



The Shepherd's Voice

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We are God's people and the sheep of God's Pasture—Psalm 100:3

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Good Shepherd is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

August 2016

WORDS FROM PASTOR LARSON

Beloved of God,

In July, for devotions at the Congregation Council meeting, we heard portions of an article by ELCA Pastor Rob Moss encouraging congregations to be inviting congregations, rather than simply welcoming congregations.¹ He writes, "Welcoming, from a missional perspective, is passive. It denotes waiting for visitors and guests to drop by. Inviting is different. Inviting is active. Being an inviting church means that we leave the comfort of Sunday morning worship and seek out our neighbors." Our neighbors can experience wonderful gifts of God through Good Shepherd: God's love and forgiveness, encouragement and challenge for lives of service, spiritual growth, nurturing community. How can we grow in our capacity to invite people to experience God's gifts through Good Shepherd?

We're doing lots of wonderful things in welcoming people who arrive on Sunday morning. Inviting people to come to church is harder, as many of you shared before and after our "Bring Friends to Worship Sunday." As Pr. Moss notes, "It can be terrifying to step outside comfort zones and establish a pattern of inviting friends to attend worship. What if he laughs at me or thinks less of me? What if she labels me as a narrow-minded, judgmental, hypocritical Bible-thumper?"

Moss offers five challenges his congregation has used in becoming more inviting. The Congregation Council has committed to trying these challenges over the next five months. The Council invites you to take them as well. We'll be talking about them together for the rest of the year. We'd love to hear how this is going for you.

AUGUST - CHALLENGE 1: Try simply using the phrase "my church" in a conversation. Use just the words "my church" with just one person one time each week during the month. Suggestions: "*When I was out walking by my church this morning, I was thinking about...*"; "*We went to that natural playground up the street from my church*"; "*I met him at my church*"; "*I just have to swing by my church and then I'll be there.*" This month the focus is simply on using the words "my church", nothing more. Try it and see what you notice! Let us know.

On another note - On July 10 in the sermon I encouraged us to draw near to black Americans and law enforcement officers and to consider our own implicit biases. Area pastors and members of the Decorah Human Rights Commission are in conversation about how we can examine bias and privilege as congregations and as a community. Please stay tuned for more on this. To read or listen to the sermon from July 10, go to the website, click on the tab labeled "CONNECT" and look for the link to "Sermons."

In Christ, Pastor Amy

¹" No Longer Welcoming" by Pastor Rob Moss in [Living Lutheran](#), June 2016.

CONGREGATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends in Christ,

First of all, many thanks for your generosity in response to the appeal for household goods for a Somali refugee family; they arrived in June to a fully furnished apartment, with furniture, dishes, linens, and other supplies largely provided by Good Shepherd members. The father was already here, and after the pain of separation, his wife and their four children were able to join him. Kathi Mitchell, who took the father to meet the rest of the family at the airport, said that she's rarely felt such happiness as when she saw their joy at being reunited. Volunteers from the community are working with Catholic Charities to help them in their adjustment to their new life.

And mark your calendars for this year's *Welcome Friends and Neighbors* picnic, Sunday, Sept. 11 from 5-7. We'll have games, live music, good food and good company --- with your help!

What do I mean? Some background: the picnic started as a cooperative effort between the Social Justice sub-committee and the Evangelism Committee, with the aim to show our appreciation for the community and gratitude for God's bounty by sharing the abundance of fellowship, food, and talent with those who live around us. There was also a focus, in the first year, on local food; we encouraged congregation members to use local ingredients in the dishes they contributed to the potluck. In recent years, though, the work of organizing and running the event has fallen disproportionately on the Evangelism Committee. While they've done a fantastic job, it is not actually an evangelism event, and it involves far too much work for three people, even people as talented at event-planning as Gail Judisch!

As a result, we're experimenting this year to see if we can spread the work, delegating oversight of the various tasks to coordinators who will supervise groups of volunteers. We have volunteers in place to organize games, order hot dogs, oversee newspaper, radio, and website publicity, schedule music, and coordinate poster making and hanging. We'll also need coordinators and volunteers to

- set up and /or put away tables and chairs, and pick up yard afterward
- cook and serve hotdogs/fixings,
- coordinate the potluck (oversee sign-up and serving)
- take shifts doing general kitchen work during the picnic (set out dinnerware, prepare and refresh coffee and lemonade, wash what needs washing)
- oversee hospitality (greeters, name tags, "Welcome to Good Shepherd" cards)

We have good records from past years of how to go about things, and as divided up, none of the tasks require a big time commitment, so everyone will be able to do a bit of work *and* enjoy the fun, food, and conversation! I've agreed to be overall coordinator for this year's picnic.

Please contact me to let me know which team you'd like to lead or join: narveska@luther.edu or 382-3898. The more people who volunteer, the fewer "invitations" I issue! Also, be watching in early September for the potluck sign-up sheets. Let's revive the aim to use locally grown food in our contributions, in support of all those in our region who strive to be good agricultural stewards of the world God has entrusted to us.

Kate Narveson

August 2016 Ministry Teams

DATE	LITURGY	USHER * Head Usher	FELLOWSHIP *Coordinator (F) Food Only
Sunday, August 7 <u>BROADCAST</u>	Asst. Minister: Harland Nelson Communion Server: Jane Kemp Cantor: Reg Laursen	1.* Lindsay Erdman 2. Dennis Barnaal Greeter/ Nursery: Reg & Jeri Laursen Acolyte: Karla Erdman	1.* Lindsay Erdman 2. Karla Erdman 3. Corrine Nelson 4. Russ Freerking 5. Cheryl Donlon
Sunday, August 14	Asst. Minister: Janeen Christy Communion Server: Jane Jakoubek Cantor: Kate Narveson	1.* Lyle Otte 2. Joyce Epperly Greeter/ Nursery: Marilyn Rue Acolyte:	1. *Carol Hasvold 2. Jon Christy 3. Charilyn Hover 4. Marilyn Rue 5. Janeen Christy
Sunday, August 21	Asst. Minister: Carol Hasvold Communion Server: Reg Laursen Cantor: Jonathon Struve	1.* Lyle Otte 2. Tim Schoel Greeter/ Nursery: Reg & Jeri Laursen Acolyte:	1. *Judy Schoel 2. Lyle Otte 3. Kate Narveson 4. Cheryl Donlon 5. Diane Kruse
Sunday, August 28 <u>BROADCAST</u>	Asst. Minister: Jonathon Struve Communion Server: Jane Kemp Cantor: Daniel Raney	1.* Amalia Vagts 2. David Lester Greeter/ Nursery: Anna Norris Acolyte: Maggie Norris	1.* Glendalu Wuest 2. Russ Freerking 3. Naomi Craft 4. Ann Naslund 5. Joyce Epperly
August Altar Guild Team: Carol Hasvold (convener), Janeen and Jon Christy, Jerrine and Karl Jacobsen			

AUGUST SCRIPTURES

August 7, 2016 12th Sunday after Pentecost	<u>Genesis 15:1-6</u>	<u>Psalms 33:12-22</u>	<u>Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</u>	<u>Luke 12:32-40</u>
August 14, 2016 13th Sunday after Pentecost	<u>Jeremiah 23:23-29</u>	<u>Psalms 82</u>	<u>Hebrews 11:29--12:2</u>	<u>Luke 12:49-56</u>
August 21, 2016 14th Sunday after Pentecost	<u>Isaiah 58:9b-14</u>	<u>Psalms 103:1-8</u>	<u>Hebrews 12:18-29</u>	<u>Luke 13:10-17</u>
August 28, 2016 15th Sunday after Pentecost	<u>Proverbs 25:6-7</u>	<u>Psalms 112</u>	<u>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</u>	<u>Luke 14:1, 7-14</u>

EDUCATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are hosting Vacation Bible School on Monday, August 15th through Wednesday, August 17th from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. All children ages 5-12 are welcome to join us for praying, playing, singing and practicing a play based on Jonah. A hearty snack will be served from 5-5:30 pm each day. Following the snack, we will have activity stations, including crafts, games and music. On Wednesday, August 17th at 6:45 pm, the children will perform the short play *Jonah and the Big Fish!*, followed by an ice cream social in the Fellowship hall. To register, please visit the Good Shepherd web site, www.goodshepherddecorah.org, and use the link on the lower right corner of the home page.

EWALU DAY CAMP will be happening at First Lutheran August 8th – 12th, 8:30am-3pm led by counselors from Camp Ewalu. It's open to all Decorah students in Kindergarten - 6th grade; those

who have just finished 6th grade also are welcome to attend. Cost is \$52/student -Good Shepherd has funds to support Good Shepherd members attending this camp. Contact the Good Shepherd office for a registration form to send to First Lutheran Church.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - All students, teachers, faculty and staff of schools of all kinds are invited to bring backpacks and briefcases to worship on Sunday, August 28, for a blessing and prayer as you begin a new school year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - A new Sunday School year will begin on Sunday, September 11. Watch for more details soon.



AUGUST CIRCLE SCHEDULE

Mary Circle, Retreat August 12-13

Anna Circle and Miriam/Ruth Circles do not meet.

August 23 - CLA Circle, 7 p.m.; Sharon Drew hosts

As I am writing this article, we are preparing for our church's participation in the 50th annual Nordic Fest. I would like to thank the entire congregation for helping to support our Krumkake demonstration and sale. The Evangelism committee created unique informative labels for our Krumkake packages and everyone at coffee hour helped to attach them to the baggies. We applied for a Thrivent action card of \$250 and purchased a dorm size refrigerator (to use at the Fest instead of renting one every year) and material to make aprons to use at the Fest and other functions at our church, along with other supplies. Thank you to Ann Naslund, Jeri Laursen and Linda Wolfs for making the aprons and embroidering the Good Shepherd name on them. We worked extra days baking Krumkake at church and in our homes, spent 2 ½ days baking and selling at the Fest, and then came back to enjoy a Nordic themed worship service on Sunday. What a wonderful congregation!!!

On August 15-17, we will be helping with a light supper/hearty snack for the Vacation Bible School. I am in need of a couple of people to help coordinate this project. We will be asking for food donations from congregation members. Please help us support our VBS. Contact Bev at 382-9025 if you can help.

Women of the ELCA's Tenth Triennial Gathering will be held July 13-16, 2017 in Minneapolis under the theme "All Anew". The gathering will bring women together from across the church with life-changing workshops, worship, bible study and more. It will never be closer for us than it will be in 2017. Registration opens September 6. Early-bird registration is \$310 through December 31; after that, registration is \$350. Register at welcatg.org or send an email to women.elca@elca.org for a registration packet. Submitted by Bev Sheridan.

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUBING TRIP from Chattahoochie Park to Pr. Amy's, August 28, 2-4pm. All ages welcome. Meet at Chattahoochie Park at 2pm. We'll have ice cream after we get off the river and be finished by 4pm. RSVP by Friday, August 26 by emailing amyzarson@gmail.com to make sure we have enough tubes.

COMMUNION BREAD BAKING: Would you be interested in helping bake our gluten-free Communion bread? We would like to recruit a few more to help with this very simple task. Please let Jeri Laursen know if you are available to help out. She will give a demonstration to new bakers. (jeri.laursen@gmail.com)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for this year's *Welcome Friends and Neighbors* picnic, Sunday, Sept. 11 from 5-7. We'll have games, live music, good food and good company --- with your help! See Congregation President's message for more details. Contact Kate at narveska@luther.edu or 382-3898 to join the team!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Prayer shawl makers will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 1:00 p.m. at Joyce Epperly's home, 1007 Ridge Road. We welcome anyone who could spend an hour or two making shawls for people who need our thoughts and prayers.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP FAMILY PROGRAM seeks individuals and families in the Decorah community to help incoming international students adjust to life at Luther and in the United States. The goal of the program is to promote international understanding and develop an appreciation of how others live and view the world. Hosts are not expected to house students, and the time invested is up to you! Interested individuals and families can sign up on the Diversity Center website. For more information, please call 563-387-1014.

JONATHON STRUVE has been appointed the Iowa district governor of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Founded in 1944, NATS is the largest professional association of teachers of singing in the world. Its mission is to encourage the highest standards of the vocal art and of ethical principles in the teaching of singing; and to promote vocal education and research, both for the enrichment of the general public and for the professional advancement of talented musicians. As the Iowa district governor, Struve will oversee the activities of the organization's two state chapters, track membership and participation, assist with organizing conferences and auditions in the state and region, and serve as an adjudicator for the biennial NATS-Artist Awards competition.

GROUP MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION: If you are not receiving the ELCA's *Living Lutheran* magazine (formerly called The Lutheran) and would like to do so, please contact the church office.

Directory Updates:

Dustin & Heather Cote

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Refer to hard copy of newsletter or online directory

September Newsletter Deadline

August 18

FROM THE ARCHIVES

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND NORDIC FEST - "50 YEARS STRONG"

Note: Kathy Buzza and Elizabeth Kaschins, Communications Subcommittee, prepared this article to highlight our congregation's faithful contributions to our community's annual festival through the years. Materials from our archives, several conversations with participants, and information from Nordic Fest historian, Dawn Swenson Holland, were used. Additions and corrections are welcome. This article is posted on our website's Blog, Facebook, and Google+. A Nordic Fest photo album can be found on our Flickr site, linked from the homepage.

Good Shepherd has been involved in Nordic Fest since it began in 1967- first with a Quilt Show and currently with its Krumkake Project. The Good Shepherd Band began performing at the Fest in the early 1980s and has played at various locations every year since.

Several members of the congregation have served in Fest leadership positions: Two were among the Founders of the Fest, others have served on the Fest Board and its many committees. All will be honored as parade Grand Marshals this year.

The timeline below provides highlights of Good Shepherd's involvement in Nordic Fest from 1967 to the present:

Quilt Show and Quilting Bee, Konditori, and Nordic Fest Sunday Worship

1967 – 1993*: At the Church, 701 Iowa Avenue

Quilt Show and Bee - Over 100 quilts from the Decorah area - pieced, appliqued, cross-stitched; old and new; utilitarian and decorative; small and large - were displayed in various ways on pews and quilt frames in Good Shepherd's original sanctuary which became the Fellowship Hall in 1988. Labels and placards provided information about the owners and stories behind the creation and design of the quilts, some dating to the late 1800s. Quilting bees, involving women of the congregation, also were part of the shows. During this period, the show and bee expanded from one afternoon to each day of the Fest and attendance reached somewhat over 1000. There was no charge for admission.

Konditori - An area of the church was transformed into a pastry shop where visitors could relax and enjoy Sweet Soup, traditional Norwegian pastries, and coffee prepared and served by congregation members. The free-will offering received matching funds from Lutheran benevolent organizations and usually netted a profit of several hundred dollars annually.

Nordic Fest Sunday Worship - With the sanctuary filled with quilts from 1967-1987, worship services were held outdoors on the east side of the church. After our late Pastor Paul Hasvold arrived in 1974, he often wore a traditional black robe and white ruff, the liturgy and some hymns were sung in Norwegian, a family immigrant trunk and Hardanger cloth served as the altar, and sermon topics focused on Norwegian immigrants and Norwegian-American history.

*In 1988, the Quilt Show and Bee could not be held due to construction in progress on the addition to the church. To remain involved in the Fest, the congregation operated a food stand featuring Norwegian pastries at a downtown location.

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1994 - 1999: Quilt Show Moved to the Decorah High School Practice Gym

Good Shepherd responded to the Nordic Fest Board's request to bring the Quilt Show into the downtown area.. A Nordic Fest Button now became required for admission. Attendance and earnings gradually diminished. The congregation also had a stand providing Norwegian pastries and beverages at various downtown locations during this period.

Krumkake Project

In 2000, Good Shepherd responded to the Nordic Fest Board's request to take over demonstrating and selling Krumkake downtown. Krumkake, or *bent cake*, is a thin, rolled Norwegian cookie made from a batter of flour, butter, eggs, whipping cream, sugar, and sometimes selected spices using a decorative, two-sided, iron. Each year, congregation members gather at the church for several days just before the Fest to bake, roll, and package Krumkake.

For Nordic Fest 2016 – Congregation members of all ages worked toward the goal of preparing 4000 Krumkake for sale at the church's booth located on Water Street outside Bank of the West. This year for the first time, gluten-free Krumkake will be available. Packages of 3/\$2.00 or 6/\$4.00 are sold every day of the Fest. Demonstrations with samples will occur on Friday and Saturday in the lobby of Bank of the West.

A majority of the proceeds from Good Shepherd's Nordic Fest projects is distributed to community, national, and international non-profit organizations and endeavors. A portion is devoted to identified congregation needs.

Good Shepherd Band

Under the initial leadership of Pastor Paul Hasvold, the Good Shepherd Band started performing at Nordic Fest in the early 1980s and has performed each year for the last 34 years. While the leadership and membership has changed over time - Pastor Hasvold's last year as leader was 2007 - the band continues to perform a variety of crowd-pleasing old-time Scandinavian, Dixieland, and pop music, as well as old-time polkas, waltzes, and schottisches. The band has played in a variety of locations, including canopies on Water Street and in front of the Court House, but also in the Viking Theater for a number of years. This year the band will play on Saturday after the parade, around 12:30 pm, at the Cattlemen's Association booth located at Jefferson and River Streets.

Music Schedule for August

August 7: Come and Try Handbells

August 14: Pick-up Choir

August 21: Come and Try Handbells

August 28: Come and Try Handbells

All events on Sunday mornings at 8:45

All are welcome!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Mental Illnesses: Hope for Recovery



A Free Workshop

The one-day course, *Hope for Recovery*, is designed for family members who have a loved one dealing with mental illness, but is also open to the general public. Participants will learn about types of mental illnesses, treatments and recovery, coping strategies, communication tools, the mental health system, and local resources.

Call for more information and to register for this course. Pre-registration is required and can be done up through the day before the event, either by phone or online at: Hope4RecoveryNEiowa5.eventbrite.com.

Although there is no charge for the course, participants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

The course is offered on upcoming Saturdays at two locations:

August 13, 2016

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Decorah, Iowa

Families First Counseling Services

120 W. Water St, Suite A2

Brita Carbonell at 319-505-3814

August 27, 2016

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Waukon, Iowa

Veteran's Memorial Hospital

40 1st St SE

Susan Friedrich at 563-422-7882

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES, July 12, 2016

In the absence of President Kate Narveson, Vice President Drew Duffy called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Pr. Amy Larson, Drew Duffy, John Moeller, Lise Kildegaard, Reg Laursen, Jonathon Struve, Amalia Vagts and Jeri Laursen. Absent: Kate Narveson and Megan Buckingham.

Devotions: Amalia Vagts shared a blog post on “becoming an inviting congregation”. The council was charged to have “my church” conversations with friends and family over the next month.

Reg Laursen moved, Amalia Vagts seconded to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Carried. Lise Kildegaard moved, Amalia Vagts seconded to adopt the agenda for the meeting. Carried.

Old Business: Don Berg and Jeri Laursen have gone through the membership roster and determined who on our roles is inactive. Membership, as defined by our constitution, includes 1) communing in some way at least once a year; 2) serving in the ministry of the congregation in some way at least once a year; and 3) giving once a year. Jeri will go through the list that she and Don have generated and determine who might receive a letter asking about their preference on remaining on the books. Reg Laursen would like to see inactive members still living in Decorah be contacted in person rather than by letter. It was also suggested that active members with adult children be contacted.

New Business: Pr. Amy led discussion about adding the word “queer” to our RIC statement. Lise Kildegaard moved, Jonathon Struve seconded that “queer identifying” be added (after transgender) to the statement. Motion carried. The following statement will be in the bulletin and newsletter explaining the reason for the addition: “The word “queer” can be used as an umbrella term for the LGBTQ community and can also refer to an individual’s sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Some people choose this term because they feel like they do not fit into specific or normative identities. Because it has been used as a derogatory word in the past, some people do not like or use the word queer—it’s important to not use this word for those who haven’t used it for themselves. We use the phrase “queer-identifying” to recognize those who have reclaimed this word and choose to use it for themselves.”

Betty Rose (Sharon Rendack’s mother) would like to join the congregation. No second is needed to this motion brought to the Council by the Evangelism Committee. Motion carried.

Our Whole Lives Life Span Sex Education has asked if Good Shepherd could supply space for a couple of their classes (K-1 and 5-6) on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00. Vagts moved, Kildegaard seconded to let the classes be held in the Fellowship Hall unless there is a conflict at which time they could meet in one of the Kinderhaus classrooms or the annex. Motion carried.

There was a brief discussion about how to connect sub-committees to their overseeing committee and council. The council encouraged the sub-committees to submit quarterly reports to the council and to attend the overseeing committee and council meeting if there is something they wish to discuss.

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Recurring Work of the Body:

Education: Buckingham was not present but sent in a report that VBS is progressing nicely.

Evangelism: Kildegaard announced that Kate Narveson is the main coordinator for the Welcome Friends and Neighbors Picnic. More volunteers will be needed but the planning is progressing. Pew cards will be updated as needed. The plastic bags used for Krumkake at Nordic Fest will have labels on them indicating they were baked by Good Shepherd, information about Good Shepherd and that there will be a Nordic Fest service on July 31.

Property and Management: R. Laursen informed the council that the P/M committee voted that henceforth non-members will not be able to borrow from our kitchen. There are now new steps, railing and doors on the Annex. There was a motion from the P/M committee to have the Executive Committee assume the duties of a Personnel Committee. No second is needed. Motion carried. Kinderhaus has requested a permanent sign be displayed on GS property advertising their school. The committee agreed that this is a positive image to the community to have such a sign. They discussed the parameters for such a sign. They moved that the GS Council will be open to considering a proposal from Kinderhaus within these parameters. Motion carried. P/M Moved that the GS Council affirms that alcohol in the form of beer or wine may be served at events on GS property with the approval of the Pastor. Motion carried.

Stewardship: Vagts announced that "Sign-Up Genius" for ministry teams and special events is now available through the church office. There will still be sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards and Jenny Werner will keep both areas up to date. John Jefferson is working on the 4th and 1st Ministry Team lists. The committee will send out the lists with the Stewardship letter. The committee is looking at November 15 as the date to return pledges. A New Member Orientation was held with new members, the committee and Pr. Amy. It was well received and will be a continuing practice.

Worship: Struve said the committee feels the summer worship is going fine.

Pastor's Report: Pr. Amy

Pr. submitted a written report to the Council which broke down the pastoral activities into those with an internal focus and those with an external focus. She'd like council to be aware of how much time is spent on current members and how much time is spent on outreach. She reported that area churches/pastors in our area are having conversation about how congregations can share in ministry together. Her continuing education class in June went well. Pr. Amy will be on vacation July 15-22 and August 2.

Treasurer's Report: Moeller

We are half way through the year. Our budget is \$215,000 and we have spent \$107,000 which is approximately 50% of the budget. We are up to date in benevolences and payment to the synod. The budget is in "good shape". R. Laursen moved, Vagts seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

The Newsletter deadline is July 21, 2016. The next council meeting is August 16, 2016 at **8:00 p.m.** (due to VBS). The August meeting will be a **Consent Agenda** (action items only to council) and reports should be submitted in advance.

The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer. Adjournment was 9:10 p.m.

Submitted by Jeri Laursen

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship Hour 11:30 AM Judisch Family Reunion 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Friends of Recovery 6:30 PM AL/ANON 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Pastor Office Hours today 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Stewardship Committee 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycle 1:30 PM Property and Management Committee Meeting 5:00 PM Kids' Lunch Club Packing 5:00 PM Community Meal 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Friends of Recovery 	<p>6</p>
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