



Circuit Rider

May 2019

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Thoughts on Statements and Actions

Jerry Morris

I have now worked for a United Methodist Church for fourteen years, and have been officially a United Methodist for eight. So not entirely green, but still a newcomer compared to many of you. In many ways I've been assimilated to my new home pretty thoroughly, but there are a few things that still feel strange to me. The one I'm noticing most right now is the deeply-held Methodist conviction that issuing a strongly-worded public statement is equivalent to actually doing something.



I remember the Annual Conference where this peculiar delusion first struck me, as several resolutions came to the floor. Some of them were resolutions opposing things like child trafficking. These passed pretty easily – there not being many church leaders in favor of child trafficking – but I wondered what effect these were supposed to have. Then there was a resolution condemning something that the Israeli government had been doing that year to the Palestinians. This one was controversial. People rose to speak against the resolution, pointing out that the Palestinian people had been doing terrible things, too, and that the Israelis were only defending themselves. We debated for a long time, until someone called for a vote. The resolution passed narrowly.

Again I wondered: what will change because of this? I tried to imagine Prime Minister Netanyahu sitting anxiously by his phone, biting his nails while he waited for word on whether a slight majority of Wisconsin United Methodists disliked his policies, but I couldn't quite picture it. Was there anyone, anywhere, who was interested in our statement? I wasn't sure who that would be.

(Historical note. In the 1777 Annual Conference, led by John Wesley himself, one of the members present, Thomas Taylor, noted in his diary: "We are vastly tedious and have many long speeches to little purpose." I wonder if that would fit on a T-shirt.)

"CHRIST FOLLOWERS LIVING GOD'S LOVE"

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 AM
WORSHIP
RADIO SERVICE
(WMEQ 92.1)
NURSERY
ADULT STUDIES

10:00 AM
WORSHIP
SUNDAY SCHOOL
NURSERY
LIVE-STREAM
SERVICE ON
FACEBOOK

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LAKE STREET UMC IS ONE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES OF CHIPPEWA VALLEY: ALTOONA, ANSON, AUGUSTA, BLOOMER, CADOTT, CHAPEL HEIGHTS, HALLIE, HOLCOMBE, HOPE, JIM FALLS, LAKE STREET, NEW AUBURN, PLEASANT VALLEY, STANLEY, THORP, TRINITY, & ZION.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Sermon Series: First Things

Sunday, May 5 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am with Communion*

Sermon: "People, Not Ideas"

John 9:1-7

Sunday, May 12 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Services at 8:30 and 10:00am

Sermon: "Love, Not Laws"

Romans 13:8-10

Sunday, May 19 – 5th Sunday of Easter, Music Sunday

Services at 8:30 and 10:00am

Sermon: "Community, Not Institutions"

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Beginning May 26, we shift to our summer schedule.

Our 8:30 and 10:00 am services combine and meet at 9:00 am.

The Book Study Class moves back to 8:00 am, and Coffee Fellowship to 10:00 am.

Voices from the Future

Sunday, May 26 – 6th Sunday of Easter – Chris van Beek preaching

Service at 9:00 am

Sermon: "Turn, Turn, Turn"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Sunday, June 2 – 7th Sunday of Easter – Grace Morris preaching

Service at 9:00 am

*We serve Open Communion. As Christ lived and died for all, we welcome to Christ's table all who seek God.

Guest Speakers: We thank Chris Van Beek and Grace Morris for preaching on May 26th and June 2nd, respectively. Pastor Jerry will be leaving after worship on Sunday, May 19th to attend (and lead several sessions in) a conference on story telling preaching in Christchurch, New Zealand. He will then stay with friends for a couple weeks of vacation.

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Anyway, in the weeks following the stunning decision of General Conference 2019, the primary visible response has been hundreds of public statements. As you know, I have made some myself – both in sermonic and editorial forms. Those had clear purposes in mind, and clear audiences: I wanted our own LGBT+ family members and those in our church with LGBT+ loved ones to know that we were not going to change, and I wanted our community to know that the GC2019 decision did not speak for us. Most of the initial statements I read had similar goals. Since then, though, more and more of the public statements have felt like public venting of anger, rather than anything with a clear purpose in mind. Is anybody listening to these statements other than those who already agree?

But what else are we to do? As usual, it may be helpful to look at the example of Jesus. What did he do in the face of the injustices of his time? How did he respond to racism, sexism, oppression of the poor, and exclusion of the unclean? Oddly enough, not by speaking out. You would be hard-pressed to find any statement of Jesus on racism or sexism. Instead what you find is Jesus going to the Gentile lands and treating them exactly as he treated Jews. You see him accepting women into his inner circle, treating them with the same respect he used with the men. You see him eating with outcasts and lepers, not issuing statements about their value as human beings.

Please know that I am not saying that public statements are useless. I am only saying that I don't always understand their purpose, which is mostly a reflection on me and the particular way my own mind works. There are many people whom I respect who do see value in such statements.

But I am saying this: our first job, if we disagree with the decision made by the General Conference, is to demonstrate that disagreement by our lives. In the first three Sundays of May, I will be talking about "First Things," some things that should define us, as *Christ-Followers Living God's Love*, as opposed to the superficial things that will define us if we do not define ourselves by our lives. And perhaps, when our lives speak for us as Christ's life spoke for him, we will truly have earned the right to be listened to when we do speak.

HOW TO ARGUE LIKE A METHODIST

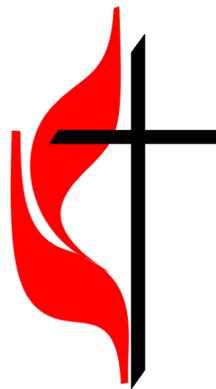
5:00pm, April 24; May 1, 8, and 15

Stirring events are taking place in our denomination. Churches are divided. Some are talking about a split, even! It's horrible! Unprecedented! Nothing like this has ever happened before!

Not.

As we await further events in the wake of the General Conference decisions of 2019, your Spiritual Formation Team has thought that it would be helpful to have some historical context. Methodism is a fairly young branch of the Christian tree, but we've already endured many disputes, divisions, and even reconciliations. Have we learned anything from our past quarrels? Can we?

So, beginning on Wednesday evening, April 24, we will spend four weeks finding that context. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm. There are no meals provided that month, so you are welcome to bring something to eat (especially if you're then staying for handbells or choir or something). Each session will begin with a presentation of a period of history, done primarily by Pastor Jerry, and then conclude with questions and discussion.



HAVE YOU FOUND US ONLINE?

Our website www.lakestreetumc.org always has the most up to date calendar, news, online giving and more. Visit it often for past sermon recordings, past Circuit Riders, and a direct link to our Facebook page.



ADDRESS CHANGES

If you have had an address change within the past four months and are receiving the *Circuit Rider* newsletter electronically, please send your new address to the church office: adminsec@lakestreetumc.org.

Because your issue does not go to the post office, there is no Address Service Requested changes that come back to the church. We appreciate your help to keep our database up to date.



June *Circuit Rider*

Deadline is

Wednesday, May 22nd for
Thursday, May 30th
mailing

Be sure to send your news
to Aaron Athas at
communications@lakestreetumc.org

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY, MAY 11

Would you like an excuse to avoid that messy Spring clean-up that you've been thinking you needed to do at home? Excellent! Come do it here at church instead!

On Saturday, May 11, we will be joining hands (many wearing rubber gloves) to do some of the deep cleaning that needs to be done periodically in our building. We will be polishing woodwork, dusting those hard-to-reach places, maybe doing some garden preparation, and generally enjoying each other's company as we work. (See? Way better than doing all that stuff alone at home!)



This is a come-and-go project. Come when you are free and leave when you have to, but the building will be open at 9:00am. Watch the Short Circuit for more details.

CARING CORNER-A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FAITH COMMUNITY

As a faith community, we play a vital role in offering a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment for people with dementia. On May 1, Lisa Wells will conduct a one-hour Dementia Friendly Faith Community session in the sanctuary from 4:00 to 5:00. The objectives are below.

- Learning what dementia is
- Recognizing the signs of dementia
- Learning tips for communicating with and welcoming people with dementia
- Getting ideas for creating a dementia friendly space
- Becoming familiar with the community resources

If you attended Lisa's session three years ago, please note that this presentation will provide updated information. If you could not attend back then, please do so this time. We are committed to being a dementia friendly church - we welcome and include people with dementia, and we support their caregivers.

This training is free, and it will be followed by supper in Fellowship Hall at 5:00. If you are also attending the Survey of Methodist Controversies class at 5:00, this supper is also for you.

Brought to you by ATIT - the Accessibility Toward Inclusion Team



INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE, MAY 15

One of the traditions of our larger Eau Claire faith community is the periodic Interfaith Prayer Service. If you haven't been to one of these (Lake Street hosted the one last May), it is an opportunity to pray alongside those whose understanding of God may be different from ours but whose yearning for that greater reality is the same.

This year, the Spring service will be at Spirit Lutheran Church, at 6:30pm on May 15. Come to the Methodism study here at church at 5:00pm, then expand your horizons by worshiping with a broader spectrum of faith up on the hill at 6:30.

UMW NEWS

150 YEARS! Not many groups can make that claim but United Methodist Women have been doing mission work for that long. In 2019 we have been celebrating this achievement.

January – *Persistent Women* - Looking at our past 150 years
February – Legacy of Lake Street – What has/is Lake Street UMW doing at the present time?

March – *UMW Legacy Celebration* – Lake Street hosted the northwest district day-long meeting with record attendance at this very successful event

April – *Future of UMW* – State-wide Mission Action Day where two future mission topics were explored: Racial Inequality and Trauma with Opiates

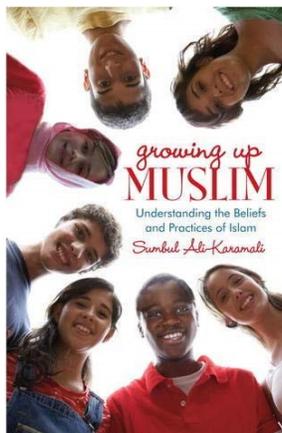
May – *Building a Thriving Generation of Children* – One of the UMW mission goals has always been supporting children and youth in need. Join us for brunch on Wednesday, May 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for this program led by Karen Reynolds. Call Judy Sheu by Sunday, May 12, with your reservation and be sure to invite a friend.

MAKE MOM MERRY

"The merry month of May" will soon be here. While appearances of sunshine, blossoming flowers, and warm temperatures are out of our control, honoring the Moms in our life we can do. To help you out, some crafty Lake Street folks will be selling items for Mother's Day. Look in Fellowship Hall between services on April 28 and May 5 for handmade cards and jewel-like book marks. Mother's Day is May 12 so there are two Sundays to buy before the day. This event is part of the All Church Bazaar being held October 19 & 20, where it's MISSIONS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU. Thanks.

UWM BOOK REVIEW

Growing Up Muslim, Understanding the Beliefs and Practices of Islam is an insightful book written for youth. Adults who are also looking to understand the Islamic faith would benefit from reading it as well. Sumbul Ali Karamali writes of her growing up years in California as Muslim, one who believes in the Islamic faith. She compares the similarities and differences between her faith, Christianity, and Judaism pointing out that all three religions have diversity within in their sects. She offers answers to questions relating to Muslim clothing, their behaviors, and women's rights. I enjoyed her funny stories about handling difficult situations such as eating foods that are not included in their diets, when to pray during the school day, and attending school dances. This easy-to-read book broadened my understanding of Islam and because of that my world view is more positive.



Wed., May 1st
Hour of Prayer 9am
Fireside Library
Executive Board
10am
Room 202

Tues., May 7th
AM Reading
9:30am
Fireside Library

Wed., May 8th
Faith Circle 1pm
Beehive Homes 5075
Stonewood Drive, EC,
Hostess: Virginia Markin

Rebecca Circle
1:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Wed., May 15th
General Meeting
9:30am Brunch
Fellowship Hall

Thurs., May 23rd
PM Reading

This month's birthdays

5-1 Florence Shepherd
5-9 Dorothy Elliott—95
5-11 Keith Glasshof—80
5-15 Marlene Arntson—85
5-15 Susan Deacon
5-17 Marion Faulkner
5-17 Kirsten Gierhart
5-17 Vicki Kragenbring—80
5-21 Kathi Jewell—80
5-21 Mary Zempel
5-22 Kathryn Gierhart
5-25 Karen Reynolds

**Memorials and Special Gifts
received through April 14th**

In memory of: Margie M. Riste;

Donor: Corinne DeLaitsch; Undesignated;

In memory of: Everett Blakeley Jr;

Donors: Jill and Al Weisenbeck;

Designated for: Outside Gardening;

Donor: Bev Maser;

Designated for: Library;

Donors: Steve and Becky Lasure;

Designated for: Office Technology Updates;

Donors: David and Jennie Stratton,

Kathleen and Jerome Kroll;

Designated for: AT IT Accessibility Fund;

Donors: Peter and Barb Nelson, Joyce
Mortt;

Designated for: Capital Campaign;

Donors: Jan and Brad Smith, Kent and

Kathy Gierhart;

Undesignated;

Donors: Lloyd and Florence Shepherd,
Reagan and Karen Reynolds, Dave and
Jackie Kruse, Bonnie Gibson, Terry and
Marilyn Sullivan, Joyce Simpson, John and
Margaret Melrose, Afternoon Reading
Group – Marlene Arntson, Paula Utphall,
Mary Sherman, Beverly Maser, Judy Sheu,
Gail Schneider, Jackie Kruse;

Designated for: Radio Ministry;

Donors: Mary Zemple, Marshall Wick, Karen
Whitted, Jeanette Wangen, Bob Tollefson, Don and
Sharon Southard, Pat Soley, Judy Sheu, Mary
Sherman, Ellen Prellwitz, Deb and Mark Peterson,
Carol and Brett Olson, Carol Mooney, Doris E.
Luther Trust, Ted and Bea Larson, Carol
Lamirande, Bobbie and Rob Kuchta, Wendy and
Steve Kinderman, Dick and Linda Keepers, Winnie
Joos, Donna Jahnke, Jon and Julie Holzinger,
Sandra Hamilton, Kris and Carol Gudnason, John
and Bev Goetz, Keith and Gretchen Glasshof,
Corinne and Ron Gjerning, Brian and Kirsten
Gierhart, Martha Fuller, Ray and Mary Kay Francis,
First Congregational Staff, Marlene Erickson,
Dorothy Elliott, Frank and Chris Draxler, Lois
Dodge, Susie Deacon, Janet and Robert Darling,
Jon and Diane Case, Dorothy Carpenter, Mary J.
Cardinal, Carole S. Brimmer-Veness, Barbara
Brandt, B J Keepers; Designated per family's
request for: Capital Campaign – Bell Tower.

INTRODUCING THE ANONYMOUS MISSION FUND

Our church has received a new challenge.

Let me start at the beginning. A few months ago, we received a letter from a gentleman who had grown up in this church and credited the teaching he received here for much of his character development. He has done well in life and now wants to show his gratitude by making a gift to the congregation. He had only two conditions. First, he wanted his name to be unknown, and, second, he wanted the gift to be used to further the mission of the church. He was thinking along the lines of \$250,000.

Over the next many weeks we corresponded by email, as I communicated to him the mission that our church holds and some of the dreams I have for future mission and he explored the best ways to manage the details of the gift. He has invested that sum with a fund and arranged for us to receive it in ten annual installments, on the first of the year. With the interest figured in, each gift will come to \$31,500. The first will arrive on January 2, 2020.

In their April meeting, your Church Council considered the gift – both the benefits and the potential ramifications – and discussed how best to honor the wishes of the donor. They ended up unanimously approving a three-part motion. The motion says:

- The gift will be administered by our own Lake Street Foundation.
- None of this gift may be used to defray ordinary operating expenses, but rather will be reserved for special projects and programs for the purpose of furthering our mission.
- The Council itself will decide whether projected uses for this money do, in fact, further our mission.

Now let me go back to that first line, that we have received a new challenge. Several challenges, in fact. The first challenge is that, if we may only use this fund to further our mission, we have to be crystal clear on what that mission is. Yes, we have a mission statement, even a whole booklet on the details, but having a booklet on the church's mission is not the same thing as the church having a mission. We need to know point by point what our mission is, and we need to hold that mission up before our congregation, so that we all know why we are here.

The second challenge is the challenge to dream. In these days of shrinking church numbers, it is easy to fall back into a protective mindset, doing what we can to stave off further losses rather than imagining what Christ would like us to be doing in this community. When resources are tight, it is easy to hold them even more tightly and respond to new ideas, "That sounds great, but we just can't afford it." Well, we no longer have that excuse for thinking small, so the question now is: Are we able to think big?

Stampers will meet at noon on Thursday, May 9th in Fellowship Hall. We will be joined for a Potluck lunch by our "sister Stampers" from Hudson.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

(as of 4-16-19)

Goal: \$102,000
Progress: \$77,023



MAY is PLANTING MONTH

Buy your yard and garden needs with SCRIP
Fleet Farm
Menards
Walmart & Sam's Club

Buy SCRIP
Support LSUMC

MISSION PAGE

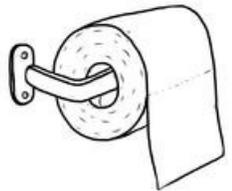
The Mission team would like to thank everyone at Lake Street who has had a part in helping the homeless in our community and those that have been affected by flooding. Through your generous contributions to Meaningful Christmas and the Flood Bucket appeal over \$3000 was collected. These funds were used to provide funding for Carelink, The Street Ministry and UMCOR-Flood Buckets. You continue to show what it means to be "Christ-followers living God's love."



Lake Street will be serving at the Community Table on Sunday, May 5th, 2019. We are asked to LOVE our neighbors, prepping a meal or serving a meal at the Community Table is an excellent opportunity to do just that. If you are interested in prepping the meal, you would volunteer from 1 to 3pm. And if you are interested in serving the meal and cleaning-up, that would be from 2:45 to 4:30pm. If you are interested, sign-up on the yellow Connect Card or please contact Chris Draxler at 715 832-6603 or by e-mailing at ministrycoor@lakestreetumc.org

ARCW WISH LIST FOR MAY: BATHROOM TISSUE

During May you're invited to join others from Lake Street in supporting the Aids Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry by donating bathroom tissue. Bathroom tissue is an item that is requested by the ARCW Food Pantry for its clients since this hygiene product is not provided by the pantry itself. Clients of the ARCW Food Pantry receive bathroom tissue because of the generosity of Lake Street members. Thank you for considering a donation of bathroom tissue since it's such a popular and frequently requested item.



Thanks for your overwhelming donations during the month of March. Your donations provided 60+ boxes of Macaroni & Cheese to the ARCW Food Pantry along with many other popular food items. ARCW staff sends thanks for your continuing support!

MAY LOOSE CHANGE MISSIONS OFFERING

As the only food bank in west central Wisconsin, Feed My



Feed My People
FOOD BANK

People distributes 150,000 pounds of food a week and 7.5 million pounds a year to local agencies. Feed My People is a cost effective way to provide pantries, community tables and shelters enough food so thousands of people can be helped each month.

Please contribute to Feed My People Food Bank by placing your loose change in the orange buckets after church (Third Sunday). Thank you!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is the numerical report on where our church is financially this year. We had a solid giving month in March – our giving is actually higher than we had projected in our budget for this point in the year – but that was matched on the expenditure side. Snow removal, in particular, went a good deal over budget. Our Trustees also spent \$1,600* to have ice dams steamed off of our sanctuary before we had even more water damage than we had. And finally, March was one of the two months in the year where our staff had three paychecks instead of two.

As a result, we dropped into negative territory for the first time in the year, by a little over \$4,000. This is normal. In fact the only surprising thing is that that number is so low; look at the final column to see where we had expected to be at this point of the year. We are still doing well, and for that, again, we thank you.

Lake Street United Methodist Church							
	Operating Fund		Building Fund *		Total		
	YTD Mar 2019	Budget YTD Mar 2019	YTD Mar 2019	Budget YTD Mar 2019	YTD Mar 2019	Budget YTD Mar 2019	
Offerings and other income	\$ 94,206	\$ 91,799	\$ 14,579	\$ 1,224	\$ 108,785	\$ 93,023	
Expenses	86,939	98,507	26,239	\$ 20,861	113,178	119,368	
Net of Offerings less expenses	\$ 7,268	\$ (6,708)	\$ (11,660)	\$ (19,637)	\$ (4,392)	\$ (26,345)	
* excludes capital campaign							
Cash Balance as of 2/28/19	\$ 169,262		<u>Capital Campaign summary</u>				
Claims against cash:			Balance 1/1/19		68,428		
Reserved for capital items	-		Foundation loan				
Liabilities	2,580		Grants		383		
Memorials Fund	28,644		YTD offerings		4,579		
Pass-through Funds	15,212		YTD spent		88,899		
Cash available	\$ 122,826		YTD 2019 bal		(15,509)		

* I know. \$1,600 sounds like a lot, doesn't it? The other company's bid for the same job was over \$9,000.

Want to sign up for online giving? Visit www.lakestreetumc.org/give for more information



WORSHIP MINISTRIES SUPPORT

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Ministry: \$150/wk;
<input type="checkbox"/> Chancel Flowers (\$30/wk)
Given by: _____
In Memory of: _____
In Honor of: _____
In Recognition of: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> May 5th (radio and/or flowers)
<input type="checkbox"/> May 12th (radio)
<input type="checkbox"/> May 19th (radio and/or flowers)
<input type="checkbox"/> May 26th (radio and/or flowers)
<input type="checkbox"/> June 2nd (radio and/or flowers) |
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Newsletter

Children's Connections

Hello Families of Lake Street!

May begins the time where our Sunday school Program begins to slow Down.

But I would like to remind you all that we are still up and running! As always, we want to see your wonderful smiling faces! So come on in and enjoy Sunday school.

Upcoming Children's Ministry Calendar

May 8th - Parents Group

4:30pm

Preschool Room

May 12th - Craft Bags

Don't forget to grab your craft bags to take home from your Sunday School teacher

Youth Group Calendar

May 1st — Movie, Rest of God's Not Dead 3

May 8th — Chit Chat and Summer Plans

May 15th — Spring Cleaning the Lounge

May 22nd — Last Bash Party



Wish List

- Scrapbook Paper
- Colored card-stock
- Tacky glue
- Bulletin Board Boarders
- Small Bookshelf
- Postage Stamps
- LARGE CORKBOARD/
BULLETIN BOARD

Questions?

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**Come and Join Keith Glasshof
celebrate his 80th birthday**

There will be an open house Saturday,
May 11th, from 1:30 to 4:30 at the
Masonic Lodge, 616 Graham Avenue,
Eau Claire in the Fireside Lounge



**Plan ahead for the 2nd annual
Service and Brunch in Owen Park
June 30th – 9:00 a.m.**



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Lake Street Quilters have received a gift of fabric
and a number of orphan quilt blocks. Now to be
good stewards of this gift it is time to gather, look at
our resources and figure out how to best use this gift
to serve the needs of our church and community.



We will be looking to make items for the Bazaar as well as finding
other places this fabric can be put to good use.

We will meet Thursday, May 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship
Hall. Come with ideas and a desire to serve.



EDITORIAL POLICY

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DEADLINE

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May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 8:30 AM Adult Studies 8:30 AM Radio Ministry (92.1 FM) 8:30 AM Worship Nursery Available 9:30 AM Fellowship Scrip 10:00 AM Live Stream on Facebook 10:00 AM Sunday School Nursery Available 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal 1:00 PM The Community Table 5:00 PM Beacon House Hosting</p>	<p>6 5:00 PM Beacon House Hosting 6:15 PM Pack 128 Rooms 101/102/103/202/203/Third Floor) 7:00 PM Church Council (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>7 9:30 AM AM Reading Group (Fireside Library) 3:30 PM Staff Meeting (Conference Room) 5:00 PM Beacon House Hosting 6:00 PM IM Church Core Team (Room 202) 6:00 PM Room 202 In Use (EC, Male Chorus Board) 6:30 PM Foundation Board</p>	<p>1 9:00 AM Hour of Prayer (Fireside Library) 10:00 AM UMWV Exec Comm (Room 202) 12:30 PM Fellowship Hall In Use (UCP Butterflies) 3:00 PM Spiritual Formation (Conference Room) 4:00 PM Dementia-Friendly Seminar with Lisa Wells (Sanctuary) 5:00 PM "How To Argue Like a Methodist" Study (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Youth Group: Movie, Rest of God's not Dead 3 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 8:00 PM Men's Ensemble</p>	<p>2 7:30 AM MAP (Men At Prayer) 9:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM All-Church Bazaar Planning (Fellowship Hall) 4:30 PM Bolton House Support (Lounge)</p>	<p>3 5:00 PM Beacon House Hosting</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM Spring Cleaning Day (join the Trustees!) 5:00 PM Beacon House Hosting</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day 8:30 AM Adult Studies 8:30 AM Radio Ministry (92.1 FM) 8:30 AM Worship Nursery Available 9:30 AM Coffee with the Pastor</p>	<p>13 3:00 PM Staff Parish (Conference Room) 6:00 PM Ministry Night: Missions, Worship, Hospitality, Children's Ministry</p>	<p>14 9:30 AM Morning Reading Group (Fireside Library) 11:30 AM Dementia Community Education (Lounge)</p>	<p>15 9:30 AM UMWV Brunch (Fellowship Hall) 5:00 PM "How To Argue Like a Methodist" Study (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM Middle School / Confirmation 6:00 PM Bell Choir</p>	<p>16 7:30 AM MAP (Men At Prayer) 9:00 AM Quilters 10:00 AM Care Partners Worship (887 Briar Ln)</p>		

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<p>9:30 AM Fellowship Scrip</p> <p>10:00 AM Live Stream on Facebook</p> <p>10:00 AM Sunday School (Craft Bags Available) Nursery Available</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>11:00 AM Coffee with the Pastor</p> <p>11:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>6:15 PM Pack 128 Rooms 101/102/103/202/203/Third Floor)</p>	<p>3:30 PM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)</p> <p>5:00 PM Communications Team (Conference Room)</p> <p>6:15 PM Finance Comm (Fireside Library)</p>	<p>6:15 PM Youth Group: Spring Cleaning the Lounge</p> <p>6:30 PM Interfaith Prayer Service (Spirit Lutheran Church)</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p> <p>8:00 PM Men's Ensemble</p>	<p>1:00 PM Circuits 11 and 12 (Bloomer/New Auburn)</p> <p>4:30 PM Bolton House Support (Lounge)</p>		
<p>19</p> <p>Loose Change Sunday: Feed My People</p> <p>MUSIC SUNDAY</p> <p>8:00 AM Pancakes and French Toast Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 AM Adult Studies</p> <p>8:30 AM Radio Ministry (92.1 FM)</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Nursery Available</p> <p>9:30 AM Fellowship Scrip</p> <p>10:00 AM Live Stream on Facebook</p> <p>10:00 AM Sunday School Nursery Available</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>3:00 PM IM Church (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:15 PM Pack 128 Rooms 101/102/103/202/203/Third Floor)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:30 PM Trustees (Conference Room)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Circuit Rider Deadline</p> <p>5:30 PM Middle School / Confirmation Party</p> <p>6:15 PM Youth Group: Last Bash Party</p>	<p>23</p> <p>PM Reading Group</p> <p>7:30 AM MAP (Men At Prayer)</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilters</p> <p>4:30 PM Bolton House Support (Lounge)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:00 AM Adult Study</p> <p>9:00 AM Live Stream on Facebook</p> <p>9:00 AM Radio Ministry (92.1 FM)</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship – Chris Van Beek speaking</p> <p>Nursery Available</p> <p>10:00 AM Fellowship and Scrip</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:00 PM Archives Team (Room 101)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1:30 PM Dementia Support Group (Room 202/Fireside Room)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30 AM MAP (Men At Prayer)</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilters</p> <p>9:30 AM Circuit Rider Assembly</p> <p>1:30 PM Alzheimer's Support (Fireside Library)</p> <p>4:30 PM Bolton House Support (Lounge)</p>	<p>31</p>	

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