



# The Echoes Emanuel Lutheran Church

October 2017

**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS**

**ABOUT US**

## Greetings from Pastor Lyn

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It's almost here! The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! The planning team at Emanuel began meeting last February and they've planned and implemented several events that have already taken place but the grand finale(s) happen during October!

Mike Clarke's original Luther radio play kicked off this year of celebration the first Sunday in February. The play was reprised during the Reformation Faire that took place September 23rd at Emanuel. It is a delightful story, historically accurate and offering insight into some of the other characters of that remarkable era.

It's just plain fun to watch!

In March we hosted a viewing of Rick Steve's travel video, "Luther and the Reformation" accompanied by a good old-fashioned Lutheran potluck. In April, the Adult Ed class began studying a book titled "Bonhoeffer: The Life and Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer" that was supplemented by a DVD. Bonhoeffer was, of course, not around during the actual first reformation but was highly influenced by Luther and other reformers. Also in April, the Outreach Team hosted a table during Earth Day at Graceada Park where they handed out

information about Emanuel, Emanuel Day Care, and Luther. Seedlings were given away with a Luther quote – a positive view

CELEBRATE WITH US ...

**REFORMATION 500**

GRACE. FAITH. SCRIPTURE.



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**Servant of the Month:  
Fanny Bjargardottir**

# from Pastor Lyn, continued

of the future. On June 4th a pancake breakfast was held in conjunction with the Bi-annual meeting as a fund raiser for Reformation 500 events. Planning began for a Reformation Faire in collaboration with Redeemer Lutheran Church in Livingston after we heard from Redeemer's council at the synod assembly in May about their need for increased visibility and support from surrounding conference churches. The event on Sept. 23rd was a fund raiser for Redeemer and raised just over \$1000 for that congregation. Please continue to pray for this congregation as their pastor has taken a new call and they are in a significant time of discernment.

There's more! The ELCA has encouraged multi-faith interaction, particularly with the Catholic church during this reformation year. In response, an Ecumenical Service of Unity happened in the courtyard on Sept. 18th to which many other denominations and faith communities were invited. I hope this will be an annual event.

So now, to the main events! October 7 is Oktoberfest! Invite your friends and neighbors. There will be a beer garden, brats, etc. Folk dancers will perform at 4 pm (don't be late!). There will be another opportunity drawing as a fund raiser for Emanuel's on-going ministries and activities for

children. Emanuel is hosting a Sierra Pacific Conference Meeting that same afternoon so that pastors from other congregations can attend. It's going to be a great day – plan to come out for it!

All the stops will be pulled out on Reformation Day, October 29. Worship in the morning will be exciting and energizing! That afternoon at 3 pm Emanuel is hosting a Sacred Music concert. Barbara Vukich has been planning this for months. There will be several community musicians performing in addition to Barbara. And – THIS. IS. FREE. Let's fill the house! Light refreshments will be served following the concert. There are many events planned around the synod including Reformation Day at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. Check the synod website for information: [spselca.org](http://spselca.org)

This has been a full and productive year and we will continue to celebrate our identity as Christian Lutherans – always reforming, always made new. Thanks be to God for all God is doing with us and for us in this congregation! Happy October!

In Christ,  
Pastor Lyn

## 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.



# Servant of the Month

Most of us who were there on Sunday, September 24 were surprised to see and hear that day's Assistant Minister: Fanney Bjargardottir. She seems so young, but was so grown up as she took her place behind the altar. She read the prayers clearly, confidently, and earnestly. We were all blessed by the presence of this young woman. Her mom was sitting near the front of the nave and we can certainly forgive her the sin of pride!

Fanney was confirmed only yesterday; well, actually October 30, 2016, nearly a year ago. Her Faith statement, which she read aloud that day, was published in the January 2017 Echoes. She said: "When choosing a confirmation verse, I had many things in mind. I wanted anything that spoke about

how God was our just ruler, how Jesus was his only, perfect son, or how God is always with us in our times of dire need." The rest of her statement was equally thoughtful.

Fanney has frequently served us as acolyte and on occasion has stepped



in as communion assistant. At a time when young people are a scarce resource in our church, Fanney and her friend Emma Hoover are tremendously important to us. We hope to see them grow to full adulthood at Emanuel. Please let Fanney and Emily know how much you appreciate them and their service to us.

# Our New Eagle Scout

Photos by Mike Clarke

On September 24, Emanuel was the site for honoring Sam Gierhan's achievement of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. We are all proud of Sam and appreciate the hard work and diligence required of him.

Congratulations Sam!



# Reformation Pilgrimage

Photos and text by Marilyn & Chuck Rowland

We spent 5 days in Norway meeting Chuck's relatives he didn't know he had until our daughter Phyllis uncovered them. We had a behind the stage tour of Oslo's stunning modern Opera House.



**Chuck and Marilyn in Norway**

From there we flew to Berlin a day ahead of our tour group. That day the 3 of us did a bike ride with a private guide, 5 to 6 miles along the Pankow River. Perfect weather.



**Chuck and Marilyn at Brandenburg Gate, Berlin**



**Castle Church**

Once our group of 27 assembled, we were off on the trail of Martin Luther. We were travelling by bus and Phyllis went with us, and we were joined by Marsha Waggoner. Everywhere we went the towns and cities were mostly quaint, in the old half-timbered style or starkly modern, built during the Russian occupation. Cities like Berlin, population 3.5 million, have skyscrapers and very efficient public transportation. We didn't even begin to visit the many museums and galleries. We'll need at least a week here in the future.

In Eisleben, we visited Luther's birth home and his death home (no pictures allowed inside), and the Augustinian Monastery where he lived as a monk. We also saw Coburg Fortress where Luther lived during the Diet of Augsburg and was protected while translating the Bible into German, and writing on

Reformation issues.

We took a cruise on the Rhine River past castles high on the cliffs. At the



**Martin Luther's Birth House in Eisleben**



**Plaque at Birth House**



**Luther Libations for Sale**

# Reformation Pilgrimage, continued

Gutenberg Museum we saw one of original copies of the German Bible. A walking tour in the walled town of Rothenburg included a visit to St. Jacob's church with its masterpiece Altar of the Blood. This town is famous for the Christmas ornaments it produces, but I just continue to buy souvenir tea towels which are packable and something everyone needs.

In Nuremberg, at the beautiful Gothic St. Lorenz Lutheran Church we had time for quiet meditation. We learned that this was the first city to become followers of the new Lutheran faith. Also we had time to make a quick stop at the huge parade grounds where Hitler had mass rallies as he began his rise to power in the 1930's. Our last stop was in Munich, with Old and New



**Marilyn and Phyllis at the Church Door Where the 95 Theses Were Posted**

Town Halls, and the Gothic Frauenkirche. This is also where our grandson Ryan met us for the last 2 days. He is stationed at Ramstein Air Base, a 4 hour drive away, but came to spend some time with us. We treated him to some meals, and he followed our bus in his car as we visited Linderhof Castle, a small but beautiful castle-in-miniature. We drove to Oberammergau, where the Passion Play is produced every 10 years, but it was not open for visits as renovations are going on. I had seen this play in 1980, but could only



**St. George's Church**



**St. George's Church Interior**

take home some post cards this time.

Good byes and hugs were exchanged as everyone departed at different times for flights home.



**Erfut Monastery**



**Marilyn and Marsha at Erfut Monastery**



**Luther Workshop at Eisenach**

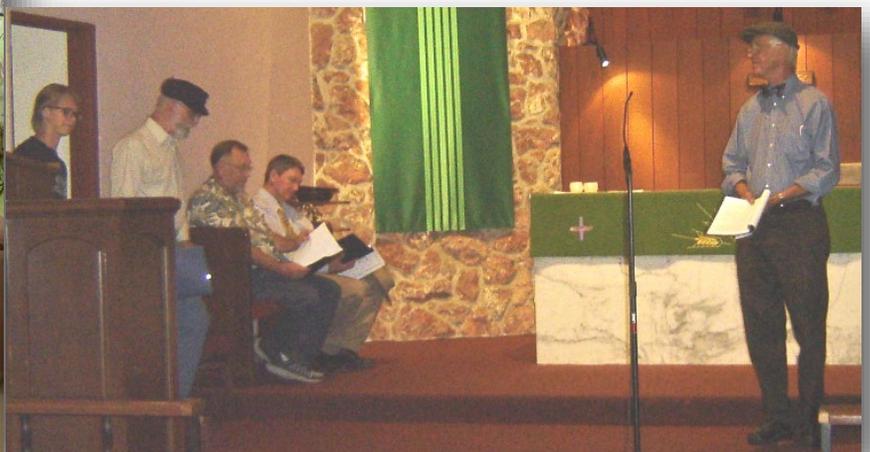


**"Selfie" at the Workshop**

# Reformation Faire

Photos by Mike Clarke and Sue Wilke

Let's just say that if you weren't there on the afternoon of September 23, you missed a good time!



# September Council Notes



Council met on September 20 at 7 pm with all current members present. Pastor led a devotional based on 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, preparing us for the Council Retreat on September 30.

## Pastors Report

Our AED is paid for and training for its use will be on 27 October from 4-6 pm. The Corridor 99 group has disbanded due to lack of attendance. The Parking lot lighting timer needs to be adjusted so that the lights are on whenever it is dark.

## President's Report

Tickets to Oktoberfest will go on sale September 24. Sue and Pat attended a Marketing Workshop at St. Stephen's in El Dorado Hills. They will apply some of what they learned at the Council Retreat.

## Day Care Report

Day Care also has an AED, but it is not yet installed. Enrollment is building up as fall approaches. Our audit team will audit DC finances and processes. DC Board is considering Certification, beginning a self-improvement project, which will involve the whole church. The After School program is stalled waiting for the county to respond. Transportation for the program will be left to parents — Day Care will not provide transportation from school for children. The Board is considering moving Laura's (Director's) office to the Sunday

School Office adjacent to Katie's room.

## Resource Ministry

Jim Barton reported that pledge cards have been provided with bulletins, but individual cards will also be handed out or mailed to people who do not regularly come to church.

Bob Reuter reported that, except for Day Care, we had a weak financial month of August. For the fiscal year to date, expenses have exceeded income by \$4,652.

Dick Norquist reported that the Property team has identified deferred maintenance issues and is developing a plan to work them off over time. We need additional volunteers to complete the necessary work. We are experiencing a problem with minor vandalism and drug-related debris left behind by people using our entrance areas as shelter. We need to consider locking some of the gates, including the vehicle gate on College Avenue, especially at night.

## Worship Ministry

We will have Advent services on 3 Wednesdays in December.

## Outreach Ministry

A schedule for Care Cupboard operation ensures that 3 volunteers will be present whenever it is open. Trader Joe's has offered to donate

food items every Friday — we might need another refrigerator.

## Family and Youth, Fellowship, and Spiritual Life and Adult Education Ministries

Each of these leaders reported on upcoming events. There are an impressive number of them, which are or will be listed in the bulletin and on the calendar. One such is the "Don't Forget the Carol" night on December 16, which will include a spaghetti dinner.

## Social Media ministry

Our first Facebook Boost placed our Reformation Faire on the news feeds of 573 people, but yielded only 7 "responses". Despite this somewhat disappointing performance, we will try again with the Oktoberfest announcement. Our committee needs another person with an interest in non-electronic advertising.

Council will next meet on October 25, a change from the normal day.

	AUGUST INCOME	AUGUST EXPENSES	AUGUST GAIN/LOSS
General Fund	12,278	(18,465)	(6,187)
Building Fund	5,566	(6,929)	(1,363)
Day Care	26,062	(23,564)	2,498
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43,906</b>	<b>(48,958)</b>	<b>(5,052)</b>

# October 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>

## Women's Circles



### Rebecca's Circle will

meet Thursday, October 19 at 1:30 pm. Nancy Jones will be our hostess and we will meet in Katie's room at Emanuel. This month's study will be from the October Gather Magazine **The Apostles' Creed Session two: "I believe in Jesus Christ"**.

Lydia Circle will be held on Monday, October 16 at 7 pm at Marilyn Rowland's home.

Leah's Circle meets on October 12 at 7 pm at Lois Owen's home.

## Bible Studies

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All are welcome. Bring a sack lunch if you wish.



Monday Night Bible Study meets Monday evenings October 2 and 9 at 7 pm at Marilyn Rowland's home and October 23 at Marsha Waggoner's. On October 30 we will meet at Kristine Kraft's and learn about Martin Luther in Germany.

Spiritual Life Journal For the Sunday night study, we have just started The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness, the Path to True

Christian Joy. A small short but powerful book to read, think about and spur conversation. It focuses on 1 Corinthians 3:21- 4:7. Timothy Keller is a pastor of a Presbyterian Church, and has also written other books. We will continue with looking at chapter one, The Natural Condition of the Human Ego on October 8th, and finish up October 22nd.

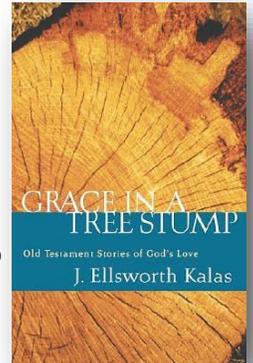
Wired Word small group evening potluck time will be October 20 and 21. This is a great time to have some really good food, relax, and start off on a topic at issue, and of concern. The evening evolves into insights, laughter, and a smile.

On November 12, Sunday of the weekend for Veterans Day we will show a movie in the fellowship hall on the wide screen, The Mission. It is a 1986 British period drama film about the experiences of a Jesuit missionary in 18th century South America. The film stars Robert De Niro, Jeremy Irons, Ray McAnally, Aidan Quinn, Cherie Lunghi, and Liam Neeson. It won the Palme d'Or and the Academy Award for Best Cinematography. It was nominated for Best Picture. In April 2007, it was elected number one on the Church Times' Top 50 Religious Films list. Furthermore, it is one of fifteen films listed in the category "Religion" on the Vatican film list. We will start the film at 4 pm, have child care available, have lasagna baking in the oven, and dinner and discussion from about 6 pm to 7 pm.

### Thursday Morning Bible Studies

On October 5, the first Thursday of the month, we will meet at Casa de

Modesto. All other Thursday mornings we meet in Katie's Room. We continue our study from the book "Grace in a Tree Stump" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. We will begin our October 5 study in Chapter 5 "Grace in a Harlot's Tent". All are welcome! Come join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am for a very interesting morning!



## Emanuel's Youth Service Project / Fund Raiser

Emanuel's Youth group will pick walnuts for their annual fundraiser at Dave & Kristine Kraft's, 350 Roscoe Rd, Modesto on Saturday, October 14. They will also be helping Dave and Kristine, by hopefully removing many organic walnuts. All money earned will be put toward The Ongoing Youth Ministry Fund. Youth are invited to come from 9:30 am-12:30 pm and/or 1:30-4:30 pm. A Hot Dog and Taco Soup Lunch will be from 12:30-1:30. Parents are welcome to come, help, and eat.



# October News, continued

Anyone from Emanuel who would like to pick walnuts for your use or to give away are invited to come on Saturday the 14th from 12:30 -4:30 pm or arrange another day and time with Kristine. Come and have lunch with the youth, parents, Dave, and Kristine. Kristine and Dave would love to find many takers for walnuts.

## Oktoberfest

Celebrate with us and learn more about the world-changing events of 500 years ago — also known as the Reformation. On Saturday, October 7, from 4 - 7 pm, we will gather for bratwursts and beer and other food items. Fellowship will focus around Reformation themed activities – including folk dancing, face painting, lawn bowling, etc.

Opportunity drawing items will be on display, with



proceeds going to benefit on-going ministries at Emanuel. This quilt will be among the drawing items:



## Saturday Evening Service

Don't forget "A new thing!", a Saturday evening worship every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30 pm. An informal & interactive worship experience.

## CPR/AED Training

CPR/AED Training will be held on October 27 from 4-6 pm in Katie's room. Sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex or let Pastor Lyn know if you are interested. The cost is \$45.00 per person.

## Emanuel Lutheran Care Cupboard

At this time, donations of juice packs, instant oatmeal, cereal, tuna packs, raisins, Spam in foil packs, boxed juices and any other non-perishable items that do not require preparation or cooking can be brought in for the Care Cupboard.

## Care Cupboard Update

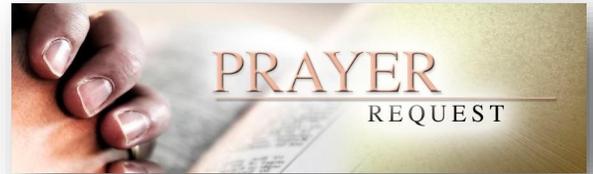
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# October Lectionary

We continue reading from Matthew during October, with the focus being on parables. In most of these, Jesus challenges the Pharisees and Sadducees, making it clear that "by-the-book" adherence to the Law is not the way to salvation.

October 1 Pentecost 17	October 8 Pentecost 18	October 15 Pentecost 19	October 22 Pentecost 20	October 29 Pentecost 21
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46

# October Prayer Requests



## New Prayer Requests:

Dawn Piscitello—health, well-being & healing (Watkins)

## Our Members:

Linda Nelson; Laurie Spinuzzi; Pat Smith; Sherm Petersen; Vera Eden; Millie Golding; Dr. Van Allen; Teri Scott; Joanne Trana

## Our Homebound Members:

Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts, Alice Hine; Marj Sample

## Our Family:

Horton (Crawford); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Megan Clarke (Clarke); Jane Tisdell (Tisdell); Donald Murray (Murray); Patsy Natvig (Hoover); David Massingill (Reuter); Pastor Roger Lee and family; Jason Smith (Smith); Janet Barkley (Deutsch); Bobby Horton (Crawford); Barbara Espland (Cruse); Nancy Jones' brother-in-law; Joyce & Manuel Dillard (Scott); Mabel Kraft (Kraft)

## Our Friends:

JoLyn Johnson (Crawford); Lois (Allen); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Art Ludke (Norquist); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); Priscilla Pino (Ixcot); Tyler (Norquist)

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

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF at Ramstein AB, Germany and SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC at Camp Lejeune, NC (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law).

# October Birthdays

## Birthday Blessing Sunday is October 15

All those celebrating their births during the month of October will receive a Birthday Blessing Prayer from their Emanuel Family. Don't miss out!  
P.S. Roland Loeffler will be 98!



10/1	Olga Layne	10/18	Daniel Johnson	
10/4	Johnathon Sample-Cruz	10/21	Lois Owen	
10/7	Barry Schroeder	10/22	Matthew Owen	10/29
10/9	Paula Kroeze	10/23	Alexandra Tisdell	Bob Reuter
10/12	Carol Fox	10/28	Roland Loeffler	10/29
10/13	Tina Layne	10/29	Dan Langhoff	Oscar Wilson
				10/31
				Carol Hollmann

# Epilogue

(You may safely skip this...)

by Mike Epting, Echoes Editor

I generally don't care for time travel stories, whether in books, movies, or games. Robert Heinlein wrote the definitive time travel paradox story "—All You Zombies—" in 1958. In this classic, we learn that a man is his own father and mother. Heinlein's logic is faultless, if you accept the possibility of time travel. So where did the man really come from? I'm good at "willing suspension of disbelief", but not that good!

Despite this, I sometimes read books, watch shows, and play games that incorporate time travel into their plots. In the last couple of months there have been a bunch of them. I was hugely surprised when the taboo on mentioning the Gospel was broken twice.

In "John Dies At The End", I read the adventures of a pair of slackers who get dragged into saving the universe from powerful evil beings/spirits. The book has a ton of 5-star reviews and also many 1-star reviews. The latter typically said something like "This is the stupidest book I ever tried to read." I gave it 5-stars, because I love Monty Python-style humor. It's silly, profane, and fearless. It's also typical in not mentioning God for most of the book. However, out of the blue near the end, there's a vignette where Dave (one of the slackers) sends his girlfriend off on an airplane to remove her from danger. He's ambushed by one of the "shadow men" and transported to the interior

of one of the plane's nearly empty fuel tanks. The creature makes a spark, detonates the fuel, and turns the plane into a fireball. Then the scene clears and Dave is back in the tank with the creature and the plane is fine. Dave goes on to explain:

*"And as I was standing there, in the stench and the darkness, a thought came into my head, perfect and clear. The voice of that thing, the shadow man. 'This moment,' it said, 'is forever.' And I understood right then that all moments are forever and that they can go back there to that spot at any time, in the wet, stinking belly of that plane. They can go back and short that wire or jam open some valve and blow Amy out of the air along with two hundred other people. But that ain't so strange, is it? **You drive to the doctor's office to hear the results of your X-ray and you pray that it isn't cancer. Isn't that what you're praying for, that God will reach back in the past? Back before the X-ray was taken, before you even saw the doctor. Months before, so He can stop that tumor from forming in the first place?"***

Whoa! God, prayer, God existing throughout time? In **THIS** book? An idea straight out of C.S. Lewis. Maybe The Taboo isn't as powerful as I thought.

The second shocker was a computer game, a "point and click adventure" called "Time Gentlemen, Please!" This game, like "John Dies..." is profane and silly, with a ton of bathroom humor. It's perfect for an elderly 4th grader like me. In the game, the cartoon characters that you control travel in time trying to

What say I recreate  
everything back to before  
this whole mess began?



make things better, but always making things worse. As the player, you have little control of the situation, but solve puzzles to move inexorably toward an inevitable conclusion.

Towards the end, you have scrambled world events to the point that everything is chaos. You return to the present to find a totally insane Hitler in complete control of the world. You finally succeed in killing him, but when you do, the screen fades to a milky white and you can do nothing. Just when you think perhaps the game has crashed, the mists clear and you see the scene above, with your guys facing a whitehaired gent: God. God explains that he normally prefers a "hands-off" approach, but that they have destroyed his carefully crafted universe. He's remarkably good-natured about the whole thing, though, and even offers to make some tweaks that will make their lives better when he restores the universe.

So here we are again: at the end of an unholy narrative, we find a gracious and forgiving God. I'm sure many saw this as just a joke, but I felt that the authors, for the first time in the game, weren't really joking. Again, The Taboo was violated.

# Emanuel Calendar of Events

# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>CARE CUPBOARD SUNDAY/FAMILY NIGHT</b> Worship Service Blessing of Dove's Quilt Blessing of Animals 9:30 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	<b>2</b> Young Adult Bible Study Youth Symphony Chorus Rehearsal Girl Scout Leader's Mtg. Women's Bible Study 1:15 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>3</b> Day Care Yoga Class Text Study 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>4</b> Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's Weekly Staff Meeting 7:00 am 10:00 am	<b>5</b> Adult Bible Study @ Casa de Modesto 9:30 am	<b>6</b> ELDC Picture Day Luther Hall Office Closed	<b>7</b> Pastors' Conf Mtg. Biblical Art Journaling OKTOBERFEST SAT. EVENING WORSHIP 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm
<b>8</b> <b>HEALING PRAYER SUNDAY</b> Worship Service Adult Ed Katie's Rm 9:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>9</b> CARE CUPBOARD Young Adult Bible Study Youth Symphony Chorus Rehearsal Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm 1:15 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>10</b> Day Care Yoga Class Text Study 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>11</b> Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's Weekly Staff Meeting Multi-Faith Leadership MINISTRY MTG. 7:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel LEAH CIRCLE 9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> Office Closed Weekly Staff Meeting Decorate for Montanez/Montenegro wedding 10:00 am 4:00 pm	<b>14</b> Walnut Gathering @ Kraff's Organ practice Wedding-Montanez/Montenegro 9:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm
<b>15</b> <b>BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS SUNDAY</b> Worship Service Youth Bible Study 9:30 am 11:00 am	<b>16</b> Pr. Lyn @ Leadership Conf Young Adult Bible Study Youth Symphony Chorus Rehearsal LYDIA CIRCLE 1:15 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>17</b> Pr. Lyn @ Leadership Conf Day Care Yoga Class Text Study 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>18</b> Pr. Lyn @ Leadership Conf Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's Weekly Staff Meeting 7:00 am 10:00 am	<b>19</b> Pr. Lyn @ Leadership Conf Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel REBECCA CIRCLE 9:30 am 1:30 pm	<b>20</b> Office Closed Weekly Staff Meeting Wired Word Potluck 10:00 am 6:15 pm	<b>21</b> Organ practice Wired Word Potluck 10:00 am 6:15 pm
<b>22</b> <b>INTER-FAITH SUNDAY</b> Worship Service Adult Ed 9:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Echoes Deadline</b> CARE CUPBOARD Young Adult Bible Study Sanc. Arts Team - Katie's Rm Youth Symphony Chorus Rehearsal Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm 1:15 pm 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>24</b> Day Care Yoga Class Text Study FOCUS ON PREVENTION (Luther Hall) 10:30 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm	<b>25</b> Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's Weekly Staff Meeting Day Care Board COUNCIL Mtg. 7:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>26</b> Adult Bible Study @ Emanuel 9:30 am	<b>27</b> Office Closed Weekly Staff Meeting CPR/AED Training 10:00 am 4:00 pm	<b>28</b> Organ practice 10:00 am
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