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# CROSSROADS

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The CYF Team is looking for volunteers to host a craft table. Learn more on the CYF page!



## FINDING OURSELVES IN A LIMINAL SEASON

PASTOR NATE TOSO

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

These are familiar words of greeting from the pen of the Apostle Paul. They are words that I hope and pray for you during this time of transition. I pray that you are able to find grace and peace as you continue to do the sacred work of being church together even as you find yourselves in the midst of change.

At the same time that I pray for you, I ask that you also pray for me. As I write this article, I find myself in the strange place of anticipating that my call will soon begin at Redeemer (and being incredibly excited about that call!), at the same time, being aware that my call is currently to Beaver Lake Lutheran Church and knowing that I still have work to do there before I leave. I want to make sure to take the time to say goodbye to a congregation and to individual people who have been formative in my life as a person and as a pastor. I am in the middle of doing the often hard and grief-filled work of leaving a place. Even as that work can be difficult, I find it to be sacred work and I want to do it well.

As I reflect on all of this, I believe we find ourselves in a place that I would call an in-between time. For you, your time of interim has ended and you are in a time of waiting for a new thing to begin. For me, it is a period of saying goodbye while also anticipating my new call to Redeemer—a call back to a group of people who have also been incredible important in shaping me as a person and as a pastor. This in-

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between-time can be a challenging time as changes continue to happen and we have important work to do, even as we wait for new things to begin.

Author, church consultant, coach, and spiritual director, Susan Beaumont refers to these in-between-times as “liminal seasons” or “liminal experiences” and she writes that “God works with liminality. Through liminal experiences human beings are transformed and brought into deeper relationships with God.” (Beaumont, 2019, p. 2). Franciscan friar and author, Richard Rohr, adds that liminal experience is the “realm that God can best get at us.” (Beaumont, 2019, p. 3)

Even though this in-between-time, this liminal season, might seem like a challenging place to be, I encourage you (and me!) to embrace this season remembering that it is often where “God can best get at us.” I pray that during this time of waiting, this liminal season, that we are all “transformed and brought into deeper relationships with God.”

May you find much grace and deep peace during this liminal season.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

In Christ,

Pastor Nate

Beaumont, Susan. 2019. *How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season*. Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, Maryland.







AT REDEEMER

## REDEEMER BOOK CLUB NEWS

Be a part of our group when we discuss the interesting book, *The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 PM in the Library. Learn about the fascinating life of Lily Blackwood and how she discovers strength, friendship, and a rare affinity for animals.

Lily Blackwood isn't allowed to explore the meadows around Blackwood Manor. When she is taken outside for the first time, she is sold to the circus sideshow. Two decades later, Julia Blackwood discovers a hidden attic room and photos of circus scenes featuring a striking young girl. What secrets can these photos hide? Our January book will be *Read My Pins* by Madeleine Albright.

No book club in December, Merry Christmas!

## QUILTS QUILTS QUILTS!!!

Redeemer quilters recently delivered 32 large quilts and 12 baby quilts to the following organizations:

- Joseph Coat
- Face to Face
- Salvation Army
- Solid Ground
- Open Hands



Thank you to the members of Redeemer, their many friends, and extended families who have donated many beautiful yards of fabric used to make our many quilts over the years. These generous donations have made it possible for over 50 years of helping to keep the needy and homeless wrapped in love and a warm quilt.

Please stop by any Wednesday between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM and become a part of the experience of making a quilt and the joy of giving it.

Special thanks to several members that help by sewing the quilt tops together so they can be completed on Wednesdays.

Thanks!

The Quilters

AT REDEEMER

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Grief Team members facilitate "Surviving the Holidays" the Sunday before Thanksgiving to support members during the Holiday Season. Offered between services (9:40-10:25 AM), participants receive information on dealing with loss through written materials, discussion, and sharing in a warm and supportive environment. Past participants are encouraged to return as needed as yearly content changes to meet congregational needs. Located in the Library. Contact: Pastor Candee Moser.



## WARM CLOTHES FOR WHITE BEAR AREA PRESCHOOLERS!



The White Bear Area Early Childhood staff have asked for our help in providing warm clothes to four and five year olds in need in the White Bear Area. The program is in need of new waterproof gear to keep them warm this winter. They are in need of boots, mittens, snow pants, and coats. Donations may be dropped off at the Welcome Desk by November 10. Thanks!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
7:30 PM

Wayzata Community Church,  
Wayzata, MN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
4:00 PM

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church,  
Mahtomedi, MN

TICKETS: Adults and Seniors \$42

Students and Children FREE

For tickets and additional  
information, please visit  
[NLCA.com](http://NLCA.com) or call  
612-722-2301.

## THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR ALL SAINTS CONCERT

*FEATURING THE MOZART REQUIEM*

The National Lutheran Choir and its Alumni Singers, along with four incredible international soloists and a full orchestra perform Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's timeless and colossal Requiem. In keeping with tradition, this 16th annual All Saints program will invite audience members to share the names of loved ones who have died within the past year. The presentation of names is interwoven with music of spectacular beauty and meaning during the concert program. Don't miss this opening to the concert season!

**SOLOISTS:** Clara Osowski (mezzo-soprano), Dashon Burton (bass-baritone), Sonja Tengblad (soprano), David Walton (tenor).



The National Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, seeks to strengthen, renew, and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music through the highest standards of performance and literature. To learn more about the choir, visit [NLCA.com](http://NLCA.com) and Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube @NLChoir.

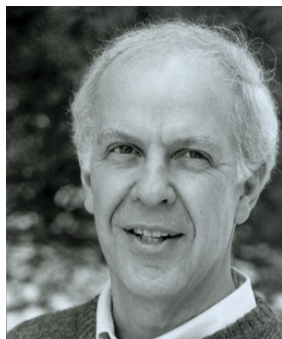




FRIENDS IN FAITH

## FALL 2019 EVENTS

This fall, take advantage of some of the fun and informational events offered by Friends in Faith (formerly 2nd Half Ministry). The series of fall Friends in Faith gatherings offer opportunities for learning, volunteering, and fun! Be sure to join in and bring your friends and family!



### PARKER PALMER AND CARRIE NEWCOMER PRESENTATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 7:00-9:30 PM

Parker Palmer will be speaking at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. He will be joined by Grammy winning singer and songwriter, Carrie Newcomer, for their presentation, *"What We Need is There: Hope, Hard Times, and the Human Possibility."* This \$35 ticketed event will be held in Westminster Hall with parking underground. Tickets will go on sale in October; call 612-332-3421 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM—4:00 PM or order on their website:

[www.westminstermpls.org](http://www.westminstermpls.org).

Please order your own tickets to this event. We will set up carpooling closer to the event after we have a sign up sheet to indicate who has purchased tickets and wishes to carpool. Contact is Sue Eddy.



### GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT

COMMUNITY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 20 AT 6:00-7:15 PM

Kim Dickey, Director of Missions at Global Health Ministries, will do a short presentation followed by an intergenerational service project about GHM. This will be a sequel to PrimeTime's October presentation. Our time will be spent "providing a basic need worldwide" rolling bandages for mission hospitals and clinics. All ages are welcome and no prerequisite skills are needed. Contact Jane Schroeder with questions at [schroedergj@msn.com](mailto:schroedergj@msn.com) or 651-770-9543.

**\*\*Donations of prewashed, used white sheets are needed for the bandage rolling activity. Please bring them to the office by November 13!**



### KATIE MCMAHON'S CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 AT 7:30 PM AT THE O'SCHAUGHNESSY AT ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

Katie McMahon has graced stages around the world as the original voice of Riverdance. Her ode to the holidays, Celtic Christmas, celebrates the season through a family friendly program of traditional Christmas carols, stories, and lively Irish dance. This year, Katie's show falls on St. Nicholas' Day, a day set aside to celebrate the original Father Christmas, Old Man Winter, Santa Claus, and the joy he brings to children around the world. Ticket prices range from \$24—\$28 and may be purchased online at [oshag.stkate.edu/events](http://oshag.stkate.edu/events). Carpooling info will be shared closer to the event.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

As we head toward the final months of 2019, it is a good time to provide an update on Redeemer's financial picture for the year. The Redeemer Council has been busy with pastoral transitioning and temporary staffing for the Worship and Music Director position over the past several weeks, so this update comes in lieu of providing a verbal financial update at our usual October congregational update meeting.

God has blessed Redeemer with the call of Pastor Nate, and we look forward to his return to ministry with us. I have no doubt that Redeemer will thrive with his leadership.

As always, the Council and I thank you for everything you do to support Redeemer's continuing mission, both with your time and with your financial giving.

During pastoral and other staffing transitions, financial giving often dips, and that has been the case for Redeemer during the past several months. While our financial picture was robust through May, giving for the summer months and into the fall has lagged behind our budgeted

projections. Through September:

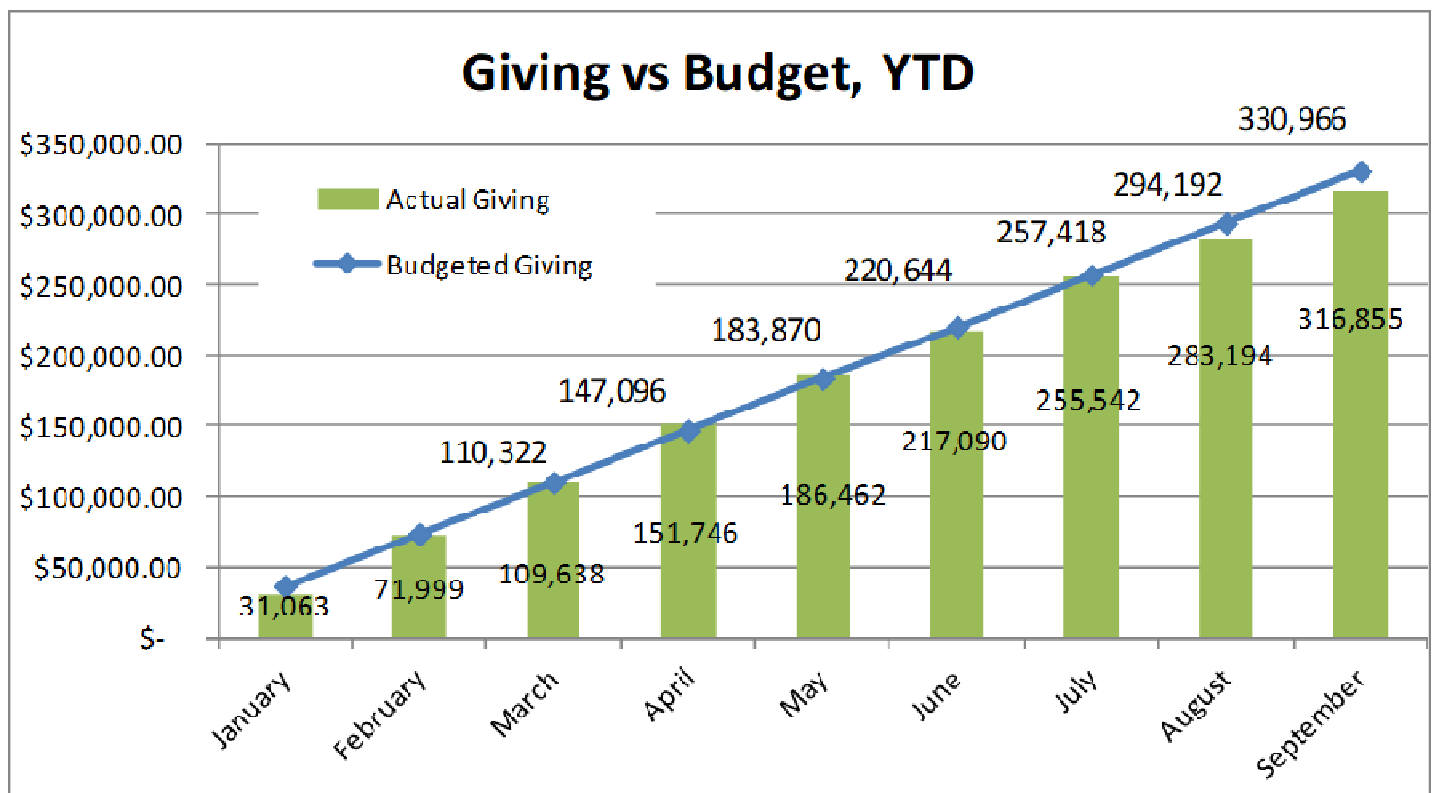
- Year-to-date giving is \$316,855. This is \$14,111 below our budgeted giving of \$330,966 (4.3% below budget). Giving in 2019 is \$16,466 lower than at this point in 2018.
- Year-to-date total income (including one-time gifts and grants, and income from the use of our building) is \$10,717 (3.0%) below the anticipated total.
- On a positive note, our expenses year-to-date are \$19,336 below our budget. The Council and staff have been keeping a close eye on expenses to ensure we do not over-extend Redeemer's finances.

As we come nearer to Advent, the Christmas season, and the end of the year, let us reflect with an Attitude of Gratitude on God's steadfast presence with Redeemer during this challenging transition year. May that Attitude of Gratitude lead you to consider further supporting Redeemer's mission with you additional time and treasure.

Peace,

Dan Dohmeier, Treasurer

P.S. Don't forget, it's now easier than ever to make a one-time gift to Redeemer through the Give Plus app on your smart phone!







## CONFIRMATION 2019!

A huge congratulations to our 2019 Confirmands!

**Evan O'Hara, Suvi Swenson, Isabelle Blossom, Chase Sorenson, and Simon Dohmeier** were confirmed on October 27! Please be sure to keep them in your prayers as they celebrate this exciting milestone!



## THANK YOU!

Thank you very much to all who participated in Trunk or Treat on October 27. We had a great afternoon and loved seeing all of your creative decorations and costumes!

Wait! It's not winter yet! However...it is not too early to start planning! Redeemer's Advent Fair is on Wednesday, December 4. An invitation is open to individuals or groups to host an Advent Fair craft table! This is a multi-generational event, so the craft/ornament should be easy to make in 5-10 minutes and appropriate for all ages. We only have room for a few tables, so get your bid in early! Contact Mary Gregory or a member of the CYF team with your name(s) and craft idea.

## ADVENT FAIR





PRIMETIME



# REDEEMER PRIMETIME NOVEMBER



## EVENT INFORMATION

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 21, 2019

MEET THE BUS AT MAD JACK'S RESTAURANT AT **9:15 AM**

BUS LEAVES PROMPTLY AT **9:30 AM**

PERFORMANCE AT **10:00 AM**

RETURN TO MAD JACK'S AFTER THE PLAY FOR LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

**COST:** \$35 COVERS PLAY AND BUS TRANSPORTATION

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO REDEEMER PRIMETIME

**YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION**

**REMINDER: YOUR SPOT IS NOT RESERVED UNTIL YOUR CHECK HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

**THIS EVENT IS CURRENTLY FULL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE WAITLIST, PLEASE CONTACT BARB WOJAHN 651-429-2557.**

Redeemer Primetime meets the third Thursday of the month from September through May and is open to anyone available in the daytime for programs and tours. Schedules are publicized in the 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten catalog and in the Redeemer Lutheran Church publications. For more information, contact the church office, 651-429-5411 or Barb Wojahn, 651-429-2557.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Half with Lyngblomsten

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## Locations

### 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten | White Bear Lake

Located at Redeemer Lutheran Church  
at 3770 Bellaire Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

### 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten | Como Park

Located on the Lyngblomsten campus  
at 1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108

## Engage, discover, & thrive with 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten!

Enrich your life with opportunities to maintain your mental, physical, and spiritual health offered through 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten.



- **Tuesday, November 5 — Armchair Traveler: Korea—One Country or Two?** 1–2:30 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Library. Mike and Sylvia Lovett will present highlights from their trip to Korea, which included visiting the United Nations Korean War Memorial, visiting the demilitarized zone, and meeting people working with North Korean refugees. Free program; \$3 for pie and coffee (optional; pay at the door). U.S. veterans will receive free pie and coffee in honor of Veterans Day. Registration preferred; walk-ins welcome.
- **Thursday, November 7 — Cocoa & Canvas: Seasons Greetings.** 6–8 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall. Join us to create your own one-of-a-kind seasonal masterpiece on canvas. The instructor will give you step-by-step painting instructions. Paint, brushes, fellowship, and hot cocoa are all included. \$25. Registration required by November 4.
- **Tuesday, November 12 — In-Home Respite Companion Training for Family & Friends.** 10 AM–2 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Library. This training will help friends, family members, neighbors, volunteers, and faith community members feel empowered and prepared to offer their assistance by visiting an older adult with memory loss in his or her home. Free. Registration required by November 8. To register, contact Jeanne Schuller at (651) 632-5320 or [jschuller@lyngblomsten.org](mailto:jschuller@lyngblomsten.org).
- **Monday, November 25 — Art History: George Morrison.** 10–11:30 AM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Library. Join local artist Angie Renee who will lead a group discussion about famous artists in history. This month, learn about Native American artist George Morrison. \$12. Registration preferred; walk-ins welcome.

## Connect with Us

Discover more opportunities available through 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten and register online at [www.lyngblomsten.org/2ndHalf](http://www.lyngblomsten.org/2ndHalf). Questions about registration? Call (651) 632-5330.

**Note:** The best way to contact Redeemer Site Coordinator Lynn Amon is her cellphone: (651) 301-9445.

# WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

FALL WORSHIP: 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP, 10:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP				
	NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER 17	NOVEMBER 24
ACOLYTES	Acolytes volunteer on a Sunday by Sunday basis. Sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center			
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30 Irene Le Claire Ann Salo 10:30 Jane Schoeher Hussanatu Kamara	8:30 Ann Marie Gere Erika Folsom 10:30 Jan Johnson Greg Lundberg	8:30 Gene Schutte Glenn Nelson 10:30 Ellen Reeves David Dahlin	8:30 Carol Krieger Carol Toensing 10:30 Gary Eddy Mike Lundberg
COUNTERS	Dan Dohmeier Deb Downing	Tom Johnson Roy Johnson	Wendy Jenz John Allen	Tom Johnson Jan Johnson
LECTORS	Charlie Brown	Jan Johnson	Joan Simpson	David Dahlin
PRAYER SERVANTS	8:30: Sue Eddy      10:30: Gene Ruehle, Shirley Ruehle			
GREETERS	8:30 Troy Ackernect Beth Ackernect Richard Wahlstrom 10:30 Alan Gengenbach Sarah Gengenbach Phyllis Storberg	8:30 Bob Petersen Kathy Petersen Doris Ziemann 10:30 Dennis McLaren Ann McLaren Jan Johnson	8:30 Quent Carlson Myrna Carlson Erika Folsom 10:30 Micah Olson Elizabeth Olson Ann Marie Gere	8:30 Kevin Reid Irene Reid Cal Theroux Kaydence Nicaboine 10:30 Gene Ruehle Shirley Ruehle Nan Carlson
USHERS	8:30 Glenn Nelson, C Carsten Ingvaldstad Bob Leaf Calvin Theroux 10:30 Bruce Bear, C Tom Dye Pam Lytle	8:30 Glenn Nelson, C Carsten Ingvaldstad Bob Leaf Calvin Theroux 10:30 Bruce Bear, C Tom Dye Pam Lytle	8:30 Glenn Nelson, C Carsten Ingvaldstad Bob Leaf Calvin Theroux 10:30 Bruce Bear, C Tom Dye Pam Lytle	8:30 Glenn Nelson, C Carsten Ingvaldstad Bob Leaf Calvin Theroux 10:30 Bruce Bear, C Tom Dye Pam Lytle
WELCOME CENTER DESK	8:30 Kathy Petersen 10:30 Linda Tucker	8:30 Kay Blanchard 10:30 Candi Walsh	8:30 Donna Miller 10:30 Linda Dahl	8:30 Doris Ziemann 10:30 Ann Marie Gere



# CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

### 01 FRIDAY

Holiday Fair Set-Up

### 02 SATURDAY

9:00 AM Scandinavian Coffee Shop  
10:00 AM Holiday Fair and Bake Sale

### 03 SUNDAY

All Saints Day  
8:30 AM Classic Worship  
9:30 AM Bible Study (L)  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship

### 04 MONDAY

6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study  
1:00 PM CLASS Board Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

### 05 TUESDAY

White Bear No School  
8:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)  
9:30 AM Hope Circle  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)  
1:00 PM Lyngblomsten Arm Chair Traveler (L)  
1:00 PM Lyngblomsten Advisory (Conf. Rm.)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)  
6:00 PM Just for Kix (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A, WC)

### 06 WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm.)  
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm.)  
5:00 PM Community Night Out  
7:00 PM Brian Adams (Conf.)  
7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal (WC)  
7:00 PM Outreach Committee (Conf. Rm.)

### 07 THURSDAY

8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)  
10:00 AM Caring Conversations  
5:30 PM Just for Kix (Choir Room)  
6:00 PM Lyngblomsten Cocoa and Canvas (FH)  
7:30 PM AA (126-128, Chapel)

### 08 FRIDAY

5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

### 09 SATURDAY

### 10 SUNDAY

8:30 AM Classic Worship  
9:30 AM Prayer Partner Blessing Breakfast (K, A)  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship

### 11 MONDAY

6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study  
10:00 AM Lyngblomsten HealthRhythms (A)  
6:00 PM Scouts BSA 434/Webelos II (FH, 126-128)

### 12 TUESDAY

8:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)  
10:00 AM Lyngblomsten REST (L)  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotions (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A, WC)  
6:30 PM Council Meeting (Conf. Rm.)  
7:00 PM Book Club (L)

### 13 WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM CLASS Networking Group (126-128)  
8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm.)  
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm.)  
10:00 AM Joy Peace Circle (A)  
5:00 PM Community Night Out

### 14 THURSDAY

8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)  
5:30 PM Just for Kix (Choir Room)  
5:30 PM Just for Kix (FH)  
7:30 PM AA (126-128, Chapel)

### 15 FRIDAY

### 16 SATURDAY

### 17 SUNDAY

8:30 AM Classic Worship  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship

### 18 MONDAY

6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study  
6:00 PM Scouts BSA 434/Webelos II (FH & 126-128)

### 19 TUESDAY

8:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)  
6:00 PM Just for Kix (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A, WC)

### 20 WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm.)  
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm.)  
9:00 AM WBL Retired Teachers Assoc. (A)  
5:00 PM CNO-Service Project

### 21 THURSDAY

8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)  
9:00 AM PrimeTime Event  
5:30 PM Just for Kix (Choir Room)  
5:30 PM Just for Kix (FH)  
7:30 PM AA (126-128, Chapel)

### 22 FRIDAY

### 23 SATURDAY

### 24 SUNDAY

8:30 AM Classic Worship  
9:40 AM Coffee Corner  
9:40 AM Surviving the Holidays (L)  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship/Lundberg Baptism

### 25 MONDAY

6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study  
8:00 AM LADC Grandparents’ Day  
10:00 AM Lyngblomsten Art History (L)  
6:00 PM Scouts BSA 434/Webelos II (FH & 126-128)  
6:30 PM Trust Fund (Conf. Rm.)

### 26 TUESDAY

8:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotions (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A, WC)

### 27 WEDNESDAY

White Bear No School  
8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm.)  
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm.)  
5:00 PM NO COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

### 28 THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

### 29 FRIDAY

Office Closed

### 30 SATURDAY



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