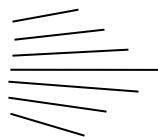




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The monthly newsletter of Our Savior Lutheran Church
1103 N Broad St., Mankato, MN 56001 **FEBRUARY 2024**



Ash Wednesday Service

with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy
Communion

Wednesday, February 14th

1:30pm and 6:30pm

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays

February 21st – February 28th

March 6th – March 13th – March 20th

1:30pm and 6:30pm

The last few years the theme for our Lenten mid-week services has come from the Small Catechism. This year we will continue to refresh our understanding of our Lutheran faith by discussing the Apostle's Creed in the Small Catechism. We will hear again who our God is and what He has done and be reminded what this creed means and why it is so important to our lives as Christians.

This year we will also add an additional opportunity for private confession and absolution during the season of Lent. For each of our Wednesday services Pastor Matheny will be in the sanctuary 30 minutes prior to the service, seated in the chancel with the doors closed. Anyone desiring to confess their sins and receive God's forgiveness may enter the sanctuary, approach the chancel, and receive the sacrament prior to the service. The doors will be opened for the whole congregation to enter 5 minutes prior to the start of the service. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Matheny.

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Office hours are Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Unless there is an activity or event taking place, please use the Broad Street entrance by the mailbox.

In case of emergency or urgent need, our pastor is available at all hours and all days by calling his cell phone. Please use the office phone for other business. Please also remember that Sunday morning and other worship times are not for bringing church business to other members or staff but for focusing upon the Word and gifts of God. "The seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work." - Exodus 20:10

“But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.”

-1 Peter 4:13

Life is full of sufferings. Many of them are small such as a hangnail, a traffic jam, or too little air conditioning in the summer or too little heat in the winter. Others of them are much more serious such as major conflict with family or friends, the experience of war or famine, or the death of a parent or child. Yet most of these sufferings, both great and small, are normal. They are normal in that they happen in one form or another to everyone in our fallen world.

But in our memory verse for February (and in the section that surrounds it in 1 Peter 4) St. Peter is speaking not about sufferings that are normal to everyone but about sufferings that are particular to believers in Christ. Here he tells us that we are to “share Christ’s sufferings”. He is speaking here about any sufferings that we experience *because* we have faith in Christ. When someone mocks you for believing that our Lord walked on water or miraculously fed the 5,000. When someone breaks their friendship with you because you oppose the practice of abortion. When someone ignores your invitations to church, or suggests that participation in the Divine Service is fruitless, meaningless, or a waste of time. In all of these scenarios the saints of God share in the sufferings of Christ. And in these times St. Peter tells us to rejoice.

But how are we to endure such things? How can we possibly stand in a world that mocks, ridicules, defames, and ignores the church of God? To that question I simply remind you that we not only share in Christ’s sufferings but we also partake of Christ’s sufferings. When we gather together for the Sacrament of the Altar we eat and drink together the sufferings of our Lord. In that most holy meal we receive as a gift the presence of Christ Himself. That is how we are strengthened to stand in a world filled with sufferings. There is no way that of ourselves we could stand against the powers of sin, death, and the devil. But with Christ all things are possible. Rejoice that you share in and partake of the sufferings of your Lord and Savior Jesus.

Planning Council

Minutes of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Mankato
January 9, 2024

Members Present: Dan Gahler, Zak Tess, Valerie Elliott, Rob Hobbs, Doug Haeder, Rhonda Prince, Judd Schultz, Steve Annis, and Joel Maunula.

Members Absent: Bev Clark, Denise Painter, Missy Schultz, Judy Hendley, and Pastor Adam Matheny

1. President Dan Gahler called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
2. Opening Prayer was led by Dan Gahler.
3. Public/congregational presentation: None
4. Bible Study: Luke 1 led by Zak Tess.
5. Additions/Approval of Agenda: Motion made and seconded to approve the agenda as amended, motion carried.
6. Council Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve the December 12, 2023, Planning Council minutes as presented, motion carried.
7. Pastor's Report: Dan Gahler read Pastor's Report which noted Christmas went well, positive comments on December 17th service with children's program, working on Lent preparation and excited for the year ahead.
8. Treasurer's Report: Doug Haeder provided summary of reports, followed by discussion. Motion made and seconded to approve the report as presented, motion carried.
9. Unfinished Business
 1. Hymnal Purchase: Next local Thrivent meeting is in April, the request to be presented at that time.
 2. Concordia Classical Academy Letter/Partnership Committee: Andrew Bittner has agreed to be on the committee, still need others to serve.
 3. Staff HSA accounts: Judd Schultz noted increase in health insurance deductible, which was not known until after the budget was approved. Motion made and seconded to approve increase to HSA contribution by \$200 for each staff member due to increase in deductible, motion carried.
10. New Business
 1. Video and audio streaming update: Zak Tess provided updated on resuming streaming services, continuing to work on it, part of the delay due to not having internet in

the balcony during the roof project. It was noted dedicated funds received for updating and upgrading to support streaming services.

2. **Minnesota Earned Sick and Safe Leave Time Policy:** Due to new law, there is a requirement to have a policy speaking to sick and safe leave time. After discussion, motion made and seconded to approve the resolution as presented, motion carried.

11. Board Sharing:

1. **Deacons:** Volunteers needed for Wednesday night meals and chili cook off is on January 21st followed by Bible trivia.
2. **Trustees:** Updated phone system installed; 50% increase in insurance, seeking out quotes from other providers; and discussion about kitchen equipment needs. Motion made and seconded to approve trustees to confer with custodian about possible purchase of kitchen equipment up to \$2,000, motion carried. Motion amended and seconded to approve with the time limit of over the next month, motion carried.
3. **Education:** Working on updating SMART goals; ideas for Wednesday night before Easter; and increase promotion of activities.
4. **Elders:** Restarting the call process, reminder is it a slow process and working with Deaconess Brand on work and school balance as she pursues her PhD.
5. **Endowment:** Next meeting in February and fund is doing well.

12. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm. Next meeting is February 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Valerie Elliott, Secretary
OSLC Planning Council



Articles for the March 2024 VOICE are due by Friday, February 16th at 4pm. You may drop-off submissions in the office, or e-mail to: contact@oslcmandkato.org.

Treasurer's Report Commentary Period Ending December 31, 2023

Income and Expense Summary

	Current Month	Y-T-D
Income	\$96,503.82	\$566,785.38
Operating Expenses	-\$69,513.77	-\$548,160.66
LCEF Mortgage Principal Payment	-\$1,013.38	-\$13,073.73
Net for Period[†]	\$25,976.67	\$5,550.99

[†]Positive net value indicates we received more than our expenses, a negative number indicates that we have spent more than we have received for that period (deficit).

Cash Summary

	Amount	Notes
Checking Account	\$79,220.80	Daily checking account Pioneer Bank
Savings Account	\$152,015.76	Interest Savings account Pioneer Bank
Joyful Response	\$27,120.47	Joyful Response deposits and loan payments
Library Fund	\$20,107.12	Certificate of Deposit
Accounts Receivable	\$0.00	
Total Cash Assets	\$278,464.15	
Dedicated Accounts	-\$168,879.33	Amount of our cash balance designated for specific activities
Other Liabilities	-\$2,596.24	Accruals for HSA pmts, youth, etc.
Available Cash Balance	\$106,988.58	\$81,605.73 last month

Long Term Debt (LCEF Mortgage)

Current Balance	\$221,015.25
Monthly Payment	\$1,845.99
Interest Rate (Variable Annually)	4.500%
Pay-off Date	4/2037

Additional Comments:

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Haeder, Treasurer

Voters' Meeting

Our Savior Lutheran Church of Mankato
1103 North Broad St, Mankato, MN 56001

November 19, 2023 Attendance: 66

1. Meeting was called to order at 12:43 P.M. by President Matt Brand.
2. Opening Prayer was led by Pastor Adam Matheny
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion made, seconded to approve as presented the Agenda, motion carried.
4. Motion made and seconded to approve as presented the November 19, 2023 Voter's Meeting minutes, motion carried.
5. Unfinished Business
 - A. Roof Project and Fundraising Update: Steve Annis, Board of Trustees, provided an update, only punch list items left, project was within budget and approximately \$93,000 raised for project. President Brand thanked the congregation for their generosity.
 - B. Sanctuary Art Project: Karee Bless provided an update on the project, including the survey results. The survey results noted favorable to placement of art on side walls, enthusiasm for art and importance to edify the space. There was discussion about potential themes and placement of the art. Based on feedback from the congregation, the committee will continue moving forward and encourage continued feedback. The committee will develop themes to present at the next Voters' meeting.
6. New Business
 - A. Officer and Board Members Elections: President Brand noted changes to the slate. There were no additions to the slate from the floor. Motion made and seconded to vote on ballot as a slate, motion carried. Motion made and seconded to approve ballot as amended, motion carried. The installation of officers and board members will be in January.
 - B. 2024 Annual Budget: Doug Haeder, Treasurer, provided recommendation of council to approve budget. Mr. Haeder

noted correction to the social security taxes to non-called positions. Judd Schultz, Board of Elders, provided explanation for salaries. Motion made and seconded to approve as amended the 2024 budget, motion carried.

- C. Called Staff Position Descriptions: Mr. Schultz noted item added to the meeting as informational based on feedback from congregation. Mr. Schultz provided the explanation of the development of the position descriptions, noting they are reviewed every two years.
 - D. Call Recommendation for a Second Pastor: Mr. Schultz presented the Board of Elders recommendation to call a second pastor from the field. Mr. Schultz answered questions from the congregation. Motion made and seconded to reconvey call committee and the begin the process, motion carried.
- 7. President Brand read Psalm 118 and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.
 - 8. Meeting was adjourned at 1:52 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Valerie Elliott, Secretary
OSLC Planning Council

IN LOVING ♥
Memory

Delilah Marcelleen Burmeister
February 20, 1926 ~ December 22, 2023

Dean Chalmers Speer
June 3, 1934 ~ December 29, 2023

Accessions & Losses

There are no accessions or losses to report.

Bible Study Circles

- WELCOME -

“for where your treasure is there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:2

Ruth/Lydia Bible Study Circle welcomes visitors, sisters that are here at OSLC, members of Mary Circle that is not meeting this month and friends. Yes, welcome on Thursday, February 1st in the Fireplace room at 9:30 for fellowship and refreshments. Then at 9:45 Bible Study begins on pages 20 & 21 of the Winter Quarterly. Personal Mission Statement?

Lent 2024 begins - Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Lenten services will begin.

Mary Circle Bible Study does not meet in February. See you in March.



ATTENTION MEN! The men of Our Savior gather in the fireplace room on the second Thursday (February 8th) from 7:30-8:30 of each month for study together. In February we will continue to study St. John's Epistles. If you are interested in this please speak with Pastor Matheny.



TSNT meets Sunday February 11th & 25th at 6:30pm in the Fireplace room. We will begin with time in God's Word, and then play games together. All youth in grades 7 - 12 are invited!



Music Notes



Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Psalm 95:2

February Worship Special Music Schedule:

Sunday	Wednesday Evening Lent Service
February 4-	
February 11-	February 14- Vocal Choir
February 18- Handbells	February 21- Suzie Gangi
February 25- Intro Bells	February 28-

Special Lent schedule for Wednesday Rehearsals: Starting February 14

Intro Bells: 4:45-5:15

Handbells: 5:20-5:50

Intro Choir: 5:20-5:50

Brass: 6:10-6:20

Choir: 7:30 in the Sanctuary by the Grand Piano

Choirs-Anyone interested in joining our regular choirs or instrumental groups, you are always welcome to stop in any time during rehearsals and give it a try or contact Suzie for more information.

Special Music Opportunities- There are many opportunities to share your musical talents with the congregation. Please let Suzie know if you would like to play a musical instrument or sing for special music.

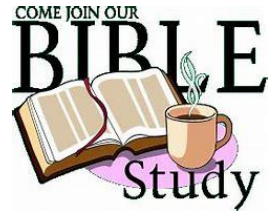
Blessings,
Suzie Gangi
507-341-4173
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Young Adult Bible Study

Mondays, February 12th & 26th

Young Adults (late high school college, early-ish workforce) are invited to join us in the Fireplace Room at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Contact Karee Bless with questions, 507-381-3826, kbless@blc.edu.



Book Club

February 11th & 25th



The Our Savior's book club meets from 4:30-6 in the fireplace room on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. We read good books and then discuss them together from our shared Lutheran perspective. In February we will continue reading Chaim Potok's *My Name is Asher Lev*, which is the story of an artistically inclined Hasidic Jew growing up in New York City. If you have questions or interest in any of this please speak with Pastor Matheny.



Prayer Shawl

Two more prayer shawls have been given out. Thank you to all involved in this mission. There is yarn available to make a prayer shawl. Call Marcella, 507-317-4127.

Remember, a better year in 2024 starts with you . . . when we look out for one another and really care about one another.



Kitchen Cleaning Saturday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m.

It's time to deep clean and organize the Our Savior's kitchen. The Board of Deacons welcome all who are able to help to make the cleaning go quickly. Thank you.



Thank you to our Shut-in Card volunteers for 2023. Vel Brunner, Marion Brunz, Chris Dumke, Marcella Eilders, Karen Fischer, Betty Mace, Theresa McLaughlin, Judy Mensing, Rhonda Rastedt, and Mark Wellner. Blessed to be a Blessing.

Shut-In card Volunteer sign-up list for 2024 is up on the LWML bulletin board. Questions: Call Dolly Blomquist 507-388-4594, leave a message or email blomdart@hickorytech.net. Thank you!

Mission Service



Mission Service will meet on Wednesday, February 21st at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. You may want to see the year end report to see the outreach far and wide.

The donations added to the time to show God's love to those in need.

Beginning with the Joy we, the workers receive as we do for others in need.

Mission Service met on January 17th. 34 Health care kits were made to be delivered to local shelters and missions, and 21 Gospel bracelets were put together for Most Ministries. See The Orphan Grain list for needed disaster relief items. Thanks be to God.

Go First! Conference – We are excited to invite you to this first-of-its-kind ministry event here in the Minnesota South District, to be held April 19-20. Concordia Academy in Roseville will be ground zero for you to gather with others from your congregation and from across the district. This will be a time for encouragement, for learning, and to celebrate how God continues to be at work in and through congregations and ministries of the Minnesota South District.

Guest registration is very easy. Pastors, teachers, parish professionals, and lay members alike can go to the district's website, mnsdistrict.org and click on the *GO First!* Tab at the top of the page. Input your information and submit! There is no cost for you to attend. All three meals during the course of the event will also be provided free of charge. You are invited to attend and learn and grow and connect with others who are seeking to do the same.

Submitted by Dr. Phillip Johnson, Minnesota South District Assistant to the President, Mission Formation.

Bible Reading Plan - February

We're going to start afresh looking at creation. We'll look at the greatness of the Creator over the created. He even creates us specifically. We'll also look forward to the new creation. What aspects of creation cause you to marvel?

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Together, we can save a life

Monday, April 22nd, Noon – 5pm
Our Savior's Fellowship Hall

Online scheduling is available. Schedule now at www.redcrossblood.org or on the free Blood Donor app available in the App Store or Google Play Store. You can also contact the church office at 507-385-2180 to schedule. Save a Life - Donate Blood!

Potluck Dinner & Bible Study

Do you like bread? How about the Bread of Life? At our potluck Bible study you can have both! Join us on February 22nd at 5:30 pm for a potluck dinner. Then, at 6:30 we will read God's Word together. On February 22nd we'll be talking about the martyrdom of St. Polycarp. See you there!



LWML Mites Mites for Missions

2023-2025 National Mission Mite Goal
\$2,350,000 for 31 Mite Projects.
Mite Sunday is February 18th.

As we put mites in our small mite boxes at home daily, at Our Savior on the 3rd Sunday we gather them together in a larger mite box. These are then combined with mites in the whole synod. As quickly as possible they are put to work. We focus on a new grant each month. February focus is Grant #5: "Disaster Response Team" – Trinity Lutheran Church, Tyler, TX \$50,000
Trinity Lutheran Church Disaster Response Team answers the call to serve their neighbors in need by ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of people affected by severe storms. This grant will allow repair and replacement of necessary equipment so the volunteer team can continue to be Christ's hands and feet and share God's love to people affected by disasters.

District Mite Grant 2022-2024: \$270,000.00 for 13 mission grants
District total \$202,500.00 with 25% to National \$67,500.00
So 2022-2024 Mission Grant Goal is \$270,000.00
8 Grants have been paid with April 30, 2024 as the closing date for this biennium in the District.

Ladies of Our Savior

Observation: God has blessed Our Savior with every age lady willing to make Christ known. In reading the Year End 2023 report they are involved in every God pleasing activity. Many types of Bible Studies from personal, podcasts, computer, small group, large group etc. Conversations involving the Jesus in our lives. Moms, grandmas teaching memory. Parents and children presenting a memorized service.

Ladies to continue in the word – every effort to let you know of activities to be available. You can help by sending an email to the office for activities you would like to share. What is our next event?

The 30th Biennial LWML Minnesota South District Convention will be at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center in Mankato. Where we will “Walk in Love”. Our theme verse is Eph. 5:1-2: Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

As we prepare for the convention, we are still looking for nominations for officers. The positions on the ballot are Vice-President of Christian Life, Vice-President of Human Care, Vice-President of Servant Resources, Treasurer, and a Nominating Committee member from each conference. The deadline for nominations is Jan. 15. Also, the Committee on Young Women encourages you to invite a young woman in your church to join us at convention. She can submit an application, found at https://mnslwml.org/young_women and a picture of herself to your zone president by Feb. 1. Submitted by Wendy Sjoblom, LWML Minnesota South District VP of Communications.

Coming dates: Feb 25, Zone Board at St. Johns, Arlington at 2pm
April 13, Zone Rally, Sanctity of Life, Arlington
June 20-22, Convention, Mankato “Walk in Love”, Eph. 5:1-2

All Ladies welcome – Always.

Young at Heart / S.A.G.E.S.

Young at Heart is Our Savior older adult ministry and
Saints **A**live **G**rowing **E**ver **S**erving
(S.A.G.E.S.) is the District older adult ministry
LHM Lutheran Hour Ministries
LLL Lutheran Layman's League



S.A.G.E.S.



(S.A.G.E.S. = Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving)



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S.A.G.E.S. – The January-March Sagacity is available online. Sagacity is a quarterly publication to encourage and connect older adults with God and each other. Email: minnesotasouthsages@gmail.com to be added to the newsletter distribution list.

Gathering XXXIV (2024) – Finishing Strong, Psalm 71 for Seniors (Psalm 71: 71-18) will be held at Country Inn and Suites, Mankato, with Dr. Dean Nadasdy, Presenter. There will be 6 or 7 Workshops (more about this later). Banquet and entertainment. Registration will be made available in March.

There will be a Zoom meeting on February 6th from 10 to noon. The LLL Convention will be on April 13, 2024 in Bloomington.

Coming dates: Go First! April 19-20, Roseville
Camp Omega Plunge – 2/25/24
Man Up Retreat – 3/15-16/25 at Camp Omega
Bible Bowl – 4/6/24

Gospel Adventures Awesome Australia is available now. Register today to gain access to the curriculum, and videos needed for this year's interactive lessons.

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Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries “Lamb of God”

In *Lamb of God*, we have God’s Son come to earth as the eternal Word, Jesus Christ. Throughout John’s Gospel, Jesus is made known to us as both God and Man, full of grace and truth. He has come into the world to seek us out—you and me—to rescue us from the power of evil, and to make us His beloved children forever.

Jesus was born for sacrifice and servanthood. As God’s beloved Lamb, He intimately joined our lives in the flesh, compassionately healing, teaching, and loving us as our Good Shepherd. On the cross, He gave His life for our transgressions, and three days later He rose triumphant in victory over sin, death, and the devil.

Go to: <https://www.lhm.org/lent/> to download your copy for print or e-reader, or pick up a copy from the narthex.

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Thrivent Choice Dollars

Remember, you have until the end of March to direct your Thrivent Choice monies to a charity of your choosing. We hope you will consider directing your monies to Our Savior Lutheran Church. Please talk with your Thrivent Representative to see how you can direct your available Thrivent Choice Dollars, or visit <https://www.thrivent.com/> under “My Thrivent” to get started.



“Our Heavenly Father remains active and almighty, especially in the difficult circumstances that life issues involve. In joining Himself to us with His incarnation, wisdom, power, atonement, and resurrection, Jesus makes every human life blessed – and a blessing! He lovingly and ably handles decisions about welfare and affliction, life and death, so that we don’t have to do it on our own.”

Pastor Michael Salemink - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ~
<https://lutheransforlife.org>

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: *Caring for My Neighbor*

If any of the Ten Commandments might tempt us to think that keeping the Law is easy, it would be the Fifth Commandment. After all, how hard is it to get through life without murdering somebody? The vast majority of people can handle that!

But Jesus famously blows up this notion by pointing out that the command, “you shall not murder,” goes much deeper — down to the heart.

You have heard that it was said to those of old, “You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.” But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, “You fool!” will be liable to the hell of fire. (Matt. 5:21–22)

Hatred and disdain come from the same sort of crookedness of heart as murder. With both murder and hatred, you look down on another person and think them of little worth.

In the Small Catechism, Luther also points out that every “do not” in the commandments also includes a “do this:” “We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body but *help and support him in every physical need*” (SC, Fifth Commandment, emphasis added).

We are not called merely to avoid evil; we must also do positive good.

So when Jesus drew near to us and became our neighbor by taking up our humanity, He came not only to avoid harming us, but He came to positively help us, bless us and serve us.

We are now called to show the love to our neighbors that Christ showed to us. Your neighbor is yet another gift that God has given you that requires your stewardship. We are called to show mercy, to be kind, to love and serve our neighbor. One aspect of this stewardship is financial: our neighbors need us to support the church’s work so that they can hear the Gospel and come to faith. Our neighbors need the church’s alms and mercy work. Our neighbors need our faithful service in all we do in the name of Christ.

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Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mankato, Minnesota

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 9:00 Private Confession 9:30 Ruth/Lydia Circle 10:00 Bulletin Deadline <i>Lisa @ Ft. Wayne</i> →	2	3
4 8:00 Worship 9:00 Coffee Time 9:20 Sunday School 9:20 Bible Class 10:30 Worship 6:30 TSNT	5 6:30 Early Bird Bible Study	6 8:30 Circuit Pastors 10:00 SAGES Zoom Mtg 5:15 Board of Education 6:00 Board of Elders 6:30 Board of Deacons 7:00 Board of Trustees	7 4:45 Introductory Bells 5:15 Pew Sisters 5:20 Handbell Choir 5:20 Introductory Choir 5:55 Brass 6:00 Meal 6:45 Devotion 7:00 Jr. Confirmation 7:00 Vocal Choir <i>Lisa out of town</i> →	8 9:00 Private Confession 10:00 Bulletin Deadline 7:30 Men's Bible Study	9	10
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