

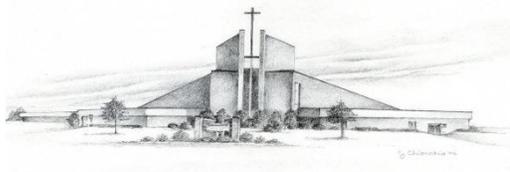
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THIS NEWSLETTER PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR

Sunday Worship:
8:30 AM

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Hometown Broadcasting
WRPN AM 1600 at 12:00 PM



Worship Services

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gelcberlin

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLbOerRk5PMk1QWI9qtZ5_g

Happy New Year 2025



- January 5 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- January 12 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- January 19 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- January 26 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

Grace Lutheran's Mission: We Gather to Worship, Grow, Care, and Share
"All Are Welcome In This Place"

From the Pastor:

Happy New Year!

This year we are in a new year of the lectionary cycle focused on the Gospel of Luke. In Luke, we encounter the compassionate, inclusive, and deeply human nature of Jesus. Luke's account of Jesus offers us a rich tapestry of stories that invite us to follow Jesus' example of love, justice, and grace.



In Luke's Gospel, we hear of Jesus reaching out to the marginalized—the poor, the sick, the outcast—and offering them not only healing but hope. We see the good news extended to all people, and we are called to reflect on how we, too, are called to live out this message in our own lives. Luke emphasizes the importance of prayer, the joy of salvation, and the call to discipleship.

In this new year, I encourage you to take time to read and reflect on the words of the Gospel of Luke. Maybe you spend some time each day reading through the gospel on your own. Maybe as a family you can read the stories together after your evening meal. Maybe you find a few friends and get together for coffee each week and read a chapter together and talk about what you hear God saying to you. I also invite you to consider joining me in Bible study on Monday afternoons at 1:30 pm at First Lutheran or Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm at Grace.

The Gospel of Luke is filled with stories we may already know—like the parable of the Good Samaritan, the prodigal son, and the journey to the cross—but reading them through fresh eyes will open up new layers of meaning and relevance for our lives today. As we walk with Jesus through Luke's account, we are invited to ask questions, reflect on His teachings, and seek to embody His love in our communities.

As we read and reflect on Luke's Gospel, let us remember that this is not just a story of Jesus' life and ministry—it is a call to action. We are invited to walk in Jesus' footsteps, to serve the least, to love our neighbors, and to bring peace to the world around us.

This year, let us open our hearts to the message of Jesus as told by Luke, allowing it to shape our lives, strengthen our faith, and deepen our sense of mission. May we be transformed by the words of Jesus, and may we, in turn, become instruments of God's love in the world.

In Christ's peace,
Pastor Rebekah Tarras

PS: We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all who sent Christmas cards and gifts this season. Your thoughtful gestures have been a source of warmth and joy for us, and we feel truly blessed to be part of this wonderful congregation. The kindness and generosity you have shown are reminders of the love and care that make our community so special. We are incredibly grateful for each of you, and we thank God for the opportunity to serve alongside you in faith. Wishing you all a blessed and joyful New Year!

With love and appreciation,
Pastor Rebekah and Jeff

Confirmation Update

Confirmation Classes for 7th and 8th graders will resume on January 8 and continue each Wednesday at 6:30 pm until Lent. Last fall we learned about the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed. In the new year, we will shift to the Lord's Prayer, the Sacraments, and living out our faith. Questions? Talk to Pastor Rebekah.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study is held on Monday afternoons at 1:30 pm at First Lutheran and Thursday evenings starting on January 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Grace Lutheran. Anyone is invited to join in. No experience is required. Bibles are available if you need one. Questions? Talk to Pastor Rebekah

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING,

11.11.24

President Linda called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Roll call. All members present, Terry via phone.

Opening devotion. given by Pastor Rebekah.

Approval of the Agenda. Additions to the agenda include, commercial dishwasher and 2025 Pastor Compensation Package. Motion made by Craig to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Sandy, motion carried.

No audience.

Secretary's Report. October meeting minutes circulated via email. Motion made by Craig to accept report, seconded by Jody, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Sandy presented the report. Motion made by Anita to accept the report, seconded by Heidi, motion carried.

President's Report.

Tree in the park. Tree is decorated.

The nominating committee is contacting potential council candidates for 2025. Offices up for reelection include, President, VP, Secretary, committee representatives from Buildings/grounds, Fellowship/caring, Worship/music. Linda will check with Diane regarding the Endowment representative.

Oshkosh Assembly Conference. Summary of event was in the newsletter.

Church Christmas decorating planned for 12.6 at 5pm.

Poinsettias for the decorating. Discussion held, ideas include proceeding as we do with the Easter Garden. No action taken.

Pastor's Report.

Accomplishments/Activity Highlights. Finished the Funding Forward course. Taught weekly confirmation class. Led bible study, attended the Oshkosh Conference Annual Assembly and the Synod Boundary Training, collated the Time and Talent survey, met with family for baptism, met with three families for funerals. Attended numerous church meetings and activities.

Priorities for the next period. Sermon for community Thanksgiving worship service, preparing for Advent and Christmas seasons, and visitations.

Challenges/Roadblocks. With additional meetings and funerals, I was not able to complete any visits to the homebound members.

Committee Reports.

Buildings and Grounds. Bob reported that cleanup has been completed, parking lot handicap posts have been removed for snow removal. Cobwebs will be removed. Scott Dutcher will complete plowing as needed, and will check on rain leakage on the southeast door. Next meeting 12.9.24 at 6pm.

Fellowship and Caring. Jody reported that the committee met on 10.13. Group is planning to serve fellowship following service and goody plates for shut-ins on 11.11. Next meeting 12.22, and will make up cookie plates for shut-ins.

Christian Education. Anita reported that on 12.1 SS students will sing, the committee will host an Advent wreath building event and provide fellowship following service. On 12.22 SS students will sing and participate in the paper bag pageant 'Once Upon a Manger'. 2025 budget has been submitted. Next meeting TBD.

Worship and Music. Heidi reported that the committee has submitted their 2025 budget. Next meeting TBD.

Mission and Outreach. Craig reported that the mission of the month is the Honor Flight. This program was started in 2004 by Earl Morse and Jeff Miller. They wanted to honor veterans for their service with a day of celebration at the nation's memorial monuments in Washington DC. Initially the Honor Flight was created to honor WWII veterans and has now expanded to include Korean, Vietnam and Gulf War veterans. Each veteran has someone accompany them on this special day. Volunteers donate their time to coordinate bus trips and flights. To date 295,787 veterans have participated in the program. Please donate to this worthy cause this month.

Finance Committee. Terry provided the 10.15.24 written report.

1. The Budget vs Actual Report was presented by Sandy with changes recommended at the last meeting.

2. Terry reported that he is waiting on a 3rd quote for Insurance. He is reviewing coverage and will have a recommendation by November. Current policy ends December 4.

3. Looking at trends for contributions, Jean noted that at the Christmas service last year we collected much less than

in other years. She wonders if this is due to not passing the offering plate and people are more likely to walk by it and not put something in. The Committee decided to have three ushers on Christmas Eve and pass the offering plate to see if this does make a difference. Linda will talk to Tricia Prellwitz to see if she can get 3 volunteers to usher at 4PM on Christmas Eve. A 2025 health insurance update was provided. The church will provide Pastor Tarras the silver+plan through Portico. Although her individual contribution will increase, the plan contains a health savings account which is an attractive benefit.

4. The RBC accounts continue to make gains. Investment decisions will need to be made in December when some CDs are maturing.

5. Council has approved putting some of the funds that are sitting in the checking account into a new fund at RBC to earn interest. The fund needs a name and it was decided to name it: Grace Lutheran Auxiliary Fund. The Women's Fund, Men's Fund, Soul Food and Christian Ed funds would be transferred to this fund. Interest earned would go into the General checking account. Linda shared a letter she is sending to each committee explaining this.

6. Council decided that the \$11,671 in the Capitol Improvement Fund cannot be moved back into General Fund due to the language in the Capital Improvement Fund. Therefore, the funds needed to pay the Insurance will have to come from the Leonard Jones Fund.

7. Discussion ensued regarding looking at the average value of the Leonard Jones Funds over five years for consideration of using a percentage for missions. Sue made a motion to recommend to the Council that based on a five-year average of the Leonard Jones assets, we take 1% for Mission and Outreach purposes for one year. Linda seconded. Motion unanimously.

8. Committee agreed with Council's request to take budgeted items for the Christian Ed. Committee out of the General Fund and to use the Christian Ed Fund to pay for special events or purchases.

9. Jean moved to recommend to Council that the Scholarship dollars in the General Checking Account be moved to a new account at RBC to be managed by the Investment Committee. Linda seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

10. The next couple months will be spent creating a proposed 2025 budget. All committees are being asked to submit a budget for 2025 by Nov. 1st. Committees will also be asked to write a description of the purpose of their Fund for printing in the Annual Report and to clarify each Fund's purpose. The Finance Committee would like these descriptions by our November meeting. We are encouraged to keep our church Mission in mind while developing a budget.

11. The next meeting has been set for November 19, 2024, at 1pm.

Investment Committee. Terry provided a written report of the current investments.

Unfinished Business.

Church Insurance. Discussion held on the costs of coverage with Erie Insurance. Motion made by Anita to accept the Erie plan for church insurance, seconded by Terry, motion carried.

New Business.

Movement of funds from the Leonard Jones into General Fund checking account to cover monthly expenses.

Terry reported that Jean is checking to see what is the best move to see what we can take out without a penalty. Motion made by Jody to move Leonard Jones funds into the General fund, seconded by Bob, motion carried.

Process for moving money between funds.

Discussion held on best practice of transferring money between funds. Motion made by Heidi that the office administrators will review with the authorized people on the Investment Committee (currently Jean Dretske, Terry Wallace) to make necessary transfers, and provide notice to the council, seconded by Anita, motion carried with Sandy and Terry abstaining.

Creation of Scholarship Fund Account. Terry explained that the Investment Committee will set up an RBC account, with the potential to build the account from investment earnings. Motion made by Jody to create the account, seconded by Craig, motion carried.

Creation of the Grace Lutheran Auxiliary Fund. Terry indicated that the Finance Committee recommends the creation of this named account as described above in the Finance Committee report. Motion made by Sandy to approve the creation of this named fund, seconded by Jody, motion carried.

Revised Shared Ministry Covenant. Motion made by Terry to accept the new language revisions to the covenant, seconded by Craig, motion carried.

Audit Committee members. New members Ryan Gravunder and Mary Lou Neubauer will join Tom McCarthy to complete

the committee. Motion made by Anita to approve the new members, seconded by Terry, motion carried.

Annual Meeting. Discussion held. Motion made by Jody to hold the annual meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2025, following service, seconded by Heidi, motion carried.

Commercial Dishwasher. Heidi and Pastor discussed the possibility of purchasing a commercial dishwasher. The used dishwasher was listed online and had previously been used in a church in Duluth MN. Questions included; what possible renovations would be needed to install a commercial dishwasher, whether it would meet current licensing of our kitchen, and how it would be transported from Duluth. No action taken. Buildings and Grounds will research the item.

Pastor Compensation Package. At the November Joint Council meeting there was a motion made to recommend a 2.5% raise in compensation for 2025. Both church councils will need to approve this increase. No breakdown in the exact figures were available at the time of the meeting. Item tabled until December council meeting.

Closing Prayer.

Adjournment. Motion made by Craig to adjourn, seconded by Bob, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 815pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Olsen, Secretary
12.3.24

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Congregational Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 2

Mark your calendars for our Congregational Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 2, immediately following worship! This important meeting is an opportunity for all members to gather, reflect on the past year, and look forward to what God has in store for us in the coming year.

We encourage everyone to participate as we elect new people to the church council, discuss ministry goals, budget matters, and other important aspects of our shared life together as a congregation. Your voice matters, and your presence will contribute to the continued health and vitality of our community. Please plan to join us as we celebrate what God has done and look ahead to the opportunities for growth and service in the year ahead.



Special Worship Service with First Lutheran February 9, 2025 at 10:00 am

We are excited about an upcoming special joint worship service with Grace Lutheran on Sunday, February 9, at 10:00 am at Grace Lutheran (384 Oak Street, Berlin)! The Scott Street Puppets will be joining us for a lively and engaging performance that will add a unique and fun element to our worship experience. *Note there will not be a service at First Lutheran on that day.*

Following the service, we will gather for a potluck meal, providing a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and connection with our friends from First Lutheran. Please bring a dish to share as we enjoy great food and good company. We hope to see you there.



Mark your calendars for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

On Saturday, February 1, First and Grace Lutheran Churches are coming together to host a Bingo Fundraiser at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 384 Oak Street, Berlin.

This exciting event will feature:

-  Bingo games for all ages
-  Delicious food for sale
-  A basket raffle
-  A silent auction

We are collecting items for the silent auction and basket raffle. If you would like to donate, please contact Heidi, Cindy or DeAnna or bring your contributions to church by January 26. Your generosity will help make this event a success!

Best of all, all proceeds from the event will go to support our local food pantries, helping those in need in our community.

Doors open at 12:00 noon and the games will begin at 1:00 pm. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an afternoon of fun, great prizes, and the joy of giving back.

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Mission of the Month - Hurricane Relief

In late September, Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane and moved inland as a deadly storm, leaving devastation throughout the southeastern United States. The storm caused shocking, dangerous flooding, especially in western North Carolina and Tennessee, washing away whole towns and roads, leaving millions of people without power, and driving thousands from their homes.

Hurricane Milton hit Florida as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. Milton is one of the strongest hurricanes to hit the area in decades. This storm is particularly devastating because many communities are only beginning to recover from Hurricane Helene.

Lutheran Disaster Response works with its partners to provide immediate relief, such as water, food, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.

Please pray for the safety of communities impacted by hurricanes as they continue to recover and rebuild.

Your gifts will support disaster-impacted communities. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by hurricanes and related disasters, such as mudslides, severe storms and flooding. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike.

November Income		November Expenses	
Weekly Income	12,721.75	Wages and Payroll Expenses	\$ 16,012.40
Shared Ministry	4,054.99	Building & Grounds /Utilities	2,309.71
RBC Earnings	3,154.00	Worship Expenses	13.72
Bulletins/Radio Ministry	360.00	Radio Ministry	300.00
Miscellaneous	5.00	Office/Postage/Misc.	647.45
		Insurance – Background Checks	32.75
TOTAL	\$ 20,295.74	TOTAL	\$ 19,316.03
Missions (In/Out)	\$1,287.00	Missions (In/Out)	\$525.00
Youth	96.63	Youth	0.00
Women of Grace	0.00	Women of Grace	129.64
Men of Grace	51.00	Men of Grace	0.00
	Beginning Balance January 2024		Ending Balance November 2024
Investments:			
Leonard Jones Fund	\$ 1,293,585.52	\$ 1,388,082.39	
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 280,692.00	\$ 321,670.57	
Endowment Fund	\$ 115,812.37	\$ 123,759.43	

“Waltraud” by Tammy Borden is the Grace Book Club’s choice for January.

This book tells the story of the author’s mother who was a teenager in Nazi Germany during World War II. When her father is forced into Hitler’s army to fight for the fatherland, her world is turned upside down. Hitler’s lust for power made Germany despised by the world and turned the country into heaps of rubble – and almost broke Waltraud too. But she finds strength resisting the Nazi’s in both big and small ways and bravely keeping a secret that could have her, and others imprisoned – or worse.

The war finally ends, but Germany is left with inconceivable scars and Waltraud still feels lost. She finds love and is hopeful for a better future but not before she must embark on yet another harrowing journey that could cost her her life.

This is a sweeping family saga that pulls back the curtain on what life was like before, during, and after World War II from a German girl’s perspective. Capture a rare glimpse into the rise and fall of the Third Reich and one young woman’s courageous journey to follow her heart no matter the cost.

We will meet to discuss “Waltraud” on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at a location to be determined. If you would like to read this book, please contact Cindy Wallace and she will make sure you get a copy. If you have already read “Waltraud”, please consider joining us on January 14th, we would love to have you.

Tammy Borden is a Wisconsin author who lives in Bear Creek, Wisconsin. She will be speaking at the Berlin Public Library on a date yet to be determined in February. Once the date has been confirmed, more details will follow.

Please make sure to check the Kiosk for more detailed information.





Many, Many Thanks:

To all who helped with decorating the church for Christmas, to the Shemanski/Voigtlander families for donating the beautiful tree.

To the members of the choir for the beautiful cantata.

To the Out of the Box Committee that baked and packed cookies for our shut-in families and also to sell with the monetary donations (\$200) going to the Berlin Food Pantry.

To the families that purchased gifts for the angel tree.

To the families that bought poinsettias.

To all who have volunteered and helped out in many ways to make our worship services this holiday season merry and bright.

We greatly appreciate you all!

Qualified Charitable Distributions - Is this right for me?

Looking for a smart tax-efficient strategy to make charitable contributions and yet reap meaningful tax benefits? Are you 70 ½ and have an IRA? If you answered yes to both these questions, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) may be just what you are looking for.

What is a QCD? It is a tax-free donation directly from your IRA to a qualified organization such as Grace English Lutheran Church.

Do I qualify? You must be 70 ½ or older and own an IRA such as a Traditional or Inherited IRA. There are a select few other accounts that qualify as well. Talk to your financial adviser to see if you have a qualifying account.

How much can I donate? Have no fear...the maximum you may use for an QCD for 2025 is \$108,000!

Why is this a benefit to me? QCDs can reduce your adjusted gross income and lower your tax bracket on the amount of taxes you pay. Example: You choose to donate \$5,000 to Grace Lutheran (whether monthly, quarterly or as a one time donation). This money is taken from your qualifying account and directly sent to Grace Lutheran. You do not have to report this withdrawal as income on your tax return. Also, if you make these distributions from your IRA prior to turning 73 or 75 depending on when you were born, it reduces your IRA, which in turn can reduce your required minimum distributions (RMD).

To get started on this Win-Win method of donating to Grace Lutheran Church contact the financial institution where your IRA is housed.

Financial Giving

Offering Envelopes for 2025 are available in the narthex at the church. Please stop by to pick your box up if you have not already done so. If we missed providing a box for you, stop by the church office and we will gladly get a box for you.

Another option is to consider using online giving. To use this option, go to our website, go to the "Giving" tab, select "secure payment service" click on "link" and you will be taken to our giving portal through Vanco. You can give a one-time offering and even set up recurring donations. Thank you in advance for your generous support of ministry at Grace.

Women's Thankoffering

This year \$1,375 was collected for the Women's Thankoffering. That money was divided between the Boys & Girls Club in Berlin and the Berlin Food Pantry. Thank you to all the Women of Grace that contributed to this cause.



Radio Ministry

- January 5 - Open
- January 12 - In Honor of Jessica Fritz's Birthday
- January 19 - In Honor of Grandma Tootsie's Birthday by Sadie & Spencer
- January 26 - Open



Flowers

- January 5 - Open
- January 12 - Open
- January 19 - Open
- January 26 - Open



Bulletins

- January 5 - Open
- January 12 - Open
- January 19 - Open
- January 26 - Open



Fellowship

- January 5 - Open
- January 12 - Open
- January 19 - Open
- January 26 - Open

Greeters

- January 5 - Open
- January 12 - Open
- January 19 - Open
- January 26 - Open



A Thank You Note From Jeff Tarras

Thank you to those who donated to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ministry as Mission of the Month in October. FCA has been meeting at the Berlin High School during ELT on Wednesday mornings.

Again, thank you



Happy Birthday

January Birthdays

- 1 Zayden Beck
- 1 Zeke Dobbs
- 4 Ruth Gelhar
- 5 Jerry Reetz
- 6 Lorainne Hetchler
- 9 Fawn Beck
- 12 Jessica Fritz
- 15 Evelyn Retzlaff
- 17 Darlene Wolfe
- 17 Eric Roehl
- 20 Samantha Koscher
- 23 Beth Bush
- 23 Macoy Krentz-Thom
- 27 Candice Gravunder
- 28 Patrick Featherston
- 28 Annissa Haedt
- 28 Donald Koscher
- 30 Sharon Rhodes
- 31 Allen Schmidt
- 31 Karen Schweigert



Happy Anniversary

January Anniversaries

- 7 Terry & Teri Wepner
- 17 Michael & Bonnie Hermanson – 55th
- 17 Tim & Kathleen Krentz

If any birthdays or anniversaries were missed please let the office staff know.

SAVE A LIFE



There will be a Berlin Community Blood Drive at Grace on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

To schedule an appointment call Nancy at 920-361-3679.

Walk-ins are always welcome!

Summer Bible Camp Registration is Open

Crossways Bible Camp offers programs for all ages and families.

Online registration is live at CrosswaysCamps.org.

Sign up today.



**Grace will be having a Ding Dong Dinner event in February and March.

**Grace will be hosting the Community Blood Drive in March.

More details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

January

2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> <i>Office is Closed</i>	2 <i>12:40 pm</i> <i>Soul Food</i> <i>River Shores</i> <i>Hosts</i>	3	4
5 <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i> <i>8:30 am</i> <i>Worship with</i> <i>Communion and</i> <i>Sunday School</i>	6 <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Bible Study at</i> <i>First Lutheran</i> <i>4:00 pm</i> <i>Executive</i> <i>Committee</i> <i>Meeting</i>	7 <i>9:00 am</i> <i>Staff Meeting</i> <i>10:30am</i> <i>Blood Drive</i> <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Finance Committee</i> <i>Meeting</i>	8 <i>8:30 am</i> <i>Exercise Class</i> <i>6:30 pm</i> <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Class</i> <i>7:00 pm</i> <i>Choir Practice</i>	9 <i>12:40 pm</i> <i>Soul Food</i> <i>All Saints</i> <i>Hosts</i> <i>6:30 pm</i> <i>Bible Study at</i> <i>Grace</i>	10	11 <i>8:00 am</i> <i>Men's</i> <i>Breakfast at</i> <i>First</i> <i>Lutheran</i>
12 <i>8:30 am</i> <i>Worship with</i> <i>Communion and</i> <i>Sunday School</i>	13 <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Bible Study at</i> <i>First Lutheran</i> <i>7:00 pm</i> <i>Congregation</i> <i>Council</i> <i>Meeting</i>	14 <i>9:00 am</i> <i>No Staff Meeting</i> <i>9:00 am</i> <i>LWR Sewing</i>	15 <i>8:30 am</i> <i>Exercise Class</i> <i>6:30 pm</i> <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Class</i> <i>7:00 pm</i> <i>Choir Practice</i>	16 <i>12:40 pm</i> <i>Soul Food</i> <i>St. John's</i> <i>Hosts</i> <i>6:30 pm</i> <i>Bible Study at</i> <i>Grace</i>	17	18
19 <i>8:30 am</i> <i>Worship with</i> <i>Communion and</i> <i>Sunday School</i>	20 <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Bible Study at</i> <i>First Lutheran</i>	21 <i>9:00 am</i> <i>Staff Meeting</i>	22 <i>8:30 am</i> <i>Exercise Class</i> <i>6:30 pm</i> <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Class</i> <i>7:00 pm</i> <i>Choir Practice</i>	23 <i>12:40 pm</i> <i>Soul Food</i> <i>Grace Hosts</i> <i>6:30 pm</i> <i>Bible Study at</i> <i>Grace</i>	24	25
26 <i>8:30 am</i> <i>Worship with</i> <i>Communion – No</i> <i>Sunday School</i>	27 <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Bible Study at</i> <i>First Lutheran</i>	28 <i>9:00 am</i> <i>Staff Meeting</i> <i>9:00 am</i> <i>LWR Sewing</i>	29 <i>8:30 am</i> <i>Exercise Class</i> <i>6:30 pm</i> <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Class</i> <i>7:00 pm</i> <i>Choir Practice</i>	30 <i>12:40 pm</i> <i>Soul Food</i> <i>River Shores</i> <i>Hosts</i> <i>6:30 pm</i> <i>Bible Study at</i> <i>Grace</i>	31	