

Zionews

July 2019



This time of year, I often get curious about how we Lutherans have provided resources for praying for our country and government. For those who have not seen the shelves in my office, I'm a hymnal collector. I have hymnals going back to 1894—my great-grandfather's Sunday school hymnal. So what you have here this month is a bit of an indulgence on my part. This is a collection of prayers from Lutheran hymnals for our country and those who we elect to lead it. I invite you pray these prayers and also consider how they have changed over time and how they have stayed the same.

The earliest hymnal I have that contains prayers for the nation is my grandfather's copy of the *Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book* (ELH), published by Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO, in 1912. Below is the prayer "For the Civil Authorities."

O Merciful Father in heaven, Who holdest in Thy hand all the might of man, and who hast ordained the powers that be for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well, and of whom is all rule and authority in the kingdoms of the world; We humbly beseech Thee, graciously regard Thy servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this Commonwealth, our Judges and Magistrates, and all the rulers of the earth. May all that receive the sword, as Thy ministers, bear it according to Thy commandment. Enlighten and defend them by Thy Name, O God. Grant them wisdom and understanding, that under their peaceable governance, Thy people may be guarded and directed in righteousness, quietness, and unity. Protect and prolong their lives, O God of our salvation, that we, with them, may show forth the praise of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*¹



There are seven other prayers "*For our Enemies*," "*In time of National Calamity*," "*For Prisoners*," and "*For Peace and Quietness*" that all fall under the same category.²

Next is the *Common Service Book with Hymnal* (CSB), published jointly by the Lutheran Publication Society, the General Council Publication Board, and the Lutheran Board of Publication, Philadelphia, PA, and Columbia, SC, in 1918. This hymnal has eight prayers for "The Nation," including the one from the ELH, called here "For Those in Authority," with some slightly different capitalization.³ The seven other prayers are "*For our Country*," "*For our Nation*," "*In Time of National Distress*," and

¹ *Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book*, Collects and Prayers, p. 101, # 25.

² *Ibid*, pp. 101-103.

³ *Common Service Book with Hymnal*, Collects and Prayers, p. 181, # 74.

“*National Thanksgiving*.”⁴ The one “*For our Country*” stands out to me, especially given the number of German immigrants that were coming over in this time.⁵

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast given us a land, wherein we are free to read and hear Thy Word, to confess Thy Name, and to labor together for the extension of Thy Kingdom: Grant, we beseech Thee, that the liberty vouchsafed unto us, may be continued to our children and our children’s children, and that the power of the Gospel may here abound, to the blessing of all the nations of the earth, and to Thine eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen*.⁶

The *American Lutheran Hymnal* (ALH), published by the Lutheran Book Concern, Columbus, OH, in 1930, and known here at Zion as the Brown Hymnal, has one prayer “For the Civil Authorities,” which



is a shortened version of the prayer with the same title from the ELH and titled differently in the CSB. The ALH version of the prayer ends after “that all who receive the sword, as Thy ministers, may hear it according to Thy commandment.”⁷ This leaves off the requests for enlightenment and defense, wisdom and understanding, guarding and direction, protection and prolonging, and the reason of doing all this, “to show for the praise of [God’s] name.” There are no other prayers in the ALH for the nation.

The *Service Book and Hymnal* (SBH), published by... well, almost every Lutheran group at the time it came out in 1958,⁸ has seventeen prayers for “Nation and World” and includes prayers for those in the armed services, chaplains, the bereaved, victory, peace, and brotherhood.⁹ These include the prayers from the ELH and the CSB, except that the prayer “For the Civil Authorities” has been replaced by a prayer “For the President and Those in Authority,” which follows.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we humbly implore thee graciously to regard the President of the United States, his counselors, and all others in authority over us; that, guided by thy Holy Spirit, they may be high in purpose, wise in counsel, and unwavering in duty; and in the administration of their solemn charge may wholly serve thy will, uphold the honor of our Nation, secure the protection of our people, and set forward every righteous cause; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen*.¹⁰

I wonder that the state and local government is no longer listed in this prayer. Others must have as well because the next hymnal...

The *Lutheran Book of Worship* (LBW), published by the Lutheran Church in America, The American Lutheran Church, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in 1978, and generally called the Green Book, has over twenty prayers that fall into the nation and world category, even though they are no longer listed as such.¹¹ These include prayers for “State/Provincial and Local Governments” and “Courts of Justice,” but there is no petition for the President. Although there is a petition for the President in the general order of the “Prayers of the

4 Ibid, pp. 181-182.

5 Between 1900 and 1920 almost 500,000 Germans came to the United States.

6 *Common Service Book with Hymnal*, Collects and Prayers, p. 181, #72.

7 *American Lutheran Hymnal*, Introits, Collects and Graduals, p. 157.

8 No, seriously. Here’s the list: The American Evangelical Lutheran Church, The American Lutheran Church, The Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Lutheran Free Church, The United Evangelical Lutheran Church, and The United Lutheran Church in America. SBH, p. iv. This time leading up to this hymnal in the Lutheran history of the United States is often referred to as the alphabet soup time. With the AELC, the ALC, the *other* AELC, the ELC, the FELCA, the LFC, the UELC, and the ULCA, not to mention the LC-MS and the WELS, you can see why.

9 *Service Book and Hymnal*, Collects and Prayers, pp. 224-227.

10 Ibid, p. 225, #48.

11 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, Petitions, Intercessions, and Thanksgivings, pp. 42-45.

Church,” so maybe that balances out.¹² The prayer for “Our Country” is, regardless, the one I will lift up.

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.¹³

There is a strong penitential tone to this prayer not present in the previous that shows some of the impact of the events between 1958 and 1978.

Our current hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW), published by Augsburg Fortress for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in 2006, brings back section headings, including “Civic Life, Government, Nations,” which again includes over twenty different petitions, but none of them for the President in particular.¹⁴ Yet there are now two petitions that mention state and local government. The prayer from the LBW for “Our Country” has been split into two prayers for “The nation” with some minor adjustments. We’ll end where we began, though, with a prayer for “Those in civil authority,” and you can see how much this prayer has changed since 1912.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless the public servants in the government of this *state/province/city/town* _____, that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. Help them use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote our common life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.¹⁵

As we remember the 243rd birthday of our country, we can see that while particular issues and concerns change, the reason we pray for civil authority and our nation remains the same: that faith may be seen and shared in all aspects of life.

Peace,
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Zion Annual Congregational & Friends Picnic

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 18th** and join your Zion friends at Shoreline Park at 12:30 for lunch and fellowship. Details in July Zionews



¹² Ibid, p. 52.

¹³ Ibid, p. 42, #169.

¹⁴ *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, Additional Prayers, Civil Life, Government, Nations, pp. 76-78.

¹⁵ Ibid, p. 77.

Carolyn's Corner . . .

Preparation for Vacation Bible School, 2019 is underway and the puzzle is coming together, with the Faith Formation Ministry team working hard to be sure leaders, teachers, and assistants are in place, supplies ordered and backdrops are being made to turn Zion's space into mission space control for the week. Our theme *To Mars and Beyond*, will give all who participate the opportunity to, "Explore where God's power can take you!"

I am including the Scripture readings so that you might take a few moments each day and read them with us. Bible stories to be explored during the week are:

1. Daniel Trusts God in the Lion's Den (Daniel 6)
2. Queen Esther Takes a Stand (Esther 4-9)
3. The Good Samaritan Helps a Fellow Traveler (Luke 10:25-37)
4. Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
5. Jesus Comforts Friends on the Way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

Our adventures will take place each day, July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be lots of activities for everyone, ages 3 through 5th grade. Sixth grade and older are invited to come and assist the leaders and enjoy the activities as well. Just let me know you'll be here by calling me at 419-625-2112 or filling out and returning the registration form included elsewhere in this newsletter.

I challenge each of you to learn the theme verse for the week. It is Ephesians 3:20-21: *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

Please keep the VBS staff, children and parents in your prayers as we share in this very important ministry!

Blessings,
Carolyn

Zion Vacation Bible School, 2019

To Mars and Beyond!

July 22-26 9 a.m. to Noon

Check this issue of Zionews or on the webpage at www.zionsandusky.org for more info & registration form.



Year of Scripture Readings for July

July 1 Psalms 90-95
July 2 Psalms 96-102
July 3 Psalms 103-105
July 4 Psalms 106-107
July 5 Psalms 108-114
July 6 Psalms 115-118
July 7 Psalm 119
July 8 Psalms 120-125
July 9 Psalms 126-132
July 10 Psalms 133-139
July 11 Psalms 140-145
July 12 Psalms 146-150
July 13 Proverbs 1-3
July 14 Proverbs 4-6
July 15 Proverbs 7-9
July 16 Proverbs 10-12



July 17 Proverbs 13-15
July 18 Proverbs 16-18
July 19 Proverbs 19-21
July 20 Proverbs 22-23
July 21 Proverbs 24-26
July 22 Proverbs 27-29
July 23 Proverbs 30-31
July 24 Ecclesiastes 1-4
July 25 Ecclesiastes 66-69
July 26 Ecclesiastes 70-73
July 27 Song of Solomon
July 28 Isaiah 1-4
July 29 Isaiah 5-8
July 30 Isaiah 9-12
July 31 Isaiah 13-17

Yusuf Lateef Art Show

Zion will be hosting a showing of the work of Yusuf Lateef and his students on August 3rd. Yusuf works with Salem Lutheran in Toledo where Pastor Mike Hanck (a son of Zion) is under call. His art and work have been covered several times by *The Blade* and other news outlets in Toledo. He is part of Radiant City (<http://www.radiantcityarts.org/>) and a high school teacher. From the “Who We Are” tab on the Radiant City website:



painting.”

“Yusuf Lateef is a visual artist that works collaboratively to create positive and vibrant murals for neighborhoods in the midwest and abroad. He earned his BFA in the field of painting and drawing from the Columbus College of Art and Design. Since then, he has completed over 16 murals including projects for Toledo Public Schools, The Toledo Fair Housing Authority and Bowling Green State University. With his guidance, participants are able to share their thoughts and aspirations while learning about the fundamental elements of

Look for more information about this event in our bulletin announcements and Facebook page (@ZionELCSandusky).



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

ZION WILL BEGIN SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

FROM NOW UNTIL JULY 15TH!

WE PLAN TO GIVE AWAY OVER 800 BOOK BAGS.

24 PACK CRAYONS, YELLOW NUMBER 2 PENCILS, GLUE STICKS, BLUNT SCISSORS, ERASERS, AND FOLDERS. PLEASE PLACE IN THE OFFICE OR GATHERING AREA.

Monday, July 15
2 – 8 p.m.



Join friends and family during this less hectic time of the year for fellowship & snacks as we update and make additional Chrismons for Zion's Christmas trees. Come when you can, leave when you must All are welcome - bring your friends!

Nickels and Noses for May

Please note that these numbers are two months behind due to the newsletter publication schedule.

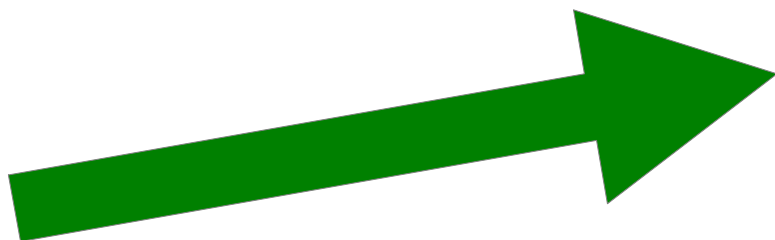
Worship Attendance
 (4 Saturdays, 4 Sundays)

6pm	138
8am	352
10:30am	419
Total	909
Weekly Average	181.8

Offering

Monthly Giving	\$39,921.20
Monthly Budget	\$34,673.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$174,771.34
Year-to-Date Budget	\$173,365.00

For two months in a row, monthly giving has exceeded the budget. Thank you so much for your ongoing support of the life and ministry of our congregation!



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BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY

AUGUST 3, 2019 12PM to 3PM

SANDUSKY BAY PAVILION

WE WOULD LOVE PARTICIPATION FOR OUR ZION BOOTH OR FOOD/BOOK BAG DISTRIBUTION. CALL LINDA KERST 419 357 2897



July 2019 Worship Leaders



	7/7/19	7/14/19	7/21/19	7/28/19
Wine	Tom & Cindy Patterson	Jon Carver & Andrew Castello	Dick & Marlene Long	Kris Stradtman & Randy Koch
10:30am	Susan Jeffery & Ron Dahs	Carol Albert & Judy Burrows	Earl & Bea Rosen	John & Judy Mears
Lectors	Addison Stradtman	Roger Gundlach	Jean Bossetti	Jarrold Todi
10:30am	Mike Bailey	Aidan Cox	Suzanne Jeffery	Kay Thompson
Prayers	Judy Burrows	Karen Slater	Judy Mears	Marj Burton
10:30am				
Children's Message	Pastor Eric or Carolyn	Pastor Eric or Carolyn	Pastor Eric or Carolyn	Pastor Eric or Carolyn
8:00am	Dean Meyers	Janet Stradtman	Andy Gundlach	Andy Castello
Soundboard				
10:30am	Dan Willey	John Nejedly	Tim Kostel	Dan Willey
Greeters	Jim & Barb Thom	Mike & Hope Bailey	Lyle Marquardt	Bill & Jean Bossetti

Ushers: 8:00am Randy Koch, Diane Ernst, Andy Castello

10:30am TBA

Care & Share:



7/8/19	7/15/19	7/22/19	7/29/19	8/5/19
Vicki Boesch, Dean Meyers, Alan Mitchell, and Chris Hamilton	Carol & Ron Albert and Nancy & Tom Kinsel	Hope & Mike Bailey and Barb & Roger Newton	Jeannie Johnson, Bruce Bravard, Chris Hamilton and Alan Mitchell	Vicki Boesch, Dick Long, and Jim & Barb Thom

Confirmation Schedule for July



- July 3 NO CONFIRMATION
- July 17 Wilderness to Land (Continuing the Exodus story)
- July 31 Mentor evening (topic for evening is trust)

Each evening begins with supper at 6 p.m. and class ending at 7:30.

Parents, mentors and other interested adults are invited to come and participate in separate discussion based on the Catechism. Supper in the basement. Adults meet in room 204 on the mezzanine. All are welcome!

Zion Foundation News

At its June meeting, the Board of the Zion Foundation distributed \$11,000 in support, including the following:

1. Suffuse Lateef Art Show @ Zion (more on this in this issue of Zionews)
2. Firelands Positive People (on Facebook @FirelandsPositivePeople)
3. Northwestern Ohio Synod Disaster Response for Tornados in Celina
4. BOSS Program (<https://www.espeli.org/>)
5. Lutheran Disaster Response designates for the U.S. Flooding



**Attention all middle school
& high school students:**

It is time to register for the
FALL INTO LAKESIDE
youth gathering Oct 4-6. Come and share music,
games, workshops, and worship in beautiful
Lakeside.
Time to join the fun!

Need more info?
<http://FallintoLakeside.com>

Questions? See Nancy Kinsel or Vicki Boesch

Fall into Lakeside is a 2 night/ 3 day event for middle and high school students that will take place at the beautiful Lakeside Chautauqua on the shores of Lake Erie. Over the weekend we will focus on the verse Hebrews 13:8. We all know today's youth face challenges and game changing circumstances they often have no control over. We want them to know that Jesus is there for them. He is the same yesterday, today and FOREVER! There are also many great activities planned for the weekend including guest speakers, Band Attaboy, Bible studies, service projects, college reps, and other exciting surprises!

All Zion youth attending *Fall Into Lakeside* will have their fees reimbursed.

Parents: At Fall into Lakeside you can rest knowing your child is in good hands. We focus on biblical living and our staff create a friendly atmosphere for fellowship.

Deadline for submitting articles and announcements for July's Zionews is Tuesday, July 16th.

Please email submissions to Lori Harris. loriharris@zionsandusky.org

Pastoral Acts - May 16 – June 15, 2019

IN MEMORY OF:

G. Nancy Weeks: by Kevin Kieffer & Staff (Payne, Nickles & Co.), Lee & Mary Ellen Wiever, Dave & Paula Rengel, Roger & Deb Gundlach and family

FUNERALS:

None

WEDDINGS:

Elisha Hofer & Cody Noon married 6/15/19 by Rev. Dr. Eric L. Bodenstab

BAPTISMS:

None

TRANSFER OUT:

Christopher Newton

Cora Newton (baptized child of Christopher & Tara Newton)

Kristy (Bevington) Baker



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Thrivent Action Teams. Thrivent Financial also sponsors Thrivent Action Teams to positively impact our community through program planning and support of \$250 in seed money to begin projects that need funding. Thrivent has supported Zion outreach projects like the 2018 God's Work Great Cookie Bake to thank staff in area care facilities, and Zion's Sandusky Founder's Day parade float. Each Thrivent member is eligible for support toward two projects each year.

If you are not yet aware of these stewardship benefits as a Thrivent member, or have not yet considered how you might support Zion using one of your charitable benefits, Deacon Carolyn Steinfeldt can help with questions about directing your Thrivent dollars, or identifying a Zion ministry team that would benefit from support of Thrivent seed money.

Church Council



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting

June 12, 2019 – 2:00 p.m.

DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER:

President Carla Mitchell called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Rev. Bodenstab, Carolyn Steinfeldt, Carol Albert, Marjorie Burton, Andrew Castello, Savannah Castello, Karen Dehn, Tom Kinsel, Stephen Lippert, Lyle Marquardt, Carla Mitchell, Barbara Newton, Martha Thompson.

Absent/excused: Chris Antel & Lori Harris

Guest: Don Hanck

OPENING DEVOTION & PRAYER:

Pastor Eric led the Council in the devotion at the retreat prior to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The amended agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of May 8, 2019 were approved.

STAFF REPORTS:

Pastor Eric – written report submitted. The “Funeral Request Procedure” was reviewed.

Carolyn Steinfeldt – written report submitted.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President, Carla Mitchell – Carla expressed thanks to Pastor Eric and Carolyn for planning the Council Retreat. An additional thank you went to Carolyn for organizing the many components of the Photo Directory.

Secretary/Treasurer, Marjorie Burton – The Treasurer’s report and financial reports were reviewed and discussed.



MINISTRY TEAMS REPORTS:

Worship & Music – Carol Albert – No report.

Faith Formation – Chris Antel – Absent. Things to note: Vacation Bible School information/registration is in the Zionews. A first draft of the photo directory has been submitted.

Stewardship & Administration – Andy Castello – The motion to distribute funds from the Capital University Scholarship Fund to Clare Volz and Sarah Mears. The motion was seconded and carried.

Youth & Young Adult – Karen Dehn – No report.

Property & Facilities – Barb Newton - Report was submitted. The motion to approve the authorization of up to \$30,000 from the Capital Campaign Fund to the Poulos Schmid Design Group for the planning and testing phase was seconded, motion carried.

Parish Life – Lyle Marquardt – Annual Zion picnic/potluck is scheduled for August 18, 2019 at Shoreline Park.

Mission & Outreach – Martha Thompson & Tom Kinsel – Report submitted. Tom & Nancy Kinsel represented Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at the 200th Anniversary of the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

FLAMe – Report submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Capital Campaign** – report was given earlier in the meeting.
- **Youth Room brick preservation** – Planning is ongoing to determine a way to display photos with captions of the bricks previously painted by Zion Youth.
- **Fall into Lakeside** – Funding for Zion Youth attending this retreat on October 4-6 at Lakeside is available through the Zion Youth Group Fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Insurance Guideline re: Church Use** - Clarification for Firelands Insurance for Church Use by non-church sponsored groups was presented and discussed.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Albert, Acting Secretary

As we were. . .

This was Zion's schedule printed in the bulletin for a typical week in 1914. Bulletins were written in German until World War I. Notice some of the facets of religious life at Zion then.

Week of Dec. 6, 1914 Zion Schedule

Sunday: SS at 8:30
Confessional service 9
German service and holy
communion 10
SS at Venice 1:30 pm
English service at 7pm
Monday: Loy League (Men's group)
7:30 pm
Wednesday: Entertainment by Loy
League and glee club 7:30 pm
Thursday: Luther League Bible
Study 7:30 pm
Friday: Adult catechism class 7:30
pm
Regular catechism on Wednesday
7:30 pm and Saturday 9:00 am

- Confessional services were held before regular services so the pastor knew you were ready to receive communion.
- The main Sunday morning service was in German while the service in English was on Sunday evening.
- Sunday School was also held in the church in Venice that was built in 1913. Dr. TJC Stellhorn began Sunday School classes in Venice in 1897 and continued until 1926. In 1907 Zion's asst. pastor began conducting church services there twice a month.
- The Loy League, a men's group, was organized in Nov. 1912. The Loy League was named after Dr. M. Loy who was president of the joint Synod of Ohio and a seminary professor at the theological seminary in Columbus. Monthly dues were 10 cents and the entrance fee was 25 cents.

Submitted by Judy Mears



Vacation Bible School Information
Zion Lutheran Church, 2019
July 22-26



Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age Information

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

Other Information (church use only)

Are parents helping with To Mars and Beyond VBS? _____ If yes, where? _____

Return completed form to: Carolyn Steinfeldt

Zion Lutheran Church

503 Columbus Ave.

Sandusky, OH 44870

There may be occasion during VBS for photos to be taken of the children. **If you do not want your child photographed, please sign:** _____



All calendar activities will take place at Zion unless otherwise specified.

Calendar events/meetings reported as of 6/18/2019. Please check with your Team Leader and check the weekly bulletin calendar for any additions/changes.

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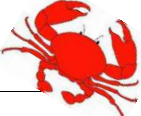

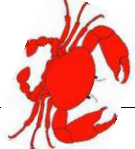
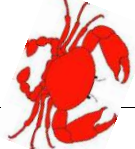

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	<p>1</p> <p>5:30 pm Temple Caretakers 6:30 pm Quilters</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 am Quilters 12:00 pm Year of Scripture Small Group Study with Pastor Eric—Mr. Smith's 1:00 pm Lectionary Study-Mr. Smith's 2:00 pm Executive Committee-Mr. Smith's 7:00 pm Year of Scripture Study with Elaine</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 am Lectionary Study 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p><u>NO Confirmation</u></p>	<p>4</p> <p>July 4th OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>8/10:30 am Worship Services 9:15 am Adult Forums</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 am—5:00 pm VBS Workday</p> <p>5:30 pm Temple Caretakers 6:30 pm Quilters 7:00 pm VBS Leadership Mtg.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am—5:00 pm VBS Workday 12:00 pm Year of Scripture Small Group Study with Pastor Eric—Mr. Smith's 1:00 pm Lectionary Study-Mr. Smith's 7:00 pm Year of Scripture Study with Elaine</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30 am Lectionary Study 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Council</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 am Year of Scripture with Marj 1:00 pm Lakeside Planning at Down Thyme Café, Fremont</p> <p>6:00 pm JOY Time—St. Paul 6:00 pm Year of Scripture Study with Carolyn</p>	<p>12</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship</p>
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<p>21</p> <p>8/10:30 am Worship Services 9:15 am Adult Forums</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 am—Noon Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm Temple Caretakers NO QUILTERS</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 am—Noon Vacation Bible School 12:00 pm Year of Scripture Small Group Study with Pastor Eric—Mr. Smith's 1:00 pm Lectionary Study-Mr. Smith's 7:00 pm Year of Scripture Study with Elaine</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30 am Lectionary Study 9:00 am—Noon Vacation Bible School</p> <p>2:30 pm Book Connection</p> <p>6:00 pm Property & Facilities Mtg.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 am—Noon Vacation Bible School 9:30 am Year of Scripture Study with Marj</p> <p>1:00 pm 2019 Lakeside Planning at Down Thyme Café, Fremont 6:00 pm Year of Scripture Study with Carolyn</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 am—Noon Vacation Bible School</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship</p>
<p>28</p> <p>8/10:30 am Worship Services 9:15 am Adult Forums</p> <p>6:00 pm Open Game Night</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:30 pm Temple Caretakers 6:30 pm Quilters</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 am Quilters 12:00 pm Year of Scripture Small Group Study with Pastor Eric—Mr. Smith's 1:00 pm Lectionary Study-Mr. Smith's 7:00 pm Year of Scripture Study with Elaine</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:30 am Lectionary Study 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm Confirmation Mentor Night 7:00 pm Outreach</p>	