



## VOICE OF THE DIVINE

by Pastor Ted Laesch

Our home has gotten exponentially louder recently. It's not the TV or the dog or the regular residents. It's the boys who came home from college for the summer (OK, it's mostly Nate). Don't get me wrong, I actually like it! I really miss my kids when they're away and it fills my heart with joy to hear them at home again. But if I'm on the phone, or working on a sermon, or writing a newsletter article, it can get a little...distracting.

There are other distracting noises, to be sure. Other noises that distract and disturb and divert my attention a lot more than my loud children. For you too, I'm sure. There are many noises that clamor for a spot in our ears and in our head – noises that sometimes drown out the good, noises that upset and worry, that even keep us from our Lord

That's why St. Paul says, "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." (Philippians 4:8) That's why the writer to the Hebrews says: "Fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12:2).

Our Lord knows the devil and the world and our sinful flesh will distract and disturb and divert our attention with all of its "noise." What a joy it is, then, to be led to the quiet waters where He can restore our souls (Psalm 23:2-3). What a joy it is, then, to focus on the true, noble, right, and pure. What a joy it is, then, to hear the voice of the Divine – a noise that can soothe our worries and fears, a noise that fills us with courage and confidence, a noise that redirects our distracted thoughts onto Jesus' sacrifice and victory. We fix our attention on Him and His love and His grace, even if it's a bit noisy in the house. †††.



## VETERAN OUTREACH

by Pastor Ellory Glenn

This past April, I initiated a new outreach service for the veterans of the Missouri Veterans Home on 367, just up the street from us. It all began with me leading the opening and closing prayer for last year's Memorial Day celebration. I then discussed with the director of social activities and their

chaplain on how I can further serve our veterans. My official service at the veteran's home started in April of this year. I serve in a similar capacity to that which I do at Delmar Gardens. We start with some hymns, followed by a reading and the proclamation of the Word. The service has been met with great enthusiasm, with an average of fifteen veterans attending each visit. Many of these gentlemen have no one to visit them, so our volunteers are often the only outside contact they have. Your role as a volunteer is

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crucial and greatly appreciated. By the time you read this, I will have made two more visits on June 7 and July 5. This initiative has been a wonderful way to reach out to veterans in our area and share God's Word with those who have served our country. If you're inspired by the importance of your role and would like to join me in visiting our veterans, please don't hesitate to contact me. †††



## FRIEND OF MOMS

by Clara Mueller

I'm happy to share that the number of clients coming in to take advantage of what we have to offer is growing!

For the last six months the average number per month has been 21 with an average of 15 'no-shows.' We do call the clients to remind them of their appointments! Last Nov. and this March were the best with 24 clients that came in for the month and only 10 or less that did not come in.

Much appreciation and thanks to the four regular volunteers who come to serve the clients and the six faithful volunteers who take care of the sorting, washing, and general upkeep of the boutique. Marsha Geisz, Candy Webb, Georgia Thomas, and Vanessa Morris are the ones who come in each month to serve on their week. These six volunteers come to help on Mondays or Wednesdays: Cathy Allen, Lowanda Johnson, Pam Mains, Marie Niedringhaus, Joyce Orange and Sue Peterson. Sandy Wendt has helped by washing clothes.

Donations come from our clients as well as some of our church family. St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul also are very generous. I appreciate those of you that donate diapers, wipes, books and other children's needs. †††

## THANK YOU, CHAPEL

by Vicar Samuel Wondemu



During my vicarage assignment, I had the immense privilege of serving with you, Chapel of the Cross – Lutheran. Chapel was for me a vibrant and welcoming congregation that quickly became a second home. From my first day, I was immersed in

the rich purpose of church ministry, participating in everything from Sunday services and Bible studies to community outreach initiatives and pastoral care visits. The experience offered a valuable opportunity to put theological education into practice, deepen my understanding of Lutheran doctrine, liturgy and tradition, and witness firsthand the transformative power of faith in action. Chapel of the Cross provided a nurturing environment for growth, challenging me to reflect on my calling, refine my pastoral skills, and truly embrace the joys and complexities of congregational life.

As I conclude my vicarage here at Chapel, I want to share with you St. Paul's words from Romans 1:16-17. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith, just as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Amen.

Thank You to all the members of Chapel of the Cross! †††



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## RYAN MEYER ACCEPTS CALL TO ZION, BELLEVILLE

After much prayer and consideration, Chapel's Director of Music, Ryan Meyer, has accepted the call to serve as Music Director at Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville, IL. The Meyer family's last weekend at Chapel will be July 12-13, with a reception following the late service on July 13. We thank God for the 21 years of ministry and service that we have enjoyed with Ryan here at Chapel and wish Ryan, Anne, and the Meyer children God's richest blessings as they transition to a new ministry.

We also pray for God's blessings upon our congregation as we will soon begin the process of searching for a new Director of Music. As the Lord says through the prophet Isaiah: "I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you." (Isaiah 41:13) We remember and hold on to the promise: "The Lord is good, His love endures forever!" (Psalm 100:5). †††

Dear members of Chapel of the Cross,

On behalf of our family, I would like to say how blessed we feel to have served with and been part of Chapel of the Cross for the last 21 years. I'm so thankful for everyone I've had the privilege of working with here, both the staff and so many wonderful volunteers. I'm grateful for the opportunities to do ministry with all of you, and we will miss worshiping together with you! From the very beginning, Chapel embraced our family with open arms, and you all will always hold a special place in our hearts and memories.

Accepting the call to serve as the new Minister of Music at Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville, IL, was not an easy decision for us. But we trust God's guidance and His goodness! We appreciate all the prayers and encouragement as we make this transition, and we will certainly be praying for Chapel of the Cross as well. Thank you so much!

In Christ,  
Ryan, Anne, Jonah, Grace,  
Elinor and LilyMae



## *Music Appreciation Dinner* May 22, 2025





## VBS 2025: EPIC AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE

by Mary Laesch

The first week of June, Chapel joined with Blessed Savior and Grace Chapel Lutheran churches for an Outback adventure at this year's Vacation Bible School! Over 40 volunteers and 35 children came together for a week of learning about God's amazing creation and how our Savior, Jesus, guides us through all of life's ups and downs.

Throughout the week, the kids were challenged to a "penny war" to raise money for Concordia Gospel Outreach, a ministry that helps put the Gospel into empty hands worldwide. The kids and volunteers raised a record \$735 and challenged all three churches to match their donations! Praise God! Here are just a few pictures from our time together on this Epic Australian Adventure! †††



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## CHAPEL TRAVELERS' TRIP TO HANNIBAL

by Bill Rusnak

On a cloudy and storm threatened Monday, May 19, members and friends drove the scenic and peaceful route to Hannibal, Missouri using three borrowed white vans.

As we neared the historic town, nestled along the banks of the Mississippi River we rounded the curve to find a quiet place with a powerful legacy. It's the boyhood home of Samuel Clemens, better known to the world as Mark Twain, whose adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn captured the spirit of a restless, changing America.

Twain once wrote, "The river has a new story to tell every day." And it's true - the Mississippi is always flowing, always shifting, just like our lives. Culture changes. Values shift. What's popular one day is forgotten the next.

Yet in the midst of all this, we hear the words of Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

What a comfort for us as Christians. In a world that feels more like a winding river than a solid road, Christ is our anchor. Unlike the characters in Twain's novels - always searching for identity, security, meaning, and adventure, or even escape - we are found. God finds us, calls us, names us, and grounds us in the unchanging truth of God's Word.

Twain was famous for his wit and skepticism. He often questioned religion, and yet he observed human nature with startling accuracy. He once said, "It's not the parts of the Bible I don't understand that bother me - it's the parts I do." In a way, that's a deeply Lutheran insight. God's Word doesn't need to be made more complicated - it simply needs to be heard, studied, and taken seriously.

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday  
and today and forever.*

**HEBREWS 13:8**

And when we do, we discover a Savior who doesn't change, whose grace doesn't run dry, whose promises are not washed away by time or tide. Christ's death on the cross and His resurrection are once-for-all events - sufficient for all people, in all times.



In a town like Hannibal, where steamboats used to come and go, and where tourists now walk streets once traveled by barefoot boys with fishing poles, we're reminded that everything earthly fades.

But as LCMS Lutherans, we proclaim a hope that doesn't fade: Salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

Let's pray: Lord Jesus Christ, in a world that changes by the minute, we thank You that You remain the same. You are our constant, our Savior, our firm foundation. Help us to trust in Your unchanging promises and to proclaim Your love boldly - wherever we go - In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. †††



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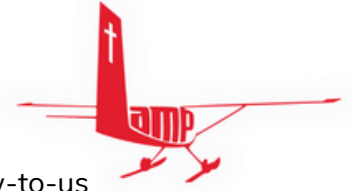
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## LAMP MINISTRY UPDATE

by Mike and Ellen Kehe

Our Chapel of the Cross-based LAMP teams currently have 17 people planning on serving this summer! God continues to open doors leading us to be able to serve at 4 communities this summer: Brochet and Lynn Lake, Manitoba, along with the New-to-us sites of the Marcel Colomb Reserve, which is about 45 minutes from Lynn Lake and Churchill, Manitoba.



However, it has been an unusually dry spring in Manitoba and Ontario, along with extreme wind conditions. As a result, these provinces are fighting multiple wildfires since late May. As of this writing, two of the communities we plan to serve have been affected by the wildfires requiring evacuations.

Our first call is to pray for the people of these communities, and the people who are working tirelessly to protect the communities from destruction by these wildfires. The residents of these communities are sheltered 4 hours away, everyday waiting for the latest word on when they might be able to return.



Our next call to pray for God's guidance for our teams as we prepare and make our way to the people. Pray that God will give us the right words of encouragement and comfort, hope and peace that only comes from our Heavenly Father.

True North is the theme for this year's Bible School, a very appropriate theme, as the sub theme is "Trusting Jesus in a Wild World". God willing, teams will depart on July 30, returning on August 11, 2025.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. †††

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

by Mike and Ellen Kehe

We have learned the destination for the shoeboxes we packed last November! The tracking information we received has informed us that they were received by children in Madagascar! They were shipped there in December of 2024. Madagascar is an island nation off the southeast coast of Africa. It is also the world's 4th largest island. The nation is 50% Christian, 42% Ethnic religions and 7% Muslim. There are 18 official ethnic groups that comprise the nation of Madagascar. We pray that God would continue to work through the opportunities that each shoebox gift offers, and the ministry partners that are there to share His Good News!

In 2024 the total number shoebox gifts put together and shipped to children was 11,927,439! That also means 11,927,439 Gospel Opportunities!! That is a lot of congregations working together 1,510,50 shoeboxes at a time. Here at Chapel in 2024, we packed 135 of those boxes.

Collection of items for shoeboxes for this year's Shoebox packing continues. Each month we focus on different items that can be packed in a shoebox for a gift for children all over the world.

May and June: PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: tooth brush, manicure set, small brush, comb/ pick. (Soap and any liquids not allowed) AND TOYS: Barbie dolls, small baby dolls, matchbox cars, action figures, small lego set, tennis balls, small foam balls, jump rope, and slinkies.

July and August: CLOTHING: t-shirts, shorts, flip flops, skirts, undergarments, socks, simple dresses AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES: small notebooks, paper, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, scissors, pencil sharpeners.

September: SMALL GAMES: cards, uno, small Jenga, matching, tic tac toe, dominoes.

October: donations for shipping.

Our 2025 Shoebox Packing Day will be Sunday, November 2, after the 11am Worship Service. Once again, a light lunch will be served and then the packing will begin! Everyone is welcome to grab a shoebox or two, pack it with items from everything that will be laid out in the gym, and bless a child somewhere in the world! †††



## ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

by Jennifer Krupp

### God's Hand in My Journey

I never had Africa on my bucket list, but God had something special planned for me, and I answered the call. I discovered the Kid Care Team opportunity through LCMS International Missions after attending Jason and Anne Marie Stephenson's commissioning and sending service at Synod. They were set to go to Tanzania, and I felt a calling to support them.

LCMS missionaries in Africa gather twice a year, and the Kid Care Team provides Biblically-based curriculum to the nearly 30 children of our missionary families. I signed up for the October 2024 gathering. During the application process, including interviews and a background check, the Stepsons returned to the U.S. for medical treatment, and it was determined they wouldn't be going back. Prayerfully, I decided to continue my mission to support the other missionary families.

God blessed every aspect of this decision, including an unexpected additional trip to Kenya in April. Emotional, spiritual, and financial support arrived in both big and small ways. From luggage to carry supplies, to full financial backing, I saw God's hand in every detail of planning, travel, and service. And thank you for all the support!

### Dispelling Myths

Many images of missionaries in Africa depict isolated communities in "the bush," but most of our missionaries live in towns and cities, teaching local men to become pastors and women to become deaconesses. One missionary even requested theology books for his advanced students, highlighting the educational aspect of their mission.



Life isn't always easy in these urban settings. Water requires daily sterilization, and many roads are not paved and are in poor condition. Despite these challenges, the people I encountered—from the airport to the hotel and beyond—were all very kind.

There was an unspoken understanding that, as a tourist, I needed to be cautious, but God surrounded me with His presence, ensuring my safety.

### Serving the Children

During my first trip, I teamed up with a Director of Christian Education (DCE) from Chicago to lead the younger children. Other team members worked with middle and high school students. Our curriculum centered around "Follow Me," and activities included Bible story reenactments, crafts, songs, and discussions about what it means to follow Jesus. Two eight-year-olds even engaged in a theological discussion about Jesus' willingness to go to the cross, demonstrating how intently they were listening and the depth of their faith.

In Kenya, my focus was on teens with the theme of resilience. These kids face unique challenges as "third-culture" children, balancing life between their home country and their new environment, so they know about resilience. They enjoyed reconnecting with friends but were less enthusiastic about discussing their feelings. To address this, I adjusted the lesson plans to give them more time to socialize while still incorporating discussion and practice of resilience skills.

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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

by Steve Seibert

The Stewardship Committee plays a vital role in encouraging members to embrace a life of Christian stewardship, which, as we understand in the LCMS, is the free and joyous activity of God's family—the church—in managing all of life's resources for His purposes. Grounded in the understanding that everything we have is a gift from God, the committee seeks to educate and inspire our congregation on how we can thankfully and responsibly use our time, talents, and treasures to serve our Lord and support the ministry He has given us here and to the world at large. This isn't just about church budgets or fundraising; it's about fostering a deeper understanding that our entire lives are an opportunity to reflect God's generosity back to Him and to our neighbors—and to experience the joy that comes from a faithful reliance on God's provision.

After a period of inactivity since the challenges of COVID, our Stewardship Committee is now enthusiastically starting back up. Our renewed focus will be on highlighting the many ways our congregation collectively uses its gifts to proclaim the Gospel, nurture the faithful, and show mercy to those in need. We strive to reconnect members' giving with the tangible mission and ministry of the church, helping everyone see how their contributions—whether through volunteering their skills, dedicating their time, or offering their financial resources—directly impact our ability to carry out Christ's work. Ultimately, the Stewardship Committee aims to cultivate a culture of cheerful givers who, motivated by God's grace in Christ, joyfully participate in the life and mission of our congregation, using all that God has entrusted to them for His glory. Please look forward to more news and helpful insights from the committee in the coming months on ways we can all grow as faithful stewards. †††

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

**1 PETER 4:10**

## SUBSPLASH

by Jennifer Krupp

### Embracing Subsplash: Enriching COTC Community

Imagine Olivia, a dedicated choir member who often misses updates about rehearsals and special events. Managing communication that we get through emails, texts, word of mouth, and Sunday bulletins can be challenging. Now, picture her having a single, user-friendly app where she gets timely notifications, views the choir schedule, and RSVPs for events—all at her fingertips. This seamless experience is the goal of Chapel of the Cross by adopting Subsplash as our primary communication platform.

### Why Subsplash?

The congregation survey highlighted our need for improved email communication, a more engaging website, and an enhanced social media presence. Our communication committee researched various platforms and found Subsplash to be the ideal solution, offering an affordable and user-friendly way to enhance many parts of COTC's communication.

### Key Benefits for Our Congregational Life

1. **Structured and Clear Communication:** Effective use of Subsplash ensures timely updates about church activities, events, and announcements, presented in an easy-to-follow manner, keeping **everyone informed, even when you miss an announcement in church.**
2. **Improved Engagement:** A unified website, active social media, and a dedicated church app ensure that everyone, regardless of technical proficiency, can easily access important information.
3. **Streamlined Event Management:** A simplified calendar management and event prioritization will avoid scheduling overlaps and increase efficiency.
4. **Improved Electronic Financial Contributions:** The modernized giving system allows members to contribute online, track their giving, and manage financial interactions seamlessly. (You can still contribute through the collection plate if you prefer.)
5. **Personalized Engagement:** Features like the texting system and digital church directory make it **easier for everyone to stay connected and involved.**

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During breaks and mealtimes, I got to know different missionary families. They deeply appreciated the support, especially our prayers for their families and mission work. One missionary wife teared up while expressing gratitude for watching over the kids, allowing the parents to fully participate in their sessions without worries.

Returning in April allowed me to bring unique items for the teens, such as water-resistant playing cards, other card games, and Sharpies—perfect for the humid climate.

### Unforgettable Experiences

Traveling for over 30 hours each way, meeting wonderful people, and trying unique foods were all highlights of my journey. I also took an unforgettable side trip by visiting the Equator in Uganda. And in Kenya, most of the retreat participants enjoyed some beach activities, including building sandcastles and swimming in the Indian Ocean.

As for my friends who couldn't continue their mission? God provided for them too. Some of their treasured belongings were brought to Uganda, and we coordinated the return of these cherished items back to the Stephenson's.

### Reflecting on God's Call

God has remarkable plans for each of us. Africa wasn't in my plans until it was. How about you? Is God calling you to invite a neighbor over for coffee? To serve in a new capacity at church? Or perhaps to travel to a distant place to further His kingdom? Seek Him, and trust that He will make your path clear.†††

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### Implementation Plan

Aiming for a smooth transition and launch, our journey towards Subsplash includes staff training and onboarding. We will hold congregation member workshops to ensure everyone who wants to can effectively use the new platform.

### Benefits

- Congregation Members: Improved access to information, easier online giving, and enriched engagement through a user-friendly app.
- Church Staff: More efficient workflow and communication.
- Pastoral Team: Centralized system for announcements, events, and sermons/services.
- Treasurer: Transparent, modernized giving system for financial reporting and management.
- Mission and Vision Groups: Aligned communication strategies with our congregation's vision of communicating our faith, sharing the hope of the Gospel and loving each other, our community, and the world.
- Community: Easier discovery and interaction through the app and website.

### Final Note

Adopting Subsplash will significantly improve our communication and enhance engagement and participation. Let's embrace this opportunity as we strengthen our congregation and share the Good News of Christ's love. †††

*Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

**1 CHRONICLES 16:24**

### CROSSROADS SUBMISSIONS:

Contributions for the Fall issue of the CrossRoads are due by Sunday, September 8. Please submit both a paper copy to the CrossRoads box as well as a digital copy if possible (e.g. PDF, pictures, etc.) emailed [news@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:news@chapelofthecross.org).

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

#### Deaths:

Nancy Ann Akers (Mar. 25, 2025)  
Melvina Hager (Mar. 12, 2025)

#### Transfer Out:

Riane Cleveland

#### Transfer In:

Marie Niedringhaus

Former number of members:	855
Gains:	+1
Losses:	-3
New number of members:	853

## SALT AND LIGHT

by Jim Crosier

In the first century, a Roman soldier came home and announced that he got paid. His wife asked what he received and he replied, some silver coins and a sack of salt. She exclaimed that she really needed the salt. At that time in history salt was a valuable commodity. The word "salary" originates from the Latin word "salarium," which meant "salt allowance" or "salt money." You might wonder why salt was so valuable. Let's see:

1. It was a form of currency (you could exchange it for gold or payment).
2. Food preservation
3. Flavoring
4. Medical uses
5. Religious practices (see Lev. 2:13)
6. Superstition that it could drive away evil spirits
7. Fertilizer and weed killer

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth; He explains why we must preserve others for the Kingdom of God, have a positive impact, preserve our salt (Faith), and share the Gospel.

Jesus also talked about light. In the First Century, oil lamps were a common source of light because they were made of clay and were cheap. Clay lamps were filled with oil. A wick was added for lighting. Now, if you put your lamp on the floor, you receive little light, Jesus suggests that you put your lamp on a lampstand (Matthew 5:15) and get even more light. Christians should be visible examples of God's grace, love, and shining brightly for all to see.

One day may they say that you were worth your salt, and your light shined brightly. †††



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# July 2025

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# August 2025

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<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	Notes				



# September 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>1</b> Office Closed	<b>2</b> GriefShare 2:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> Children's Bells 6:30 p.m. Bible Class 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> Choral Singers 7 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Spanish Lake Senior Health Fair
<b>7</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>8</b> Mary-Martha Guild 6:30 p.m. Elders 7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> GriefShare 2:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Children's Bells 6:30 p.m. Bible Class 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Joyful Noise 6:15 p.m. Choral Singers 7 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Womens Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
<b>14</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> GriefShare 2:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	<b>17</b> Children's Bells 6:30 p.m. Bible Class 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Choral Singers 7 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
<b>21</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>22</b> Board of Directors 7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> GriefShare 2:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> Children's Bells 6:30 p.m. Bible Class 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Joyful Noise 6:15 p.m. Choral Singers 7 p.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Quilt Show Hermanns/Deddens Wedding
<b>28</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Quilt Show	<b>6</b>	Notes				



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**Weekend Worship Services**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Education Hour**

**(Sunday School, Youth, & Adult Classes)**

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.

**Holy Communion**

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday of the month: 8:30 a.m.

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday of the month: 11:00 a.m.

1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the month: 5:00 p.m.

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