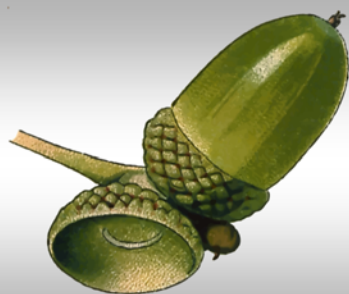


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"Summer Sabbath"

In Exodus 20:8-11, amid the Ten Commandments, God mandates to Moses the purpose and place of the Sabbath. "Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it." (NRSV) Reflecting God's own time of rest and rejuvenation following the acts of creation, God mandates a time of rest and rejuvenation amid our journey as well.

Even Christ knew the power of taking time away. The Gospel of Luke notes that Jesus, as his popularity grew, and the stories of his work spread through the land, "...would withdraw to deserted places and pray." (Luke 5:16, NRSV) Jesus understood that if he was going to care for others and be ready for the next phases of his journey in this world, he had to be rested. Resting the body and mind, through prayer and meditation, quiet places and a calm presence can be some of the greatest medicine our bodies need to combat the hectic and often frantic nature of our lives. So, to take us one step further than simply speaking about how good these practices are for our discipleship and our health, we as a church organization are going to take a summer sabbath. Beginning now through August, many of our programs will take a pause, offering our leadership and the program participants a chance to reflect on the year that was and be mindful of the year that is to come. These include our children and youth Sunday School programs, Tuesday morning Bible study, Day School Chapel, and Music Ministry rehearsals among many others. This breath of pause will provide the ample space needed to plan and organize for the coming fall, help us prepare for our numerous summer youth trips and programs for the community, as well as new adventures in education on Sunday mornings, and allow us as a church the chance to pray, meditate, and re-center ourselves in the mission God is calling us to in this place.

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June 2018 Lectionary Readings

DATE	SEASON	1st READING	PSALM	2nd READING	GOSPEL
June 3	Pent 2	Deut 5:12-15	Ps 81:1-10	2 Cor 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
June 10	Pent 3	Gen 3:8-15	Ps 130	2 Cor 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 17	Pent 4	Ezek 17:22-24	Ps 92:1-4; 12-15	2 Cor 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
June 24	Pent 5	Job 38:1-11	Ps 107:1-3, 23-32	2 Cor 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41

I invite you to enter this time of sabbath with an open heart and mind. Find peace in the slowing pace of church life and encourage those around you to let go of things that are not life-giving and find life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Develop new routines for yourself that allow for personal reflection and growth in the Holy Spirit. Great and wonderful things are happening in our church. The Spirit is at work like she has never been before, and we are on the verge of amazing new things. And for that we must give all the praise and thanksgiving to God!

In God's grip,

Pastor
Pastor Marcus



Handbell Camp

JUNE 25-29, 2018

This five-day event is designed for young people, grades 3 through 6 and is free of charge. Enrollment is not limited to Emanuel's members, so friends are welcome to enroll. It will be assumed that none of the participants have had any previous experience in playing handbells. The class will learn to play bell pieces especially designed for beginning players. There will be mid-morning snacks as well as arts activities. Participants are encouraged to dress casually and to bring games, stuffed animals or whatever they would like to bring to share with other campers. Each day will begin at 8:30 am and end at 11:30 am. For more information, please contact Tom Engler, Director of Music, Emanuel's Lutheran Church at 830.379,5046 or tom.engler@emanuels-seguin.org.

Emanuel's Day School News

Graduation for our Prekindergarten students will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall at Emanuel's Lutheran Church. Sixteen Pre-K4 students from Ms. Janz's class will walk the stage this year. Please join us that evening to wish "congratulations" and "God Speed" to our excited group of youngsters as they move on to kindergarten next year.

Summer bursts upon the scene at ELDS as we begin the summer session on Monday, June 11. However, before we can wrap up the school year and begin the summer session, we must recreate bulletin boards, disinfect activities, clean and decorate for the summer session and our annual City health inspection. On **Friday, June 8**, we will be closed, but hold a teacher workday for this purpose. Last year we had several wonderful and industrious volunteers from our congregation join in for a morning or afternoon to help us accomplish all of these tasks in one day. ***If you are willing to help us either in the morning or afternoon on Friday, June 8, please contact Deb Haug – dayschool@emanuels-seguin.org or 830-372-0332.*** Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Vacation Bible School will be held June 18-22; our youngsters in Pre-K3 and 4 will participate each morning through lunchtime. Thank you to Emanuel's and Spirit of Joy Lutheran Churches for sponsoring this faith journey for not only our own youngsters, but for the community as well.

Stay cool!

-Deb Haug, Director

Council Report submitted by Karen Weinstein

Let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. Romans 14:19

Choices are very much a part of our daily lives. Choices may launch us into the unknown such as Pastor Marcus's decision to enter the dark crawl space under his home to, hopefully, retrieve a captured possum that had taken up residence under the bathtub only to be unexpectedly confronted by a stimulatingly close eye to eye encounter with a large free-ranging raccoon. Or, on a church level, the Rev. Sue Briner has been chosen to lead the SW Texas Synod as our new Bishop-elect. In the end, the raccoon was captured and re-located, but we are yet to see the impact of Pastor Sue's leadership.

On June 10th, following communion during the 10:30 a.m. church service, the members of Emanuel's will be asked to make several important choices with long-term implications. Are we ready to step outside of our established box populated primarily by older white members to embrace the Call of a young, dynamic African American to serve Emanuel's as our next Associate Pastor? With the expectation that a dynamic duo team made up of Pastor Marcus and Pastor Louis would lead us into an exciting time of outreach and growth, are we ready to not only support the revitalization of our congregation, but, also, the space in which we gather for worship and fellowship?

Thank you to the Call Committee made up of Ethan and Karen Koepp, Beth Zies, Hazel Dalton, Earlene Jarzombek, Pastor Marcus, myself and chairman, Elizabeth Jandt. After multiple interviews, both by phone and in person, the Call Committee unanimously recommended that an invitation be extended to Pastor Louis Tillman, IV to be grilled by the members of Emanuel's on June 3rd at a "Meet and Greet" fellowship time following the 10:30 a.m. service. The Council, after meeting with Pastor Louis and his fiancée, Jessica Henry, also unanimously approved the selection. Pastor Louis and Jessica will be leaving their known environments in Chicago and Long Island, NY and stepping into the unknown surroundings of Seguin, TX. Are we at Emanuel's ready to look to the future and not back to the past as we welcome and embrace this young, vibrant couple? As Pastor John S. noted in a recent Sunday School class, Martin Luther encouraged choices be made according to "What would Christ do?" What would Christ do?

The 2nd huge choice to be made on June 10th is whether or not the members of Emanuel's are ready to fund and begin the renovation of the church? Given the immediate need of handicap accessibility to the Fellowship Hall, the Council has chosen to recommend starting with the renovation of the Fellowship Hall. The current projected cost is upwards of \$375,000. This project would include the building of 2 ramps—1 to replace the current lift and the 2nd ramp at the east end of the hall in the space currently occupied by the Youth Room. Floor would have a water membrane laid with a 2 inch additional slab poured. The new floor height results in the need for new kitchen cabinetry and, most likely, appliances. A new paint job, upgraded lighting and floor covering are all included. Review the plans posted in the church Narthex and/or received via email. As we've seen, decisions made in the past will affect future generations. Are we at Emanuel's ready to make this financial commitment?

Thank you to all those members who chose to serve at the 2018 Synod Assembly either as voting members or volunteers. Congratulations to the 4 confirmands who chose to complete their 2 year confirmation journey and to the families who provided support and encouragement. Confirmands, be sure and attend the congregational meeting on June 10th to voice your opinion and vote!

In other actions, the Council has chosen to approve a review of 2017 financials by the audit firm of Randy Walker and Associates; creation of a budget line item of \$2500 to cover the cost of oversight by an attendant at non-member off hour funerals with funds obtained from the General Memorials money market account; creation of a 150th Anniversary Planning Task Force; bringing in Tri-County Surveyors to complete surveying work; changing the Staff pay calendar to allow for staff to be paid every 2 weeks on Wednesday rather than on the 15th and 30th of the month; and church gutters will be cleaned by Top Notch Gutters at a cost of \$750.

At Emanuel's, it is a time to make choices. Another version of Romans 14:19 states "So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up." With God's guidance, let us continue to work at being **"the Church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others and embracing all"**

Christian Education

Weekday Studies

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

will take a summer hiatus until August 7.

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Room):

Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

No meeting in July or August.

Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Room):

Second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

No meeting in July or August.

Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Room):

First Wednesday at 2 p.m.

No meeting in July.

Blessings to Emanuel's Confirmation Class of 2018



Left to right: Ethan Koepp, Kai Seidenberger, Meagan Jenke, Jacqueline Springs, and Pastor Marcus

Children Sunday Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

To best accommodate families and ever-changing summer schedules, children and youth are invited to explore the Bible during the following exciting story times at 10:30 on Sundays. These learners will be escorted from the Sanctuary as we begin the "Opening Hymn," led down to the sandbox room on the first floor, and will return to the Sanctuary during the "Sharing of the Peace." Parents and guardians, you are welcomed to attend with your learner.



Kindergarten - 4th grade youth are invited to join Kristen Bigott, during worship, for a beloved tradition of storytelling called, "**The Sandbox Stories.**" Focusing on a new story each time, or maybe building upon a story over time, these beloved learners will engage the "Bible come to life" in a sandbox.

What happens when you engage your faith through science and Bible story? You get a fun-filled time that won't even feel like learning! Focusing on a series of science "experiments" that are intertwined with Bible stories and Bible study, youth 5th grade to 8th grade are invited to join this brand new summer time extravaganza. "**Bible, Faith & Science**" is led by Pastor Marcus.

Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

The Assembly Class (Archives Room): In-depth study of Abraham led by John Van Duesen.

The Covenant Class (Family Life Center): "From Beginning to End: Studies in Revelation," an Augsburg series led by Wayne Stalsworth.

The Heritage Class (307): "Justice in the New Testament," an Augsburg Bible Study led by Steve Richardson.

Children and Youth Classes will take a break this summer at 9:15, resuming in August. See below for Sunday summer opportunities.

The VISTA^{lite}

DWELLING WITH THE BISHOP-ELECT

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:3-6

Greetings in the name of our Risen Christ!

I am excited and humbled to be serving as your new Bishop, beginning September 1, 2018. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. I have been reading through and praying over all of the prayer requests you shared with me at the Assembly. They are prayers of



thanksgiving, gratitude, hopes, and fears. They are all precious to me as I know they are to God. In the coming weeks and months, I look forward to visiting with you and also getting to work on more of our strategic plan priorities with our elected and appointed leaders. If you want to be a part of any of these plans, do not hesitate to volunteer!

Just to let you know, I will be on vacation May 20-June 3. I have been planning a trip to Japan for 2 years now with one of my seminary classmates to visit my college roommate there. We will be very well taken care of – it will be like a very short sabbatical during this time of transition. Please pray for safe travel and refreshment for us.

The installation planning team is off and running; the event will be held on Saturday, September 1 beginning at 2 pm at University United Methodist Church in San Antonio. It will be good to be in the space of one of our strong ecumenical partners. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

God's richest blessings,

Bishop-elect Sue Briner



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Because of you, the **Tiemann Endowment Fund for Leadership Development** is a reality!

Together with you, we raised \$57,170.88 to start the endowment. This fund has been established to support the development of lay leaders, Pastors, and Deacons serving under call. Managed by the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest as a permanent endowment, this fund will create a new generation of supported and trained leaders for our faith community. This first year we anticipate providing \$1,000 in leadership awards. More information will be coming about this process soon.

But, the work doesn't stop there. We want this fund to keep growing so each year we can support more and more leaders in our community. To learn more, please visit www.swtsynod.org/tiemann. Again, thank you for your support of the leadership in our community of faith. **With YOU, we are making a difference!**

Tiemann Endowment Fund for
Leadership Development



MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WITH YOU!



God's grace transforms and connects us
to learn, to love, to lead.

The Vistalite will be on hiatus through the summer. During that time please read the eNews, which will be bi-weekly during the summer, and the Synod website. To subscribe to eNews visit the "News" tab at www.swtsynod.org.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Elected Bishop's Associate, Pr. Sue Briner, as the next Bishop of the Southwestern Texas Synod. She will be installed into office on September 1 at 2:00 p.m. at University United Methodist Church in San Antonio.
- Prayer shawls used for the bishop's election were made by volunteers across the synod. We sent an extra shawl back with Deacon Sue Rothmeyer for Presiding Bishop Eaton.
- Accepted San Pablo Lutheran Church, San Antonio, as a new congregation in the synod.
- Elected the following persons to synod leadership positions:
- Ministry Team Chairs – Pr. Sarah Nye for the Mission Team and Pr. Paul Miller for the Leadership Development Team
- Synod Council – Ashlynn Althaus, Gabriella Conklin, Carol Semper, John Kassel, Monica Buie, Yael Mendez, Pr. Gary Conklin, and Pr. Heather Hansen
- 2019 Churchwide Assembly – Hannah Hansen, Gene Conklin, Chip Wilson, Lupe Travis, Claire Roberts, Jimmie Eschberger, Pr. Jessica Cain, Pr. Jake Fain, Pr. Casey Zesch (also attending as ex officio members are Bishop-elect Sue Briner and synod VP, Carl Teinert)
- Consultation Committee – Pr. Ellen Williams and Leigh Ingram
- Discipline Committee – Pr. Carmen Retzlaff, Pr. William Swantner, James Ehler, and Karalyn Heimlich
- Two nominees for ELCA Church Council – Pr. Mark Behrendt and Pr. Marcus Bigott
- Approved a 2019-20 budget of \$1,616,184.
- Enjoyed a farewell banquet for Bishop Ray and Debbie Tiemann on Saturday evening. The assembly celebrated the gifts received for the Tiemann Endowment Fund for Leadership Development - \$57,170. Gifts are always welcome, and the 2019 assembly offering has been designated for the Tiemann Endowment.
- Received an assembly offering for the synod's account in Fund for Leaders (supporting seminary scholarships) of \$69,255.23. Gifts will continue to be received through August 31. Please mark gifts as "Synod Assembly Offering."
- Announced the 2019 Synod Assembly to be held on May 31-June 2 at the Bayfront Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi
- Approved a resolution entitled, "Recognizing and Responding to the Status of Jerusalem, the City over which Jesus Wept." It encourages congregations to use the ELCA's "Peace Not Walls" resources to learn about elements that lead to peace and to utilize travel to Israel and Palestine, listening to all voices, to learn firsthand the complex issues of conflict and peace in that region.



DOMESTIC HUNGER GRANTS

The ELCA World Hunger Domestic Hunger grants continue to be the main way that ELCA congregations and synods can steward the funds so generously given in support of our shared ministry toward a just world where all are fed. The \$15,950.00 of grants in your synod are part of over \$715,000 that will return where needed most in our communities and congregations across the ELCA in accompaniment of our shared hopes, dreams, and ministry. Thank you.

This year's recipients include: Abiding Love Lutheran Church, Austin; The Backpack Coalition, Austin; Interfaith Action of Central Austin; First Lutheran Church, Edinburg; Christ Chapel at Texas State, San Marcos; La Frontera Ministries, McAllen; and Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry & Support Center.



COUNTDOWN TO THE ELCA YOUTH GATHERING!

Congregations received the synod day shirts at synod assembly. If your youth or adult sponsors have questions about the Gathering, contact Denise at 512-468-3346 or youth@palmvalleyrr.org.



Mission and Outreach

Ladies Aid Report By Jeannie Hall

Twenty members and Pastor Marcus attended the May 2nd meeting of the Ladies Aid. Fifty visits were made to home-bound and shut-ins.

President, Jeannie Hall, welcomed everyone and opened with a prayer. After the opening hymn, "Faith of Our Mothers", Pastor Marcus continued his very interesting Bible study of his trip to the Holy Land. He showed slides of the birth place of Jesus. He will continue the study at the June 6th meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this very interesting Bible study.

Vice President, Debbie Almquist, read the May birthdays and anniversaries, "A Glad and Happy Birthday" and "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands" was sung in their honor.

The Ladies Aid voted to purchase Bibles for the 3rd graders. They will be engraved with the child's name on them.

President, Jeannie Hall, read the minutes from the May 1968 meeting. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing on the past.

Hostesses were Jeannie Hall, Debbie Almquist, Judy Campbell and Doris Jefferies. The tables were decorated with spring flowers. Refreshments were served. We celebrated with a Mother's Day cake, sandwiches, dips and chips.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and sung "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 6, at 2:00 pm in the Women's Ministry Room. Hostesses will be Margie Dietert and Barbara Lampmann. All ladies are invited for an afternoon of fellowship and the Bible study given by Pastor Marcus.



Current members whose mothers were in Ladies Aid years ago.



Emanuel's Ladies Aid donating money to the Christian Cupboard.

GRIEF: THE WORK OF THE HEART

Grief is a natural, normal, and necessary reaction to the loss of someone or something that is near and dear to us. We grieve because we have loved and been loved. Grief is a process, not an event. This process has a life of its own. It is a unique and profound time. The journey can be overwhelming, confusing, and challenging because our feelings can be so intense.

Emanuel's Lutheran Church in Seguin is offering two workshops this summer as a part of the church's bereavement ministry. These workshops are designed to help those who want to learn more about how to process grief and experience healing. Pastor Darwin Huartson and Donna Simmons will be facilitating these workshops. The workshops are: "Understanding and Processing Grief" and "Allowing Memories to Help Us Heal."

The first session will be on Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 3pm-5pm and the second session will be on Sunday, Aug 5, 2018 from 3pm-5pm. They are being held at Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis St, Seguin, Tx in the Family Life Center on the third floor. These workshops are open to the community as well as members of this congregation. Please note that it will be beneficial to attend both sessions, however, if you can only attend one that is fine.

If you are interested in attending, please call Emanuel's Lutheran Church office at 830-379-5046.

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Food, Fun & Fellowship

We are a support group of people who are widowed, divorced or single meeting once a month for lunch and fellowship. Our faith is strengthened as we gather, pray for each other, and have a good time. Please join us!

Sunday, June 24

El Ranchito Restaurant

Donna Simmons 830-379-5046 or 830-556-3542

Dear Emanuel's Church Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers, thoughts, hugs, and the desserts provided during Joyce's Celebration of Life.

The Even Family

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE PLANNING

Monday, June 4th, 11:45am to 1:00pm, Women's Ministry Room. Following-up on the Stewardship Drive forms, all people who signed up to be a part of the broad ministries of the Fellowship Committee are invited to a planning and kick-off meeting. If you are interested in the opportunities available for serving and supporting Emanuel's through the Fellowship Committee, or are just interested to learn more about this committee, please bring your lunch and join us for this kick-off meeting.



VBS COOKIE BAKERS/BUYERS NEEDED

BRING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 17



Crowd favorites are chocolate chip, Oreos, and anything with sprinkles!

EMANUEL'S CELEBRATES 150 YEARS! This isn't today's headline, but it will be in two short years. Would you like to help plan the celebration? Please contact Pastor Marcus if you are interested in serving on the 150th Anniversary Planning Task Force.

Prayer Garden

Emanuel's outdoor Prayer Garden is under the Heritage Oak near the sanctuary entrance. It is available 24/7 for contemplative time with God.

Special Services

Seguin Assisted Living	2nd Wed	2:00 pm
GVNC	2nd Thurs	10:30 am
Remarkable Health Care	4th Tues	10:30 am
Argent Court	3rd Wed	2:00 pm
Nesbit Nursing Home	3rd Thurs	10:30 am
Windsor Nursing Home	4th Wed	2:30 pm
Hacienda Oaks	2nd Wed	10:00 am

News and Events



MEET, GREET & EAT!

After worship bring your favorite dish to share at the potluck while we get to know Rev. Tillman.

JUNE 3, 2018 | EMANUEL'S FELLOWSHIP HALL



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

During worship following the celebration of Holy Communion.

- Discussion and vote on extending a call to the Rev. Louis Tillman. Synod Representative Debbie Mattke will lead us through the call process voting measures.
- Discussion and vote on initiating Phase 1 of our campus renovation plan, focusing on the Fellowship Hall.

SUMMER CAMP PRAYERS NEEDED!

Please make time to pray for our campers this month. Pastor Marcus is taking 11 youth to Camp Chrysalis June 10-15. VBS Day Camp ascends on Emanuel's June 17-22 with up to 100 campers and volunteers. Handbell Camp is June 25-29 with 11 budding musicians and leaders.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
I pray for those traveling to camp. Please protect each and every one. Be with those who are anxious about what the week holds in-store.	I pray for the activities of the camp week. May everyone have a fun time and a safe time. May art supplies be in abundance and band-aids hardly needed.	I pray for the counselors and volunteers. Meet every spiritual and physical need. Give guidance, strength, and humor to those who serve.	I pray for the campers. Open their eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to your message shared in song, story, games, and love. Let friendships blossom.	I pray for those lost at camp. May the Holy Spirit offer comfort. Let others see who is in need of extra hugs. May hope and joy be their take-away.	Bless all as they return home. May their lives, schools, and churches never be the same. Lord, may you be glorified now and forever.

Music Schedule for June, July, and August

Heavenly Ringers do not rehearse regularly during the months of June, July, and August. The only time they play during the summer will be July 22, GospelFest. They will play Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho. Regular rehearsals resume in September.

The **Jubilation Singers** do not rehearse regularly during the months of June, July, and August. They will, however, sing for the service on June 10 and 17, July 8 and 22 (GospelFest), and August 12 and 19. There will be ONE Wednesday night rehearsal during July, that being July 18 to prepare for GospelFest. Rehearsals begin 45 minutes before the service begins on Sunday that you are singing. ALL, ALL, ALL are welcome to become part of the Summer Singers! It's a good time to try your hand at singing in a choir.

Instrumental Praise will continue to play for the services on June 24, July 29, and August 26.

June Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:15 AM Christian Education for All Ages 9:15 AM Living a Resurrected Life 10:30 AM Holy Trinity/Holy Communion	28 Memorial Day Day School Closed Office Closed	29 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 9:00 AM Day School Chapel 11:00 AM Joy Choir Rehearsal 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Council Executive Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	30 6:30 PM Heavenly Ringers 7:30 PM Jubilation Singers	31 9:00 AM Day School Chapel	1	2
3 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM 2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion 10:30 AM Sandbox Stories, Kinder-4 th Grade 11:30 AM Meet Pastor Lewis at Potluck Lunch after Worship	4 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters 6:30 PM Congregation Council 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	5 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 9:00 AM Day School Chapel 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	6 2:00 PM Ladies Aid 7:00 PM Day School Graduation	7 Day School Last Day	8 Day School Teacher Workday (Closed)	9
10 Camp Chrysalis 9:15 AM Christian Education 9:15 AM Altar Guild 10:30 AM 3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion 10:30 AM Mae Lillie Kilpatrick Baptism	11 Camp Chrysalis Day School Summer Session Begins 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters	12 Camp Chrysalis 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 Camp Chrysalis 10:00 AM Hacienda Oaks Nursing Home Service 2:00 PM Seguin Assisted Living/Devotion & Communion	14 Camp Chrysalis 9:30 AM Joy Circle 10:30 AM Genesis (GVNC) Service 6:30 PM Day School Advisory Panel	15 Camp Chrysalis NEWSLETTER INFO DUE	16
17 VBS Day Camp Volunteer Orientation 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion 10:30 AM Sandbox Stories, Kinder-4 th Grade	18 VBS Day Camp 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	19 VBS Day Camp 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Faith Circle	20 VBS Day Camp 2:00 PM Argent Court Devotion and Communion	21 VBS Day Camp 10:30 AM Nesbit Living & Rehabilitation Center	22 VBS Day Camp	23
24 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM 5th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion 12:00 PM Food, Fun & Fellowship	25 Handbell Camp 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters	26 Handbell Camp 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 9:00 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM Remarkable Healthcare Service 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Council Executive Meeting	27 Handbell Camp 2:30 PM Windsor Nursing Home Service	28 Handbell Camp National Youth Gathering-Houston 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM MOSAIC (WMR)	29 Handbell Camp National Youth Gathering-Houston	30 National Youth Gathering-Houston

June Worship Leaders

	June 3, 2018	June 10, 2018	June 17, 2018	June 24, 2018
	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assisting Ministers	Melissa Barbre	Donna Rossnagel	Levi Stalsworth	Ethan Koepp
Communion Assistants	Natalie Alexander	Margie Dietert	Elizabeth Jandt	Melissa Barbre
	Lory Alves	Doug Parker	Liz Witten	Barbara Haas
	Steve Anderson	Cindy Pique	Bill Elley	Ron Naumann
	Deb Haug Arlene Hill	Beulah Reiley Jeanne Palmer	Joyce Benton Bev Seidenschwarz	Emily Prochnow Marsha Schroeder
Ushers	Wayne Brawner	Thomas Hall	Franklin Huebner	Tim Troell
	Donna Dodgen	Thomas Hill	Bill Elley	Joe Kane
	Keith Vinyard	Doug Parker	Greg Ander	Deborah Almquist
	Bill Meier	Gary Strey	Ruth Ander	Ronald Naumann
	Ronald Schneider	Beth Jahns	Ilene Cherry	Gary Strey
	Levi Stalsworth	Lee Jahns	Raymond Willmann	Bev Seidenschwarz
	Gary Strey		Darlene Zies	
Acolytes	Ryanne Hepp	Cade Ploetz		
Reader	Nancy Meier	Frances Vinyard	Karen Weinstein	Deb Haug
Council Greeter	Hazel Dalton	Steve Anderson	Cindy Pique	Levi Stalsworth
Altar Guild	Marsha Schroeder	Elizabeth Jandt	Marsha Schroeder	Beulah Reiley
		Margie Dietert	Bill Elley	Cindy Pique
		Jeanne Palmer		
Radio Announcer	Mike Haug	Steve Anderson	Deb Haug	Walter Seidenschwarz
Hospitality Cart	Fran & Keith Vinyard	Cathy Anderson	Jeannie Vinyard	Deborah Almquist
	Bill & Nancy Meier	Carolyn Blumberg	Mae Markgraf	Hughlene Micheli
		Cindy Pique	Margie Dietert	Natalie & Dan Alexander



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