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From the Pastor's Pen

This November is a month for giving thanks. We begin with **All Saints Sunday** on November 5, when we remember the loved ones we lost in the past year and give God thanks for their lives and their love. All Saints is always a meaningful day for me, and especially this year as we rededicate the facilities past generations have left us. The **Historic Chapel and Shepherd House renovations** are done. After each worship service on November 5, I'll invite you to come across the street with me for a brief service of prayer, rededication, and blessing, followed by an open house. The Historic Chapel and Shepherd House are ready to return to the life of our congregation. I hope you can join us as we give God thanks and rededicate them to His purpose.

Consecration Sunday on November 19 is another opportunity to give God thanks. Money is the fuel of mission. StJLC has been able to grow in health, numbers, and outreach because the people of StJLC give to the work of our church and the growth of God's Kingdom. As I do almost every November, I'll preach a two-week series on stewardship. The first week is "Why and how should I give?," the second "Thank you for giving." This congregation is very generous, and that generosity allows this congregation to grow. I look forward to giving God thanks this year for another Consecration Sunday.



The Thursday after that is **Thanksgiving** on November 23. I'm thankful my Mom will be able to join us this year in Boerne. How has God blessed you, your family, and friends this past year? Then comes the First Sunday of **Advent** on November 26. We'll **decorate the church** for Christmas on November 28. Sign up to help; it's an easy way to serve and a good way to meet people. November ends with **Christmas Churches by Candlelight** on November 29. People from StJLC, First United Methodist Church, and St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church will come together in worship, walking by candlelight from one church to the others. It's a fun way to begin the Christmas season and a testimony to the Christian community in Boerne.

November is a month of thanksgiving: for the saints who have gone before us, for the facilities past generations have left us, for the resources God has given us, for our family and friends, and for the coming birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Give thanks and join us!

- Pastor Eric Waters

P.S. Speaking of our Savior's birth, our annual **Christmas Program and Meal** is scheduled for December 10 this year. Save the date!

A NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

INCOME COMPARISON

Monthly Operating Income	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average Thru Month
2023	\$152,340	\$106,982	\$105,872	\$121,481	\$96,133	\$117,134	\$118,348	\$115,725	\$103,778				\$115,310
2022	\$134,590	\$124,203	\$141,734	\$115,347	\$104,550	\$106,229	\$114,850	\$122,472	\$96,083	\$116,396	\$123,143	\$311,256	\$117,784
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	\$109,533

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON

Avg Weekly Worship	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average for Month YTD
2023 ONLINE	101	79	77	90	93	95	107	88	89				86
2023 IN-PERSON	464	562	519	606	413	417	395	388	397				441
2023 TOTAL	565	641	596	696	506	512	502	476	486				527
2022 ONLINE	131	123	104	84	54	91	74	81	66	70	66	103	
2022 IN-PERSON	350	407	459	632	377	353	344	382	359	372	375	545	489
2022 TOTAL	481	530	563	716	431	444	418	463	425	442	441	648	
2021 TOTAL	410	471	522	488	415	420	370	471	459	451	428	676	474

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

At St. John Lutheran School our mission is to Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known through Academic Excellence and Christian Character. We value the education of every child that walks through our doors. Your child will grow intellectually, morally, and spiritually with a solid Christian education, small classroom sizes, one-on-one attention, and excellent teachers.



October was a busy month at St. John Lutheran School!

We began with **Fire Prevention Week**. Several firemen came to school to discuss cooking safety and then we got to explore their firetruck. We participated in Focus on the Family's **Bring Your Bible to School Day** on October 5. It was so sweet to watch the students eagerly looking in their Bibles all day as we went through our normal lessons. The Upper Elementary class practiced measuring when they made pancakes and homemade syrup for all of the students and church staff. Our **monthly visits to Morningside at Menger Springs** are a blessing to everyone involved!

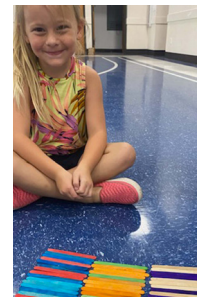
The school parents have formed a **PTA group called Trailblazers**. They participated in the **Boerne Boo** at the public library and led games and shared info about our school with the community. It finally rained and we began gardening in the St. John Vineyard. Alamo Resource Conservation and Development Area Inc. (**Alamo RCD**) hosted a **Garden Celebration** on October 23 for school families and other gardeners complete with tours, crafts, and refreshments.

It's always fun to see church and school families enjoying meals together at our **monthly fundraisers** at local restaurants. We receive 10% from each of these nights; our check from Cane's was for \$126. We joined the church family in collecting green beans for **Hill Country Daily Bread's Thanksgiving boxes**.

October ended with a **field trip** to Boerne Middle School North where we saw their musical rendition of **Finding Nemo**. In addition to all of our community events, the staff and students are enjoying the rigor of the Abeka curriculum and the favorite part of everyone's day is chapel; where church members are always welcome to attend at 11:30am.

In **November** we are looking forward to the lower elementary class **field trip** to Boerne Radio, **visits** to Morningside at Menger Springs, being a sponsor of the David Crowder **concert** on November 12, the Comfort **Christmas Parade** and our monthly **visits** with a farmer from Texas Farm Bureau (this month we will be learning about sugar cane).

Our next fundraiser is at Peter Piper Pizza on Tuesday, November 21 from 11am-9pm. That's the week we have a holiday for Thanksgiving, so bring the kids and grandkids to Peter Piper Pizza at 12475 IH 10W in San Antonio (near DeZavala) and we'll all party together! * Don't forget: You must tell them you are with St. John for us to get credit (pizza, drinks, and games) *





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ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Ladies' Bible Studies

PRECEPT

Thursdays 9:15am-11am, Room 118

Precept Bible study will continue with the Book of the prophet Jeremiah. After November 2, we will take a break for the holidays and resume the study in January 2024. Questions? Contact Pastor Mariola: pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com

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

Wednesdays 9am-10am

Women of the Word is studying the book of Ruth this Fall. We'll look at how things fall apart when a society isn't governed well and how we can choose to live a godly life in the midst of an ungodly culture. Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9am. Cost: \$5 materials fee. Contact Michelle Waters for more information at watersmichellejoy@gmail.com.

Happy Hearts November 13, 6pm



Happy Hearts will meet on Monday, November 13 at 6pm in the Family Life Center for a potluck and a special presentation by Pat Blackman who will present the story of the Navajo code talkers. Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship and learning. For more info, please email pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com

BIBLE and BREWS

formerly Theology on Tap

November 12, 6pm-8pm

Join us at the home of Chris and Leah Thompson (124 El Cielo in Esperanza, Boerne). Bring your favorite drink and an item to share. It will be "stump the Pastor" night or whatever theological question is on your mind.

Mens' Bible Studies

Mens' Breakfast

Every other Tuesday 6:30am

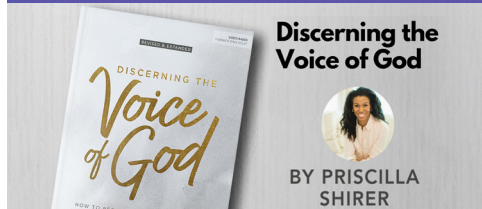
"Master Builders Bible For Men" is the foundation for discussion topics. This group meets in Luther Hall. Upcoming dates:

Tuesdays, November 14 and November 28.

Men's Bible Study

Feel welcome to jump into the book and discussion of The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis, happening Tuesdays (Nov. 7, 14 and 28) at 6:30pm in the Shepherd's Cave (Room #117). (Note: A special men's fellowship dinner will happen November 28 at 6:30pm. Place is yet to be determined.)

Sundays at 9:30am and 10:45am



The Sunday Women's Bible Study Class will continue the journey through Priscilla Shirer's book, "Discerning the Voice of God." Come join us as we learn how to develop a closer relationship with God so that we can know and trust when we hear Him give us direction for our lives. The 9:30am class is led by Marissa Klein in the "Family Room" off the Family Life Center. Becky Garza leads the 10:45am class in Room 117. Questions? Contact Marissa 210-393-4653.



Young Adults Gatherings (18-20 somethings) November 26, 8pm

Join us for a ZOOM call at 8pm Central Time (contact Matt for Zoom link)

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30am "God Talk"

Please join us for our continuing study of Paul as we turn our focus to his letter to the Roman. We will be using the book "Be Right: How to be Right With God, Yourself, and Others" by Warren Wiersbe. Meet in Room 128. Led by Peggy Hoppes.

9:30am "Seekers"

Seekers is studying a book written by Paul H Wright, PH.D. It is a compilation of different characters in the Bible and covers biblical backgrounds and cultures. Meet in Room 216. Led by Carol Postert.

9:30am "Logos"

This class is studying the book of Romans. Meet in Room 118. Led by Richard Wagner.

SAVE THE DATE

**Men's Retreat at Camp Chrysalis
January 19-21-2024**

The Men's Retreat at Camp Chrysalis will run from Friday evening through Sunday morning will be a time of blessing and encouragement for you as we grow in friendship, the scriptures, and our walk with God! Watch for coming theme details and registration information.



**Sundays, through
December 10
at 9:30am**

**Equipping for Parents,
Grandparents, and Young Adults**

We are continuing our study of the God design of Family, The Family Project, DVD and discussion series. (Note: No class on November 26 due to BISD Thanksgiving Break)

Men's Basketball

The gym opens from 6:30-8:30pm MOST Monday Nights. For more info, talk to Mark or Matt. November schedule is Mondays, November 6, 20 and 27.





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SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Sunday School classes at 9:30am
for all ages (preschool-high school)**

**Christmas Program Rehearsal begins for PreK - 8th grade on
Sunday, November 19**

**The Christmas Program will be held on
Sunday, December 10 at the 11am Worship Service.**

**Starting Sunday, November 19:
Come and receive an ADVENT gift for you
and your family from your St. John Family.**

**Confirmation lesson on The Lord's Prayer:
"Thy will be done"**

We are like clay in the Father's hands!



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesdays Activities

- 4pm** K-5th - Special Events (see next page)
6th-12th - Volunteer with F3 Kids
5:30pm Meal for all ages in the FLC
6:30pm Study and Fellowship Activities for
5th grade-Adults
7:30pm Classes and activities conclude



November 1: Lesson Night #8

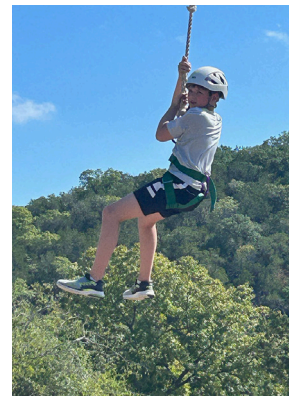
November 8: Lesson Night #9

November 15: Service/Project Night (5th Grade Pottery, Middle School
and High School ADVENT PROJECT)

November 22: NO Family³ Gatherings

November 29: Christmas Churches by Candlelight 4:30pm Finger food
and Fellowship; 5:30pm The Walk begins

Middle School Confirmation Retreat at Camp Chrysalis



Parents' Night Out

Friday, November 17 • 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 AND WEDNESDAYS

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



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High School Fellowship and Service Day

November 11

This will be a full day of fun!

We will meet at church at 12:30pm and head out for a fun activity (TBD), followed by dinner in San Antonio.

We will serve with Taking it to the Streets from 5:30-8:30pm and return to the church by 9pm.

Please **RSVP** by November 8 to Mark: mark.lynn@stjohnlutheran.com

Elementary Kids Events



Wednesdays, 4pm

All elementary age students are invited to F3 Kids most Wednesdays from 4pm-5:30pm. We will learn new skills, have fun with friends, and learn Bible verses! Come after school, we will have a snack waiting for you! **Please register on our website under 'Events'.**

November 1: Joshua Springs Park (we will take the bus together and hike; bring a water bottle)

November 8: Christmas Ornament making with Peggy Hoppes

November 15: Boerne Library

November 29: Santas, Soldiers, and Gingerbread Houses

Progressive Dinner

**December 15
6pm-8pm**

HOSTS NEEDED!

We are planning a progressive dinner that will move from home to home to enjoy food and fellowship during the holidays. We will also have planned Christmas themed activities at each house!

We are looking for three families in town to host at their homes with either an appetizer, entree, or dessert for up to 15 High School students and youth leaders.

Please contact Mark for more information or to volunteer: mark.lynn@stjohnlutheran.com

FAMILY connections

A Friends in Faith Group
Connecting Families and Young Adults

Comfort Christmas Parade November 25

Church Members and School Families are invited to ride in the Comfort Christmas Parade on the evening of Saturday, November 25. To RSVP and get more details email, call or text Tiffany: tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com or 830-328-3744

SAVE THE DATES

**CAMP EAGLE
June 9-13, 2024**

**CAMP CHRYSALIS
June 9-14, 2024**

The Camp Eagle days are set. Watch for registration very soon.

The Camp Chrysalis dates for Elementary and Middle Schoolers has not yet been confirmed. We are aiming for June 9 - 14. Watch for details to come!

Weihnachts Christmas Parade • December 2



St. John will participate in the Weihnachts Parade. If you would like to plan the float, decorate, and/or be in the parade, contact Marissa Klein 210-393-4653. We will gather at 5pm for food. Parade begins at 6pm.

Ski Pilgrimage March 10-16, 2024



This Ski Trip registration is now open to all youth and their families. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Visit St. John's website under 'Events' for details and the link to register. Questions? Contact Mark: Mark.Lynn@stjohnlutheran.com.

NALC Continental Youth Gathering



**HOST HOMES NEEDED
June 30-July 5, 2024**

On July 1-4, 2024 St. John will be hosting the FIRST ever NALC Youth Gathering.

We are expecting 500 students and adult leaders from all over the USA and Canada. We need more host homes! Please prayerfully consider and sign-up as plans are being made! Thanks for supporting your "World Family".

Sign up on our website!

Daily Texts

2024

I will give you a
new heart and put
a new spirit in you.
Ezekiel 36:26-27

Do you like using the Daily Text devotional? They are Bible texts selected annually by the Moravian Church and shared worldwide since 1731. If you would like to receive the 2024 book, please place your order on the church website by November 30. We will order and have them available to you by mid-December, ready for the New Year.

Another way to use the Daily Texts in your life is through the Ground Up Grace daily podcast. Go to groundupgrace.com to register. You will find a solid Lutheran interpretation of the scriptures from several groups of people throughout the USA and world.

CHURCH NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Work Day November 4, 10:30am-2:30pm



We'll have a variety of projects that we'll be tackling both inside and outside. We have chores for the little folks as well, so bring the kids. We will provide drinks and snacks. We have a great time working together and we hope to see you there. Questions? Email Brandt Klutts: tesoro@gvtc.com

All Saints Sunday: November 5

November 5 is All Saints Sunday this year. We will honor loved ones that have recently passed by offering a white flower in their memory.

Historic Chapel Rededication November 5

On November 5 we will host a Rededication of the Historic Chapel. After each service, we invite everyone to come to the Chapel for a blessing, prayer, and open house.



Grieving? Know someone who is?

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

November 5, 2pm-4pm
at St. John Lutheran Church



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

www.griefshare.org

Connie: 512-779-5508, Barbara: 210-373-9070

Consecration Sunday: November 19

On Consecration Sunday, we will present our tithe pledges for 2024. Please begin to consider and pray about your faithful contribution to God through the mission of St. John.

Annual Turkey Project: Wednesday, November 22

It's that time of year again, the men of St John will be participating in the 24th Annual Turkey Project along with eight other area churches to feed the needy in Boerne. 2023 has been an extremely challenging year for everyone, but there are still a tremendous number of people in need and food prices are higher than they have ever been before. St John has committed to provide 40 meals this year. We will be collecting money on November 12 to purchase Thanksgiving food items for the Turkey Day Project on Wednesday the 22nd of November at the Kendall County Fair Grounds. I am looking to get a donation of \$25 per meal to purchase the needed supplies. For more info on how to donate or get involved, visit our website under 'Events' or contact Bart Graves: 210-861-2416



Christmas Decorating Volunteers Needed! Tuesday, November 28 at 9am

Come help decorate our church for the Christmas season. Decorating will take place on Tuesday, November 28 at 9am. For more info, contact Ann Peters: lannpete@yahoo.com.

Wednesday,
November 29
5:30pm

 Christmas Churches
by candlelight

St. John Lutheran Church, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, and First United Methodist Church welcome you to celebrate the season with us during the 'Christmas Churches by Candlelight Walk'. Come and enjoy Christmas music, fellowship, prayer, and food as we walk to each church by candlelight.

Find all the details on our website under 'Events'.

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 many unreached people each year. **Stop by the table in the Gathering Place to learn about OCC, volunteer, and pick up an empty shoebox to be filled.**

Many volunteers are needed to help during the November Collection Week.

No time to shop? Simply scan the QR code to shop online and a shoebox will be created for you.

Key Dates: **November 13-20: OCC Collection Week - Shoebox Drop-Off at StJLC**
November 20: Load cartons of shoeboxes on to trailer

Our shoebox goal this year is 425 boxes!

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!



**BUILD
A BOX
ONLINE**

CHURCH NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Birthday!

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

Sue Arnecke (11/14)	Erik Lunde (11/28)
Don Barnes (11/16)	Alice Pahl (11/18)
Carl Bohls (11/21)	Gaye Rogers (11/16)
Ida Busby (11/20)	Joyce Rust (11/22)
Dede Capps (11/07)	Jack Speir (11/13)
Nancy Felps (11/14)	

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

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee met October 12 to review a candidate's profile, resume, and paperwork. The Call Committee interviewed that candidate by Zoom on October 15 and is currently discussing next steps.

REMINDER

November Usher Schedule:

8 am services:	The Evans Team
9:30am services:	The Mikulencak Team
11am services:	The Hardin Team

December Usher Schedule:

8 am services:	Richard Wahl Team
9:30am services:	The Hitch Team
11am services:	Jim Peters Team

Please remember to arrive early for your scheduled service!

**Would you like to be an Usher?
We need your help!**

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

SAVE THE DATE!

**Women's One Day Retreat: January 27, 9am-3pm at St. John
Registration Opens December 1**



"Take Heart!" Based on Matthew 9:22 "Jesus turned and saw her. 'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you.'"

Learn more: www.stjohnlutheran.com



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St. John is participating in the Weihnachts Parade on December 2. If you would like to plan the float, decorate, and/or be in the parade, contact or text Tiffany: 830-328-3744 or Marissa Klein: 210-393-4653.

Christmas Cantata, Youth Christmas Program and annual Christmas Meal: December 10, 11am

This year our Christmas Cantata and our Youth Christmas Program will be on December 10 at the 11am service. The annual Christmas Meal will follow in the Family Life Center after the late service. Plan now to join us!

Men's Retreat at Camp Chrysalis • January 19-21-2024

The Men's Retreat at Camp Chrysalis will run from Friday evening through Sunday morning will be a time of blessing and encouragement for you as we grow in friendship, the scriptures and our walk with God! Watch for coming theme details and registration information.

St. John offers the Christian-oriented GriefShare bereavement program that helps those mourning the death of a loved one. Contact Connie at 512-779-5508 for more information.



A Note from our Director of Family3 Ministries, Matt Olson

Dear St. John Family,
Thank you for your compassion and care expressed through prayers, cards, time, resources, listening ears, and hugs. The loss of my brother Peter remains a terrible fog and deep sadness in our lives, but we also know that the resurrected Christ is the LORD of both the living and the dead. He has got all of us! Thanks for expressing this truth to me and my family.

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Matthew, Shantell, Paige and Caleb,
Sydney and Richard and Mya

The 2023 Church Picnic was a Huge Success! Thank you to all!

The annual church picnic was a great success with approximately 210 people in attendance. The weather was perfect and the food was finger lickin' good! As usual, the bake-off entries were delicious. The winners were: 1st place - Connor McNabb (caramel blonde cheesecake), 2nd place - Bennet Schneid (chocolate chip cake), and 3rd place - Lisa Lee (Texas trash pie). Sherry Speir coordinated the bake-off and enlisted the assistance of a panel of distinguished judges. Game wardens Will, Stacy, Riley and Kinsley Korczyński along with Rod Townsend managed the youth fishing tournament. The winners of the youth fishing tournament were: 1st place - Sage Langenberg (29 1/2" catfish), 2nd place - Johnny Waters (18" bass), 3rd place - Matt Waters (15 3/4" bass). Tiffany Jureczki oversaw a variety of children's activities also including a sack race. The winner came down to a photo-finish with Shane Jureczki winning by a nose. Second place was a tie (Anna Williams and Kennedy Marlowe); third place was Selah Hollinger. **Many thanks to those who assisted; we couldn't do it without you. We also thank our gracious hosts, Balous and Julie Miller, for offering the use of their beautiful ranch.** Pictures can be found on the St John Lutheran Church Facebook page. If you missed the event, be sure to put next year's date on your calendar now for Sunday, October 6, 2024!



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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			9am WOW Bible Study 1 3pm Growing Hope Distribution 4pm F3 Kids Event 5:30pm Bells 5:30pm F3 Dinner, Fellowship 6:30pm Choir 6pm GriefShare 6:30pm Crossways	8am EMAW I 2 9am Precept 9:30am Music Together® with Wendy Valentic 7pm Al-Anon	3	10:30am 4 Congregational Work Day
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 5 Chapel Rededication 8am Traditional Service 9:30am Adult and Youth Classes 9:30am Praise Service 11am Traditional Service 2pm GriefShare Seminar 5pm Dominoes, Canasta, Potluck	9am St. John Quilters 6 6:30pm Men's Basketball 6:30pm Property Committee 7pm Al-Anon 7pm Ala-Teen	10am GriefShare 7 6:15pm American Heritage Girls 6:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Men's Group Bible Studies	9am WOW Bible Study 8 4pm F3 Kids Event 5:30pm Bells 5:30pm F3 Dinner, Fellowship 6:30pm Choir 6pm GriefShare 6:30pm Crossways	8am EMAW I 9 9:30am Music Together® with Wendy Valentic 12pm Lunch Bunch 7pm Al-Anon	10	High School 11 Service Day
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CONSECRATION SUNDAY 19 8am Traditional Service 9:30am Adult and Youth Classes 9:30am Praise Service 11am Traditional Service 5pm Canasta, Potluck	12pm Lit N Lunch 20 6:30pm Men's Basketball 7pm Al-Anon 7pm Ala-Teen	11am School Fundraiser at Peter 21 Piper's Pizza 11:30am Men's Lunch at Mamacita's 6:15pm American Heritage Girls 6:30pm Council Meeting	Men's Turkey Fry 22	THANKSGIVING DAY 23 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7pm Al-Anon	CHURCH OFFICE 24 CLOSED	25
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