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# REDEEMER REFLECTION

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## ANYTHING BUT THAT

by Pastor Michael Geml

Over the past few month the topics for the Redeemer monthly newsletter have been fairly easy to write about. You may recall some of the past topics such as **Success, Future, Reformation, Grateful, Resolutions.** Those topics, at least from my perspective, were quite easy on which to pontificate. This month is unlike the others. The topic for February is... **"EMOTION"** NO!!! Anything but that! Please. Don't make me talk about my emotions. But, if I must, I must. February, after all, does contain the day of emotion with all the hearts and flowers and candy and love, aka Valentine's Day.

Setting Valentine's Day aside, I recall sitting with my wife and two daughters watching a movie together. The movie was *Courageous*. It is a wonderful movie about family and faith and godly fathers. I recommend it highly. But be advised, there are scenes that may produce a tear or two. Our one daughter, after watching the movie, was upset with



me because we did not warn her about the tear-jerker scenes. She tends to be quite emotional when it comes to certain subjects. I assured her that she need never feel ashamed to show such heartfelt emotions. They are a sign of a tender heart that cares for others. The kind of heart Jesus had and still has for us.

Many times in Scripture we read that Jesus had compassion on someone, or His heart went out to someone. Jesus showed deep and pure emotion. He became one of us in order to experience all the pains and emotions we experience. He came to take all that upon Himself including all the sin that clings to us all. That blessed truth should bring a tear to our eyes. Because we know that it was our sin that caused Jesus the unspeakable pain He endured on the cross. The heart of Jesus still goes out to us as He comforts us with His Word of love and forgiveness. His heart goes out to us in the reception of the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and His Blood. We are loved. Our calloused hearts have been softened. Having received God's love in Jesus, we in turn should show that love and compassion for others. We

can risk showing emotion that flows from the love we have been given.

What was I doing during the sad scenes in *Courageous*? I was swallowing hard and trying to get the lump in my throat to go away while turning my head and casually wiping the small tear from my own eye. Emotions are hard. They can make us feel out of control. Why do we try so hard to hide and even deny our emotion? I have no answer for that other than to admit what many men don't want to admit. I do have emotions. There, I said it. You know what? I think I might even feel a little better. Maybe emotions aren't so bad after all.

With heartfelt love for all,  
Pastor Geml



### WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

The *Reflection* is in dire need of people willing to take and share pictures of church activities and events with our newsletter. The same deadline applies to photos as to print articles, the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. The editor is not always able to participate in events *and* take

photos too. We'd love to have other perspectives and "views from the pews" to share with our congregation and online followers, with more photography selections available.

A camera, and a flash drive or thumb drive are all that are required to share your photography with the Redeemer newsletter readership. The drives would be returned to you after each month's printing. If interested, email our editor, Peggy Bennett at [bennitt49@yahoo.com](mailto:bennitt49@yahoo.com), or give her a call at 517-529-3924.



## FEBRUARY

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## REDEEMER FAMILY LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

by Kimber Walsh, CFLE, Director of Family Life Ministries at Redeemer Lutheran Church.



*Faith Legacy* is a series in which parents are given resources to support them as they raise their children in the faith. As the church, it is our role to partner with parents in the faith formation of their children, and this is one of the ways we do that.

There is an upcoming training for parents of students close to 8 years old called "First Bible." This is a three-week series in which you will discover how that new Bible in your child's hands can foster study of God's Word in your life, your child's life and the life of your family. Families of 8-year-olds should have received a letter detailing what the training will look like and the full schedule. If you have an 8-year-old or missed it when your child was 8 and would like to participate but did not receive this information, please email [kimberwalsh@comcast.net](mailto:kimberwalsh@comcast.net). \*If you have a 7-year-old, please look to participate next year when they are 8.

First Bible Parent Sessions will be on Sunday, February 5, 12, and 19, at 9:20-10:20 a.m., downstairs in the quilters room (below the sanctuary). Please bring your 8-year-old along to the session on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The Blessing Event for 8-year-olds will be Sunday, February 19 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

More events for other ages are being scheduled in 2017. Please continue to read updates in the newsletter and other

communications as more details become available.

## RECALIBRATING

by Craig Britton

It's been a long time since I felt I was on the rails spiritually the way I seem to be now. And I am NOT claiming anything spectacular, but one wheel has been off, or all the wheels have been off, for quite some time. "How can that be?" someone might ask. You have an office in a church, right next to the pastor's office at that. You teach the Bible regularly and you ... you ... you're a professional in a church-work setting.

My answer: Yeah? So?

The subject for the month of February is "Emotion." Well this is not just about emotion, although it has its place in this. But I just thought I would write this month about the whole person, intellect, emotion, and will, finding their way. Better, finding His way again. But for this exercise to have a positive impact on the reader, I guess you would have to first take the time to assess where you are spiritually. Because that's the framework of life I'm addressing here.

It's a funny thing, but the one issue I don't hear people discussing much at Redeemer is their "inner life," their spiritual side, if you will. Or in the vernacular, their "walk with the Lord." I wonder why? I can't pretend it doesn't bother me. Mostly because if I don't hear it discussed here in "safe" places, I



fear it's not really addressed much anywhere. Oh, I'm sure it's brought up from time-to-time in your life and mine, but honestly, if we aren't engaged with our brothers and sisters here, about the One who is Life (Colossians 3:1-4), it's probably not the topic of discussion much "out there" either.

So, to be true to the topic of the month: The emotional response to this dilemma isn't a good one, and after nearly twelve years in my position here, I'm not sure how to elevate the life of the Spirit in the lives of those I have come to love. **WHY DON'T WE TALK ABOUT THE LORD IN THE FOYER?** The fact that we don't do it much, stinks in my opinion. And I must believe there are others that *feel* that way too.

Recalibrating exercises. **#1:** Pray. **#2:** Listen to the Lord as you sit quietly, with Bible open nearby. **#3:** And this is a churchy one: walk through the foyer following a service and just casually listen to the subjects being bantered about. **#4:** Listen again to your own conversations. Then, **#5** just step back after the day, the week, the month and do some serious self-evaluation. How much is HE on my lips? An old praise chorus based on one of the Psalms comes to mind here: "My lips shall praise Thee; thus, will I bless Thee ...". Now again, I'm referring to time outside the sanctuary where we have, for lack of a better term, "programmed praise." That's not to say it's not genuine. But when you can *choose* to use your lips for other chatter, is the Name above all names on them much? Have you lifted His name among the brethren, the "throng," as the King James Bible calls us?

Geesh, Craig! You're a bit harsh so early in the new year. Well, remember I

am recalibrating, too. You know the adage: "Point one finger at someone else and three are pointing back at you." Yep. They are. And I confess to you my brothers and sisters ... I am guilty. So, in our recalibrating, that is, if you think you're a candidate, let's determine to use our lips to praise Him. Often and in the presence of one another. Remember at this article's opening I shared that I am back on the rails for the first time in a while? One of the reasons I can tell is that I find myself talking about Him out loud, under my breath (yes, I talk to myself) and much more in prayer. I am so very thankful that when I don't speak to Him or about Him much, He is ever and always speaking to me. Just like my GPS when I take a wrong turn, I hear Him early and often in 2017: "RECALIBRATING."

Lord, just get me Home. Amen? Amen!



### **ALONG THE WAY**

by Kimber Walsh, CFLE, Director of Family Life Ministries at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Valentine's Day is thought to be a great day to express your emotion of love for others. Much can be debated about whether this "Hallmark holiday" accomplishes that goal or not. But regardless of your conclusion on the holiday itself, it can be a great day to

reflect on love. Love can be a powerful emotion. But it is also so much more than an emotion. Love is the decision to put another person before yourself. Love is the commitment to keep showing up and caring for another person no matter what. Love is what drove our God to create us. Love is what motivated Him to give up His only Son, Jesus, to make atonement for our sins on the cross. A love so intense, so extreme, so unfathomable that the word emotion doesn't even begin to describe it in a God-sense. This Valentine's Day, let's consider some ways we can love others because Christ first loved us.

Valentine's Day is a great time to talk about faith and love. Here are some ideas:

- ♥ Exchanging Cards at School–The elaborately decorated boxes, the choosing of “just the right card” to not say more or less than you want to say, and of course the dilemma of if that favorite movie character adorning your cards will be seen as cool or babyish. Kids think about all of these things when it comes to Valentine's exchanges at school, but what should all this really mean? Valentine's Day at school is simply an opportunity to let classmates know that they are loved. Someone cares. As our whole lives are to be about as Christians, this is another opportunity to share that important message.
- ♥ What is Love?–Love is something we hear about all the time. But do we really think that saying “I love pizza” and “I love my family” mean the same thing? Not at all! Love is throughout Scripture. In fact,

Scripture itself is God's love story for us. 1 John 4:7-21 has a great description of God's love. Discuss how God's love for us impacts how we are to love others.

- ♥ Who is St. Valentine?–St. Valentine is a priest in the 200s who performed secret marriage ceremonies for Christian couples because the government had an edict forbidding men to marry. [They were in a time of war and wanted their soldiers to be unwed as they were thought to be better fighters.] St. Augustine wanted to promote the Biblical understanding of marriage between one man and one woman which was not common in the culture of the time. Talk about God's design for marriage.
- ♥ Red, White & Pink–Red symbolizes love. The greatest example of love is Christ's blood shed on the cross as payment for our sins. White symbolizes purity. The greatest example of this is the purity we have in the forgiveness of sins Christ won for us on the cross. When red and white are combined they make pink. They remind us of the way the colors work together to tell the complete love story of Christ for us.
- ♥ Hearts–The heart is thought to be the center of emotion. While this is actually a myth because our emotions originate in our minds, it's a reminder that all of ourselves are so closely linked. That's why we are called to “love God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind” (Mark 12:30) or all of who we are.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 charges us to talk about faith as we go about life:  
*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the way, when*



Do you want to preview movies, books, TV, games and music that your children are into before they consume it? Plugged In is a great FREE resource for you to do just that. They have a team of Christian people who will share a synopsis and highlight areas that may be of concern or areas that may prompt further discussion with you. Visit [pluggedin.com](http://pluggedin.com) for reviews and more information.

\*Each month “Relevant Resources” will feature a different resource that may be relevant to you. If you have a topic request, please email [kimberwalsh@comcast.net](mailto:kimberwalsh@comcast.net).

*you lie down and when you get up.”*

When you see the colors and symbols we generally associate with Valentine’s Day this year, it’s our challenge to see past the things of this world and into the great love God has for us.



## 2017 JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

The 2017 Michigan District Junior High Youth Gathering will again be held in Frankenmuth, Michigan, this coming summer, June 2-4, 2017.

Has our Youth Leader registered our youth yet for this year’s Junior High Youth Gathering? Mr. Dave McFarland very much wants this to happen for our youth. Let’s encourage that happening.

The theme, NAILED IT! is based on Colossians 2:13b-14: *“God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross.”*

The Gathering is a fantastic way for this year’s participants to explore Luther’s emphasis on the authority of God’s Word, our own inability to “Nail It” in our daily Christian walk, and the wonderful reality of our salvation through Christ nailing it on our behalf on the cross! To learn more about this upcoming event or to get registration information, check out details available online at:

<https://www.michigandistrict.org/events/jrhigh17> or contact Gail Milatz at the District Office at 888.225.2111 ext. 235 or [gail.milatz@michigandistrict.org](mailto:gail.milatz@michigandistrict.org)

Let’s help our youth get there by supporting all their fundraising efforts

over the next months. There will be senior high events in the future as well.

Let's get them there through prayers, and funding when possible. These young "saints" are the church now...and for the future. Show them that we care!

## RESOLVING TO RETURN



by Kristin Rathje, guest writer, with selections from her Blog, *Next Chapter*; used with permission. January 1, 2017.

My daughter and I spent yesterday morning together at a "Breathe out 2016, Breathe in 2017" yoga class and afterward talked briefly about resolutions—the positive thrust toward change and the set-up for unrealistic expectations and imminent failure. The yoga instructor, intentionally or not, seemed to suggest that we could will good things to come to us by just opening our arms and our spirits to them.

Oh, that it were so.

Last night, at a New Year's Eve worship service where my husband was filling in for local pastors away for the holidays, we sang the words, "Christ has done away with sadness," and my daughter turned to me and cheekily said, "has He really done away with sadness?"

Oh, that it were so.

Truly, we don't need to look far to see sadness. Every day we witness hatred,

violence, murder, poverty, chaos, and, yes, sadness. Just last night in Turkey, thirty-nine people were senselessly murdered as they attempted to ring in the new year. The past year has had more than its share of sadness. Indeed, the coming year will not be immune.

So what are we to do? Wear sackcloth and ashes? Walk around wringing our hands and gnashing our teeth? Shall we shake our fists at God in anger, demanding that He do something?

Nah.

We should do the same thing He's been telling us to do since the Creation of the world—return to the Lord our God. That's all. Our salvation is not in losing our holiday weight, in getting our finances in order, or in building a better portfolio. It's in recognizing that God is still God even when He hasn't done away with sadness.

When my husband asked the congregation last night to write down one way to connect with God in the coming year, I wrote down the same thing I wrote down last year: return to daily Bible study, return to daily prayer, return to regular writing. I had to write it down again this year because, as we have established, I am bent on turning away and am in constant need of returning.

The world, which is full of sadness, needs Jesus followers to immerse themselves in the Word and in prayer,



because when we do this, we can't help but reflect His mercy and His grace. We become beacons when we allow His light to take residence within us. We point to our Source of Hope and spread love rather than fear.

Will you commit with me to return to the Lord and allow Him to use us to shine His love into the lives of those around us? Imagine a 2017 that is filled with hopefulness that comes from Christ's light shining in the darkness.

Isaiah 43:19

*Behold, I am doing a new thing...  
I will make a way in the wilderness and  
rivers in the desert.*

## EMOTION

by Peggy Bennitt

As I write this, my heart is heavy. I have just lost my greatest friend and my faith-mentor of more than thirty years. I do not begrudge her leaving, but I would rather be with her where she is than be here without her. Is that wrong? I'm not sure. But the sense of loss is emotionally overwhelming. Just when I think I've got it under control, it strikes like a

snake without warning.

I have much to live for: family, friends, church family, and God's work when He chooses to use me. But having had a friend whom I could be totally transparent

**"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life.  
He who  
believes in me  
will live..."**

**John 11:25**

with; a friend who saw me in ugly moods and still loved the person I really am; who could yell at me one moment and cry with me the next; who forgave easily and often; a friend like that; a friend like Birdie Rozelle, is hard to move on without. Part of me is missing. Most likely the best part. Birdie saw the good, the bad, and the ugly in me and still saw something there to both love and appreciate; such a friend is without price. A pearl without price is hard to let go of, even knowing it is what she wanted and had lived for. I'm still selfish enough (one of my many ugly traits) to want her here with me and for me.



Birdie Rozelle was my friend and mentor. Not only on faith matters, but she took me under her wing as her assistant in Women's Ministry and gave me much of herself in the form of life-lessons, and a spiritual living example. Birdie's spirituality was not a part of her life; it *was* her life. Everything she did reflected her firm belief in Jesus Christ as her Savior. She was never hesitant to introduce others to Him and to point them to His Word, and to her faith family here at Redeemer.

Our Lord has taken so many of our saints Home during the past year and a half. I'm not sure if I should feel ignored or offended because He doesn't think I'm ready yet. Is it wrong for me to think like that? Does my still being here mean He has more for me to do? More for me to learn? More for me to share? Why am

I still here when so many of my friends have gone Home?

I question *Him* because I know only He has the answers to the questions that plague me day and night. Only He loved my dear friends enough to take them to Himself. Only He can get me through this new grief and dry my tears again, to see His joy as Birdie moves to the King's mansion in that heavenly place. I can hardly wait to see her again! Seeing Dev, and Gail, and Jan, and Ken, and Jessie, and my Dad...and...the list goes on and on. Being with my Lord and my sainted family and friends again is the one thing that keeps me going...and doing as my Lord leads. One day, He'll take me too because His love even extends to those of us who fall short of perfection by universes.

God keep the memories of the saints and mentors who have joined You in eternity alive for us as You continue to nourish our faith and trust in You. You made us with emotions and the need of the community of Saints. This is a gift from You. Even as friends and families are given to us by You, You take them Home to Yourself when they are ready for Your Kingdom. Keep us ever faithful and bring us to our heavenly family when our time here is at an end.

May Birdie's family and loved ones feel peace as we celebrate the beautiful life we were allowed to share by knowing Birdie. God bless us all with comfort and joy as we say, good-bye until later, to a dear friend and mentor, Birdie Rozelle.



## RUMMAGE SALE/FROST BACKPACK PROGRAM

by Dave Althouse

The 2016-2017 Frost Backpack Program began on October 20<sup>th</sup> and we currently have 70 students enrolled.

We average 63 bags per week because not all students remember to return their backpacks to be refilled. Through December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Redeemer Backpack Team has filled a total of 443 backpacks in the seven weeks we have met. The Backpack Program is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year of service to this local elementary school.



As most of you are aware, the annual Spring Rummage Sale provides the majority of funding for the Backpack Program.



In 2017, the Rummage Sale is scheduled for Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Donated items may be brought to the church from May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>. However, for those of you headed south for the winter, you may bring items to the church anytime now. A storage room has been set up in the church basement classroom area. A sign is posted outside the door to the area stating *Rummage Sale Storage Room*. Check with the church office if you need directions.

As in the past, all donated items should be gently used items, clean, and in good working order. We no longer accept TVs, pianos, bed springs, mattresses, or entertainment centers. Also, we will no longer accept digital or electronic equipment, including

computers, because they do not sell and are outdated so quickly.

More detailed information will be forthcoming in future *Reflection* newsletter articles. In the meantime, please call the church office or call Dave or Fran Althouse (517-787-5963) if you have questions or would like to become involved. With the Lord's blessings, we look forward to yet another successful rummage sale.

The Backpack Team

## BALANCE

by Lynne Gatz

As I was sitting in the "Big House" on that sunny September day, I was feeling alive again. I felt like I was a part of the

human race again. As I sat amidst the roaring crowd of over 100,000, the emotion in the stadium was palpable. As a Michigan football fan, it feels like there is nothing more powerful on a Saturday in Ann

Arbor. When they win, that feeling is magnified.

I had just completed my six weeks of radiation treatments two weeks prior to that Michigan game. Since being diagnosed with early stage cancer in April, I was longing to engage in my normal life again. With each new step of the process I had no choice but to be patient mentally and emotionally.

Everything else took a backseat. It had taken a long time for me to spontaneously laugh, or to truly relax or unwind. Sure, I could nap during the day within my state of fatigue; however, at night, sleep would not come so easily. When one is feeling physically drained,

it is often difficult to conjure up true joy.

*"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies will never come to an end; they are new every morning: great is your faithfulness"*

(Lamentations 3:22-23). If there is any joy to be found, it is through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who continues to refresh us when we call upon Him.

As I watched the football game on that beautiful fall day, I felt ecstatic as a fan, but I felt like I was on a spiritual high. I remember thinking of one of my favorite Bible verses since high school, *"...but those who hope in the Lord shall renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint"* (Isaiah 40:31). I felt euphoric in that I had not only found a great seat for that game, but I had navigated the traffic, the parking, and still had the energy to walk back to my car again after the game. Physical well-being and emotional well-being go hand-in-hand.

Our lives may have numerous emotional highs and lows. Sometimes within the stress of life, even a bad cold or the flu can leave us feeling absolutely miserable. When we lose sleep, it compounds the problem. I have learned that not only can our health affect our emotions, but the "drugs" we must take to stay healthy, can as well.

Our faith should not be conditional on how we feel or our emotional state. It is God's grace and his mighty spiritual power that sheds light through the darkness of our tough times. *"Delight yourself in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart,"* (Psalm 37:4). When we keep our eyes on Him, His focus becomes our focus. I pray that we all find that balance between our body, mind, and soul.



## STANDING STRONG THROUGH THE STORM

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*“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream...It has no worries in a year of drought...”*

Jeremiah 17:7-8c

### LEAVES ARE ALWAYS GREEN

Trees were not plentiful in Israel and most grew by sources of water like an oasis or a stream. Jeremiah’s simile indicates a person with confidence in the Lord is like a deep-rooted tree by the stream which has nothing to worry about even when a whole year goes by with no rain.

A young Christian boy in Iraq shares this insight after the bombing of his church in late 2010:

I always imagine having a special cape, like Superman wears, as I run in and out of my sister’s bedroom. The cape is gold with red print just like the curtains in our dining room. I think of myself as a protector of the royal realm and my sister as a princess to guard—well, okay, when she isn’t making me mad.

I used to play outside, but when the war started we had to play inside all the time. When we do go outside we take the car, but I help my dad check under the car first for bombs. We are always checking things around the house and everyone is very nervous when we travel even short trips around the city. We even have some suitcases stuffed with things

in case we have to leave in the middle of the night. I wonder if any of my toys will fit in those bags.

A really, really bad thing happened at our church and I lost a lot of my friends. They were all killed. I didn’t see it, but I heard most of the stories. I think lots of things will never be the same and that I need to take the role of protector and guardian of the realm. If I have this special cape I can protect my family.

At night before my sister goes to bed my parents pray with her. I can hear my sister now. She is praying, “God help that they don’t bomb another church and that there are no car bombs. Stop the blood.” She has been very scared since the bad thing happened in the church and my mom often comes to her at night to pray with her again after nightmares. She didn’t used to have these things.

Then my dad comes to pray for me. He tells me that Jesus will take care of us and I mustn’t worry. He tells me that God even loves the people who hurt us. He tells me that Jesus is love—and that it is something like my special cape. With confidence in the Lord, we can have no worries even when the drought lasts a year or more.

**Response:** Today I will place my trust and confidence only in God asking Him to bear my worries.

**Prayer:** Lord, give courage, peace and confidence to those of our family living in areas of violence.



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			<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">2 0 1 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Craig's Bible Study 1:30 p.m.— Countryside</p> <p>Praise Team 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Craig's Bible Study 2:00 p.m. at Gan- ton's, S.A.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Confirmation Classes 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Youth—Stuffed Sandwich-Making 11:00 a.m.—?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Divine Service— C 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study for All Ages 9:20 a.m.-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Praise Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Fundraiser Sand- wich Pick-up after both services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hand Bells 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>Elders' Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Craig's Bible Study 1:30 p.m.— Countryside</p> <p>Ministry Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Praise Team 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Craig's Bible Study 2:00 p.m. at Gan- ton's, S.A.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Confirmation Classes 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>Divine Service 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study for All Ages 9:20 a.m.-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Praise Service— C 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Hour of Prayer 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hand Bells 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>Countryside Service 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Craig's Bible Study 1:30 p.m.— Countryside</p> <p>Praise Team 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Craig's Bible Study 2:00 p.m. at Gan- ton's, S.A.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Confirmation Classes 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>Divine Service— C 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study for All Ages 9:20 a.m.-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Praise Service 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hand Bells 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>Quilters 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Craig's Bible Study 1:30 p.m.— Countryside</p> <p>Leadership Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Praise Team 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Craig's Bible Study 2:00 p.m. at Gan- ton's, S.A.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Confirmation Classes 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Chili Cook-Off 2:00 p.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>Divine Service 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study for All Ages 9:20 a.m.-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Praise Service— C 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hand Bells 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p>				