



# The Bethesda Beacon

Monthly Newsletter of Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlton MN  
May 2017



PSALM 68:3, NRSV

June Beacon Deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Please have all submissions into the  
office on this date. The Beacon Crew  
will be assembling the Beacon on May  
24<sup>th</sup>.

## May at Bethesda

May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.  
Children, Youth & Family Ministry  
Planning

May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 9 a.m.  
Confirmation

May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Committee Meeting

May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
Council Meeting

Social Ministry will be Hosting Coffee in  
support of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Veteran on May 14<sup>th</sup>.  
More Information Inside.

Act Local Registration Deadline May  
15<sup>th</sup>. More Information & Registration  
Forms in the Back of the Beacon.

A Service to Honor our Graduates will be  
Held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service. More Information  
Inside.

Highway Clean-Up will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> at  
9:00 a.m. Come join us if you are  
available. We will meet at Bethesda Rain  
or Shine. Any Questions Contact  
Mary Saarela 393-2693.



WORDS FROM  
OUR BRIDGE  
PASTOR

Happy Easter,” Everyone:

***“Alleluia! The Lord is risen!***

***He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”***

We shared these words at our worship service on Easter Sunday morning. They are positive words of victory over death and words filled with hope that can be shared with others believing that Christ is alive and living among us. The Lord has made the day of resurrection, so that we can “rejoice and be glad in it.”

I’m sure that there are many days in our life, however, that we find ourselves not too willing to rejoice or be glad in them. Sudden illness weakens our bodies, or the death of family members and friends leave us to mourn and adjust to the void left in our lives. Sometimes accidents occur leaving us with painful hours and days of rehabilitation and therapy with the hope that our lives can become normal and our body strong once again.

Natural disasters disrupt and threaten our very lives, as well. Our sixteen member Salem Disaster Response Team saw first-hand some of the damage caused by flood waters, when we arrived in Denham Springs, Louisiana, the first week in April. We were informed that there were approximately 150,000 homes damaged from five to eight feet of flood water

that occurred from excessive rain in August 2016. The repair work to be done is overwhelming, but necessary to get residents back into their homes again. Empty houses were a common sight as our team moved through the streets of the community searching for the homes that were assigned to our group to repair as much as we could in one week.

In speaking with some of the residents affected by the flooding, we noticed that, in spite of the loss of material possessions, they are hopeful, thankful, and grateful to be alive, and so appreciative for the help they are receiving from neighbors, friends, and strangers from the North. They and we are resilient people.

Yes, “This is the day the Lord has made,” and we can rejoice in it, in spite of, the painful and difficult circumstances that may occur in our lives. May the message of the risen Christ remain with us to strengthen and inspire us with His loving presence.

See you in church,

Pastor Dick Hane

**Bishop Aitken's Easter Message,  
2017**

We started Holy Week with violence in our world: In Egypt (yesterday, Palm Sunday) Christian churches were bombed and people killed. In Syria last week with chemical

warfare and then missiles that killed both children and adults, in South Sudan, with famine and those who utilize famine for more violent ends, and here in our own country, in neighborhoods where we put our poor, with gun violence and murder, and in meth labs still cooking and serving up a kind of death to thousands, and violent video games creating a non-stop bloody narrative as a kind of sick entertainment that many around the world now understand passes as normative. And this is only a very small slice of the violence.

Jesus entered a violent world when he came into Jerusalem on a donkey, symbol of peace. Scholars tell us that on that same day, from the opposite side of the city came the powers of violence, with swords and on the White Horse, symbol of war. For the trained eye, this is a foreshadowing of the "face off" between competing powers, both claiming to bring peace but in completely opposite ways. Jesus presides at a simple but life-giving Meal three days later, a Meal ending with bread and wine, a Holy Meal we will gather to eat as well this Thursday. Then the Empire comes to get Jesus, and we hear another hint of God's ways: "Put away the sword" Jesus says to Peter. Again, we see the face-off between the powers of evil and the power of God. On Friday this week, we stand with those mourners at the foot of the cross and wonder how anyone as good as Jesus could be so hated that he would be crucified by the powers that

be, and how he, Jesus, was willing to go to any length to prove God's love for us, even to die for us in total humiliation. But there too - we find a foreshadowing of Easter's proclamation, it's there from the lips of Jesus, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." This is powerful love, in the face of evil. The donkey, the simple Meal and the cross, take place in the midst of a world filled with violence as "the solution" to our problems, while Jesus lives out a different solution. Can anyone not see the competing claims and the parallel "face off" we still witness today? In our lives, in our news, in our country, around the world?

But on Easter, Jesus rose. God's idea, God's solution, God's plan slowly became apparent to the disciples, but not at first. It started out- for every follower- in despair. There were some reports of a vision, some angels, some talk of resurrection, some claiming to have seen Jesus alive again. But Jesus appears to them, and teaches them, just as before. And the message is the same one; God's love will win out! The power of love, not the power of the sword will bring peace, security and goodness. New life - his new life is the sign of it! Their hearts burned within them again, filled with that hope and joy he first brought them. They would repent; they would turn back to God, and God's powerfully humble ways of love that saves. They would go out as new people, no longer afraid to teach God's plan, God's alternative plan to the plans of this world and all its supposed peace

through violence. A peace based on justice, a peace built on love, on calling out evil and seeking forgiveness in Christ's name, a peace that is not just a personal concern, but a world concern, just as God intended. For all people - no exceptions!

Alleluia! Say it, Sing it, Share it  
sisters and brothers in Christ!

+Bishop Thomas Aitken

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### **Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The office hours will vary at times so if you are making a special trip to the church please call ahead so I can make sure I will be available to let you in or assist you in any way if needed.

Please join us Wednesday evenings for worship service and community building. 5:30 PM get to know your neighbor over a community meal with guided table discussions. Worship service begins at 6 PM with a study of scripture and transitions into meditation and reflection with Holy Communion. These opportunities will continue through the summer months

### **2017 Members of Bethesda Church Council**

\*President – Sue Frank

\*Vice President – Duane Soukkala

\*Secretary - Linda Newlon

\*Treasurer - Beth Leseman

Dave Beatty

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Stacy Colich

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*\*If you have items that you wish to be addressed by council, contact a member of the Executive Committee, who sets the council agenda. The Executive Committee consists of these officers. They also serve as the Personnel Committee. You can keep up to date with church business by viewing the Council Meeting Minutes which are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office or view them on our website*

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the Lenten season a success & to the Kiehl family for coordinating the Easter breakfast again this year!

Attention parents of children age **birth to 8**: Sunday Story Time will continue regular Sundays throughout the year (including summer months). During Story Time, children study the weekly Gospel text and learn about the Church year/calendar. Parents are welcome to join their children, and any child who is not potty trained is welcome to attend with a parent.

## Stage five - Welcome & Install Your New Pastor

**Call Committee Members are:**  
Jenny Lokken, Dave Beatty, Jane Joki, Alice Kloepfer, Wendy Mitchell, Audrey Lokken



We are in need of a **Sunday School Coordinator**. This person would work with the Children, Youth, Family and Educational Ministries team and the Pastor to coordinate Bethesda's Sunday School program. Until we have a coordinator, we will not be able to offer Sunday School classes to our children. If you feel called to lead in this way, please call the church office at 384-4501.

## Greetings from the Call Committee!

Thank you for continuing to pray for us as we continue in our search for a new pastor. We realize the greatest challenge for all of us is having the patience that it takes to find the right leader. While it has been a quiet time for the Call Committee the last couple of months, we now have two potential candidates that have shown interest in leading our congregation. By the time you read this, the Call Committee will have already interviewed one of these candidates. God is good.

As we continue to discern during the Call process about which candidate will be the right fit for us, keep in mind that the Call Committee must keep candidate information confidential.

### The Call Process

**Stage one** - Ministry Site Profile Completed

**Stage two** - Candidates Sought

**Stage three** - The Interview

**Stage four** - Candidate of Choice



## Celebrating May Baptismal Birthdays:

Candon Adams, Eija Allen, Teagen Tessier, Cheryl Ankrum, Grant Aubol, Colleen Bernu, Tayler Ostby, Joyce Cerny, Kylee Crisp, Janice Dahl, Paige Dittberner, James Hongisto, Jerod Thompson, Zachary Anderson, Flaxxen Kincade, Derek Balow, Garrett Beatty-Christiansen, Phillip Johnson, Mara St. Pierre, Tyler Kelley, Alaina Kiehl, Judy Lindquist, Wes Buscko, Casey Marciniak, Cody Martin, Burnell Peterson, Alecia Radtke, Jackson Radtke, Kayla

Radtke, Lucas Radtke, Mason Radtke, Nicholas Radtke, Jaiden Soukkala, Beth Towslee, Devan Towslee, Willow Towslee, Bode Olson, Jared Stirewalt, Cassandra Davis & Audrey Kavanaugh.



Our deepest sympathy to Kathy Gulbranson & Family. Kathy's mom, Elaine Gutz, passed away on April 20<sup>th</sup>. God's promises of resurrection bring comfort and hope in Christ the risen savior.



First Communion was celebrated for the following students on April 9<sup>th</sup>;  
Liam Antilla, Sophie Herman, Laraya Kiehl, Lydia Kiehl, Ethan Krone, Nixon Mitchell, Lucas Radtke, Jaiden Soukkala, Lauren Soukkala & Dylan Stradtman.



Affirmation of Baptism through Confirmation will be celebrated on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 9 a.m. worship service. This year's confirmands are Natalie Lijewski, Nevada McCorison, Jayden Swanson, and Alena Wallin. Please keep them, their mentors and their families in your prayers as they explore their relationships with our triune God and their Christian community as well as what it means to be Lutheran.



Congratulations and blessings to Bethesda's 2017 High School Graduates; Taylor Anderson, Callie Holm, Cody Martin, Rebecca House & Mark Matlack & College Graduate JoAnn Gustafson. We will be honoring the Graduates with a blessing during worship on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the 9 a.m. service. Be sure and put the date on the calendar, and let your families know! This is also a great time to invite and include your baptism sponsors who continue to support you in your journey of faith! If there are any names we have missed please call or email the church office to let us know. There will be homemade quilts in the Sanctuary for each graduate to choose one. The quilters will be sending a letter with more specific information. If you do not receive a letter about this, please call or email the church office.

New Wine's performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat, will be traveling to Colorado June 10<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> to share their message. Please keep those participating from our church family; Rebecca House, Elizabeth House & Audrey Lokken, along with the others touring, in your prayers.

**About the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:** The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the U.S., with more than 3.7 million members in more than 9,300 congregations across 50 states and in the Caribbean region. Known as the church of “God’s work. Our hands,” the ELCA emphasizes the saving grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ, unity among Christians and service in the world. The ELCA’s roots are in the writings of the German church reformer Martin Luther.

We are in need of a **Nursery/Crying Room Director**. This person would work with the Children, Youth, Family and Educational Ministries team in this area. If you feel called to lead in this way, please call the church office at 384-4501.

*WELCA*



## **Heart to Heart**

A Gathering of Women Meeting in  
Friendship & Fellowship Through  
Christ

Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9:45-11:30 a.m.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
512 Skyline Blvd, Cloquet

**Guest Speakers:**

Dar Dunbar; Message: “Seeing  
Yourself as Jesus Does”

Brenda Carlson, Supervisor of Family  
& Children’s Services

Message: “Protecting Children: The  
Need for Foster Care Provides in  
Carlton County

RSVP by contacting Sandy Raisanen  
[384-9764/sandyraisanen@gmail.com](mailto:384-9764/sandyraisanen@gmail.com)

or Bonnie Chapman 218-499-8003/  
[bchapman3246@hotmail.com](mailto:bchapman3246@hotmail.com)

A \$2 donation is greatly appreciated.  
Childcare available upon request.



The Spring Gathering for the  
Kettle River Conference was  
held on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Our Savior’s  
in Cloquet. The installation of the  
energy panels for PV for Phoebe will  
hopefully be installed by Good Friday.  
This project was started by the lady  
who is the current president of the  
Kettle River Conference. The Triennial  
Celebration for WELCA is going to be  
in Minnesota this year. Deadline for  
registration is June 15<sup>th</sup>. The penny  
offering that was received as of this  
last gathering was given to the LSS  
Carlton County Youth Shelter.

~ Linda Newlon

**Save the Date:** Tri-Parish Day Camp  
August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at Zion Lutheran  
Church, Cloquet. Watch for further  
information to come in the newsletter,  
church website & on Facebook.

## Social Ministry

Social Ministry will be having a Temple Talk on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Mike Waldron will be our speaker for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Veteran. Mike is the founder of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Veteran. We also will be having baskets for sale. Please help us support our Veterans.



The Fair Trade Coffee sales are being discontinued from the lack of sales. Check and see if we still have your favorite coffee. Thank you for your past support.



Welcome to  
**Rubu's Pantry**  
Cloquet Armory  
801 Highway 33 South  
MN Nat'l Guard Building  
Cloquet MN 55720

### **Day & Hours:**

4th Wednesday of each month.  
Doors open at 10:00 am (Not Before)  
Distribution 10:00-11:30 am  
\$20.00 cash donation  
Sponsored by: Minnesota National Guard  
Hosted By: Cloquet Area Churches

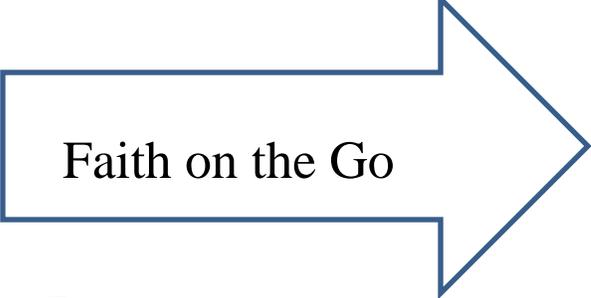
## Children, Youth & Family Ministry Planning

Children, Youth, Family and Educational Ministries team is seeking faith-filled people to join our team. We especially need people someone to lead in the area of **Adult Education**. If you are passionate about furthering the faith formation of Bethesda's adults, please join us. Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 3:30 PM (time can be adjusted if that is the only thing holding you back).

### Camp Work Days



A team from Bethesda will be heading up to Camp Vermilion on May 19th for family overnight and participating in the May 20th camp clean up. If you're interested in joining us for the overnight, please RSVP to the church office on or before May 7th.



## Faith on the Go

### **Pray**

Risen Christ, you feed us with the bread of life and wine of your covenant. Teach us to share your good news and grace with all creation. Meet us on our journey, share in our struggling and rejoicing, and walk with us on our way. Amen.

### **Connect**

Where did you see God today? Where did you need God today?

### **Bible**

John 20:19-31 – Jesus Appears to the Disciples

### **Chat**

John 20:19-20

How do you think the disciples' emotions change during these two verses? Why are they fearful of the Jews? Would Jesus' sudden appearance in the room have been a comfort or would it have added to the fear?

### **Day 2**

John 20:21-23

What happens when we refuse to forgive someone? Does it make us feel better or worse? Read verse 23 again and think or

talk about someone you need to forgive.

### **Day 3**

John 20:24-25

Is what Thomas wants different from what the other disciples experienced? How is it different, how is it the same?

### **Day 4**

John 20:26-29

Would you have believed the disciples, or would you have wanted proof like Thomas did? Did Thomas' desire for proof come from unbelief or from jealousy, or . . . ?

### **Day 5**

John 20:30-31

What supports your faith in the risen Christ? What do you call on to increase your faith, and what makes it difficult to believe?

### **Bless**

Greet your household with a traditional Easter greeting! One person says, "*Christ is risen!*" Others respond, "*Christ is risen indeed!*"

# “Act Local” July 17-21



Local High School “Mission Trip” for students currently in grades 8-11

*Yes, you can travel anywhere in the world and find people in need. But you can also find people in need right here, right now. God has called you to love your neighbor, right here, right now.*

Our \*Tentative\* Schedule:

## **Monday**

(5:00 – 9:00 pm)

Getting to know the group; Group Building  
Games and Activities  
Dinner  
Opening Bible Study  
Evening Worship/Bible Study

## **Tuesday & Wednesday**

(10:00 am – 9:00 pm)

Service Projects in the Community (Lunch on site)  
Dinner  
Fun “Tourist” Activities  
Evening Worship/Bible Study

## **Thursday through**

## **Friday Morning**

(10:00 am – 9:00 am)

Service Projects;  
Dinner  
Fun Activities  
Lock-In/Sleep Over  
Breakfast & Goodbyes

Our Service Projects and Fun Activities will be finalized after May 15<sup>th</sup> (once we have a final number of participants)

**You must register by MAY 15 in order to participate! To register:**

- **Fill out Registration Form**
- **Read and Sign Covenant**
- **Turn in \$40 and both forms**

*In order to plan volunteer experiences, coordinate rides, etc... we need a firm commitment from all students. If you cannot commit to participating fully all week, this may not be the best experience for you or the group. Please think this through before registering. We really want you to participate. But, we also really need you to be here all week.*

**Act Local"**  
**Local High School Mission Trip**  
**July 17-21, 2017**  
**Registration Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents, would you be willing to help with this event? If so, what days/times are you available?** (To help drive students; to help with meals; to help with service projects, etc...)

**In Case of Emergency:**

Insurance Company Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder's Employer:

\_\_\_\_\_

**If parent/guardian cannot be reached, please call:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please share any information regarding medical history, allergies, current prescriptions, etc...**

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**“Act Local”  
Local High School Mission Trip  
July 17-21, 2017  
Covenant**

When gathered together for an event like this, we do hold students to higher expectations and responsibilities. These include, but are not limited to:

- A Promise to Love Others
  - o Be present and on time for all activities
  - o Use language and behavior that reflects that we are a people of Christ
  - o Be respectful of all youth participants and adult leaders. Listen to and follow what all adult leaders ask you to do.
  - o Always tell your adult leader where you are going. Although this is a local mission trip, in our own neighborhood, you must stay with the group throughout the day for all activities.
  - o Wear appropriate clothing at all times. We will be volunteering throughout the week, so t-shirts, shorts, and tennis shoes would be very appropriate. If we go swimming, please wear a swim suit that appropriately covers your body.
  - o Cell phones are allowed for group communication and in case of emergency. However, if they are a distraction they will be taken away from you. Other isolating electronics (ipods, mp3 players, hand-held video games) will also be taken away.
- A Promise to Love Yourself
  - o Use of, possession of, or being in the presence of tobacco, drugs, and/or alcohol is strictly forbidden.
  - o Participate fully in all activities. Come with an open heart, ready to serve!

If you are not able to uphold these promises:

1. An adult leader will give you a warning.
2. An adult leader will contact your parents.
3. An adult leader will ask you to go home, and not return for the rest of the week's activities.

***I give my child permission to participate in this activity, and I understand that they will be held to these higher expectations.***

***I have read and understand these expectations for Christian Community and I commit to living out these promises. I understand that failure to abide by these expectations may mean I can no longer participate in this event or future events hosted by my church.***

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## May Volunteers

9:00

### Greeters

- 7. Sarah & Paul Carpenter
- 14. Cary & Cody Martin
- 21. Janice Dahl
- 28. Jane Joki

### Ushers

- 7. Pat Durkee & Cary Martin
- 14. Dave & Lynn Beatty
- 21. Gordy & Lil Davis
- 28. Debby Johnson & Larry Beckstrom

### Lay Readers

- 7. Brad Bunge
- 14. Bethany Leseman
- 21. Lynn Beatty
- 28. Pat Durkee

### Communion Assistants

- 7. Duane & Dawn Soukkala
- 14. Stacy Colich & Linda Newlon
- 21. Paul & Sarah Carpenter
- 28. Dave & Lynn Beatty

### Acolytes

- 7. Anna Bong
- 14. Noah Olsen
- 21. Johanna Bernu
- 28. Bridger McCorison

### Communion Prep & Clean

- 7. Mary Saarela (P & C)
- 14. Sharon Bragge (P & C)
- 21. Frank & Jackie Curtiss (P & C)
- 28. Renee Kesty (P & C)

### Counters

- 7. Gene Bryant & Lynn Beatty
- 14. Lori Bunge & Bethany Leseman
- 21. JoAnn Gustafson & Chris Mitchell
- 28. Janice Dahl & Mary Saarela

## June Volunteers

9:00

### Greeters

- 4. Callie, Craig & Desiree Holm
- 11. JoAnn Gustafson & Mary Marciniak
- 18. Paula & Noah Olsen
- 25. Joel, Belle & Lauren Soukkala

### Ushers

- 4. Cody & Cary Martin
- 11. Callie & Craig Holm
- 18. Desiree Holm & Sharon Bragge
- 25. Paula Olsen & JoAnn Gustafson

### Lay Readers

- 4. Wendy Mitchell
- 11. Jackie Curtiss
- 18. Bethany Leseman
- 25. Jean Johnson

### Communion Assistants

- 4. Frank & Jackie Curtiss
- 11. Jean Johnson & Janice Dahl
- 18. JoAnn Gustafson & Mary Saarela
- 25. Sharon Bragge & Stacy Colich

### Acolytes

- 4. Noah Olsen
- 11. Lauren Soukkala
- 18. Bridger McCorison
- 25. Anna Bong

### Communion Prep & Clean

- 4. Linda Newlon (P & C)
- 11. Jenny & Donald Lokken (P & C)
- 18. Ryan Swanson (P) Joel Soukkala (C)
- 25. Julie Frederick (P)  
Bethany Leseman (C)

### Counters

- 4. Dawn Soukkala & Lorna Bryant
- 11. Gene Bryant & Lori Bunge
- 18. Lynn Beatty & Bethany Leseman
- 25. Chris Mitchell & Janice Dahl

# May 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 <b>5pm</b> Executive Committee Meeting <b>5:45pm</b> Women's Bible Study	3 <b>4:30pm</b> Pastor Hane Meeting with Confirmation Students <b>5:30pm</b> Wednesday S.T.O.R.Y Word & Worship	4 <b>8am</b> Fellowship Hall In Use-Carlton High School <b>3:30pm</b> Children, Youth & Family Ministry Planning	5 <b>11am</b> Men's Bible Study	6 <b>9am</b> Heart to Heart Gathering Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Cloquet <b>2pm</b> Agape Meal prep <b>5:30pm</b> Agape Meal for Confirmation Students & Their Families
7 Confirmation <b>9am</b> Worship Sunday Story Time <b>10:15am</b> Cake & Coffee Reception for Confirmands	8	9 <b>5:45pm</b> Women's Bible Study	10 <b>5:30pm</b> Wednesday S.T.O.R.Y Word & Worship	11 <b>11am</b> Worship Committee Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Council Meeting	12 <b>11am</b> Men's Bible Study	13
14 Mother's Day Social Ministry ~ 23 <sup>rd</sup> Veteran <b>9am</b> Worship Sunday Story Time <b>10:15am</b> Coffee/ Fellowship	15 Beacon Deadline	16 <b>5:45pm</b> Women's Bible Study	17 <b>5:30pm</b> Wednesday S.T.O.R.Y Word & Worship	18 <b>1pm</b> Jam Group	19 <b>11am</b> Men's Bible Study	20 <b>11am</b> Fellowship Hall In Use ~ Holm Family Baby Shower
21 Service for the Graduates <b>9am</b> Worship Sunday Story Time <b>10:15am</b> Coffee/ Fellowship Reception for Graduates	22	23 <b>9am</b> Highway Clean-Up <b>5:45pm</b> Women's Bible Study	24 <b>9am</b> Beacon Crew <b>5:30pm</b> Wednesday S.T.O.R.Y Word & Worship	25	26 <b>11am</b> Men's Bible Study	27
28 <b>9am</b> Worship Sunday Story Time <b>10:15am</b> Coffee/ Fellowship	29 Memorial Day	30 <b>5:45pm</b> Women's Bible Study	31 <b>5:30pm</b> Wednesday S.T.O.R.Y Word & Worship			