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REDEEMER REFLECTION

**HAPPY
EASTER!**
(No bunnies, please)
by Pastor Michael Geml

Christmas is great. Easter is better. A Savior being born is great. A Savior dying for my sins and rising from the dead for me is better. I realize that these two events go hand in hand and we dare not have one without the other. I am of the mindset that sees the fulfillment of something as “better” than its beginning. The idea of space travel is good. Neil Armstrong standing on the surface of the moon is better.

There are people still to this day who believe that the moon landing never really happened. In their minds it was all a well-executed, elaborate hoax intended to fool the world. Some have gone to great lengths trying to disprove the moon landing. I personally have better things to do with my time.

As a pastor, I am called to proclaim what God has done for us. I am called to preach the Good News of sins forgiven and eternal life in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” (John 3:16). Sadly, similar to the skeptics mentioned above who deny the moon landing event, there are those who



deny the biblical account concerning God’s Son. They too have gone to great lengths to disprove what God has revealed in the pages of Holy Scripture. The truth of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead can be denied but that does not make it untrue.

There were several hundred eyewitnesses. There were people who willingly went to their death rather than deny the truth of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

The alternate tale used by many in our world introduces bunnies into the Easter celebration. I have nothing against bunnies. They are cute, cuddly, and tasty. (I mean the chocolate ones, of course.) But a bunny, who somehow miraculously lays eggs, is to have no place in the real Easter story. It is all about the Resurrection. This year, let the Church of Jesus Christ stand firm on the promises of God fulfilled in the Cross and empty tomb. And let us truly celebrate with family and friends and the whole world, Resurrection, Easter Sunday.

In Christ’s service,

Pastor

FAMILY FAITH LIFE

by Kimber Walsh, Director of Family Life
Education, CFLE, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Go Ahead

I still remember the days of childhood summer vacation well—we'd wake up too early and immediately rush to the back door to see if the sun was shining. We had big outside plans and they could generally only commence in the sunshine. Plans like swimming in our backyard, jumping on the trampoline, kickball, exploring, and generally just getting dirty. To us, the sun was a sign of our plans being given the "go-ahead." But some days, our parents had other plans for us regardless of the sun. We couldn't imagine how they could overrule the sunshine. But we rarely included them in the planning of our days.

How often do we try to do that to God? We make plans and don't consult Him at all. Then we look skyward for the "sunshine go-ahead" and get frustrated with Him when He has other plans for us. "How rude!" we think. We made all the plans and we think God should simply give us the last piece we need to accomplish those plans without considering His will or His Word. We need to be guided back to the way we should plan, not with our own worldly and selfish purposes, but by turning to God.

"The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."

Psalm 33:10-11



As we celebrate Easter, we sometimes lose sight of what it's really all about—Christ's resurrection and the sacrifice He made for us on the cross and the victory over sin, death and the power of the devil He won for us that day. We often think of it as just another Sunday. Yeah, church is a little fuller, and we sing some special songs and, sure, we dress slightly more dapper, but we generally consider it no big deal because we've done it before. Easter is old news. But this year, take the things you do surrounding Easter and see them through the tremendous magnitude of the reality of what Christ has done for us. Take a moment to stop and consider Him and talk about the faith as you go.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the way, when you lie down and when you get up."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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- ♥ **Bunny**—How the Easter bunny became a part of our cultural norm is unknown, but bunnies have always been a symbol of new life. If you see the Easter bunny or other bunnies around this season, talk about how bunnies remind us of

new life (because they frequently create more bunnies). Easter is also a time we're reminded of the new life we have in Christ because of His death and resurrection for us. What does new life in Christ mean to you?

- ♥ **Dyeing Eggs**—Whether it's with vinegar and food coloring, shaving cream, Kool-Aid, or some other new *Pinterest* method, so many families



make this part of the Easter time fun. Originally Easter eggs were dyed red to

symbolize the blood that Jesus shed at His crucifixion. As you dye eggs this Easter, consider finding part of the Holy Week account of Jesus that you are reminded of by the colors you're using. Let the kids come up with some. Talk about what colors remind you of certain things that happened to Jesus and why. (Like green for the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed.)

- ♥ **Easter Baskets**—The earliest Christian traditions of Easter baskets included people bringing their Easter feasts to church in baskets to be blessed by the priests. The tradition of the feast was to symbolize the end of the fast of the 40 days of Lent and the certain good foods that had been given up during that time. Today it's common for Easter baskets to be filled with treats and outdoor fun like sidewalk chalk, bubbles and sandals. Whatever your baskets hold, use the time to ask God to bless the gifts inside to be used for days enjoying His creation and thank Him for all that He provides.

- ♥ **Alleluia!!**—Do you ever wonder why we say and sing “alleluia” so much on Easter? Alleluia is a Hebrew words that means “praise the Lord” and we don't use it all throughout Lent so that we hear it anew on Easter. Easter is a day when we don't give the word “alleluia” a rest to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and unleash the pure joy that comes with knowing that reality. Talk about your favorite songs with the word “alleluia” in them. What do you like about them? What do they have to do with the resurrection of Jesus?

Looking at the same old Easter “stuff” in a new way through the lens of Jesus' victory, can give us fuel for faith talks as we go about our Easter season life.



Builders is our monthly family life time—covering various topics and doing various activities that will build up your family and build up the body of Christ. Due to scheduling conflicts, **April's Builders' time has been cancelled.** We will meet again on May 5 from 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Kimber Walsh at kimberwalsh@comcast.net or 517-750-3100.



This year's Easter event for

families with children is going to be a life-size candy land game in the RAC on Sunday, April 14 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. This will replace the egg hunt and will still have lots of candy and fun for all! Please mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun!



Our Prodigals

All of us have someone in our lives who has strayed from faith in Jesus Christ. How can we reach out not only to the prodigal, but to the parents, families, and friends of prodigals who struggle to know what to do?

Join us for a retreat on these important issues and an introduction to a ministry opportunity that churches everywhere can easily implement. Save the date for this Faith Family Reunion Retreat with Paula Isakson (daughter of Rev. Dr. Jakob Heckert) Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Visit faithfamilyreunion.com/Redeemer-Lutheran-Church for more information and to register. Cost will be \$10 and will include lunch.

TOPIC FOR MAY

The topic for May is *Savor*. The *Reflection* is meant to help reflect our Lord in the daily life and actions of His people, particularly through our activities and worship services here at Redeemer. A bonus of our faith is the many opportunities available to us when we can *savor* God's creation daily. What can you share that will show God



Do you want to preview movies, books, TV, games and music that your children are into before they consume it? Plugged In is a great FREE resource for you to do just that. They have a team of Christian people who will share a synopsis and highlight areas that may be of concern or areas that may prompt further discussion with you. This is a ministry of Focus on the Family. Visit pluggedin.com to preview media today!

*Each month "Relevant Resources" will feature a different resource that may be relevant to you. If you have a topic request, please email kimberwalsh@comcast.net.

working in your life or reflect Him in those around you?

Please consider sharing ways that we all can savor God's gifts through an article for this newsletter. Invite other people to be part of an experience that reveals our Lord actively at work in our world today.

Send articles or information to bennitt49@yahoo.com, by the 15th of each month, to be included in the following month's newsletter. Articles on the topics of Family, Prayer, and Outreach are always welcome and accepted for publication each month.



☺ **April: No BUILDERS** this month. Have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

☺ **Thursday, April 11:** LWML/Women of Redeemer will meet in the new meeting area in the lower level at 10:00 a.m. All women of Redeemer are welcome to attend.

☺ **Saturday, April 13: VBS Planning Meeting.** All those planning to be involved please plan to meet in the new lower level meeting area at 10:00 a.m.

☺ **Sunday, April 14: EASTER CANDYLAND** Fun, food, and faith-building in the RAC the second Sunday of each month; reserve the dates for the future. 9:20—10:20 a.m.

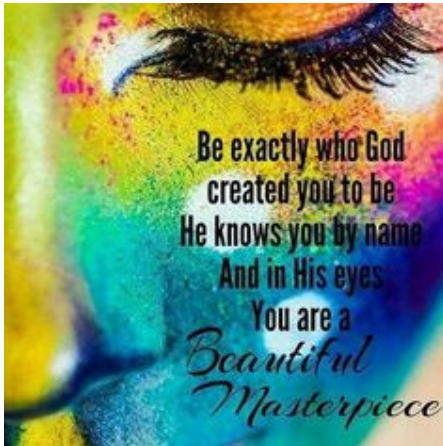
☺ **Sunday, April 14: YOUTH GROUP** Fun, food, and faith-building in the RAC the second Sunday of each month; reserve the dates for the future. 5:30—7:00 p.m.

☺ **May 2-4: ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE!** Donations can be brought to the RAC beginning Sunday, April 28th.



APRIL

Jeremiah Britton	04/01
Charles Lewis	04/02
Judy Speed	04/03
Greg Wait	04/03
Tim Markham	04/06
Ron Jones	04/10
Jacob Lockwood	04/11
Ron Spangler	04/14
Don Moyer	04/22
Linda Kline	04/23
Rob Albertson	04/26
Bill Pohanka	04/27
Greg Krauss	04/28
Rick Pulver	04/28
Donna Zastrow	04/28
Sharon Harshe	04/29



ATTENTION! Women of Redeemer

Several years ago, Women's Ministry had Secret Sisters/Pals and Spring Luncheon Events annually. Those opting to have a Secret Sister/Pal for the coming year drew names and remembered their Sisters on special occasions or in special situations, with a small gift, gift card, or specialty card, and also prayed for them throughout the year. Women of Redeemer would like to start this program up again.

If you are interested, please join us for a program and luncheon on May 18 at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a form to fill out and place in the box provided in the narthex if you would like to participate in Secret Pals. There will also be



a signup sheet if you plan to attend the luncheon. Names will be drawn the day of the luncheon. If you are unable to

attend the luncheon, but still want to be part of the Secret Pals, please stop in the office on Sunday, May 19, the Sunday after the luncheon, to draw your Secret Pal's name for this year.

Questions? Please talk to Trudy Gatz or Donna Zastrow.

FROM THE GARDEN



SUBSTITUTION

by Judith Speed

Whatever your reasons for wanting to replace your lawn's grass with something else, you have many living options when looking at lawn substitutes. Chamomile, creeping thyme, woolly thyme or white clover are all living options to grass. All being basically low growing ground covers with attractive and fragrant benefits.

Jesus was our substitute. Jesus Christ took our place – all the punishment we deserved because of our sin, He suffered. 1 Peter 3:18 speaks to this...

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the spirit.

When you understand this, you understand why there is no other

salvation for mankind outside of Jesus Christ.

Embrace this time of year...both Biblically and through the wonders of nature blooming again.

“THE LIGHT OF LIFE”

by Cathie Miller

Teddy calls it “The Barn.” I lovingly refer to it as “The Playhouse.” The two-story, gray structure is patterned after our two-story, gray house; resplendent with matching dormers and covered entryway. The buildings rest approximately 25 feet from each other, separated only by a curvy, mossy covered walkway.

The day we designed the structure, I was struggling with a bad case of the flu...headache, temperature, and a cough so violent I could not speak without suffering spasms. None the less, we sat with the builder as he drew up the blueprints. Without an actual female “voice” present, the two males in the room went on a shopping spree of great magnitude.

As I sat in stony silence, I beheld the spectacle of two grown men run amok. When finished, the playhouse boasted of heat, air conditioning, ceiling fans, cable TV, phone jacks, multiple workbenches, painted concrete floor, and a second-story loft, complete with laminate flooring, drywall, and ceiling tile. The city inspector warned that if we dared finish the plumbing, he would classify the outbuilding as a second family dwelling on our property!

The playhouse was meant to be a spot to accommodate the classic cars Teddy loves to renovate. But, in the end, it turned out to be just exactly what it was

destined to be...a haven for the countless children who have enjoyed the electric



trains, pump organ, pianos, drums, empty coffee cans, bicycles, tents, and other artifacts which inhabit the place. Well worth the investment of our time and treasure, after all.

As an added bonus, the playhouse has also become a houseplant hospital. A healthy, living plant will quickly go downhill... when thrust in the confines of our house. I can water it, and feed it. I can love it, and talk to it. But, no matter how hard I try, I cannot make it thrive. When banished to the playhouse, however, it will invariably revive and flourish, even to the point of a bloomer producing new blossoms. The playhouse is currently home to a Thanksgiving cactus, a Norfolk Island Christmas Pine, and soon, I fear, a St. Patrick’s Day shamrock.

The shamrock plant has delicate clover-like leaves of emerald green with wispy-stemmed, dainty white flowers that dance in the breeze at the slightest provocation. Move the flowerpot’s location, and the shamrock will slowly, and painstakingly, turn its foliage to once again face the source of life-giving light it is seeking. Each evening at dusk, the leaves and flowers draw to a close, bowing their heads, as if in prayer. Only to reopen at the break of dawn.

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he

that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

John 8:12

It is all about the light...our house lacks an abundance of simple natural daylight. In contrast, Teddy’s playhouse has a window perfectly situated to welcome an ailing plant, and to allow it to constantly receive the warm and welcomed rays of the sun. Thus, the light of the sun, becomes the light of life, for an otherwise starving and dying plant. It is all about the light...the one



thing crucial to the survival of all living things.

You and I are like the shamrock plant. In this world we can be watered and fed. Loved and talked to. Given all the trappings of a good and blessed existence. We can dance about in our pots, and merrily exist on our own... for a time. Then, as ailing sinners, we will wither and die without the Light of the Son, the Light of Life: the one thing crucial to the survival of all living things.

Jesus Christ, our Savior, is the Light of the World. And, only by turning ourselves to look upon His holy face, can we escape the darkness which

threatens to swallow and destroy us. With faith bestowed on us by the grace of God, through the Holy Spirit, we can seek and find Jesus, the source of all light, life, and eternal salvation.

May we never walk in darkness, but always walk in the Light of the Son. And, thereby one day find our own playhouse in the sky.



BEING SICK

by Kristin Rathje, one of our guest writers, sharing selections and/or excerpts from her Blog, *Next Chapter*; used with permission.

Day 9: I’m on day nine of sore throat, cough, sinus pressure, and fatigue. It’s just a virus—perhaps the common cold, certainly nothing to write home about. Yet, this annoyance has driven my decisions for over a week. It has kept me home from work and church. It has forced me to cancel plans. It has driven my appetite. Both my husband and I have searched stores for relief—homeopathics, over-the-counters, and all sorts of home remedies such as soup, and tea, and popsicles. Nevertheless, I haven’t been able to greatly impact this bug; I have just had to endure the seven to ten days that the doctor told me to expect.

This morning, when I woke



up to a new symptom, I thought to myself, “That’s it! I’ve had it!” I jumped through the shower, took a second trip to urgent care, and heard the doctor say, “These things usually start clearing up in seven to ten days. Since it is persisting, we will try an antibiotic.” I was momentarily encouraged. “Yay! An antibiotic! I’ll start feeling better!” However, on the ten minute ride back home, I deflated quite quickly. Hadn’t I thought several times over the past week that I was getting better? Hadn’t I almost willed myself to health with positive thoughts? And yet hadn’t I crawled into bed dosed with cold medicine, clutching tissues, and sucking on cough drops every night for the last nine nights? Why did I think one little antibiotic would change anything. I’m doomed to be sick forever!

Melodramatic? Certainly. Authentic? Absolutely.

It’s just a cold. This, too, shall pass! It’s not like I have a ruptured spleen or a broken arm or even an infected tooth. I have survived countless colds in my life. So have you. But, you know, that isn’t much comfort to me right now, because I don’t see myself surviving. I see myself suffering. And although my husband is doting and my employer is understanding, I’m not looking at the positives right now. I can only focus on the fact that my sinuses are dripping front and back, I have gunky clogs in my throat, and I’m running a low grade fever. I’m not even mildly comforted by the fact that I’ve got a reason to wear yoga pants and a sweatshirt on Sunday morning.

Guys, I am focused on my misery.

Why is it that such a temporary minor situation can toss me to the depths? To be fair, I hung in there like a champ all week. On day one, I wouldn’t even

really admit I was sick until around 5 pm when I finally admitted that, “gosh, my throat has been hurting since yesterday and my whole body kind of aches.”

...Day six and seven I soldiered through, and even when day eight found me falling asleep on the couch in the middle of the day, I thought to myself, “just one more day of resting and I will be able to function normally all next week.”

And today? Today I just can’t rally myself. I buried myself in blankets and



slept for a while. I rehearsed all my miseries and the fact that nobody likes me, everybody hates me, and I might as well go eat worms. I started a new book. I ate a popsicle, and I am finally acknowledging that no, my throat really doesn’t feel any better. No amount of positive thinking is going to change that. It’s just gonna take more time.

My students used to say, “it be like that sometimes.”

It has taken me nine days to realize that there is nothing I can *do* about this illness; I just have to *be* in it. “It be like that sometimes.”

Day 10: I came to that realization about 2:30 am when I woke up coughing and dripping, having already notified my employer that I would miss yet another day of work. I groaned audibly as I pushed myself to sitting and trudged to

the kitchen for the next round of cold medicine.

In that semi-conscious state I heard myself saying, “Kristin, you can’t *do* anything about it. Just *be* in it. You’ve been pushing back and trying every treatment you know for nine days. How about today you just lie in bed, read a book, drink your fluids, and wait for the healing. It’s gonna come.”

And something shifted. I started this journey in denial, “I’m not sick,” and quickly moved to pragmatism, “I’ll kick this bug with the old rest and fluids regimen.” Then I donned my positive, “I’m feeling better every day,” for as long as I could until I found myself slunk in misery muttering, “I’ll never be well again.” But at 2:30 a.m., when I acknowledged that there was nothing more I could *do*, I just had to *be*, I relaxed. I slept soundly until 8:30 this morning before crawling into a warm bath. Then I had a little breakfast and cuddled up next to my dog.

And now that I’ve chronicled this very mundane journey, I’m going to crawl back into bed with my book. I’ll *be* there the rest of the day.

*The Lord sustains them on their sickbed
and restores them from their bed of
illness.*

Psalm 41:3

SUBSTITUTE

by Peggy Bennett

Substitute: to put a person or thing in place of another; to take the place of or to replace.

The dictionary defines the word substitute in great detail, and uses it as a verb or noun. When we hear the word “substitute,”

our imaginations will jump to different scenarios depending on our life experiences.



One person’s thoughts may immediately jump to teaching, maybe having been a substitute teacher in the past. Another might think of baseball, and remember a substitute pitcher appearing in relief in a recent ballgame. Still another may think of a chemistry experiment that required a substitute chemical to initiate a certain desired reaction. Each situation requires



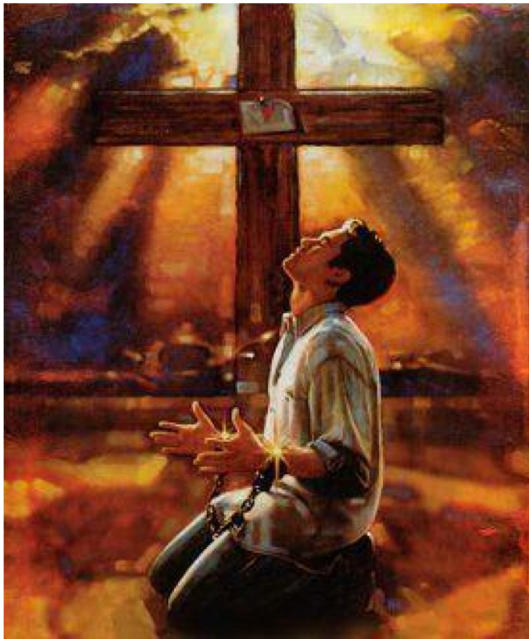
a substitute of some sort in order to obtain a desired effect or outcome. Whether that substitute was a person, an action, or a substance, without that substitute things could not proceed as planned.

A substitute is needed at times. Without one, progress comes to a halt. The game stops. The new formula doesn’t exist. The learning does not continue. At times, a substitute can be the only solution to a dilemma. A substitute can alter history.

Enter: Jesus. Our Substitute. Without Him we would have no history. No happily-ever-after for any of us. All

because a Substitute stepped in for us and took on our sins and paid the price of death for us. Because of this amazing Substitute, we have the gift of eternal life. We were granted a pardon; in fact, more than a pardon. Our sins were erased as if they never existed.

By substituting Himself to pay the death penalty for our sins, Jesus sealed and disposed of all our sins, even those



we have not yet committed. When our Father looks at us, He does not see our sinfulness and guilt. Instead, He sees His beloved Son, the perfection of all creation. He is the perfect ingredient for an entirely new formula for life. Therefore we are perfect in the sight of the Lord. Our Substitute has won the victory and we are safe at Home.

THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE

by Craig Britton

Are you someone who reads labels, compares brands, or are you just open?

Open to anything new regarding what you buy, use, or recommend? I think about how much a creature of habit I am. Perhaps you're that way as well.

"Cheez-its" (extra toasty) are my favorite crackers. *Impractical Jokers* is my favorite comedy TV program. *Where the Wild Things Are* is my top-of-the-list children's book, and listening to and watching great musical performances is my favorite thing to do when I don't have to do anything else.

So, what are you stuck on? What are the non-negotiables in your life? For what is there no "cheap imitation"?

I wonder for most of us, would there be a list of spiritual non-negotiables? Where we find Jesus, where we can learn of Jesus, hear His voice and see His form? Now I'm not referring to different brands of the Christian enterprise. I am asking, are there things/activities/functions/people that consistently bring Jesus to you personally for which you would make no trade? For which there is simply no substitute?

As Lutherans we rejoice, and rightly so, in the means of grace. Those things that God says bring Him in His fullness to us: His

Word proclaimed and read, His washing in water and Word in Holy Baptism, and His waiting table at His Holy Supper. And truly for those things there is no substitute. How could there be?



These are the things, in the physical, that God has ordained with which to bless His very earthly, very physical saints on earth. But having said that, we need to ask the question: for what purpose has God deigned to come to me in water, Word, bread and wine? It is to carry on His presence with us as God the Son, the God-Man, God the Word made flesh. In a word: there is no substitute for Jesus.

What I notice is while I would never



trade anything for the means of grace, what I am apt to do is trade them or

better, to trade *on* them instead of focusing on the person of Jesus. How's that? When we forget or even perhaps never consciously admit that Jesus is here just where He promises to be, then we are guilty of trading on those means of grace as a way to replace the Savior.

Sound serious? It is. If you're not yet clear what I am referring to, think of this: I come to church. I sing the songs, pray the prayers, and "do the stuff," but I don't allow Jesus to interact with me. And after all, that is the point of worship, namely, to allow the Son to be where He wants to be ... with you and with me.

When we acknowledge that He is indeed with us, indeed in us, we will take Him with us into the very good works that He has ordained for us to do. Your neighbor and mine will benefit, not just from the nice things we do for or bring to them. They will not only feel the reality of His unchanging love. And, they will not only see the challenge







before them of a Savior that engages us in His work of being His ambassadors.



They will see and experience a Person. THE PERSON. You know the adage, "You can't give what you don't have." Well, in this case, it is WHO and not just what.

Every baptized believer in Jesus has Him. But are we trading His presence with us for something far less? As St. Paul says about Jesus, *He has been given the name above all names*. St. John reminds us Jesus is the *Alpha and Omega*, the beginning and the end. And God the Father calls Him *My beloved Son*. So today you and I can treasure the "real thing." After all, there is no substitute.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>C—Denotes Communion Services</p>	<p>1 Adult Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p>3 Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Soup Supper 5:15 p.m. Advent Service 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Community Prayer 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Craig's Bible Study 2:30 p.m. at Ganton's Assisted Living, S. A.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Men's Choir 9:30 a.m. Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>7 Divine Service—C 8:00 a.m. Bible Study All Ages & Confirmation Class 9:20 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Praise Service 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>8 Adult Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9 Hour of Prayer 7:15 a.m.</p>	<p>10 Quilters 9:30 a.m. Craig's Countryside Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Soup Supper 5:15 p.m. Advent Service 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Community Morning Prayer Gathering 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study Class 2:00 p.m. Craig's Bible Study 2:30 p.m. at Ganton's Assisted Living, S. A.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Men's Choir 9:30 a.m. Buddy Ball 10:00 a.m.</p>
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