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250th Anniversary of Our Nation

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Anyone who did not
get their names into
the office in time for
the Newsletter will
still be read in the
Service.

**Greater love
has no one
than this; to lay
down ones life
for ones
friends.
- John 15:13**

Council Meeting

Jun 9, 2026

6:30 pm

Attendees: Dave Mancusi, Jim Nooyen, Nancy Koch, Jeff Rieckenberg, Chuck Gibbons, Cindy Weigel, Joel Jensen, Holly Johnson, Pastor Corey Shaffer, and John Klingforth.

Not present: Jody Cook, Paula Heil, Ron Herman, Janet Fisher.

Opened in prayer at 6:30pm by Jim Nooyen.

Minutes were read from the May 12, 2026 council meeting. Corrections were made from Joe to Joel Jensen's name. A motion was made to accept the minutes from May meeting with the corrections by [Jeff Rieckenberg](#) and seconded by Cindy Weigel. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The report for May was \$44,761.86 with an expense of \$54,179.97 with a net income loss of \$9,418. (Immanuel tuition was \$15,000) Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by [John Klingforth](#) and seconded by Cindy Weigel. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

Next Professional Development is August 13th at St. Luke's.

Image of God Conference is August 28-29. I still need teacher helpers. Bikes needed yet; 1 medium and 1 large. 4 Bikes built and 1 to be ordered.

Statistical Report by Pastor Corey Shaffer

Some names requesting membership may already have been added. Names approved by council.

(Lindsey Smith, Andrea Strecker, Sandra Hoefling, Hope Hoefling, Dennis Pierce, Fred Smart, Ron Dressel, Jon and Pat Sonnenberg.)

Family Ministry- Holly Johnson

Have a candidate for the last open position.

Ministry of Worship-Jeff Reickenberg

Paul Gnan visited and his vision for CWLHS. Pastor Corey passed out a paper for review of guidelines for funerals.

Lay Person - Joel Jensen

Bibles and Bows will put up a display for Festival Sunday

Property Care- John Klingforth

All lawn mowers are now running. Key pad unlocking system is in progress for Door B

Missions- Nancy Koch

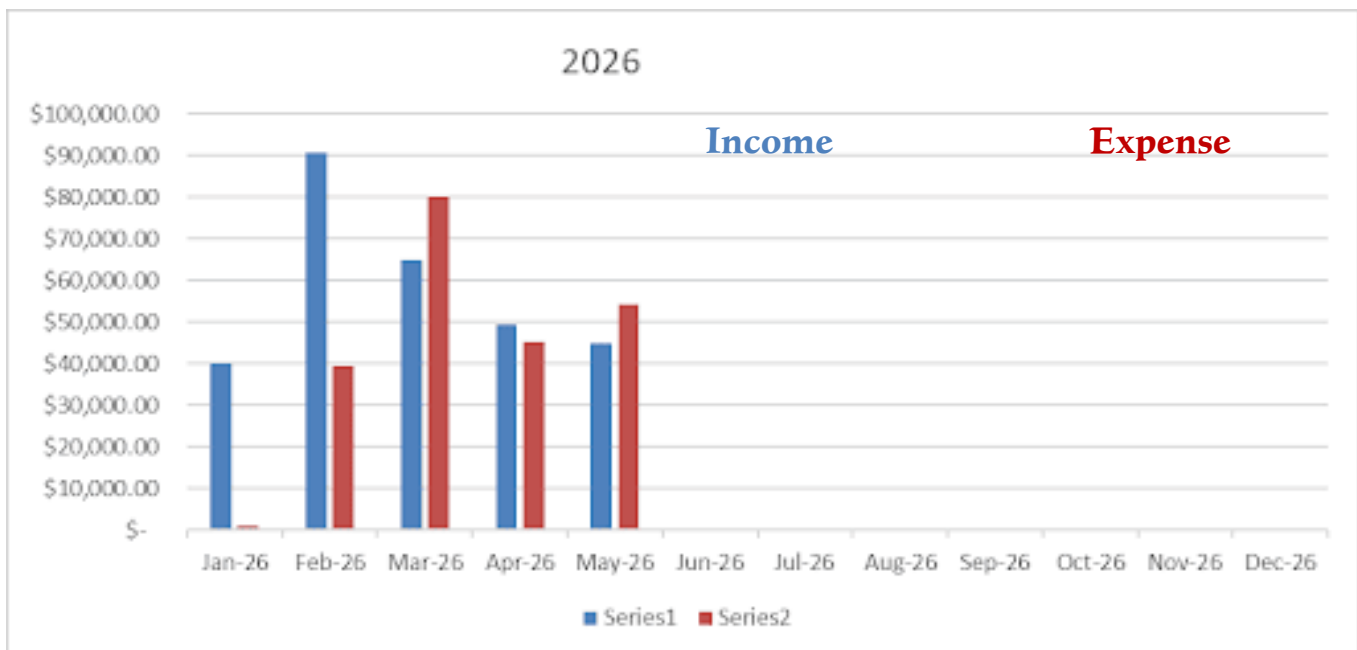
Requesting funds of \$2250. Motion was made to approve funds by Cindy Weigel and seconded by [John Klingforth](#). Motion carried.

Other Business

5 year Capital Development Plan committee formed. Festival Sunday committee met June 4th and will meet again on July 9th. Chuck and Gayle Gibbons attended Camp Luther Anniversary Celebration. St. Luke was recognized as a Sponsor.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Koch and seconded by Jeff Reickenberg. Motion carried.

Pastor Corey Shaffer closed the meeting in prayer at 7:15pm



Library

Eternal Anthems: The Story Behind Your Favorite Hymns

Hymns are a foundational part of Christian worship. There's nothing better than walking into church and hearing your favorite hymn tune ringing from the rafters to welcome you. These songs are familiar, comforting, and full of praise for every part of the Church Year. Learn about 50 of your favorite hymn tunes in Lutheran Service Book with this devotional book. Take wonderful hymn history and resources with you no matter where God places you. You'll find the information useful and a beautiful guide to gaining a deeper understanding of each hymn. Hymnwriters such as Martin Luther and Paul Gerhardt are included alongside numerous others to give you a well-rounded glance into the deep history of Lutheran hymnody. Learn more about your favorite hymns and find deeper meaning in all of your favorites.

Lord of Legends: Jesus's Redemption Quest

Author: Eric Eichinger

A long time ago, in a land far, far away there was a child promised who would one day fight the evil forces of sin to save all of mankind ... That child's name was Jesus, and He was born with everlasting love for His people that drove Him to sacrifice everything for them. His journey began when He was 12 and came to end when He was only 33, when the same people for whom he fought incriminated and crucified Him. Jesus's time on earth may have been short, but He accomplished many things in His life. He healed the sick, cast out demons, raised people from the dead, and died for the forgiveness of all huminites sin. Join Rev. Eric Eichinger as he follows this hero's journey to spread His Father's word and save His people from sin.

Redeeming Technology: A Christian Approach to Healthy Digital Habits

Author: A. Trevor Sutton

That's the average amount of time an American spends with technology. That's almost 45% of your year spent in front of a screen, whether that's your phone, TV, or computer. Have you considered how all of that technology time is affecting you?

Examine your technology use through a new lens: the Christian one. Drawing on their experience and expertise, pastor-psychiatrist duo Rev. A Trevor Sutton and Dr. Brian Smith explore how technology use is affecting your physical and spiritual well-being. Then, they guide you to a roadmap on changing your usage to improve your well-being and glorify God.

Each chapter focuses on a different aspect of technology and includes discussion questions for deeper thinking. Additionally, each chapter has a "Do This Not That Advice" section to help you form healthy, faithful technology habits with Jesus at the center. With both theological and psychological wisdom, Redeeming Technology will guide you through rethinking your technology usage from the Christian perspective.

Faith Misused: Why Christianity Is Not Just Another Religion

Author: Alvin J. Schmidt

NEW HOPE LIFE SKILLS *Workshop*

Caring For Your Soul In Seasons Of Loneliness



Tuesday, August 11, 2026
10:30AM-12:00PM
LIGHT LUNCH TO FOLLOW



Love INC Building
710 20th Ave S, WR



GOD
IS THE
CENTER OF
Souls.

Dr. Richelle Hoekstra-Anderson is a Christian life coach, clinical psychologist, speaker, and author of *Abundant Soul: Daily Meditations for a Flourishing Life*. Drawing on more than 30 years of experience helping people navigate life's challenges, transitions, and losses, she combines practical wisdom, faith, and soul care principles to help people move toward greater peace, purpose, and connection.

Whether you are experiencing loneliness yourself or supporting someone who is, you will leave this workshop with greater understanding, hope, and practical tools for the journey ahead. Dr. Richelle's mission is simple: helping people care for their soul so they can live and give abundantly.

Dr. Richelle will give away copies of her *Abundant Hope: My Journey Through Grief and Loss* books to participants and if interested, they can purchase her *Abundant Soul: Daily Meditations for a Flourishing Life* book at \$13.



Workshop Takeaways:

- better understand loneliness and isolation
- recognize how life transitions impact connection
- identify personal barriers to meaningful relationships
- leave with practical next steps toward healthier connections
- feel seen, normalized, and hopeful



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Scan the QR
Code to register
online by
August 4th or
contact us at
715.424.5683.

Dorcas Circle News

Dorcas Circle is again having a Silent Quilt Auction. Check out the Lap Quilt up for auction on Festival Sunday located in the Office Lobby. Bidding will begin in the Office Lobby on Saturday, August 1st and conclude on August 9th (Festival Sunday).



Walking With Jesus Movie Nights!



The Walking with Jesus Small Group that meets on Monday nights from 6:30pm-8:00pm are hosting 3 movies during the summer months and inviting anyone to join us. The movies will be offered on July 27th, and August 17th beginning at 6:30pm. Join us! Further details will be in the Luke Notes.

Central Wisconsin Lutheran Highschool

CWLHS is looking for your help with donations for the upcoming school year. If you would like to provide something off of the list, there will be a donation box located in the Lobby.

Wish List

- *Paper towels *Toilet Paper
- *Copy Paper * Colored copy paper
- (Pastel Colors)
- *Clorox Wipes * Post it Notes (any sizes)
- *Paper Clips * Tape Refills
- *Staples *Security Envelopes
- *Push pins for bulletin boards *Stamps
- *File Folders *Rubberbands



St. Luke's Youth Activities

JULY 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
☿	☿	☿	1☿ ☿ ☿ YOUTH GROUP Youth overseeing racetrack activities	2☿  Vada Laskowski	3☿ ☿ Church Office Closed ☿	4☿ ☿ HAPPY 250th JULY 4th Celebration
5☿ ☿  Youth Bible Study ☿	6☿	7☿	8☿ ☿ ☿ YOUTH GROUP 8:45 am Youth leave for Mount Olympus ☿  Leah Johnson	9☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	10☿ ☿	11☿  Evline La Chapelle
12☿ ☿  Youth overseeing racetrack activities	13☿ ☿	14☿	15☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ YOUTH GROUP	16☿	17☿	18☿
19☿ ☿ ☿  Youth Bible Study	20☿	21☿	22☿ ☿ ☿ YOUTH GROUP Youth overseeing racetrack activities ☿  Rease Goodenough	23☿	24☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	25☿
26☿ ☿ ☿  Youth Bible Study	27☿ ☿	28☿	29☿ YOUTH GROUP	30☿  Scott Shaffer	31☿ ☿  Keegan Lau	☿

SUNDAY YOUTH BIBLE STUDY..... 9:15 - 10:15 AM ☿

WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP..... 6:00 - 8:00 PM ☿

****NOTE - NO YOUNG ADULT 412 MEETINGS UNTIL AUGUST 2, 2026** ☿**

SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT 412 MEETING..... 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM ☿



Christ·be·our·Leader¶

JUNE/JULY·2026.....

.....St. Luke's Youth seek to be united in Christ, share His love and celebrate our growth in faith.¶

.....**THANK·You·St·Luke's·Congregation·for·all·of·the·support·and·prayers·that·you·give·us·every·month!¶**



On June 3rd the Youth Group enjoyed a major "cook-out" by the firepit and the shelter. They had planned this for a couple weeks to compile the list of goodies that would be needed. The final menu consisted of bratwurst and hotdogs on the fire pit along with all the condiments for the brats and dogs. .

They also had macaroni salad, cheese, potato chips, Doritos, cookies and watermelon wedges. . Although not everything got eaten, no one could say they went away hungry! One of the highlights for the many who attended was watching Grandma Gerry talking on her James Bond WATCH! Pretty wild!¶



Pastor Corey, and his family, decided to have an end-of-school/beginning-of-summer Pool Party on June 7th. They have a beautiful backyard patio area complete with a great pool and a hot tub. As you can see the Youth made great use of them...everyone had a great time!¶

On Saturday, June 6th, 41 bales of straw were delivered for the new Youth 4-wheel-peddle bike races. 4 of the bikes are here too. A little work remains, but the course should be ready soon. Stay tuned for more info on its opening!¶



Pictured here are the gracious hosts of the end-of-the-school-year pool party. Pastor Corey and Katie, the grill-master Pastor Corey slaving over the grill, and Flash the loveable-Basset Hound always alert for a handout!¶

THANK·YOU!!¶





June Newsletter 2026

July 2026 Church Newsletter

The classrooms have been packed up for the summer and the halls and classrooms are quiet. We pray that everyone's summer is safe and relaxing. Then in a few short weeks the teachers and children will be back with excitement of another school year. The theme for 2026-2027 is "Growing with God". 1 Peter 3:18 – & quote; Grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ". The children's learning experience and hearing about the love of Jesus will remain the same as always here at St. Luke's Preschool/4K.

If you or someone you know would like to enroll their child, we have a few openings left. Registration forms are available online at www.stlukeslutheran.com and in the church office. You may also email or call the preschool office to register your child. We'd love to have you a part of our school family!

We say thank you to Anne Alles for her years of dedicated teaching and wish her well. Amy Jansen, Jodi Lubeck, Susan VanAsten, and Bailey Resheske will continue on staff. THANK YOU for helping us continue to proclaim the gospel message and share the love of Jesus with our students and their families. May God bless YOU!



Bookstore News



Happy Summer! Hope you are enjoying the warm weather and being outdoors taking in the beauty of nature God has given us.

Stop by and say hi. We have steppingstones and other outdoor decorations. We also have jewelry, bibles, dishcloths, cards, devotions and items for the kiddos. Many thanks for your support!

Wishing everyone a blessed 4th of July. Happy 250th birthday America!! Thank you to those who served our country!!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

*From Julie Spice, Vice President,
St. Luke's Women's Ministry*

Summer is here and we are enjoying it. With summer comes the Church Festival on August 9th. What a wonderful day it is – a single church service on Sunday morning, a delicious meal, entertainment for adults and children and especially enjoying fellowship with one another. Circle members put your thinking caps on and come up with a great basket for the raffle to help raise money for our budget and goals (which this year is \$500 for 4k Preschool and \$250 each for Student Fund and Fellowship Hall). Another item we need to focus on is officers for 2027. We need a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Student Fund Treasurer. Do you know of someone that would be one of these officers? Call Julie Spice 715-570-7235 and she will contact them regarding that vacancy. We have some wonderful women in our church that would make good officers.

There will not be a regular Women's Ministry Board Meeting on July 7th. We will not meet in July.

Upcoming dates:

August 4	6:00pm	Board Mtg	Room 102
October 8	8:30am	Zone 17 LWML Fall Rally	
July 8-11 2027		LWML Convention @ Oklahoma City, OK	

WOMEN'S MINISTRY JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Lois Circle	Monday, July 13	6:00 pm	Room 103
Anna Circle	Thursday, July 9	10:00 am	Bookstore
Eve Circle	Tuesday, July 21	10:00am	Room 102
Rebekah Circle	Tuesday, July 28	8:30 am	Room 105
Dorcas Circle	Tuesday, July 14	Bring a Sack Lunch 11:30am	Shelter House

***Senior Women will meet Monday, July 6th
at 11:30am at Tri-City Golf Course.***



July Birthdays

Shirley Kieweg	July 1	Blake Smith	July 10	Pamela Nooyen	July 21
Rick Smith	July 1	Douglas Berg	July 11	John Sanger	July 22
Benjamin Balko	July 1	Evline La Chapelle	July 11	Rease Goodenough	July 22
Nathan Strehlau	July 1	Tara Pleet	July 13	Doug Krummel	July 23
Vada Laskowski	July 2	Bradley Vilbaum	July 14	Daniel Siekert	July 23
Amanda Romanski	July 3	David Sommerfeldt	July 16	Annette Wussow	July 23
Joshua Kreutzer	July 5	Stacy Reimer	July 16	Lisa Anderson	July 24
Wendell Eastling	July 6	Brian Radtke	July 16	Randal Plowman	July 25
Marge Hinrichsen	July 6	Nathaniel Schooley	July 16	Nicole Reinolt	July 25
Kaylie Marzofka	July 6	Andrew Klingforth	July 17	Donald Clickner	July 26
Lucie La Chapelle	July 6	Curtis Rucker	July 17	Tina Dahl	July 27
Bonita Grosskopf	July 7	Lon Shaw	July 17	Cayeden Dillingham	July 27
Jasmine Pleet	July 7	Carl Anderson	July 18	Tucker Genett	July 27
Tyson Vilbaum	July 7	Donna Phillips	July 18	Sheri Boehme	July 30
Larry Grosskopf	July 8	Margaret Young	July 19	Kristina Kubisiak	July 30
Melissa Bungert	July 8	Carrie Dillingham	July 19	Jesse Wilhelm	July 30
Leah Johnson	July 8	Easton Brise	July 19	Scott Shaffer	July 30
Chuck Korn	July 9	Richard Koch	July 20	Keegan Lau	July 31
John Caves	July 10	Jan Deitz	July 21		
Gladys Martens	July 10				

July Anniversaries

Christopher & Cynthia Lilley	July 2	21 years
Mark & Elaine McAllister	July 7	25 years
Dave & Nancy Mancusi	July 8	59 years
Dean And Janice Langholff	July 11	67 years
Rowdy & Lisa Jinsky	July 12	29 years
James & Patsy St. Martin	July 12	51 years
Robert & Kristina Kubisiak	July 14	19 years
Daniel & Tammy Rippier	July 17	44 years
Douglas & Barbara Kasten	July 18	62 years
Richard & Nancy Koch	July 19	51 years
Jason & Kimberly Hintz	July 25	6 years
Gus & Barbara Mansuco	July 27	52 years
Daniel & Luetta Ellie	July 28	19 years
Kyle & Tara Pleet	July 28	19 years
Ronald & Sandra Hett	July 29	54years

JULY HELPERS TO WORSHIP

Ushers: 6:00 Jim Nooyen, Jim & Iris Fischer, James Wunrow
 8:15 Dean & Pauline Krommenacker, **OPEN, OPEN**
 10:30 Steve Duranceau, Steven Keller, **OPEN, OPEN**

Altar Guild: July 4/5 Lori
 July 12 Jenny
 July 18/19 Bonnie
 July 26 Kami

**Ron Herman schedules the Elders, Communion
 Helpers, & Ushers**

**Ron Stowell schedules the Greeters
 Barb Hunt-Caves schedules the Readers
 Jenny Damrau schedules Altar Guild**

Pew Maintenance: Tim & Ann Stainbrook

Saturday/Sunday, July 4 & 5, 2026

Elder:	6:00 Tom Sachs	8:15 Doug Krummel	10:30 Richard Clasen
Communion Helpers:	6:00 Jim Nooyen	8:15 Chuck Gibbons	10:30
Readers:	6:00 Jim Tellekson	8:15 Barbara Hunt-Caves	10:30 Bill Seipel
Greeters:	6:00 OPEN	8:15 Bob & Tina Kubisiak	10:30 Barb Kasten

Saturday/Sunday, July 11 & 12, 2026

Elder:	6:00 Tom Sachs	8:15 Doug Krummel	10:30 Richard Clasen
Communion Helpers:	6:00	8:15	10:30 Ray Jacob
Readers:	6:00 Barbara Hunt-Caves	8:15 Nancy Koch	10:30 Herb Kronholm
Greeters:	6:00 Sandy Sanger	8:15 OPEN	10:30 Carla Brizzee

Saturday/Sunday, July 18 & 19, 2026

Elder:	6:00 Tom Sachs	8:15 Doug Krummel	10:30 Richard Clasen
Communion Helpers:	6:00 Jim Nooyen	8:15 Chuck Gibbons	10:30
Readers:	6:00 Betty Clouse	8:15 Cheryl Hasenohrl	10:30 Dave Urban
Greeters:	6:00 Virgel & Pam Berndt	8:15 OPEN	10:30 Pam Hilke

Saturday/Sunday, July 25 & 26, 2026

Elder:	6:00 Tom Sachs	8:15 Doug Krummel	10:30 Richard Clasen
Communion Helpers:	6:00	8:15	10:30 Ray Jacob
Readers:	6:00 LouAnne Pufall	8:15 Jan Langholff	10:30 Barbara Hunt-Caves
Greeters:	6:00 OPEN	8:15 Sandy Christman	10:30 Shirley Wagner

OFFICE STAFF E-MAILS

Pastor Corey Shaffer, Admin Pastor
Elaine Herman, Youth Director
Paula Heil, Parish Administrator
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JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			6:00pm Youth Bike Races, Youth Group, Wed. Small Group Bible Study	10:00am Griefshare	Office Closed	6:00 pm Worship/HC 
				1:00pm Bible Study		
				6:30pm GriefShare		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:15am Worship/HC	8:30am Veterans of the Cross	11:00am Ministry on Missions	6:00pm Wed. Small Group Bible Study, Youth Group	10:00am GriefShare		6:00pm Worship
9:20am Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study	10:00am Hope Support w/sound	6:00pm Women's Ministry Meeting		10:00am Anna Circle Meeting		6:00pm AA Meeting
10:30am Worship Service	11:30am Senior Women @ Tri-City Golf Course			1:00pm Bible Study		
5:00pm Game Group				2:00pm Festival Sunday Meeting		
				6:30pm GriefShare		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:15am Worship	10:00am Hope Support w/sound	6:30pm Church Council Meeting	6:00pm Youth Group, Wed. Small Group Bible Study	10:00am GriefShare		6:00pm Worship/HC
9:20am Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Youth Bike Races	6:00pm Lois Circle			1:00pm Bible Study		
10:30am Worship/HC	6:30pm Walking w/Jesus			6:30pm GriefShare		
5:00pm Game Group						
6:00pm Stephen Ministry						0

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:15am Worship/HC	8:30am Veterans of the Cross	10:00am Eve Circle	6:00pm Youth Group, Youth Bike Races, Wed. Small Group Bible Study	10:00am Griefshare		6:00pm Worship
9:20am Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study	10:00am Hope Support w/sound	6:00pm Family Ministry Meeting		1:00pm Bible Study		
10:30am Worship	6:30pm Walking w/Jesus			2:00pm Image of God Meeting		
5:00pm Game Group				6:30pm GriefShare		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
8:15am Worship	10:00am Hope Support w/sound	9:00am Rebekah Circle	6:00pm Youth Group, Wed. Small Group Bible Study	10:00am Griefshare		6:00pm Worship/HC
9:20am Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study	6:30pm Walking with Jesus Movie Night	6:15pm Ministry of Worship		1:00pm Bible Study		
10:30am Worship/HC		6:15pm Caring Ministries		6:30pm GriefShare		
5:00pm Game Group						
6:00pm Stephen Ministry						
8:15am Worship/HC	8:30am Vets of the Cross					
9:20am Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, Parents Group, Adult Bible Study	10:00am Hope Support w/sound					
10:30am Worship	11:30pm Senior Women Meeting					
5:00pm Game Group	6:30pm Walking w/Jesus					

