

These forty days of resurrection celebration, contrasted with the forty days of Lenten penitence and preparation, bring the abundant life of a follower of the Resurrected Christ into focus. Sin, death and the devil stand powerless in the face of Jesus. No wonder we celebrate! But these “in between” days (in between Easter and Pentecost) challenge each of us to build on the resurrection. Since we will be raised as Christ was raised, we pursue the mission of Jesus with reckless abandon. . .what can stop us?! Far too many of us we hear the words that he is not here but risen and fail to translate them into the foundation of our new life. Take the blessing of these forty days of Easter to not only reconnect with life but live it.

The Ascension, an oft overlooked festival of the Church — it always falls on a Thursday, seals the deal for Jesus and you and me. He ascends to the right hand of the Father, the place of honor and power, and there intercedes for us. The Mediator Jesus continues his work on our behalf today. He constantly attests that his blood has cleansed us, that we are his brothers and sisters, and we are precious in his sight. Yes, the Ascension is a great day to celebrate.

The Day of Pentecost (a week of weeks counted and then a day of celebration) for the Jews of the first century focused attention on the birthday of the giving of the Torah, i.e., God establishing a covenant with his people at Sinai. Historically the celebration of Pentecost, fifty days after Passover, focused on the grain, especially wheat, harvest. These two emphases set the stage for the Christian Pentecost. It is a day of ingathering (3,000 converts that day) and the covenant of Calvary put into action. God the Holy Spirit enlivens the disciples to proclaim Jesus, crucified and resurrected, as the only means of salvation, the only name given under heaven whereby we might be saved. We have taken the Jewish feast and refashioned it into the birthday of the Church and the new covenant in Jesus’ blood. What a great backdrop for our confirmands and their affirmation of faith. Come, celebrate the inspiration of the Spirit that brings us to Jesus.

Speaking of the Church, let me share a little about the Texas District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We are in partnership with almost 400 congregations which support nearly 140 missionaries. Since 2004 we have had 99 new church starts (averages 5.5 weeks between starts!). Half of these mission starts worship in a language other than English and these missions have added some 9,000 additional weekly worshipers. God the Holy Spirit continues his pentecost work today in the Texas District. As Vice President of Area D, I am privileged to ordain and install a number of pastors. It is not unusual for the Lord’s Prayer, said in unison and in native tongue during those services, to sound much like Pentecost Day.

Pastor's Paragraphs

Notes from Pastor Jon

COFIRMATION

Later this month, our Confirmands will conclude their three-year studies of the Scriptures and Christian doctrine. On Saturday, May 23rd we will celebrate FaithBuilders VI. That evening, the parents of our Confirmation Candidates will have the opportunity to bless their child and present him or her to the Church saying, "My child is prepared to be confirmed in the Faith." Then, our candidates will publicly confess, in their own words, the Faith we all share in Jesus Christ. The candidates are working hard on their statements and we look forward to hearing them. The next day — May 24th — we will celebrate Confirmation Sunday during the Festival of Pentecost. At our 11:00 a.m. services, the candidates will publicly confess the Faith and will declare their intent to continue in the Faith — affirming their baptism. And after that? . . . their journey of faith in the Faith continues! Please continue to pray for and encourage all our young people in the Confirmation program as they study and prepare to confess the Faith — the Faith into which we have been baptized.

How are your conversations going? Have you talked with anyone before or after worship that you don't know? People are coming to visit Hope. So keep on developing conversations and relationships with someone new who has come seeking the wisdom and knowledge of God. Help them find the wisdom and knowledge of God in the foolishness of the cross of Jesus Christ and in the exclamation from the empty tomb, "Christ is Risen!"

His Peace Be With You,

Pastor Jon

OUTREACH

In April, the pastors of our Circuit (7 LCMS church in the local area) took a journey to visit worship locations of other world faiths. We visited a Hindu Temple, a Buddhist Temple, and an Islamic Mosque and listened to their leader(s) talk about their faith. It was enlightening to say the least. We have a lot of work to do to spread the Gospel. But we don't have to travel far. The religions of the world are all right here in the Houston area. They are your neighbors and co-workers. Many thanks to Rev. David Kim of LINC Houston for organizing the trip.

Development of a new website for Hope Lutheran Church is currently in the works — watch and listen for the re-launch of hope-lutheran.org.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Earlier in April I had the opportunity to take the PreK 4's of our Tiny Treasures Preschool through the garden to teach about some of the plant life of God's creation that he has given for us to eat. The students had the opportunity to plant some flowers.

The garden is growing quickly! Take a look out back after worship some time. We are also working on some outlets for our produce such as Mercy Tree and Christian Helping Hands.

Interested in helping out? Let me know!

BASOC (grades 8-12) continues meeting on Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. through May 21st culminating in a family picnic at Old City Park – watch for more details.

FaithBuilders UDD – Graduation is scheduled for Sunday, May 17th. Families gather for munchies and time together at 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Room, service of blessing will begin around 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We celebrate with each of you this important milestone!

Coming soon!

⇒ Nerf Wars

⇒ CPR Training

Creating passwords is challenging to me, especially on those accounts that want you to change every 30-60 days and there aren't any go back – you know the kind! They have all these rules about passwords with capitals and numbers and symbols and I have mine (like something I can remember) and for all the creativity God has granted me, it seems tedious coming up with that 6-14 character code. Recently, on a less than stellar day with the challenge before me, I created a spontaneous password that has change my thinking. Inspired by events around me, I chose a combination that reminded me Who I belong to, the price He paid for me and how He loves me. Unplanned, I have found that typing that combination, multiple times through my day has a rather profound effect. If only for a moment, I am put back on course with what is important, with what matters in Kingdom measures. The more those moments add up, the more strength I find in facing the true challenges on my path. It is, so often, in the most curious ways that He reaches into our lives and grabs hold.

Thank you! For eating spaghetti, for answering trivia questions, for buying butter braids and having one more bowl of soup, for making random, unexpected donations – Hope Lutheran's faith family has, as always, come through in so many ways to help get our youth to another summer adventure! We will head for the hills June 9-14, can't wait to share our experience with you soon!

Youth Ministry

Music Ministry

Summer Music Camp 2015,
The God Tour! Taking God's
Love Around the World, will be
held July 13th—17th.
Registration will begin on
Sunday, May 3rd. The cost is
\$50.00, which includes camp t-
shirt, CD, pizza party and
supplies. Camp is for 4-year
olds through students who have
completed 5th grade. Campers
must be 4 years old by July 1st.
Space will be limited, so sign up
early.

If you have any
questions, please contact
Stephanie Poyner at 281-482-
7943 or spoyner@hope-lutheran.org

Children's Music Ministry

All of our children's
musical groups will be ringing
and singing on Sunday, April
26th at the 11:00 a.m. service.
This will be our last service for
the Spring 2015. We will end
our season with an End of the
Year Party on Wednesday, April
29th in the Great Room from
5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Tacos and Talent Show 2015

Please join us on May 1st
at 7:00 p.m. for Tacos and
Talent Show Night sponsored by
the Music Ministry. We will be
raising money for our Handbell
Outreach Choir which visits
nursing homes and assisted
living facilities on a monthly
basis. We are in need of some
additional equipment.

The Music Ministry season is drawing to a close. We will have a final celebration on Sunday, May 17th at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with our ensembles leading worship. We invite the congregation to join us for this festival worship service before summer break.

The Adult Choir and Hope Brass will also be leading worship on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Come Holy Spirit!

Our official summer break begins after Pentecost. A special thanks to all the musicians who have faithfully served in worship from August (Rally Day) through May (Pentecost). They attend weekly rehearsals and worship separately from their families. Without their talent and commitment, we would not be able to have music in our worship services. I am truly thankful for all our musicians!

Sing and Make Music in Your Heart to the Lord,
Stephanie Poyner
Director of Music



Cross Training Summer Teachers Wanted

Our CrossTraining teachers do a wonderful job of faithfully leading and teaching our children throughout the year. We would like to give them the chance to relax and refresh during the summer. Please prayerfully consider volunteering a few hours of your time during CrossTraining beginning in June. Even leading a class for just one Sunday would make a big difference. All teaching materials and supplies will be provided for you.

To volunteer, please see the sign up boards in the Narthex, or contact Krista Beken, Director of Children's Ministries at 281-482-7943 ext. 116 or kbeken@hope-lutheran.org.

SWAT May Dates

We'll try to squeeze in a couple more SWAT gatherings before the school year is done. Watch the bulletin, weekly emails, and Children of Hope Lutheran Facebook page for dates and details.

We are tentatively planning a family picnic on May 21st. All our Hope Families are invited to join us for some picnic fun.

VBS 2015 Registration, Sunday, May 3rd

Everest ~ Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

Join the fun June 22nd—26th, 9:00 a.m. — Noon

Four year olds through 5th graders will learn that God has the power. . .to provide, to comfort, to heal, to forgive, and to love us forever.

For children of volunteers, we will have a nursery available and a program for three year olds. Space is limited, so you will want to register as soon as possible.

Registration will be May 3rd and May 10th in the Grand Hallway during coffee hour, or please contact Katherine Kohn in the church office to register (281-482-7943).

The registration fee is \$15 per child. This includes an Everest t-shirt, daily crafts, games, and snacks, and an ice cream social on Thursday night of VBS week.

Be a part of Everest! We need over 100 volunteers to keep this cool VBS program going. Please sign up by the registration table or contact Krista Beken at 281-482-7943 ext. 116 or kbeken@hope-lutheran.org.

Children's Ministries

“Why doesn’t parenthood come with superhero powers? We believe it does. Even in our messy, imperfect, everyday lives, we possess the greatest power in the world. Love. And we believe love comes from something much bigger than ourselves — it comes from God. Our most important mission on earth is not to fix people or judge them or even teach them. It’s to love them. Nothing leaves a greater influence. And it starts at home in our relationships with our families.”

Lifetree Family Blog

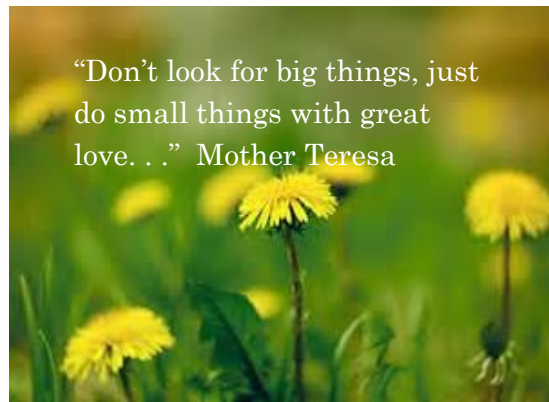
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Wishing each of you a happy, love-filled Mother’s Day.

Krista Beken

Director of Children’s Ministries

“Don’t look for big things, just do small things with great love. . .” Mother Teresa



Sanctified Common Sense

The April 2015 issue of The Lutheran Witness addresses how to approach certain questions in our lives, such as what is God's will for me? How can I know? Am I making the right choice or decision? Our approach can be characterized as sanctified common sense.

The "sanctified" part of that phrase means that God's Holy Word informs these decisions. What does God say about the questions, the decisions? Then common sense combined with the Word will bring about good counsel and direction.

God's Word has promised help in times of trouble. God's Word has also told us that there will be times of trouble. In between these words lies the common sense that if in trouble, know that help is available. That leads us to the reminder that Hope has a Stephen Ministry trained and dedicated just for that purpose.

God-directed, this ministry is here to be a close companion as troubles, illness, grief or other cares invade our lives. A close Christian listens, shares and cares. . .and offers privacy, confidentiality and non-judgment. Pastor Jon, upon receive your request, assigns a personal Stephen Minister to you.

May sanctified common sense lead you to accept this help when needed, and leave behind hurting in silence.

National Day of Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, May 7
6:30 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.
St. John Lutheran Church
15235 Spring Cypress
Cypress, TX 77429
Chapel

You are cordially invited to attend the National Day of Prayer Breakfast at St. John Lutheran Church. Guest speaker will be Grove Norwood, Founder and Executive Director of the Heart of Texas Foundation.

Ladies and Laughter

Have you ever laughed at/with Jan Struck?? If you have, you had a real treat. If you have not, you are in for a real treat when you read her story in the latest issue of Woman's Quarterly. She tells of her story, and of His story, and of history. The way she works laughter into life and incorporates it with the Good News is truly her God-given gift. She uses it well.

In this issue you will find inspiring and informational articles just right for that coffee break, short but long lasting. Look at Psalm 145 and then read Praying on the Psalms on page 13.

Have you gotten to know current information about your Prayer Sister? We get a list of information about our Secret Pal, but the special wants, needs and happenings of Prayer Sisters would be so helpful in intentionally directed prayer. It's OK for them to know who is remembering them in prayer.

Ladies Guild's May meeting is the 12th, 7:00 p.m. in the Great Room, and it would be great if ladies of Hope would come to visit/join us. . .we have room! Hostesses are scheduled to be Mary Alice Buchorn, Dolores Jackowski and Val Williams with Karen Newhoff leading both the opening prayer and devotion. This will be our quarterly Business Meeting and we need you there for decisions to be made.

"Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. The Scriptures give us strength to go on. They cheer us up and give us hope." Romans 15:4



Thanks

A special thanks to the wonderful, faithful and dedicated Altar Guild members who performed specific and specialized liturgical preparations for the congregation and Pastors each Sunday to ensure our worship space is always in a setting for corporate worship. During Holy Week, the Guild supported multiple services covering Passion Sunday including the design and installation of the Palm bouquets, set-up and preparation of the symbolic Seder Meal for our members and guests, Maundy Thursday Worship Services (*Ceremonial Stripping of the Altar*), and the set-up and installation of Good Friday shrouds and appointments for the Tenebrae Service. The climax of the Holy Week preparations included “The Vigil of Easter” (*Re-vestment of the Altar*) and the Festival of the Resurrection. Many thanks to Pastor Jon Petering for supplying the fresh parsley from the Hope Community Garden for our Seder Meal.

The members of Hope’s Altar Guild are: Dot Fisbeck, Cindy Jorgenson, Wendy Hunter, Pat Anderson, Carolyn Benson, Debbie McFadden, Tina Peterson, Dina Connor, Jennifer Freestone, Rene and Catherine Sieraski, Vicki Hartzell, Karen Hawkins, Nancy Lawson, Karen Paulder, Betty Johnson, Ineke Dabelic, Angela Zalkin, Val Williams, Mary Alice Buchorn and Dick Castille. Our congregation is blessed beyond belief to have each of you part of our wonderful church family.

*Miria Castille, Altar Guild
Chairperson*

2015 Hope Men’s Retreat

It’s time to start planning this year’s men’s retreat! All men of Hope are invited but space is limited! We will gather once again at Oak Island Lodge on Trinity Bay, about an hour from Friendswood. The dates are Thursday, October 22nd — Sunday, October 25th. Attendees will enjoy daily devotions, worship and great Christian fellowship. Some meals will be provided. Cost is expected to be less than \$150 per man depending on the number attending.

Plans are being made for golf and fishing and there is quite a bit of free time. Local fishing guides are available for hire, but the fishing from the piers can be really good, especially at night.

If you would like to reserve a spot or would like more information — email or call Scott Butler — sbutler99@outlook.com or 281-381-3188.

Thanks!

A big thank you to all who donated to the MD Anderson Blood Mobile on Sunday, April 12th. We collected 24 units of blood. Each unit is divided into 3 components of plasma, platelets and red blood cells; which may benefit as many as 72 cancer patients from your generosity!

We had several high school students donate for their first time. Way to go! You have touched the lives of those who are fighting the many challenges of cancer. Your donation could bring them ever closer to eliminating the disease from their lives. What a blessing. It is most appreciated!

SPENDING PLAN

Below is the Spending Plan for Fiscal Year 2016 (April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016) that was approved at the Voters' Assembly Meeting on March 22, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact me at the church office at 281-482-7943.

Thank you, Katherine Kohn ✝

		FY 2016
OUTREACH	<i>Missions, Advertising, Website Maintenance</i>	\$74,405
EDUCATION	<i>Sunday School Materials, Adult Education, Confirmation, Teacher Support, VBS</i>	\$9,250
CHILDREN'S PROGRMS	<i>Journey to the Cross, Christmas Program, Birthday Party for Jesus, SWAT,</i>	\$2,350
YOUTH	<i>Junior High & Senior High Activities and Supplies, Subscriptions, Transportation</i>	\$15,200
ASSIMILATION	<i>Volunteer Luncheon, New Member Receptions, Miscellaneous Supplies</i>	\$2,600
FINANCE	<i>Debt Payment, Contingency, Bank Fees</i>	\$101,950
PERSONNEL	<i>Salaries, Housing Allowance, Car Allowance, Medical, Retirement & Disability, Payroll Taxes</i>	\$633,158
MUSIC	<i>Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Brass/Woodwind / Strings, Children's Choirs</i>	\$5,500
FACILITIES	<i>Insurance, Utilities, Maintenance Contracts, General & Property Maintenance, Janitorial Service</i>	\$228,250
OFFICE & WORSHIP	<i>Copier, Office Supplies, Printing, Offering Envelopes, Worship Supplies, Attendance Cards</i>	\$40,250
MISC. MINISTRIES	<i>Small Group, Stephen Ministry, Faith Builders, Christian Helping Hands, Meals on Wheels</i>	\$11,600
CONFERENCES & TRAINING	<i>Staff Training, Conferences, District / Synodical Conventions</i>	\$9,500
TOTAL		\$1,134,013

Fiscal Year (04/01/14 - 03/31/15)

As of March 2015

	ANNUAL & YTD	Y-T-D	% OF PLAN
Operating Receipts	\$1,026,142.00	\$945,614.72	92.15%
Early Childhood Tithe	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	100.00%
Total Receipts	\$1,071,142.00	\$990,614.73	92.48%
Outreach	\$74,100.00	\$71,705.95	96.77%
Education	\$8,750.00	\$7,592.65	86.77%
Children	\$2,900.00	\$901.94	31.10%
Youth	\$11,520.00	\$10,045.65	87.20%
Music	\$5,500.00	\$5,425.68	98.65%
Assimilation	\$2,600.00	\$1,994.93	76.73%
Misc. Ministries	\$10,850.00	\$6,847.36	63.11%
Personnel	\$597,652.00	\$579,001.16	96.88%
Finance	\$97,500.00	\$97,710.30	100.22%
Facilities	\$210,820.00	\$168,524.06	79.94%
Office & Worship	\$42,750.00	\$34,621.50	80.99%
Omnibus	\$6,200.00	\$4,176.72	67.37%
Total Expenditures	\$1,071,142.00	\$988,547.90	92.29%
Income Less Expenses		\$2,066.83	

Debt: \$1,471,464.99

Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year 2015

Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 closed with a gain of \$2,067. Receipts were \$990,615 and expenses were \$988,548. This year saw improvement over last, in that we did not face low summer receipts. As always, we operate on a cash basis, and our current financial state is reviewed when planning future spending.

The Building Fund began FY 2015 with an outstanding debt of \$1,691,563. Because of your contributions and investments, we were able to make additional principal payments of \$162,990. The outstanding debt at the close of FY 2015 is \$1,471,465.

Thank you for your faithful giving to Hope Lutheran Church — for what it means for our congregation and for God's mission to the world. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.


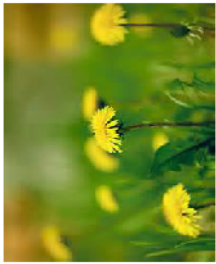

Laurie Ellis

Brief, Katie	5/1	White, Evangelina	5/16	Larry & Rene Sieraski	5/6
Gonzales, Amanda	5/1	August, Virginia	5/17	Fred & Loranne Lemire	5/10
Lott, Nicholas	5/1	Petering, Jonathan	5/17	George & Jennifer Harpole	5/13
Peterson, Zachary	5/3	Frank, Elizabeth	5/18	Bill & Jennifer Frank	5/14
Sauer, Justin	5/3	Garcia Jr., Charles	5/18	Robert & Kathy Zimmerman	5/16
Weth, Kylee	5/4	Russo, Emma	5/18	Charles & Ann Foshee	5/20
Kroesen, Holly	5/5	Singh, Alyssa	5/18	David & Rose Mustain	5/20
Miertschin, Carol	5/5	White, Scott	5/19	Matthew & Laura Wenzel	5/22
Riggs, Zachary	5/5	Sweeley, Brian	5/20	Stan & Norma Ross	5/24
Shannon, Chris	5/5	Wiedenhoeft, Paul	5/20	George & Muriel Roy	5/24
Ricaldi, Avery	5/6	Williams, Rayne	5/20	Edmond & Alisa Russo Jr.	5/24
Van Chau, Isabelle	5/6	Culwell, Kasi	5/21	Mary Ann & Bob Waldon	5/24
Van Chau, Noah	5/6	Patterson, Molly	5/21	Craig & Robin Hall	5/25
Williams, Val	5/6	Ellis, Laurie	5/23	Dana & Rosa Pirker	5/25
Lampinen, Jaxson	5/7	Hood, Roy	5/23	John & Andrea Gisch	5/26
Lampinen, Jayson	5/7	Horak, Nicole	5/23	Thomas & Melissa Hinga	5/26
Prince, Sam	5/7	Buchorn, Mary Alice	5/24	Brandon & Summer Ott	5/26
Shannon, Scott	5/7	Bucior, Mary Ann	5/25	Irvin & Janet Burtzlaff	5/27
Warren, Daniel	5/7	Gebhardt, Terry	5/25	Gregory & Tamara Williams	5/27
Williams, Tamara	5/7	Lawson, Nancy	5/25		
Lott Jr., Robert	5/8	Shannon, Yvette	5/25		
Adams, Greg	5/9	Centeno Jr., Joe	5/26		
Elliott, Barbara	5/9	Ellis, Brandon	5/26		
Sikes, Stephen	5/10	Gruener, Kaitlyn	5/26		
Newhoff, Paul	5/11	Kramer, Peyton	5/26		
Brief, Caroline	5/12	MacRill, Glenn	5/26		
Butler, Emma	5/12	Ricaldi, Ron	5/26		
Riggs, Alexander	5/12	Ross, Stan	5/26		
Eaves, Haley	5/13	Wagner, Ruth	5/26		
Gordon, Lucas	5/13	Groeper, Jenna	5/27		
Monk, Averì	5/13	Kleiber, Donnie	5/27		
Kueck, Asa	5/14	Todd, Rebecca	5/27		
Hobratschk, Lynn	5/15	Wagner, Nova	5/28		
Huning, Tyler	5/15	Culwell, Lillie	5/29		
Lampinen, Leo	5/16	Riley, Megan	5/29		
Lewis, Kevin	5/16	Zalkin, Angie	5/29		
White, Boyd	5/16				



Birthdays and Anniversari

This Month at Hope

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5/3/2015	5/4/2015	5/5/2015	5/6/2015	5/7/2015	5/8/2015	5/9/2015
Eucharist 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM Confirmation 9:45 AM High School Sunday School 9:45 AM History of Lutheranism 9:45 AM Men's Ministry 9:45 AM Parent Study Group 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Together with Jesus 9:45 AM Video & Discussion Group 9:45 AM Women's Study Group 11:00 AM Eucharist 11:00 AM Small Group (Butler) 5:00 PM	9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM Small Group (Henderson) 10:00 AM SEA Group 6:30 PM Small Group (Hunting) 7:30 PM	9:30 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM TT Parent Conference 12:00 PM End of Year Lunch (TT) 6:00 PM Hope Woodwinds 7:00 PM Hopes Brass 8:00 PM Jubilate Bells	9:30 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM TT Parent Conference 10:00 AM Small Group (Erickson) 5:00 PM Children's Choirs 6:00 PM Celebration Bells 7:30 PM Sacrarium Choir	9:30 AM Study Group Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM TT Parent Conference 9:30 AM SWAT 6:30 PM EASIC 7:00 PM Small Group (Hinga) 7:00 PM Small Group (Women's)	6:30 PM Small Group (Peterson) 7:00 PM Face & Talent Show	
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- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Master Calendar
- Etc., etc.

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