



# The Echoes Emanuel Lutheran Church MARCH 2017

...THOSE WHO DO NOT SEE MAY SEE ...

ABOUT US

## Greetings from Pastor Lyn

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
It's March and with that the promise of spring and new life! It's an interesting juxtaposition in that, while nature begins to exhibit celebratory signs of life in blossoming almond trees and fields of tulips, the church begins a season of deep introspection — Lent. Lent is a time of meditative discipline that encourages the pondering of our human condition. We are dust and to dust we shall return.



We will grasp that reality as ashes are imposed twice this year on Wednesday, March 1, first at noon and then later in the day at the traditional Ash Wednesday

service at 7 pm. Please consider participating in Lenten Soup

Suppers followed by Evening Prayer every Wednesday during Lent, beginning on March 8: Supper at 6 pm and worship at 7. This year our Lenten craft will be to make "rice bowls" — one way to support World Hunger during Lent.

Other Lenten activities include an exhibit of Biblical stories by the Japanese artist Sadao Watanabe, on loan to Emanuel from Alice Hoagland. On Sunday mornings



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Servant of the Month:  
Bill Reinheimer

# from Pastor Lyn, continued



everyone will have the opportunity to express their creativity in response to the gospel lessons. More on that Sunday morning!

You may have heard that a Reformation 500 planning team has been meeting and has come up with a wide variety of events celebrating this remarkable milestone. Events were kicked off early in February, with Mike Clarke's original radio play about Martin Luther (we are hoping it will be reprised this fall). The next event is Sunday, March 5, when we will gather for a potluck luncheon and viewing of Rick Steve's PBS Reformation production titled "Luther and the Reformation." Numerous events are planned from now through the summer: Earth Day and Love Modesto in April, a bowling event (Luther was a bowler), Oktoberfest (beer & brats & entertainment) for the community the first Saturday in October, and a musical concert at Emanuel featuring several Modesto area musicians on Reformation Day, October 29.

It might seem early to be talking about October events but the

planning team wants you to put these on your calendars now! I also encourage you to read and learn more about Martin Luther, the Reformation and that particular era, as well as other church reformers this summer. Learn more about your church as well; go to [ELCA.org](http://ELCA.org) – catch up on what's new there.

And, I want to sincerely thank everyone who graciously and compassionately supported the effort to assist the people of Driftwood and Terrace mobile home parks during recent flooding and evacuation. Approximately 55-60 blankets were given out, gallons of water, hundreds of sandwiches, bushels of fruit and myriad other items like tooth brushes, shampoo and toilet paper were distributed. These people remain without electricity, gas, or water. It's estimated that it will be April before cleanup is done, services restored, and the residents allowed back into their spots.

A big thank you to Laura and the staff of ELDC who initiated this response, organized and lead the effort. Thank you to the parents of ELDC who contributed food, water and money, and to other community organizations who began helping after a brief article appeared in the Modesto Bee. You have shown the community what it means to be the church and to do God's work with your

## OUR MISSION

Sharing Christ's transforming grace with everyone.

## OUR VISION

Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond. We share a passion to nurture children, youth, and young adults.

We aspire to grow in Christian maturity in order to minister more effectively to a changing community in challenging cultural times.

We seek always to be led by God's spirit and to respond joyfully to God's desire for our congregation.

## BOOK OF FAITH RESOLUTION

Emanuel Lutheran Church, committing ourselves to live in and from the Word of God in all our meetings, assemblies, and events so that as we regularly and increasingly hear, read, study, share, and are engaged by God's Word, we lead by example in faithful service and holy living.

hands.

We are the church – both inside and outside of these walls. We are the church – better together. We are the church – visible, compassionate, loving. Thanks be to God – we are the church!

In Christ,  
Pastor Lyn

# Servant of the Month

William (Bill) Reinheimer has served Emanuel well and faithfully for many years and continues to do so today. He puts great energy into his service despite his announcement that he is officially a "geezer". He certainly doesn't behave like one.

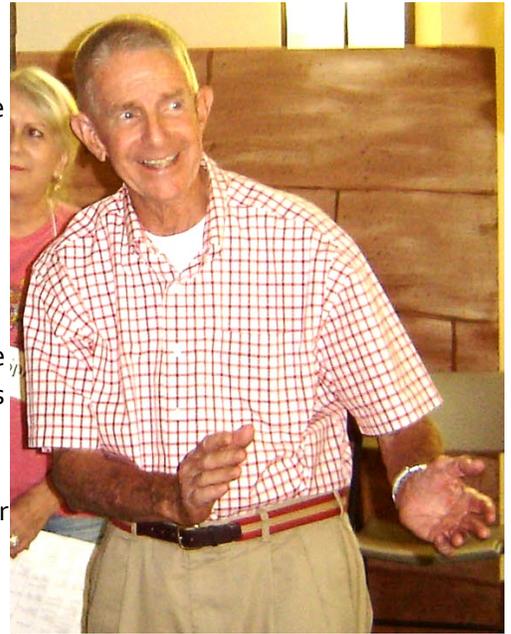
Bill is the leader and driving force behind our Saturday morning grounds and gardening crew. (Which meets Saturday March 4 at 8 am! We can use your help). He and Ila spend a lot of time between these sessions as well. Between them and David Holtz, we are fortunate to have beautifully cared-for lawns and gardens.

Bill also serves on the Day Care

Board and is a careful steward of the fiscal health of that activity. As you know, their status is a highlight of our church. Bill certainly plays a key role in their success.

Bill also works with our team that manages our Endowment Fund. The earnings of that fund have helped us through several situations that might otherwise have been crises. Specifically, that fund helped pay for the termite treatment that was so badly needed (and expensive!) and also funded other emergency repairs. Bill puts much energy and expertise into selecting investments for our fund.

We are blessed to have Bill's energy



and enthusiasm, not to mention his comedic abilities, at Emanuel. Please make sure he knows that.

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## Financial Status and Summary

by Bob Reuter

The Finance Team thanks the members of the congregation and the Stewardship Team for this year's positive pledge participation. Pledges for 2017 are about \$10,500 per month for operations. Thank you!

You may be aware that the council had hoped to hire a part time administrator this year. However our present finances will not support an administrator. For example, pledged donations for January 2017 were \$6,583 and other non-pledge donations amounted to \$8,040. All donations for January totalled

\$14,631, but expenses were \$18,537.

The Finance Team will be working on 2017-2018 fiscal year budgets next month. We had anticipated presenting a balanced budget to the congregation. We still pray that this will be possible.

Praying for God's Guidance,  
Bob Reuter, Treasurer



# What Really Happened When the Reformation Began?

by Mike Clarke

On Sunday, February 5, questions about The Reformation were answered when the Emanuel Players presented *You Were There - The Reformation* during the 9:30 service.

Presented in the style of an early radio program, the play featured interviews with a group of people who knew Martin Luther when the Reformation began.

The Players — Barbara Crawford, Peter Cousins, Dick Norquist, Mike Epting, Bob Dailey, and Emma

Hoover — breathed life into the events of that special time. Pastor Lyn set the scene when she took the congregation into the 16th century, saying, "You Were There".

People from Eisleben, Wittenberg, Rome, and the city of Worms shared their personal stories with radio broadcast host, David Holtz.

Written and directed by parishioner



Mike Clarke, the play was a reverent re-telling of events that occurred 500 years ago.

# Quilting Bee

Photos by Elaine Ixcot and Sue Wilke

A group gathered at Emanuel to finish quilts on Feb. 4. You are welcome to join them when they hold another Bee on Sat. March 4 at 9 am. See the item in March News for more about this.



# Our Lutheran Heritage, Part 3

by Suzanne Wilke

The Akureyri church is the symbol of Akureyri, the second largest metropolitan area in Iceland. This Lutheran church, consecrated in 1940, stands high on a hill overlooking the town and was designed by architect Gudjon Samuelsson. Inside the sanctuary, hanging from the ceiling is a replica of a boat in memory of the fishermen lost at sea.



# Emanuel Reaches Out in Service

Photos by Elaine Ixcot

Laura Marquez, our Day Care Director, led the charge and brought us into a wonderful opportunity to serve a group of people with a great need. These folks lived in mobile homes in an area that was flooded when the Don Pedro spillway was opened. Many of them saved their homes by moving them to higher ground, but they were left without water, power, or sanitation. Some of them were unable to move their homes and are living in partially-submerged trailer homes. Pastor Lyn, Laura, and Lois Owen jumped in and brought food and needed supplies, donated by you, to people who greatly appreciated their efforts. Many of you helped with donations and with food preparation.



# February Council Notes



President Jim Barton called the February 15 meeting to order. Pastor Lyn then introduced Kevin Carroll of Modesto Gospel Mission,



who shared his thoughts and experiences on how to interact with homeless people. While he emphasized that he had no hard and fast rules or detailed recommendations, he did have many useful and practical pointers. Some of his tips:

- Make eye contact
- Speak with grace and kindness
- Listen to their stories
- Build a bridge with trust
- Ask their name and their needs
- Don't be an expert

We will continue to be visited by homeless and other people with special problems. Our Day Care operations require us to be very cautious about being too open and welcoming when children are present. Even so, we can make good use of Kevin's advice and not just make these people "someone else's problem".

## Pastor's Report

Pastor Lyn furnished a written report covering January activities. She continues to reach out to our community and to our members and friends. She led the participation of three of our members in the annual Point-in-

Time homeless count. A Modesto Clergy Interfaith group is now meeting monthly at Emanuel. Focus on Prevention also meets here monthly.

Pastor continues to challenge our older youth to increase their involvement in the life of the church.

## Day Care

Council approved Day Care's plan to move forward on the fence project. Work will begin as soon as possible. A bid has been received for some interior painting and that will also begin ASAP.

## Resource Ministry

See Bob Reuter's article in this issue. We had a substantial General Fund shortfall in January.

## Property Ministry

We are replacing parking lot lights with LED types that will last much longer and use less power. The "softer" types have been selected; they are very bright, but less "harsh" than the bluer LEDs.

Tom Hardin cleaned the grill surface of the new stove. We need to train more people to do this rather than make it another responsibility for

Property.

## Outreach Ministry

Planning has begun for Emanuel's participation in Earth Day.

## Fellowship Ministry

We will have an Easter Brunch again this year. Also there will be a potluck on March 5 in conjunction with viewing a movie about the Reformation.

## Spiritual Life

There are 3 upcoming Wired Word groups: March 31, April 1 and April 2, locations to be announced. The Sunday Evening group will finish our study of "Together by Grace -- Introducing the Lutherans" and then take up a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

## March Meetings

Lenten services on Wednesdays conflict with normal meeting times, so Ministry will move to Tuesday March 7. An additional conflict forces Council to move to Monday March 13.

	JANUARY INCOME	JANUARY EXPENSES	JANUARY GAIN/LOSS
General Fund	14,631	(18,537)	(3906)
Building Fund	7,456	(7,170)	286
Day Care	25,617	(19,822)	5,795
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47,704</b>	<b>(45,529)</b>	<b>2,175</b>

# March News

*Please remember to check the bulletin each week for more news and announcements. You can always find it at:*

<http://www.emanuellutheran.org/sunday-bulletins.html>

## Potluck and Movie

Following our church service on March 5, we are having a potluck. Please plan on attending and bring your favorite dish. See you there.

## Lenten Soup Suppers

The soup supper sign-up sheet is ready, it's by the Sunday treat sign-up sheet. We need 3 people to provide soup on each Wednesday. Bread and butter will be supplied by Fellowship. The supper begins at 6 and Evening Prayer at 7 pm.

## Women's Circles



**Rebecca's Circle** will meet at Martha

Strand's home on Thursday afternoon March 16 at 1:30 pm. We will study from the Gather Magazine: GALATIANS Christian Faith and Christian Freedom. Session three: Heirs of the promise. Join us for an interesting and fun afternoon.

**Lydia Circle** will be held on Monday, March 13 at 7 pm.

**Leah's Circle** meets on March 9 at 7 pm at Rose Epting's home.

## Bible Studies

**Text Study** meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All



are welcome. Bring a sack lunch if you wish.

**Sunday Evening Adult Education** continues with the book *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans* by Kathryn A. Kleinhans. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 5:30 to 7 pm in Katie's Room.

**Thursday Morning Bible Studies** meet at 9:30 am every Thursday. The first Thursday of each month we meet at Casa de Modesto. We enjoy this time with some of our members who can no longer travel to Emanuel for bible study. All other Thursdays our study is in Katie's room at Emanuel. March 2 will be at Casa de Modesto and we will be finishing up the Book of Philippians. We would then like to invite you to our new and very interesting study of Max Lucado's book "He Chose the Nails - What God Did to Win Your Heart". We start with a DVD on Thursday, March 9 in Katie's Room. We then plan to study every Thursday for approximately 7 weeks, covering 2 chapters a week.

**Monday Night Bible Study** will

meet on Monday evenings at 7 pm.

**Biblical Art Journaling** next meets at Emanuel on March 19 at 3 pm.

## Eagle Scout Project

Sam Gierhan is raising money for an eagle scout project here at the church. The cost will be around \$600 or more. If you would like to donate, please give the donation to the church and have it designated for the Eagle Scout project. Thank you and your help is much appreciated. For more information, please see Sam or Pr. Lyn.

**Quilters:** We have materials and quilt tops ready to assemble. Our next quilting bee is Saturday, March 4 at 9 am in Katie's room. The more hands we have, the faster we can assemble the quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Modesto Police Department. Two of our quilts already went to people displaced by flooding. Please join us for a fun get-together. If you have questions, see Paula Kroeze or Rose Epting.



# Reformation 500 Planning

A group has been meeting monthly to plan the year's activities. Details will be coming, but meanwhile, save these dates:

- April 8 - Love Modesto (youth service project)
- April 22 - Earth Day (we'll be handing out free seedlings!)

- TBD - Bowling event (Luther loved bowling and codified the rules!)
- September 10 - God's Work, Our Hands
- September 17 - Ecumenical prayer service at Graceada Park
- October 7 - Octoberfest - Brats and beer, entertainment

- October 29 - Concert at Emanuel



# March Lectionary

We celebrate the season of Lent during March. The lessons this month are focused on sin and redemption. In the Gospel lessons, Jesus reveals himself as the Messiah, but always to people who are scorned. We can probably identify with the woman at the well awed by Jesus' knowledge, with Nicodemus struggling to understand the truth, and with the blind man wondering why and how he gained sight.

March 5 Lent 1	March 12 Lent 2	March 19 Lent 3	March 26 Lent 4
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Genesis 12:1-4a	Exodus 17 1-7	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalms 32	Psalms 121	Psalms 95	Psalms 23
Romans 5:12-19	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Romans 5:1-11	Ephesians 5:8-14
Matthew 4:1-11	John 3:1-17	John 4:5-42	John 9:1-41

# March Birthdays

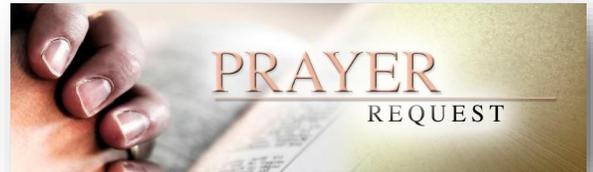
Birthday Blessing Sunday is March 19

All those celebrating their births during the month of March will receive a Birthday Blessing Prayer from their Emanuel Family. Don't miss out!

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| 3/1 Sergio Alvarado  | 3/12 Jack Klenz      | 3/19 Marilyn Rowland |
| 3/1 Zach Cline       | 3/12 Jerry Lutterman | 3/19 Kevin Rude      |
| 3/1 Dennis Crenwelge | 3/13 Jim Barton      | 3/20 David Holtz     |
| 3/11 Sarah Shank     | 3/13 Anna Hooper     | 3/21 Addison Hoover  |
| 3/12 Garry Hayes     | 3/13 Beth Rokaitis   | 3/21 Ricky Unruh     |
| 3/12 Charlie Klenz   | 3/18 Jane Espland    | 3/23 Russ Klenz      |
|                      |                      | 3/25 Cecelia Olives  |
|                      |                      | 3/28 Sheri Hoover    |
|                      |                      | 3/28 Dennis Strand   |
|                      |                      | 3/31 Virginia Dall   |



# March Prayer Requests



## New Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for Emanuel members, family, friends and those serving in our Armed Forces.

*“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” —James 5:16*

## Our Members:

Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Bill Fox; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston; Anthony Pino & Aaron Daubenspeck; Lena Shirley; Marj Sample; Teri Scott; Pat Smith; Jill Klenz; Alice Hine, Larry Decker; Elizabeth Estrada; Kim Petersen; Ernie Deutsch

## Our Homebound Members:

Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts

## Our Family:

Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Sheila Barton (Barton); Joy Morgan (Scott); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Evelyn Thurston (Thurston); Helen Opitz (Smith); Sherry Orsetti; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Linda Luis-Thompson (Strand); Bobby Horton (Crawford); Richard Epting (Epting); Christine Williams (Dieterich); Alexander Smith (Pino); Dan Porter (Ixcot); Adriana Johnson (Marquez); Tiffany Stone; Deborah, Abel, Mercedes, Sofia, Martin, brothers and sisters (Juarez); Justin Egesdal (Nelson); Natalie O’Meany (Knoll); Randy Black (Silva); Donald Murray (Murray); Taylor, Joyce and Manuel Dillard (Scott); Lowell Miles (Tisdal); Paul Sears (Salonen); Stan Terris (Smith); Olof Bergstrom (Poston); Sheri Hoover’s mother

## Our Friends:

Mark, Matthew & Amanda (Scott); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Adrienne (Nelson); Pastor Stan Niemi; Tom Aja (Crawford); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); John Pienado (Knoll); Dawn Wagner; Leila Afshin (Skustad); Donna Thayer (Petersen); Mary Martin (Martin); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Ken, Stephen Washer (Norquist); Ian Hagler (Schmidt); Dr. Daniel Alfonso and his mother (Tisdal); Jeanne (Watkins); Helyn Orr (Crawford); Maximilliano Ixcot (Ixcot); Willie Loeser (Tisdal); David Fauskin (Clarke); Priscilla Pino (Ixcot)

## We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces:

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn and Chuck Rowland’s grandson and grandson-in-law); Capt. Tim Kramer (Megan Armes’ brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016; Ryan Powell (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut; Chad Vander Veen (friend of Susan Hall), US Army in Kuwait.

# Epilogue

*(You may safely skip this...)*

by Mike Epting, Echoes Editor

During late January and part of February our Gospel readings were from the Sermon on the Mount, as described in Matthew. A Facebook friend of mine posted a story about a pastor who, in lieu of writing her own sermon, one Sunday delivered the entire original, encompassing Matthew 5-7. During coffee hour afterward, she was approached by several members who told her that “they really did not like or agree with some of the parts of my sermon that day.”

I wondered if I might have been one of the dissenters; there is some crazy stuff in those chapters. We listen politely to the words of Jesus, but would we accept these words delivered straight-up from our pastor? I followed up on the Facebook post by rereading Jesus’ sermon start to finish. I then found the original source article written by the pastor herself. It’s on baptistnews.com and the article is titled “The Sermon on the Mount is counter-cultural. That’s the point.”

The pastor’s name is Amy Butler and she seems like a pretty down-to-earth lady. She’s also angry, however, just as Jesus might have been that day on the mountain. She says: “we have been guilty of watering down Christian faith, turning the practice of following Jesus into a tepid list of suggested behavior, or a fool-proof recipe for wealth and happiness or, worst of all, a license to exclude or even hate people who don’t believe exactly as

we do. In short, American Christians have presented the world with a distorted picture of Christian faith.”

Of course there is nothing new here, we Christians have always loved rules that are easy for us to follow and hated rules that are too hard. In fact, of course, God’s chosen people had a tough-enough time with the Old Testament rules, most of which were “common sense”.

When Jesus turned all that on its head, he seemingly asked the impossible of us. Of the commandment that prohibits murder he says “if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment”. On the adultery commandment he says “everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart”. (Remember when Jimmy Carter was mocked for admitting this?) On divorce: “whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery”. On retaliation (“an eye for an eye”) he says “if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well”. On loving your neighbor: “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”. On prosperity: “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth”. On judging the behavior of others he is quite clear: “Do not judge, so that you may not be judged.”

Did you find anything there that seems like an unreasonable standard of behavior? Ann Butler’s congregation did and I’m guessing



that Emanuel’s would as well. Personally, I would go far beyond Jimmy Carter’s confession: I’ve been angry more times than I can count; I’m certainly still guilty of lust; I’m not likely to turn the other cheek or happily give away my best stuff to a thief; I have a **lot** of trouble loving my enemies; I do enjoy treasure; and I am a judgmental SOB. And all of that is on my best days!

Having admitted all that, I still accept these directions from Jesus. I believe that what he told us that day is a set of excellent standards of behavior. The fact that we have a hard time living up to it is reality, but most of us would agree that the world would be a wonderful place if everyone, including ourselves, could do all these things. Imagine (as John Lennon said) a world where none of us judged each other!

Here’s the punch line near the end of Matthew 7: “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.”

Why don’t we give it a shot and stop whining that it’s just too hard?

# Emanuel Calendar of Events

# March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Pot Luck 11:00 am Film - Rick Steves "The Reformation"	<b>6</b> 6:00 pm Girl Scout Leader's Mtg. 7:00 pm WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ Waggoner	<b>7</b> 12:00 pm TEXT STUDY 7:00 pm Ministry Meeting	<b>1</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's 10:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting	<b>2</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study @ Casa de Modesto 5:30 pm E-H COTTAGE MEETING @ Pr. Lyn's	<b>3</b> Office Closed	<b>4</b> 8:00 am Gardening Day 9:00 am Quilting Bee 10:00 am Organ practice 2:00 pm Event in Fellowship Hall
<b>12</b> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS HEALING PRAYER SUNDAY 9:30 am Worship Service 5:30 pm ADULT BIBLE STUDY	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ Waggoner	<b>14</b> 12:00 pm TEXT STUDY 7:00 pm Council Mtg.	<b>8</b> 7am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's 10:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting 11:30 am INTERFAITH CLERGY GROUP 6:00 pm LENT SOUP / 7:00 WORSHIP	<b>9</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel 11:00 am Life Touch Meeting- here 5:30 pm I-L COTTAGE MEETING @ Pr. Lyn's 7:00 pm LEAH CIRCLE	<b>10</b> Office Closed	<b>11</b> 10:00 am Organ practice
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