Peace Lutheran Church 2084 County Road N Baldwin, WI 54002

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April 2024

# **Tidings of Peace Newsletter**

## **PEACE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

- 1. In-person at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. on Sundays
- 2. On Facebook (streamed live at 8:00 a.m. and then posted following the service)
- 3. On Cable Channel 6 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays
- 4. On YouTube anytime (search for Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin)

John R. Hanson and Christian Magnell, Pastors Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...) Church Office 715-684-2770 welcometopeace.org office@welcometopeace.org Join us Sunday mornings!

Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

(September to April)

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## **CEMETERY NOTICE**

To preserve the safety and tranquility of this sacred place, we kindly ask all caregivers and visitors adhere to the following:

- <u>Landscaping</u>: No trees, shrubs, or flowers may be planted in the cemeteries.
- 2. <u>Maintenance</u>: Seasonal items shall be taken down by April 15 and October 15, respectively.

### 3. Decorations:

- Artificial and natural flowers may be placed in pots on an elevated stand or a shepherd's hook, whereas the bottom of the pot is greater than 21 inches from the ground.
- Only one stand or hook is allowed per grave site and should be positioned directly above the headstone.
- Do not place wire decorations, trinkets, or glass vases on the ground.

Thank you for your cooperation, it is greatly appreciated and helps us maintain the cemeteries.

With the oversight of Peace Lutheran Church's Board of Trustees, the sextons reserve the right to remove any decorations or encumbrances at any time without formal notice.

#### **Forgiveness is Personal**

For the fifth Lenten service, I talked about forgiveness – what it is, how we forgive, and how we have received it in Christ. One of the areas I touched on near the end of the sermon was the "personal nature" of forgiveness. By personal, I meant two things: first, God forgives our sins – not generically but specifically – what you've done. He knows you better than you know yourself. As we remember Good Friday and celebrate the Resurrection, this is something for us to hold on to. Forgiveness isn't theoretical but personal, for you, based on what you've done, where you've been, the relationships that are hurting in your life, and more. Jesus died for YOUR sins. It's not generic, it's for you.

The second way in which forgiveness is personal is God's command to extend forgiveness to others. In theory, we know we're supposed to forgive, and we likely cheer that on and agree with it. However, forgiveness becomes much more difficult when we put skin and bone on it. To forgive someone who has wronged you is hard, especially if they haven't said sorry and even more so when they're not sorry.

Jesus pre-emptively forgave those who were crucifying Him. They didn't apologize, repent, or go through a process of reconciliation. In the same way, He died on the cross for your sins long before you were born or could ever know of your sins. If He forgives pre-emptively and freely, we are called to do the same.

That's something to reflect on as we go through Holy Week!

**Blessings - Pastor Chris** 

#### **Free to Serve**

Our faith story has a very strong pronouncement at worship services when we confess our sins. There is a statement of forgiveness that is connected to the work of Jesus, "For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven." We are set free. It is not by our own abilities that we are redeemed from our faults, failures, or debts. It is done by the one who "came to save." I think we as a church fail to teach that understanding of what it means to be set free.

To be free, by cultural standards, is to not have to pay, do, or be bound to anything. A free sample at the store means you can take the item without payment. But there is another free thing we fall into misunderstanding, that of the "if" clause. If you sign up with your mail address and phone number, we will give you this "free item" that now has a condition. If you give us your information, we will let you have this item and then bombard you with requests, special offers, and mailings that constantly remind you of what we gave you, for free! That isn't freedom, that is a form of bondage. It will require you to block, unsubscribe and recycle all sorts of materials. And if you block them, they will tell you how you can reconnect or ask if you really want to do this. Our culture wants to set hooks for a purpose and that is to make you dependent on a brand or service.

I think people who hear our words of absolution following confession will sometimes fall into a feeling of "Now what do I have to do?" Our faith story tells of the words from Jesus, "It is finished!" There aren't additional steps to this redemption story, it is finished.

Sadly, Christ's decree gets amended with requests for service on boards and committees and in classrooms or at events or for special offerings, "Because of what he did for you." This is not part of the story. What Jesus said, just a few hours before he was crucified, was, "Do this to remember me" when he blessed the cup and the loaf, when he washed the feet of his disciples... Do this to remember me.

Our church is dependent on people to help us fulfill the command "to make disciples, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to heal the sick." But it isn't done as a fulfillment of the gift of freedom. It is done to remember the one who came to save us from our sins, which is the very meaning of the name Jesus.

I personally ask you to come and share confession, come and hear the words of forgiveness, come and be set free. Then, without guilt, consider what Jesus has done for all of us and see what your fully redeemed body can do to remember and share that unconditional free gift of love. It's yours to give.

Join us as soon as you are able!



## **BOARD of TRUSTEES** February 18, 2024

Call to order: Wes called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Those attending were Weston Arndt, Cole Tobin, Chris Iverson, Dick Ulrich, Scott Brushaber, Cristy Peavy and Christian Magnell. Pastor John Hanson attended part of the meeting, Amy Hutchins was absent.

**Secretary's Report**: Minutes from the January meeting were emailed to all in attendance, hard copies were available. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes and Chris seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Cristy explained there were several make up payments made for January and December causing high expenses, including pension and housing equity payments. Also, payroll taxes were paid for the month. The parsonage flooring and new parsonage boiler were paid from the building fund. Moving expenses were also paid in January from the general fund. Miscellaneous income was negative due to the timing for Scrip card purchases. Discussed the expected cash flow challenges and communication to the congregation. Wes made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Cole seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1. Endowment Fund Looking at later dates to invite Joan Bartz to a meeting.
- Peace Child Care Cole reported that an end of the year report was being prepared. Continued discussion regarding insurance. Planning \$2,100 payment to Peace for workers compensation. Discussed cost share options for snow removal. PCC now accepting 2-year-olds.
- Succession planning Discussed musician/worship assistant and Youth on Fire as current priorities.
- 4. Facility Maintenance
  - a. Countryside was called due to failed furnace igniter impacting the daycare

- classroom area. Also found another igniter failing in unit above kitchen.
- b. Roof improvements: Following up with insurance regarding payment/reimbursement for the emergency repairs prior to winter.
- c. Parsonage improvements: Rich inquired about a water softener for the parsonage.
- d. Will plan to paint Sunday School classrooms after Sunday School year.
- e. Bus required repairs, with a reduced cost still totaling over \$5,000.
- f. Pastoral Office Space Discussed John and Christian's current use of space.
- g. Fellowship hall air conditioning Signed contract with Countryside to move ahead in the spring. New quote was lower than initial proposal.
- 5. Farmland Rental Josh Newton accepted the offer to farm the land east of the parking lot.

#### **New Business:**

- 1. Cole stated the facility assessments estimate was about \$7,500, but this number could be reduced with a narrowed scope. Itemized list will be shared at the next meeting.
- 2. Summer Grounds Care Colin Iverson and Kale Polk have agreed to return as summer help. Christian stated Noah has also expressed interest in helping as well.
- 3. Wes was appointed the chair and Cole was appointed secretary.

Next meeting date: TBD. Next council representative: Wes – Attended the February 20 meeting. Dick scheduled for March 19. Next month's review of books: Weston and Chris.

**Adjournment**: Motion by Cole and second by Chris to adjourn at 10:20 am, and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Weston Arndt

#### **BOARD of TRUSTEES March 10, 2024**

Call to order: Wes called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Those attending were Weston Arndt, Cole Tobin, Chris Iverson, Scott Brushaber, Jared Peterson, Cristy Peavy and Amy Hutchins. Willy and Carol Zevenbergen attended part of the meeting to discuss the cemetery rules. Secretary's Report: Minutes from the January meeting were emailed to all in attendance, hard copies were

available. Chris made a motion to approve the minutes and Scott seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Cristy pointed out that the offerings were higher than anticipated and that there was a large gift made to help the higher operating costs. It was discussed that some members are giving their whole year's offering at one time to help the church through the higher operating costs. We discussed that while this is a huge blessing and is helping the church continue to operate, we cannot (cont)

wait until these funds are gone to talk to the church body about what it requires to continue operating. It was agreed that it would be much better to be proactive and communicate regularly with the members on where the church is financially. Also discussed the costs for the electrical connections for the fellowship air conditioning being about \$3,000, which the current funds set aside for the project should cover. Cole made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Jared seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

- 6. Endowment Fund Removed from the old business until a later date.
- 7. Peace Child Care Cole reported that the 2 yr. old program has their first child and that they have multiple tours scheduled for the 2 yr. old program. PCC is continuing to work on their taxes, updating their pricing, and handbooks. PCC is working on purchasing more material for the playground which was flagged in an inspection. PCC would prefer rubber chips but due to costs for materials, it was decided to top-dress the existing wood chips with new wood chips for now and replacing with rubber could be revisited at a later date.
- 8. Succession planning Discussed that based on conversations and announcements, that it was the Trustees' belief that the Transition Team is addressing the need for musician/ worship assistant and Youth on Fire, and once it was decided, Trustees would be responsible for budgeting the funds.
- 9. Facility Maintenance
  - a. Roof improvements: Followed up again with insurance regarding payment/ reimbursement for the emergency repairs prior to winter.
  - b. Will plan to paint Sunday School classrooms after Sunday School year.
  - c. Pastoral Office Space Discussed John and Christian's current use of space.
  - d. Fellowship hall air conditioning Funds set aside for the air conditioning project should be enough to cover the electrical hookups as well.
  - e. A/V Sam got two different prices on new headset microphones. Wes proposed

to talk with John and Christian about their preference on having headset microphones or possibly using the pulpit microphone.

#### **New Business:**

- 4. Cole stated the facility assessments estimate was about \$7,500, but this number could be reduced with a narrowed scope. Itemized list will be shared at the next meeting.
- Summer Grounds Care Colin Iverson and Kale Polk have agreed to return as summer help. Christian stated Noah has expressed interest in helping as well.
- 6. Willy and Carol met with the Trustees to discuss the cemeteries:
  - a. There are currently two headstones that have tipped over due to plants that have overgrown and their roots have pushed them over. This is a major safety concern and will need to be addressed.
  - b. Amy is going to send out the current bylaws for the cemetery for review and the Trustees will work on pulling out the main rules for emphasis of use and upkeep to put on signs that can be posted at each cemetery.
  - c. Shrubs and plants will need to be cut back/removed to eliminate their root systems from continuing to tip over headstones.
  - d. All plants will need to be in plant stands or on shepherd's hooks to avoid any more issues with headstones as well as helping the grounds crew in the maintenance of the cemetery.
  - e. Discussed ways to post and inform that all seasonal items need to be removed by April 1 and October 15.

Next meeting date: April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15am. Next council representative: Scott and Dick switched meeting dates. Scott – March 19<sup>th</sup>. Dick April 16<sup>th</sup>. Next month's review of books: Cole and Scott.

**Adjournment**: Motion by Chris seconded by Scott to adjourn at 10:20 am, and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cole Tobin



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP March 3, 2024 Members: DeAnn Ashlin, Bruce Ashlin, Heather Serier, Cheri Rott, Sue Gillis, Kathy Paulson.

- Cheri-Chairperson, DeAnn-Secretary, Council Rep-all.

- Set up a date and time to meet for a meal with the Magnell family. 4/13 at 5:00 pm.
- We are looking to ask each board to create a short video of what their role/function in the church is. We will put these videos on the Peace website. Cheri will report back who the "contact" person on each board is so we will notify him/her and explain what we are looking for in the video.
- People who are thinking about sharing a "mission moment" but are not comfortable doing so in front of the church can make a video that can be shown to the congregation during church service.
- Next meeting is set for April 7th.

Respectfully submitted, DeAnn Ashlin



## BOARD of DEACONS March 10, 2024

Present: Robert, Joy, Jeanette, and Sharon.

It was noted that we received three new volunteer slips recently. Joy will incorporate the names into her volunteer spreadsheet. Next deacon meeting will be Sunday, April 14th, at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Hauschild, Secretary



## WOMEN of PEACE March 14, 2024

**Present:** Bonnie B, Shirley R, Nancy L, Nancy R, Marie I, Verla S, and Mary Ellen B. Meeting was called to order by Bonnie at 1:30pm.

Secretary's report was read. Clarification of "Constitution not approved but parts of the constitution we reviewed were approved." Treasurer's report given. Nancy R voted to approve, and Mary Ellen seconded. Report approved.

Next meeting will be quilting on 3/18/2024 and next business meeting will be on 4/11/2024 with Bible Study and Verla as hostess.

#### **Old Business:**

- Reminder WOP will host Confirmation reception on April 21. Discussion and organization of duties assigned.
- Discussion on Mission Statement. No further discussion. So agreed.
- Audit of Financials will be done by Shirley and Sharon.

 Crosses voted on and approved that will be purchased and given out by pastors or others especially when in declining health. They will be approximately 12 for \$100, moved by Shirley and seconded by Mary Ellen to buy them.

#### **New Business:**

- Discussion of new Funeral Committee becoming Church-wide and taken out of hands of WOP. After much discussion and hoping to encourage men to take part as well as women in serving at funeral lunches, it was moved by Mary Ellen and seconded by Nancy R that it be approved and now seen as Peace Lutheran Funeral Committee. Approved. It was also moved and approved that the \$2,484.44 that WOP shows in their treasurer's report will now be turned over to Peace Lutheran General Fund.
- Updating the Constitution we decided because of late time on this day we would move to table discussions until next month. Moved by Marie and seconded by Shriley.

Meeting adjourned. Bible Study and prayer time led by Nancy Larson.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Rowe (volunteer for Vi)

## BOARD of EDUCATION March 18, 2024

The Board of Education met on March 18th. Members present were Angela, Missi, Laurie, Nicole,

and Mikaela (via phone). We reviewed and approved the by-laws. We also decided that the second Monday of each month at 6:30 was an appropriate meeting time.

The new officers were voted on and are as follows: Angela-President and Nicole-Secretary. No changes (cont) to be made to the Valentine's Day Dance next year. It was a great turnout and fun for all. The bake sale is this Sunday. Nicole and Angela will set up the tables Wednesday night after church. Pastor Christian will open the church from 9-5 on Saturday for people who would like to drop goodies off early. Angela and Laurie will set out the baked goods Sunday morning around 7:30. Nicole and Mikaela will "man the stand" between Sunday school, and Missi will help clean up after Sunday school.

The end of the year celebration will be held April 28th. The plan is to bring back egg roulette, so volunteers are needed to get egged! We will also make attendance awards for that celebration.

Recruitment is open! Sunday School is looking to fill teaching positions in the 3-4 year old room, kindergarten room, and both the first and second grade rooms. Nicole will talk to Amy about putting something in the newsletter and bulletin.

The next Board of Education meeting will be April 8th at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole McKone



1 - Leah Smith/Otto Stauss

2 - Evy Jensen/Miles Schroyer

- 3 Lainey Newton
- 4 Liam Mathison
- 5 Melissa Gedatus/Monroe VanSomeren
- 7 Chris Smith/Sawyer French/Eddie

Carstens/Blaine Helgeson

8 - Mark Jacobson/Jeremy Fussy/Wes Magnell/Hannah Stitt/Dylan Smith

- 9 Delilah Greene
- 10 Lisa Custer
- 11 Heather Serier/April Graese
- 12 Jordan Meyers
- 13 Kathy Miller/Wendy Gerdmann/Charlie

Tobin/Walker Campbell

- 14 Bud Ista/Jared Peterson/Parker Crosby/Valorie Gardner
- 15 Ole Monicken, Amy Hutchins
- 16 Renee Helgeson/Wyatt Gooding
- 17 Rich Neisius/Patti Read/Joe Meyer/Colin

Iverson/Isaac Iverson/Camdyn Grinde

- 18 Shelby Krupa
- 19 Tony Weiss/Evan Bauer
- 20 Angie Schroyer/Megan Miller/Max Ramberg
- 21 Jon Gooding
- 23 Garrett DeLong/Benson Ford
- 24 Maryann Larson/Cabrina Halvorson
- 25 Katie Iverson/Audrey Roy
- 26 Maggie Magnell/Gracie Hurlburt/Elijah Alwin
- 27 JoAnn Mueller
- 28 Kora Hadley
- 29 Sue Gillis
- 30 Jacque Kroening

#### SCRIP ORDERS

**APRIL SCRIP ORDERS** - APRIL SCRIP ORDERS - The April deadline for ordering Scrip is Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church (directions are located next to the unit). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the



narthex and on the website) and place it in an envelope along with your cash, check or debit/credit card slip. Place your envelope in the "scrip box" in the middle office or either of the church drop boxes. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!

#### **PASTORAL ACTS**

March 3 -Service of Holy Baptism for Judd Dean Greenfield, son of Michael and Michelle Greenfield

## Leann Huston is the Youth Director at Peace (Ihuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129)

YOUTH Fire

YOUTH on FIRE - is a program open to all 8th - 12th graders. You are welcome to join us for one event or all of them! We understand your schedule is busy, but we would be thrilled for you to join us as often as you can. Our goal is to encourage and strengthen your faith while teaching you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Currently, YOF holds a monthly activity, and we also offer bible

studies periodically. Each year, usually in June, we take our church bus on a week-long mission trip, somewhere throughout the USA to a location or area that needs our help. Please join us and bring a friend if you or they are currently in 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade!

#### Upcoming events:

April 12 - Game Night (bring a friend)

May 10 – 12 – Mini Mission Trip to Camp Amnicon – help us be the hands & feet of Jesus here in Wisconsin! We are looking for youth and adults to join us. They have indoor and outdoor work for us. We will leave Friday evening and be back by 7pm on Sunday. Please let Leann know if you will be coming and if you have any dietary restrictions by May 1<sup>st</sup>. June 21 – 29/30 – Mission Trip – location to be determined! (If you know of someone in an area that needs help, please let me know. Word of mouth has been a great way for us to set up prior mission trips!) Mission trip comments: \*Wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus outside our community, you get to make the difference in the lives of others! / \*Have fun working and playing alongside others! / \*Opportunity to make new friends! (Cost \$100/person, max \$300/family) We will need chaperones, so parents please prayerfully consider joining us.

<u>Searching for a Youth on Fire Director</u> – if you are interested in leading our 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders, please contact Pastor Magnell or Pastor Hanson.

Leann's contact info: call or text 715.556.2129 or email <a href="mailto:lhuston13@yahoo.com">lhuston13@yahoo.com</a>

Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106).



#### **April Donations - Operation Help**

The mission of Operation HELP is to help residents of St. Croix County maintain stable living situations, emotional well-being, and personal dignity when they experience temporary financial hardships. Items they need are: body soap / deodorant / diapers and pullups—all sizes (generally our most needed item) / feminine hygiene products / pet food (cat and dog) / shampoo and conditioner / shaving razors and crème / socks (men's, women's, girl's, boy's sizes) / toilet paper / toothbrushes and toothpaste / underwear (men's, women's, girl's, boy's sizes) / wipes

#### **Blood Pressure Checks**

Blood Pressure checks will be offered one Sunday of the month between church services.

The next one is April 7. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

#### The Chosen Season 4

Join us the following Mondays (movies will start at 6:30):

**April 8** - Episodes 1 & 2 / **April 15** - Episodes 3 & 4 / **April 22** - Episodes 5 & 6 / **April 29** - Episodes 7 & 8 Snacks and beverages will be available for a freewill donation.

#### Over 55 Event - Tour of County Highway Department

Friday, **April 26** at 10:00am. We will meet at the highway department, 300 Oak Ridge Pkwy, Baldwin. After the tour we will have lunch at Culver's.

#### **ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace**

**TOPS Club** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Meetings are weekly on Thursdays from 5:15-6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, check out www.tops.org or contact Pauline Wangen.

Bible Study – Saturdays at 9:00 am in person or on Zoom. Contact Pauline for login.

Bible Study - Sundays between services in person or on Zoom. Contact Pauline for login.

Rise & (Son)Shine – Join us on Thursdays from 7-8:30 a.m. at church for Bible study and exercise. Contact Cheri Rott for more information (cherigary@gmail.com).

#### Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in honor of Alan Owens, and Mary Hanson's and Marlene Wahl's birthdays, and in memory of Jeanne Owens, June Geurkink, and Karen Cook.



Please remember the **Food Pantry**. The "Lord's Cupboard" is at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Food may be dropped off anytime the church is open.

**CANS and CARTRIDGES** - We collect aluminum cans and inkjet and deskjet toner cartridges as fundraisers for the Building Fund. We cannot take laserjet cartridges. Cans can be thrown in the trailer at the north end of the farthest parking lot (PLEASE THROW THEM IN LOOSE – NO BAGS) and cartridges can be left in the box in the entry by the office.

#### \* \* \* BULLETIN BOARD \* \* \*

EASTER WORSHIP - Please join us on Easter Sunday, March 31, at 6:30, 8:00, or 10:30 a.m.

**WOMEN OF PEACE CARD STAND** – In the north entry on the east wall is a gold mine! The Women of Peace sell cards for almost every occasion (Easter, Confirmation, birthday, thinking of you, get well, sympathy, Christmas, etc.) And the cards are .50 cents each or \$5-7 a box (or as marked). If you have never gotten cards there, stop and take a look!

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - St. Mary's Church will be serving the TCS from 5 – 6pm on Tuesday, April 2, in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. Please come and bring a friend! The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

STOP THE BLEED - Would you like to learn what to do in the event of a farming, hunting, automobile, or industrial accident before trained medical personnel arrive? "Stop the Bleed" is a 2-part program designed to empower the public to make the difference in a life-threatening emergency by teaching the basics of bleeding control, including how to apply a tourniquet. There is an interactive online course and a hands-on course for wound packing and tourniquet applying. The hands-on course will be here at Peace Lutheran Church on Monday, April 15 at 6pm. It is a free course from Western Wisconsin Health, but registration is required before April 5th. Please contact Molly Lambert at molly.lambert@wwhealth.org or see Tashia Parizek for more information.

GRACE LOKKEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications for this year's scholarships will be available beginning April 1 (online and in the office). The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to members of Peace who are graduating seniors this year or adults studying to further their education. They will be awarded based on church involvement. Applications are due to the Church office by April 30. For questions, please contact Amy in the office at <a href="mailto:peaceoffice@balwin-telecom.net">peaceoffice@balwin-telecom.net</a> or 715-684-2770.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2	2024					
	1	2	LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation NO Celebration Sgrs. 7:00 Logos Board	4 7:00 Rise/Shine 5:15 TOPS	5	6 9:00 Bible Study
7 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Study 9:15 Board of Stewardship Blood Pressure Checks Scrip orders due	8 6:30 The Chosen 6:30 Board of Education	9	LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation NO Celebration Sgrs.	11 7:00 Rise/Shine 5:15 TOPS	5:00 YOF Game Night 6:00 Craft Night	13 9:00 Bible Study
14 <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b> 9:15 SS/Bible Study 9:15 Board of Trustees 9:15 Board of Deacons	15 9:00 WOP Work Day 6:00 Stop the Bleed 6:30 The Chosen	6:00 Child Protection Policy 7:00 Church Council	17  LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation Meeting for 9th Graders 6:30 Celebration Sgrs.	18 7:00 Rise/Shine 5:15 TOPS	19	20 9:00 Bible Study
21 8:00 Worship 9:15 SS/Bible Study 10:30 Worship w/Service of Confirmation	6:30 The Chosen	23	LAST LOGOS 6:30 LAST Confirmation 6:30 Celebration Sgrs.	25 7:00 Rise/Shine 5:15 TOPS	26 10:00 Over 55	27 9:00 Bible Study
28 <b>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship</b> 9:15 Last Day of Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study	29 6:30 The Chosen	30				