

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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BE STILL...AND SEEK GOD'S ANSWERS

Questions are foundational in our faith journey. It can be more comfortable to hop from platitude to platitude -things just seem clearer when we do. But Jesus was a question-asker. He did not shy away from doubt, nor from open-endedness or from searching.

In fact, Jesus told us to *ask, seek, knock!* It is the core practice of a dynamic, action-oriented faith experience. His parables were multi-layered and often had multiple meanings. What we glean from one story at 25, may be completely different from our understanding at 50. The good news is our insights are meant to be diverse, deeper, and revelatory.

So, now that we are in the season of Easter, give yourself an Easter present of a different sort...ask yourself some Easter questions!

- ***“Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised...” ~Matthew 28:5-6***
 - Fear filled the hearts of those who had loved Jesus. They found it difficult to believe the Easter message at first.
 - Question to reflect on: What keeps me from hearing truths that are being offered to me? What is my resistance?
- ***“Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” ~John 21:12***
 - Jesus invited the disciples to come and be nourished with food he had prepared.
 - Questions to reflect on: What food am I being offered for the nourishment of my spirit? What food do I accept; what food do I reject?
- ***“Why do you look for the living among the dead?” ~Luke 24:5***
 - Questions to reflect on: Am I looking for life in the wrong places—in old issues or things of the past which I need to let go? Where am I looking for life? What do I understand LIFE to be?
- ***“Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.” ~Luke 24:31***
 - All around me Easter is happening. God continues to reveal love, to extend invitation to growth, to offer me hope.
 - Questions to reflect on: How is God moving in my life? What revelation am I to understand? How will this change my life? In what new ways have my eyes been opened?

What is needed to ask tough questions? Time, courage and faith! —Do not be afraid.
A blessed Easter Season,

Pastor Dave

SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH

	Lesson	Psalm Reading	Gospel
April 7	<u>Acts 4:32-35</u> <i>The believers' common life</i> <u>1 John 1:1--2:2</u> <i>Walking in the light</i>	<u>Psalm 133</u> <i>How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity. (Ps. 133:1)</i>	<u>John 20:19-31</u> <i>Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ</i>
April 14	<u>Acts 3:12-19</u> <i>Health and forgiveness through the risen Jesus</i>	<u>Psalm 4</u> <i>The Lord does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)</i>	<u>Luke 24:13-35</u> <i>Jesus meets his friends after the resurrection</i>
April 21	<u>Acts 4:5-12</u> <i>Salvation in the name of Jesus</i>	<u>Psalm 23</u> <i>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)</i>	<u>John 10:11-18</u> <i>Christ the shepherd</i>
April 28	<u>Acts 15:1-12</u> <i>Confusing non-essentials with essentials in worship</i>	<u>Psalm 22:25-31</u> <i>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord. (Ps. 22:27)</i>	<u>John 15:1-8</u> <i>Christ the vine</i>

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

offered by Jane Jakoubek

God of mercy, you know all that keeps me awake at night, all the anxieties and questions and fears that show up in those long hours. You know how these things wear on my spirit. Loving God, help me face what needs to be faced. Help me let go of what is not mine to deal with right now. Help me remember that you are always at work in all things and that everything that weighs on me in the night is already in your keeping. God of mercy, hear my prayer!

God of mercy, you know all that keeps your beloved world awake at night, all the anxieties and questions and fears that show up in those long hours. You know how these things wear on the spirits of all your beloved ones, and even the earth itself. Help me face what needs to be faced about our world. Help me let go of what is not mine to deal with right now. Help me remember that you are always at work in all things and that everything that weighs on each of your beloved ones in the night is already in your keeping. God of mercy, hear my prayer!

Thank you, O God, for being our refuge and strength at all times, through all things, this day, this night, and always. Amen.

Prayer Forum # 2

- April 7th, 11 am

offered by Jane Jakoubek and Kris Peterson

You are invited to join Jane and Kris on April 7th after worship for our second (of three) forums on prayer. This month, we will consider intercessory prayer. These are the prayers we bring when we need God's help. Sometimes these prayers come easily, but not always. Sometimes we struggle with what to pray or what to ask for. Other times, we need help sorting out a complicated situation or wondering if we are supposed to do something in a certain situation. Together we'll learn about a prayer practice that can help us in these situations. This practice draws on the Quaker practice of listening and from the experience of one woman's struggle to pray beyond the fears that she couldn't get beyond. We welcome you to join us!

Vote Forward: Encouraging Participation in the 2024 Election

- April 28th, 11 am

offered by Marion Pruitt Jefferson & Jane Jakoubek

You're invited to come and learn about how you can help encourage others to participate in the 2024 election by writing letters. On April 28, Jane Jakoubek and Marion Pruitt Jefferson will offer an adult forum about a national nonprofit organization called Vote Forward. Vote Forward ([votefwd.org](https://www.votefwd.org)) "empowers grassroots volunteers to send handwritten letters encouraging fellow Americans to vote." As followers of Jesus, we are called to care for others and to work for justice and peace. One way that we do that is by participating in the democratic process and by encouraging others to do the same. We hope you'll join us on April 28th to learn more about how you can help turn out the vote in the 2024 election.

EPIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR

Any member of the Good Shepherd Congregation is eligible to apply for an EPIC (Educational Partners in Covenant) Scholarship if they are attending an ELCA college or university. **Applications for the 2024-2025 academic year are now available from the church office and online under the “Giving - MEF” page. They must be completed and returned by May 1st.**

Good Shepherd scholarships are in the amount of \$1000 each and are typically matched by the participating college or university. This year there are five members of the congregation receiving the Good Shepherd scholarship; Ava Holland (Luther), Mara Holland (Gustavus), Nathan Larson (Wartburg), Annalise Skrade (Concordia-Moorhead) and Daniel Skrade (Concordia-Moorhead).

There will be 5 members of the congregation graduating from high school this May and it is anticipated that many of them will be considering attending ELCA colleges or universities. Four of the five members currently receiving the scholarship this year are underclass students and will be returning next year.

AGAIN, to be considered for next year applications must be returned to the church office by May 1st.

Jerry Bruce
MEF Committee

APRIL & MAY MUSIC SCHEDULE

4/7 Choir

- Offertory: “Hear the Sound of Joy” (Viadana)

4/14 Jazz service

4/21 Handbells

- Offertory: TBA

4/28 Band

- Gathering/Offertory/Postlude

5/5 Guests

- Offertory: Norskkor

5/12 Band

- Gathering/Offertory/Postlude

5/19 Choir

- Offertory: “Spirit God, Eternal Word” (Behnke)



RACIAL JUSTICE ARTICLE: *BEING WILLING TO TRY*

By Laura Barlament, Member of Good Shepherd's Racial Justice Team

During the first weekend of March, I traveled to Minneapolis to attend the triennial gathering of the European Descent Lutheran Association for Racial Justice. It's one of six ethnic-specific associations of the ELCA. (Note: To clarify the organization's purpose, the assembly voted to rename it the ELCA Association of White Lutherans for Racial Justice.)

I didn't know much about this group before I went. The racial justice team shared information about the event, and I volunteered to go. It sounded like a good place to learn and connect with others, in order to inform our work at Good Shepherd. And it was! At the meeting's closing session, we reflected on a word or two about how we were feeling. My words were "excited and encouraged." We also were asked to name our next step, and mine is just this: Writing about it for our church newsletter.

My attitude to working for racial justice is that I don't know exactly how to go about it. I do know that racism and white supremacy are great injustices deeply embedded in the church and in society, and that they stand in opposition to the way of God. These are problems of an overwhelming scope and scale. I come with an attitude of willingness to learn and to act as God leads me.

At the assembly, I felt welcomed and affirmed. As I showed up, people started conversations with me. They were also eager to connect and encourage and exchange ideas. The meeting was framed as a weekend of worship. After the opening worship, we answered a few questions to make word clouds. One of the questions was, "What is your anti-racist superpower?" I knew this question was coming — we had been asked to reflect on it before the conference — but I have no idea of what anti-racist superpower I could possibly possess. So I wrote, "being willing to try." My phrase was shown on the screen at the front of the room among all of the other people's answers. I was sitting near one of the association's board members, and I heard them say, "I love that: 'being willing to try.'"

So, my anti-racist superpower is an acceptable start. And it was an attitude that I also found welcomed among the community of George Floyd Square, whom we got to visit on Saturday. George Floyd Square is the south Minneapolis corner where George Floyd was killed on May 25, 2020, which has since been named and claimed by the people of that community. *continued on next page*

George’s aunt, Angela Harrelson, and five other community leaders shared with us how racial violence affects their families and neighborhoods. I was impressed to learn that in the aftermath of Floyd’s death, a community movement started that continues to this day. We heard, for example, from two women, Jenny Leenay and Kia Bible, who respectively created the People’s Closet, a free clothing exchange in a bus shelter, and 612 MASH, a non-profit medical organization. Other community members I met that day identified themselves as the Tourist Interrupter and the Gatekeeper, who help to preserve the grassroots memorial as a place of respect, peace, and engagement. Together, the community developed 24 demands for justice. They continue to meet with each other twice daily to organize around community needs. As pilgrimage guides for the George Floyd Global Memorial, they share these experiences and their own life stories with visitors like us white Lutherans.

Although George Floyd Square is a somber place of violent death, the community has created a place of hope and empowerment at that place. While visiting the square, I listened to Georgio Wright, one of our tour leaders, tell us that his brother, Imez, was also killed at this corner. But, Georgio said, his involvement in the community has changed his life. The square has become for him a place where he finds energy, determination and peace.

Thinking about George Floyd Square, I hear echoes of what Christians see in the Cross. Isn’t it interesting that a church named for Calvary (the Latin name for the hill where Jesus died) is located only a block away from the square? Calvary hosted the assembly for the day at George Floyd Square. This Lutheran church joined its neighbors in the community and has transformed its property into affordable housing, sharing its sacred space to meet its community’s needs. (You can read about this work in the book *Ashes to Action: Finding Myself at the Intersection of the Minneapolis Uprising* by Shari Seifert, who just stepped down as president of EDLARJ.)

After the tour and an energetic parade back to Calvary led by the Solidarity Brass Band, Kia encouraged us to reflect on what we had seen, heard, and felt. They all encouraged us (and, at times, admonished us) to listen, see, and engage without imposing our own prejudices on the place.

“We already have a Savior,” said Jenny. “We don’t need other saviors. We need resources and opportunities. We need people who want to make a friend, to know our names. People who want to have a conversation.”

Some ways you can join the conversation:

- Visit the George Floyd Global Memorial with a pilgrimage guide: georgefloydglobalmemorial.org
- Join the ELCA Racial Justice Ministries and Ethnic-Specific Ministries <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Ethnic-Specific-and-Multicultural-Ministries>
- Talk with me or other members of Good Shepherd’s racial justice team

2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING SPOTLIGHT

This month, learn more about the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering. Here's a deep dive into the theme "Created to Be" from their website:

<https://www.elca.church/gathering/about/created-to-be-theme>

Created to Be theme

"We have been created to be ourselves. Created by the Holy One. Since the last time the ELCA came together for an ELCA Youth Gathering, our young people have experienced several major life events. Still today, we are experiencing an ongoing public health crisis mixed with an economic and political crisis. However, we can rest assured that we are created to be in relationship with one another.

We are created to be brave, to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged.

We are created to be authentic, to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator.

We are created to be free, to be transformed by the gospel.

We are created to be disruptive, to work for justice for all our siblings.

We are created to be disciples, to be sent out into the world to love our neighbor just as we are loved by God.

Our host city, New Orleans, has always been its true, authentic self. Our theme, "Created to Be," highlights the arts, music and soul of this beautiful, vibrant and resilient city. New Orleans was built to host and be a city where all God's children come together.

We plan to dive deeper into justice, mental health and anti-racism conversations throughout the Gathering. These are hard conversations, but our church desperately needs to have them. We also hope to foster relationships and be a sanctuary for one another. We are saint and sinner simultaneously, and we need forgiveness when we aren't or can't be brave, authentic, free, disruptive disciples."

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THANK YOU for the continued support of the Good Shepherd youth attending the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

- Books (and more!) sale: \$1,640.64 raised. **A BIG thank you to those who helped set up and take down the sale, especially Jeri, Reg, Jim, and Kathy. Thank you!**

Our Cluster D spring meeting will be held Saturday April 20 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with coffee at 8:30 and the meeting starting at 9 am. We will be observing Earth Day by having Jim Fritz speak on Good Shepherd's Carbon Neutral Initiative and Donna Rasmussen will speak on Care of Creation. All are welcome to attend.

LWR Kits

Supplies for LWR Personal Care Kits and Baby Care Kits will continue to be collected during April. Donations can be dropped off in the containers in the Gathering Space and in the Fellowship hall. Items still needed are: new, dark-colored bath towels (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"); 4-5 ounce wrapped bars of soap, any brand; new adult-size toothbrushes in original packaging; new metal nail clippers; sleepers without feet; cloth diapers, flat fold; dark-colored hand towels.

Confirmation students will be assembling the personal care kits on Wednesday, April 17 . Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, the 16th for kit assembly preparation (contact Bev Sheridan). Baby care kit assembly will be Tuesday April 23 at 6 pm, before the Gather bible study. Volunteers are needed before hand to get the supplies from the annex. Contact Gail Judisch if you can help.

The NEIA Synod Women Organization has scholarships available for women continuing their education. Please contact Bev Sheridan, 563-608-3272 for more information.

May Friendship Day will be held Friday, May 3 at Good Shepherd. This year's theme is "Love Mercy" based on Mathew 5:7. All are welcome.

**Winter/Spring 2024 Bible study: "Scripture and nature: Teachers of faith"
by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith**

Food: Daily bread for the health of the world

- Most of us hunt, harvest and forage in grocery store aisles. We've forgotten the ways our food first comes to us—from fields, flocks, forests and farms. Considering our relationship with creation and our faithful stewardship of the earth means paying attention to the ways we eat. In this final session, we'll see how stories of food in scripture offer us ways of faithful eating that are responsible, celebratory and delicious. Locust and wild honey, anyone? (from Gather website)

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Upcoming events:

- **April 20:** Cluster D Spring Gathering, Good Shepherd Lutheran, coffee at 8:30. Gathering at 9.
- **April 23:** Gather Bible study, GS Gathering space, 7 pm, Kathy Buzza Bible study, Connie Buresh refreshments; assemble LWR baby care kits at 6 pm
- **May 3:** May Friendship day, Good Shepherd Lutheran
- **May 4:** LWR pickup, Olson Explosives
- **June 15:** NEIA SWO Annual Gathering, Redeemer Lutheran, Waverly Iowa, 8 am

NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD STRENGTHENS COMMUNITY THROUGH CONGREGATION MISSION SUPPORT

Northeastern Iowa Synod Strengthens Community Through Congregation Mission Support
Congregations of the Northeastern Iowa Synod, including Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, participate in and contribute to God's work in the world and at home through Mission Support. Generosity to Mission Support – the offerings that ELCA congregations share with synods and the churchwide organization – supports new ELCA ministries and partnerships around the globe and provides funds for staff and resources to carry out local ministries in the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

Please take a moment to reflect on how Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and this synod are making a difference together through a spirit of generosity, love of God and love for our neighbor:

- The Northeastern Iowa Synod celebrated the installation of 16 pastors in 21 congregations in 2023, enriching our synod's communities with new spiritual leadership and vitality.
- This synod directly supports rostered ministers through the annual Fall Theological Conference, Day of Renewal, and safe ministry education. In addition, our Bishop and synod staff members provide pastoral care and guidance to ministers and congregations facing challenging circumstances.
- Our synod networks build connections in our communities to care for our environment, stand up for racial justice and fight hunger to make our corner of Iowa a better place.

Thank you for your faithful partnership and support with the Northeastern Iowa Synod! We are 143 congregations, one synodically authorized worshipping community, two Lutheran colleges (Luther and Wartburg), one campus ministry (Three House, UNI), two Bible camps (EWALU and Riverside), one seminary (Wartburg) and Lutheran Social Services at Bremwood (providing care for some of the most vulnerable among us).

You are part of all of this ministry, and God is doing great things through you!

-- Pastor Liz Bell



SAVE THE DATE FOR LWR KIT ASSEMBLY:

April 23: Assemble LWR baby care kits at 6 pm

DECORAH COMMUNITY MEAL! Please join us for a free meal on **Thursday, April 4th, at 5:00 PM**, at Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago Street. All are welcome -- this is a free meal -- serving until 6:15 PM. This month we are hosted by members of the Rotary Club of Decorah who will provide volunteers, salads, and desserts. The main course is provided by Sodexo of Luther College.

Tickets Available for “Considering Matthew Shepard” April 5

Join Nordic Choir for their performance of Craig Hella Johnson's Considering Matthew Shepard. The story of Matthew, the Wyoming college student murdered in the fall of 1998, sparked outrage and led to hate crime legislation. The piece is being performed as part of the 25th anniversary of Shepard's death. Performances are Friday, April 5, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. in the Noble Recital Hall, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music. Tickets available through the box office.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. GRUBBY'S DAY:

Sunday, April 21st following worship
stay tuned for more information coming soon!

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

COUNCIL MEETING March 19, 2024

In attendance: Anne Clausen, Karin Martin-Hiner, Brian Caton, Chris Johnson, Kris Peterson, Marilyn Rue, Sara Hopkins, Pr Dave Wrightsman and Jim Fritz guest speaking on half of facilities and grounds

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds to Serve

- In one word or one sentence, share what you most need from God now.
- Opening Prayer - Kris
- As we deliberate, let us affirm our congregation's commitment to pursue racial justice, advocate for migrant families, and support the LGBTQIA community.
- Is there anything on the consent agenda that should be moved to the discussion agenda? If not, is there a motion to approve the whole agenda?

Brian made a motion and Sara seconded and approved.

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of February 2024 Council Meeting Minutes
2. Reception of Committee Reports (see summary below)
 - a. *Music and Worship minutes will be added later as they were brought in a physical form. (Karin Martin-Hiner)*

Discussion Agenda

1. Facilities & Grounds: Jim Fritz visiting to talk - [Link to Letter](#). Interior Signage Update (boards for church staff, council members, and call committee), Courtyard, Exterior lights
 - a. **Exterior lights:** Pastor Dave and Jim concur that the exterior is unsafe with inadequate lighting. We discussed with the interior curtain donor if the funds could be applied to outdoor lighting and the rationale is that it is for welcome, safety and security.
 - i. Proceed on sidewalk lighting when funding is available :*Chris motion/Anne seconded and was approved*
 - b. **Exterior tables:** Proceed on purchase of 8 courtyard tables when we receive The depot grant of \$3000. Subsequent council vote approved that Jim proceed with purchasing foundation coating and annex painting.
 - i. *Anne motion/Lise seconded and approved*
 - c. **Exterior signage:** request photos from Jim before moving forward
 - d. Misc: electricity bill, update and insurance and Alliant Energy
 - e. Note: Fand G has money in their budget to pay for 10 tree rings. (Pending snow removal monies are still available)

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

2. (Pr. Dave:) Aase Haugen capital campaign

- Request is \$13,000 over 3 years Pastor Dave is proposing \$21,000 over three years. The funds would go towards the new facilities chapel.

- **Kinderhaus space request for trial period:**

- Was granted and we may need to change our contract with them to reflect. To use nursery and child's play area as necessary.

- **Funding the Mission Assistance Fund**

3. New laptop for the office will be purchased - \$700-\$1,200

4. Kris Peterson:

- **Food Pantry Rep Reversal:** Steve Zittergruen is the Good Shepherd Representative and Luther Snow is the at large representative for 2024.

- **Next interim search update**

- Kris is conversation with the synod and possible clergy candidates.

5. Call Committee Update

- Karin and Anne shared that the call committee has met with Pr Liz Bell and outlined the process. The Ministry Site Profile is now being implemented by gathering information and reviewing past years. There are now two posters outlining the call process in the Church.

6. Education: VBS update and plan

7. Council retreat/farewell to Pr. Dave

8. Pastor Report

- Staffing update
- Lenten Services and Soup suppers have been well attended thank you to the flocks for the creative work in serving

9. Approval of Treasurer's Report

- Discussion was that line 434 the mission assistance amount is inadequate for the needs.
- There are no written policies on how to disperse the money.
- There were suggestions of how to raise funds for this need.

10. Thank You's

Announcements

1. Newsletter Deadline is March 25, 2024 (always the 25th of the month)
 2. Committee reports/summaries due to office on Second Monday of the month
 3. Agenda with committee links emailed to Council Third Monday of the month.
Please read prior to Council meeting.
 4. Next Council meeting (third Tuesday of month) is April 16, 2024
- Adjournment and Closing Prayer- Lord's Prayer

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

For Review: Recurring Work of the Body – Committee, Pastor, and Officer Reports

Education Committee:

1. VBS dates/curriculum
2. Nursery refresh
3. Children & worship

Outreach and Hospitality Committee: no meetings to report on since last council meeting

Facilities and Grounds Committee:

1. Annex organization & cleaning (old chairs donated, new shelves for WELCA storage, new storage above Kelli's desk)
2. Chairs arrived
3. Many outdoor projects & general building updates needed

Stewardship Committee:

1. Flock next steps
2. Reflecting and looking to the campaign

Worship and Music

1. Review Holy Week planning & attendance projections
2. Communion Cups updates & expansion
3. Pew Cushion update

Anne motion to adjourn and seconded unanimously and passed

APRIL CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>31</p> <p>Kinderhaus Spring Break</p> <p>Library closed</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>9:30am - In-person Worship & 10:45am - Easter Brunch</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Office closed for Easter</p> <p>4pm - Piano lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>4:30pm - Keill's Office Hours</p> <p>6:30pm - ALVANON @ GS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pastor Dave in office</p> <p>9:15am - Living the Message Bible</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>4pm - Stewardship Committee</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>5:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>7pm - Choir rehearsal @ 7:45pm - Band rehearsal @</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Recycle</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>1pm - Violin lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>2pm - Flute Lesson @ Library</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>5:15pm - Trumpet lessons @</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Pfc. Marlon Presiding</p> <p>9:30am - In-person Worship & 10:45am - Fellowship Hour</p> <p>10:45am - Sunday school</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pastor Dave in office</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>10:15am - Staff meeting</p> <p>4pm - Piano lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>4pm - Worship & Music</p> <p>4:30pm - Keill's Office Hours</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>9:15am - Living the Message Bible</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>3pm - Agenda Planning Meeting</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Eastern Star/Arln Falck</p> <p>1pm - Wellington Place</p> <p>2:30pm - Aase Haugen</p> <p>5:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>7pm - Choir rehearsal @</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>1pm - Travel Club Fellowship & 1pm - Violin lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>2pm - Flute Lesson @ Library</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>5:15pm - Education Committee</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>5:15pm - Trumpet lessons @</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:30am - In-person Worship & 10:45am - Fellowship Hour</p> <p>10:45am - Sunday school</p> <p>5pm - Farmer's Market potluck @</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastor Dave in office</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>4pm - Piano lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>4:30pm - Keill's Office Hours</p> <p>6:30pm - ALVANON @ GS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>6:30pm - Sons of Norway @</p> <p>7pm - Congregation Council</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>1pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry @</p> <p>5:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>7pm - Choir rehearsal @</p> <p>7pm - Confirmation Class @</p> <p>7:45pm - Band rehearsal @</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Recycle</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>11am - Bible Study @ Library</p> <p>12:45pm - MEF Committee</p> <p>1pm - Violin lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>2pm - Flute Lesson @ Library</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Kinderhaus Closed for Teacher</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>5:15pm - Trumpet lessons @</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8am - WELCA Cluster D Spring</p>
<p>21</p> <p>St. Gabriel's Day</p> <p>9:30am - In-person Worship & 10:45am - Fellowship Hour</p> <p>10:45am - Sunday school</p> <p>11am - Vote Forward Adult Forum</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pastor Dave in office</p> <p>9am - Baby Care Kit Prep @</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>10:15am - Staff meeting</p> <p>4pm - Piano lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>4:30pm - Keill's Office Hours</p> <p>6:30pm - ALVANON @ GS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9am - Baby Kit Prep in Fellowship</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>9:15am - Living the Message Bible</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>6pm - Baby Care Kit Assembly</p> <p>7pm - WELCA Circle Mtg. Gather</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>5:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>7pm - Choir rehearsal @</p> <p>7pm - Confirmation Class @</p> <p>7:45pm - Band rehearsal @</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>11am - Bible Study @ Library</p> <p>1pm - Violin lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>2pm - Flute Lesson @ Library</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>5:15pm - Trumpet lessons @</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Kinderhaus Open Play @ Outdoor</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:30am - In-person Worship & 10:45am - Fellowship Hour</p> <p>10:45am - Sunday school</p> <p>12pm - Denise Wegge Piano</p> <p>5pm - Linda Martin Piano Recital</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pastor Dave in office</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>4pm - Piano lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>4:30pm - Keill's Office Hours</p> <p>6:30pm - ALVANON @ GS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>9:15am - Living the Message Bible</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>5:30pm - Piano lessons</p> <p>7pm - Choir rehearsal @</p> <p>7pm - Confirmation Class @</p> <p>7:45pm - Band rehearsal @</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Recycle</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>10am - Erica office hours</p> <p>11am - Bible Study @ Library</p> <p>1pm - Violin lessons @ Sanctuary</p> <p>2pm - Flute Lesson @ Library</p> <p>3:30pm - Piano lessons</p>	<p>3</p> <p>May Friendship Day @ Fellowship</p> <p>9am - Church Office Hours</p> <p>5:15pm - Trumpet lessons @</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am - Daughters of the</p>