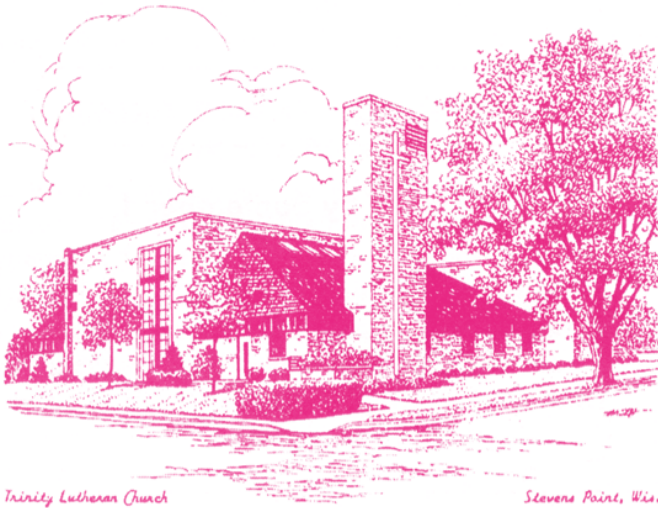


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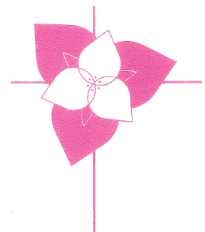
July 30—August 2, 2018
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At Beloved Community (Redeemer Lutheran Church)
900 Brilowski Road
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Registration forms are available on page 7.

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JULY 2018

PASTOR CLAY'S COLUMN

Dear Trinity Friends,

I am writing today in celebration of our long time organist and choir director, Barb Towey. She has given a large part of her life to Trinity Lutheran Church. As of the end of this month, Barb will be continuing as our Organist Emerita. The term emeritus is a title of honor given only to those of exceptional service, usually in an academic setting. We are pleased to use it here as a way to recognize the selfless and tireless service that Barb has shown in over forty years of music making at Trinity. We will be celebrating this milestone on Sunday, July 29, in a worship service dedicated to Barb's faithful work through the years. This will be a fifth Sunday in July. We usually do something special musically on fifth Sundays, so our service that day will be resplendent with musical offerings, including music selected and played by Barb. I hope you will be able to join us as we mark this transition in Barb's service to Trinity. There will be a celebration following our 9 am worship that day. I hope you will be able to join us for this special tribute.



Blessings,

Pastor Clay Schmit

WORSHIP

Summer WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAYS:

May 27 through

September 2

9:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

Child care provided

MONDAYS:

June 11 through August 27

6:30 p.m.

Chapel

Child care provided



In January 2018 at the congregational meeting, members passed a deficit budget. This means that anticipated expenses would be more than income generated for the year. As of the end of May, the financial report did not look as good as we would like. With budgeted income of \$220,880.00, only \$193,998.89 has been received. That is \$26,881.11 less than anticipated. Expenses are also a little higher than budgeted, which leaves Trinity with a deficit of \$33,336.09 at the end of May.

We are now approaching the summer months when attendance is down. With attendance down we, also see a decrease in giving. We would ask that if you will be traveling this summer, please send your offering to church before you leave. If you are behind on your giving, please attempt to catch up. Trinity does have bills to pay along with payroll every other week in the summer, and hopefully, income will not drop to the point that we need to borrow against the line of credit.

Thank you to all who are current in their giving. With everyone's help, we will be able to stay on top of our obligations.

~ Sue Acaley, Treasurer

TLC PRESCHOOL

The Learning Center is enjoying the nice summer weather. The children have been very busy with summer activities. The summer adventure group has been going to Iverson park for a science nature program as well as enjoying swimming at the YMCA. We are busy getting ready for our 4th of July walking parade, which will be on July 3 at 10:00 A.M. The children and staff will walk through the neighborhood and visit the Lincoln Center to celebrate Independence Day. We are also getting ready for our fall young star rating, so the staff is working hard in all the areas on which we will be evaluated. One area that we get evaluated on is upkeep of supplies and furniture. We are working on fundraising to update the shelves in some of our upstairs classrooms.

Thank you,

~ Amy Kurkowski, Trinity Learning Center & Preschool

Hospital Visitation

Trinity staff members visit area hospitals regularly. We call and visit daily at St. Michael's in Stevens Point, and we call St. Clare's and Aspirus in Wausau and St. Joseph's in Marshfield weekly and visit as needed. If you do not specify Trinity when you enter the hospital, come in through emergency, or are transferred to another hospital, your name is not given out. Please call the church office to advise us of your hospitalization as we want to visit you.

LEARN



We are called to pray, but for what purpose? Can we persuade God with prayer? Do we actually encounter God in prayer? Is the practice of prayer intended for the sake of the one praying or for the One to whom we pray? Joy Circle invites you to join us for a three session study on the second Monday at noon in the church library on the following dates: July 9 and August 13. The study is published in the Gather magazine. If you need a copy of the study, please contact Su Melby at sumelby@charter.net.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to assist with VBS. VBS will be held July 30 – August 2 at Redeemer (Beloved Community) from 9 am to noon. Volunteers are needed for music at opening (1/2 hour) and closing (1/2 hour); Bible story time (1/2 hour); games, crafts, snacks (1 ½ hours), registration, and pre-care (7:30 am – 9:00 am). You can volunteer for 1 shift 1 day, or you can make the VBS coordinators day by volunteering for all four days. Please contact Pam Houtman if you can volunteer via phone/text at 715 252-9628 or e-mail jphouse4@gmail.com.



“Take it to the Lord in prayer” is a line from a favorite hymn. “Our thoughts and prayers are with you” is a common expression in times of need and loss. Our Trinity library has many books on the subject of prayer. Check our updated subject catalog for several selections. Here are a few that may interest readers of all ages.

Why Do People Pray? by Jean Richards (Pri Ric) speaks to children about people praying all over the world. It talks about what they pray for and what they are thankful for.

A Child’s First Book of Prayers by Lois Rock (Pri Roc) is a collection of over 150 simple, one and two sentence prayers about everything.

Children’s Prayers from Around the World by Mary Batchelor (Int Bat) contains over 200 prayers showing the concerns and experiences of children around the world. There are also prayers for special times, such as birthdays and holidays.

107 Questions Children Ask about Prayer (Int One) includes questions asked by real children about prayer and thoughtful answers including key Bible verses for each one.

Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer by C. S. Lewis (248.3 Lew) uses a letter writing format to discuss many kinds of prayer, as well as how and when to pray.

Illuminata by Marianne Williamson (248.3 Wil) has prayers for couples, for parents and children, prayers to heal the soul, and prayers to heal the body.

A Journey into Prayer by Evelyn Christenson (248.3 Chr) is a book of devotional anecdotes all dealing with prayer in its many forms and purposes.

How I Pray is edited by religion writer Jim Castell. (248.3 Cas) Twenty-six spiritual leaders of many different faiths describe what prayer means to them and how they pray.

How Strong Women Pray by Bonnie St. John (248.3 Stj) profiles twenty-seven prominent women and how prayer has impacted their lives.

Prayer: Finding the Heart’s True Home by Richard Foster (248.3 Fos) helps us understand, experience, and follow the many forms of prayer.

Prayers for the Later Years by Malcolm Boyd (248.3 Boy) addresses the struggles and blessings of life’s later years.

For the library committee,
~ Pat Gerbitz

LOOK AT THE ADVERTISERS SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SERVE

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Trinity Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available at the info desk.



Amazon Smile

Introducing another way to support Trinity's ongoing Youth and Family programs. Are you an Amazon.com shopper? When placing an order visit www.smile.amazon.com instead and select Trinity Lutheran as the charity you support. It's quick and easy and 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible items will be donated back to our ministry. AmazonSmile features the same selection of products, low prices and convenience as the regular site with the added benefit of supporting community organizations. Happy shopping!



Grocery Sunday

Operation Bootstrap will be the recipient of our grocery donations during the month of July. More people are requesting food, especially larger families. While they can use any food items, they especially need more canned fruits and vegetables (except for green beans). Two other areas of need include baby items – formula, baby wipes, receiving blankets and crib sheets – and feminine hygiene products.

During the summer our donation level seems to go down. But hunger doesn't take a vacation. Whether you attend the Sunday morning or the Monday evening services, don't forget to bring something to put in the grocery cart. Let's fill the cart during the month of July so that all of our neighbors are fed.

Spare-A-Dime—Project Fresh Start

Our Spare-a-Dime offering for July benefits Project Fresh Start, a program that collects school supplies and distributes them to local children in need. Last year, over 1100 K-12 students in Portage County received school supplies. Please contribute your spare change to this worthy cause.

During July and early August, Trinity will serve as a registered collection site for Project Fresh Start. Please drop off new school supplies in the collection bin in the narthex between Sunday, July 1, and Monday, August 13. A school supply list is available at the display, but here are some suggestions

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| Backpacks (especially large backpacks) | Dry erase markers (especially black) |
| Pencils | Pencil sharpeners |
| Pencil boxes/pouches | Highlighters |
| Crayons (Crayola brand preferred) | Rulers |
| Washable markers (Crayola brand preferred) | Index cards |
| Colored pencils | Black/blue pens |
| Glue bottles | Red pens |
| Glue sticks | Fine-tip black markers |
| Scissors | Protractors |
| Erasers | Binders |
| Folders | Calculators |
| Notebooks | Compasses |
| | Loose leaf paper |
| | Nap mats |



Finally, the United Way Volunteer Center needs volunteers to sort and distribute the school supplies during the week of August 14 to August 18. If you can help, please sign up at www.volunteersrock.com or call (715) 341-6740.

~ The Global and Local Outreach Committee



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

With Thrivent Choice®, you can recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds go. This year, a total of \$3,322.00 has been directed to Trinity from eligible members who have used this program. Our thanks go out to the participants who have so generously directed their Choice Dollars to Trinity!

Vacation Bible School Needs for 2018

VBS will take place July 30 – August 2 at Redeemer (Beloved Community).

VOLUNTEERS

People needed to assist with music, Bible time, crafts, games, snacks, registration, and pre-care. Choose day(s) and time(s) when you are available to help. Example: Volunteer 1 hour just 1 day or all 4 days from 9:00 am to noon.

Below is a list of items needed. A collection box is in the narthex. **A sign up poster is located in the narthex to avoid duplication.** Perishable food items are not needed until July 29. Please make arrangements with Pam Houtman regarding perishables: 715-252-9628 or jpsouse4@gmail.com. If unable to update poster in narthex, please contact Pam. **THANK YOU!**

FOOD

Item	Qty Needed
Rice cereal (Chex or generic)	18 oz
Animal crackers	32 oz
Fish crackers	30 oz
Gummy worms	120 worms
Flour tortillas – small size	60 tortillas
String cheese	60 sticks
Pizza sauce	45 oz
Graham crackers	5 boxes
Cool whip	60 oz.
Chocolate chips	2 – 24 oz bags
Pita chips – cinnamon & sugar	7 bags or 70 oz.
Yogurt - vanilla	2 large containers or 64 oz
Shredded coconut	1 large bag or 14 oz
Strawberries – Need by July 31	120 normal sized (adj if large berries; we'll cut up)
Blueberries – Need by July 31	3 large containers

SUPPLIES

9 oz cups	60 cups
Paper plates - small	180 plates
Plastic knives and spoons	24 count of each
16 oz cups	1 sleeve (20-25 cups)
Marbles	18 - 24 marbles
Pool Noodles	4 noodles
Buckets – from Dollar store will be fine	4 buckets



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



New Land, New Life

More than 800 million people –1 in 9 people in our world today– are hungry. As members of the ELCA we are called to respond, both by donating food for our local food pantries and by making monetary donations to ELCA World Hunger in your Trinity offering envelopes. Following is an example of your ELCA World Hunger dollars at work:

Between 1975 and 1979 the Khmer Rouge killed an estimated three million people in Cambodia in a war that left live landmines throughout much of the country's rural areas. Survival was unpredictable and food was scarce.

After most of the landmines had been cleared, the Cambodian government began distributing land to those without any. With help from ELCA World Hunger, the new landowners, like Touteint, received training and resources for farming.

Touteint began growing cassava, a drought resistant plant, to sell at the market. Now, in addition to cassava, she also has mango, jackfruit, onions, and chickens in the garden around her own home.

ELCA World Hunger partners with Life with Dignity to support Touteint and others like her as they build homes and sustainable livelihoods. Your gifts are making an impact. You can donate by using one of your Trinity envelopes and marking the amount on the "World Hunger" box on the front. Thank you for your gifts to ELCA World Hunger.

Confirmation Camp

Six Trinity 7th and 8th graders returned June 15 from six days at Confirmation Camp at Crossways Imago Dei Village in Clintonville. They joined with 149 others in exploring this summer’s theme, “This Changes Everything.” Each day, through Bible study, songs, worship, team-building, nature activities, skits, campfires and beyond, we looked more closely at how God’s grace changes our identity, community, perspective, hearts and purpose.



Trinity’s “campers” included Matt Davis, Zach Kolodziej, Adam Rust, Griffin Slowinski, Tatum Thielman and Aileen Winn. Alli Bena attended camp June 17th-22nd with the group from Good Shepherd in Plover. Todd Lewis and Pastor Clay joined in the fun with our group at various times throughout the week.

If you have the opportunity to connect with any of these youth over the summer, be sure to ask them about their time together. It was definitely a week to remember! Thanks again to Trinity for making this one of a kind experience possible for our Confirmation students year after year! The camps of Crossways are a truly special place!

~ Todd Lewis



Trinity members will be attending this event, July 12-15 in Oshkosh. See Todd if you are interested or for more info!

July Acolyte Schedule

- July 1 Aileen Winn and Taylor Moe
- July 8 Zach Kolodziej and Grace Hydinger
- July 15 Jack Kienbaum and Elizabeth Oakland
- July 22 Laura Rogan and Caelen Bolton
- July 29 Griffin Slowinski and Ian Houtman

9:00 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is scheduled for July 30 – August 2 at Redeemer (Beloved Community) from 9 am to noon for children age 3 through 5th grade. Please complete the attached registration form and return to the church office. You can also register by contacting Pam Houtman via phone/text at 715-252-9628, email jphouse4@gmail.com, or you can register online at www.myvbs.org/belovedcommunity/.

Join Beloved Community (Redeemer Lutheran Church) and Trinity Lutheran Church in a joint Vacation Bible School—July 30 - August 2, 2018



Theme: Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose
When: July 30-August 2, 2018 from 9:00 AM—Noon
Where: Beloved Community (Redeemer Lutheran Church)
Who: 3 years old - 5th grade
Cost: Free
Needed: Volunteers to assist with music, projects, and snacks.
 Donations of supplies are appreciated.

Register online at www.myvbs.org/belovedcommunity

Family Name: _____

**Youth Leaders should be entering 6th grade or higher.

Child's name	Gender (M/F)	Age	Grade (17/18 school year)

Name of parent/guardian(s): _____

Home address: _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Church: _____

Emergency contact: Name: _____

I am interested in volunteering: _____ Music _____ Projects _____ Snacks _____ Supplies _____

Women of the ELCA

God's Work, Our Hands: Let's Get At It!
Advocating for Justice in Today's World
 Saturday, September 8, 2018
 Good Shepherd Lutheran – Plover

"In whose corner is God calling you to stand?" If there is an issue that touches your heart and you would like to act for change, attend this workshop to learn about the Christian roots of advocacy from Pastor Cindy Crane of the Lutheran Office of Public Policy. Breakouts will address practical ideas on how to advocate effectively and topics such as immigration, human trafficking, gun violence, domestic violence, poverty, and hunger. The event is free and open to the public. Register via Event Brite after May 1.

Trinity Quilt Makers

Baby Care Kits (Layettes) are highly regarded throughout the world because of their quality and consistency. We adhere to the instructions given to us by LWR to ensure that all kits are USEFUL, CONSISTENT AND FAIR. LWR has determined the best contents to include in the kits and it is important that all kits contain the same items so all recipients are treated equally and fairly.

In May our ladies put together 85 layettes, and on our last trip to the Twin Cities we delivered them to the warehouse in St. Paul. While 85 layettes is a good start, a church in Illinois assembled 955 Baby Care Kits in a single weekend. It wasn't a one time deal; they are planning to repeat this project in 2018.

Summer is upon us, and with it comes rummage sales. This is what we need: T-shirts and sleepers, size 6-24 months. If you find these items, you can leave them on the counter by the elevator. And if you find sheets in good condition, we can use them, too.

We have two quilting days in July. They are **Tuesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 26 from 9-3 in Fellowship Hall.** Coffee, tea and treats are served mid-morning. Come and join us; if you can tie your shoes, you can tie a quilt. And we welcome new helpers, too.

~ Lois Hagen

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Guest Speaker Pastor Angela Khabeb

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All women are invited to attend the annual fall retreat for a time of worship, reflection, fellowship, and fun based on Micah 6:8 and Matthew 20. Pastor Angela Khabeb of Ascension in Waukesha will be the keynote speaker Saturday morning. For more information, contact Carol Cleveland cacleveland50@gmail.com.

LUNCH BUNCH



Plan to join us at noon on Tuesday, July 17 at Hilltop. We hope that you will join us. Please call the church office at 715-344-2869 if you would like to attend. All are welcome.



Pastor Clay joined the Lunch Bunch group in June at PJ's.



September 13-15—Rummage Sale
 October 4-6—Rummage Sale

Contact Information

We will publish an updated Trinity Phone Book soon. Please let us know at trinity@trinitysp.com if you have a new address, email address, or phone number.

B&G NEWS

Thank you to our many hands, tools, machinery and organized groups. Our work day was WONDERFULLY productive! We thank the following for sharing their time: Barb & Pat Brilowski, Glen Bauer, Steve Chizzo, Steve Courtney, Steve Jensen, Tom & Rita Johnson, Todd & Brolin Lewis, Russ & Donna Prusak, Gary Pucci and Jerry Trachte.

The Trinity Learning Center & Preschool entrance and/or northwest exterior door has been replaced.

The Learning Center's 2 year old room's bathroom has a new exhaust fan.

The south and west entries have been spruced up by washing and painting the walls, removing the old floor tiles, and installing new flooring.

Please watch for two plastic safety people with flags by our Ellis Street and Clark Street parking lot entrances. They will be present Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Their presence will remind all of us and others going through the parking lot to do so at a slower, safer speed. Thank you for helping with our parking lot safety.

The renovating of Trinity's sign on Clark Street has begun! Please watch as it progresses to completion.

Have a fun & safe summer,

~Building & Grounds Committee

Thank you for the birthday card and the beautiful flowers that were delivered.

~Barbara Kovatch

Dear Trinity,

Thank you for the gift of scholarship money. It will really help with my second year at MSTC.

~Jake Hodsdon

Thanks to Margaret and Ray Pitzrick for delivering altar flowers to me at birthday time. We enjoyed the flowers and the visit very much.

~Lynn Anderson

On behalf of Bethany Home, thank you for your generous support of our organization.

~Pauline Darling, Administrator/CEO

Thank you for your donation to the Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County. We are blessed by your generosity. We appreciate your support of our mission to assist people in need in Portage County. We continue to see an increase in the demand for our services and we are thankful for your thoughtfulness and the helping hands you have provided. God bless you!

~Melvin Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County

What a wonderful surprise to find the beautiful vase of flowers from our Trinity Friends on our 61st anniversary. Thank you for your thoughtfulness—hugs,

~Char & Dean Larson

CONGRATULATIONS!

Each year Trinity's Endowment & Memorial Gifts Committee awards Ottem and Rasmussen scholarships. The Ottem scholarship is for students attending Lutheran colleges. The Rasmussen scholarship is for students attending public colleges or technical colleges.

Trinity's Endowment & Memorial Gifts Committee is proud to announce the 2018-2019 scholarship recipients:

Megan Benser Mid-State-Wisconsin Rapids
Olivia Bergh UW-Milwaukee
Trevor Bond Beloit College
Brett Chojnacki UWSP
Kaylee Chojnacki Wisconsin Lutheran College
Morgan Chojnacki Columbia College-Chicago
Sophie Disher UW-Eau Claire
Morgan Dobratz Minnesota State University-Mankato
Jocelyn Donahue UWSP
Abigail Gallagher UW-Eau Claire
Allison Hagen University of Minnesota
Jake Hodsdon MSTC-Wisconsin Rapids
Emma Jore University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Hannah Kienbaum UW-Eau Claire
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Riley Terpstra UW-LaCrosse
Devin Thompson UW-Stout
Cole Wright Winona State University
Gavin Wroblewski UWSP

God's Blessings on your educational journey,

~Trinity's Endowment and Memorial Gifts Committee

Thank you so much for the beautiful altar flowers brought to me by Ron Odejewski. Every time I see them they make me smile and my day is brightened. My shoulder is getting better but I have a few more hurdles to get through. Everyone's thoughts and prayers mean so much to me! Thank you again,

~Barb Taugner

On behalf of the Salvation Army-Hope Center, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$13.50. It is very kind of you to think of others and the hard times they are facing. We will use your donation to help those in need and I know they are thankful for people like you. God Bless you! Sincerely,

~Jennifer Lorbecke, The Salvation Army—Hope Center

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TOWER DEADLINE: July 17, 2018

FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Envelope Offering (YTD)	202,480.00	188,179.12
Loose Offering	2,290.00	2,676.99
Miscellaneous	2,985.00	989.31
World Hunger	3,125.00	1,514.59
Seasonal Offering	4,500.00	5,465.00
Receipts (YTD)	220,880.00	201,325.01
Disbursements	251,641.00	227,723.06
Net (+/-)	-30,761.00	-26,398.05
Receipts (Month)	44,176.00	32,301.49
Disbursements	42,325.00	36,847.90
Net (+/-)	1,851.00	-4,546.41

	2017	2018
Baptized Membership	1107	1092
Confirmed Membership	809	798
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	224	207
Average Sunday School Attendance	31	20

Funeral: Ivan R. Phillis (died 5/6/18; funeral 5/12/18)

Baptisms: Bailey Rose Hanson, son of Tanya & Travis Rekowski. Sponsors were Travis & Kelsey Rekowski (5/13/18)

Elelyn Rae Rosene, daughter of Danielle & Don Rosene. Sponsors were Andy & Kim Rosene, Ben and Hannah Wroblewski. (5/20/18)

Transfer Out: Jonathan Smith (5/8/18)
 Colin Watkins (5/8/18)
 Fred & Pam Fleishauer (5/14/18)

Calendar of Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Missionary Visit 9:00 Worship 10:15 Global Local Outreach Committee Missionary Presentation</p> <p>National Youth Gathering in Houston June 25-July 3</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:00 Charity Circle 6:30 Worship</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 Whispering Pines Service 1:00 Service Broadcast 7:00 All Committee Night</p> <p>National Youth Gathering group returns in the evening</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Office Closed</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>6:45 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 5:00 Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:00 Joy Circle 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30 Worship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 Quilters 1:00 Service Broadcast 6:30 B & G Committee</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00 Willow Brook Service 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:45 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Northcrest Service 10:30 Riverview Lodge Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 1:00 Wellington Service 3:30 Gluten Free Group</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:00 Worship</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30 Worship</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tower Deadline 9:30 Nursing Home Services 12:00 Lunch Bunch @ Hilltop 1:00 Service Broadcast 1:30 Library Committee</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:45 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:00 Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30 Worship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 Nursing Home Services 1:00 Service Broadcast</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:45 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>July 30-August 2 9am—Noon VBS at Beloved Community (Redeemer Lutheran Church) 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30 Worship</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1:00 Service Broadcast</p>				<p>Funeral Lunch Coordinators</p> <p>Elise Oik 344-5306 and Wanda Lay 344-5037</p>