



# Tidings of Peace

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*"Touched by the Gospel, we seek to be instruments of God's Peace, for the sake of the world."*

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## Pastor's Page

### What is a Synod Assembly?

"A Synod Assembly is the highest legislative authority within each ELCA synod, gathering rostered ministers and lay representatives from congregations to make important decisions about mission, leadership, and governance. It meets at least every three years and reflects the church's commitment to shared leadership, inclusivity, and discernment in God's mission. This assembly embodies the Lutheran value of mutual responsibility, seeking to serve Christ and neighbor together." - from elca.org



Our congregation is part of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod (NWLM), geographic region made up of the ELCA congregations throughout most of the lower peninsula of Michigan. We are led by a Bishop, The Rev. Julie Schneider-Thomas, who was elected to the position at last year's assembly. Our synod has 100 congregations serving over 25,000 baptized Lutherans and attendance at the event this year will come to nearly 300 people!

All rostered leaders (pastors and deacons) in our synod are required to attend this gathering. All the congregations in the synod also send "lay" (non-church-workers) voting members as well—these people are elected, and the number a congregation is allowed to elect depends on the number of members they have. Prince of Peace selects two voting members during our annual meeting in January. This year, Laurie B. and Kristie Z. will be representing Prince of Peace along with Pastor Rachel.

A representative from the national office of the ELCA (our denomination) is also present at each synod assembly and this year we will be welcoming our brand-new Presiding Bishop, The Rev. Yehiel Curry, as our denominational representative.

Prince of Peace was selected about a year ago to host the 2026 NWLM Synod Assembly. This will be the first year that the assembly will be held in a congregation and not in a hotel or large meeting space. Staff and volunteers in our congregation have been working hard behind the scenes for several months to prepare for this special gathering.

If you would like to be part of the fun, look for an e-mail from Em with volunteer opportunities! The main worship service at 9 AM on Saturday morning will also be livestreamed. We will send information about livestreaming options as soon as we have it.

Shalom,  
Pastor Rachel



# What's Happening at POP!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets **Friday, May 1 at 10 AM** in the Social Hall.

If you or someone you know would like a shawl, or for more information about becoming a prayer shawl creator, please contact Dianne Hellman, 323-9392.

## WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

**May 6 & 20**

7 pm Flex Room, POP or Zoom

Continue our discussion on Falling UpWards  
Plus enjoy some social time together!! Join us!!

More information, contact Diane Snyder,  
dmsnyder1149@gmail.com

## Men's Breakfast!

**8:00 AM, Wednesday, May 6**

Mark's Diner on Romence Rd. in Portage.

Join Pastor Rachel for breakfast, prayer, and conversation.



## Ladies Lunch Bunch

Meet at 11:45am on **May 19** at The Moors Golf Course

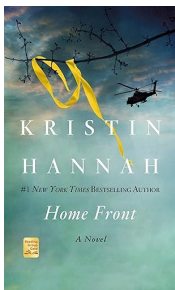
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Questions? Car pool? Need a ride?

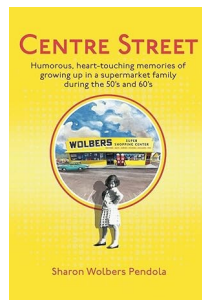
Contact **Dianne Hellman, 323-9392.**

## Prince of Peace Book Club

The POP Book Club will meet on **April 15th at 10am** in the Peace Lounge to discuss "Home Front" by Kristin Hannah. This is a novel about a wife and mother who is also a National Guard helicopter pilot. In 2005 she is deployed to Iraq during the war. This experience had a devastating effect on her and her family. Can they recover or will the family be torn apart?

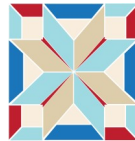


On **May 20th at 10:00am** the POP Book Club will be meeting at the Blue Star Financial office of George Snojver at 6800 West Q Ave Kalamazoo, 49009. He kindly gave our book club members copies of the book "Centre Street" by Sharon Wolbers Pendola and arranged for her to speak to our group. Sharon, a local author, wrote about growing up in Portage in the 1950's and 60's.



## Election Day is Tuesday, May 5

We are polling place and the Gathering Space will be in use.  
Please, plan accordingly.



## Quilters

**Tuesdays, May 5 & 19 at 9:30 AM**

**Where: POP Social Hall**

Not sure you can sew well enough to participate? Don't worry! They're happy to teach you, too. Contact Sheryl for more information: 267-6274.

## Bunko

**Join us Tuesday, May 12 at 1 PM**

**Where: POP Gathering Space**

Just a few rolls of the dice and you'll have this fun game mastered!

Bunko is easy to learn and offers wonderful opportunities for conversation and connection with others.

Call Carla Hannemann at 269/216-3498 for more information.



**Ruth Circle will meet on Monday,  
May 18 at 9:30**

Contact Claudia Blahnik at 269/352-7430  
or cjblahnik@yahoo.com,  
if you have hesitations or questions.



## Social Concerns Update

Here are a few things to remind you of as the year unfolds that you can be a part of.

First there will again be a Project Connect this fall. Housing Resources will sponsor the event once again. Last year was their first sponsorship and it was very successful. One thing we found to be needed are blankets. We'll need new and gently used clean blankets. Fleece blankets and quilts are also welcomed with all blankets ranging from baby to full size. You can bring them in at any time.

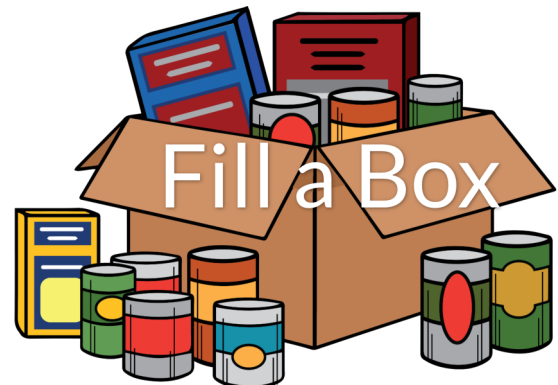
Also remember backpacks are available to sew on the information table in the gathering space. These will be filled with school supplies at our annual fall Lutheran World Relief event.

Thank you for all your help with our many social concerns events for 2026

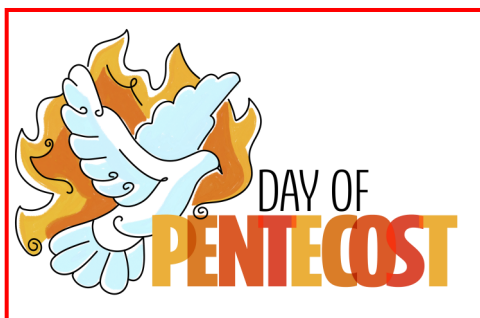
**As we have given out half of all the extra supply food boxes you have brought for our Food Distribution, it's time to make more**

Boxes are available to fill. If you're interested in donating a box full, the contents are:

- 2 - 6 oz. cans tuna
- 2 - 12oz. cans chicken
- 1 medium box non high sugar cereal
- 16 oz. Pasta
- 1 container spaghetti sauce, non-glass
- 2 cans low sugar fruit
- 2 cans vegetables
- 1 medium container creamy peanut butter
- 8-12 oz bag rice
- 8-12 oz bag dried beans/ legumes



## This and That



**Sunday, May 24**

**Wear red**

### VISITING CHOIRS IN CONCERT

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

**First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo**

The Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir and Gold Standard Singers are travelling from Lincoln, Nebraska to Kalamazoo to share compelling music that encourages us to be a light in the darkness of our world and to reach out in love. Enjoy an eclectic program by composers Rollo Dillworth, Shawn Kirchner, Melanie DeMore, Susan LaBarr, Jonathan Dove, and André Thomas, conducted by Tom Trenney and accompanied by Anne Wilson at the piano and organ. Free admission with free-will offering.

# Fellowship Continued

*"I have learned that to be with those I like is enough."*  
- Walt Whitman

Sometimes when it feels like the world is in utter chaos, some laughter and time with friends definitely helps. Consider these opportunities for Fellowship coming up!

## Women's Retreat 2026



WOMEN'S RETREAT

The POP Women's Retreat is coming up on **May 22-23** at Das Essenhaus in Middlebury, Indiana.

There will be accommodations for either single or double occupancy. Rates are as follows are \$110 for double occupancy and \$220 for a single room. This will include your room, breakfast and buffet lunch on Saturday. (Friday dinner will be on your own.) This weekend retreat looks to be a lovely time for the women of POP to deepen old friendships and create new ones while exploring our relationship with God. If you have not signed up before the deadline, please contact Gail MacNellis or the church office as there may still be rooms available!

## Summer Reading Exchange

Need a summer reading book? Fellowship will be hosting a book exchange on June 14 after worship. Bring in up to 5 books to exchange and drop them off in the gym BEFORE going into church. During worship, we will organize them. Then after church come and browse to get the same amount of books back. We will include graphic novels and kids books as well. *(No magazines this time.)* If we have left over books, we will donate them to a local library.

## Kalamazoo Growlers

POP will spend a lovely summer evening cheering on the Kalamazoo Growlers on Friday, June 26th. First pitch will be at 6:35PM. Tickets will be \$15 per person and will include a Growler's hat! (Children 3 years and younger are free.) The seats this year will be on the 1st base line behind the Growler's dugout. *(No more sun in everyone's eyes!)* This is also "Touch a Truck Night." A variety of vehicles - police cars, firetrucks and more are open for kids to explore. Sign ups for tickets is in the Gathering Space



## Sunday Fellowship



We are in continual need of volunteers to handle the coffee fellowship after service. If you enjoy grabbing a cup of coffee every Sunday morning, please consider volunteering for a turn. It is a small commitment (not complicated at all) that really does add to the fellowship and community of POP. We have prepared a list o instructions that can be referenced to make this easier. Please contact any member of the Fellowship Committee for details.

## Save the Date Alert

Mark your calendars for a new and exciting outing for POP! We will be organizing a group to attend the **Demolition Derby at the Galesburg Speedway on August 29.**

Kids 5 and under are free,

Kids 6-12 are \$10. Adults *(including seniors)* are \$25.

We are hoping to tailgate before the show!

Keep an eye out for further details.



## Euchre Night Interest

**Play euchre? Want to learn?**

We are exploring interest in a possible euchre night.



We could accommodate teams and single players. We are also considering a "learning table" so those new to the game can learn without the pressure of being thrown into a table of seasoned players.

Please contact Gail MacNellis or Sandy Bennett if this is something that might interest you.

## Local Outing Ideas

Be advised, unless noted, these will require an entrance fee or tickets. Google the individual event for additional details to plan your outing.

## **Grand Rapids Lantern Festival at the John Ball Zoo - April 8-June 14**

This nightly, immersive event showcases over 50 new, large-scale, colorful, and interactive lantern displays along a one-mile trail, including zoo-themed, cultural, and mythical, creatures illuminating the zoo.

# Children and Youth News

## Cupcake Wars was the name of the game for MS/HS Youth Group's April get together!



We had a great time with a cupcake decorating challenge and making "cupcake" slime. Our thanks go to judges Intern Kathleen, Claudia and Randi.

### Their themes —

Bette, *God's Promise*. ,  
Bette won best piping skills.



Gabe, *Four Gardens*.  
Gabe won most theological.



Kaya, *Creation*.  
Kaya won most creative execution of the story.



We look forward to recognizing our graduates on May 17th both during worship with our traditional graduation liturgy and after worship with the church picnic. We hope everyone can join us for this special day of celebration! Weather permitting, the picnic will take place in the back parking lot following worship. Hot dogs, chips, fruit, beverages, and dessert are on the menu.

We'll also have our first Youth Gathering Fundraiser at the picnic — **Chuck a Duck!**

Interested parties can purchase their ducks at the beginning of the picnic. Then, everyone will get a chance to throw their ducks towards the target. Closest three ducks win! Cost is \$2/duck or 3 ducks/\$5.



### The summer calendar is filling up, also!

Several of our youth elementary through high school will attend camp at Living Water Ministries at the end of June. VBS registration follows at the very end of June! We also have a MS/HS youth retreat scheduled for mid-July. Last summer, this was a great day of learning, fellowship, and service! A few of our high schoolers will be attending a separate week of camp at LWM for their Bridgebuilders program, a week of leadership training surrounding work in anti-racism. We look forward to hearing about their learning and supporting these young people as they lead in our community!

### Vacation Bible School planning is well under way!

We'll head to the archeological dig site to uncover truths about Jesus and learn more about his life. VBS will take place July 27-31 from 6-8pm, and any kids who will enter kindergarten-fifth grade in the fall are invited to participate. We'll also need adult leaders and helpers to make the week a success, so keep your calendar clear and your eyes open for announcements regarding volunteer sign-ups.



# Adult Faith Formation

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There are only three Adult Faith formation lessons left this spring - each held 9:15-10:15 am on Sundays in the education wing.



**5/3 – Embracing God’s Whole Family – Making Space for People of All Ages in Church.** Em Witeveen, the Youth Lead and Engagement Coordinator, will lead a discussion on our call to be a fully intergenerational community of faith.



**5/10 – Good Samaritan Fund 101.** What is the Good Sam fund? Who can apply? How does the process work? Staff and Good Sam volunteers will present an overview of this vital ministry that helps our neighbors stay in their homes.



**5/17 - Preparing for Pentecost and Summer.** We look ahead to Pentecost (Acts 2), the birthday of the church. Come talk about what this story from says to us today. And explore how we can carry a sense of community and welcoming through the summer months. Led by Laila Poisson.

**\*Summer Bonus\*** Mark your calendars for a special presentation from Samaritas on Sunday June 28, They are eager to share the latest information on refugee support as well as their affordable housing programs in Muskegon, Michigan. (<https://samaritas.org/>) from 9:15-10:15 am in the education wing. They are eager to share the latest information on refugee

**Did you miss a class in April?** The Earth Day challenge list from April 19 is available on the Justice and Diversity Team bulletin board across from the PoP Office. You can learn more about the Nicene Creed from the Living Lutheran Magazine and related study guide. The April 26 class focused on exercises 1 and 2. <https://www.livinglutheran.org/we-believe-in/> <https://www.livinglutheran.org/study-guides/study-guide-for-we-believe-in/>



**Mother's Day is coming up soon in May**, so the library is going to have a small display of books honoring two well known mothers of the Bible. The first is Eve (The First Mother or the source of life) and the second is Mary ( The Mother of God ). Take some time to look at the display from your POP library. Also best wishes and a Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers in our POP family.

**On Monday May 25  
in observance of  
Memorial Day.**

## Council and Committees



During Council's April meeting we heard updates from many areas of ministry as PoP heads further into the spring season. Council approved proposed updates to the church constitution to align with the ELCA model constitution, with many of the changes reflecting more inclusive language. We also continued conversation about the Reconciling in Christ process, prepared for staff appreciation month, and celebrated five new members joining PoP in March.

Committees shared updates on upcoming opportunities for fellowship, faith formation, and service, including the Women's Retreat, youth events, Vacation Bible School, and adult education as well as the Synod Assembly to be held at PoP. The property committee also shared plans for spring cleanup and ongoing maintenance around the church. As always, council is honored to steward PoP's mission.

Please seek out those of us in yellow lanyards if you desire learning more.



**Saturday, May 2 at 8:30 to 12:00**  
is Spring Clean Up Day.

Grab your gloves and rakes and help us spruce up the church lawns after a long winter.

*Rain date: May 9*

### Volunteer Opportunity for All Adults

The Finance Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on the Audit Committee this year. This is a critical part of maintaining accurate, secure and trusted financial records for Prince of Peace, and requires a relatively small-time commitment. Before you dismiss this opportunity, please note that you don't have to be a CPA or accountant to be highly qualified for this service. You will be supplied with forms/directions that are fairly easy to follow and will direct your work. You will also receive expert direction from Marilyn Storch, our church accountant. The committee typically meets two or three times with the church accountant and then produces a report of findings and recommendations for the Finance Committee. If you are interested, please contact Dave Reinhold at [david.reinhold@wmich.edu](mailto:david.reinhold@wmich.edu).

## News from the Endowment Committee

**The Extended Ministries Endowment Committee is pleased to announce that funds will be available in 2026 for disbursement to potential extended ministries that are not supported by the operational budget of POP. The amount available for 2026 is \$8,260.69.**

New recipients are prioritized over recipients who have received funding in previous years. All requests are carefully evaluated by the Endowment Committee.

The committee welcomes written requests with the following information: 1) Name of requestor (POP member) 2) Name of extended ministry 3) Brief description and potential impact of the ministry 4) Amount of monies requested.

The Endowment Committee will then review the request and determine if monies will be distributed. Please contact Mark Clyne via email ([markclyne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:markclyne@sbcglobal.net)) or any of the other Endowment Committee members (Carole Nelson, Joyce Stout, Alex Baas-Peterson, Don Jones) or fill out a paper form available from the church office with any requests and place them the Endowment Fund mailbox in the workroom. If you use a paper form, please notify an Endowment Committee member as we currently do not monitor the mailbox regularly.

Please submit your request at least 1 month in advance of the need for the money to allow us to process your request and before June 30th to insure funds will still be available for your request.

# Living Our Faith

Dear Friends,

"Love Outpoured" - the theme for the 2026 Lenten Devotional couldn't have been more timely at this point in my life. I have truly felt your love poured out for me in the prayers, support, meals and cards you've sent my way in the past month. I was especially moved by the March 21 entry - a mosaic of potential. The author writes, "God intended for us to exist side by side, harmoniously receiving and engaging the contributions that all have to offer." Thank you, thank you for the gifts you have shared.

Sandy Foster



## On-Line Giving

On-line Giving Has Never Been So Easy!



You can click or copy and paste the link

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=2250097>

or use the QR code.

You can also go to the Prince of Peace website & click on the giving button.

For questions contact either Marilyn or Tamara.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 1	Anne Clem	May 6	Alison Barnett	May 17	Erin Leversee	May 26	Shaun Copeland
	Angela Copeland	May 8	Camden Kalleward		Cheryl Yingling		Tamara Preston
May 2	Keegan Bierema	May 9	Branden Palarz	May 19	Lukas Creed	May 28	Mary Armitage
	Lori Hannemann		Logan Lehman	May 20	Karissa Lehman		Orville Smith
May 3	Kim Lawrence		Jason Scaglione		Jim Timm	May 29	Kathryn Jawahir
	Owen Baas-Peterson		Linda Smith	May 23	Kara Floyd		Jill Williams
May 4	Tyler Baas-Peterson	May 12	Paul Guthrie	May 24	Anders Palarz		Joyce Beak
	Patt Hewitt	May 13	Hilde Thomssen		Greg Mickelson	May 30	Kendall Hannemann
	Nancy Pendziszewski	May 14	James DeRango		Justin Gatz		Vivienne Esch
May 5	Donald Mertz		Erin Smith	May 25	Carolyn Selby		
	Mark Clyne		Susan Stapleton				
			Jonathan Ottesen				

### Anniversaries

Andrea & Ben Seguin	May 3
Dean & Jane Knuth	May 14
Bob & Terri Drafta	May 14
Shaun & Melissa Copeland	May 19
Judy & George Middleton	May 19
Matthew & Elyse Koester	May 21
Stephen & Christine Bigelow	May 22
Rachel & Christopher Laughlin	May 23
Michael & Jill Williams	May 23
Donald & Louise Berdahl	May 25
Robert & Carla Hannemann	May 26
Michael & Lynne Wathen	May 27
Gary & Sara Krebill	May 28
Jonathan & Jennifer Deming	May 30



## MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

# Justice and Diversity

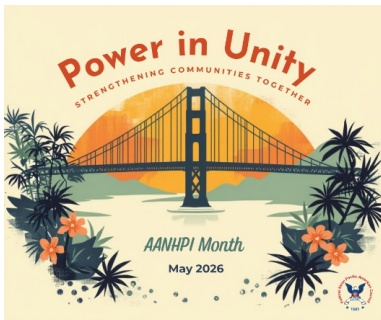
## Justice & Diversity Team News, written by Laila Poisson

This summer we will honor the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States. As we celebrate this 250<sup>th</sup> year, let's take time to learn about and celebrate the many people who are part of the community of US Americans.

Below we lift up two heritage month celebrations – each honoring community in their themes this year.

### In May we celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month.

The 2026 theme is "Power in Unity: Strengthening Communities Together."



From the Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC): "This year's theme highlights the importance of leveraging our collective power, telling our stories, and being bridge builders in our communities. The imagery of the bridge in this year's artwork inspires us to unite in our common causes. Bridges represent many values that are prevalent in AANHPI communities - innovation, resilience, hard work, connection, and a sense of belonging. FAPAC invites you to join us this May to honor the AANHPI leaders who inspire us to work collaboratively and embolden the next generation." (<https://fapac.org/>)

Learn more in the National Archives: <https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/asian-pacific-american-heritage-month>, the National Gallery of Art: <https://www.nga.gov/stories/articles/centering-asian-artists-american-story>, or from videos on PBS <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/collections/asian-american-and-pacific-islander-experience/>

God of all peoples,  
You who created every nation and  
language, help us to see one another  
with compassion.

Where there is fear, plant curiosity.  
Where there is division, grow re-  
spect.  
Where there is hurt, bring healing.

Teach us to listen before we judge,  
to learn before we assume,  
and to love beyond our differences.

May your peace dwell among us,  
and may we be instruments of that  
peace  
in every place we go.

Amen.

*(writing support from ChatGPT)*

### April was National Arab American Heritage month.

The theme in 2026 was "Many voices, one community."



The Arab World includes 22 countries. They all have Arabic as their first language, but they have their own cultures and history.

This year's theme highlights the breadth of Arab

American identities as well as the values that they share.

Learn more from the Arab American Foundation <http://arabamericanfoundation.org/national-arab-american-heritage-month/>, check this 2009 article sharing facts about the Arab world <https://adc.org/facts-about-arabs-and-the-arab-world/>, or read about personal stories, history, food, and more from the from ArabAmerica.org <https://www.arabamerica.com/category/blog/>.

# Prince of Peace Calendar — May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:15am Faith Formation All Ages 10:30am Worship 11:45am Fellowship Time 12:00pm MS/HS Youth Group	<b>27</b> 9:30am Ruth Circle 5:30pm AA "Promises" Support Group 6:00pm Justice and Diversity Meeting - Zoom 6:30pm Nami Support Group 7:00pm Christian Education Committee- Zoom	<b>28</b> Open Doors Men's Shelter Meal 9:00am ESL 9:15am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Property Committee - Zoom 7:00pm Bells 7:00pm Youth Committee - Zoom	<b>29</b> 10:00am WMU Center for Disabilities 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom 12:00pm Pray Without Ceasing	<b>30</b> 9:00am ESL 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>1</b> 10:00am ESL Open Tutoring 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Peace Lounge	<b>2</b> 8:30am Spring Clean Up
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<b>10</b> Mother's Day 9:15am Faith Formation All Ages 10:30am Worship 11:45am Fellowship Time	<b>11</b> 3:00pm Social Concerns Meeting 5:30pm AA "Promises" Support Group 5:30pm Finance Committee mtg. - Zoom 7:00pm Personnel/Executive Committee - Zoom	<b>12</b> 9:00am ESL 9:15am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Bunko - Gathering Space 7:00pm Bells	<b>13</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Mark's Diner 10:00am WMU Center for Disabilities 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom 12:00pm Pray Without Ceasing	<b>14</b> 9:00am ESL 6:00pm Partners in Profit 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b> 1:00pm Synod Assembly	<b>16</b> 9:00am Synod Assembly
<b>17</b> Graduation Sunday 9:15am Faith Formation All Ages 10:30am Worship 11:45am Graduation Picnic	<b>18</b> 9:30am Ruth Circle 1:00pm Evangelism Committee 2:00pm Care Team Meeting 5:30pm AA "Promises" Support Group 6:00pm Master Gardeners - Sanctuary 7:00pm Women's Study Group - Flex Room 7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting - Zoom	<b>19</b> 9:00am ESL 9:15am Staff Meeting 9:30am Quilters - Social Hall 11:45am Ladies Lunch Bunch @ The Moors Golf Club 5:30pm Property Committee - Zoom 7:00pm Bells	<b>20</b> 10:00am Book Club 10:00am WMU Center for Disabilities 11:00am Library Committee - Library 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom 12:00pm Pray Without Ceasing 7:00pm Church Council meeting - Zoom	<b>21</b> Newsletter Deadline 9:00am ESL 1:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm Free Store 6:00pm Nurse Honor Guard of Kalamazoo 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 10:00am ESL Open Tutoring 5:00pm Women's Retreat	<b>23</b> 9:00am Women's Retreat
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## Legend:

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous      ESL—English as a Second Language

NAMI —National Alliance on Mental Illness

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