Finding the Feast in the Season of Lent

I just finished reading a remarkable memoir written by Elisabeth Tova Bailey, *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating*. I am grateful to the friend who loaned it to me, because it served as a powerful reminder of how God’s healing and restorative grace can meet us in the most unexpected times and places.

The memoir covers a season in the author’s life when she was immobilized due to a debilitating illness for period of two years. During that time, she was cut-off from the normal routines and roles of every-day life, and her relationships were limited to the visits of caregivers and the rare visits of friends. Once, Ms. Bailey had a visitor who dug up some violets from the garden and potted them as a gift to brighten her days and bring the natural world a little closer during her season of confinement.

Unbeknownst to the giver, there was a tiny snail in the soil of those newly potted plants. Once it was noticed, that stow-away snail became a source of delight and companionship for Ms. Bailey for many months of her convalescence. She watched the slow movements of the snail as it explored its environment. She became accustomed to its rhythms of exploring, resting and eating. Her attention was so focused, she could at times, in the night, actually hear the sound of the snail eating (hence the book’s title). The snail was adventurous in its eating habits. It enjoyed the dried leaves of the plants in its pot . . . and even tasted a stamp and some paper from an envelope on the table where the violets had been placed. Later on, as Ms. Bailey learned more about what snails liked to eat, she provided her snail with mushrooms and other special treats.

The book is a meditation on her growing awareness and appreciation of the snail. The snail became the perfect companion for her confinement. Its slow and steady movement, nocturnal habits and close proximity to her bed—at just eye level—provided just the right amount of stimulation for Ms. Bailey’s days in captivity. Watching the slow and steady—and often remarkable—adventures of the snail helped her to appreciate her own slow and steady progress, and the limited activities of her quiet existence during that season of recovery.

I don’t know that we will ever have the opportunity Ms. Bailey did to meditate on the movements of a snail for weeks and months at a time, but I don’t doubt that her practice of daily focus and meditation would be helpful for each of us—to help us cultivate a sense of gratitude for the smallest blessings of our daily lives. Such intense focus might also help us to cultivate a spirit of mindfulness so that we are more often fully present and attentive in each moment as we live it.

How might mindfulness and gratitude shape our relationships with the people (and other creatures) that inhabit the space of our daily lives? I’m tempted to find out. Would you be willing to experiment with me to see if we can learn together?

Often times people practice fasting in Lent as a special spiritual disciple. I propose that we take on a discipline of feasting instead of fasting. Let’s find time each day during the season of Lent to feast with our senses for a few moments, becoming fully mindful of our surroundings—of sights, sounds, smells, feelings and emotions for a brief period at least once a day.

Take time to watch the snow fall, to watch a fly or ladybug crawl on the window sill, to taste a cup of tea or a piece of chocolate, to listen to a piece of music, to feel the sensations as you rub lotion into your skin (or the skin of a loved one), to fully attend to one conversation at a time, or to savor a moment of total relaxation at the end of a long and wearying day. You don’t need to be rigid in your practice, simply be mindful to take a few moments each day for this little feast. At the close of your banquet, say a little prayer in thanks to God for what you experience.

Let me know what you learn!       Pastor Pam
“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days and at the end of them he was hungry.”


As we begin our 40 day journey into the season of Lent, I hope that you will take some time each day to read Scripture, reflect on its meaning in your life, be silent and pray. Designated scripture for each day of the week is printed in the Sunday bulletins or you may follow another plan in your own devotional resource or Bible. What’s important is that you set aside 20-30 minutes when you know you will not be interrupted. Eventually, you’ll look forward to this time, maybe even crave it and with regularity, it might even become a habit. Hopefully, it will!

Because I enjoy writing and journaling, a favorite Lenten book I’ve used in the past is, Writing to God: 40 Days of Praying With My Pen by Rachel G. Hackenberg (ISBN 978-1-55725-879-3). From Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday, daily the author offers a prayer of her own, a scripture passage for reflection and a few thoughts that serve as writing prompts. I appreciate the gentle nudge and questions that often take me in a direction that I would not have gone on my own. They help me to see things from a different angle. Regardless, I trust the Holy Spirit is actively involved as I write from the heart and pen my prayers to God.

The benefits of praying by writing are many. I notice that I become more intentional in my conversation with God. I am clearly more centered and focused as I deliberately and creatively pen my words. I feel peaceful in having released my deepest concerns to God and the best part is that I have a prayer in hand that I can pray over and over. Later, I can go back and see how God has been answering that particular prayer.

If you are new to writing prayers, feel intimidated or don't know where or how to begin, Rev. Hackenberg offers some tips:

- Use a pen instead of a pencil lest you want to constantly erase in search for the perfect words.
- If you feel stuck, doodle or simply write two word descriptions of what you see, smell and hear at that very moment.
- When you read Scripture, pay attention to strong emotions, a memory evoked or certain phrases or images that come to mind.
- Remember that this is a prayer and does not need to fit into any prescribed format (poetry, prose, letter, etc.).

Lord God of our journeys, bless us as we venture into this season of Lent. Reveal our shortcomings, forgive our sins and grant us grace to walk more closely and confidently in step with you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Pastor Candee
When Antone and I moved to Vadnais Heights in 1988, we started looking for a church home. We visited many churches, but nothing seemed to fit. One Sunday afternoon a neighbor girl, Lindsey Jones (Diane Jones’ daughter!), was playing on a rock by our driveway. I liked to talk to Lindsey, and I noticed she was wearing a Redeemer Lutheran Church name tag. We visited Redeemer and immediately felt welcomed to a warm church family. Allen was born that spring, and we joined shortly after that. I remember sitting in church services while Allen danced to the choir music. I joined the choir after my daughter Alyssa was one year old, and from then on, Antone would sit with both children in the pew on Sunday morning, while I sat way up in the choir loft. When Alyssa was less than two years old, I started teaching the Little Light Choir, and learned much more from the children than they learned from me! I believe that teaching the children’s choir helped to pave the way for my present job, teaching preschool at Tamarack Nature Center. I get to play with children, be outside in Nature, and I get paid for it! Amazing! Besides being outside in nature, I bike, hike, quilt, read, work in my garden, and travel. Music has always been important to me, and I am very blessed to sing with the Redeemer Choir. I also perform with the Gilbert and Sullivan Very Light Opera Company in Minneapolis. Ever since high school, I have sung and acted in Community Theater musicals, so this is very much a part of my life. Performing on stage is fun, but being able to direct the musicals that we do for Camp Allegro is fulfilling in a different way. For the past 5 years, I have also taught a drama class for the Adaptive Recreation program for the City of St. Paul. I appreciate the opportunities I have to serve at Redeemer. I definitly need to be doing things, and every time I try something new, I learn from the talented and dedicated congregation members. I also love the way that Redeemer shares with the community. My son Allen is an Eagle Scout. Antone and I are still involved with his Boy Scout Troop 434 that is chartered by Redeemer. They meet at Redeemer every Monday night, and the Cub Scouts have their home here, too. Susan Johnson got me into taking yoga classes through YogaDevotions on Tuesday nights, and I enjoy that very much. I see the quilters and the Sweet Adelines and other groups who call Redeemer home, too. People are welcomed in many ways. I hope that Redeemer continues to be the welcoming, warm community of faith that first attracted Antone and me thirty years ago. God works through the hearts and hands of Redeemer.

Mary Gregory—CYF

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LOVING, CHALLENGING, LIVING WORD  
Worship Series through February 11, 2018

John’s Gospel introduces Jesus as the Word of God: “the Word became flesh and lived among us . . . .” As the Gospel unfolds, we see story after story of how this living Word draws people into God’s story, giving them their own story to tell in witness to the presence of God. As we learn their stories, we will see how we too have our stories . . . and how we all are part of God’s story.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK WORSHIP DATES

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First Wednesday Worship  
A worship experience for people seeking holy respite in their crazy weeks  
5:30-6:00 PM —  
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Feb. 7 Parable of the Talents  
(annual community talent show)  
see page 8 for more information.

Annual Soup Luncheon  
The St. Paul Area Synodical Women’s Organization (SWO) will sponsor its annual Soup Luncheon on February 3 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Our Savior’s Church, 1616 Olive St W in Stillwater. Our featured speaker will be J. Drake Hamilton, science policy director at Fresh Energy, who will speak about renewable energy. An expert in climate and energy policy, her responsibilities include scientific analysis and policy development of clean energy solutions to global warming that will maximize economic opportunities. The day’s offering has not yet been assigned to a specific ministry, but options being considered to receive half of what’s collected include Fresh Energy and PV for Phoebe. The other half will go to the SWO Great food, great fellowship, and an opportunity for learning.
THINKING ON YOUR FEET
Amy Stedman, of “Just Kidding Improv”
February 15, 2018

What: Amy Stedman is an improv performer and trainer with Just Kidding Improv LLC. She enjoys teaching people of all abilities the skill of thinking on their feet and expressing their creativity. Have you ever seen “Whose Line is It Anyway?” or Amy Poehler or Tina Fey and said, “I could do that” or “I wish I could do that.” Well, now’s your chance! Whether you want to become an improv performer or just want to have fun and laugh, this is the perfect jumping-off point. Amy will teach us how to think on our feet, strengthen our communication skill, learn how to listen without an agenda and gain speaking confidence. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to learn the basics of improvisation.

LAUGHTER GUARANTEED!

When: Thursday, February 15
9:30 am Coffee Plus, 10:00 AM

Where: Redeemer Lutheran Church Atrium

Cost: Free will offering to cover Primetime expenses

How to sign up: Sign up at the Welcome Center at Redeemer or call the church office (651-429-5411).

2nd Half Ministry Service Project
March is Food Shelf Month and will bring many food donations to the White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf. They welcome our church group to help them sort and stock shelves during this busy month. We are signed up to help on Monday, March 26 from 1:00-3:00 PM. There will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk closer to the date. The address is 1884 Whitaker Street, White Bear Lake. If you need a ride, we can arrange car pooling from Redeemer for that day. If you have any questions, contact Sue Eddy at 426-5264 or sueeddy5264@comcast.net. Thanks for your willingness to serve our community!

2nd Half Ministry Activity
2nd Half Ministry team invites you to join us to go snowshoeing at Tamarack Nature Center, 5287 Otter Lake Road, White Bear Township, on Sunday, February 18, 2018. We will meet at Tamarack at 1:30 PM and then Mary Gregory, Tamarack Naturalist, will guide us. Modern, aluminum snowshoes can be rented at the rental shack for two hours. Cost for rental is $14 per person. All rentals are due back by 4:00 PM. If you’d like, please bring a thermos with a hot drink or water to enjoy afterward in the visitor center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Feb 15, 2018. Questions or if you’d like to carpool, please contact Jane Schroerer at schroehergj@msn.com or 651-770-9543.

Photo Book from Women’s Retreat

If you attended the Women’s Retreat last fall, you may have taken some pictures. At the time, it was suggested a photo book be made—either individually or in a group. In the next few months, look through your photos and let’s plan on making a book. Contact Barb Wojahn (651-429-2557) if you are interested in making or contributing to a photo book.
**UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**YOGADEVOTION**

A new Yogadevotion session (8 weeks long) continues through February 20 in Fellowship Hall from 4:30-5:30 PM. Jean Auger will be the instructor. The class is geared for beginners as well as for those with experience. Please wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat, and a water bottle. Feel free to invite your friends to participate. If you miss a class, you are welcome to make up the class at another church in the area that sponsors Yogadevotions. Please bring your check for $64 made payable to “Redeemer Lutheran church” (memo: Yogadevotion) to the first class. For more information, if you are new, or if you want to arrange for a half-session, contact Sue Johnson by email: suejohns3@gmail.com. We welcome new participants!

New Soma Yogadevotion session  A new Soma Yogadevotion session continues through February 22, 2018 at 2:00-3:00 PM in the Redeemer Library. Soma Yogadevotion offers the same faith-based class structure that other Yogadevotion classes do. Soma yoga is a newer type of yoga in which participants practice slow, subtle movements that can reeducate the brain how to move tense muscles, and help us learn to move mindfully with more ease and freedom. Soma yoga is safe for “every body”. The classes are for all levels, and students can practice on a mat, chair, or standing at a wall. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket to class. Cost is $64 for the eight week session. Sign-up by bringing a check to the church office by January 1, 2018, payable to Redeemer Lutheran with “Soma Yoga” written on memo line. Questions, contact Jane Schroeher at schroehergj@msn.com.

**Redeemer Book Club - February Meeting**

Join us in the discussion of how climate and its effects have been a large part of our life—discussions and writings for all of history and yet today. We will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 PM in the Redeemer Library.

**We Are Unprepared** by Meg Little Reilly
Leader: Michelle Brouse

Reilly offers a timely and terrifying, if at times, heavy-handed, vision of impending climate-change triggered devastation, both environmental and interpersonal. In their mid-30s, Ash and his wife, Pia, feel they’ve outgrown their hipster lives in Brooklyn. So they retreat to Ash’s native Vermont, in what they hope is a simpler life. But the couple’s personal worries become deeper conflicts prompted by a looming weather event dubbed simply The Storm. Ultimately, Ash’s story points to human connection, rather than isolationism, as the key to surviving a crisis, a message that will uplift readers.

**Redeemer Library News!**

Thanks to Chuck Wright for the donation of his new book, *Psalms Marvelous Conversations with God* to our Redeemer library. Chuck is a long time spiritual leader in our church and his faith and wisdom give us a special insight into this remarkable book in the bible. With Lent just around the corner, this book may be a great addition to your devotional time. Stop by the library to check out this inspirational book or better yet buy your own copy from Chuck.
Is your child ready for First Communion? Our First Communion classes will be held February 25 and March 3 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Please email Pastor Stefanie to register your child! (3rd-4th grade)

A big thank you to the many of you who have donated an envelope to the Houston trip fund! If you wish to donate, select an envelope with the number of the dollar amount you'd like to give, fill out the card inside with your name and address, and return the card and your donation to the office. You will receive a post card from the youth when they are in Houston as a thank you! Be sure to check out the beautiful envelopes before they are all gone!

The High School Youth Trip will continue to fundraise throughout the spring. Watch for Butter Braids to go on sale from February 14-March 7 with delivery on March 25.

The Youth will also be serving the Soup Supper on February 2 from 5:00-6:00 PM before worship, and will host the Sunday Morning treats on May 6. We appreciate the congregation's amazing support!

WAPO  Registration is open for summer camp!

Registrations MUST be received by March 15 to guarantee a spot in our reserved week. Registration is online and here is the link for Redeemer’s dates [http://lwlbci.com/redeemer-wbl](http://lwlbci.com/redeemer-wbl)

Redeemer has the following dates reserved
- June 17-22, 2018  TIM Team (9th – 12th graders)
- June 17-22, 2018  Youth (4th – 8th graders)
- June 22-24, 2018  Seeds weekend (2nd-3rd graders)

Please contact Pam Huntley with any questions or concerns.

CYF CONTACT:
Associate Pastor of Faith Formation
Stefanie Fauth
sfauth@rlc-wbl.org

ICE BLOCK PARTY
February 3, 2018
9:30 AM—12:00 NOON

All are welcome to this free family event!!!

Professional ice carving demos
pancake breakfast sledding bonfire s’mores
hot chocolate

Sponsored by REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
3770 Bellevue Avenue, White Bear Lake MN 55110  651-429-5411

YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION

“During my travels, a current narrative I’ve come across these past months is worry, disorientation, and despair for what may lie ahead for the church in the future. But I don’t share this concern. From what I’ve witnessed these past three months being back in the US has told me otherwise. Instead, what I see across the ELCA is a church that is alive; a church that is engaged and passionate about local and global outreach; a church that is dedicated to faith formation centered on the message of Jesus; a church that contains the capacity to embrace Christ-focused change…”

On the Synod blog, Kurt Hellmann, campaign interpreter for Global Church Sponsorship and YAGM alum, writes about how the Young Adults in Global Mission program is preparing young people to lead the church into the 21st century. Read more.

Applications for Young Adults in Global Mission will be received through February 15. Make sure you’re talking with the young people in your community about this opportunity to make an impact in God's global church.
Redeemer Women’s Ministries: Thank you for your generous gift of $200.00 to the Lee and Rose Warner Nature Center. Your donation allows us to provide the best natural history education and outdoor experiences in the region and brings life to our mission of “building lasting relationships between people and the natural world”. Ron Lawrenz, Director—Warner Nature Center

Trust Fund—Thank you for accepting our request for 4150. We will not be able to buy new linens for the tables we periodically use in the sanctuary and for useful items we need in our supplies. We are grateful for your gift.—Esther Hansen, Visual Arts Committee

Trust Fund—It is with grateful appreciation that we thank you for your donation to open Hands Midway. As with many small nonprofit organizations, our expenses often exceed our contributions. Your willingness to bless us with these funds will help us offset the cost of a very essential piece of meal service, utensils and napkins. Thank you again for your generosity. By sharing from your heart, you allow us to touch countless lives.—Kay Kuehn, Executive Director, Open Hands Midway

When a friend (only 5 years older than me) recently unexpectedly died, my heart did a little jump and made me think. Why wait? So, I choose not to wait. For me, it’s time to retire. I’m ready.

My last day at Redeemer is February 15. Thanks for the years of love and support—even with the time in between. God’s great love will keep us connected. Keep shining and loving, Redeemer!

Jean Johnson

When the time is Right….you just know

Little by little, situations have come and gone, crossed over one another and created another beautiful path to explore. It’s been a shift from fulltime to four days a week to three days a week. There are elderly aunts to help. There are family members to help as spouses undergo surgery. And, there are times to say to oneself, “Well done. Now, go and relax and enjoy yourself.”

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Jean Johnson
2nd Half with Lyngblomsten a great way to meet new people

It’s easy to stay cooped up in the winter, but 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten programs provide plenty of opportunities to get out and create stronger connections with others. You might meet a new friend in an art class or bring yourself closer to God through a spiritual wellness program.

- **1st Thursday each month (Next: February 1)—Wellness Checks.** 9–11 AM at White Bear Area Senior Program (2484 East County Road F, White Bear Lake). Talk with Lyngblomsten Faith Community Nurse Becky Hulden, RN, about health concerns and issues related to remaining independent as health needs change. Health screening services include blood pressure and pulse assessments. FREE; no appointment needed.

- **2nd Monday each month (Next: February 12)—HealthRHYTHMS Drumming.** 10–11 AM at Redeemer, Fellowship Hall. An evidence-based wellness program that promotes relaxation and boosting of the immune system. No experience required. $5/session. Registration ongoing; walk-ins welcome.

- **3rd Tuesday each month (Next: February 20)—Wellness Talk: Spiritual Direction—Benefits and Blessings.** 9:30–10:30 AM at Redeemer. Learn how to recognize the presence of God in your daily life through prayer, scripture, meditation, silence, and reflection. *Presented by Pastor Candee Moser.* FREE. Registration preferred; walk-ins welcome.

- **Last Monday each month (Next: February 26)—Art History: Gustav Klimt.** 10–11:30 AM at Redeemer, Library. Local artist Angie Renne will lead a group discussion about symbolism in the art of Austrian painter Gustav Klimt. $12/class. Registration required by February 23.

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**2nd Half with Lyngblomsten Wellness Talks White Bear Lake**

Please note there will be a change of speakers for the February and March Wellness Talks at Redeemer in White Bear Lake.

**Becky Hulden, RN,**
Lyngblomsten’s Faith Community Nurse will be speaking on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 9:30. The topic is, “Why Get Your Blood Pressure Checked?” Blood pressure checks will be done following the presentation.

**Pastor Candee Moser,**
Associate Pastor of Congregational Care at Redeemer and a certified spiritual director, will speak on Tuesday, March 20 at 9:30 AM. The title of her presentation is, “Spiritual Direction – Benefits and Blessings.”

Please attend both sessions and see how regular spiritual practices have a positive effect on lowering blood pressure!

Questions or to register:
(651) 632-5330 or
2ndHalf@lyngblomsten.org
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| Thursday, February 1 | 8:30 AM TOPS  
10:00 AM Paths to Faithful Caregivers  
2:00 PM Soma Yoga  
6:30 PM Rejoice rehearsal  
7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon |
| Monday, February 12 | 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
2:30 PM Girl Scouts |
| Tuesday, February 13 | 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters  
9:30 AM Lyngblomsten Wellness Talks  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters  
4:30 PM Yoga Devotion  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus |
| Wednesday, February 14 | 8:00 AM Quilters  
10:00 AM Joy/Peace Circle  
5:00 PM NO Community Night  
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal |
| Thursday, February 15 | 8:30 AM TOPS  
10:00 AM Prime Time  
2:00 PM Soma Yoga  
6:30 PM Rejoice rehearsal  
7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon |
| Friday, February 16 | 8:30 AM TOPS  
2:00 PM Soma Yoga  
6:30 PM Rejoice rehearsal  
7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon |
| Saturday, February 17 | 8:30 AM Classic Worship  
8:30 AM Bible Study “Love Wins”  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner |
| Sunday, February 18 | 8:30 AM Classic Worship  
8:30 AM Bible Study “Love Wins”  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship |
| Monday, February 19 | 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study-Perkins  
6:00 PM Boy Scouts 434/Webelos II |
| Tuesday, February 20 | 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters  
9:30 AM Lyngblomsten Wellness Talks  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters  
4:30 PM Yoga Devotion  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus |
| Wednesday, February 21 | 8:00 AM Quilters  
9:00 AM WBL Retired Teachers  
5:00 PM Soup Supper  
6:00 PM Lent Worship  
7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal |
| Thursday, February 22 | 8:30 AM TOPS  
2:00 PM Soma Yoga  
6:30 PM Rejoice rehearsal  
7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon |
| Friday, February 23 | 8:30 AM Classic Worship  
8:30 AM Bible Study “Love Wins”  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship |
| Saturday, February 24 | 8:30 AM Classic Worship  
8:30 AM Bible Study “Love Wins”  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
1:00 PM First Communion Class |
| Sunday, February 25 | 8:30 AM Classic Worship  
9:00 AM WBL Retired Teachers  
5:00 PM Soup Supper  
6:00 PM Lent Worship  
7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal |
| Monday, February 26 | 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study-Perkins  
10:00 AM Lyngblomsten-Art History-Gustav Klimt |
| Tuesday, February 27 | 8:30 AM Classic Worship  
8:30 AM Bible Study “Love Wins”  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship |
| Wednesday, February 28 | 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters  
9:30 AM Lyngblomsten Wellness Talks  
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4:30 PM Yoga Devotion  
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SUNDAY MORNINGS:
8:30 AM - CLASSIC WORSHIP
10:30 AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:30 AM - Coffee Hour (Atrium), Sunday School (Fellowship Hall), Adult Forum (Library)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:
COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT
5:00 - 6:00 PM DINNER  |  5:00 PM - Alleluia Choir  |  6:00 PM - Sparklers, Adult Ed, Women’s Bible Study, Confirmation, High School
7:00 PM—Adult Choir

FIRST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:
February 7, 2018  5:30-6:00 PM