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WE ALL HAVE A HAND IN MESSIAH'S MISSION

*Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay,
and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.*

Isaiah 64:8



We all have a hand in Messiah's mission "Sharing Jesus Christ with all people." Thanks be to God for the many, many ways we have been so wonderfully blessed. Thanks be to God also for the many, many ways we are using those gifts through our ministry together at Messiah and in all aspects of our lives.

Help us to celebrate and recognize the important part you play in our mission by drawing a copy of your hand on a piece of paper and signing your name on it. We're going to decorate the Sanctuary with these hand prints during November. (Materials for you to use will be available in The Link.)

As you think about the ways that you have a hand in our mission please pray about what you are doing with your time, ability and finances. Celebrate what you are able to do. Ask for guidance if you are wondering if it's time to lend a hand in a different way. As you pray things over, consider the following questions:

What special purpose does Messiah serve and what special purpose do I serve in that purpose?

Would Messiah be missed?

Would I be missed?

What other good might I accomplish with the money I am able to give?

Are there things we continue to do at Messiah simply out of habit?

Are there things I'm continuing to do simply out of habit?
What way of life are we inviting people into?

How am I an example of that way of life?

Whose lives do we mean to change, and why?

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TWO STORIES

Betty decided that it was time for a change. She had been in charge of the Nursery for many years and did a great job. She announced that she wouldn't be involved that way any more. "There are so many Sundays when I haven't been able to worship at the same service as Chuck and the boys because I was needed in the Nursery. We need to be able to worship as a family," she said.

"What I'd really like to do is to serve on the Property Committee." There had never been a woman on the Property Committee in that congregation. The men weren't sure that this was such a good idea. However she joined the Property Committee. Another woman decided that if Betty could serve that way, she wanted to join too.

Someone else kept the Nursery going. Over the next two years, their church underwent an amazing facelift. Carpets and drapery were cleaned or replaced. The washrooms were redecorated. Hallways and classrooms were repainted. And the way the members felt about their church changed, too.

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Ole and Lena were settling in to have lunch at Tim Hortons. As Lena was putting the change in her purse, Ole said, "Have you ever noticed how we stick our hand into our purse or wallet at a place like this and take out a twenty without giving it a thought? But when we go to put some money on the plate at a church, our hand hesitates as we think about what's in our purse or wallet. I wonder if we need to do some talking about our priorities."

A CHANCE TO SERVE WITH OUR YOUTH

On Friday, November 13, our youth are helping to clean up Camp Kuriakos just before their confirmation retreat. They will give of their time in service to the camp for the day. There are lots of odd jobs and fall cleanup activities that need doing.

We are looking for volunteers to join our kids and serve alongside them. Our hope is that the students learn service both from the experience and those who work along with them.



If you are interested in coming out and helping with this activity, please call the Church Office and get your name on a list. We will need to know by Monday Nov 2, if you are interested in coming along so we can inform the camp of the numbers.

If we get some experienced volunteers, there is a chance we may be able to help with some repairs and building activities.

Please consider this opportunity to serve our Lutheran camps and to help teach our youth.

CLERGY CORNER



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6.

Our "Journeying Through Prayer" group just spent some wonderful moments with this passage in Proverbs and were intensely blessed by these grace-filled words.

There are so many times we look to our knowledge and understanding to figure out our walk with God rather than opening our trusting hearts to God's abundant love.

We think we have to know before we can trust. But this is not true. We don't always have to figure things out. We only need to trust the one who truly knows.

In this passage we are asked to trust God with our hearts. We are asked to lean on God whose love and faithfulness is rich and free.

Our heart longs to be loved by God and to love God and God longs to fully love us to the depth of our being.

This is not always an easy thing for us to do as we tend to guard our hearts because of painful experiences in our past. But as this passage promises, if we dare to open our hearts we will be led by God's own Spirit and our paths will be directed.

This passage reminds us to open our hearts fully to be loved and to love. It reminds us to lead with our hearts, rather than our minds. We are called to trust God's love to direct our paths.

I cannot think of a more wonderful way to journey through our moments and days than to trust in the one who loves us and leads the way.

*Bev Swanson
Diaconal Minister*

PASTORAL ACTS

Funerals

Arlene Moen

Baptisms

Tristen Squire

Marriages

Alana Prevost & Jason Kornick



FROM OUR SYNOD BISHOP

In my devotional resource recently, I came across an excerpt from Edmund Steimle's book *Are You Looking For God?* He states what I have always known, but often forget, namely – God speaks to us through the least likely people, using the most unlikely methods.

How often in your experience has a casual conversation with someone turned into an encounter with the Divine? It does not happen every day, to be sure, but it does happen.

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus had just such a surprise encounter with a mysterious travel companion who finally made himself known to them – not with a transfiguration or a miracle – but in the breaking of the bread. Meeting the Risen Lord Jesus had a profound impact on them: their hearts burned within them as he opened to them the Scriptures.

I confess that I was down in the mouth recently, as bishops are occasionally prone to be – anxious and troubled about many things. By chance, I had to stop in at Good Shepherd in Red Deer and (surprisingly!) a Conference cluster meeting was taking place. Warmly greeted by colleagues, I was able to share my woes. Luther called it the mutual conversation and consolation of brothers and sisters. What a blessing to speak and listen and pray in this impromptu encounter.

Often Christ greets us in the least expected places, and through unexpected “angels” – ordinary people who wake up in the morning with not an inkling of the ministry God has in place for them before night falls. Usually, these aren't spectacles worthy of the Divine, no visions or trances, just ordinary things like... Word and Sacraments.

God uses the most ordinary things – water, bread, wine – and the most ordinary people – the priesthood of all believers.

I am reminded today of the blessed possibility of entertaining “angels” (or being “angels” to others) unaware. So I take this moment to thank God for coming to you and me in the ordinary stuff of life.

+Ronald B. Mayan, Bishop
Synod of Alberta and the Territories
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



FROM OUR NATIONAL BISHOP

The ELCIC Study of Human Sexuality, prepared by the ELCIC Human Sexuality Task Force, is intended to engage members of the church in dialogue and respectful conversation as part of a consultation process to generate feedback and inform the process of drafting a social statement.

The study seeks to generate discussion on personal discipleship, local ministry contexts, and the mission of the wider church.

According to ELCIC guidelines, a social statement is a theological and ethical document that provides a foundation for understanding God's living word in the light of the changing realities of the modern world, and seeks to provide the social analysis and theological basis for the collective ELCIC understanding of a continuing crucial issue that arises out of the mission of the ELCIC.

The Study of Human Sexuality consists of seven sessions and is designed to be used by a wide audience. Following the completion of each session, groups and individuals are invited to offer their feedback to the task force.

All feedback from the study will be carefully reviewed by the task force and inform the development of the first draft of a social statement. The draft social statement, when available, will be distributed widely for consultation; feedback from the draft social statement will inform revisions that will lead to a proposed social statement. Following a review of the statement, it is intended that the National Church Council will present it to the 2011 ELCIC National Convention for adoption.

I urge all members of the ELCIC to participate in this study. The success of the process to develop a social statement depends on the input of as many members of our church as possible.

All feedback from the study must be submitted by February 28, 2010. Feedback will be collected online, via email, fax, and regular mail. Further information, the study and a link to provide feedback is available at:
www.eleic.ca/human-sexuality.

*Yours in Christ,
The Rev. Susan C. Johnson,
National Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
In Mission for Others*

AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELCIC HUMAN SEXUALITY STUDY

Messiah's members who are interested in participating in this study are invited to enter the conversation as individuals or by organizing themselves in small groups. Some may wish to focus their energy on one or two sessions while others may want to discuss all seven.

Copies of the study document can be downloaded from the ELCIC's website at www.elcic.ca/human-sexuality. Printed copies are also available at Messiah for \$2 per copy to cover the cost of printing and packaging.

Here is a summary of the seven sessions in the study.

Session 1: Disciples

Called to Be Disciples names theological principles and defines sexuality. It asks questions like "Who are some people who have modeled genuine love for you?"

Session 2: Relationships

The Gift of Relationship deals with the purpose of sexuality, family, marriage, freedom, responsibility and accountability. It asks questions like "What are the characteristics of healthy relationships and friendships?"

Session 3: Sin

What is Sin? deals with sexuality and sin, community discernment and disagreement. It asks questions like "What does the word 'sin' mean to you?"

Session 4: Families

Justice and Healing in Families deals with families under stress, the changing roles of women and men in families, love and children without marriage. This is a summary of a Lutheran World Federation study from its Tenth Assembly in Winnipeg. It asks questions like "What are the most important qualities or features of family?"

Session 5: Justice

Sexuality, Justice and Healing deals with exploitation and the abuse of power in sexual matters. It asks questions like "How did Jesus use power in his ministry?"

Session 6: Orientation

Sexuality and Orientation deals with how our context has changed and considers some possible responses. It asks questions like, "Where have your opinions about homosexuality and heterosexuality come from?"

Session 7: Spirituality

Sexuality and Spirituality deals with trusting God in all things. It asks questions like "What does God being the creator of sexuality mean to you?"

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 15, 2009

October's Thanksgiving holiday may be behind us, but we need to remind ourselves each and every day of all the things at Messiah that we have to be thankful for!

Our **Committees** are very busy indeed and the October Church Council meeting quickly came upon us. President David Dahle made contact with the Bishop's office to discuss **the call process for a new Senior Pastor** and was advised a formal meeting with Rev. Phil Hink was not required, rather we could work through the *Call Process Manual* that was circulated. A Call Committee will be finalized at the upcoming congregational meeting and they will then begin to work on our congregational profile. Thankfully, Pastor Kenn does not retire until May of 2011, so we have a good timeline for working through the call process.

Treasurer Ron Berg reported that for the period of May to September, under our interim budget, expenses were slightly higher than our revenues, but with some designated funds to debt reduction we end up with a slight surplus. This time period can often be when we see large deficits, due to the summer holidays, and we are grateful for the continued generous giving of our members. However, we also need to be aware that we are carrying forward a deficit of \$44,318 from the year ended April 30, 2009.

Messiah has been blessed with **Pastor Judy Jarvis' presence** for almost three months now and Church Council reviewed how her hours of work were fitting into the half time position. It was also noted that **Pastor Laverne Hoveland** has been graciously offering his assistance during this time of transition and we are very appreciative of his help.

The ELCIC has asked Churches to be involved in a **Study of Human Sexuality**, which will help to shape the formation of the ELCIC's Social Statement. Watch for further details included in *the Messenger*.

Church Council appointed **Chris Rebus** to the Service Committee. Thank you for your willingness to serve our congregation. With two more volunteers the Service Committee would be complete – please consider volunteering as Chris has.

A reminder that **building lockup** will be at 3:00 pm when the office closes. So arrangements must be made at the office, ahead of time, if access is needed after office hours.

Delegates are needed to attend the Conference Convention in Wainwright on November 21, 2009 – if you are interested please contact our President, David Dahle.

Members of Messiah's Church Council are looking forward to **meeting with the Council from the United Church**, at the end of October, to share what is happening in each of our congregations and then in November to hosting the monthly Soup and Sandwich luncheon.

*With a thankful heart,
Lori Mokry
Council Secretary*



KIDFEST KIDBITS

Recently, I ran across a very interesting article, *My Changing Role as a Modern Parent?* by Thomas W. Klewin. I quote from it, "My children live in a world completely different from the one in which I was raised. So, of necessity, I've been compelled to rethink, reshape, and reorient both my role and position as a father ... The era has passed when a father can show his superior wisdom by declaring: "Now when I went to school... This kind of approach would soon make me as obsolete as the dodo bird. More important, it would leave me totally irrelevant to my children, who are being shaped by a fantastically mushrooming technological and educational explosion... Like everything else, it's challenging but fascinating to be a modern parent."

Reading it, I related as a parent to everything he was saying. The interesting, astonishing (funny!) thing about it, is that it was written in June, 1967!! (*This Day* magazine) Maybe things have not changed as much as we think they have, especially as we try to connect as family members, and as we try to encourage our children in their own faith lives. (If you want to read the whole article, see me!)

It IS fascinating to be a "modern" parent or teacher! I pray my example and words are a "living" Bible to the ones I have an influence on. There are wonderful parents and teachers at Messiah who inspire and love our children and youth, doing their best, with God's grace and wisdom, to prepare them for life as it comes to them each day. They inspire me, too, and I thank God for all of them, and for all their contributions to KidFEST.

Our current unit in Akaloo (which comes from a Greek word which means "to follow") is "Experiencing God". We will continue with this until the end of November. Then we will begin using our Sundays to prepare for the Christmas choir/KidFEST program which will be on Dec. 6. Look for more information on this soon!

Each class will have a chance to go onto the Akaloo website (at church during one of their classes) to check out the games and activities available for them and their parents. So far the Gr. 1/2 class has done this! Anyone can go online, simply by filling out a form from me. There is even a lot of neat stuff for adults, if anyone would like to try it!

Some parents still need to hand in registration forms, and/or provide me with bits of info that you were going to check out. Thanks for getting this in to me soon!

Blessings as you head into November, and as you live each day in this "modern" world! Remember that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, no matter how the world changes (or doesn't change!) around us.

Marlys Sorenson
Children's Ministry Coordinator

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WOMEN



East Central Conference Fall Event was held on Oct 17 at Bethel Lutheran Church with 14 women attending from Messiah. Introduction to the 2010 Bible study "The Word Made Flesh" was given. Theme song for ELW 2010 is "My Soul Magnifies the Lord." Lola Zubkvich brought Four Corners display with many items purchased.

Esprit subscriptions are in and completed.

Kits are presently being assembled for CLWR by all the circles. **We Care bags** are available from circle leaders. **Quilting** days are Nov 4, 18. Packing day is Nov 30.

Reminders:

1. Bible study briefing is Nov 5, 7:00 pm.
2. ELW General meeting is Nov 23, 7:30 pm, Hope Circle in charge of program. Charity Circle, refreshments.
3. ELW Christmas program is Dec 14.

Carole Saugen

If you like people, this may be an opportunity for you.

People are needed to staff our Information Centre on Sunday mornings.



The only duties are to:

- come a little early
- be a welcoming presence
- help people find the information they need

Consider this your invitation to bless people at Messiah in this special way with your presence. Please call Berniece at 780-679-0505 or the Church Office 780-672-3444.



YOUTHFEST

It's amazing to think that two months have gone by already since the year kicked off in September. We've had an awesome October including a Photo Scavenger Hunt, a Lock In, Capture the Flag and a Worship Event at a crazy location the kids can tell you about.

Biblecino has not yet started. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT LEADER OR TWO to help with the group for the year, so if you're interested in finding out what that would entail, chat with me.

I want to thank the families and congregation members for their support. I have truly appreciated it.

*Dorina Brown
Youth Worker*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun, Nov 1 – You're invited to join Bethel's youth in watching "The Soloist" at Dorina's house, 5705-42 Ave. We go from 7-9:30 pm. It would be awesome if you could bring a snack to share.

Fri, Nov 6 – We'll be playing games at Messiah, 7:00 pm

Sun, Nov 8 – Sunday Spirit at Messiah, 7:00 pm

Thu, Nov 12 - Confirmation class leaves for Camp Kuriakos. Meet at the church at 11:45 am.

Fri, Nov 13 – NO YOUTH!!!

Fri, Nov 20 – Traveling Supper, 5:00 pm. We'll need families to host: drinks, salad, appetizers and main course. We will also probably need volunteer drivers. Please talk to Dorina. PLEASE RSVP by NOVEMBER 16 so I can let hosts know how many to expect.

Sun, Nov 22 – Sunday Spirit, 7:00 pm

Fri, Nov 27 – Joint Worship Event at Messiah, 7:00 pm

FOOD BANK SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 15



The Service Committee is encouraging an extra effort to support the Food Bank on the third Sunday in November. Look for the grocery cart and simply put your donation in it. The cart will be wheeled to the front of the Sanctuary with the rest of our offerings at the services that Sunday.

Just one food item can make a difference. For further information contact Kathy MacInnis at 780-672-1084.



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

CLWR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

The *Gifts from the Heart* brochure has been distributed to all Messiah mailboxes. Please check it out for unique gifts for your family and friends. Consider giving a gift that may change a life, a gift that will help feed families, provide knowledge, improve health or preserve creation. A fish net, a pair of goats, solar lighting panels, teacher training and wells are only a few of the life-sustaining suggestions.

Norma Blacklock

GIFTS THAT MAKE DIFFERENCE

Looking for a gift that can truly make a difference in the lives of others this year? Consider the many new and interesting gift ideas from Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) that through your help will directly support important global development work in the coming year. The ELCIC and CLWR work in effective partnership to foster sustainable development for communities in Africa, Asia and South America. Gifts can also work to address poverty in Canada, seeking compassionate justice for disadvantaged and vulnerable people. Be confident that every gift you make this year will make a real difference in the lives of people in need. Gift information can be found at: www.clwr.org

Want to stay informed about the work of Canadian Lutheran World Relief - the church's partner in international relief and development work? It's easy. Just sign up for a free subscription to CLWR's electronic newsletter - CLWR News Briefs. Visit www.clwr.org and register today.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1:30 P.M.

This meeting will deal with two items.

- 1) Approval of a balanced budget for the fiscal year May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010.
- 2) Approval of a call process for seeking a new Senior Pastor, including the formation of a Call Committee with the goal of having a Senior Pastor in place on or before June 1, 2011.

DEALING WITH COLDS & THE FLU

The flu season is upon us, complicated this year by a potential outbreak of the H1N1 virus. We do not want to blow this flu season out of proportion or foster an attitude of fear and panic. Simply as a general rule, it is incumbent on all of us in the family of faith to consider some basic practices that would minimize the transmission of viruses to one another within our church facilities and at our worship services.

Hand sanitizers are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary. Those preparing or serving Holy Communion always try to observe the best hygienic practices.

If you have concern about sharing the peace at this time, consider simply folding your hands in front of you under your chin as you might to pray and say "The peace of the Lord" to the other person.

When some of our members are aware that they have or may have a cold or the flu, they graciously decline to greet other members by shaking hands or sharing the peace during worship because they don't want to pass it on. So don't be offended. They're just trying to be considerate. Of course, we recommend that you stay at home if you have the flu or a bad cold until you are well again.

We are still seeking two more members for the **Service Committee** as well as another member for the **Witnessing Committee**.

We also continue to seek a **Vice-President** for Messiah. The Vice-President presides at the meetings of Council and of the Congregation in the absence of the President and chairs the Nominating Group.



If you are willing to serve in any of these ways, please speak with our President, David Dahle 780.672.8488

NEIGHBOR AID

I am sure many of you have heard of Neighbor Aid and wondered who they are and what do they do. My name is Carol Cherry and I am your newly appointed representative on the Camrose Neighbor Aid Board. Over the next few months, I will define the organization's role in the community.

We are 20 local churches working together to meet the basic needs of our neighbors. We are a unique "Common Sense" volunteer organization designed to help people in need, whatever that need might be, help that only neighbor can provide to neighbor.

Camrose Neighbor Aid has many programs under its umbrella: Camrose & District Food Bank; Martha's Table; Food for Kids Breakfast Clubs; Emergency Lodging & Meals; Shine Camrose.

In these economically challenging times, it is being prudent to acknowledge that people are in need, and Camrose Neighbor Aid firmly believes that all things are possible through Christ. Matthew 19:26. Through the programs offered, those who reside within the jurisdiction of the Camrose and District Ministerial Association requiring assistance will be helped to the best of the board's abilities.

*Until next time, Peace
Carol Cherry*

FROM THE LIBRARY

New Book: ***God in the Alley*** by Greg Paul

Greg has been involved in inner city ministry for over 25 years. He tells compelling stories of people with desperate lives – all which have precious lessons to teach us about the character of God.

Eugene Pederson says "Greg Paul tells stories of whores and crazies, misfits and rejects, that sound as if they stepped out from the pages of the Bible, the only difference is that he finds them on the streets of Toronto ... but they continue to be Jesus stories, every one honest accurate Jesus stories of which he gets to be a part."

You'll find this book in the Evangelism section.

Another New Book: ***Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down*** by Marva Dawn (A theology of Worship in this urgent time.)

Would someone like to read this book and do a review? I believe it's timely for our congregation. You'll find this book in the Christian Living section.

Berniece Sogge

STUDENTS AWAY FROM HOME

Kayla Bentley (Science) University of Lethbridge

Morgan Bentley (Science) University of Lethbridge

Lawrence Bergquist (Theatre Foundations) Rosebud School of the Arts

Jessica Clement (General Studies) Grant MacEwan, Edmonton

Kathryn Clement (Science) Augustana U of A

Karen Horte (Interior Design) Mount Royal College, Calgary

Sarah Kuntz, (Elementary Education) University of Alberta

Jen Lindstrand (Culture & Values in Education) McGill, Montreal

Jesse Sorenson (Physical Education) University of Alberta

Kara Sorenson (General Studies) Augustana U of A

Janelle Steinwandt (Tourism & Hospitality) SAIT

OFFERINGS - ENVELOPES AND OTHER ISSUES

The good news is that there will be no major changes to the envelopes or numbering this year. The big change last year meant a large reduction in left over envelopes. There is enough “room” in the plan as it is for minor changes as required. If you now wish you had decided to go with monthly instead of weekly, or with automatic debit and no envelopes, or if you did not get envelopes and really wish you had – contact me in the office and I can probably accommodate you in the new year. Put a note in the “Notes for the Office” box at the Information Centre or give me a call.

*Sheila Becker
Bookkeeper*

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NOVEMBER 2009

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1 All Saints</p> <p>8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:30 KidFEST 9:30 Youth Leadership 9:45 Friendship Club 10:00 AdultFEST 10:30 Tune In To God 11:00 Contemp Comm 12:30 Worship Cmt</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:30 Greeter Training</p> <p>5:30 Music Festival Cmt</p> <p>7:00 Camerata 7:30 World Missions at Nora Gilbertson's</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>10:00 Journeying Thru Prayer</p> <p>7:30 Messiah Choristers</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 Morning Prayer 9:00 Quilting</p> <p>1:15 Ladies Chorus</p> <p>3:00 Big Drum</p> <p>6:45 Scouts</p> <p>7:00 Men's Chorus</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11: 00 Handbells</p> <p>3:00 Service Cmt 4:00 Cherub Choir</p> <p>6:45 Confirmation</p> <p>7:00 ELW Bible Study Briefing</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 Christian Home Educators Choir</p> <p>7:00 Youth-Games</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:45 Men's Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 Worship Band</p> <p>1:30 All Staff Meeting</p>
<p>8 Pentecost 23 CLBI Sunday</p> <p>8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:30 KidFEST 9:30 Youth Leadership 9:45 Friendship Club 10:00 AdultFEST 10:30 Tune In To God 11:00 Contemp Comm</p> <p>7:00 Sunday Spirit</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 Camerata</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>10:00 Journeying Thru Prayer</p> <p>7:30 Messiah Choristers</p>	<p>11 Council Reports Due</p> <p>8:00 Morning Prayer</p> <p>1:15 Ladies Chorus</p> <p>3:00 Big Drum</p> <p>6:45 Scouts</p> <p>7:00 Men's Chorus</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11: 00 Handbells</p> <p>11:45 Youth leave for Camp Kuriakos</p> <p>4:00 Cherub Choir</p> <p>6:45 NO Confirmation</p>	<p>13 Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>Work Day at Camp Kuriakos</p> <p>10:00 Christian Home Educators Choir</p> <p>NO Youth</p>	<p>14 Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>8:45 Men's Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 Worship Band</p>
<p>15 Pentecost 24 Food Bank Sunday Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:30 KidFEST 9:30 Youth Leadership 9:45 Friendship Club 10:00 AdultFEST 10:30 Tune In To God 11:00 Contemp Comm 12:15 Soup & Sandwiches</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 Camerata</p>	<p>17 Messenger Articles Due</p> <p>9:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>10:00 Journeying Thru Prayer</p> <p>7:30 Messiah Choristers</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 Morning Prayer 9:00 Quilting</p> <p>1:15 Ladies Chorus</p> <p>3:00 Big Drum</p> <p>6:45 Scouts</p> <p>7:00 Men's Chorus</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11: 00 Handbells</p> <p>4:00 Cherub Choir</p> <p>6:45 Confirmation</p> <p>7:00 Church Council</p> <p>7:30 Support Cmt</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 Christian Home Educators Choir</p> <p>5:00 Youth-Traveling Supper</p>	<p>21 East Central Conference Convention</p> <p>8:45 Men's Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 About Time Productions</p> <p>10:30 Worship Band</p>
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<p>29 Advent 1 CLWR Sunday</p> <p>8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:30 KidFEST 9:30 Youth Leadership 9:45 Friendship Club 10:00 AdultFEST 10:30 Tune In To God 11:00 Contemp Comm</p> <p>7:00 CLBI Christmas Concert</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 ELW Packing Day</p> <p>7:00 Camerata</p>					