

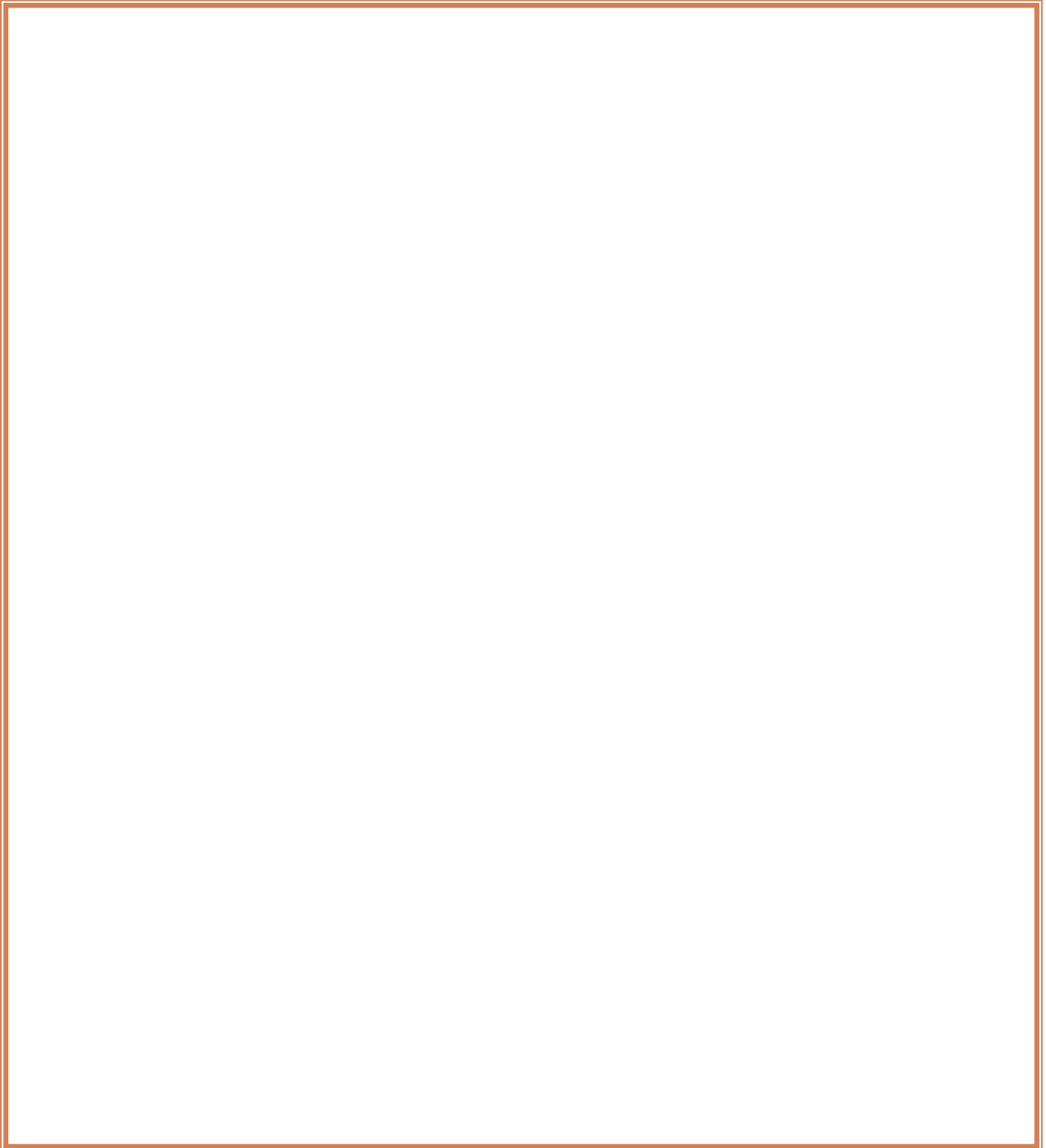
CHRIST THE KING'S MESSENGER

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The Final Tribulation

July 2 *The Fall of Babylon* Revelation 18

July 9

July 16

July 23

July 30



Cash Basis
Balance Sheet

Christ the King Free Lutheran Church
Financial Report
As of May 31, 2023

Revenue / Expenditures

	<u>May 31, 23</u>		<u>May 23</u>
ASSETS		Revenue	
Checking/Savings		Building and Grounds	510.00
Bank Total		Discipleship	6.00
Building		General Revenue	15,278.56
Altar Guild	338.39	Outreach Revenue	4,112.50
Building Fund Account	(868.91)	Total Revenue	19,907.06
Total Building	(530.52)	Expenditures	
General Total		Building & Grounds	1,225.52
General	82,502.09	Discipleship Expenditures	247.00
Truth Help	155.08	Misc.	1,185.01
Total General Total	82,657.17	Office	608.10
Outreach		Outreach Disbursement	
20% Offering	3,767.80	20 %Outreach	5,153.80
Children's Mission Offering	191.70	Samaritan's Purse	281.78
Thrivent	2,160.41	Total Outreach Disbursement	5,435.58
Total Outreach	6,119.91	Payroll Expenditures	10,395.46
Share And Care	1,040.70	Prayer and Worship	420.28
Special Accounts		Youth	842.47
Internship Fund	6,800.00	Total Expenditures	20,359.42
Local Outreach Ministry	7,123.71	Net Revenue (Deficit)	(452.36)
Church Missions	1,493.74		
Marriage Ministry	307.98		
Scholarship	322.26		
Youth	9,413.93		
Total Special Accounts	25,461.62		
Total Bank Total	114,748.88		
Total Checking/Savings	114,748.88		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>114,748.88</u>		



Trustee Meeting Minutes Christ The King Free Lutheran Church
June 8, 2023 7 PM

Present: Dave Sutherland, Brandie Hulstein, Denis Parsley, Alan Warner, Dave Muller, Marcine Olsen, Jim Otter, Heather De Wilde **Absent:**

Also Present: Pastor Tim Johnson, Collene Landgren, Mike Morgan

President David Sutherland called the meeting to order. Devotions were led by Dave M. by reading from Our Daily Bread *Strengthened Through Trials* based on Romans 5:1-5. It discussed the question; How have trials and challenges helped you trust God? Dave M. opened in prayer. Marcine Olsen will lead devotions in July.

The Treasurer's report for May was presented.

Heather D. moved to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Brandie H. Motion carried.

The Payment of bills, Brandie H. moved to approve the bills, seconded by Jim O. Motion carried.

Ankeny Church Plant: The April financial report for the residency program was presented.

Outreach: Jim O. moved to approve outreach, seconded by Heather D. Motion carried.

AFLC \$ 367.80 Food Shelf \$ 100. Abels \$ 100.
CRU-Jeff \$ 500. CRU-Paul \$ 500. Steeles \$ 100.
Brazil Student \$ 100. Alpha Center \$ 300.
Kvale's(Wycliffe) \$ 500. Atlas for Life \$ 200.
Children's Life \$ 200. PAS Wellness Room \$ 100.
Lost Timber \$ 100. Ankeny Church Plant \$ 500.
Lake Benton Food Shelf \$ 100.00

The secretary's report from the May 11, 2023 meeting was presented. Jim O. moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Dave M. Motion carried.

Elders' Consultation: The Elders met in May. They are reviewing the Elder terms: Tad Woelber is in year 2 of his second term. Pat Haag is not going to serve a second term. Continued to review the elder portion of the constitution. They also have discussed potential small group leaders or hosts.

Youth Ministry and Family Ministry Reports:

Youth Ministry: May 17 was the last day of Aftershock for the school year, about 11 attended. Forge met on May 21. FLY convention is July 3 - 8. 3 youth and 5 adults will be attending, they will be flying to Denver and then renting a vehicle.

Family Ministry: Thursday, June 29 will be a meet N greet ice cream social and kickball event for Joe & Sarah Larson. It will be from 7 - 9 PM and will be at CTK.

Pastors' Report: Pastor Tim: Submitted a report for his activities for the last month.

Old Business:

Call committee update: Joseph Larson accepted the call for Associate Pastor to Christ the King Free Lutheran Church. Marcine O. moved, seconded by Dave M. the start date will be June 20. Motion carried.

Railing on steps by piano: Decided they aren't needed.

Cross on entry: Jim O. has the cross made and will do the finish work when possible.

Building use policy: A policy was presented for review by the Trustees. It was suggested to request the janitor email a cleaning list to Marcine O. for people using the church facilities.

Landscaping: Ginger McNickle has been working on details for the landscaping. July 8 and 22 are set to work on the landscaping on the east side of the building. – Denis P.

Sidewalk repair: Kyle DeWilde recommends replacing all the sidewalk and replace with new but it would take a significant amount of time to get the work completed. For now, Alan W. will repair where a big portion was broken off. There was some discussion as the new sidewalk would get damaged with snow removal equipment.

Playground equipment: Brandie H. moved seconded by Jim O. to replace the slide from Home Depot and the tarp from Rainbow Systems. Motion carried.

Assisted Listening System: Tabled. Collene L. contacted Verum but they haven't responded.

Pop Machine: A Pepsi representative will come look at it.

New Business:

Trustee Term: Dave S. reported he asked someone to fill Gene Bouw's term.

Other: Alan W. moved, seconded by Heather D. to update the membership list to reflect the new members: Roger & Linnea Janssen, Jeremy & Kari Clifford, Christopher Rupp, and JaNeil Peschon. Motion carried.

Dave S. adjourned the meeting and Pastor Tim. closed in prayer.


Collene Landgren, recording secretary {Draft subject to approval by the trustees}



- 1 Jim Woelber
- 2 Christie Swanson
- 3 Blanche Quincey
- 4 Clifford Rupp
- 6 Debby Bullis
- 11 Annika Forness
- 12 David Sutherland
- 13 Tanner Thomson
- 14 Axton Woitaszewski
- 14 Logan VanderPlaats
- 14 Kylo Manzey
- 16 Cole Zephier
- 17 Joe Larson
- 18 Lisa Masica
- 20 Laurie Bruns
- 20 Joanne Griebel
- 21 Jon Stangeland
- 22 Michael Brockberg
- 24 Diana Uilk
- 27 Tami VanderPlaats
- 27 Adlee Woitaszewski
- 30 Kyle DeWilde
- 30 Jodi Haag
- 30 Cole Paulson
- 31 Donna Berg

Pastor Tim & Cindy
will be on vacation
July 25 - Aug 6

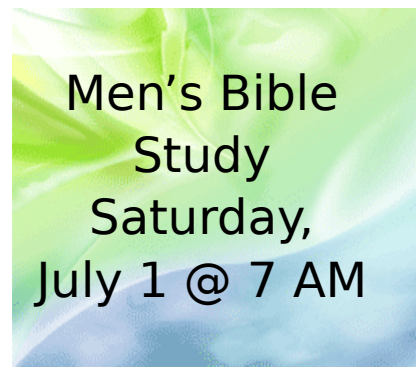
Chatter-sewers
(Quilting)
will be
Meeting
July 11 @ 1 PM



Trustee
Meeting
Thursday
July 13
7 PM



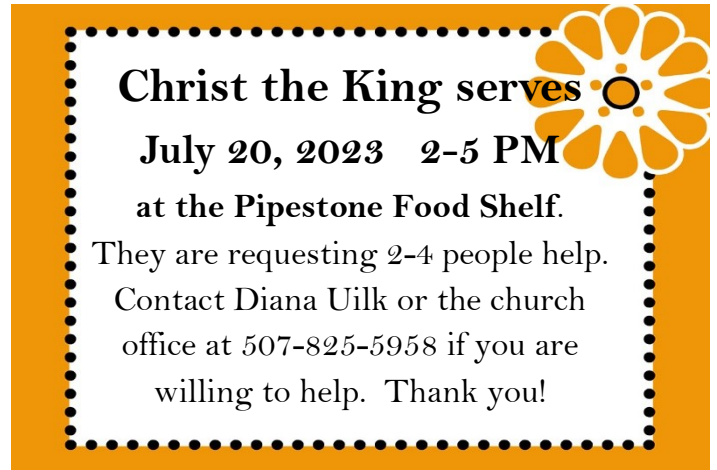
Men's Bible
Study
Saturday,
July 1 @ 7 AM



Messenger
Articles
Due July 23



Christ the King serves
July 20, 2023 2-5 PM
at the Pipestone Food Shelf.
They are requesting 2-4 people help.
Contact Diana Uilk or the church
office at 507-825-5958 if you are
willing to help. Thank you!




JUNE 29 ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Social 7:00 –9:00
(CTK parking lot).
Kickball FOR
THOSE INTERESTED
Meet N Greet
for Joe & Sarah



Meet our new Associate Pastor Joseph Larson & Sarah

Romans 15:4–7 (ESV) — *4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our **instruction**, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such **harmony** with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore **welcome** one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*



Three weighty words stuck out to me as I was reading through this text recently that seemed fitting to share in my “newsletter blurb” with you all.

First, Paul here calls the saints at Rome to “**welcome**” one another. Sarah and I have seen this command carried out wonderfully by you, dear saints, even during our first days here. From excellent moving help to awesome conversations, we have been blessed to be on the receiving end of this welcoming. Since Sarah and I both grew up as Pastor’s kids moving between churches over the years, it is refreshing to be old enough now to fully appreciate the amount of work it takes to welcome in a new family to your community, congregation, and even your very hearts. I pray that you would continue to show us this same kindness and teach us to do the same for those we ourselves will need to welcome in the future.

Second, Paul here points out that the Scriptures were written for our “**instruction.**” My last years of seminary (and even the years before them of Bible School and College) have been full of instruction. However, instruction in the Word can only go so far in the classroom setting. Being instructed in the Word of God must include learning to apply and share the Word of God. Even as I bring my own gifts as an offering of service to the congregation, my understanding of God’s Word and the direct application of it will be fine-tuned through Pastor Tim’s guidance and your own needs, insight, and ever-changing lives. To be instructed in God’s Word is to be transformed by it and ready to share it at every point in life’s joys and sorrows.

Finally, Paul calls for believers to be of one voice, living in “harmony” with each other. I am no Beethoven, but I can appreciate the musical image that comes to mind when I hear this word. Harmony is not singing the same note. Instead, harmony is different notes sung or played together to make a beautiful chord or chord progression. In the case of the congregation, harmony represents everyone working towards love and the sharing of God’s Word yet doing so through their own unique gifts and skills. Harmony is working together to accomplish something more profound than any individual could accomplish alone. As I learn how best to use my own gifts in pastoral ministry, I urge you all to take this call to harmony seriously. We have different gifts, yet one mission from one Savior, Christ. May He continue to bless this congregation, which has already been a remarkable blessing to us. Thank you for everything: I look forward to walking through whatever may come next with you all!

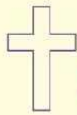
After Shock



Watch the bulletin for information about Aftershock events.
Activities will be scheduled during the summer.

Coming Events:

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| June | 29 | Ice Cream Social |
| July | 3 - 8 | FLY Convention |
| July | 16- 20 | VBS |
| July | 16 - 21 | Pickerel Lake Camp Jr High |



Christ the King
Pipestone, MN

HOPE HAVEN
Ministry VBS Program



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 16 - Thursday, July 20 6-8pm!
Fun & Fellowship with Food Trucks & Inflatables
Sunday, July 16th 4:30-6pm!

All Children Welcome!
Ages: 3 Years - 5th Grade

Pre-Register Here!



Missionary of the Month: Missionaries to Brazil: Paul & Becky Abel

Paul and Becky Abel individually felt God's call to global ministry even before they met. Growing up in the mission field, Paul Abel's heart for evangelism began at a young age with the influence of his parents and a desire to follow their Christ-like example. While Becky was in her first year of college, she attended a missions conference and was overwhelmed with a sense of calling from Christ. Shortly after, Paul and Becky met, and to this day the Abels have celebrated 35 years of marriage and ministry together in Brazil. They have four children and nine grandchildren.



Another vital part of the Abels' ministry is Acampamento e Retiro Cristão da Associação (Christian Camp and Retreat Center of the Association) or ARCA for short. When they created this camp, the Abels moved from the city into the country, quickly realizing that there was no evangelical influence in the area. Although a huge adjustment at first, the ARCA camps have drawn in hundreds of individuals through the years and has greatly broadened the Abels' ministry. Becky shared, "Camp is a great place for people to get away, think about their spiritual life, and have some time alone in a place without distractions. Bible camp has been a way for us to reach even more people with the gospel."

After many years in the ministry, Paul and Becky take great joy in witnessing the lay people of their churches grow to be leaders, and even go into the ministry themselves. Paul reflected, "One man who was a derelict and had lost everything: home, family. He came to our home and thought there was no hope for himself. But we kept praying with him, and he has become an active member of the church. He went on to finish grade school, high school, college and seminary, and worked as a maintenance man. His wife is now working in the Miriam Infant Home, and he is teaching at the seminary while pastoring a church." This pattern of Christ's transformation of individual lives, and whole families, has been evident to the Abels.

Prayer Concerns

- * For camps and retreats at the ARCA
- * For faithful commitment of church members and for their emotional and spiritual stability
- * For their children and their families; Joanna (Silvio); Christina (Daniel); Andrew (Alexi) and Matthew (Ednay)
- * For Paul as he supervises the missionary work in Curitiba and reaches out to other Free Lutheran Congregations through special weekend courses
- * God's continued provision for the work in Brazil
- * For safety and health



Children's Offering for July



Smile Train is the largest cleft-focused organization with a model of true sustainability — providing training, funding, and resources to empower local medical professionals in 70+ countries to provide 100%-free cleft surgery and other forms of essential cleft care in their own communities. Smile Train partners with local, in-country medical professionals to sponsor cleft treatments for patients in their own communities. Our sustainable model makes us more efficient and effective than mission-trip-based organizations, as our patients can receive care 365 days a year — so every person can get the help they need.



¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom He has chosen as His
heritage! Psalm 33:12 (ESV)

Altar Guild

All Altar Guild

Money Counters/
Trustees

Dave Sutherland

Jim Otter

Acolytes

July 2	Keegan Otter
July 9	Makenley DeWilde
July 16	Jordan DeRuyter
July 23	Kynslee Hulstein
July 30	Tanner Thomson

Greeters / Family of the Week

July 2	Erv Scholten
July 9	Darrell & Vicki Severeid
July 16	Mary Shane
July 23	Gerrit Jr & Ashley Slegers; Gerrit, Theodore, Natalie
July 30	Wayne & Jane Smith

Nursery

July 2	Alyssa Steuck
July 9	Amy Steuck
July 16	Ashley Hoheisel
July 23	Alyssa Steuck
July 30	Amy Steuck

Sound Tech

July 2	Alan Warner
July 9	Dave Sutherland
July 16	Kyle DeWilde
July 23	Alan Warner
July 30	Dave Sutherland

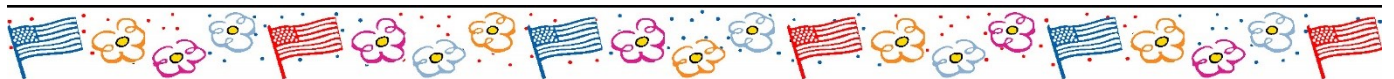
Ushers

Cal Hulstein

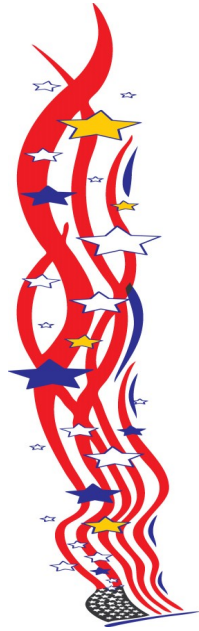


Worship Leaders

July 2	Bill Steuck, Irene Warner, Kari Rupp, Judy Steuck
July 9	Matthew Amdahl, Janelle Brockberg, Jane Smith, Judy Steuck
July 16	Denis Parsley, Laurel Berg, Susan Parsley
July 23	Charlies Hoffman, Irene Warner, Kari Rupp, Jane Smith
July 30	Praise Band; Sheila Westfield, leading



JULY



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

								1 7: AM Men's Study @ CTK
2 8:45 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Worship Service & Live Stream 10:30 PM Fellowship Time	3	4 God Bless America	5 FLY Convention	6	7	8 Landscape Project		
9 8:45 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Worship Service & Live Stream 10:30 PM Fellowship Time	10	11 1 PM Quilters	12	13 7: PM Trustee Meeting	14	15		
16 8:45 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 PM Fellowship Time 4:30 PM Food & Fun 6:00 PM VBS 7:00 PM Adult VBS	17 6: PM VBS 7:PM Adult VBS	18 6: PM VBS 7: PM Adult VBS	19 6: PM VBS 7: PM Adult VBS	20 2 -5 PM Food Shelf 6: PM VBS 7: PM Adult VBS 8: PM VBS Program	21	22 Landscape Project		
23 8:45 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 PM Fellowship Time Messenger Articles Due	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30 8:45 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 PM Fellowship Time	31							

