciplines of fasting, prayer, alms giving (contributing to those in need) and re-setting your spiritual clock, so to speak. (It’s one week into Day Light Savings time and I’m still trying to recover.) Maybe your good intentions look too much like this year’s NCAA bracket, shattered by upstart Cinderella teams or maybe you’re making strides given this is the first time in two years Lent hasn’t been disrupted. (The world shut down shortly after Ash Wednesday 2020.) These three disciplines are at the bedrock of our faith and practice and I encourage you in some way to find out more about them and experience the way they can change your life.

I shared a devotional the other day, it was based on James 5:16... ‘pray for one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful.’ What really struck me is the person reflecting on the passage ended saying, “it’s (prayer) a power that can heal both the one who is afflicted and the one who intercedes.”

Prayer is and can be powerful. I recall people praying for me and I have experienced change and healing. I had never given much thought to the second part, ‘a power that can heal...the one who intercedes.’ I have often heard people say they can feel the power of being prayed for, but I have never heard before someone say to me, “When I prayed for so and so, I felt the power of prayer. Yes, people often say when I pray regularly, my attitude is much improved, or things seem to go better, but claiming to be healed by praying for another? That is a new perspective and one worth noting.

For one, I feel this perspective takes the pressure of ‘my praying’, i.e. wondering if I’m saying the right words, or praying for the ‘right’ thing, or just plain getting it right, as if there is some sort of divine spell-check that accepts or rejects our petitions. Also it takes the pressure off my feeling burdened to pray as though it might be my prayer that tips the scale so to speak.

When we see prayer affecting both the prayed for and the pray-er, it puts the power in prayer and recalls Paul’s words in Romans 8, “the Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words when we don’t know how to pray. So maybe there is a divine spellchecker! (Thank the Lord it doesn’t create embarrassing misquotes!). It’s not about the power I have to pray, but the power of prayer to work in and through us. (Maybe this is another way of saying the ‘Word became flesh and dwelt among us.’)

This is how my Lent’s been going, even after 35 years in the ministry I learned something new. So, how’s your Lent going?

Pastor Chris



COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY

March 14, 2022

Board/Committee Reports:

Outreach: We will have church directory pictures being taken on Wednesday nights during the meals all during Lent. We will also have pictures available to be taken on 4/2 and 4/3 – 1 hour before and after the church service. Brooke Samuelson will be taking pictures the weekend in April. A professional backdrop has been purchased for the church to use on a regular basis. These will take place in rooms 9 & 10.

Elders: Pulpit supply has been covered for June 11 & 12th. We will have PMA Maurine Roller from Alliance here.

Social Ministries: Their board meeting was them serving the Ash Wednesday dinner. They raised \$701. The donations from the meal will be given to Ukraine thru Lutheran World Relief. They have a matching fund thru the ELCA. The Nancy Steele family is donating \$400 to laundry love from her memorial.

Trustees: It was a quiet month. There were/are some issues with pigeons, and a problem with the compressor in the boiler area. Both still under investigation. Rick Margheim volunteered to spruce up the courtyard.

Worship & Music: Lent season has been the topic of discussion.

Stewards: There's been a fair amount of Time & Talent sheets turned in. Maybe still mention it at church service to remind people and possibly receive a few more sheets. Becky Martin is tallying up the sheets.

Parish Education: JAM is on pause until after Lent. EPIC & JAM together are serving supper on 3/30, and also Good Friday. OWLS didn't meet in March but will resume 4/6. Confirmation is on 4/24. Angela Bonow offered to teach Sunday school beginning 3/20/22. She will use the JAM material and it will be at the very end of the service and go for ½ hour or so. Super bowl fundraiser raised \$800.

Financial Report: Grant Hinze absent.

Pastor's /Staff Reports: It's been busy! 5 funerals in the last 6 weeks. Great response to the last minute need for a meal on 3/9. \$220 raised and given to Ukraine thru Lutheran World Relief. Deacons are all lined up to start giving communion to the shut-ins. We have 3 new Deacons. This will start in March/April. Discussion was had about how the church would handle a situation if we have someone in need of money for gas. We will revisit if it indeed becomes a need. Received a call from Cooperative Ministry Board inquiring if we had a replacement for Nancy Steele. Jack Martin is interested.

Old Business: BBQ-There was a discussion about if we would have a fundraising BBQ, a BBQ less BBQ or have more of a fellowship event at the park. Dennis Gorr moved to not have a BBQ and it was 2nd by Becky Martin-accepted. Jim Dorn and Dennis Gorr will Chair a fellowship type BBQ in Frank Park on 6/26 after church. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats, and drinks will be provided. Guests will bring a side dish to share.

New Business: We will be celebrating 35th year of ordination for the Pastors and 25th year of certification of PMA for Bill Huelle in June.

Next Council Meeting: April 11, 2022

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is available in the church office.





April 10: Palm Sunday

JAM & EPIC Kids are all invited to lead the palm procession before the start of church!

April 15: Good Friday Service @ 7:30 p.m.

The Calvary youth will lead the Good Friday Tenebrae service and "Watch the Lamb" Drama this year. All youth are welcome to participate in this service. You will need to dress in plain black attire (from head to toe). We will meet at the church at 6 pm to rehearse, followed by pizza and drinks. We will also practice on Wednesday (4/13) at 6 pm at the church.



We will begin again with JaM on Wednesdays in April and May. We begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by storytelling, music, crafts, games, and lots of fun until 7 p.m.

4/20: Mary Believes, Thomas Doubts
(chicken strips/mac 'n cheese)



4/27: Breakfast with the Risen Lord
(breakfast burritos/fruit/juice)

CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

**"Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it"**

Proverbs 22:6

We believe that children are a precious gift from God. We invite your children to celebrate the love of Jesus Christ through Bible stories, songs, games and crafts every Sunday @ 11 a.m.



CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND is established with the intent to promote Christian education at a Protestant college. We would like to remind those interested in attending a Protestant college next fall to stop by the church office and pick up an application form. Applications **MUST** be in by June 1st.

The criteria for receiving a scholarship is as follows:

1. Attends Calvary Lutheran Church regularly and has had past record of two years attendance in Sunday School and/or worship.
2. Is a voting member as defined in the Calvary Lutheran Church Constitution Chapter 8 Part C8.02C.
3. Will be full time student as defined by the college attending.
4. Has not received scholarships from Calvary for more than eight college semesters (limit 3). Requests for scholarships exceeding the eight college semesters, will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

Please stop by the church office and pick up an application form if you do not have one.

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to bring an Easter Lily to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. If you would like to dedicate your plant *in honor of or in memory* of a loved one, fill out the form located outside the church office and return it to the office so that we can print these remembrances in the Easter bulletins. You may bring your plant between April 11 - April 17 and may take it home after the Easter Sunday services to enjoy at home.



SULLIVAN HILLS BIBLE CAMP

FREE IN 2021

Campers can come to Sullivan Hills Camp (our Lutheran Bible Camp just 10 miles from Lodgepole, NE) for free this summer! To register visit SullivanHills.org.

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SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP 2022



Interested in helping with Easter Breakfast!?

You may sign up to bring an egg casserole, fruit salad or coffee cake/pastries. We will also need some to sign up for set up and clean up duties. A sign up sheet is right outside Christy's office. Questions? Contact Pastor Sheryl, Pastor Chris, or Angie. If we get enough families to sign up come join us & enjoy an Easter breakfast on Sunday, April 17 at 9am.





CONFIRMATION SUNDAY ON APRIL 24TH

When a child is baptized, we, as the people of God, promise to support and pray for them in their new life in Christ. Your presence on this special day is one way you can fulfill the promise we as a church made to God. We rejoice that the following young people will be affirming the Baptismal promises made for them at their baptisms. Please include these youth in your prayers and come celebrate with them on April 24th.

Katie Hess Kyndal Burgner



OWLS (Older,Wiser Lutheran's) LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 6th @12 p.m.

Join us for deli sandwiches, salad & chips.
Then we will watch "The Holy Land" by Rick Steves.



Coffee and Fellowship

Coffee and fellowship started back up. We would like to invite people to stay after worship for a time of fellowship. The coffee pot will be on, but if you would like to provide treats, please sign up on the sheet outside the office.

Do you like a treat with your coffee, but you would rather not bake or buy something?

Donate to the treat fund by dropping dollars or coins in the mug and when no one signs up, there will be treats purchased to enjoy!

Laundry Love

Calvary has partnered with St. Francis Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church to provide a monthly Laundry Love Event in our community.

Calvary will host Laundry Love every 3rd month; our next event is April 16th. In preparation for that day we will need quarters as well as dryer sheets or softener. Laundry detergent has already been donated. So save your quarters and drop them in the Laundry Bottle outside the pastors offices.





CLCW MAY MISSION PROJECT: CALVARY KITCHEN SHOWER

A box will be placed in the Reception Area on the table under the CLCW bulletin board next to Pastor Chris's office to receive items needed for the kitchen. The kitchen could use the following:

paper towels, napkins, and cups.

Cash donations are also welcome; be sure to clearly mark them 'Kitchen Shower' when sending to or dropping off at the church. Be sure to designate CLCW on the envelope.



Meeting times & places:

Hannah Study Group—Monday, April 4 @ 7 p.m. at Beth Janecek's home
Priscilla Study Group—Monday, April 11 @ 2 p.m. at Calvary's Fellowship Hall



ANOTHER BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Each Tuesday at noon a group of women meet at the church to study scripture together. Each study may run anywhere from 4 to 8 weeks, depending on the study. Please consider joining us for a study and some great conversations.

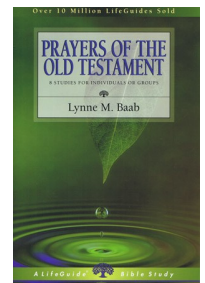
All ladies are invited to join any of these groups.



Men's Tuesday AM Bible Study is every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at Calvary's Fellowship Hall.
New members are always welcome.

Prayers of the OLD Testament Tuesday Evening Study @ 7 p.m. (8-week study)

Having just finished up a study on the prayers of the New Testament, we will now turn our attention to some of the "Prayers of the Old Testament." Join Pastors Sheryl and Chris as we study eight different prayers from the Old Testament (prayers from Moses, Hannah, Samuel, Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Jonah and Habakuk). You need not have attended the New Testament study to benefit from this new study. Everyone is welcome.



thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Endowment Committee for the generous donation to the Weekend Backpack Program. Our numbers continue to grow and the price of groceries and availability of food has made the process more expensive. One hundred percent of this money will be used to purchase food for almost 250 backpacks each week. Thank you for your generosity.

Tracy Steele
Pupacks Coordinator

Thank You

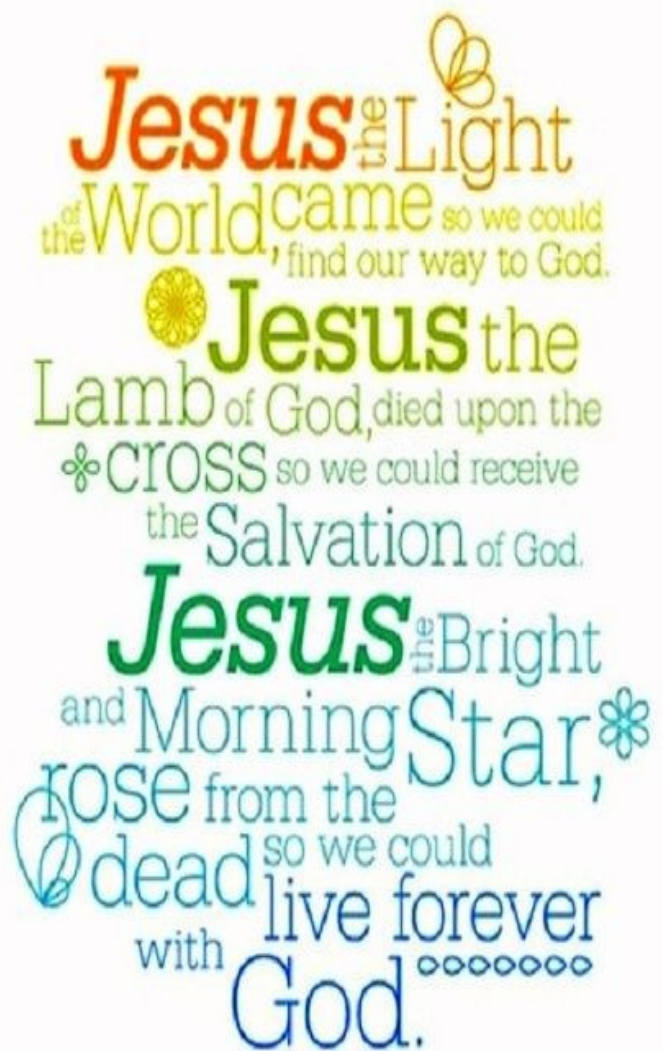
Thank you to the Endowment Committee for the generous donation to Cooperative Ministries Police Emergency Fund. This was mom's last request, and it was great and will be used to help a lot of people with bills, hotel stays, emergencies, food and so much more. Outreach is so important and thank you for your commitment to this Council. It is appreciated.

Tracy Steele for Nancy Steele
Cooperative Ministries



Andy and Tracy Steele, along with numerous family members would like to send out a huge "thank you" for the support that we have received over these past few months. Never were we prepared to have one loved one pass, but to have two so close in time has really been a shock to us all. We are so appreciative for the love, hugs, texts, calls, food, prayers and memorials that have come in. We very much appreciate the stories and the shared memories as well. It means the world to us to know that our parents meant so much to so many. We were very lucky to have them for as long as we did, and are thankful for the impact they made on our lives and the lives of so many!

With warmest regards,
The family of William "Bill" and Nancy Steele



Pastoral Care/Prayer Requests

Prayers for healing: **Mary Jo Haack** (Becky Martin's mother), **Allie Meyers** (friend of Marissa Wright), **Mabel Dedlow** (recovering from hip surgery), **Shirley Schuldies** (covid, eye & heart procedures), **Dick Heidingsfelder** (recovering from hip surgery), **Andrew Miller**, **Jean Collins** (recovery from hip surgery), **Kathy Pickett** (cancer—Virginia Pickett's niece), **Maeve Singer** (medical issues), **Kathy Johnson** (back issues), **Kathy Rahrs** (recovering from back surgery—Val Rahrs' mother), **Mark** (Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson's cousin's husband), **La-Donna Schmidt** (chemotherapy), **Greta Mehling** (Health Issues), **Gloria Gorr** (health issues), **Julie** (cancer treatment—Travis Miller family), **Joan** (cancer—niece of Marj Nikont), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law).

Prayers for comfort and peace for: Family and friends of **Larry Stahla** (Virginia Pickett's brother), **Reuben Gorr** and **Juanita Gibbs**.

Prayers for: **B.J. Carr** (deployed to Poland—Dee Brady's son-in-law), the people of Ukraine, for peace and the end of war.



Shawna Payne	4/1	Bob Zweifel	4/12
Dave Holdt	4/2	Pat Smith	4/20
Lynn Margheim	4/4	Dick Heidingsfelder	4/21
Bill Thomas	4/5	Lindsay Singer	4/21
Greg Gingrich	4/6	Ron Wegelin	4/22
Will Voss	4/6	Trinity Burgner	4/28
Tanner Blumenkamp	4/9	Barry Bassett	4/28
Ruth Harris	4/9	Wanda Payne	4/29
Monty Copsey	4/9		

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We **ENCOURAGE** every family of Calvary to support our area Food Pantry and Food programs. The pantries provide important services to those in need and can really help aid those families who are less fortunate.

This month's Food Pantry item:

PANCAKE MIX

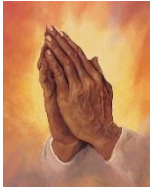
This month's Backpack Program item:

MAC N CHEESE BOWLS

MAY will be:

OATMEAL
PUDDING CUPS

Prayer Requests



If you have a prayer request you would like added to the prayers of the people on Sunday morning, during the week you may notify Christy in the church office, let us know by filling out the online Attendance and Prayer Request card under the worship tab on our website or on Sunday morning, inform one of the ushers of your prayer request and they will make a list and give those to the pastor before worship begins.

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receipts for the
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Lettuce	1.50
Total	11.75
Thank you for shopping!	



In Person:

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Or

Online on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

via Facebook Live

Or

On demand via our Facebook page



REMEMBER D.O.V.E.S when traveling please bring back any hotel/motel unused shampoos, soaps, and lotions and place them in the D.O.V.E.S. box by Pastor Chris' office.

They are very much appreciated.

CARING ONES



**Drop those odd dollar bills in the
offering plate to benefit
Lutheran World Hunger,
Cat/Pup Pack Backpacks Program,
Lakota Lutheran Center**

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to set up your giving to Calvary electronically.





Do you need someone to talk to during these uncertain times? A Stephen minister can be made available to visit with you over the phone. If you are going through a difficult time of any kind, we are ready and able to visit with you. Remember all calls are completely confidential unless you want the pastors to know.

If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please contact Marsha Bueide (635-1469).

We're **here** *for you.*

HOSPITALIZED? PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you are hospitalized, please contact (or have a friend or family member contact) the church office and let us know so that we can visit and pray with you. Providing pastoral care is an important part of our ministry, however, we cannot visit if we don't know, so please don't hesitate to call or email the church office, so that we can be there for you. Thanks!

Pastors Sheryl and Chris

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Pastor Chris: Kester Beyer

Pastor Sheryl: Kester Beyer

Youth & Family Ministry Dir. Angie Hinze:



Deadline for weekly announcements is Wed. at 5 PM. Deadline for monthly Tidings Newsletter is the 20th of each calendar month. Please send your items to Christy in the church office.

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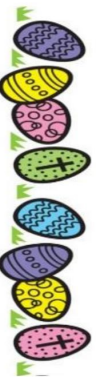
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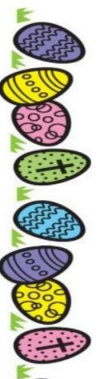
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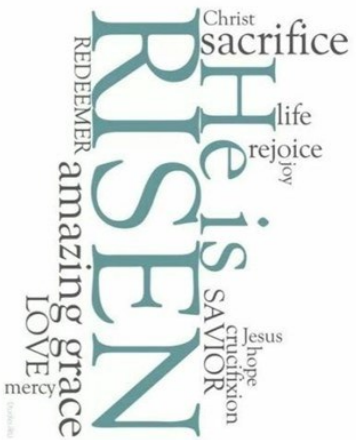
WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE - APRIL 2022

DATE	TIME	USHERS	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	POWERPOINT ACOLYTES	MEDIA AUDIO	ALTAR GUILD
April 3 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Chris & Barb Jensen	Marti Wegelin	LaDonna Schmidt	Andi Dorn Merrick Walsh Max Judy	Jeff Van Patten Jim Dorn	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey
April 10 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Monty & Shari Copsey	Angie Hinze	Dennis Gorr	Matt Payne Micaela Hess Brynlee Payne	Chris Jensen Trea Hess	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
April 14 Maundy Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Dennis & Barb Gorr	Mary Jo Huelle	Dennis Gorr	Andi Dorn Josh Miller	Chris Jensen Val Rahrs	
April 17 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Kent & Dawn Holub	Chris Jensen	Barb Jensen	Angela Bonow Alli Baer Clare Schlotthauer	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Jack Martin	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh
April 24 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Deb Brown Vicki Howell	Marissa Wright	Vicki Schmidt	Shawna Payne Rhyann Buckley Katie Hess	Jeff Van Patten Val Rahrs	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey

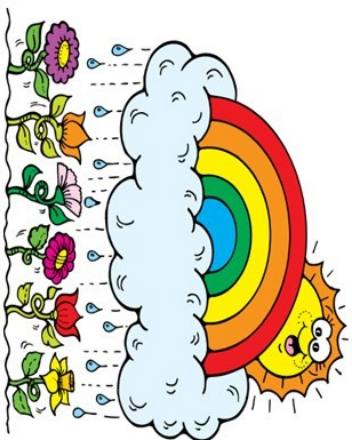



If you are unable to serve,
please find a replacement and inform the church office. Thanks!





APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <h2>Alleluia!</h2> <p>Christ is risen!</p>  </div>						
<p>3 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>4 7pm-Hannah Circle @ Beth Janeczek's 50169 Hilyard Dr Mitchell</p>	<p>5 8:30am-Men's Study 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>6 12 pm-OWLS Luncheon 5:30pm-Lenten Meal/Directory Pictures 6:30pm-Lenten Worship 7pm-Choir Practice</p>	<p>7 <u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u> 6:30pm-Worship 7:30 Choir Practice</p>	<p>1 1</p>	<p>2 2</p>
<p>10 <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>11 2pm-Priscilla Circle @ Fellowship Hall 6pm-Council</p>	<p>12 8:30am-Men's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>13 13</p>	<p>14 <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> 7:30pm-Worship: "Watch the Lamb"</p>	<p>15 <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> 7:30pm-Worship: "Watch the Lamb"</p>	<p>16 <u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> 5:30pm-Worship Easter Vigil</p>
<p>17 9am-Easter Breakfast 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>18 6pm-Stewards</p>	<p>19 8:30am-Men's Study 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting <u>NO</u> Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>20 5:30pm-JAM 6pm-Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm-Choir Practice</p>	<p>21 21</p>	<p>22 22</p>	<p>23 5:30pm-Worship</p>
<p>24 <u>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</u> 9am-Confirmation Pictures 10am-Worship 11am-Children's Sunday School 11am-Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>25 5pm-Panish Ed</p>	<p>26 8:30am-Men's Study 12pm-Women's Study 1pm-Quilting 7pm-Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>27 5:30pm-JAM 7pm-Choir Practice</p>	<p>28 28</p>	<p>29 29</p>	<p>30 30</p>



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