



Salem Connection

June 2025

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As someone who spends her life working with words, it intrigues and frustrates me how quickly language can morph. I have to be careful how I say something simply because of how it will be heard across generations. An article posted on BBC offers three reasons why language is always changing:

- cultures and experiences intermixing (think: tsunami or sudoku)
- new ideas, inventions, and technologies that merge words (think: email and clickbait)
- old words take on new meaning (think: "nice" first meant "foolish"! or go listen to the chorus of Tim McGraw's "Back When")

Our language around faith and theology is also included in these shifts. When I was a kid, I remember when my church made the shift in the Apostle's Creed from "descended into hell" to "descended to the dead". (I remember being bummed I couldn't swear in church anymore.) People around me stumbled over the change for months, but the clarity and alignment with Scripture mattered more than what we had memorized. By the way, there's still a footnote about this change in our hymnal!

A shift Salem has not yet made is from what we know as the "traditional" Lord's Prayer taken from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer in 1662 and an alternate version which has been in steady circulation since 1977. Shifting away from "thy" language, it also clarifies that we do not believe God leads us into temptation, so instead we ask, "save us from the time of trial." Instead of the childish "forever and ever," it more correctly reflects God's glory "now and forever".

This month, Salem, along with dozens of other denominations, will be switching the translation of the Bible we use in worship. For many years, our denomination has encouraged use of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), as the most word-for-word and readable translation of the Bible. It has been replaced with the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue). The updated edition has been in circulation since 2022 and rights to print the older version have been revoked as of June 1.

Why the shift? The Yale Divinity Library for New Testament Studies writes, "The NRSVue reflects discoveries of ancient texts [such as the Dead Sea Scrolls] and new insights made in the 30 years since the NRSV was last revised. This newly-updated translation offers clearer, more direct, and inclusive language, and increased cultural sensitivity absent of the unintended biases of prior versions." The NRSVue includes over 20,000 revisions, 12,000 of them are substantial. Some of the NRSVue changes include:

- distinguishing between a person's identity and a condition they exhibit: "people possessed by demons or having epilepsy or afflicted with paralysis" instead of "demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics"; "an enslaved woman" instead of "slave woman"
- better understanding of translated concepts: Philippians 1:10 "determine what is best" changes to "determine the things that matter".
- capitalizing Jewish festivals and holy days (Passover and Sabbath) out of respect

As always, you are encouraged to use your favorite translation of the Bible for your devotion, study, and prayer times. The best Bible translation is one you will read and understand! Just remember, reading a variety of versions helps us stretch our hearts and minds, and gain greater insight into how God continues to faithfully speak to God's people. Read, study, and pray whatever version speaks to your heart – and ask me if you need help finding the right fit!!!!

Worship Notes at Salem

Thank you to those serving in June:

READERS

- 1** Jim Rude
- 8** Ken Stebbins
- 15** Tina Royer
- 22** Shirley Midthun
- 29** Myron Midthun

USHERS

- 1** Mark & Cindy Larson, Curt & Sylvia Hoge
- 8** Randy Holmwig, Herb & Barb Schoon, Mark Boike
- 15** Clark & Joyce Marshall, Roger & Marlene Prill
- 22** Nory and Peggy Hunze, Chuck Lubowitz and Karla Peterson
- 29** John & Raye Cragun, Becki Zender, Rod Ogard

COMMUNION SERVERS

- 1** Shirley & Myron Midthun, _____
- 15** _____, _____, _____
- 22** _____, _____, _____

OFFERING COUNTERS

Shirley Huxford & Myron Midthun

We had so much fun last summer trading our pews for lawn chairs, we've decided to do it again!

Join us on June 29th for Outdoor Worship at Serpent Lake Park!

Worship with a view! Enjoying the beauty that He has created!

More information will be given during the announcements on Sunday mornings or call the church office with any questions!

June Worship Schedule

- 1** 9:00a.m. Worship
Praise Worship
- 8** 9:00a.m. Worship
Traditional Worship
- 15** 9:00a.m. Worship
Praise Worship
- 22** 9:00a.m. Worship
Traditional Worship
- 29** 9:00a.m. Outdoor Worship

Summer Music Schedule:

Check out the Kiosk for more information about Music at Salem in the Summer!

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We are looking for new voices and instruments to join the Praise Team! If you are interested in joining or just want to test it out, all are welcome to join Praise Choir practices, held at 5:30p.m. on Wednesdays!

Heartwood Bible Study

The monthly Bible study at Heartwood will take place on June 9th at 1:00p.m.



For more details about the NRSVue shift

- visit: <https://firstthings.com/an-evangelical-bible-translation/> (for an overview),
- or <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/interview/even-better-bible> (to hear from scholars on the translation team)

Faith Formation!

Women's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 3:00p.m.

Men's Bible Study, Fridays at 8:00a.m.

Both of these are still taking place weekly!
If you are looking to join a Bible Study, there is always
room for one more at the table!

Vacation Bible School 2025 - True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2025!! Join us for True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
our own Alaskan adventure here at Salem, July 14-17th!

Registration is OPEN ONLINE! Sign-Up Today!

Go to www.salemdwd.org and find the registration buttons on the homepage or click on the link below!

Online VBS Children's Registration:

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=88192f70-0748-4a74-b919-d961cc8883d1>

Online VBS Volunteer Sign-Up:

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=c1a118f9-a608-42ab-957b-1701c3164746>

The **VBS TEAM DIRECTORS** have been getting ready and already have **STATION LEADERS** who have received their materials and are starting to create exciting ways of learning about Jesus for the kiddos. There is still a need for **2 GAMES LEADERS** and also **2 LEADERS FOR STICKY SCRIPTURES**, (which is a fun way to teach and remember the scripture of the day). NOW, we need about 14 adult or teenage volunteers to join in the fun of being **CREW LEADERS**. **CREW LEADERS** guide their group of 5 or 6 kids from station to station and enjoy the lessons that are presented and have lots of fun with their crew. Other ways you can help would be, join the **DECORATING TEAM** or help at the WORKSHOPS (*dates coming soon*). Please check the sign-up list in the Narthex to see how you can help, for one day, or a couple of hours.



Women's Retreat 2025

Join us for a weekend of fun and getting to know other women in our congregation and some women from First Lutheran in St. Paul! We will be retreating to the beautiful Bay Lake Retreat Center again this year. The dates will be **October 3 – 5**, Friday through Sunday. We are trying something new this year, as several people couldn't make it for the entire time last year. If you can only make it one night, or even just for the day on Saturday, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you! The cost should be about the same as last year, and will be provided soon! If you think the cost will create a hardship for you, scholarships are available! Mark your calendars and watch for more information to come!
For more information, contact Jena Reed: (218) 670-0499 or jenar64@hotmail.com

Church Council News

Thank you to all of you who attended the Listening Session on May 18th. Based on your input, the Council voted to divide the Salem proceeds from the Silent Auction equally between the Building Fund and the Church Budget. Please consider donating items or creating a gift basket to the Silent Auction. Proceeds from the food will go to the Church budget.

The Council has been reading the book: Unlocking Your Church's Invite Culture. This month the chapter that we read was: Eventful Big Days. We may feel more like inviting our friends and neighbors to Christmas and Easter at church because those are "big events in our church and in the year". We should be thinking about other times to invite others to join us. The worship in the park in Crosby on June 29th is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and neighbors who may not attend church to join us. Think of some people to invite. There is a copy of this book on the desk in the Salem Library if you would like to learn more about strategies for church growth.

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was a wonderful reminder of all of the members of our church and community who share their time and talents to serve others in our church, community, and around the world. Thank you for all that you do.

VBS is July 14th -17th. This is another time to invite children to attend. Volunteers are needed to make it a success. Teens and adults lead groups from station to station, serve food, help with registration, games, art, lessons, and music. Sign up to join the fun.

Deerwood Days August 8 & 9 will be another chance to join our community in celebration. There will be many opportunities to enjoy fellowship and work together in food preparation and service, activities for kids, the Silent Auction and more.

Lynn Hansen

Salem Lutheran Church Council President

Feeding Our Community

A group of volunteers went to The Outreach Program of Brainerd Lakes in Nisswa, MN on May 14th! Many of our confirmation students and their mentors attended along with a handful of other congregation members and friends to help package ready-to-cook meals for those hungry in our community. Our Lil' Free Pantry is small in size but massive with the impact it holds on our area! The pantry is located by the education wing, to the left of the front doors! This pantry is always open and available to those who need items to fill their own pantry. The group in early May packed over 1,200 packages of food, which can serve over 7,000 people! Our church got to take home 16 boxes filled with these meals, allowing for our pantry to stay nicely stocked for many weeks to come! If you know someone or you yourself are in need of a meal or two, we encourage you to take what you need and leave what you can at the Lil' Free Pantry!

Some available options include:

- Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal
- Rice & Beans
- Mac N' Cheese

& many more!



A New Name for a Unified Mission: Embracing Our Growth

Dear Church Family,

First and foremost, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for embarking on this incredible mission to help our neighbors in need. Your vision for the future has been a guiding light, transforming our humble beginnings in the church basement into the thriving community service we now see in the Mustard Seed and Salem West.

This growth has been nothing short of amazing. However, as we have consolidated our efforts into one location and expanded the groups we serve, we've encountered some confusion about our identity. To some, Salem West is merely a drop-off point for donations. To others, it serves as a vital resource for social workers or a hub for businesses and volunteer groups seeking to assist our community. And then there's the Mustard Seed, which sells goods to generate funds for our mission.

When people arrive at our building, the multiple signs, busy parking lots, and various entrances can be overwhelming. The same confusion arises when someone calls. Should we answer as Salem West for donations, the Mustard Seed, or for social worker inquiries? This lack of clarity can hinder our ability to communicate effectively with those we aim to serve.

To address these challenges, we propose updating and restoring our exterior signage, clearly identifying our two box trucks, and creating a unified message for our Facebook and radio advertising. We need one name that encapsulates our mission and resonates with all our clients and customers.

Just as a mustard seed grows into a magnificent tree, our organization has evolved. Just as young Ricky has grown into adult Richard, we remain the same at our core, even as we adopt a new identity.

Transitioning to a single name will take time and effort, but we believe this change will allow us to streamline our focus on our true mission: helping our neighbors in need. Together, let's embrace this opportunity for clarity and unity as we continue to make a positive impact in our community.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

In service and love,

Randy Sykes
OGB president

Lunch Bunch 2025

Nourishing Our Community: The Summer Lunch Bunch Feeding Program

The Summer Lunch Bunch Program is back this year, working to ensure that no child in our community goes hungry during the school break. Designed to fill the gap left by school meal programs, this initiative provides free, nutritious meals to children and teens under 18. Meal sites in Crosby, Ironton, and Deerwood are easily accessible, offering not just food, but also connection and hope to families in need.

This summer we are meeting on Friday mornings at 9:00a.m. in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen to pack lunches each week! The first day is Friday, June 6th! We look forward to seeing new faces and some familiar ones too! Invite a friend and help make a difference in your community one packed lunch at a time!





BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

2	Teppi Bundy	16	Diane Boike
3	Doug Calkins	17	Jaxon Nelson
	Ebba Christenson	21	Krista Bordwell
4	Nathan VanRisseghem		Faith Fageroos
5	Nancy Herberg	22	Ruth Lerom
	Kathi Sharp		Al Niemann
8	Stephen Zierke		Alex Schmidt
11	Brody Bodle	23	Paul Tesdahl
	Henry Knutson	25	Hannah Schmidt
	Al Sharp		Jenny Fields
12	Kevin Edstrom	26	Joe Tighe
	Hudson Holmvig	27	Chuck Hausker
	Kay Johnson		Jan Erickson
14	Judy Johnson		Carol Malek
15	Jim Mayne	29	Marlys Orr
	Hallie Schmidt		Jeri Kobberdahl



3	Ron & Nancy Meyer
4	Chuck Lubowitz & Karla Peterson
5	Rick & Laura Hann
6	Jim & Jan Rude
7	John & Wendy Christenson
16	Cal & Shelley Midthun
17	Roger & Gloria Johnson
20	Ken & Linda Stebbins
	Paul & Kristy Tesdahl
	Bryan & Megan Syrstad
23	Rad & Tina Royer
24	Paul & Susan Erickson
26	Mark & Carol Houghton
	Greg & Beth Gavin
28	Steve & Arnita Zierke
30	James & Barbara Call

Faith and Coffee?

Sunday morning fellowship is a perfect time to talk through what God brought to your attention in worship. Grab a cup, a treat, and finish this sentence,

"Today I noticed..."



Looking to strengthen your connection with fellow members of the congregation? Send a Birthday or Anniversary card and celebrate another year with them!



Financial Updates

Salem Lutheran Church Profit & Loss

April 2025

	100 Church	150 Building	TOTAL
Income			
4000 · Offerings	26,197.34	0.00	26,197.34
4100 · Building Fund	0.00	6,342.81	6,342.81
4900 · Other Income	1,654.74	119.09	1,773.83
Total Income	27,852.08	6,461.90	34,313.98
Expense	35,964.55	9,132.58	45,097.13
Net Income	(8,112.47)	(2,670.68)	(10,783.15)

April Benevolence

Synod ELCA \$1,421.41
YAGM Support \$195.13
VLM Support \$195.13
Lenten Benevolence \$1,917.55
\$3,729.25 Total

Information Provided by Aimee Watson,
Financial Manager at Salem Lutheran Church

Thank you for the continuous generosity!



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH SILENT AUCTION SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 2025 DURING DEERWOOD DAYS

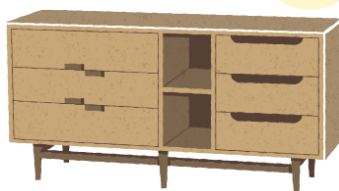
The Salem Lutheran Church Council has decided to have a silent auction fundraiser during Deerwood Days 2025.

- We are asking the church family and public to consider donating to this auction.
- We are accepting new or used items, large and small. When you are spring cleaning, consider donating that gently used item you no longer need.
- We are also accepting donations of gift cards and items for auction baskets.
- If you want to donate your own auction basket, that would be great! Be creative and make a themed basket such as Movie Night, Kids Games, Reading. Sewing, etc.
- Large items can be delivered to Salem West or make arrangements for pick up. Small items can be left at the church.

Please contact:

Don Hales by email at baylakepapa@gmail.com or phone at 320-267-7770 or

Mark Boike at mgboike59@gmail.com or by phone at 218-349-2234



Salem Outreach Governing Board – April 22, 2025

Present were: Pastor Amanda Kempthorne, Jason Kempthorne, Nancy Tighe, Cathy Aykens Randy Sykes. Linda Sudman and Kay Bendorf

Guest: Julie Fritz, Jake Walker

Absent – Mark Boike

MSC: Motion was made, seconded, motion carried to start meeting.

Opened with a prayer by Pastor Amanda

Secretary report was emailed to board members. Approval of minutes was made by Kay Bendorf and seconded by Cathy Aykens.

Financial report was approved. MSC. Motion of approval was made by Linda Sudman and seconded by Nancy Tighe.

Motion was made by Kay Bendorf and Linda Sudman seconded the motion to remove \$2,000 out of line 7805 (Client Food) to be used for Outreach Community Projects. This money will be used for the food packaging in Nisswa on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025.

Mustard Seed: Mustard Seed Sales for March 2025, \$39,751. March was a good month for the Seed.

Salem West Impact Report for the month of March, we had 47 referrals and completed 31 orders. A total of 59 individuals were helped. Total volunteer hours for March 1,315.

There has been \$99,685 in goods delivered to the community this year.

The In Kind impact report for 2025 is \$212,674.14.

New Business:

Jake talked about how well the Mustard Seed was doing. He brought in a Daily Sales report. This was so helpful to see all the categories of sales from this period to compare to last period. Showing the growth in all areas.

Jake talked about promoting more Volunteers Jake-Emily Days July 19th.

Jake will be setting up a booth at Emily Days to promote the Mustard Seed/Salem West. He will educate people about the Mustard Seed/ Salem West. He will hand out business cards, recruit volunteers, talk about our Outreach Program and Donation Center.

*Will need coverage at The Mustard Seed while he is gone that day.

POP (Power Of Produce) This was a flyer given to Pastor Amanda from the Cuyuna Farmers Market. It is a sponsorship for kids ages 2-12. If you Donate \$500 you will get your name on a banner that will be hung at the Cuyuna Farmers Market. We also help kids age 2-12 who come to the Farmers Market. The kids will receive a \$2.00 coupon to use at the Market. This is a great way to give back to our community and get our name out there.

Motion was made by Jason Kempthorne and seconded by Cathy Aykens to remove \$500.00 from 2705 (Food Shelf/ Share) to go towards this program, POP (Power Of Produce).

Old Business

Table to Old Business until Randy Sykes addresses the congregation about the consolidation on the business name. Signage for the box trucks was discussed. Readability, logo, and ministry names requires further conversation with the community and church members. Randy will draft a proposal to address the concerns, educate the church body, and honor the past while building in to the future.

Outreach Program- Food Packaging in Nisswa on Wednesday, May 14. We need at least 20 volunteers to sign up. We have 10 so far. Linda Sudman will make an announcement at Sunday church service on April 28t , 2025 to get more volunteers. Randy Sykes will make a final announcement at Sunday service May 4th

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Repair & Maintenance Issues (Summer Punch List)

- Laundry Room Looked into fixing 2 dryers and 1 washer
- Furniture Barn – looking into get a quote on painting one wall in the furniture barn

Honduras Trip: Don Hales was to speak to the OGB board about the trip but he did not show up. Julie Fritz gave a small over view about her experience on the Honduras trip. She said it was a huge success. They built 4 houses, fed and played with many children at Kids Arch. The quilts that were donated will be used at the House of Blessing. Den-nys, one of the leaders was also fitted with new prosthetic legs.

Honduras Funds Distributions: Honduras mission trip leader Don Hales did not send additional request for the release of the Honduras funds. No action was taken at this time. Discussion on how much to release in cash vs what was needed to remain in the accounts to cover the costs of food, housing, and other anticipated Credit Card charges could not be presented.

No final finances were discussed for Honduras due to Don Hales' absence.

Next OGB Meeting will be May 20, 2025

Closing Prayer by Pastor Amanda

Adjourn

Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2025

We exist with God's help, to provide Leadership for Salem Lutheran Church.

MSC=The motion was seconded and carried.

Call to Order

Members Present: Pastor Amanda Kempthorne, Mark Boike, Lynn Hansen, Sherri Godfrey, Don Hales, Nate Van Risseghem, Sylvia Hoge, Tina Royer, Julie Fritz, Alan Niemann

Opening Prayer: Pastor Amanda

SOS announcement: None

Approval of the Agenda: Additions to new business: 1. gift card for synod assembly

2. Listening Sessions

Motion to approve the April 24 agenda with additions, MSC

Discussion questions for Chapter 3 of Unlocking Your Church's Invite Culture
(not more than 15 min.)

The group was surprised that 75% of people go to church because of the sermon, 30% because of music- seems like people would say friends or go with their lifestyle.

Wondered how we can extend to community- ? use Facebook or our sign - before message is given weekly or reflection after message is given.

Approval of minutes:

Motion to approve March 27, 2025, meeting minutes. MSC

Approval of Financials:

Motion to approve the March 2025 financial report. MSC

Pastor's Report – Pastor Amanda:

Special Worship for sharing Honduras Stories (Apr 27)

Confirmation final 4 weeks

End of term celebrations for Confirmation and Kids Club (and Sunday school)

Preparing for experiment: alternating worship styles beginning June 1

Summer Worship plans, outdoor worship on 5th Sundays?

Synod Assembly, May 3-4, registration is complete

Outreach Report – Julie reported that the Outreach governing board voted to send \$500

to the Cuyuna Range Farmer's Market for the Power of Produce program which gives children \$2 tokens to spend at each farmer's market. At the \$500 sponsor level, Salem Lutheran Church receives visual advertising as a sponsor and are asked to have a table at 1 of the markets during the year. The advertising will be under Salem Lutheran Church- but we can advertise the church and outreach programs at the table on the day we decide to attend.

Other outreach information can be found in their April 22, 2025, minutes

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Committee Reports

Capital Appeal – Sherri – no report

Columbarium - Don Alan- meet in May

Facilities – Nate- Furnace: After investigating the best option for the furnace, the conclusion is that it will be best to change out parts instead of buying a whole new furnace. May 3 is clean-up day at 8 am.

Faith Formation – Sylvia Dates for VBS July 14-17. We will partner with Immanual again. We will provide training events at Immanual to increase leadership there.

Memorial – Don

Spiritual Gifts – Alan- Alan is reviewing past material as a new member

Technology – Julie no report

Welcome – Tina- Currently, 4 households want to join. Will look at dates for new member orientation soon.

Worship and Music – Sherri- Holy week prep. Synod assembly – will watch Bishop's sermon May 3. Planning on June 29 for outdoor worship.

Unfinished Business:

Furnace quotes: Motion to replace parts of the furnace rather than buy a whole new furnace, at not more than \$7000. Take money from account 2205. MSC

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Kathi and Sherri can do it Tuesday May 20. 5pm gather, 5:30pm Dinner. Set up at 4pm. Need to know number of attending by May 12. Council Members and Outreach will be present to serve and thank all volunteers.

Home Communion: Pastor Amanda will ask who would like to be visitors in the May Newsletter. She has several people on the list who could be visited and will confirm with them their interest. Will ask members if they have family or friends who would also like to be visited

Honduras re-cap: Don discussed all the things we as a church provided.

Home of Blessing: Dennis's new legs, new stove, food in their freezer

Central American Ministry Outreach: 5 houses built (1 house was paid for by the Alaska church)

Kids Ark International: 200 kids attended camp. Bracelets made by church kids

Freedom House: 20 handmade quilts

Thrivent Dollars: For several years, there has been a small committee that has worked with the Thrivent dollars given to the church and has decided where these dollars should be spent (probably originally through the Council). Thrivent rules state that the Church council needs to vote on where the money is spent. Therefore, the small committee can continue to meet and offer options which will be brought to the Council once a year for a vote. May ask if others are interested in joining the committee for the once-a-year discussion.

New Business:

Parents Night Off: Need RSVP deadline. Tina Royer volunteered to plan this on the last week in May or first week in June. She will find someone to help.

End of year plans for Sunday School- 5/18.- party- snack and treats

End of year plans for Confirmation-5/21 6pm- and last kids club- need help

grilling. Don volunteered to help grill. Pastor Amanda may need more assistance as she plans.

Memorial Day Service 5/25 Flags will be placed in the front of the church.

Lunch Bunch: Will use money from another grant that has been freed up for Lunch Bunch

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At the Synod Assembly the weekend of May 2, there will be an Emmaus Fund Fundraiser (*supports leadership development, youth and young adult engagement, and congregational outreach by providing micro-grants for new ministry programs and opportunities*) Pastor Amanda said that several churches are providing restaurant gift cards from their town for the silent auction. She asked if the Council would like to participate.

Motion to take \$25 from account number 7505 to purchase a gift card from the Deerstand for the Synod Assembly Emmaus Fund Fundraiser. MSC

Listening Session: We need to do one every quarter. Next one will be May 18.

Announcements:

Executive Team Meeting: May 13 3p-4p

Next Council Meeting: May 22 6:30pm

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:00pm.

Closed in Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Fritz



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Worship	2	3 9:00am Piecemakers 5:00pm Worship and Music Meeting	4 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Praise Team Practice	5 11:30am Catholic Charities Meal Distribution	6 8:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Lunch Bunch	7
8 Pentecost 9:00am Worship	9 1:00pm Bible Study at Heartwood	10 9:00am Piecemakers	11 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Praise Team Practice	12	13 8:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Lunch Bunch	14
15 Church Camping Trip Trinity Sunday 9:00am Worship	16 Church Camping Trip	17 Church Camping Trip 9:00am Piecemakers	18 Church Camping Trip 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Praise Team Practice	19 3:00pm Executive Team Meeting 6:00pm Cuyuna Range Lions Meeting	20 8:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Lunch Bunch	21 8:00am Serpent Lake Association Meeting
22 9:00am Worship	23	24 9:00am Piecemakers 1:00pm Outreach Governing Board Meeting	25 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Praise Team Practice	26 6:30pm Council Meeting	27 8:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Lunch Bunch	28
29 9:00am Outdoor Worship at Serpent Lake Park	30	1 9:00am Piecemakers 5:00pm Worship and Music Meeting	2 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Praise Team Practice	3 11:30am Catholic Charities Meal Distribution	4 Independence Day 8:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Lunch Bunch	5