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WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAYS— 9:00 A.M.
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WEDNESDAYS — 6:15 P.M.
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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The Promise of Easter

"So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown imperfect, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body (1 Cor. 15:41 – 44)".

As I write this I have just come from being with my mother as she passed. We saw her frailty. Our bodies are temporary. We are imperfect. But our faith is not in ourselves but in our Lord Jesus. Through him we see in death the gate to eternal life. That is what we celebrate on Easter morning. Jesus overcame the grave, not just for himself, but for all who put their faith in him as their Lord and Savior. My mother did. Her body was failing, yet she slept peacefully. I prayed, "Lord, take her home to be with you." An hour later she passed peacefully. I gave a prayer of thanks for God's goodness. She was almost 94 and had a full life.

Benjamin Franklin penned his own epitaph: "The Body of B. Franklin, Like the Cover of an old Book, Its contents torn out, And stripped of its Lettering and Gilding, Lies here, Food for Worms. But the Work shall not be wholly lost: For it will, as is believed, Appear once more in a new & more perfect Edition, Corrected and amended by the Author."

I like that, "Appear once more in a new & more perfect Edition, Corrected and amended by the Author." May we all look forward to heaven when sin and sinful desires are stripped away and we will be like Christ. We will be spiritual beings, truly in our Creator's own image, the image of pure love, like Jesus.

Many times I have had youth in confirmation ask if heaven won't be boring, you know, like "church". The idea is, I guess, that we will spend eternity singing hymns and "worshipping". I picture heaven as loving relationships. I picture heaven as knowing Jesus face to face. I picture heaven as joy, peace and love.

So how do you get to heaven? Some people say, "I hope I've been good enough." I'm sure I haven't been good enough to deserve or earn eternal life. My faith is in Jesus who was good enough. God raised *him* from the dead. That is what we celebrate at Easter. The resurrection of Jesus is *the* proof of his teaching, his promises, and his claim to be God's Son. Christian faith isn't in ourselves, and our goodness, but in Jesus, God's Son, and his goodness. "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name." Amen! And so I look forward to heaven through Jesus Christ, my Savior. Let's celebrate that gift of God this Easter and always.

Serving Christ better together, Pastor Jim

Holy Week Opportunities

No Worship Wednesdays, April 13 & 20

Maundy Thursday, April 14
Worship is at 6:15 pm

Good Friday, April 15
Worship is at 6:15 pm

Easter Sunrise, April 17
Worship is at 7:00 am
Breakfast is at 8:00 am
Easter Celebration Service is at 9:00 am



Attention Confirmation Students and families.

We will be preparing for Easter Sunday breakfast and need your help!

Sunday, April 10th we will be creating the table decorations with the Sunday School students at 10:00 and could use some helpers.

Saturday, April 16th at 1pm we will be setting up tables and chairs, decorating and prepping the food.

Sunday, April 17th we will be setting up the buffet breakfast during the 7:00 service. We need confirmation students and their families to assist with set up, serving and clean up to make the event run smoothly.

Questions can be directed to Erin Lenzner or Stacy Wilker.



April Stewardship is Baptism Quilts

This project started in 2000 by a long time FLCW member at her own expense. She purchased materials and crafted these quilts to be given to each infant baptized.

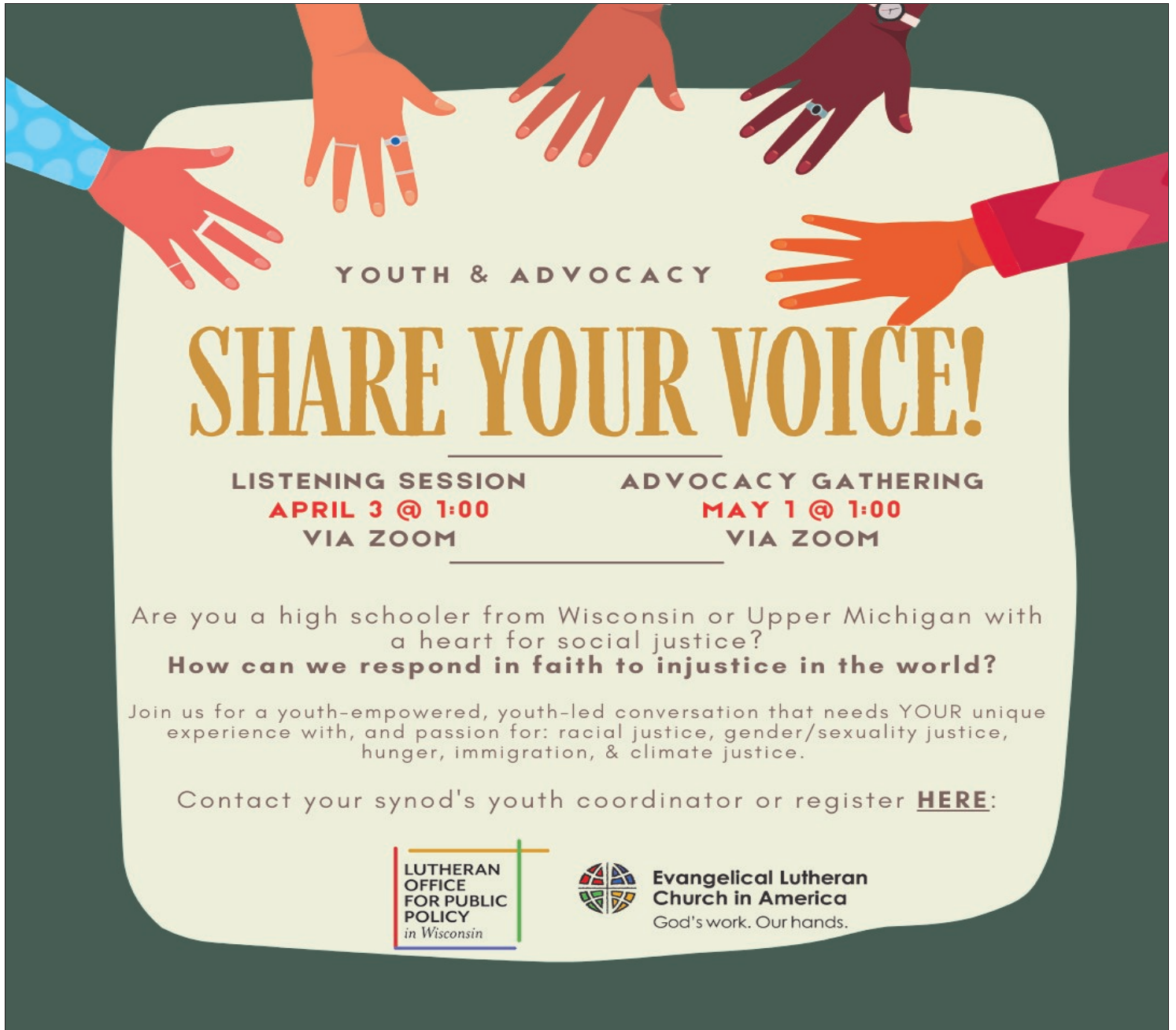
Materials needed:

- 1½ yards of baby appropriate cotton material for top & bottom. Can also be a baby flannel.
- 1½ yards of batting (either cotton or low loft). Can also be a crib size 45x60 in a bag.

Any cash or gift cards can be given to Christine in the office. Place any items in the Stewardship Cabinet across from the office.



FROM THE EAST CENTRAL SYNOD



YOUTH & ADVOCACY


SHARE YOUR VOICE!

LISTENING SESSION APRIL 3 @ 1:00 VIA ZOOM	ADVOCACY GATHERING MAY 1 @ 1:00 VIA ZOOM
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Are you a high schooler from Wisconsin or Upper Michigan with a heart for social justice?
How can we respond in faith to injustice in the world?

Join us for a youth-empowered, youth-led conversation that needs YOUR unique experience with, and passion for: racial justice, gender/sexuality justice, hunger, immigration, & climate justice.

Contact your synod's youth coordinator or register [**HERE:**](#)



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Do you know any youth from Wisconsin or Upper Michigan with a heart for social justice? The Lutheran Office for Public Policy is hosting conversations to support youth in advocacy work. Teens can sign up to receive some really cool swag from LOPPW and help guide the conversation across the church by sharing their passions in this fun interactive hour. Questions? Contact Pastor Jenn Pockat jenn.pockat@ecsw.org or cindyc@loppw.org

Finances

Income - February 2022

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$19,500.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$870.80			
General Fund Income	\$20,370.80	\$308,402.00	\$43,607.17	\$51,400.36
Dedicated Income	\$175.00		\$675.00	
Total Income	\$20,545.80		\$44,282.17	

Operating Expenses - February 2022

Benevolence	\$1,629.62			
Board & Other Expenses	\$6,255.75			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$7,612.81			
General Fund Expense	\$15,498.18	\$307,175.39	\$46,473.16	\$51,192.54
Dedicated Expense	\$175.00		\$175.00	
Total Expenses	\$15,673.18		\$46,648.16	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$(2,865.99)

Ukraine Relief: Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish Invites Matching Gifts to LWR

If you are discerning where to give to support Ukraine, please consider Lutheran World Relief. The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish has extended the match first made by Nelsonville and is matching all donations up to \$258,000 and the matching challenge number keeps going up! At our last update it was up to as much as \$340,000. Individual gifts count just as much as gifts from congregations. The match has been extended to April 25 to allow you to receive donations through Easter Sunday.

The love of your congregations will be doubled and reach refugees in and around Ukraine. Lutheran World Relief is also airlifting Mission Quilts and Personal Care Kits that your congregations have already made from our Dubai warehouse as part of our first response.

Mail gifts to LWR, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line. Or give at www.lwr.org/match. This link can be used for your congregational gift or by your individual members. All gifts will be matched, up to \$258,000!

Thank you Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish for inspiring us to follow your example of generosity!

Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Pastoral Acts

Funerals Janice Mulhaney and Raphael Rusch

Membership

Baptized 803
Confirmed..... 585
Famillies 105

Worship Attendance

Sunday		Wednesday	
2/20	Worship— 70 Video— 107		43
2/27	Worship— 80 Video— 83	4:00 60	6:15 87
3/6	Worship— 83 Video— 85		80
3/13	Worship— 67 Video— 50		89

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

April..... **Bev Torrison**, *Chair (Committee #2)*
May..... **Marlene Evenson**, *Chair (Committee #1)*

Lectors

4/3 Stefanie Kaderabek
4/6 Carol Ulness
4/10 Ron Jones
4/14 Stacy Wilker
4/15 Brian Ulness
4/17 7:00 Chloe Cigler 9:00 Joan Pritzl
4/24 Tiffany Jandrey
4/27 Susan Christel

Communion Servers

4/3 Stefanie Kaderabek
4/14 Stacy Wilker
4/17 7:00 Chloe Cigler 9:00 Joan Pritzl
4/27 Susan Christel

Acolyte Schedule

4/3 Whitney Ulness
4/6 Tristan Teuke
4/10 Needed
4/14 Mollie Junk
4/15 Whitney Ulness
4/17 7:00 Peter Cigler 9:00 Needed
4/24 Carter Valleskey
4/27 Tristan Teuke

Head Ushers

Delton Duchow and Glenn Otto

Greeters

4/3 Mitchell Zutz
4/6 Carter Valleskey
4/10 Mitchell Zutz
4/14 Earl and Barb Griffin
4/15 Carter Valleskey
4/17 7:00 Paul and Jill Franz
 9:00 Marcus Galien
4/24 Mitchell Zutz
4/27 Mollie Junk

Ushers

4/3 Steve and Ginny Schwoerer
4/10 Wayne Huske and Tyler Madson
4/14 Brian and Tammy Brill
4/15 Ron and Kaye Jandrey
4/17 7:00 Ben and Peter Cigler
 9:00 Steve Ahrens and Larry Naidl
4/24 Delton and Cheryl Duchow

Sound Operator

4/3 Lucas Spindler
4/6 Kayla Hildebrandt
4/10 Terry Huske
4/14 Loren Ulness
4/15 Kelly Meyer
4/17 7:00 Erin Lenzner
 9:00 Garrett and Loren Ulness
4/24 Erin Lenzner
4/27 Kai Meyer

Video Operator/Live Stream

4/3 Gage Spindler
4/6 Kayla Hildebrandt
4/10 Bill Riesterer
4/14 Carter Lenzner
4/15 Travis Schisel
4/17 7:00 Gage Spindler 9:00 Bill Riesterer
4/24 Mike Lenzner
4/27 Kayla Hildebrandt

Projection

4/3 Hunter Spindler
4/6 Makenna Kaderabek
4/10 Terry Huske
4/14 Timber Schuler
4/15 DJ Schisel
4/17 7:00 Hunter Spindler 9:00 Whitney Ulness
4/24 Judy Harris
4/27 Kai Meyer

Faith Lutheran Scholarship Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Local Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____

Church Activities and Involvement _____

Community Service Activities _____

Job Experiences _____

Name (and address) of the college I plan to attend _____

Is this an ELCA sponsored college? Yes _____ No _____ Are you a full-time student? Yes _____ No _____

Program of studies you are pursuing _____

I have received _____ previous Faith Lutheran Church Scholarships in years _____

An autobiography MUST accompany this application describing your personal background, educational history, extracurricular activities, future educational plans including major and occupational interests and goals. If awarded a scholarship, indicate how you plan to use the money. Criteria used to determine scholarship recipients includes but not limited to: 1. Quality of application and essay 2. Current and past involvement activities 3. Current and past community service activities. Needless to say, the Christian Church was very important to the people who have made these monies available, and any scholarship awarded is intended to show the churches support for you and your education. You may reapply for this scholarship in future years as it is not automatically renewable. Your autobiography should be presented as neatly as possible and preferably typed on an 8 ½ by 11 inch piece of paper with double spacing (please do not exceed two pages in length).

The decision of the Committee is final. Any questions concerning this Scholarship must be submitted in writing and mailed to Faith Lutheran Church Endowment Committee at 255 Roosevelt St, Valders, WI. 54245.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO CHURCH OFFICE

Signed _____ Date _____

Application deadline Sunday, April 24, 2022

Revised 2021

Call for Volunteers



Green Bay Refugee Relief: Call for Volunteers

The following message is from Rev. Cindy Warmbier-Meyer who is helping as a liaison between Catholic Charities and the ECSW:

As we continue to partner with Catholic Charities to serve and welcome our newest neighbors into the Green Bay area, the need for additional volunteers continues. There is a great need for drivers to help with getting people to doctor appointments, grocery stores as well as special classes for the adults that cover topics such as budgeting, ESL, cultural understanding as well as social gatherings. Opportunities to help are emailed on a weekly basis to all those who have completed the volunteer process. While it may seem cumbersome to go through the complete vetting process; filling out all the volunteer forms and attending an orientation, Catholic Charities requires this in order to assure the safest possible experiences for the refugees entrusted to their care. I commend the seriousness with which they take this responsibility.

The process to volunteer is as follows:

Start application and go to: https://www.eappsdb.com/login.asp?orgz_key=29

a. Primary Parish/Agency: Green Bay: Catholic Charities 3212

b. Access code: **gbdioc04**

Once your application is completed you want to take the Virtues training

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_0.cfm?theme=0

a. The final is to attend an in-person orientation

The need is great and growing as we are expecting 75 more Afghan refugees to the GB area between now and late summer. If you have questions please contact Rev. Cindy Warmbier-Meyer, pastorcindy@stjohndepere.org.

Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—February 21, 2022

****Housekeeping Items****

Cemetery Association monies decided upon from last meeting? After discussion at a previous meeting, it was left that a formal request was to be presented. Since we have not heard, might they have resolved the issue another way? Erin will follow up on this. Discussion about Pastor Grant Applehans's recent meeting. The Board of Evangelism is using his outline to get ideas in finding ways to get young people coming and involved.

****OLD BUSINESS****

Pulpit supply bill figured out from last month-things done were all included as one; extra things for Christmas, the children's program, and normal duties. Going forward he will do more itemizing. For less confusion all bills turned in will be approved by Pastor Jim.

****NEW BUSINESS****

Sabbatical policy: A question of having a sabbatical policy onboard as we look for a new pastor was raised. It has already been discussed and should be there in the Personnel Manual or with the Policies for the pastor. Goals for 2022: Long-term: hire a pastor. Short-term: we should come up with and submit some ideas so they can be discussed.

Signage quote from Christel's printing in regard to wall downstairs. Sue Riesterer was with us to present an idea, and to seek Council approval for adding some colorful and inspiring, youth-oriented vinyl lettering to a large area on a plainly-painted wall downstairs where the Sunday School rooms are located. It would also serve to beautify, brighten and enliven the church environment. She has checked with Danny Christel at Christel Sign. It would be affordable, and Christel would do the installation for free. Motion was made & carried to approve the 5' x 11' size lettering for \$495 with money to come from the Undesignated Memorial Fund.

Lay Ministry – Joyce Sorenson

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd at 4:00pm and 6:15pm. Then, Lenten services will be one, each Wednesday, at 6:15pm. Communion will be served every other Wednesday, with the Praise Band playing on the non-communion Wednesdays. For our awareness: Kelly is planning a new retreat.

Evangelism – Julie Endries

They will be doing "Lent in a bag" / a daily devotion.

Fellowship – Cheryl Domrath

Lenten suppers will be served from 5pm to 6pm. A free-will offering will be accepted and given to Pink Heals (a group out of Mishicot working for cancer patients). The Evangelism Committee will be serving cupcakes during Fellowship Hour on Sunday, February 27 with a Mardi Gras Theme prior to Ash Wednesday.

Property – Lyle Roehrig

Insurance was \$137 less this year than last year. New faucets were installed in both men's and women's downstairs bathroom sinks. There are all new LED bulbs in the Fellowship room and on the stage. They will also be doing the rest of the rooms. Ken O'Leary has a lot of projects that need finishing before summer begins and needs help sometimes. Tony Schad will give him help when needed.

Youth and Family Ministry – Erin Lenzner

They are looking for a Youth Coordinator, as this last one interviewed fell through. They are working on the Easter Breakfast.

Personnel Committee – Mike Zutz

Will be looking for a Youth Coordinator.

Call Committee – Ron Jones

We put forth a call, but the pastor declined; thus, his wife becoming our Youth Coordinator is no longer viable.

Adjourn

Having completed all business, a motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:43 pm.

Next meeting will be on March 21, 2022 at 6:30. Devotions by Gretchen Spindler.

Judy Harris, Secretary

Celebrating Your Birthday!

APRIL

1. Kami Christianson
2. John Schiesl
3. Jean Madson
Shane Rusch
Caynen Klessig
4. Ethan Fahley
5. Dennis Karstaedt
Jayden Khail
Aislinn Galien
6. Carol A. Zutz
Paul Schmidt
Tyler Wetenkamp
7. Keith Schultz
8. Megan Simon
Colt Christianson
9. Dennis Luckow
Kelly Krogh
10. Chase Reinertson
Lucas Reinertson
12. Brandon Platten
Beverly Griffin
13. Beverly Torrison
Judy Harris
Braxton Wenzel
14. Cheryl Duchow
Vicki Petska
16. Jenniffer Zutz
20. Terry Christianson
21. Janice Streckert
22. Dennis Schuh
Brenda Goehring
Joyce Wiegert
23. Susan Torrison
24. Michelle Robley
Ben Cigler
Danielle Konz
Emily Reinertson
James Reinertson
25. Robin Gordon
26. Lee Ann Jeske
David Haupt
Lauren O'Leary
27. Cassidy Tuschel
28. Cambria Behnke
James Cain
Keagan Hougen
Marion Orde
29. Rhys Wilker
30. Beverly Schnell
Addison Spindler

MAY

1. Joan Pritzl
Emma Karstaedt
2. Terra Peterson
Austin McCulley
Donald Schisel
Nicole Spindler
3. Kim Tan
Stacy Olm
Eric Haupt
Walker Ulness
Dominic Hernandez
4. Lorraine Stenzel
Lori Bruckner
Rachel Robley
5. Brenda Johnson
Jared Petska
Benjamin Kalies
Ella Hammel
6. Lexie Evenson
Peter Scharenbroch
8. Richard Schaeuble
9. Timothy Brick
Daniel Esser
10. Mardell Huske
Marilyn Robley
Robert Voss

A special birthday wish to Colt Zutz whose birthday was inadvertently omitted from the list last month. He turned 1 on March 27.





He is not here;
he has RISEN!

Mark 16:6

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school and fellowship hour	4 6:00 Televised Worship Spectrum Ch. 4 6:00 Jazzercise	5 5:00 Board of Lay Ministry	6 6:15 Worship	7 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Board of Evangelism 6:00 Jazzercise	8	9 9:00 Saturday Circle
10 9:00 Worship— <i>Sunday school students sing</i> 10:00 Sunday school and fellowship hour 10:15 9th grade confirmation 	11 6:00 Televised Worship Spectrum Ch. 4 6:00 Jazzercise	12 6:30 Lions Club in Community Room	13 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:00 Card Making NO WORSHIP	14 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 6:15 Maundy Thursday Worship  of the LAST SUPPER	15 <i>Office open until noon</i> Newsletter info due 6:15 Good Friday Worship 	16 9:00-10:00 Open Pantry 1:00 Easter Breakfast setup
17 7:00 Sunrise Service 8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Easter Worship 	18 <i>Office Closed</i> 6:00 Televised Worship Spectrum Ch. 4 6:00 Jazzercise	19 9:00 Senior Christians at Seven Angels in Chilton	20 NO WORSHIP	21 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	22	23
24 8:00 Bell Choir practice 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school and fellowship hour	25 6:00 Televised Worship Spectrum Ch. 4 6:00 Jazzercise 6:30 Council	26 6:30 Lions Club in Community Room	27 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	28 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	29	30

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We celebrate our volunteers the week of April 17. Thank you to all who give of yourselves to our church throughout the year.

SERVANT LEADER
QUILTING SINGING SERVING OTHERS
TRANSPORTATION ALTAR GUILD YES TEAMWORK
THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ACOLYTE GIVE
VOLUNTEER
YOU USHERING GREETING MENTORING
WORKING TOGETHER BEING AVAILABLE
THE HEART OF EVERY CHURCH EVERY WHERE
ANSWERING THE CALL
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS
STEPPING UP
ASSEMBLING SCHOOL KITS
DISCIPLESHIP
FOOD PANTRY
THANK YOU FOR
SAYING
YES

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something, and because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

Edmund Everett Hale