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Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World in the Word that has come among us in Jesus.

FROM THE PASTOR

Lutherans, by nature, seem to be a quiet people. Rarely do we read about Lutherans in the newspapers. On the other hand, Garrison Keillor and his *"Prairie Home Companion"* have popularized the humorous side of Lutherans, particularly the mid-west Scandinavian "brand" where Lutherans are found in great numbers, where the "women are strong and the men good looking and the children above average". (I think I got that right.) Keillor includes that phrase every Sunday in his story-telling radio show on PBS radio, 6:00 p.m. 820 on your AM dial.

While Lutherans tend to be "quietistic", and while we are not featured in the newspapers all that much (that may be a good thing, after all), there was an article in *The New York Times*, the August 11, 2012 edition, entitled "German Austerity's Lutheran Core". I think every October newsletter article I have written for the past forty years has included something about the Lutheran heritage as it relates to Luther himself and the Lutheran "ethos". That October is the month in which we remember and celebrate Reformation Day, October 31, when Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the castle church door in Wittenberg, going "public" with his views on church reform in his day, I thought it appropriate to include in this month's article the article I read by Stephen Ozment. Ozment is a professor of history at Harvard and the author of "The Serpent and the Lamb; Cranach, Luther and the Making of the Reformation". His thoughts speak not only to the German culture and its economy but to our culture and economy, as well, and the wider ethos shaped by a faith centered on God's justice and grace. Rather than share portions of his article, I am including it in its entirety. (see pages 3 & 4)

Pastor John Havrilla



FROM THE VICAR

Hi. For those of you whom I have not yet had the pleasure meeting, my name is Jerod Freeberg, or Vicar Jerod, and I look forward to meeting you soon! To those of you I have met. I would like to say thank you for your warm welcomes and helping me to feel at home here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. As you know, I'm just beginning here at Good Shepherd and thought I would take this opportunity to briefly tell you a little about myself.

I grew up in Maple Grove, Minnesota, with my mom, dad, and younger brother Kory. Together, the four of us enjoy watching movies, spending time at the lake, and eating together; my mom is an excellent cook and, yes, we enjoy our hot dish.

Personally, I like to live life at 100 mph. I have been bungee jumping in New Zealand, snowboarding in the Alps, and snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, and I hope to try skydiving soon. Yet, life cannot be all fun and games, or can it? One of my other favorite things to do is ponder all of life's big questions and that's exactly what I have the opportunity to do with a life of ministry. We all have something to offer each other this year together and I hope to learn from all of you, as much as I hope you all learn from me.

God's blessings,

Vicar Jerod Freeberg



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OPINION

German Austerity's Lutheran Core

By STEVEN OZMENT

Published: August 11, 2012

If there's one nationality the rest of the world thinks it readily and totally understands, it is the Germans. Combine their deep involvement with Nazism and anti-Semitism and, voilà! — 2,000 years of gripping, complex history vanishes.

Since the beginning of the euro crisis, this reductionism, which can be found inside Germany as much as outside it, has come in the form of sifting through the fatal legacy of the Weimar era, the years of promising democracy that began in the defeat and humiliation of World War I and ended with the Nazi takeover in 1933.

On the one hand, we're told, the 1920's legacy of destabilizing inflation explains Germany's staunch aversion to expansionary monetary and fiscal policies today; on the other hand, the Nazi taint on the interwar years seems to prove for some that, even in 2012, the intentions of democratic Germany can't be trusted when it comes to Europe's well-being.

But rather than scour tarnished Weimar, we should read much deeper into Germany's incomparably rich history, and in particular the indelible mark left by Martin Luther and the "mighty fortress" he built with his strain of Protestantism. Even today, Germany, though religiously diverse and politically secular, defines itself and its mission through the writings and actions of the 16th century reformer, who left a succinct definition of Lutheran society in his treatise "The Freedom of a Christian," which he summarized in two sentences: "A Christian is a perfectly free Lord of all, subject to none, and a Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all."

Consider Luther's view on charity and the poor. He made the care of the poor an organized, civic obligation by proposing that a common chest be put in every German town; rather than skimp along with the traditional practice of almsgiving to the needy and deserving native poor, Luther proposed that they receive grants, or loans, from the chest. Each recipient would pledge to repay the borrowed amount after a timely recovery and return to self-sufficiency, thereby taking responsibility for both his neighbors and himself. This was love of one's neighbor through shared civic responsibility, what the Lutherans still call "[faith begetting charity](#)."

How little has changed in 500 years. The German chancellor, Angela Merkel, a born-and-baptized daughter of an East German Lutheran pastor, clearly believes the age-old moral virtues and remedies are the best medicine for the euro crisis. She has no desire to press a secular ideology, let alone an institutional religious faith, on her country, but her politics draws unmistakably from an austere and self-sacrificing, yet charitable and fair, Protestantism.

For this point of view, Ms. Merkel has been derided as the "austerity queen," and worse. But she is undeterred. She admits that austerity is the toughest road home but hastens to add that it is also the surest and quickest way to recover the economy and gain full emancipation from the crisis. Luther would agree.

If Ms. Merkel refuses to support so-called euro bonds, it is not because it would be like giving free money to the undeserving poor but because it would not help the redeemed poor take responsibility for their own houses and grow strong for both themselves and their needy neighbors. He who receives, recovers and profits from society in a time of need has a moral responsibility to pay society back by acting in turn as a strong citizen who can help fill the common chests and sacrifice for his now needy neighbors, who had once helped him. Such is the sacrificial Lutheran society.

According to polls, so do Ms. Merkel's fellow Germans. They hold tight to their belief, born of staunch Lutheran teachings, that human life cannot thrive in deadbeat towns and profligate lands. They know that money is a scarce commodity that has to be systematically processed, recorded and safeguarded before being put out to new borrowers and petitioners.

And they take comfort in the fact that, unlike what they consider the disenchanting, spendthrift countries of Greece and Italy, those living in model German lands have obeyed the chancellor's austerity laws and other survival programs designed for a fair, shared recovery.

But if their Lutheran heritage of sacrificing for their neighbors makes Germans choose austerity, it also leads them to social engagement. In classic Lutheran teaching, the salvation of the believer "by faith alone" does not curtail the need for constant charitable good works, as ill-informed critics allege. Faith, rather, empowers the believer to act in the world by taking the worry out of his present and future religious life.

It is true that Lutheranism, as a faith, has declined in Germany in recent decades, as the forces of multiculturalism and secularism have washed over the country. And yet, witness the warmth with which Germans of all backgrounds embraced their new president, Joachim Gauck, a [former Lutheran pastor](#).

And it is true that Lutheranism is hardly the only social force alive in Germany today. Yet it is of a piece with the country's two millennia of history, filled as it is with redemptive self-sacrifice and bootstrapping. In the fourth century A.D., German warriors controlled virtually every senior military post in the Roman army. Later, Germans turned the wilds of northern Central Europe into a bountiful breadbasket — and, most recently, an industrial machine.

What's more, Lutheranism survived both right-wing Nazism and left-wing Communism, both of which tried to replace its values with their own. If anything, its resilience comes to the fore when challenged by change.

With the steady advance of Islam into Europe over the last two decades and in the face of unrelenting economic pressure from their neighbors, it is no surprise that Germans of all backgrounds have now again quietly found "a mighty fortress" for themselves in their own Judeo-Christian heritage.

JIM OTTERSTEDT HONORED WITH GOLDEN TONGS ON HOT DOG SUNDAY

On September 16th, we thanked Jim Otterstedt for the 23 years of being Chief Cook and Coordinator for our annual Hot Dog Sunday, and gave him a "Hot Dog Man" chef hat and golden tongs. He has now retired, and handed it over to a new crew. Thanks to Pat Hoffman, Lynn Beers, Barbara Sloane, Susan Brooker, James Cleary, Tanja, Rob and Hayden Wisner, Kim and Nick Girard, Ron Kowalski, Stephen Munno, Dan Ryan, Chris Ryan and Denis Henion for another successful Hot Dog Sunday. As always, it was enjoyed by all and a great way to re-connect and kick off our fall programs.



CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

The air is crisp and the children have all settled into their new school routines. Our 3- and 4-year-old children visited with Pastor early in the month and learned how special they all are.

We had a visit from the firemen, who taught us all about fire safety. Our friend Sparky, the fire-dog (pretend!) also came along to meet his new friends.

All the children brought their smiles to school for our class pictures that were taken on October 10th and 11th.

With fall comes all our fun activities, like leaf rubbings, making applesauce, and painting with acorns. The children are looking forward to their Halloween celebrations at the end of the month, where they get to wear their costumes to school. We just know it will be a day of spooktacular fun!!



GOLDEN STITCHERS KNITTING GROUP...LOOKING FOR KNITTERS

The Golden Stitchers meet Wednesday mornings at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. All knitting is done for charities. Please come join us. If you have questions, please call Mary Kulys at 845-429-1937.

WELCA

Just a reminder that our first meeting will be on the second Tuesday, October 9th at 1:30 PM in the parlor. We will resume our normal first Tuesday meetings in November.

We will discuss our plans for the year and also talk about a fund raiser. After our meeting we will have social time and partake in some great refreshments. WELCA is open to all ladies of Good Shepherd. If you have any questions or need a ride please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 845-623-7638.

2012 SCS Christmas Pageant

All students pre-k to 5th grade are welcomed to come and participate in our annual Christmas Pageant. This year we will be presenting the pageant on December 23rd after the 10:30 service. Our 1st rehearsal will be September 23rd at 11:30 in the Sanctuary. If you would like to join or have any questions, please call or email Michelle Zaro 845-627-0941 zarom@aol.com .

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Good Shepherd's Men's Breakfast Group will resume meeting on the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 am in the Church Parlor. All men of Good Shepherd are invited to join us for fellowship and a great breakfast!

**GOOD SHEPHERD
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 18th**

MAINTAINING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The congregational constitution states that membership is maintained by receiving the sacrament and making a contribution of record. Every January, the congregation updates its membership records by noting those who have maintained membership or removed themselves from the rolls.

WOMEN'S FAITH LIFE GROUP TO MEET OCTOBER 9TH

It is that time of year again! Kids back to school, summer vacations past and back to a more rigorous routine! Calendars filled with lots of activities and commitments, and bosses are paying more attention to what time you get into the office. Life gets so busy that we often don't make the time to nourish our faith and spirit. So to assist in filling that gap, through the support and friendship of other women living that crazy, busy, life - the Women's Faith Life Group will begin its new session. We will resume meeting on October 9th, in the parlor. Due to the nature of this group, there is a limit of 15 members. We do ask that if you join, you do your best to attend all the meetings, as there is a certain level of commitment and continuity that makes this group flourish. If you are interested in joining, please e-mail Lin @linsimeti@optonline.net.

Submitted by Lin Simeti



COME TO OKTOBERFEST 2012

November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

(Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.)

Come for an evening of
German atmosphere,
great food, entertainment, music,
raffles, children's activities and fellowship

Menu: Roast pork and gravy, potato pancakes, potato salad, red cabbage & bratwurst, applesauce, green salad, rolls, and an apple dessert (hot dogs for children)

Beer, wine, cider and soda

Cost: Adults \$12.00

Children \$6.00 (12 and under)

Family: \$35.00 (maximum cost)

Children under two are free

Wine and beer: \$5 each – limit of two

**Proceeds to fund new furniture
for the parlor!**

We are looking for “many hands to make light the work”, so watch for sign-up sheets to: set up, decorate, cook/work in kitchen, serve, and clean up. We are also looking for individuals and **church groups to make up baskets for the “tricky tray” table.** Pick a theme and be creative!

Raffle tickets for a beautiful handmade quilt will also be sold. They are \$5.00 each. The quilt is displayed at the entrance of the Education Building. Winner need not be present to win!

Feel free to bring some extra donations of food items. We will be eating like kings, while others are hungry.

Please fill out the form below and send to church office with payment, with “**Oktoberfest**” indicated on the **check.** *No tickets will be sold after church* and confirmation will be by e-mail or telephone.

Only 125 tickets will be sold, and the deadline is October 27th.

OKTOBERFEST 2012 – November 3rd 6:00 p.m.

NAME: _____

E-mail or telephone # for confirmation: _____

Adults: _____ Children _____

Wine: ___ Beer: ___ (limit of two per person)

Total: \$ _____

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR HEARTS

How has Good Shepherd had a positive impact on your life? What are you grateful for? These questions are at the *heart* of our concept of stewardship. Stewardship describes taking care of something like a large household or the resources of a community. Good Shepherd is our church home, or household. God takes care of us by gathering us each week as a community of faith. What are we doing to take care of this church home, and to show God we are thankful?

This year, the Stewardship theme is *Generously given to us, generous response from us*. How we respond, really, comes from our hearts. Has God acted through our congregation to have a positive impact on your lives and mine? Have we been grateful for what we have been generously given; grace, fellowship, support during tough times, to name just a few? In managing our personal resources of time and finances, we need to use our heads, certainly, but our hearts should be the focus of our response.

Interested in membership, or in finding out more about Good Shepherd?

Join us for two sessions, October 14th and October 21st, at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor, located on the second floor of the Education Building.



- *Learn about our faith and history
- *Share in our present and future hopes
- *Get to know other interested people



These two sessions are for those interested in becoming members of Good Shepherd, or renewing their membership, but also an opportunity for others who just want to find out more about our congregation and the Lutheran Church in general. The two sessions are different, so those wishing to join would want to come to both gatherings. If you have any questions, please e-mail Ione at parishworker@gspr.org

Those wishing to become members, or renew membership, will be received October 28th.

GREENING OUR PASTURES

God said, *"See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food."* Genesis 1:29

Consider having a "Meatless Monday." Eating lower on the food chain is probably the single most important thing we can do to help the environment.

Ordination of Pastor Jonathan Recabarren

Former vicar, Jonathan Recabarren's ordination will be held on Saturday, December 8th (time TBA), at the Cathedral of Incarnation, Garden City, NY (Long Island).

If you would be interested in attending, please contact the Church Office. Once we see how many are interested, we will investigate either getting a bus or carpooling.

Jonathan's installation at Fordham Lutheran Church (Bronx), will be held on Sunday, December 9th.

FROM THE PARISH PROGRAM DIRECTOR

I was busy and I hadn't noticed. My son said, "Fall is starting to show." Looking outside, I saw the yellows had appeared.

Even though science can tell us how the fall changes occur, we know God created these miracles. Every day, all around us, God blesses our lives with family and friends, through experiences that help us grow, and with the amazing beauty of nature.

God also blesses each of us with potential. We have been given unique talents and skills because God created us for greatness. I love the example of Mattie Stepanek. Mattie had a rare form of muscular dystrophy and lost three siblings to this condition. He also had a remarkable talent for writing poetry. Following is Mattie's poem about the gift of a sunrise.

Crystal Celebration

Sometimes,
 Sunrise is like a heavenly crystal ball.
 Every day,
 In the little bit of time between night and day,
 The Angels look at the earth
 To see how things have been and
 To see how things are going and
 To see how things will be.
 The sky changes from dark
 Into Angel-whites and Angel-golds.
 The blackness of trees starts to glow with
 Pinks and purples and oranges from their hearts.
 And during each dawn,
 All the Angels gather up and have
 A celebration in God's honor!
 And sometimes,
 You can even watch
 And join them in the celebrating.
 Just look out into the sunrise,
 Then jump into your own heart,
 Float into the air like in a dream,
 And pray with love and praise and thank-yous
 For your life, for your spirit, for your sunrise. . .
 And for being a part of this heavenly crystal ball!

Mattie called his poems *Heartsongs*. He explained that *Heartsongs* are "gifts that reflect each person's unique reason for being." Although he died just short of his 14th birthday, Mattie used the potential God gave him, and gave back to God by using that ability to touch millions of lives.

Submitted by,
 Kathleen Johnson

COMMUNIVERSITY IS BACK! Would you like to be a "professor"?

Several years ago, we had a program during Lent called "Communiversality", which was part of a series of *Wonderful Wednesdays*. The evenings began with an informal supper, followed by classes, and concluded in the sanctuary with a brief worship using Holden Evening Prayer. In addition to the regular classes preparing for 1st Communion, and the corresponding classes for their parents, Good Shepherd offered sessions that touched on interests that broadly related to some of the places where faith and life intersect.

We are looking for people who are willing to share a hobby, an interest, a career that intersects with their faith.

Last time, fifteen members and friends of the congregation were the presenters, and covered interests such as prayer, faith and film, gardening, weaving, end-of-life issues, music, retirement, people of the Passion, preparing for the Paschal Feast, meditation, faith in art, architecture....there was even one, "Have Dog and God and will travel (to Afghanistan)", so we're open to many ideas.

Think about it....and contact Tim Kellogg at Tim@gspr.org or Lone Mensing at parishworker@gspr.org

ART @ NOON

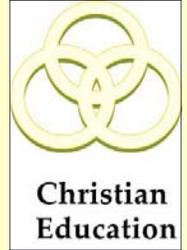
Good Shepherd has had some memorable Music @ Noon concerts, and now our Visual Arts committee would like to offer Art@ Noon on October 7th....so mark your calendars.

We will be having a presentation on our beautiful stained glass windows, information on how the glass and windows are made, and take a deeper look at how the Bible stories and symbols are incorporated into the art.

Join us at noon on October 7th, as we explore how these windows at Good Shepherd raises our awareness and enriches our faith.



Good Shepherd Christian Education **October 2012**



Hello Good Shepherd,

It's that time of year where things have hit full-swing and we're already planning for the rest of 2012. It is also a great time to participate in the many wonderful opportunities we have here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Christian Education is something that looks different for everyone. Take a look at what we offer and see if there's a faith enriching program that suits you.

Grace and peace,

Tim Kellogg
Youth, Family, and Education Director
tim@gspr.org
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Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, October 3rd, we will begin our adult Bible Study. We meet every Wednesday in Pastor's Office, (unless otherwise noted) from 7:30PM-9:00PM. We will begin our year by concluding the final chapter of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. After the first meeting, we will begin a study of the book of Genesis. Come and join us for some great discussion!

Lady's Lunch and Scripture

Ladies, don't worry, we have something for you too! This October, we will kick off a daytime discussion of scripture for ladies; we'll bring our lunch (or occasionally go out), and have some great Table Talk. If you're a lady who's interested, contact Tim for details (tim@gspr.org).

Soul-ed Out is coming back!

If you are interested in joining the "Soul-ed Out" ministry team, please contact Tim (tim@gspr.org) or Lone (parishworker@gspr.org). We want to bring back "Soul-ed Out," but we need your help and talent! We're looking to do more than just throw an awesome concert; we want to showcase all styles of musical talent from Good Shepherd and the surrounding community!

Adult Faith Affirmation/Reaffirmation Series

Has it been a few years since you were confirmed? Are you an adult who was never confirmed and would like to be? Would you like to learn more about the deep theology in our Lutheran tradition? We want to have a series for adults who answered, "yes," to one or all of these questions. If this is something you're interested in, please contact Tim (tim@gspr.org) to share your thoughts, so we can tailor this series for the people who want it.

For all of your Christian Education questions, needs, and desires, contact Tim Kellogg the Youth, Family, and Education Director (tim@gspr.org; 845.735.2243).

Youth Events and Activities - October 2012



Our Fall season is off to a running start: we're back to school and Sunday Church School, we're "H20'ing Seeds" in Confirmation, we're exploring the Real Presence of Christ in First Holy Communion, we've had an exciting retreat at Camp Ma-He-Tu, and "Project 4:12" (Sr. High) launches "Confirmand-o."

Family Life (Pre-K to 2nd grade) and J-Crew: "The Jesus Crew" (3rd-5th grade)

Sunday Church School (SCS) meets Sundays at 10:30AM in Fellowship Hall for mini service (grades Pre-K to 4th) followed by class time.

First Holy Communion (5th grade) meets Sundays at 10:30AM during the SCS hour, for their Communion instruction courses. Other First Holy Communion dates will be announced in the coming months.

H20: "Hope 2 Offer" (Jr. High/6th-8th grade)

Confirmation meets Thursday, October 4th (6th grade), Thursday, October 11th (7th grade), and Thursday, October 18th (8th grade) from 7:00-8:15PM. (Dates also apply to Acolyte Training and Confirmand-o Hot Dog Suppers, listed below).

Acolyte Training takes place after Confirmation class from 8:15-8:30PM. Serving as an Acolyte for Sunday morning worship is an expectation of the Confirmation program.

Confirmand-o Hot Dog Supper is a youth fellowship event with our "Confirmandos" (9th-12th graders) and Confirmands (6th-8th graders). The youth will work together to cook, clean, and serve a simple dinner for their peers prior to Confirmation class (6:15PM).

Upper Room meets Sundays at 10:30AM during the SCS hour. Jr. High youth are encouraged to participate in this wonderful and fun ministry.

Project 4:12 (Sr. High/9th-12th grade)

Confirmand-o Hot Dog Supper is a youth fellowship event with our "Confirmandos" (9th-12th graders) and Confirmands (6th-8th graders). The youth will work together to cook, clean, and serve a simple dinner for their peers prior to Confirmation class on October 4th, 11th, and 18th, at 6:15PM.

Project 4:12 "Scary Movie Night" is happening this month! In anticipation of Halloween, our Sr. High will have a "Scary Movie Night" (watch email, Facebook, and "Cross Connections" for details). Permission slips will be required in order to attend this event. Contact me for details (tim@gspr.org).

For questions about our Youth programs:

Contact: Tim Kellogg, Youth, Family, and Education Director (tim@gspr.org; 845.735.2243) or Deanna Lauer, Youth Coordinator and SCS Administrator (youth@gspr.org; 845.735.2243).

We are excited to have you join us here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and look forward to serving with you in one of our many great ministry opportunities!

Grace and Peace,

Tim Kellogg
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>OCTOBER</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitches</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>7:00-9:00 Committee Meetings</p> <p>7:30-9:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>10:30-11:00 Staff Mtg.</p> <p>12:30 LIFE Committee Mtg.</p> <p>6:15 Confirmando Hot Dog Supper</p> <p>7:00-8:15 Confirmation 6th Gr.</p> <p>7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8:15-8:30 Acolyte Training</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Pentecost 19</p> <p>8:15 Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 Contemporary Worship/Holy Comm.</p> <p>10:30 Worship/SCS/Upper Room</p> <p>12:00 ART @ NOON</p> <p>6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>8 Columbus Day</p> <p><i>NO CREATIVE PLAY/UPK/KE</i></p> <p><i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i></p>  <p>COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>1:30 WELCA (note date change)</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall</p> <p>8:00 Women's Faith Life—Parlor</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitches</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>4:30 Executive Committee</p> <p>7:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>10:30-11:15 Staff Mtg./Calendar</p> <p>6:15 Confirmando Hot Dog Supper</p> <p>7:00-8:15 Confirmation 7th Gr.</p> <p>7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8:15-8:30 Acolyte Training</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p><i>VOICE articles due for November Issue</i></p> <p>7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:00-5:00 Girl Scouts</p>
<p>14 Pentecost 20</p> <p>8:15 Worship</p> <p>9:30 Contemporary Worship/Holy Comm.</p> <p>10:30 Holy Communion/Upper Room/ SCS/</p> <p>10:30 New Member Class—Parlor</p> <p>11:30-12:30 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 Food, Faith & Friends—Parlor</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:30 Creative Play Exec. Bd. Mtg.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitches</p> <p>7:00 Church Council</p> <p>7:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>10:30-11:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:15 Confirmando Hot Dog Supper</p> <p>7:00-8:15 Confirmation 8th Gr.</p> <p>7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8:15-8:30 Acolyte Training</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>21 Pentecost 21</p> <p>8:15 Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 Contemporary Worship/Holy Comm.</p> <p>10:30 Worship/SCS/Upper Room/Stewardship—Deeping Faith</p> <p>10:30 New Member Class—Parlor</p> <p>11:30 Baptisms</p> <p>6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitches</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>7:00 SPT Meeting—Parlor</p> <p>7:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:30-11:15 Staff Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 Pastoral Sessions</p> <p>7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 REFORMATION SUNDAY</p> <p>8:15 Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 Contemporary Worship/Holy Comm.</p> <p>10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Room/ Baptism/New Members/Stewardship-Inspiring People</p> <p>11:30-12:00 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>  <p>REFORMATION Sunday</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p>	<p>31 Reformation Day Halloween</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitches</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE</p> <p>7:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>1 All Saints Day</p>		