

Connections

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For a Purpose...

Recently I delivered a sermon with this same title. I'd like to ask you to indulge me for a few moments of your time so that we can take another look at the subject. St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Ephesians that we are God's workmanship and that we are created for a purpose. You, me, every person to ever live has a specific purpose that God has uniquely equipped us to carry out. In theological circles we refer to this as vocation – doing the tasks that God has set before us.

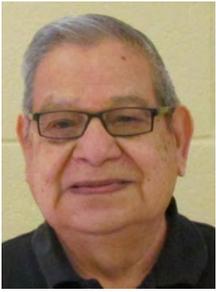


While we all have our unique vocations to carry out through our lives, we also share a purpose. That purpose is the Mission of the Church... the Mission of every Christian, is to make disciples. The Holy Spirit has called me to be the Shepherd here at Immanuel. In that calling it is my task to cast the vision of what carrying out that mission looks like at this time and in this place. It is not MY vision. Let me repeat again, it is not simply what I personally feel called to do here. After over a year of examining, listening, and observing this is the vision that I see God calling YOU to be a part of.

LOVING GOD – LOVING NEIGHBORS – SERVING OTHERS

Simple, yet all-encompassing. Every person in our congregational family is called to participate. These are not only descriptions of WHAT we do, but it is also the PROCESS by which we do it. First we call all people to Worship. We gather together to receive God's gifts and lift up our praise. As we receive His blessings and strength we are called to go the next step. There is no call for a "Sunday Morning Christian" in this vision. Each one of us is called to connect with other believers in some way on a weekly basis. In this way our faith is upheld and strengthened. Through these associations we also encourage one another to put our faith into action in at least ONE way in our lives. As a congregation we will begin to develop more and more opportunities for each and every one of us to serve. We will strive to find the Good Works that God predestined before time that we can participate in. In doing so we will serve one another and have our own faith built up yet more.

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Joy at the Journey's End

Geraldine Wolfer was laid to rest in her home town and her celebrated farewell was held in her church, Immanuel Lutheran in Houston. The message for her family, relatives and friends was delivered by her Pastor, Rev. John Selle, of Georgetown.

The whole service was uplifting because the worship was filled with "Mimie's" favorite hymns. Those who attended left the sanctuary with smiles and joy as the hymns proclaimed the salvation truth. Diane Robinson, our organist, did a very good job of keeping all the number of hymns in order. All praise and glory to God and the Holy Spirit that helps us in the true faith of salvation.

Rev. Selle knew that Geraldine wished to be in this spirit of thanksgiving for keeping her in the faith. This can be an example for each individual to be prepared for His call into the mansions that Christ has prepared for our heavenly home.

How well do you know your Pastor? What words of Scripture would you like for your family and friends to hear? What are your favorite hymns? What prelude music and postlude music? Choir or solo singers? Thinking about and noting these things ahead of time would be of help to the Pastor in arranging the service. But, do not be in competition with anyone.

~Pastor Perez

For a Purpose . . .

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This is the basic outline. As we progress through the coming months we will see how this will create a pattern of both purpose and growth. Immanuel will once again proudly profess "God is with us." It is not an easy or lazy task I call you to. It is a path of hardships and trials. A call to take up your cross. But it is a blessed path. It is a path that will call us to make a difference in our community by making active disciples in the world around us. Follow me, and be prepared for miracles. The power of God is an awesome thing!

~Pastor King



Holy Week / Easter

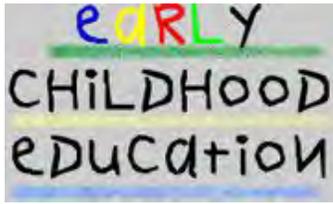
Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm
Worship Service w/Communion

Good Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm
Worship Service

Saturday, April 4, 10:00 am
5th Annual Easter Celebration
Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts, Games,
Easter Bunny

Easter Sunday, April 5
7:00 am Worship Service w/Communion
8:30 am Easter Breakfast
10:00 am Worship Service
(non-Communion)





The students and staff celebrated Lutheran Schools Week, March 9-13, with a variety of activities including the annual Scholastic Book Fair.

- Monday – Crazy Hair Day
- Tuesday – Sports Teams Day
- Wednesday – Crazy Socks Day
- Thursday – Pajamas Day
- Friday – Tutus & Camo Day

In addition, there was a special Chapel every day and the students learned a new song.



Each teacher was asked to pick their favorite hymn and their selections were sent home with all the children on a CD:

- Stephanie Kasper: "Amazing Grace"
(Group Music)
- Connie Meave: "Come as You Are" (Crower)
- Winnie McNamara: "Be Thou My Vision"
(Eden's Bridge)

Cathy Swanstrom: "My God" (Go Fish)

Audrey Cooper: "God's Not Dead"
(The Newsboys)

Joan Luker: "The Lamb" (Gerald Coleman)

Vida Triana: "Create in Me"
(Mary Rice Hopkins)

Liz Cooper: "Hello My Name Is"
(Matthew West)

Melissa Reyes: "We Believe" (The Newsboys)

Two of the teachers shared thoughts on their favorite hymns . . .



Melissa Reyes
"We Believe" (The Newsboys)

I hold this song close to my heart for many reasons. It's a great statement of mine and my husband, Angel's, faith. I believe in God the Father. I believe that Jesus died on the cross. I believe that He rose again and I believe that He is coming back again. It gets down in my spirit, and every time I hear the song I cry.

The main reason I love this song so much is because I listened to it a lot when my grandma was dying. It's a reminder that I will see her someday in heaven. I was hurting so much when she died because I felt I wasn't as close to her as I should have been or visited her when I should have. This song helped me get through it. It's for my faith, and what I believe in, and that I will see her again, just like Angel will see his dad and nephew one day.

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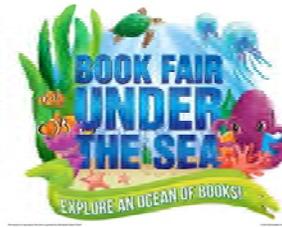
Angel's faith is so strong that he always helps me get through anything. God gave me a new life when I married Angel, and had two beautiful children. My children mean the world to me, and it has changed my life to become closer to God. I feel truly blessed to become a mother and to raise and guide my children in the path of God.

Every single one of us needs Christ, and I believe that with all my heart. I know what I was before and I know what I am now. If anything good comes from me it's of Jesus. I believe he is coming back again, and this song is what my family believes in.



Winnie McNamara
"Be Thou My Vision"
(Eden's Bridge)

I've always loved the haunting melody of the Irish folk song, *Slane*. Slane was written about 433 A.D. and tells the legend of St. Patrick defying the pagan High King Logaire's edict of lighting no candles to celebrate Easter. St. Patrick defied the King and lit the candles on Easter Eve. King Logaire was so impressed with St. Patrick's devotion to Christ that he allowed him to continue his missionary work in Ireland. Although other hymns have been set to this tune, my favorite is *Be Thou My Vision*. The words are attributed to the 6th century Christian poet, St. Dallan Forgaill. To me, the simple message of the song is that God should be ever-present in our hearts and minds because He is the King of Kings.



The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success! More than half our ECE parents purchased one or more items or volunteered to

work the fair. Many of our church members purchased books too. "All for Books" collected \$96. The final totals are not in, but we anticipate our sales total to be in excess of \$2,000. This total will put approximately \$800 worth of books in our classrooms. The ECE Staff thanks everyone who helped make our fair fun for young and old alike.

We had some great contests with the MacRae Family winning the \$50 Scholastic Basket, Jacob King won the "Sea Shell Guessing Game," the Paredes family won the "Goldfish Crackers in a Jar Guessing Game," and Immanuel member Leticia Loera won the Social Sunday Basket – all gifts of Scholastic merchandise.

Mrs. Luker, our Pre-K teacher, had the greatest percentage of parents attending the fair at 84% followed by Ms. Winnie's Two-Year-Old class at 81%. Mrs. Luker was the recipient of \$100 in Scholastic books. We'd like to thank our volunteers: Kelly Birt, Sarah Chenault, Sandra Ladner, Connie Meave, Sarah Price, Marcia Kriemler Romero, Jennifer Teague, and Stephanie Kasper.

Clifford the Big Red Dog paid the children in the ECE a surprise visit on Friday, March 13, and again during Social Sunday for our church family. A very special "Thank You" to Ashlee Froehlich for donning the Clifford costume on Friday and to Daniel Rocha for doing the same on Sunday – the children were thrilled! Thank you to Ashley Bowers and Scholastic Books for providing the costumes.

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Science Lesson



We had a "science lesson" on the microscope magnifying items. We learned that magnify means to make larger so that we can see the items up close and bigger. We looked at the mouth of a bee and we looked at a piece of cork. The children thought the bee mouth was scary, creepy and funny. They said the cork looked like bubbles or like circles and lines.



While we were taking turns looking into the microscope, the other children worked on their math and monthly color reviews.

~Audrey Cooper



Gala Auction

"Boots and Bling: An LHN Thing"

Saturday, April 11th 6:00 pm at the Sheraton Brookhollow. Call LHN 713-880-3131, go to <http://www.lutheranhighnorth.org> or see Lynn Eickemeyer for tickets.

Spring Musical

"Footloose"

Matinee Performances

Thursday, April 23rd – 9:00 am & 12:30 pm
Saturday, April 25th – 2:00 pm

Evening Shows

Friday-Saturday, April 24th-April 25th – 7:00 pm

Home Athletic Events

Softball and Baseball games often change because of weather.

Softball

1st (4:30), 7th (4:30), 11th (11:00), 21st (4:30)

Baseball

7th (4:30), 11th (11:00), 16th (4:30), 21st (4:30)

Scrip Orders due – April 10th noon. This is a PTL fundraiser. You can support Lutheran High North by buying gift cards. They can be used for gifts or you can just use them yourself at places you spend money anyway. You buy them at face value and the LHN PTL gets a percentage.

~Lynn Eickemeyer

Lutheran Schools Week



Immanuel Lutheran COMMUNITY PICNIC

When:

Saturday, May 2, 2015
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where:

306 E. 15th St
Houston, TX 77008

JOIN US!



Everyone Welcome!

Fun Activities for All Ages!
(11:00 – 3:00)
Inflatables • Bingo • Games
Contests • Races • Dominos
Loads of Fellowship

Meal Served: 12:00 – 1:00
Adults (12 & over) \$ 12.00
Children (Ages 5-11) \$ 6.00
Children under 5 FREE

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Fried Catfish/Popcorn
Shrimp, Fries,
Hushpuppies, Cole Slaw,
Beans and Sauces



Fritsche Update



On Friday, February 27, the Fritsche family was finally together in the Dominican Republic. After spending some time in Santiago, on Friday morning, March 6th, we left for Santo Domingo in two cars. We arrived at our house around lunchtime.



It's a three-bedroom house on the eastern side of the city. Lots of iron bars and gates are common throughout Latin America. Clarion was used to this from growing up in Panama. While crime is certainly a concern, we've felt very safe and have very nice neighbors.

Slav, Sergei and Andrei have already begun to make friends. The boys were a hit with their light sabers and baseball gloves. It's a lot of fun

watching the boys play with their new friends, especially as they seek to communicate. Our neighbor, Noris, has been helpful. We have two colmados (small stores) within seconds from our doorstep where we can get milk and other basic items. It's loud here, Spanish music blaring at night, but we're getting used to it by now. All is well here!

We've attended two services at our church, Amigos de Cristo in Las Americas. Joel and his two deaconess colleagues, Danelle and Katie, were installed on Sunday, March 15th. It was a joyous day, Laetare Sunday, a little bit of joy in the midst of Lent. Joel is pictured with Rev. Dan McMiller (LCMS Office of Intl Missions), Pastor Willy Gaspar (our only Dominican pastor so far) and Rev. Ted Krey (Regional Director for the LCMS in Latin America & the Caribbean). Much more to report next month!!!

Please pray...

- For us as we begin Spanish language training on March 18, that we will learn Spanish quickly!
- For Clarion and the boys as they reestablish a routine and begin homeschooling again.
- Thanksgiving for our colleague, Danelle Putnam, who has been an amazing help in getting us settled.
- For Andrei as he celebrates his 6th birthday on April 8th.
- That God will bless us as we form relationships at Amigos de Cristo.

You can read the entire newsletter online at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/259097676/Fritsche-Family-Newsletter-March-2015>

To receive the newsletter directly by email, send an email to Joel.Fritsche@lcmsintl.org.

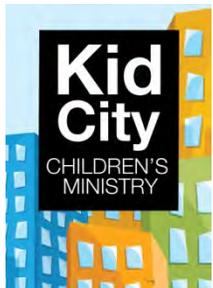


Sunday mornings following Easter will cover the theme **"Toy Box"**. Each Sunday, we will discuss how different toys in our toy box can relate to our lives as Christians.

Lesson 1 is Stuffed Animals. Just like a stuffed animal comforts, when we need comfort, God is always there for us. We can often use things around us to help us remember the kind of life we are to lead.



Our attendance continues to range from 10-15 children on Sunday mornings. Praise the Lord! Thank you to those who bring your children to share in God's Word.



Kid City
 Sunday School
 Designed for Kids
 Ages 3 to 12 years
 10:15 am
 Miertschin Hall, lassroom 3

Interactive lessons, singing, games and snacks. Your child will learn who Jesus is and how much God loves them.



Ages 13-18 years
 10:15 am
 Gym Basement

Discipleship via video, live teaching and small group discussion.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6.
*~Cathleen Chevallier
 Sunday School Superintendent*



Sunday Morning Coffee/Donut Brigade

Fresh Glazed Donuts each Sunday morning. Mike, the Shipley's owner on Ella has been so gracious to let Immanuel have fresh donuts on Sunday for the same price we have been getting day old for so many years. Enjoy!

Thank you to those who have stepped up and kept the coffee/donuts going!

Volunteers for April thru June 2015 are needed! Sharing is Caring! Share duties with a friend. Sign up for one month at a time. A Signup Sheet is located in Miertschin Hall.

Forgiveness

Have you ever seen a tall glass of crystal clear water with just one drop of food coloring dropped in? At first, it seems like a lone swirl of color in the water until, slowly, over time, the drop disperses throughout the entire glass. The result is that the entire glass of water is now tinged with the color of the original drop.

Our sin can affect us and those around us in much the same way. One lone mean comment or bit of gossip can seem very minor, but as it spreads from one person to the next, the result is that we are all then affected by that sin. Our clear glass of water becomes tainted. Sometimes feelings are hurt. Other times, we begin to resent our brothers and sisters in Christ and not wanting to be confrontational, we simply avoid those people.

But in our hearts we are harboring our wounded feelings, not forgiving those who we think have wronged us. We may say things to ourselves such as, "Why should I forgive them, they have not apologized for how they hurt ME!" Well, brothers and sisters, waiting for each person to come to us to apologize for what they have done is fruitless. Not only this, but I don't think it's the example that God Himself sets for us on how to forgive others. The Bible says that while we were still in sin, God sent His only Son to die for us and forgives all our sins.

As we go forward in this Easter season, let us think on those that we might be harboring resentment towards. Can we forgive them in Love, as the Father has forgiven us? We would all do well to remember the ultimate sacrifice given by our Lord Jesus Christ, given before we even asked for it. And the blood of Jesus will

wash us whiter than snow, giving us a clear, refreshing glass of water again.

Rest assured, beloved in the Lord, that our glasses will become tainted again, and we will need that forgiveness again, and again. But that's the great thing about the love of God; He'll always be right there to help make us whole again through the gifts of His Word and Sacraments. Thank you Lord that You did not wait on us sinful people to come to you before you loved us enough to send such a gift of forgiveness.

~Julie King



It is not too late to have your picture taken for the Immanuel Friendship directory! There is no deadline, pictures can be taken on an ongoing basis. Please talk to Karen Evans or Diane Robinson if you would like to have your picture taken.

~Diane Robinson

[Editor's Note: if you have an appropriate individual or family digital photo, please feel free to email it to the church office at immanuelhouston@gmail.com or drop off on a CD or USB.]





Focus on Stewardship

"And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? . . . I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you? Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?'" (Matthew 20:11–15).

Entry into the Kingdom of heaven is by grace not by works. And this is the point of the parable. Those hired first received the same wage as those hired last. Those hired first, even though they bore the heat of the day, received the same wage as those hired last. Entry into the kingdom comes by grace, by the gracious call and invitation of the owner of the vineyard.

And we chafe against this. We, like those hired first, object to the master's decision. We begrudge him because of his generosity. We think that those who labored longer should receive a greater wage. And we protest that it's not fair. But that is precisely the point. It's not fair. It's by grace. It's given from God's undeserved love and kindness, not by merit. So we should rejoice. For to ask for fairness, to ask to be treated by what deserve and have earned, is simply to ask for hell.

For God owes us nothing. For by grace you are saved, by his undeserved love and mercy. And even though it was undeserved, that doesn't mean it was cheap. It wasn't cheap, but costly. It cost God the Father His own Son. It cost the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, His very life. God's grace is costly grace. It costs us nothing but the cost for God was great. For it was achieved by the shedding of the holy and precious blood and the innocent suffering and death of Jesus. And it is by that shed blood that God by grace calls us to be His own. It is by that death that God by grace gives us entrance into His kingdom.

He doesn't owe us. We're not entitled to anything from God. He is not indebted to us. We are indebted to Him. For we have not lived as He mattered most. We have not loved Him with our whole heart, body, mind, and soul, with all that we are and all that we have. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve his temporal and eternal punishments. But unlike us, He doesn't hold this debt over our heads. He has instead place our debt upon the head of His Son, and His Son has taken it willingly so that we would be forgiven and free.

For reasons all His own God has determined to love us. He has taken the punishment we deserve upon himself. He has given gifts to those whom He knows would take it for granted. This is grace. He is kind, forgiven, steadfast. He is slow to anger and abounding in love. For the kingdom of heaven is entered by grace, by His giving not our earning.

He is allowed to do what He chooses with what belongs to Him. But it doesn't work the same way with us. For what belongs to us? Nothing.

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Stewardship . . .

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We belong to Him, by water and His Name. He purchased and won us from sin, death, and the devil by His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death, so that we would be His own special possession. Thus, we have nothing of our own, it all belongs to Him. We are stewards of what He has given to us. And so we give of ourselves, all that we are and all that we have, to those whom God has placed us to care for in our vocations of members of a family, society, and the church.

And if He has done all this for us, how can we not do with everything that He gave us likewise?

(Stewardship newsletter insert for March 2015, provided on the LCMS website

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~submitted by Kathy Angst



Social Sunday

No April Social Sunday Dinner

Community Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 am

Community Picnic

Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Tickets will be available soon
(see attached flyer)

Martin Luther's Easter Hymn

Luther's own involvement in writing original hymns was almost exclusively with those hymns that would be useful liturgically: hymns of the ordinary of the service (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei), psalm hymns, hymns for the offices (Matins, Vespers, etc.), sacramental hymns, and hymns of the church year.

This month we will focus on the great (and greatly neglected) Easter hymn of Luther, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" (*LSB* 458). This beautiful hymn with Martin Luther's strong theology has a very interesting history. It is rooted in the ancient Latin sequence "Victimae paschali laudes" attributed to eleventh century Wipo of Burgundy, chaplain to two German emperors. A sequence is an ornate melody, often at the end of the alleluia in the Mass. In order to better remember the notes the German monk, Noter Balbulus, first conceived the notion of setting words to the melody. Many sequences were written, but the Council of Trent (1545-63) retained only five in the Mass, and this was one of the five. "Victimae paschali laudes" is in the *Lutheran Service Book (LSB)*, translated as "Christians, to the Paschal Victim," (*LSB* 460).

Long before Luther, this same sequence had inspired a German folk song for Easter. In Germany, vernacular stanzas were sometimes set between the Latin ones that the choir sang, and so in the 12th century there was developed the pre-Reformation 'leise' "Christ ist erstanden."

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Martin Luther . . .

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Instead of ending each stanza with the usual "Kyrie eleison," it ended with "Alleluia!" This hymn is translated as "Christ is Arisen," (LSB 459).

Martin Luther once remarked, "In time, one becomes tired of other hymns, but 'Christ ist erstanden' one can always sing year after year." Since Luther had such a strong love for "Christ ist erstanden" it is not surprising that he would write an Easter hymn rooted in "Victimae paschali laudes" with his strong Scriptural theology. His hymn, "Christ lag in Todesbanden" has seven stanzas. It is interesting to note that in structure the first three and one-half stanzas rehearse the Easter message, and the other three and one-half give the application.

The hymn tune "Christ lag in Todesbanden" is a reconstruction of the hymn tune "Christ ist erstanden." It appeared in Johann Walter's *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyen*, Wittenberg, 1524. It is in Dorian mode. The writer of this article personally feels that this hymn gets avoided because it does not sound happy enough to our modern ears. It is powerful though, in text and melody, and certainly deserves more usage.

"Christ lag in Todesbanden" was originally translated into English by Richard Massie, (1800-87) the oldest of twenty-two children of a Cheshire rector. He was a descendent of an ancient Cheshire family and a man of considerable wealth with two estates. He devoted himself to literature and published *Luther's Spiritual Songs* in 1860.

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our
offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands and
brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right
thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!

Then let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the
bread of heaven:
The Word of grace has purged away the old and
evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed: He is our meat
and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

Sources for this article were:

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~Diane Robinson

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We'd also like to thank the Immanuel members who made our Social Sunday meal so enjoyable: Karen Evans, Leticia Loera and Maria Ortiz. Last but not least, we'd like to thank Laura Suffridge for doing a lightening quick job of breaking down the book fair and returning our library to normal. Thank you again!

~Cathy Swanstrom, ECE Director
Winnie McNamara, Book Fair Chairperson

(See Insert page 6 for photos!)

**Thanks also to Winnie McNamara for
Chairing the Book Fair and all her work
preparing the excellent meal and
the homemade festive cupcakes!**



Mark Your Calendar & Save This Date!

LWML WHITE OAK ZONE WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

"IN HIS SERVICE"

**Please join us for a day of
Bible Study, Music, Crafts and
a Service Project for Our Veterans**

Lunch will be provided

Saturday, May 16, 2015

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church

Watch For More Details!

For more info, Carol Richards

281-772-3094

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Immanuel Lutheran Church - April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am	2 No Bingo Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion @ 7:00 pm Usher Team #4	3 Good Friday Worship @ 7:00 pm Usher Team #5	4 5 th Annual Easter Celebration @ 10:00 am Unveil Setup @ 11:00 am–1:00 pm
5 Usher Team #6 Sunrise Worship w/Communion @ 7:00 am Easter Breakfast @ 8:30 am Usher Team #7 Celebration Service (Non-communion) @ 10:00 am Unveil Church @ 10:15 am	6 No Bible Study	7 Board Meetings @ 7:00 pm	8	9 No Handbells No Choir	10	11 Unveil Setup @ 11:00 am–1:00 pm
12 Usher Team #1 Worship @ 9:00 am Adult Bible Class and Sunday School Unveil Church @ 10:15 am	13	14 Men's Breakfast @ AAA restaurant @ 6:30 am Naomi Meeting @ 7:00 pm	15 Newsletter Deadline Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am	16 Hamburger Fry @ 11:00 am–1:00 pm Handbells @ 6:30 pm Choir @ 7:30 pm	17	18 Unveil Setup @ 11:00 am–1:00 pm
19 Usher Team #2 Worship w/Communion @ 9:00 am Adult Bible Class and Sunday School Unveil Church @ 10:15 am	20 Bible Study 6:30-8:00 pm	21	22	23 Handbells @ 6:30 pm Choir @ 7:30 pm	24	25 Unveil Setup @ 11:00 am–1:00 pm
26 Usher Team #3 Worship @ 9:00 am Adult Bible Class and Sunday School Unveil Church @ 10:15 am	27	28 Men's Breakfast @ AAA restaurant @ 6:30 am	29	30 Handbells @ 6:30 pm Choir @ 7:30 pm		



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Saturday, May 2, 2015
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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