



Salem Connection

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This is it – the last month before the election. Lies on every side, demons everywhere, despair and fear coming at us from every angle. Ecclesiastes 1:9 reminds us “What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun.” We were here 4 years ago, and 8 years ago, and 12 and 16, all the way back into our nation’s short history. So to take care of myself in this recurring season, I’ll turn the tv off, study and pray and review the candidate’s past actions, and I’ll pass on the rhetoric.

Why? Because our next president doesn’t have the kind of authority that matters.

We are Christians. We are called to participate in this very human world that God loves. We vote, we serve our country and our communities in arms and on boards and committees, and we contact our delegates with what matters to our communities.

But in all things, we find our hope in Christ, not in our nation’s government.

This world simply shows us that without God’s intervention and our joined efforts in God’s will, broken things stay broken. So we don’t look at this world, we look to the One who created it, who redeemed it, who sets it on a holy path. Ground your heart in that.

I don’t have enough space to include all of 2 Peter 3 in this short article, but I encourage you to read it, as the people Peter writes to are despairing as they wait for Christ’s second coming. What I will include is verses 8-15:

“But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment.

“Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live, looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God’s righteousness.

And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight. And remember, our Lord’s patience gives people time to be saved.”

That’s why I’m waiting, waiting on the world to change.

In peace,

~Pastor Amanda

Faith Formation!

Sunday School Schedule

Each Sunday at 9:50a.m.

Sunday School materials will be emailed at the end of each week for families who may not be able to attend on Sunday morning. Sunday school gathers at the conclusion of worship which not only helps children experience all of worship (they absorb more than you know!) but to also give their parents some precious time to connect with other adults.



The purpose of Salem's "Kids Club" is to introduce kids to new experiences that grow their imaginations and faith in a supportive and playful way!



Scan the QR code or visit www.salemdwd.org to register online!



Halloween Night!
Thursday, October 31st
4:40-6:00p.m.

Salem Lutheran KIDS CLUB

3:15-5:00p.m.
3rd Wednesday of the month!
Free After School Program
3rd-6th Graders Welcome

Register Online at salemdwd.org

- September 18: Welcome & Outdoor Games
- October 23: Search & Rescue Dogs
- November 20: Lego Brick Bible Video
- December 18: Make & Take Christmas Craft
Christmas Party: All Ages Welcome!
- January 15: Making Friends, Color with Kindness
- February 19: Quilting, Spreading Warmth & Care
- March 19: Building Friendships & Bird Houses
- April 16: TBD
- May 21: End of Year Party!

This is a fun Salem tradition and if you haven't participated in the past, stop by and see what you have been missing!! Free hot dogs and hot cocoa for everyone will be served in the fellowship hall, with candy inside and outside. You can light a candle in memory of a loved one and learn about All Saints Eve. You are invited to dress up (optional) and have fun (not optional)!

Sign up to decorate your vehicle and pass out your candy outside, or sign up to decorate a table inside and hand out your treats in our warm, dry fellowship hall! In years past, we have had up to 300 trick or treaters visit the parking lot and fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed to help decorate, serve food, welcome people and hand out candy. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help. Candy donations are needed and appreciated as well. If you are able to donate some candy, please place it in the collection box located in the narthex. Look for more information in Salem's weekly E-News and bulletin announcements.

Worship Notes at Salem

Thank you to those serving in October:

READERS

- 6** Jim Rude
13 _____
20 Tina Royer
27 _____

USHERS

- 6** Ed & Sherri Godfrey, Curt and Sylvia Hoge
13 Randy Holmwig, Herb and Barb Schoon, Mark Boike
20 Roger and Marlene Prill, Clark and Joyce Marshall
27 Nory and Peggy Hunze, Chuck Lubowitz and Karla Peterson

COMMUNION SERVERS

- 6** Peter MacKay, Evan Kempthorne, _____
13 Tom Wiedell, Nancy Johnson, Andrea Anderson
20 Peggy and Nory Hunze, Tina Royer
27 Bruce and Sandy Grivna, _____

OFFERING COUNTERS

Lori Holmwig and Elsa Ray

October Worship Schedule

- 6** 8:00a.m. Praise Team Practice
9:00a.m. Worship
Volunteer Choir Sings
- 13** 8:00a.m. Praise Team Practice
9:00a.m. Worship
Choir Sings
- 20** 8:00a.m. Praise Team Practice
9:00a.m. Worship
Bell Choir Plays
- 27** 8:00a.m. Praise Team Practice
9:00a.m. Worship
Choir Sings

Fall Music Schedule:

Choir sings on the 2nd & 4th Sunday
practice Wednesdays at 6p.m.

Bells play on the 3rd Sunday

practice Wednesdays at 5p.m.

Hymn Sing before worship

2nd and 4th Sundays

Volunteer Choir

1st Sunday of each month

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

For Salem Lutheran Church and Salem Outreach

Adopted by Council February 23, 2023

1. First and foremost: If the weather is bad enough to question whether or not Worship is canceled, please err on the side of safety and stay at home.
2. The Pastor or Council President will determine church closures. The Director of Outreach or Council President will determine outreach closures.
3. In the case of inclement weather on a weekend, the decision about worship cancellation will be made by 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning.
4. The Pastor will make changes to the church phone message, website, and social media (Facebook and Instagram).
5. People in the congregation are encouraged to call the church for a voicemail message or check online church communications (listed in 3.) for weather related announcements.
6. Each group (Circle, Bible Study Group, Committee, etc) is responsible for informing the group of cancellations due to the weather.

Faith and Fellowship

A Message from the Library:

October is when we Lutherans celebrate the Reformation. This commemorates when Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses that began the formation of the Protestant religions. If you want to know more about Martin Luther, the Lutheran Church, what Lutherans believe, and more, visit the Salem Library. There are books for children and adults as well as DVDs.

Heartwood Bible Study

The monthly Bible study at Heartwood will take place on
October 14th at 1:00p.m.

Invite others to come along!



Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

- Tuesdays at 6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study– We study the scripture for the upcoming Sunday!
- Wednesdays at 3:00p.m. Women's Bible Study
- Fridays at 8:00a.m. Men's Bible Study

Fall is a great time to join one of our many Bible studies offered here at Salem! As we settle into new weekly routines, find which study fits best into yours! We are excited to study and spend more fellowship time with one another after the busy summer season!

A promotional graphic for a concert. The background is dark green with a string of warm white lights and pine branches with red berries at the top. In the center is a teal diamond shape containing the letters 'LC' and musical notes. Below this, the text reads: 'THE LEGACY CHORALE', 'A CEREMONY OF CAROLS', 'and other seasonal favorites', 'November 9 at 7:00 pm', and 'Salem Lutheran Church, Deerwood'.

The Legacy Chorale presents A Ceremony of Carols at Salem Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 9 as part of its fall concert series. The concert includes the major work of the same name by Benjamin Britten, accompanied by harp, along with other seasonal choral selections such as Mack Wilberg's arrangement of "Joy to the World" and John Rutter's arrangement of "Candlelight Carol."

The Legacy Chorale is a 65-member adult auditioned choir, composed of members from 15 communities around the Brainerd lakes area. The choir is a program of the Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota, a Brainerd-based nonprofit organization that supports adult and youth choirs. Visit legacychorale.org for more information on other adult and youth concert events and upcoming audition opportunities.

Admission is by: free will donation. To facilitate this we offer a name-your-price ticketing model.

Tickets can be reserved online at legacychorale.org or will be available at the door.



2024 Ecumenical Cantata Advent Becomes Christmas!

Calling All Singers!

Rehearsals begin Sunday, October 20th at 3:30p.m.

Continuing the following Sundays until
Performance Weekend
December 7th and 8th

A Message from the Nominations Committee:

Greetings Church Family,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Becki Zender and I am writing this on behalf of the Salem Nominating Committee. If you are unaware of the responsibilities of the Nominating Committee, we are tasked with finding members who would be willing to serve/volunteer, or at least consider serving/volunteering, on various committees within OUR church. Those who agree will have their name put on a ballot and the Congregation will vote for committee members.

The committee has been meeting and praying for guidance in the goal of matching our members' gifts/talents with a committee. We have made numerous phone calls, but are still looking for candidates for some committees. Your gifts/talents are important to the work of the church. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45. We, on the Nominating Committee certainly do not know every church member, therefore, you may not have been contacted, so if you would like more information or feel called to serve, please reach out to myself at bzender@charter.net or Pastor Amanda at pastoramanda@salemwd.org.

We are still looking for candidates in the following areas:

Church Council (need 2 more)

Memorial Committee (need 1 more)

Synod Assembly (need 5 more people. Ideal for couples.)

Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry Delegate (need 2 more)

Nominating Committee (need 6 more)



Specifics about each role is available from Nominating Committee Members or the church office. Nominating Committee Members are: Sandy Archibald, Heidi Mitchell, Jim Rude, Warren Balfany, Di Hein, or Becki Zender.

Please pray on this opportunity and consider being on the ballot to serve/volunteer on any of the above committees.

Senior Fellowship Meals

Salem has received a grant to organize a monthly community meal for individuals with similar life experiences to connect and combat post-pandemic loneliness and social isolation. The free meal and gathering space will promote connection and fellowship through interactive card and board game activities.

This open-ended social afternoon fosters fellowship and connectedness without any pressure, program, or agenda, allowing for conversations and coffee to continue as long as attendees are comfortable.

October Date: Tuesday, October 8th Starting at 11:30a.m.

Salem will host this event and will need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up these meals.

Signups will be on the Kiosk.

Interested in joining Salem?

New Member Orientation October 20th and 27th!

Please contact the Church Office or mark that you are interested in membership on you Sunday bulletin insert and we will send you the appropriate information regarding joining the congregation!

We are excited to welcome new members into the family here at Salem!

Volunteer Visits Will Take Place This Month for the Capital Appeal



Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

Salem will soon be embarking on the next phase of our **Stepping Forward in Faith** Capital Appeal for mortgage reduction. An important aspect of this effort involves volunteers contacting households through a brief personal visit. The primary purpose of these visits is to connect personally (versus mailing materials), deliver pledge information, and answer questions.

Here is what you should know:

Our Gratitude: The Capital Appeal Team would like to thank all who have volunteered and given to past capital appeals! Your commitment to Salem and its future is greatly appreciated.

Dates of Deliveries: Capital Appeal volunteers will be delivering commitment packets on Sunday, October 20, and coming back the following Sunday, October 27, to pick up commitment forms in a sealed envelope. Please welcome these volunteers warmly. They will contact you ahead of time to coordinate the date/time.

When receiving your commitment packet: Please review the materials, pray over your decision to give and complete your commitment form. Use the return envelope provided to return your commitment form to the volunteer assigned. We ask households to give to the best of your ability for this important effort. Your participation and generosity will make a significant difference in achieving Salem's goal to continue making mortgage payments and reducing our debt. Together, we can build a stronger future for Salem and continue our mission to Welcome people to Jesus Christ. Equip people with a faith that works in their lives, and Send people into the world to serve in Jesus' name. Thank you for your consideration!

Special Celebrations in October



1	Jerry Lerom	11	Lynn Hansen
	Josh Voller	12	Curt Hoge
2	Shirley Huxford		Mary Huntley
	Sarah Nelson		Brad Johnson
	Tracy Perpich		Shirley Midthun
	Jon Ross	14	Kris Davis
	Rick Stirewalt		Dean Hansen
	Jack Voller	16	Mina Nystrom
4	Abby Reed	21	Adalyn Pearson
	Dean Sylvester		Eleanor Pettersen
5	Mike McCormick	22	Gary Guida
	Kris Schmidt	25	Axel Novak
6	Carole Nystrom	26	Kennedy Niska
	Polly PflEPSen	28	Jan Danger
7	Shelley Midthun		Barb Schoon
	Connie Lou Swanson	29	Marlee Zender
8	DeMar Wanstom	30	Anya Novak
10	Michelle Muggli	31	Mike Bodle



1	Ron Sikkema and Audrey Ebert
2	Tim and Kim Coughlin
7	Ron and Laura Martin
10	Tim and Nancy Herberg
11	Jason and Amanda Kempthorne
12	Bruce and Connie Lou Swanson
14	Pete and Laura Newton
	Dean and Pat Sylvester
15	Myron and Shirley Midthun
18	Mark and Diane Boike
	Cecil and Barb Schmidt

Financial Updates

Benevolences for August

\$1,424.73 Synod ELCA
 \$107.63 Missionary Support
 \$107.63 Voyagers Lutheran Ministry
 \$1,639.99 Total

Thank you for the continuous
 generosity shown through offering here
 at Salem Lutheran!

Information Provided by Aimee Watson
 Financial Manager here at Salem

Salem Lutheran Church Profit & Loss January through August 2024

	100 Church	150 Building	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Offerings	217,042.75	0.00	217,042.75
4100 · Building Fund	0.00	62,306.70	62,306.70
4900 · Other Income	19,106.90	1,195.66	20,302.56
Total Income	236,149.65	63,502.36	299,652.01
Gross Profit	236,149.65	63,502.36	299,652.01
Expense	256,450.20	79,000.00	335,450.20
Net Income	(20,300.55)	(15,497.64)	(35,798.19)

Salem Outreach Governing Board – August 20, 2024

Present were: Pastor Amanda Kempthorne, Jason Kempthorne, Sherri Godfrey, Cathy Aykens, Diane Boike, Randy Sykes, Kay Bendorf, and Linda Sudman. Guest Mark Boike

MSC: Motion was made, seconded, motion carried.

Opened with a prayer by Pastor Amanda.

Secretary report was emailed to board members. MSC

Financial report was approved. MSC

Mustard Seed: Mustard Seed Sales for July \$46,009

Salem West Impact Report for July, and the in kind Impact report was not complete. You will see it in the next month minutes.

New Business:

Social Isolation Grant Meals will start this month. The first one will be Monday, Sept 16 at 11:30am.

Taste of Christmas planning in progress- had a discussion on bake sale. Came to an agreement that there will be no bake sale this year. Lefse will be sold at Taste of Christmas. It will be made at Salem Lutheran Church in the kitchen. Sandy Krettlow will get in contact with Sherri Godfrey to set up a time for the making of the Lefse.

Set up dates for Taste of Christmas, it will be Nov 18 &19.

Mustard Seed will be open Wed Nov 20 –Sat Nov 23 and Mon Nov 25 – Sat Nov 30,

Closed Nov 28 Thanksgiving

External Communication: Radio stations advertisement for the Mustard Seed will run for 3 months. Will also run advertisement to promote Taste of Christmas.

Facebook audience 3,228. Instagram followers 521.

Facebook audience as of Jan1, 2022- 1,535. Instagram followers 318

Potential audience 13,500. Facebook local users.

The new software system is working great for the Outreach/Client service. It is helping keep the client service calls and deliveries up to date.

Staffing changes for off season:

*Looking at Manager/ Assistant Manager schedules

*Looking to hire a fulltime Assistant Warehouse Manager

*Store Staffing: Lisa, Melva and Debbie full time.

Karla will be done working at the end of August.

Krissy is no longer working at the Mustard Seed.

Cassie is out for 6 to 8 weeks due to family (not sure if she will return)

Christmas Break Dates – Closed Dec 21-Jan 2

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Goal setting/Objectives for 2025:

- *Boosting Volunteer engagement
- *Recruiting new Volunteers
- *New shelving in the warehouse on the west wall

Discussion was had again on naming for the Store and Outreach Program.

Identity Discussion – Possible Mission Statement:

Serving needs of the community by partnering with individual and local agencies to collect and deliver essential goods to neighbors in need.

Possible Slogan: Give, Receive and Give Again

Next Meeting Is September 17th

Closing Prayer - Adjourn

Salem Lutheran Church Council **August 22, 2024 @6:30pm**

We exist with God's help, to provide Leadership for Salem Lutheran Church.

- Call to Order:
Members Present: Pastor Amanda Kempthorne, Mark Boike, Lynn Hansen, Sherri Godfrey, Don Hales, Peter MacKay, Jason Kempthorne, Sylvia Hoge, Julie Fritz, Tina Royer.
Absent: Nate Van Risseghem.
 - Opening with Prayer: Pastor Amanda
 - SOS announcement: None
 - Approval of the Agenda:
Motion to approve the agenda with 2 additions, seconded. MSC
 - Approval of July 25, 2024 minutes:
Motion to approve the July 2024 meeting minutes, seconded. MSC
 - Approve June Financials – Sherri:
Motion to approve July 2024 financial report, seconded. MSC
 - Pastor's Report – Pastor Amanda:
FYI: Missionary Linda Johnson Seyenkulo is retiring in December. A portion of mission support is currently directed to her ministry. We need to ask for options on how to re-direct our dedicated funds.
1). Schwanke Trust court hearing went smoothly, and the funds have been disbursed to the church.
2). Working with Nomination Team and Confirmation contacts, schedule, and curriculum preparation for Sunday School. 3). Sending letter to 3+ month inactive members, inviting back to Salem this fall prior to capital appeal. 4). Finalize T & T form with Spiritual Gifts team. 5). Fall calendar- Special dates and events, worship, etc. Sept. through Dec. 6). Rally Sunday, Women's Retreat, Training for Home Communion visitors.
 - Outreach Report – Jason:
Mustard Seed continues to do well financially.
Outreach received a grant to combat isolation in the community and will use funds to offer 4 dates of meals, fun and games, and dessert to close the evening. These events are also a great way for church members to make connections with their neighbors.
The event dates are Sept. 15, Oct. 8, Nov. 6, and Dec. 3.
The OGB decided to no longer offer baked goods at special events unless produced in a commercial kitchen. Lefse will be made if it is requested.
- Old Business:
- Cantata discussion w/churches in area – Amanda:
There are 2 positions that administer the Cantata – Director and Coordinator, with each having a job description and financial contract. We are seeking both, with the possibility of one individual performing both roles.
Pastor Amanda meets with local clergy in September and will discuss Cantata participation then.
 - Time and Talent Update 2024:
All committees have responded to request for revisions.
The completion of the new and improved T & T worksheet will be presented during the September 29 service after all church committees, organizations, and opportunities are featured by a representative from each of these areas.
It will be presented to the congregation as identifying "The Gifts we give to God, both in person and financially".

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- Review of goals and measure progress – Jason:

Jason led the council through the Salem Strategic Plan Performance Score Card for the end of the quarter. The score card measures the desired outcomes of each of the identified 13 Strategy Objectives in the Plan that strive to achieve the mission of Salem. Each strategy is measured by several ways (metrics) to reach its performance goal. As of the August Council meeting, overall, each strategy area is performing at or above desired performance, and every metric will continue to be worked on.

- Block Party/Deerwood Days:

Kudos to Jason, Peter, and OGB for the great job done in pulling the Block Party together, however, there was a complaint voiced at Deerwood Days about Salem missing as a participant.

Block Party was well run and organized, but the council decided that in the future we can't run the event as a standalone. We will work with lead organizers from the community and participate with them next year.

New Business:

- Salem's Fall Stewardship and Budgeting process schedule – Pastor Amanda and Mark:

The 2024 Salem Stewardship and Budgeting process was presented to the council. The calendar of activities goes from July through November at which time the 2025 budget will be presented during the November 10th Annual meeting to the congregation for approval.

Pertinent budgeting activities and budget feedback will occur throughout the process, and the committee will use a printed outline as a timeline guide.

- Kevin's 15th Anniversary as Hand Bell Director – Appreciation party in September:

Kevin will be honored for his years of service during worship service on September 1st. Congratulations, Kevin!

- Nomination Team: Discussion was held regarding recruiting guidelines. It was decided that the nomination committee will continue to encourage individuals to apply for open positions, including those who are incumbent candidates.
- Honduras Trip: The question was raised about OGB's commitment to sponsoring another Honduras mission trip in the future. Jason's response was that the money is budgeted, but no one has stepped forward to organize a team and trip. The budgeted funds must go directly to the Honduras project(s), and those interested in going would be responsible for their expenses. Don indicated that he is confident he can get the number of people required to make a trip possible.

Committee Reports:

- Capital Appeal – Lynn: The current 3-year campaign ends in November, and a thermometer to indicate the money needed to finish the campaign will be placed in the Narthex for members to see. The next campaign will show quarterly updates. Responsibilities of church members and the consultant group have been finalized. A presentation of the end of the current campaign and the next campaign will be presented during the worship service on September 25th.
- Columbarium – Don: The committee will maintain the Schwanke gravesite.
- Facilities – Nate: Next meeting September 8th.
- Faith Formation – Sylvia: On August 28th the committee will have a table at CRES informing parents and students of Kid's Club. The first night of it is September 11th. Sunday School starts September 15th.
- Memorial – Peter: Will meet in September.
- Stewardship – Lynn: A letter went out to church members with the giving statement asking for their continued financial support for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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- Technology – Julie: A fall meeting will be held.
- Welcome – Tina: A meeting was held on August 22nd (today). New member orientation, the 2025 budget, and potential activities were discussed. A New Member Orientation is planned for October 20, 27, and November 3. Next meeting is October 3rd.
- Worship and Music – Julie: NR

SOS Submission. No submission.

Announcements: Exec Team Meeting September 17th @ 3:00 pm Next Council Meeting September 26th @ 6:30 pm.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:45 pm.

Closed in Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Royer

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Cleaning Team	4 & 47 Cleaners, Aitkin	
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Mustard Seed Manager	Jacob Walker	mustardseed@salemdwd.org
Seed and Donation Manager	Holly Willert	west@salemdwd.org
Mustard Seed Team Lead	Debbie Olson	



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Consecration Sunday 7:00am Women's Retreat 8:00am Praise Singers Rehearsal 9:00am Worship 9:50am Sunday School 2:00pm Heartwood Worship	30	1 9:00am Piecemakers 5:00pm Worship and Music Meeting 6:00pm Faith Formation 6:30pm New Adult Bible Study	2 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Bell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Confirmation	3	4 Office Closed 8:00am Men's Bible Study	5
6 8:00am Praise Singers Rehearsal 9:00am Worship 9:50am Sunday School	7	8 9:00am Piecemakers 11:30am Senior Fellowship Meal 6:30pm New Adult Bible Study	9 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Bell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Confirmation	10	11 8:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Office Closed	12 9:00am Serpent Lake Association Meeting
13 8:00am Praise Singers Rehearsal 9:00am Worship 9:50am Sunday School	14 1:00pm Bible Study at Heartwood	15 9:00am Piecemakers 1:00pm Outreach Governing Board Meeting 3:00pm Executive Team Meeting 6:00pm Capital Appeal Meeting 6:30pm New Adult Bible Study	16 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Bell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Confirmation	17 6:00pm Cuyuna Range Lions Meeting	18 8:00am Men's Bible Study	19
20 8:00am Praise Singers Rehearsal 9:00am Worship	21 11:00am Catholic Charities Meal Distribution	22 9:00am Piecemakers 6:30pm New Adult Bible Study	23 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 3:15pm Kids Club 5:00pm Bell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Confirmation	24 6:30pm Council Meeting	25 8:00am Men's Bible Study	26 8:00am Fall Church Clean Up
27 Reformation Sunday 8:00am Praise Singers Rehearsal 9:00am Worship 9:50am Sunday School	28	29 9:00am Piecemakers 6:30pm New Adult Bible Study	30 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Bell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Confirmation	31 Reformation Day 4:30pm Trunks for Treats	1 All Saints Day 8:00am Men's Bible Study	2