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## IN THE WORLD, BUT NOT OF THE WORLD

Pastor Chris Marien

Dear People of God,

*The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ~ John 1:9-13*

Merry Christmas! Still in these first days of this new year we hear the words, “Merry Christmas” as the church celebrates the season of Christmas through January 6th, Epiphany arrives, and the Magi arrive at the manger. It is an awfully full schedule--from the travel arrangements to Bethlehem, to lost hotel reservations and a stay in a manger, to a birthing room without medical insurance or assistance, to early visitors smelling of sheep. Finally, just as we expect Mary and Joseph to take some time to rest from their journey—the Magi knock on the door. “More visitors,” shouts Joseph. Mary pulls herself together one more time and pastes on a plastic smile to greet the visitors from the East.

The Magi come bearing gifts, but more importantly, they arrive with stories of a star in the sky that appears around the time of the birth of Mary’s son – a star that shines brighter than the rest and calls the Magi to follow. It is the same star that calls us to follow.

Once again, we have followed the star to the manger and we have seen the wonder of Christmas arrive in the darkness of a manger. God’s promise continues to call us and the rest of the world—first to the manger and then to go into the world to tell the story. As the star shines in the sky, may the light of Christ shine in us and through us. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!”

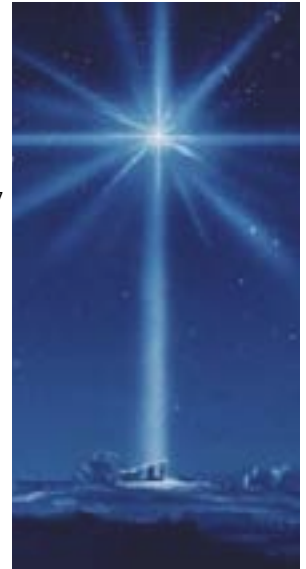
In the midst of these first days of 2014, let us rejoice in the gift of God’s light and grace. Perhaps for only a moment, we can revel in the glorious gifts of God before the world knocks at a door once again. In the world, but not of the world, our call is to follow the star and rest at the manger. Our call is to follow the Savior wherever he leads. Our call is to celebrate the gift of God in Jesus Christ and live into 2014 with that celebration alive and well in our hearts and minds and whole beings as we walk with our God!

Peace be with you.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

We give thanks to God for these days of Advent into Christmas and now into Epiphany in which we share this journey of faith with you. For the many kindnesses, beautiful cards, and delicious gifts you have shared with our family - all of us, especially Luther (who sneaks cookies when we are not looking), say thank you, thank you, thank you.

Pastor Chris, Ileen, Andrew, Anna, Hadley, and Luther!



## EMBRACING THE CHANGE

*Pastor Becky Fetters*



*And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."*

*-Revelation 21:5*

Every year as we enter into the New Year, I am reminded of a scene from the movie *Forrest Gump*. Forrest and Lt. Dan have been reunited by chance in New York, and New Year's Eve finds them in some bar, watching the ball drop in Times Square on the TV with the rest of the crowd. One of the women they are with turns to Forrest and says, "Don't ya just love New Year's? Everybody gets a second chance."

Most of us do look forward to the beginning of a new year as a chance to start fresh. We hope that the year to come will be better. We make resolutions that are designed to help us improve our health, our relationships, or our time management. We are grateful for the words of promise at the top of the page, God promising that God is making all things new!

Yet as much as we may look forward to some things being made new and the opportunities the new year brings, that doesn't mean it's always easy. There are a lot of times when something new is overwhelming or unsettling. We may long for something to change, but that doesn't mean we always like it when the change comes, because that change almost never looks exactly the way we thought it would or should.

Ascension Lutheran Church has been experiencing a lot of newness in recent months, and there is more yet to come! A call team has been formed to look for your new full-time associate pastor. New hymnals have been delivered. Changes to the church's constitution (as recommended by the ELCA's national assembly in August) will be voted on at the annual meeting this month. Acolytes have begun serving in worship. The choreography of how we take communion has been altered – and real bread is served on most occasions! New office and ministries staff have stepped into their roles. Ministries are expanding and evolving around us based on the needs of the world and the interests and passions of the people God has gathered in this place. It's exciting to see the ways that the Holy Spirit is on the move in this place and to witness the ways God's people here are responding.

But with all of these new things going on, we can find ourselves a little off balance or not sure how we fit in or what part we will play now. Even when we trust that God is behind something new, we often feel a sense of loss and grief over what once was and is no longer. Change is hard.

The thing is, Jesus never tells us that following him will let us and the world around us stay the same. He is constantly calling us out of our comfort zones, challenging us to go into new places and do new things. It's certainly uncomfortable at the beginning, but don't let all of this newness throw you. Be sad for a little while, if you must, over things that are changing, but then recognize these changes as invitation: to grow, to change, to be part of the work of the One who is making all things new. He promises to walk beside us as we do!

Blessings to you as we enter this new year!

## YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

*Barbara Nordberg, Council President*

The entire Council hopes each one of you had a very blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. We met for a brief business meeting on December 17th. The business items included:

- Approval of the pastoral housing allowance for 2014
- Approval of the recommendation made by Mutual Ministry to hire a new Director of Youth Ministry (More information will be available after the candidate accepts the position).
- Approval of the addition of 19 new members, the release or transfer of 47 members and the release of 4 associate members/nonmembers.

The slate of officers for 2014 was announced at the meeting and will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting. Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they undertake the work of the church. They are:

- President Eric Fredrichshon
- 1st Vice-President Nada Draeger
- 2nd Vice-President Paul Wehmeier
- Secretary Linda Elder
- At-Large Council Members: Sheri Greger, Becky Klotz, Cathy Rapp, Marcy Schaefer, and Roland Tonn.

Continuing to serve their terms in office are Treasurer Doug Bue and Council at large Steve Bonnell.

Dates to remember:

**January 12** – 2014 Budget available at the Welcome Center.

**January 19** – Question and answer session about the 2014 Budget in the West hall between the 9:00 and 10:45 services.

**January 26** - Congregational Meeting - Lunch at noon and meeting to follow at 1 p.m. (Be sure to sign up on Jan. 12 or 19 if you plan to attend the lunch. A sign-up sheet for childcare will be available).

During this busy time in the church year, please keep all of us in your prayers.



***A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.***  
**John 13: 34-35**



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

*Jennifer Koutnik, Director of Children's Ministries*



Happy 2014 to all our Ascension families!!! I pray you all had a blessed Christmas season.  
Sunday School January calendar:

- Jan. 5, 2014 9/10:45 a.m. - Sunday School resumes
- Jan. 8, (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m. - Sunday School Staff Meeting
- Jan. 12, 9/10:45 a.m. - Regular Sunday School
- Jan. 19, 9/10:45 a.m. - Regular Sunday School
- Jan. 26, 9/10:45 a.m. - Regular Sunday School {Puppet Day!}

I am still looking to pick up a few extra volunteers for 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. I would love to have some new faces on our awesome team. Please contact me if you would like more info, OR just come to the volunteer meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8 (above). I will shamelessly pay you with treats and my gratefulness!

In His Service,  
Jennifer

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"*

*~ 2 Corinthians 5:17~*

## CRASH CHRIST REACHING AND SHARING HOPE

*Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman, Director of Youth Ministries*



### THANK YOU TO CRASH LEADERS & CHRISTMAS DINNER HOSTS!

A special thank you to our fearless leaders of CRASH this year and to their families who shared them with us! Brian Zwicky, Sheri and Scott Greger, and Amy Stryker. And a special thanks to the Binder, Gilgenbach, and Macdonald/Rono Families for hosting 45 youth and adults for our annual progressive dinner in December!

My family and I would also like to offer a humble and gracious thank you for the generosity of the people of Ascension, for your warm sending from this place! Sharing memories, prayers, photos, and cake together on December 15 as well as the kind and generous gifts, which help with our moving costs is deeply appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

In Christ, Elisabeth, Jacob, and Jens Himmelman

## CRASH JANUARY CALENDAR

### MIME MEETING

**Sunday, Jan. 19, 5-8 p.m.**  
"Life of Jesus" Dinner & Bible Study for all mime participants

### MIME TRYOUTS

**Sunday, Jan. 26, 6-8 p.m.**  
To try out for mime, please sign up at Jan. 19 event.  
Mime rehearsals begin Sunday, Feb. 2 (through March 2) from 6-8 p.m.

## CARE MINISTRIES

*Brenda Lytle, RN, Director of Care Ministries*

A heartfelt thanks extended to all of you for your commitment to Care Ministries. You have all been blessings to our church! A Happy New Year to you!

### BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive and organ donation event is planned for Jan. 18, 2014, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. in West Hall. Finn Olson is a 5 year old in our congregation who has received numerous blood products and will need a heart transplant. His family will help to promote the drive and be faith witnesses in worship. (You can find out more about Finn on pg. 8). We will have posters, flyers, and banners printed by the Blood Center of WI that will have his photo and story on it, and Ascension youth will distribute flyers around Ascension's neighborhood. Flyers will also be distributed by the Sunday School, Cloverleaf Preschool, and Finn's 4K Montessori school. Posters and flyers will be distributed at our next Care Ministry meeting so that we may also help spread the word.

You make an appointment to donate at [www.bcw.edu/Ascension](http://www.bcw.edu/Ascension). Questions, please contact the Blood Center at 414-937-6070.



### HEALTH SURVEY

A health survey is now available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QVVCZJ8> to see what the interest may be for Health and Wellness events to be held at Ascension. Paper copies outside Brenda's office can be filled out and put in #7, Brenda's mailbox. The data from this survey will be reviewed for future exercise event planning.

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

**Zumba & Laughter Yoga:** Our exercise programs included Zumba (15 people attended) and Laughter Yoga (16 people attended). The possibility of a "Laughter Yoga Ministry" may be discussed further in the future.

**College Care Packages:** 24 college care packages were assembled and sent to grateful college students. (*See pg. 12 for just how grateful.*)

### NEW LIFE MINISTRY

New Life Ministry welcomes new babies, and plans to begin their basket distribution over the holidays. A note of thanks goes out to the Knit Wits who have been very busy creating beautiful hats, mittens, and booties as precious keepsakes for the baskets.



*Laughter Yoga*



*College care packages assembly*

## FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Mark your calendars for the free blood pressure screenings between services for our congregation. Please notice the blood pressure information posted on the bulletin outside the Care Ministries office.

January 19      February 2      March 16      April 27      May 4

## FINN'S STORY



This month, you are all invited to participate in something special here at Ascension that will touch many lives. We're holding a Blood Drive and Organ Donation Registry event Saturday, Jan. 18, 8 a.m. to noon in West Hall.

Blood donation and organ donation registry are important to many people, including children like 4-year-old Finn Olson, son of members Heather and Lars Olson. Finn's parents learned about his "broken heart" even before he was born. After birth, Finn endured three open heart surgeries for his congenital heart disease and required numerous units of blood. He wouldn't have lived through his first week without the blood he began receiving shortly after birth.

"God bless these people who probably didn't realize they were actually saving a child's life. They didn't ask, they just gave," Heather remembers thinking as she watched new units of blood being placed on his IV pole.

Today, Finn still receives treatment and will some day need a heart transplant. For more information about Finn and his heart, please watch the American Heart Association's video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39tjwdqsg94>. Let Finn's story about his "broken heart" fill your heart.

Please consider donating. Sign up to make an appointment at [www.bcw.edu/Ascension](http://www.bcw.edu/Ascension). For questions about the drive, please contact the Blood Center at 414-937-6070.

*We are grateful for the blessings that Finn brings to our lives and the lives he touches with his story every day.*  
-- Heather Caldwell-Olson

## MILITARY FAMILY MINISTRY

*Diane Maasz, Military Family Ministry*



The Military Family Ministry met on November 19th to pack care packages for our military service members.

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the congregation as evidenced by about 100 pounds of food, personal care items, and home baked cookies. Along with these items, each care package contained a handwritten card by Pastor Becky, ornaments made by Owen's Little Warriors, cards made by Sunday School classes, devotional material designed for the military, and hats knitted by the Knit Wits.

We packed eight care packages to be sent to those serving both in country and on foreign soil. There were plenty of items left over to store so that we can send care packages throughout the year as our service members deploy. The Holy Spirit is certainly at work at Ascension!

Thank you for your generosity!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the Hearth Room from 7-9 p.m.





## KNIT WITS

The Knit Wits used some of the funds from their Hat Sale to purchase 432 pairs of warm boot socks and 240 pairs of fleece gloves. They were delivered to the Salvation Army, Cross Lutheran Church, and the Hope Center in early December just before the cold wave hit! We'll be delivering hats and scarves throughout the winter to all our charities. Thanks again for all your support!

Join us for any of our events. We can provide you with yarn, needles, hooks or looms, plus we can teach you how to make hats!

Our schedule for January and February:

Jan. 6, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Meeting

Jan. 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Knit Fest

Jan 20, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Education Session

Feb.3, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Meeting

Feb. 15, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Knit Fest

Feb.17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Meeting



## QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS

### BAZAAR UPDATE

From our recent bazaars, we are happy to announce we are presenting \$1500 to Ascension for the new cross. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible

Our next project is to make more quilts for shelters. Want to help? Call Alice Bissett, (262) 547-6265.



## YOUNG AT HEART JANUARY MEETING

We celebrated at an excellent Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Thank you to Alice Bissett for accompanying us on the new piano, which she provided to Ascension. We all delighted in the Christmas sing-a-long, gift exchange, and delicious potluck.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014. We start at noon and stay until 3pm, if you can. Please come to enjoy our potluck, socialize, and play games. It's a cozy place to keep warm in the cold winter. Questions call Gigi Gresl (262) 737-2057, Celeste Defenbaugh (262) 968-4592, or Arlene Davis (262) 542-9119.

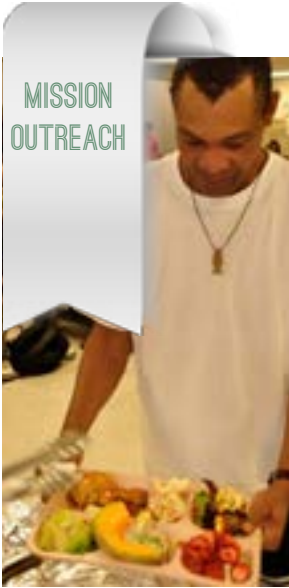
## GIRLFRIENDS

Our Board is looking for a few good women...or at least one or two. Would you like to help plan and run activities for the women of Ascension? Girlfriends is open to ALL women of Ascension Lutheran, and aims to represent the variety of gals in our church. If you're willing to attend a handful of meetings per year, to help plan that many events, then we want YOU! Please contact Cheri Ehrlich at (262) 820-9925.

And mark your calendar for February 11 for a great Games Night. We'll start at 6:30 p.m. in East Hall. Admission is FREE, just bring some munchies or chocolate and a game to share. All Ascension women are welcome!

## INTRODUCING SHIRLEY WEHMEIER MISSION OUTREACH

*Shirley Wehmeier, Mission Outreach Wing Leader*



I have been a member of Ascension for 40 years. Paul and I raised our three children here, and I spent many years involved in Sunday School, children's music, and Family Life education programs. I continue to lead the Tuesday morning Bible class. I retired last year as director of a local nonprofit where I worked with at-risk families. I learned to see the good in people who came from different backgrounds and who struggled with having a successful family. I also became familiar with the services in our area. I now work part time as a consultant for the state. My father raised my brother and me to always live out our faith by what we did with our lives. I am eager to take on the challenge as wing leader for Mission Outreach as a way to follow my father's lead. I have never been on a mission trip but have traveled vicariously through our daughter Sarah's mission trips and experiences in many parts of the world. I have grown in understanding and commitment to others because of her experiences. This past year, I have also learned a lot by meeting our son-in-law Edwin and his family from El Salvador. He has taught me to appreciate even the little things and to see God's blessings in new and special ways. I look forward to helping build on the successes of previous wing leaders and to assist our congregation in growing in mission outreach as a church and as individual believers.

## FEATURED MISSION: BREAD OF HEALING EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY

Cross Lutheran Church in Milwaukee has been in partnership with Ascension for many years. Cross is located in an area of high poverty. Its ministry to the local community is one of constant challenge and change. What does it mean to be partners? We share joys and challenges and currently work with Cross in three different ways: 1) Hands-on volunteering, preparing or serving at their meal program or their jobs program. 2) Gifts in-kind, donating food to their food pantry. 3) Financial, committing support in our Ascension budget. The Bread of Healing Empowerment Ministry began as a response to hunger in the Cross neighborhood and has seen the need grow with the decline in the economy and the loss of jobs. They serve a hot meal every Wednesday to more than 300 people, distribute 200 bags of food each week, and provide meaningful community for people who are without support. They offer not only food for the body but also food

for the soul through their weekly Bible study. Men and women are given care and support through life's challenges and encouraged to grow in positive self-esteem and self-sufficiency. In a quote from their web page: "Lives are being changed. People are being delivered from addictions, and hope is being restored."

How can you serve our partners at cross?

- Volunteer to prepare or serve the food at the meal site on Ascension's week
- Donate food to the Cross Food Pantry. Watch for special requests. During January, please donate canned soups.
- Attend a worship service at Cross. You will be blessed!
- Watch for other volunteer opportunities as our partnership grows.

## MISSION OUTREACH TEAM FORMING

In order to re-evaluate, re-vision, and re-energize our Mission Outreach wing, we are forming a Mission Outreach Team. We hope to look at our existing partnerships and develop ways to expand our current partnerships and also to look at other mission outreach opportunities. Mission outreach is a part of every Christian's calling. The Mission Outreach Team will discuss ways to make mission outreach an integral part of our congregation. We will meet at 7 p.m. on Jan. 9 in the Prayer Room. If you are interested in mission outreach please plan to attend the meeting or contact Shirley Wehmeier if you have any questions (262) 544-4093.

## 2013 “HUGS TO HONDURAS” MISSION TRIP

Memories and faith lessons from the 2013 mission trip have now been placed in my heart alongside those from 7 previous trips to Honduras. Each mission trip has presented new challenges and provided new opportunities in a lifelong faith journey. Each has been fun; filled with love; and been life-giving. All the while we were down in Honduras, the mission team, consisting of Paul, Amy, Faith, Grace James, Bob Stoll, Kathy Williams, Celeste Gantert, Mike Scheffler, and Art and Bonnie Thiesenhusen, was very much aware of the prayers and support received from our church family back in Wauke-



*Bonnie Thiesenhusen, Mission Trip Coordinator*  
sha. We have been, and are, very grateful, and we thank each and every one of you! As a thank you to all of you wonderful friends and family, we would like to invite you to a presentation of our experiences while in Honduras along with some yummy desserts on Sunday, Jan. 19 after the 10:45 service. We pray that 2014 is filled with many opportunities to reach out to others with the abundant love that comes from being faithful servants to our wonderful Lord and Savior. Peace & joy, love & faith in Christ! Bonnie Thiesenhusen



## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR FROM SOPHIA

*A Prayer, author unknown*

As we begin a new year  
For us God,  
May our faith be a little more daring,  
Our words a little louder for justice,  
Our hopes a little more ambitious,  
Our concerns a little more radical,  
Our thoughts a little more global,  
Our actions a little more local for our community,  
Our living a little more trusting of your reign,  
Our loving a little broader for the Gospel,  
Our vision a little more challenging for your sake,  
And in our little steps,  
Recognize the transformation you make possible  
When we live out your expansive, unlimited love  
For all of your people, a little more day by day.  
Amen

## SPECIAL FRIENDS RINGING BELLS FOR CHRISTMAS



## GIVING THANKS

### GRATITUDE FOR MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

Just wanted to let anyone know who was involved that I received my care package from the Military Ministry, and it absolutely made, not only my day, but a lot of other soldiers's days here too! The letters and drawings are hanging up on bulletin boards around the halls and some in my room. Things like that are definitely helpful to look at after having a rough day. The ornaments made by Owen's Little Warriors will definitely be hung up on our company tree when it gets put up! Also, none of us have had a homemade meal, let alone homemade COOKIES in over five months, so just having something homemade put smiles on everyone's faces! Thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers. I am so grateful to know I have an amazing church community to come back to! I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I will be seeing you all soon!

Thanks again, so much!

*Emily Rymkus*

### SOME THANK YOU'S FOR COLLEGE CARE

"Thanks for the wonderful care package! It made my week that much better!" -- Brittany

"Thanks a ton for the care package! It came at the greatest time, while I am studying for finals! I'm sharing with my friends who need the energy just as much as I!" -- Brenna

"Nothing like waking up to a care package from you guys! Thanks a lot!" -- Zach

"A HUGE thank you to the Ascension youth group! That fabulous care package was a wonderful treat to come home to, you guys are the best!" -- Hannah

"Thanks for the wonderful care package! It truly means a lot!" -- Amanda

### THANK YOU TO LIVING LETTERS

Thank you to the Living Letters Stamping Ministries, You make me "merry" with your continued great cards and messages. I love them.

Thank you! *Doris Sherry*

### THANK YOU FROM CROSS

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$500 to our food pantry. Ascension has been a strong partner sharing many of their gifts with the ministries of Cross. This gift assures continued feeding of the hungry as well as giving people a place to come for community, Bible study, and Faith Groups.

Peace,

*Pastor Arlen Solem*

Dear People of Ascension Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the care package. It means so much to me to have the support of so many people. I would like to especially thank the children of the 10:45 Sunday School class that put so much time in making all the wonderful cards! But also thank you to everybody in the Ascension Lutheran Church community. I hope to see you soon.

God bless! Thank you!

*Brent Bonnell*



### THANK YOU FROM LSS

Dear Ascension Lutheran Church,

We are very grateful for your recent gift made in support of the Birth to Three program of Lutheran Social Services and hope you'll accept our heartfelt "Thank You!" We rely on the good wishes and generous support of people like you as we work to improve the quality of the lives of those we serve. You are truly making a difference.

Please know that your gift is being used wisely and for the purpose that you've designated. Thank you again for your support of the work of LSS. We are very grateful.

Deepest thanks and thanksgiving and Advent best.

Sincerely,

*Pastor David N. Larson*

### FROM THE STAFF

The Ascension staff would like to thank the congregation for the wonderful snacks and little gifts of care given to us over this Christmas season. We are so grateful!

### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Nicole Garcia expresses her great thanksgiving and appreciation for all those in small groups, Touch A Heart, and other Ascension members who have stepped forward to provide meals and aid to her and her family.

*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*



# January 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 7pm Wed Nt Wisdom Group WH	2 9:30am Al Anon WH 10am TGBG PR 6pm Quilting at the Bissetts	3	4
5 8am Worship 8:30am Puppets WH 9am Worship 10:45am Worship 6pm AA beginner mtg - WH 7pm AA closed mtg - WH	6 9:45am Al Anon WH 6pm Prayer group PR 6:30pm AMEN SG107 6:30pm Girl Scouts 106 6:30pm Knit Wits open meeting WH	7 6:30am Men's Bible Study 107 9:30am Women's Bible Study HR 6:30pm Mutual Ministry PR 7:15pm TGIT 107	8 11:45am Men's Nurture Group Luncheon 6:30pm Sunday School volunteer meeting EH 7pm Wed Nt Wisdom Group WH 7:30pm Choir rehearsal - S	9 9:30am Al Anon WH 5pm Angel Choir rehearsal 5:45pm Joyful Sounds rehearsal 6pm Quilting at the Bissetts 6:30pm JOLT S, EH WH & HR 7pm Care Ministries Mtg 106 7pm Mission Outreach Mtg PR	10	11 All day AMEN Retreat 106-107 10:30am Folk choir rehearsal
12 8am Worship 9am Puppets visit shut-ins 9am Worship 10:45am Worship 6pm AA beginner mtg - WH 7pm AA closed mtg - WH	13 9:45am Al Anon WH 7pm AMEN SG107 7pm Living Letters SG106	14 6:30am Men's Bible Study 107 9:30am Women's Bible Study HR 7pm Holloway small group 107 7pm Military Family Ministry HR	15 12pm Young at Heart Potluck EH & kit 7pm Wed Nt Wisdom Group WH 7:30pm Choir rehearsal - S	16 9:30am Al Anon WH 10am TGBG PR 5pm Angel Choir rehearsal 5:45pm Joyful Sounds rehearsal 6pm Quilting at the Bissetts 6:30pm JOLT S, EH WH & HR	17	18 9am Knit Wits Knit Fest EH 10am Blood drive WH
19 All day Blood pressure screening HR 8am Worship 8:30am Puppets WH 9am Worship 10:45am Worship 12pm Hugs to Honduras Presentation EH 5-8pm Mime 'Life of Jesus' event 6pm AA beginner mtg - WH 7pm AA closed mtg - WH	20 9:45am Al Anon WH 6pm Prayer Group PR 6:30pm AMEN SG107 6:30pm Knit Wits educational meeting	21 6:30am Men's Bible Study 107 9:30am Women's Bible Study HR 7pm Church Council 107 7:15pm TGIT 106	22 7pm Wed Nt Wisdom Group WH 7:30pm Choir rehearsal - S	23 9:30am Al Anon WH 5pm Angel Choir rehearsal 5:45pm Joyful Sounds rehearsal 6pm Quilting at the Bissetts	24	25
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