



Let's Get Together! Time for Cottage Meetings

By Pastor Gayle Pope

It's been awhile. Last time we got together for cottage meetings was September 2015. Those discussions became the fodder for our current strategic plan. That plan has been "tweaked" over the last four years, but it's time to put some deep thought and conversation into discerning where and how God is leading us in mission as we move forward.

Why now? Well, partly just because it's been awhile and it's important to stay alert to the Spirit's direction and to listen to one another and not get complacent.

But there's also this looming transition ... three more months and the pastoral leadership here will change. Taking time to listen to each other and to the Holy Spirit will help identify priorities and set forth a vision for the future.

Cottage meetings are set – please sign up!

Thanks to Matt Futhey, our congregation vice president, we have ten cottage meetings scheduled. We will have sign-up sheets in the narthex starting April 28. If you won't be at church, call or email the church office and we will put your name down on one of the lists. Meetings are as follows:

- Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m. – Matt Futhey
- Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m. – Brian & Bonnie Cox
- Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m. – Tafi & Sam Lathrop
- Friday, May 10, 2 p.m. – Judy Heilmann
- Saturday, May 11, 7 p.m. - Conny & Keith Gerhardt
- Wednesday, May 15, 10 a.m. – Corrine & Joe Sutcliffe

- Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m. – Kathy & Charlie Buckman
- Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m. – Pat & Stu Bell
- Friday, May 17, 2 p.m. – Joan Kammerlohr
- Sunday, May 19, 10:45 a.m. – At Church

What happens at a cottage meeting?

President Dick Tabb and I have put together a guide for the meetings, beginning with prayer, then a quick ice breaker question, a time of Bible reflection on how the Hand of God guides and empowers us, and finally, conversation around five questions about our mission and ministry stemming from the results of our CAT survey.

Each session will have a facilitator and a volunteer note taker. Lest that sound too formal, rest assured there is always time for chit chat, laughter and sharing about whatever happens to surface. Plan on at least 90 minutes. We will compile notes from all the sessions.

What comes next?

Council members, Ministry Team and Committee leaders and any other interested members will gather on Saturday morning, June 1, from 9 to noon to review our current strategic plan goals and objectives and update them in light of the input received. Brainstorming and flip charts taped to the wall may well be involved. After that, Ministry Teams and Committees will have time to fine tune areas that involve them and, hopefully, we will have an updated plan by the end of July to guide us into the future.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Psalm 95:7

The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. Acts 11:21

Christ Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – Apr. 9, 2019

Members Present – Dick Tabb, Matt Futhey, Pastor Gayle Pope, Bonnie Scranton, Kathy Buckman, Jim Hobbins, Connie Hornsey, Sara Klusmeyer, Andrew Mass, Brandon Ross, Bill Wolters. **Absent:** Katie Rupp, Tom Jett

Pastor Gayle opened meeting with prayer. Connie Hornsey led devotions. Bonnie Scranton will lead devotions in May. Dick Tabb called meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.. Jim Hobbins volunteered to be secretary in Katie Rupp's absence.

Additions to Agenda – Proactive Rental Inspection Ordinance

March Council Minutes – Motion to approve March 12 council meeting minutes carried.

President's Report – Dick Tabb. No further information on call/interim process.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Gayle. Mission Trip cancelled due to lack of participants. Lenten program(s) moving very well. Prayer list reviewed with emphasis on recent additions. Letter read from Synod thanking CLC for our commitment to Synod/Churchwide benevolence for 2019.

Treasurer's/Financial Secretary Report -Bonnie Scranton. New computer up and running in church office. Financial updates distributed and reviewed with emphasis on strong current strength. Noted high expenses shown in non-budgeted funds due to \$25,000 transfer to savings account. Motion to accept reports and file for audit carried.

Ministry Team/Committee Reports

- Communications – Bill Wolters. Nothing to report.
- Fellowship – Brandon Ross. Nothing to report.
- Learning – Sara Klusmeyer. 28 children participated in Blessing Buddy Easter Egg Hunt, April 7. 45 children took place in March 29 Kids' Night Out. Next KNO May 3.
- Mutual Ministry – Dick Tabb. Next meeting May 8, 6 p.m.
- Property – Jim Hobbins. With Fellowship Hall re-flooring imminent the indoor cleaning day TBD. Date for outdoor cleaning also TBD. Requested that Jim Hobbins update bids for fellowship Hall work for final ok.
- Service – Connie Hornsey. April Second Sunday Second Basket for camp Callahan yielded \$482. May Second Sunday basket currently scheduled to underwrite Mission Trip, so will need to be changed. April 27 Garage sale plans under full head of steam under Kathy Wolters' and Debbie Hemmerle's leadership. Public Education event focusing on Adult Depression scheduled for May 2 / 6:30 p.m. Next meeting – May 9 / 1:00 p.m.
- Stewardship – Matt Futhey. Nothing to report.
- Worship – Kathy Buckman. Conference Assembly worship service at CLC March 24. As previously reported all Holy Week activities including changing sanctuary colors set. Next meeting April 16, 1:00 p.m.
- Risk Management – Andrew Maas. Nothing to report.
- Memorial Garden – Bonnie Scranton. Church members encouraged to sign up for Easter breakfast benefitting the Garden. Sign-up sheet in narthex.
- Finance & Investment– Bonnie Scranton. Nothing to report.
- Endowment Committee – Bill Wolters. Nothing to report.
- Columbarium Oversight– Bonnie Scranton. No report.

Old Business

1. Options for Recycling – Bonnie Scranton. Presented current numbers for use of the city's new trash/recycling process.
2. Emergency Readiness Profile by ServPro – Andrew Maas. He will meet with ServPro this week.
3. Synod Assembly Meeting June 6-8. -Pastor Gayle. Two delegates still needed.
4. Building Use Rental Policy and Form – Fellowship team had done research and found a sample rental form from the ELCA. The sample was more detailed than what we need, but various aspects were discussed, such as fire codes, liability insurance and procedures. Agreed that staff would be given same privileges for building use as church members, which includes a \$50 cleaning deposit, refundable if cleaning expectations are met. Agreed that church secretary should be responsible for seeing that forms are completed and filed for each building use. Use policy and form will be worked on and submitted at next meeting
5. Strategic Planning Process
 - a. Cottage Meetings – Matt Futhey. Three host homes already firm but ten would be preferred. Matt will continue to work on lining up host homes.
 - b. June 1 goal setting meeting – Pastor Gayle and President Tabb. Previous strategizing session last year utilized outside speaker/host. Possible we could do this on our own with the Holy Cow analysis as the springboard for the meeting. More on this next meeting.

New Business

1. New Members – Pastor Gayle. Nothing to report.
2. Confirmation camp for Nathan Oliver – Pastor Gayle. Cost is \$235. Treasurer directed to use balance remaining in the non-budgeted confirmation fund and draw the remainder from Learning Team operating budget youth funds. Motion to pay camp fee carried.
3. Pastor's Last Sunday – Dick Tabb. (Pastor Gayle was asked to absent herself for this session) - Final service is July 28 and the church will be hosting a get together for church members and associates of pastor. Bishop will be invited. Because of the anticipated number of attendees, it was agreed an outside facility be used and the meal be catered. A committee will be formed to plan and carry out.
4. Proactive Rental Inspection Ordinance. A committee from the Quincy Poverty Project is seeking letters of support from churches and organizations to bring a proposed Proactive Rental Inspection Ordinance before our City Council. The goal is to improve deplorable conditions in which some low income families live. Pastor was asked if Christ Lutheran could write such a letter. The consensus of the council members is that such a letter would be best coming from a larger body that speaks for the city church membership as a whole, such as the Quincy Area Ministerial Association (QAMA). In addition, Pastor should inform church members of the issue and how they, as individuals, can become involved or write their own letters of support.

Meeting adjourned and concluded with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully / Jim Hobbins, secretary pro tem

NOTE: These minutes are slightly condensed. Full version is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

SERVICE TEAM NEWS

May Food Donations Going to Luther Memorial

By Sue Hobbins

Our food gifts for May will be given to Luther Memorial. I have asked many times for your help in filling our cart and you have always helped. When you know there are hungry people, you continue to help feed them. You would not let anyone go without food or be food insecure if you have anything to give. Thank you for your response.



As you purchase food for the cart, remember that some homes may not have a way to heat food during the summer. Peanut butter, canned beans or chili, canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables are all able to be eaten cold. Please consider protein values as you purchase food. Growing, active children need protein for muscle growth, brain development and the ability to learn, both in school and out. Feed people first, but do not forget pet food for cats and dogs.

1. Protein items (includes baked beans, chili beans)
2. Canned meats (chicken, tuna)
3. Canned meals or boxed meals (chili, stew, mac and cheese, meals with all the ingredients in them)
4. Macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce
5. Soups, especially chicken noodle & vegetable
6. Canned fruit and vegetables
7. Nuts (especially English walnuts, dry roasted almonds, peanuts)
8. Bisquick (or similar mixes that make a variety of dishes with little or no additional ingredients)
9. Fresh apples, potatoes
10. Powdered milk & canned evaporated milk
11. Dry cereals
12. Paper products (toilet tissue, facial tissue, diapers)
13. Laundry detergent, cleaning products
14. Deodorant, shampoo, toilet soap
15. Hotel size soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc.
16. Baby care products and baby food

Camp Callahan Offering: Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we collected \$462 for Camp Callahan in our Second Sunday-Second Basket collection on April 7. The Service Team wishes to thank our congregation for sharing of your treasurers. Connie Hornsey, Team Chair



LSSI Is Second Sunday Recipient for May

[Jesus said] "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand."
John 10:27-28

It just so happens that the second Sunday of May is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day on which many congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) across the state celebrate their shared social ministry with Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI). It's the perfect time to lift up LSSI for our Second Sunday Mission Moment and Second Basket. We will show a brief video about LSSI and include a bulletin insert about their programs. Just as God sees each person in their entirety, LSSI seeks to provide whole person care to those receiving their services. The faithfulness of congregations like ours is critically important in this work.



President's Message **Many Hands Do Great Work!**

By Dick Tabb President

What a wonderful Easter experience at Christ Lutheran – Holy Week and its dramatic effect on those attending, and such an inspiring Easter Service! Many thanks to those who assisted in these activities. Our church members indeed step up to the line whenever asked to help.

As of this writing, the next activity is the Super Duper Yard Sale, along with the final Kids' Night Out. What we do here requires volunteers and, as we see, if everyone finds something to help with, we get a lot done. Again, thanks to each and every person who helps in any way. All is appreciated.

As spring has arrived, let all of us renew our faith and remember we at Christ Lutheran are Empowered by the Hand of God to make a difference in the world. Every day we have opportunities to demonstrate God's love. We should remember that God will "give us the tools necessary" to reach out and help our neighbors and make this a better place for all.

Memorial Garden Fund Grows

By Judy Wegehenkel

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those who had a hand in “growing” our Memorial Garden funds through the Easter breakfast. We thank those who prepared, decorated, served, donated food or other goodies, and the clean-up crew. \$608 is awesome! It was a beautiful, blessed Easter and we are looking forward to breaking ground on May 19 and actual construction beginning in early June, weather permitting. God bless you all.

Briefly . . .

- ❑ **The Table is Back!** After our Lenten break, we are now offering “The Table” service of scripture discussion, sharing and Holy Communion on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. Everyone is welcome. On weeks when Pastor Gayle is unavailable, we still have the service, but without Holy Communion.
- ❑ **The Mission Trip planned for June 2-8 has been cancelled due to not enough people signed up.** It’s disappointing, but as Jessica Dunn said, “God has other plans.” Thanks to Jessica for working on this and to those who planned to go and were so supportive of the plan!
- ❑ **Thanks to all our Sunday School volunteer teachers who are working with the new materials that are now available for lessons.** Thanks also to Sara Meginnes who is taking care of the nursery every Sunday and doing lessons with the little ones. It’s exciting that we are seeing more children coming to church!
- ❑ **Still Needed:** Two delegates to represent our congregation at the Synod Assembly Thursday afternoon, June 6, through Saturday morning, June 8. If interested, talk to Pastor Gayle.
- ❑ **JP Parke is now a salesman at Shottenkirk Toyota in Quincy.** JP posted on his facebook page: “Looking for a vehicle? I can help you out. Fresh salesman here! If you are in the market for a car, check with JP. He is the son of Donna and John Parke, was confirmed at CLC in 2013 and graduated from QHS in 2017. Congrats, JP!

COMING EVENTS

May 2: Could It Be Depression?

By Connie Hornsey

On May 2 at 6:30 p.m. the Service Team will be hosting an educational program on the subject of depression in adults. You won't want to miss this informative program led by Penni Ippensen, a local



Licensed Clinical Social Worker. We're very excited to be presenting this program as this mental health issue touches many of our lives. This program is open to the public. Please bring your friends! Light refreshments will be served.



May 3: Kids' Night Out

Our last Kids' Night Out of the school year will be Friday, May 3, from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m., and we are filled to capacity! We will have kittens, pound exercises, bounce house, a craft, and Grammy Corrine Sutcliffe is planning a parent presentation with songs and review of the year's lessons for parents. Contact Trish Santos if you can be a volunteer helper!



May 7 & 21: Prayer Shawls

By Bonnie Cox

Prayer Shawl will meet the first and third Tuesday of May – the 7th and 21st – in the Brides room at 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in crocheting, knitting or quilting a prayer shawl please come and join us. We blessed 7 fleece tied blankets (for the Cancer infusion centers at Blessing and DaVita) and 4 other shawls last month. We have given over 250 away since starting this ministry. Thank you to our ladies for sharing their talents. We love our time together to stitch and get to know each other.

May 9: Lutheran Day in Springfield

Lutheran Day is on May 9, 2019, this year. As in previous years, advocates from across the state will gather to study, pray, and take action for equality amongst Illinois residents. The event begins at 10 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran. There are educational sessions on various bills being considered in the

legislature, testimonials, lunch, visits with legislators at the capitol, and a prayer service in the rotunda.

The lutheranday.org website describes the event as follows: *“We are faith-based social service organizations or human care organizations. We are men and women from Lutheran congregations all over Illinois. We are dedicated staff, as well as committed supporters of the people we serve. We are Republicans, Democrats, Independents, and none of the above. We are people of good will, standing together to exercise our vocation to speak out for justice, compassion, and equality for all people. Thank you for joining us in raising your voice, and being counted for the sake of God's children, youth, women, and men in need of special care.”*

Helen Pagel would very much like to see a group of members from Christ Lutheran attend Lutheran Day in Springfield and she is willing to organize a car pool. If you are interested, please contact Helen at 920-517-1960 (cell) or 217-223-2003 (home).

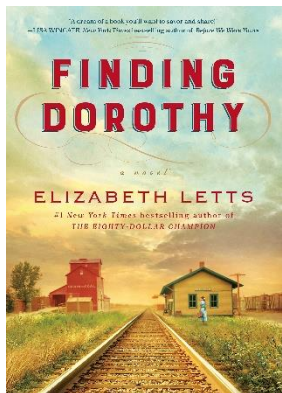
May 13: Create-A-Card Class

By Bonnie Cox

Create-A-Card class will meet Monday, May 13 at either 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., at 1620 Windermere Court, Quincy. We will be creating 4 greeting cards for the cost \$7. We will be making a variety of cards from kits I make up. We have a wonderful fellowship time and come out with a beautiful product. I have space for any newcomers who are interested.

May 14: Birthday Lunch

This month's Ladies Birthday Lunch is at noon on Tuesday, May 14, and is TBD where. If you can come, sign up in the church narthex or call the office and we'll add your name to the list. Ladies with May birthdays are treated by the rest!



May 21: Books & Brew

By Pat Bell

Let's celebrate spring by meeting at Zoup at 5:30 on Tuesday, May 21. Hopefully we can sit outside and enjoy a lovely evening. We will be discussing "Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts. As usual

we share what's going on in our lives and suggestions of other good books we have read. Join us!

May 31: Piano and Voice Recital

Music students of Cathy Flick will present a recital May 31 at 7 p.m. in our sanctuary. Students performing include Greta Shaffer on piano and vocal; Carlee Heming, vocal; P.J. Hathaway on piano; Emma Flear on piano and vocal; Jillian Shaffer on piano and vocal. The students will perform multiple solos and duets. This recital is free to the public.

June 1: WELCA Gathering

The annual Northwest Conference gathering of WELCA (Women of the ELCA) is set for Saturday, June 1, 9:15 through lunch at St. Peter's Lutheran, Arenzville. The program will be a group discussion on "What Is God Up To?" and "How Do We Respond?" Any ladies interested in attending, talk to Helen Pagel.



It's Graduation Season

Here's a rundown on all the area graduations:

- John Wood – Friday, May 17, 5:30 p.m.
- Quincy University – Saturday, May 11, 3 p.m.
- Quincy Notre Dame – Sunday, May 19, 1 p.m.
- Unity High (Mendon) – Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m.
- Quincy Sr High School – Friday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.
- Liberty High School – Friday, June 7, 7 p.m.

Learning Team Briefs

- Sara Klusmeyer is making plans and arrangements for a playground work day.** Some weeding, mulching, painting and repair is needed. This will probably be in June. If you can help, please let Sara know.
- Plans are being contemplated for a Blessing Buddy event in June.** Details will be worked out once we get through our last KNO. Watch for more information soon!





VBS Set for July 10-12

Vacation Bible School will be held at Luther Memorial Church this summer. The dates have been set for Wednesday – Friday, July 10-12, 5:45 to 8 p.m. For children entering Kindergarten through Grade 6. You will soon be able to register online at www.LMCQuincy.com or at the door.

For several years, CLC and LMC have worked together on VBS, taking turns hosting. If you would like to help with the planning, the next meeting is Thursday, May 9 at Jessica and Mark Snider's home at 6 p.m. Anyone from CLC is welcome.

Peace of Mind through Preparation: Are You Interested?

At the Endowment Committee and Columbarium Oversight Committee meetings this spring we discussed ideas for an adult educational series related to retirement and end-of-life preparations, to be co-sponsored by both groups. Proposed topics for this series are:

- 1) Final Wishes: Planning for your funeral and celebration of life
- 2) Legal Issues: Preparation of wills and trusts, powers of attorney
- 3) Investing for Retirement (long-term strategies)
- 4) Preparing for Imminent Retirement (steps to take)
- 5) Elder Law and Taxes

Presenters would be professionals in the field, the sessions would be held on a series of weeknights during the summer (perhaps two sessions per month), and we would open them up to members of other ELCA churches in our area.

Before anything is finalized, however, **we want to know what you think about the idea** and if you would be willing to attend any or all of the sessions. So please watch for the survey in your Sunday bulletin in the coming weeks and let us know your thoughts! We'll keep you posted on the results and any ensuing plans.

Words from the Worship Team:

Thanks to Volunteers, for an Inspiring Holy Week and Easter

By Bonnie Scranton, Chairperson

Alleluia, He is risen!! What a significant time of contemplation, reflection, and celebration Holy Week has been in our lives as Christians!

On behalf of the Worship Ministry Team, including Pastor Gayle, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our four services so special. As usual, we had many moving parts in every service from Palm Sunday through Easter and it took a lot of committed people to make it all work. There are too many of you to list here by name but all of your contributions were significant and appreciated, regardless of how big or small.

Our Lenten theme of "Open My Life, Lord" was well received and many people who had their keys visible during Lent enjoyed the opportunity to witness to others about their faith and about our Lenten journey. And what a fitting end to that journey to hang those keys on the cross of nails on Good Friday. When we turned down the lights that evening and spotlighted that cross, little did we know how stirring the shadow on the wall would be. To quote Sue Reeder, "It gave me goosebumps!" I think that was true for most of us in the sanctuary.

Looking forward, we continue in the Easter Season

until Pentecost Sunday, June 9. While the remainder of the Easter Season will be a less busy time for WMT members, we do hope that the celebration of Christ's resurrection will remain prominent in your lives and that you will join us for worship each Sunday!



Paddles for a Purpose to Benefit Walk to End Alzheimer's in May

By Jennifer Stollberg

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 21! We will be raising money for the Walk to End Alzheimer's (held Sept. 14). We will be sharing lots of information about this terrible disease and the walk! Doors open at 5:30 and bidding starts at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Thank You to all who came out and supported Birthright of Quincy in April! We raised \$1072.50! Patty Adam (Birthright President) was thrilled, and this will go a long way for this small local charity that is solely based on donations!

Three Congregations Join to Form Faith and Grace Parish

The congregations of Salem Lutheran Church, Mendon; Zion Lutheran Church, Liberty, and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Golden have been working for a couple of years to form a three-point parish. That vision has become a reality in the new Faith and Grace Parish. On Sunday, March 31, the

three churches held their first joint worship service at Salem, Mendon. They have decided that any time there is a fifth Sunday, they will take turns hosting a joint service. Faith and Grace Parish is comprised of three individual congregations seeking new ways of growing, reinventing and re-energizing their presence in their respective communities. It is their hope and belief that through shared ministry they can be the best stewards of resources, including financial, use of talents and ordained clergy.

Mission Statement: The mission of Faith & Grace Parish is to gather in God's name, share ideas and concerns and actively shape the future of spiritual growth for our member congregations. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and through ordained and lay leadership we offer this ministry to serve Christ, our communities, and the world."

The process of calling an ordained pastor to serve the three-point parish is underway. Dan Wilson, the lay minister who has been serving Zion and Salem said, "We are thankful for the Holy Spirit's leading and are thankful for the individuals from each congregation who have worked so diligently to bring us to this point!"

Operating Budget Highlights through March 31, 2019

By Bonnie Scranton, Treasurer

If you look at the accompanying chart you'll note that we are over budget in receipts and slightly under budget in expenses after the first quarter of 2019. That's a good place to be! As to the receipt side of things, pledged offerings are significantly over budget. This is not unusual as some members have already paid half or all of their annual pledge.

When the final operating budget is prepared for congregational approval in January of each year the only definitive number used on the

projected receipt side of the budget is the total of actual pledges received. There are four other categories of receipts that are taken into consideration. Those categories are: Non-Pledged Offerings: money that is received from specific individuals who have not made a pledge for the year; Loose Offerings: cash placed in the offering plate; Special Worship Offerings: non-pledged contributions received for services such as Lent, Easter, Advent, & Christmas; and Checking Account Interest: averages about \$2/month. The amount included in the adopted budget for those anticipated dollars is based upon a 3-year rolling average. Let me know if you have questions whatsoever about the budget or our finances in general. And, as always, thank you for your continued financial commitment to our mission as we work together to do the Lord's work!

Category	Actual Through 3/31/19	Budgeted Through 3/31/19	Actual as % of Budget
Year-to-Date Budgeted Receipts			
Pledged Offerings	\$57,463.44	\$47,870.72	120.0%
Non-Pledged Offerings	\$3,824.00	\$4,346.46	88.0%
Other Budgeted Offerings	\$1,094.48	\$856.30	127.8%
Total YTD Budgeted Income	\$62,381.92	\$53,073.48	117.5%
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$48,452.33	\$53,073.48	91.3%
YTD Budgeted Income (Deficit)	\$13,929.59	\$0.00	
Total Balance of All Funds*	\$192,039.83		
Checking	\$73,531.24		
Savings	\$118,508.59		

*Excludes the Endowment Fund of \$49,604.75



May 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 3)	29	30 10 am Coffee & Devo	MAY 1 9 Pastor leads devotions at Good Samaritan Home 9 am Property Party 2:30 pm Confirmation 6 Shepherd Leader Mtg 7:15 Choir	2 11 Pastor leads devotions at Adams Pointe No Table tonight 6:30 pm "Could It Be Depression?" speaker 6:30 Tai Chi	3 5:30-8:15 Kids' Night Out! <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Pastor on Retreat </div>	4 2-4 pm QAYC
5 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 4)	6	7 9 am NW Conference 11 Prayer Shawl Group 2:30 Columbarium Mtg 5:15 pm Communication Team Meeting 6 LWV Meeting	8 9 Property Party 2:30 pm Confirmation, Luther Memorial 6 Mutual Ministry Mtg 7:15 1 st Communion Class 7:15 Choir	9 1 pm Service Team Mtg 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi 10 Pastor's Chaplain Shift →	10 1 pm Worship Team Mtg	11
12 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Shepherd Circle Coffee Hour (Group 5)	13 9 am & 1 pm Create-A- Card Class	14 10 am Coffee & Devo, Good Sam 12 pm Ladies Birthday Lunch, TBA 6:30 Church Council	15 9 am Property Party 4 pm 1 st Communion Class 6 Confirmation Pizza Night, Gem City 7 Irish Hills Meeting	16 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi	17	18
19 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Coffee Hr (Gr 6) 10:45 Groundbreaking for Memorial Garden 1-4 pm Brian Tallman has Fellowship Hall	20	21 10 am Coffee & Devo 11 Prayer Shawl Group 5:30 Paddles for a Purpose 5:30 Books N' Brew, Zoup	22 9 am Property Party 4 pm First Communion Class	23 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi	24	25
26 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 7)	27	28 10 am Coffee & Devotions	29 9 am Property Party 4 pm First Communion Class	30 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Bree on Vacation until June 4 </div>	31 7 pm Cathy Flick Recital	1

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Assisting with Worship in May 2019

POSITION	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Asst Minister	Sue Reeder	TBD	TBD	TBD
Deacon	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Greeters	Karen & Roger Schaefer	Judy & Roger Wegehenkel	Carol Gustison, Debbie Fleer	TBD
Reader	TBD	Tafi Lathrop	Judy Wegehenkel	TBD
Sound Tech	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Usher	Dave Tooke	Bonnie Scranton	Roger Wegehenkel	TBD
Sun. School	TBD	Diane Sill	Laura Mikkelson	Darlene Perry
Nursery	Sarah Meginnes	Sarah Meginnes	Sarah Meginnes	Sarah Meginnes
Altar Guild	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Verger	Bonnie Scranton	TBD	Judy Wegehenkel	Katie Rupp
Coffee Hour	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
Acolyte	Roger Schaefer	TBD	TBD	TBD