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From the Pastor's Pen

October begins with our annual **church picnic** on October 2. Connecting Consistently is part of our discipleship picture here at StJLC. The picnic is a great way to connect with the church and get to know people better. Year after year, it warms my heart to see so many people from all three services and across all generations gathered together for food, fun, and fellowship. I hope you can join us this year.

The weekend after that will be a busy one! It begins on Saturday, October 8 with the **Congregational Workshop** in preparation for the Call Process. Here's your opportunity to let your voice be heard and help shape the kind of person we're looking for in our next Associate Pastor, and what kind of role that person will fill. The workshop is a commitment (9:00 am to 2:00 pm), but the work done that day is the first step toward finding the person who will serve our church for years. Please serve St. John and participate in our workshop.

The following day, Sunday October 9, will be our **"Bring a Friend to Church Day"** for the Fall. We have a special day of worship planned, with **Bluegrass** in the Praise Service and a **Polka** Service led by the Boerne Village Band at 11:00. I'm preaching the story of David and Bathsheba and writing a

bold and passionate sermon on sin and forgiveness. Please pray for our worship services that day. Please bring a friend to worship with you. The single most effective method of evangelism is the personal invitation. Take this opportunity to "Go to" someone you know and invite them to "Come to" StJLC with you.



The month of October ends with **Reformation Sunday** on October 30. We'll celebrate 505 years of the Reformation during our worship services, then afterwards we'll gather families for a **Fall Festival**.

There will be lunch, games, fun, a bounce house, and of course treats! Bring the kids and grandkids for a fun family event.

Looking ahead, the week after that will be **All Saints Sunday** on November 6, when we remember those who have died with faith in Jesus and give thanks for their victory in Christ. If you've lost a loved one these past twelve months and would like to remember them at worship, look for the bulletin insert beginning mid-October.

We start with our church picnic, a gathering of the saints on earth, and with All Saints, a gathering of the end with a gathering of the saints in heaven. Join us!

- Pastor Eric Waters

A NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Fruits of the Harvest

This time of the year is traditionally the time of the harvest, when farmers reap the rewards of their patience and diligence. The farmers from the book of Haggai today, however, have a rot inside of them - they have filled their lives with concerns over themselves and not placed God first. Their self-interest results in an emptiness inside of them - they eat but never have enough, drink but never have their fill. Even though they are able to support themselves, and even try to put some money aside, all their efforts are in vain as they try to fill that void. They have sown greatly but their harvest is little.

"Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes. ... You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house"

Haggai 1:5-6,9

Similarly, we toil to support ourselves and our families. Whether we work on a farm, in an office, or managing our families, it is easy to let that become our driving purpose rather than something we do so that we can fulfill God's mission in our lives. Like a dog chasing its tail, our work leads to more work, all with no greater purpose. God calls us to put Himself

first and our own house after. When we do, He promises us a bountiful harvest and we no longer have to try to fill that void with worldly things. Instead He will grant us the peace and joy of His presence and, ultimately, our resurrection after death.

So go, toil, and earn your harvest. However, always keep God foremost in your life and listen to what He is trying to tell you. Talk to the church office and see how you can volunteer to help our congregation and community. Donate to the church's efforts to spread the Good News. Love the Lord first.

Your Brother in Christ,
Michael Hoepfner, Chairman
Stewardship Committee

INCOME COMPARISON

Monthly Operating Income	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average Thru Month
2022	\$134,590	\$124,203	\$141,734	\$115,347	\$104,550	\$106,229	\$114,850	\$122,472					\$120,360
2021	\$149,464	\$92,893	\$119,933	\$110,256	\$120,505	\$92,056	\$89,873	\$123,896	\$86,919	\$118,393	\$104,987	\$213,041	\$112,360
2020	\$122,065	\$96,801	\$122,637	\$98,491	\$99,604	\$97,070	97,859	\$116,881	\$101,328	\$94,725	\$99,757	\$254,232	\$106,504

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON

Avg Weekly Worship	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average for Month YTD
2022 ONLINE	131	123	104	84	54	91	74	81					93
2022 IN-PERSON	350	407	459	632	377	353	344	382					421
2022 TOTAL	481	530	563	716	431	444	418	463					514
2021 TOTAL	410	471	522	488	415	420	370	471	459	451	428	676	446
2020 TOTAL	450	480	428	705	546	416	367	451	476	417	364	602	480

* Online attendance added starting April, 2020

THE VICAR'S CORNER

I'd like to invite you to two different ways for us to get to know one another better.

1) I'd like to invite you to my Sunday School Bible Study on October 9 - 30 at 9:30am at the Vicarage (Saxon House). We'll be studying Jesus in the Old Testament. This four part Bible study is called Glimpses of Jesus in the Old Testament. (We'll have snacks and coffee, too.)

2) I'd like to invite you to my office hours at my church office on Mondays from 1-2pm. Please do swing by and ask about the

sermon, questions you have about faith, prayer requests, or whatever might be on your mind. You're welcome to come at other times, too, but I'll be keeping these hours specifically to meet with folks from the church.

If you're unable to make it to either, but still have questions of faith or prayer requests, please do email me and perhaps we can meet another time or by phone/zoom:

justin.baker@stjohnlutheran.com

+ Vicar Justin

Glimpses of Jesus IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

BIBLE STUDY LED BY VICAR JUSTIN

Location: Vicarage (Saxon House)

Time: Sundays at 9:30AM

Dates: October 9, 16, 23, and 30

In this four-part study, we'll read and examine passages of the Old Testament together and get glimpses of Jesus there. Jesus walked with two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus and, "beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:26). We'll look at prophecies about Jesus (Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3) and unusual encounters with angels, messengers, and God, such as Jacob wrestling with God (Genesis 32:22-32). The goal is to grow in appreciation of the Old Testament as well as to grow roots of faith in Jesus based in the Old Testament. *Plus, we'll have coffee and snacks!*



FAMILY³ MINISTRIES

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Ladies' Bible Study

PRECEPT

Thursdays 9:15am-11am, Room 118

Precept class will continue the study of the Book of Isaiah. If you would like to join the class, please contact Pastor Mariola at pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com

Women of the Word (W.O.W.)

Wednesdays 9am-10am

Women of the Word will continue "Everything We Need: 1 and 2 Peter", Wednesdays, 9am-10am, September 7 through November 2. Questions? Contact Michelle Waters at watersmichellejoy@gmail.com.



Mens' Bible Study

Mens' Breakfast

Every other Tuesday 6:30am

"Master Builders Bible For Men" is the foundation for discussion topics. This group meets in Luther Hall.

Men's Small Groups

New groups are forming as men step forward with interest. How about going through the first book of *Every Man a Warrior* on Sunday mornings at 9:30am? Let Matt know if you are interested:

matt@stjohnlutheran.com



Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30am "God Talk"

A new study will begin on October 2 looking at the "Parables of Paul: The Master of the Metaphor" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Meet in Room 128. Led by Peggy Hoppes.

9:30am "Seekers" Room 216

Led by Carol Postert

9:30am "Logos"

This class began a new study in August on the book of Romans. Meet in Room 118. Led by Richard Wagner.

New Women's Bible Study

Breathe
by Priscilla Shirer



taking time to cease from all the activities and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. By neglecting time for tranquility, serenity, and repose, we limit our Christlikeness and miss out on some of God's greatest gifts. In the Old Testament, Sabbath was given to the Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then the concept of Sabbath will change your life."

Contact Marissa 210-393-4653 or Amy 830-431-3372 for more information.

Sundays October 23 - November 20
9:30am and 10:45am

Led by Marissa Klein and Amy Rivera.

From Priscilla Shirer, "One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is



Shepherd's Cave
Room 117

The Engagement Project

Bible Study and Discussions:
SUNDAY mornings, Room 117

Let us be the light and salt we are meant to be. Let's get the mission down... Why did Jesus leave? Why does God send? What is God's endgame for you and for me? This is not just important truths for each of us, but it also is what we are to pass on to our children and grandchildren.

Oct. 2: #4A Engagement: The Royal Task

Oct 9: #4B Engagement: The Royal Task

Oct. 16: #5A The Vision: Engaging with Grace

Oct. 23: #5B The Vision: Engaging with Grace

Oct. 30: #6A The Vision: Engaging with Wisdom



Sunday, October 9 • 6pm

Join us at the home of Russell and Robin Phillips, 148 Outlook Point, Boerne from 6pm-8pm. We will mingle and discuss the sermon series 'David: A Man After God's Own Heart'. Please bring a dish to share as well as the beverage of your choice. RSVP to Matt: matt@stjohnlutheran.com to receive the gate code.



Young Adults ZOOM!

(18-20 somethings)

Sunday, October 30, 8pm

It's a time to catchup, encourage and pray. Please **update your email on SJConnect** and **watch for the email with the link** towards the end of each month.

Men's Basketball Continues!

Fun, fellowship, and exercise! Gym opens from 6:30pm-8:30pm Monday Nights with the exception of the 2nd Mondays of the month when Happy Hearts meets.

For info, talk with Matt Olson or Mark Lynn.





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Our Family³ Ministries Team:

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Tiffany Jurezcki, Nursery and Children's Ministry Coordinator, Email: tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com, Cell: 830-328-3744

Amy Townsend, Hospitality Coordinator, Email: amy@stjohnlutheran.com, Cell: 713-480-8113



SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR L.A.M.B.S³

Sunday School 9:30am

**October 2, October 9*, October 16,
and October 30 will be Bible Study Nights**

***3rd grade - 5th grade will have Music Class on October 9**

October 23 is Service Sunday!

Each age group will have their own service project:

Kindergarten:	Service Sunday—Bulletin Board
1st Grade:	Service Sunday—Greeting (Main Doors 9:15am)
2nd Grade:	Service Sunday—Hospitality (Meet in FLC 9:30)
3rd Grade:	Service Sunday—Quilting
4th Grade:	Service Sunday—Ushering (Sanctuary 9:15am)
5th Grade:	Service Sunday—Encouragement / Cards etc.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR S³H.E.E.P.

F3 Fellowship Wednesdays:

4pm Open Gym

5:30pm Youth Bells (music room)

5:30pm Meal in Luther Hall

6:15pm Youth Ice Breakers/Games

6:30pm Classes, Children playtime in gym



5th Graders - "First Communion"

October 5, 6:30pm: Lesson #4 FAITH: Putting on a Life Jacket pg. 16

October 12, 6:30pm: Lesson #5 REPENTANCE:

Going the Wrong Way pg. 20

October 19, 6:30pm: Communion Cup Making Night

October 26, 6:30pm: Lesson #6 FORGIVENESS: Chains of Sin pg. 24

6th-8th Graders - "The Ten Commandments"

October 5, 6:30pm: Lesson #2 RESPECT pg. 8

October 12, 6:30pm: Lesson #3 SABBATH pg. 12

October 19, 6:30pm: Service Project Night:

Operation Christmas Child

October 26, 6:30pm: Lesson #4 AUTHORITY pg. 16

9th-12th Graders - "Crossways"

October 5, 6:30pm: Lesson #8 The Covenant at Sinai

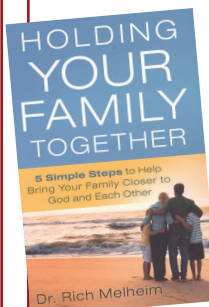
October 12, 6:30pm: Lesson #9 The Law Codes

October 19, 6:30pm: Service Project Night:

Operation Christmas Child

October 26, 6:30pm: Lesson #11 Deuteronomy

**This fall's Confirmation Retreat at
Camp Chrysalis was an excellent weekend
filled with fun, fellowship, and faith.**



Are you familiar with the FAITH5?

Family³ Ministries makes it a core framework of our gatherings. It even works better at home! If your family does not yet have the book, "Holding Your Family Together," *5 Simple Steps to Help Bring Your Family Closer to God and Each Other* by Dr. Rich Melheim, ask for a copy at the Info Desk. It lays out the theology, philosophy, and science of why we do what we do, and it will bless your family!

Parents' Night Out

Friday, October 21 • 6pm-10pm

\$15/child \$45 max/family. Dinner included! Nursery-Age 10

CONTACT: tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com

Sign up online: www.stjohnlutheran.com

NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS

**We will have a nursery care provider present
during Sunday morning worship and education
times for children ages 3 and under.**



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Together, in our Home,
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S³HEEP:
students, seeking
and serving HIM
everywhere, everyday,
passionately



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



LAMBs³:
learning and
memorizing Bible
stories, songs,
and service

youth PACKING party



October 19

Operation Christmas Child will host a 'Youth Packing Party' for kids of all ages to gather in the Family Life Center during the Wednesday night activity time to pack shoe boxes and send the message of Jesus around the world. *There is no need to bring anything as Thrivent Financial is providing shoebox fillers and postage for this event.*

High School Climbing: Armadillo Boulders October 23, 12:15pm-5pm



High school students will enjoy rock climbing on October 23 at Armadillo Boulders in San Antonio. We will leave church after the late service and return by 5pm. Cost is \$10. **Questions? Contact Mark: mark.lynn@stjohnlutheran.com**

FAITH MILE MARKERS

3rd Grade Bibles

October 30, 11am

Sunday, October 2: The Importance of God's Word (9:30am classroom)

Sunday, October 16: How the Scriptures Came to Be (9:30am classroom)

Sunday, October 30: How to Use Your Bible for Study and Quiet Times (9:30am classroom)

3rd graders will receive their Bibles at 11am Worship Service on Oct. 30.

FALL FESTIVAL and Trunk or Treat OCTOBER 30

12:15pm - 2pm

Join us for lunch following the 11am service. There will be a bouncy pirate ship, yard games, hayride, food and fun for the whole family, and **YES! THERE WILL BE TRUNK OR TREAT!** Activities will take place in the Family Life Center, south playground and southeast parking lot.

**THIS IS A
COMMUNITY EVENT!**

*Invite your family, friends,
and neighbors! All are
welcome.*



Looking Ahead to November:

Wednesday, November 2
Special Dinner and Movie
for the youth in the FLC.
Details to come.

Wednesday, November 16
Youth and Young Adult
Community Event
Seize the Awkward: A mental
health awareness event.

Sunday, November 20
Children Christmas
Cantata and Program
Rehearsal starts

**NO Youth Activities
on Wednesday,
November 23 or
Sunday, November 27
due to
Thanksgiving break.**

CHURCH NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, October 8, 9am-2pm

Your opinion matters! Share your thoughts for our new Associate Pastor at a CONGREGATIONAL WORKSHOP, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9am-2pm, in the Family Life Center. Bible texts, prayer, discussion, listing characteristics, and lunch will all be included. Please attend and help your Call Committee seek the candidate God wants for St. John Lutheran!

Bring A Friend • October 9



Invite a friend or neighbor to StJLC! Hear Bluegrass Praise music at the 9:30am service and Polka music from the Boerne Village Band at 11am. Who will you invite?

Polka Service • October 9



Join us at the October 9 at the 11am service to hear Polka hymns and songs, featuring the Boerne Village Band. *You won't want to miss this!*

Happy Anniversary

to the



October 9

For the past 5 years, St. John's SonShine Teams have created a warm and welcoming environment for our members and guests. Everyone who comes to St. John Lutheran Church is **Greeted** with a warm smile and handshake, **Directed** - directed and escorted to where they need to go,, **Treated** - to food and fellowship in the Family Life Center, and **Seated** in the Sanctuary by Ushers.

A Huge **THANK YOU** goes out to all who have been involved in this ministry over the past 5 years. Your service truly makes a difference! We will recognize you on October 9 at all our worship services.

If you want to volunteer, please contact Sara Moldenhauer by email: jrmoldenhauer@sbcglobal.net or stop at the Info Desk.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a project of Samaritan's Purse that delivers shoeboxes filled with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to children around the world as a tangible expression of God's love through the hands of local partners to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift. Samaritan's Purse is bringing shoebox gifts and the message of the Gospel to more than 100 unreached people groups each year. **Starting in October, a table will be set up in the Gathering Place to share more information about OCC, provide volunteer opportunities, and to distribute empty shoeboxes to be filled by individuals and families.**



StJLC is the shoebox collection site for the Hill Country Area. Many volunteers are needed to help during the November Collection Week.

If you don't wish to shop for items to fill a shoebox, you can scan a barcode that will be available at the OCC table and on StJLC website, and fill a shoebox online.

Key Dates: **November 14-21: OCC Collection Week - Shoebox Drop-Off at StJLC.**
November 22: Load cartons of shoeboxes onto a trailer.

Volunteer and Donation Opportunities are available!

For more info or to volunteer: Contact Gloria Baker at 830-431-0522 or dgbaker@gvtc.com, take a card from the Serving Wall, or visit our website under 'Serve' to sign up online!

October Connections Events

The church has three great family events planned:

The church picnic is Sunday, October 2. Come fish, play games, relax, fellowship, and have Bill Miller BBQ for dinner. Tickets can be purchased in the church office or on Sunday mornings in the Gathering Place.

The second event is the Family Camp Out at Lake Bastrop October 7-10. Registration for this event has closed.

The third church-wide event is a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 30, 12:15pm to 2pm. There will be a bouncy pirate ship, yard games, a hayride, food, fun for the whole family, and TRUNK OR TREAT! All are welcome, invite your friends.



If you would like to receive Connections updates through the Connections Group Me App, please let Marissa Klein know-210-393-4653. If you prefer email communications, please let Amy Stremmel in the front office know and she can add you to the church weekly email that comes out every Tuesday.

CHURCH NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Birthday!

Honoring our Senior Members (80+)
With Birthdays In October

Judy Clark (10-06)	Kjell Oliverson (10-06)
Martha Hall (10-23)	Gary Rice (10-04)
Juan Hernandez (10-29)	Fred Starbuck (10-20)
Jerry Johnson (10-20)	Joyce Urban (10-14)
Pat King (10-31)	Jan Walter (10-19)

If you are turning 80 or are already 80+ and not listed, contact the church office.

The Congregational Care Committee will be sending College Care packets

The College Care Committee will be sending care packages to students during the 2022-2023 school year. These packets include scripture, encouraging words, snacks, and art from the children. If you have a college student or know someone who would like to receive a packet, please email Pam Putnam at Pp830tx@aol.com or text 210-213-1924; or Lisa Lee at ll-lisalee@att.net or text 210-912-7915. We will need the student's name and address. Please include if your student has any food allergies or a special diet.

Thank You!

Dear St. John,
Thank you very much for the generous school supplies and monetary donations that our church contributed to Sam's Kids this summer. Together with friends from the community, Sam's Kids was able to provide over 500 backpacks with school supplies for students attending school in Boerne ISD this fall - about a 20% increase in requests. *Thank you to St. John for continuing to support Sam Champion's vision for ALL of our kids here in Boerne.* -Maryanna Pearson

Rafiki Foundation Update



Dadi Ishimwe: Rwanda, Grade 10:

Over the last year, Dadi has grown in patience, which has not been easy. He does very well in mathematics, and when school is complete he will follow whatever God calls him to do. He hopes all that he does will point others to God and lead them to Him. Please pray for Dadi to learn to manage his time, excel in class, and become a better friend to those around him. Also pray that he grows spiritually every single day.



Joseph Katebe: Zambia, Graduate:

Joseph started college this year and is very grateful for God's love and faithfulness. He finds his courses to be interesting and prays that God will continue to push him through to the end of his schooling. Please pray for Joseph to consistently study hard and stay focused on his schoolwork. Pray that he portray a positive Christian life in all that he does and says.



To send mail to Dadi, send letters to: PO Box 6856, Kigali, Rwanda, EAST AFRICA. To send mail to Joseph, send letters to: Post Net BOX 232, P/Bag E891, Lusaka, Zambia, AFRICA. You may send cards or any other item that fits in a standard size envelope such as bookmarks, stickers, pictures or a postcard. Please do not send packages, checks or cash.

All Saints Sunday November 6

During our services on November 6, we will honor loved ones who have passed away in the last year by announcing their name before the congregation and offering a white flower in their memory. If you have a loved one you would like to recognize in this manner, we will have a form for you to fill out as the day gets closer.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.



www.griefshare.org/holidays

November 6 • 2pm-4pm

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315 Rosewood Avenue, Boerne TX 78006

830-249-3651

REMINDER

October Usher Schedule:

8 am services:	Scott Kramer Team
9:30am services:	Pam and Joshua Putnam, Kym Fox
	4th Grade Sunday School
11am services:	Matthew Pearson Team

November Usher Schedule:

8 am services:	Randy Evans Team
9:30am services:	Kenny, Shari Hahn
11am services:	Tom Hardin Team

December Usher Schedule:

8 am services:	Richard Wahl Team
9:30am services:	Judy Cavazos Shoquist
	Rodney, Patricia Hitch
11am services:	Jim Peters Team

Please remember to arrive early for your scheduled service!

Would you like to be an Usher at our Sunday PRAISE service?

To volunteer, please contact the church office at 830-249-3651 or see Johnny Moldenhauer.



The Christian-oriented GriefShare bereavement program, under the guidance of Pastor Bergquist, continues and is available to both StJLC members and non-members. Anyone aged 17 and older mourning the death of a loved one is invited to come at any point during the 14-week cycle, as each class is a stand-alone unit. There is no charge for this ministry. Attendees find welcome, support, and respite in the company of others who are struggling with the many aspects of grief. Registration at www.griefshare.org is highly recommended but not required.

Meeting options are:

Tuesdays, 10am to noon through November 15 and Wednesdays, 6pm to 8pm through November 16. Childcare is available with prior notice. Both groups meet in the Education Wing, first floor. Call the church office at 830-249-3651, Connie Harbers at 512-779-5508, or Barbara Rogers at 210-373-9070 for more information. More GriefShare information is available online at www.griefshare.org.

Grieving?

Know someone who is?



If you or some one you know is in need of support, please contact us!

Connie: 512-779-5508, Barbara: 210-373-9070, St. John office: 830-249-3651.

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OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8am Traditional Service 2 9:30am Adult & Youth Classes 9:30am Praise Service 11am Traditional Service 12pm Chosen TV Series Viewing 2pm Church Picnic 5pm Dominoes, Canasta, Potluck	9am Quilters 3 6:00pm Property Meeting 6:30pm Men's Basketball 7pm Al-Anon	6:30am Men's Breakfast 4 8:00am Roberta Buckles Painting 10am GriefShare 6:15pm American Heritage Girls 6:30pm Congregational Care 6:30pm Men's Group Bible Study 6:30pm Worship Committee 7pm Internship Committee	9am WOW Bible Study 5 3pm Growing Hope Distribution 4pm Open Gym 5:30pm Bells Practice 5:45pm F3 Fellowship, Dinner, Activities 6pm GriefShare 6:30pm Choir 6:30pm Crossways Bible Study	9:15am Precept 6 9:30pm Music Together® with Wendy Valentic 7pm Al-Anon	Family Camping Trip 7	Family Camping Trip 8 9am Congregational Workshop
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