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Pastor's Column

Two brief thoughts to share with you this month: the first concerns the Labor Day holiday we are about to observe (or are observing as you read this); and the second concerns Christian education.

Labor Day: I wrote about this a few years back, but it never hurts to be reminded about the wonder of this reality in our lives. As some of you know, and even remember, Labor Day used to be more than the “end of summer” holiday that it has largely become today. I know that there are still a few communities that have parades, and that some of our local unions still organize picnics and time for politicians to share a few words. But for the most part, the “labor” part of Labor Day has faded into the background as folks get their last “vacation” in before that long wait until Columbus Day, Veterans’ Day, or even Thanksgiving, comes around. School has started, and all the activities associated with that, and sports, and social activities, seem to fill the calendar all too quickly.

But what gets lost in this is the original notion that there was something important about recognizing the laborer, the worker, the men and women engaged in hard, and often thankless, toil that allows you and me to go about our daily lives. Now when the holiday was first observed, the “labor” that was celebrated was the kind that involved hard, sometimes dangerous, manual work – in factories, mills, mines, and so forth. And originally the holi-

day was also used to apply political pressure to make sure that wages were just, hours fair, and working conditions safe. All of these things are still issues, as we hear stories of the tragedies that occur when shortcuts are taken with work safety. As Christian citizens it is still proper and good for us to be concerned with seeing to it that just laws are passed to insure the safety and just treatment of all those who work.

Yet, I think as Christians, we can take a broader view of Labor Day as well. We can begin with thinking of all the people whose work we never see, but without whom we would be impoverished. We all know the obvious folks who serve us – whether first responders, in the medical field, in education, in service industries, or the market place. And then there are the garbage collectors, and there are the engineers who design products that we use every day, or who help make sure that the materials from which our products are made are safe. Of course there are farmers and ranchers and those in the dairy industry. There are janitors. There are folks who work in the utilities to produce the gas or electricity that we use – or who make sure that those vital resources make it to our homes. We can think of foresters who harvest the wood that we use in so many things. And this list can go on and on. Thousands – hundreds of thousands – of people whom we never see, whom we do not know – all working with the result that we have food, clothing, home, and all that we can see and

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name. The wonder of this for us is that we realize that it is finally God our loving Father Who is at work through all these people. He has ordained that He typically works through our work – ever since He set Adam and Eve in the garden to tend it. Could God do His works directly – and just make the food and supplies we need for the support of our bodies and life appear from out of nowhere? Yes, of course He could. But that is not how He has chosen to work. He has appointed that He uses our work to serve others. It is for that reason that Luther liked to refer to the work we do as “masks of God.” For if God serves us through the work of others, then that also means that God serves others through our work. As we carry out our vocations, as we toil at jobs either menial or impressive, as we do that which helps others, God is working through us to provide for them. And this is what makes all legitimate labor noble and gracious. There is no job so humble that God is not there, and there is no job so grand that it can be accomplished without God.

So on this Labor Day, consider how in His love and mercy, for Christ's sake, God provides for you through the work of others. And reflect also on how He uses you and your hands to provide for others through your work. And then give Him thanks for His grace that accepts us as co-workers with Him in faith, and which makes us fellow-servants to each other, called to give Him the glory.

Christian Education: This is another topic I have written about before, and so consider this a gentle reminder.

Christian education is absolutely necessary to the life of faith, and is necessary at all stages of our life in the Church. Now this education begins at home – when a Christian mother and father begin to teach their child about God, Jesus, prayer, and some of the fundamental stories of faith. It continues in worship as parents bring their child to the services of the Lord's house, and that child begins to

learn how to worship with the congregation. Then often, the congregation will help parents with their teaching of their children through Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation classes, and similar enrichment programs. But notice that these all grow from the parental office.

When a believer reaches adulthood, then she or he needs to enroll in the congregation's adult education so that there can be growth in understanding and application of the Scriptures and the doctrines of the Church. Sometimes we even need to learn the same lessons over and over again so that they get a deeper grasp on us.

What this means for you is that you need to take advantage of Christian Education here at Mt. Calvary as you are able – and if nothing at present works for you, suggest that a class get organized that you can join. Parents, it really is important that you bring your children to Sunday School – or arrange for them to get a ride to Sunday School – especially if you don't get the chance to teach them basic Bible stories and prayers at home. You will also find that as you join in Bible study here, you are strengthened in your faith and understanding. Now, we have some great teachers in our program – but they need students! And for our Sunday School program to become more active we need all our families to participate as they are able.

So join us for Christian Education at Mt. Calvary.

And rejoice in the works God has given you to do.

Blessings to you all in Christ,

Pastor Long





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3. Joshua Varvil
- 4. Jorrdyn Foote
- 5. Brady Carver
- 10. Brooke Barr
- 14. Jill Adcock
 Vonnie Brinkmann
- 15. Mary Etta Romero-Cortes
- 17. Dan Bremer
 Adley LaGrand
- 19. Paul Meyer
 Jessica Shivers
- 20. Penelope Lampton
- 22. Jacqueline Pendarvis
- 23. Keith Moore
- 24. Phil King
- 27. Hunter Whitby
- 28. Dale Brinkmann
- 29. Carissa Freeman
 Swayde Gibler



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Bret & MacKensie Greenberg
- 4 Jerry & Paula Horst
- 5 Brian & Diane Freeman
- 9 Robert & Janet Frericks
- 9 Josh & Michele Joseph
- 20 Jonathan & Michelle Tagge
- 25 Ben & Allison Claudin
- 28 Keith & Carey Moore

COUNTERS

Barbara Zook & Diane Freeman

ALTAR FLOWERS

- September 1
 Marcia Riddle
 Tom & Vicky Brosowski
- September 8
 Bob Frericks
- September 15
 Carolyn Pauli
- September 22
 Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann
- September 29
 Barb Zook



Worship Notes

LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

September 1st – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 119:129-136; Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9;
Ephesians 6:10-20; Mark 7:14-23

September 8th – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 146; Isaiah 35:4-7a;
James 2:1-10;14-18; Mark 7:24-37

September 15th – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 116:1-9; Isaiah 50:4-10;
James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29

September 22nd – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 54; Jeremiah 11:18-20
James 3:13-4:10; Mark 9:30-37

September 29th – St. Michael & All Angels

Psalm 91; Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3
Revelation 12:7-12; Matthew 18:1-11



ELDERS

- September 1 – Phil King
- September 8 – Daniel Keehner
- September 15 – Dr. Joel Eckert
- September 22 – Tom Brosowski
- September 29 – Gary Beenders

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a Brainy breakfast

Add a smart start to your school day with **superfoods** that promote a healthy body and mind.

What you need:

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast. Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.



✠Prayer List ✠

Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time “who all are we praying for?” Here’s a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Jacob Achterberg – grandson to Ron, nephew to Linda Khattar † Phyllis Basquin – mother to Luann Claudin † Mary Bonesteel – friend to Long family † Ethan Saunders – grandson to Roger and Carole Hoffman † Gail and Jonathan von Holten – friends of Jessica Horman † Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) – our “TIM” partners † Dave Maxwell – husband to Tina † Pr. Glenn Niemann – circuit pastor, disability † Jonathan Stutz – grandson to Donna † Maureen Leuba – Concordia parent † Christiane Ramahi – member † Yasmin Ramahi – daughter to Christiane † Gloria Carter – friend of Nancy Meyer † Eric Puterbaugh – friend of a member † Patty Reck – sister-in-law to Carole Hoffman † Michael Teeter – friend to Long Family † Dale Warren – † Ward & Cathy Lenz – sister and brother-in-law to Paula Horst † Jennifer Lenz – their daughter, niece to Paula & Gerry † Shannon Wilson – friend of Maxwell family † Alex Zook – military, grandson of Barb Zook † Faith Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook † Jenna Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook † Derrick Foote – military, husband to Wendy (nee Crook) † Josh Crosiar – member † Anne Maske – member † Steve Brinkmann – son to Dale & Vonnie | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Braylynn Davis – friend to Brill family † Steve Brown – family to Josh and Michelle Joseph † Gordon Dupres – family to the Tagges † Shane Cremeens – brother to Brande Ruskusky † Lil Mulvaney – friend to Pauli family † Ginny Preston – friend to LaVelle Borders † Clara Riddick – friend to Brill family † Jackie Brant and Family – Members † Neil Barnhart – friend to Long family † Max Wessler – father-in-law to Carol Wessler † Bill & Pam Barr – members † Megan Primmer – cousin to Ginger Abel † Karen Stabler – mother to Tracie Johnson (member) † Kenneth Garner – acquaintance of Jan Pacey (Phyllis Knebel’s daughter) † Sally Leon – mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie) † Lorrie Kaspar – member † Rod Pauli – member, son to Carolyn † Gloria Teeter – friend to Long Family † Mark Buettner – associate of Carol Wessler † Tamesha Gates – friend to Szold family † Sandra Boyer – daughter of food pantry contributor † Mark Leon – brother-in-law to Sue Leon † Shirley King – mother to Phil King † Rebecca Sierra – friend to Linda Khattar † Kris Taylor – Josh Joseph’s aunt † Delcie Lane – member † Mark Manthey – member † Sherry Emberton – Vonnie Brinkmann’s sister † Earl Boyett – father of Theresa Brusick, grandfather of Nick † Sharon Rumbold – member at Bethel, Morton, occasional organist for us † Luann and Shelby Cooper – members † Victoria Buschard – family of Michael Marshall |
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Attendance	Total	Com.	General Fund Weekly Offering
July 21	50	—	\$11,745.00
July 28	66	—	\$4,400.00
August 4	83	23	\$5,185.00
August 11	72	10	\$3,670.00
August 18	86	22	\$2,777.00
August 25	88	25	\$2,675.00
Total			\$30,452.00

In His Service

PASTOR:
Rev. Barry Long 243-2042

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Mr. Bruce Tagge 361-9821

SECRETARY
Mrs. Judy Honig 688-4321

CONCORDIA SCHOOL
Mr. Andrew Monkemeyer 691-8921
Principal

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS
Chairman.....Gerald Horst
Vice-Chairman.....David Heien
Secretary.....Judy Honig
Treasurer.....Carol Wessler
Finan. Secretary.....Theresa Johnston

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS
Marcia Riddle, LaVelle Borders & Eileen Benne

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY
Chairperson Luann Claudin
Vice Pres: Theresa Johnston
Secretary: Marcia Riddle
Treasurer: Dawn Henderson

ALTAR GUILD
Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar
Treasurer: Marcia Riddle

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pre-School-1st Grade — Linda Crook & Linda Khattar
2nd—5th Grades — Teresa Brusick & Kelly Eckert
6th Grade-High School — Paula Horst & Tom Brosowski

CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD
Kelly Eckert & Erin Green

CONCORDIA FOUNDATION
Eileen Benne, Connie Kissner

CONCORDIA TRUSTEES
Jarrod Horman

BOARDS OF MT. CALVARY

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Teresa Brusick & Paula Horst,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
Vacant

BOARD OF YOUTH
Michele Keehner & Erin Parrott


BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING
Dormant

BOARD OF PROPERTY
Chris Brusick, Lisa Cornelius, Josh Joseph, Jarrod Horman, Vicky Brusowski

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP
Theresa Johnston, Kim Beenders, Mike Gavic

BOARD OF ELDERS
(families under each Elder's care)
Achterberg - Brusick Tom Brosowski
Carver - Grinslade Phil King
Halverson - Kissner Daniel Keehner
Lampton - Norman Gary Beenders
Parrott - Zook Dr. Joel Eckert

FOOD PANTRY
LaVelle Borders
Paula & Jerry Horst



PUZZLE

AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD
YOUR A FEET
MY FOR LAMP A ON MY

Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks _____, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5, NIV

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of:

† Sally Taylor, who was called to her eternal home on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. A visitation and services were held at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel on Monday, August 5, 2024.

† Lawrence "Bunky" Claudin, father of Daryl Claudin, who was called to his eternal home on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 with services being held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

May their families find comfort, peace, and hope in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



CURRENT BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

Youth Sunday School Classes – Sunday School has a new look, new activities, new lessons, new fun. Please bring your students, ages 3 through 8th grade, and encourage them to participate every Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 am. We will have 2 or 3 levels for classes depending on our turnout and hope to add more if needed. Any high schoolers interested in starting a class please let Pastor or Paula Horst know. Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer. **We will start up again on September 15th (note date change).**

Sunday Morning Adult Class - The Small Catechism: The Apostles' Creed – In Luther's Small Catechism, the Creed followed the Law (Ten Commandments), because he held that after the Law exposed our sin we need the Gospel to build our faith. And the Creed is glorious Gospel – showing us God's love in our creation, redemption, and sanctification. Join us as we work through the Creed using the Small Catechism with Explanation as our guide. **Meets in the Parish Hall at 10:30 am.**

Men's Bible Study – What is Jesus' True Glory? The Evangelist, John, is inspired to set that before his readers in many ways. Join us as we read the Gospel according to John.

Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am at Gebby's Family Restaurant at 726 East War Memorial Drive in Peoria Heights.

Thursday Lunch Together and Bible Study! – Book of Hebrews – You might think a writing directed to Jewish converts to Christianity who were having second thoughts might not speak to us today. But you'd be wrong. The writer of Hebrews sets Jesus before us as both the fulfillment of all God's promises in the Old Testament, and as the "Author and Perfector" of our faith. Join us on Thursdays as we read through this great book. **We meet for lunch at 12:00 pm and Bible Study at 12:30 pm.**



Tuesday, September 3rd –
Board Meetings, – 6:30 pm
Administrative Council – 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 8th – 2:00 pm – clean up church yard, prepare for fall & winter.

Saturday, September 14th –
Women of Mt. Calvary – 9:30 am

Tuesday, September 17th –
Worship & Music Committee – 3:00 pm
Board of Elders – 4:45 pm

Sunday, September 22nd –
Youth Planning Meeting – after 11:45 am service

PROPERTY BOARD WORK DAY –

On Sunday afternoon, September 8th at 2 pm, the Board of Property will be cleaning up the yard and getting the landscape ready for winter.



They are requesting the help of the congregation in this effort. So, as many of you are able, please come help! The yard always looks so nice when you finish. Students – do you need service hours? This might be a way to get some.

JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH (6th-12th grades) –



Please join us for *A Planning Lunch* on Sun., Sept. 22 following the 11:45 AM service. We'll have sandwiches, chips, drinks, & dessert. Please bring your parent(s), your calendar, and your ideas! Let us know you're coming...sign-up on the bulletin board across from Pastor's office or call Michele (309) 693-8095 by Friday, Sept. 20.



DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE? – Please join Lutherans for Life during our Life Chain event on **Sunday, October 6, 2:00pm.**

Life Chain is a *peaceful* and *prayerful* public witness of pro-life individuals quietly standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. This is an annual observance of the Life Chain which occurs simultaneously in over 1,200 locations across our nation and in Canada (see www.LifeChain.net).

We will meet at 2:00 pm at the Planned Parenthood on 2709 N. Knoxville, Peoria, IL. The Life Chain will stretch north and south from there. Signs are provided by Central Illinois Right to Life. If you have any questions, please contact LFL President, Bob Wegner, at 309-481-4886. God bless.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center will be hosting their Annual Celebration Event to be held at Five Points Washington on Thursday, September 26th. Doors open at 6:00 pm with an hors d'oeuvre and dessert reception. Special guest, Josh Taylor, will speak at 6:45pm. Josh is an author and speaker who has experienced numerous battles in his life and feels the calling to challenge us to lean toward obstacles and opportunities and to live forward for God. Please register for general seating at www.TCprevents.org by September 19th. There is no cost to attend the event thanks to Underwriters. (From Peoria Area Lutherans for Life – questions –call Bob Wegner – 309-481-4886)



**CONCORDIA SINGERS,
GRADES K-5 FROM MT. CALVARY AND NON ASSOCIATION STUDENTS** – will join us

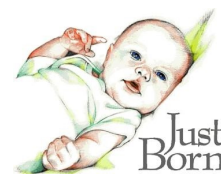
for the 9:00 am service on Sunday, September 15th. They will be sharing the love of God with us in song. Please join us to hear these young people sing.

PASTOR TEACHES AT CONCORDIA

September is once again Pastor's month to teach the 8th grade religion class at Concordia and to have the Wednesday morning Chapel Service.. This means he will be getting to the office a bit later than usual in the mornings.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Isaac and Hali Riddle on the birth of their daughter, Aspen June Riddle, born on August 21, 2024. Aspen weighed 6 lbs, 7 oz, and is 18 inches long. Her proud grandparents are the Rev. Derek and Julie Riddle, and her great-grandmother, Marcia Riddle.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS!

Michael Leon (son of Joe & Susie, grandson of Carol DeJarnett) will be joined to Bailey Bambrick in Holy Matrimony on September 21, 2024. The wedding will take place at Dreamy Mountain Escape, in Larkspur, Colorado.



LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Trinity Lutheran Church, 135 N E Randolph, Peoria is hosting a Lutheran Young Adult Fellowship for ages 20-35. They will meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 4-9 pm for fellowship, food, games, movies etc. Each evening will end with the evening service of Compline. The first meeting will be on September 21st. Please use the side gym entrance. To RSVP email Daniel TImm at daniel_timm@live.com or Sam Bishop at sambish1995@gmail.com



LWML CID PEORIA/PEKIN ZONE
2024 FALL RALLY

The LWML 2024 Fall Zone is at Redeemer Lutheran Church 6801 N. Allen Rd., in Peoria on Wednesday, September 18th. Registration begins at 8:30 am, program begins at 9:00 am. Drinks and refreshments will be served. Lunch will be provided after the Rally. Registration is \$20.00 (includes lunch). **Deadline for registering is September 13th.**

CID Counselor, the Rev. Matt Schneider will lead a Bible study from Hosea 10:12, "Seek the Lord." Cheryl Long, the newly elected LWML CID President will share information from our District and National LWML.

The speaker will be the Rev. Martin Eden from Quincy, IL. He will share his correspondence with the Rev. Peter Maganda, who is the Dean of the Eastern Deanery for the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU). Our mites have supported this mission

"Gifts from the Heart" will support Redeemer Food Pantry and Pathway Ministries Women's Shelter. A list of suggested items is on the bulletin board and on the registration form (available from Theresa Johnston or the Mt. Calvary office.)

CAMP CILCA'S G.R.I.T. RUN - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

The 5-kilometer course includes narrow trails, steep hills, creek bed crossings, scenic views, and stairs. Open Run participants will be able to take an alternative route for anyone nervous about navigating the creek bed. Open run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Check out our website for details on this event.

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WHIPPOORWILL GOLF OUTING: SEPTEMBER 13 - Hickory Point Golf Course Decatur, IL Call Pastor Smith at 217-466-1215 to register.

LUTHERAN LAYMAN'S LEAGUE CID ANNUAL FALL RETREAT

- Mark your calendars for next Saturday September 7, 2024, at Camp CILCA. The guest Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall, assistant VP Mission and Identity: Associate Professor of Theology, Concordia University Chicago. He will be speaking on "Conversation with those who disagree with us: An Ancient Apologetic that invites productive dialogue. Please register by **September 2nd.** the cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch. Send registration to Deloris Blessman, 24204 CR 1850 N, Topeka, IL 61567. For more information see poster on bulletin board.



FROM CAMP CILCA -- You are invited to Camp CILCA's 26th annual Chicken Dinner and Auction this Sunday, September 1, 2024.



Church Service is at 10:30 am; the meal is served 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Meals are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 4-12. The menu includes grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans,

roll, homemade desserts, and drinks. The live auction begins at 12:30. The Trading Post and beach will be open in the afternoon.

CAMP CILCA'S SHOOTING RETREAT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Men, bring your sons, grandsons, nephews, or friends along with your firearms and some ammo to take aim at Camp CILCA. A range officer will be on hand for safety. Lunch will be served between morning and afternoon sessions. Total cost is \$15 per person. Camp CILCA will have some safety glasses and ear protection, but feel free to bring your own. Contact the camp office for more information or to register. 217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org

CAMP CILCA is looking for one or more *housekeepers* and *assistant cooks* to help prepare meals for the summer camp program, outdoor education, and retreats. If you or someone you know might be interested in feeding God's children, Camp CILCA at 217-487-7497 or director@cilca.org.

August 2024						
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October 2024						
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September

Sunday

1 1st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a Divine Service 10:30 a Bible Study 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service	2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	3 8:45 a Pastor teaches at Concordia 9-11:00 a Food Pantry 6:30 p Board Meetings 7:30 p Administrative Council	4 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 8:45 a Pastor has Chapel at Concordia	5 8:45 a Pastor teaches at Concordia 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service	6 8:45 a Pastor teaches at Concordia	7 14 Holy Cross Day 9:30 a Women of Mt. Calvary
8 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a Matins Service 10:30 a Bible Study 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 2:00 p Volunteer Day — clean up yard	9 8:45 a Pastor teaches at Concordia	10 8:45 a Pastor teaches at Concordia	11 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 8:45 a Pastor has Chapel at Concordia	12 8:45 a Pastor teaches at Concordia 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service 7:00 p Neighborhood Assoc.	13 8:45 a Pastor teaches at Concordia	14 Holy Cross Day 9:30 a Women of Mt. Calvary

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