

Complex world. Thoughtful church.



Clockwise from top left: New and renewed outdoor signs by the belltower, indeed, You Are Welcome Here; beautiful Music with the 10th Wave courtyard concert; members of the Guatemala group (from First Congregational and University Lutheran Church of Hope) learning to cook a Guatemalan dish along with kids and teens from the Mission at San Lucas Toliman; part of our group on a sunrise hike; Bobby and the Ulchers playing during an outdoor worship service; supplies for use in the Little Library/Little Food Pantry here at ULCH—a Trust Grant helps purchase needed supplies; a Tuesday facilities work project in the Hope parking lot; Tim Abrahamson working on a window pane near the lounge; a Lake Superior campfire during the August Amnicon Retreat; (center) singing around the campfire; and canoeing during the Amnicon retreat.

Do This in Remembrance of Me

I write on the heels of a great retreat at Camp Amnicon with beloveds from University Lutheran Church of Hope and First Congregational. The weekend is fresh in my memory: the fun group that came together as Christ's community, the dreamy evening on the beach with a cohort of kids caked with sand together running into the soft waves of Lake Superior, the strum of guitar and multiple generations finding common songs, the fire crackling as the sun set on a good day.



On Sunday morning of that same retreat, while our respective faith communities worshiped back home, we gathered for a simple service. One of my memories is pictured to the left, from just before worship when a gaggle of kids knelt in a small circle, heads down, assisting one of the bunch to tune her ukulele. She wanted to be ready to lead us in singing *This Little Light of Mine* and that group took worship preparation and instrument tuning with the utmost seriousness. I also have a memory of the murmur of conversation during the reflection time (a.k.a. sermon). Rest and renewal were our theme for the weekend. We'd read scripture and a passage from Tricia Hersey's *Rest Is Resistance*, and then shared reflections about rest, grace, and our life of faith. The audio memory of engaged conversation is strong in my ear. Praise God.

On this cusp between summer and fall, I've been thinking a lot about memories. The palpable memories of summer around church: the sanctuary when sunlight flickers through the stained glass and the sounds of outside waft gently through the open windows; the magic of Courtyard Concerts; the way the Tuesday facilities crew gets things done and at once supports one another; the kids at Beloved Community Day Camp energetic, indeed, passionate, amidst the massive, colorful cardboard city they created with their vision of God's justice and God's love; our Guatemala group standing shoulder to shoulder as we set off at the start of the day.

What are your summer memories? The first glimpse of the lake? A family reunion group picture with everyone squeezed in? A day at the state fair? A bounty of tomatoes?

With fall, there are the start-of-school memories: kids excited and nervous pausing just long enough for a first day picture; college students and parents schlepping bins and boxes; the sounds of international students rolling suitcases along Dinkytown sidewalks; loved ones near and far tethering their brood (yes, even the fully grown ones) with prayers and text loops. These pivotal experiences are etched on our hearts, saved in our ears, held in muscle memory.

"Do this in remembrance of me" we hear in our Holy Communion liturgy each Sunday. Memory grounds our days, Jesus knew that, and intuitively so do we. Shoulder to shoulder we come – humble, brave, hungry. We are fed again by our Savior with a bit of bread, a sip of wine, and the indelible promise that God's love is wide enough to keep our coming and our going, God's grace is big enough to hold our very lives - whatever the future will bring, and God's call is ours close to home, far afield, or everywhere in between. Thanks be to God. Dear ones, blessed memory-making in this new season.

-Pastor Jen Nagel, Lead Pastor

Worship and Music

Fall Worship Time Change: Beginning on September 10, services start at 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship in September will be on September 6 at 7 p.m. Join us for a short meditative evening service to center yourself midweek.

First Choir Rehearsal of the 2023-24 season will be Wednesday, September 13 at 7 p.m.! Come and join the choir! We sing a wide variety of music from around the world and across the centuries, and rehearse in a way that allows everyone to feel comfortable and ready to sing on choir Sundays. Come as you are! Can't come every week? No problem, come rehearse with us when you can! Bring a friend! We have a diverse array of music planned - it should be a very exciting fall semester!



Sing with the Choir Fall Dates "Sing with the Choir Sundays" will return this fall, giving anyone who can't make a weekly evening commitment a chance to join a Sunday morning choir rehearsal and learn something straightforward for the service. Dates for these Sundays are: September 17, October 22, November 12, and December 10.

Music Series Concert October 20th at 7:30 p.m.: Robert Ragoonanan presents an eclectic and varied recital of short solo and collaborative pieces for organ and piano, featuring compositions by Samuel Adler, Carlos Guastavino, André Waignein, Alan Hovhaness, Sharon Willis, and Naji Hakim. Robert will be joined by Sean Miller, Alto Saxophone, and Marshall Yoes, Trumpet, for this recital. Swing by and enjoy this kaleidoscope of 20th and 21st century music!

Volunteers: It's a new program year, and that means we are looking for new volunteers to help us conduct meaningful and beautiful worship! We have a particular need of people to help with worship tech and streaming, but service opportunities can range from helping with tech to helping set up for communion, offering healing prayers, ushering, greeting, and more. Serve as often or as little as your schedule allows. Please contact robertr@ulch.org for information on any of these opportunities.

Soloists and ensembles for worship are welcome! If you play an instrument or sing and would like to offer a piece of music in worship, please let me know! Our congregation has many musicians of all ages, and all are welcome to share their gifts. All are welcome, anytime.

Robert S. Ragoonanan, Minister of Worship and Music

Blessing of Animals – October 1

In the spirit of what we know of St. Francis of Assisi, lover of creatures great and small, on Sunday, October 1, we will have a Blessing of Animals. You are welcome to bring the creatures in your life of all sizes and types, or a picture, for a blessing. We'll gather on the patio after the 10:30 a.m. worship service, around 11:45 a.m. If your creature would be comfortable being in worship that day, they are welcome to join you.



Children's Ministry and Sunday School Update

Sunday School: Thank you to all who took the time to fill out the parent survey this summer. The children's ministry team looked at those results, thought through all the options and has decided to continue to have Sunday School at 9:30am on Sunday mornings. We will spend our time together this year focusing on the seasons of the church year through the stories of women and girls in the bible. Parents should have received an email with further information. If you did not receive that email and would like to, please contact Pr. Maria (mariaa@ulch.org). Our First Sunday School gathering is scheduled for September 17th. We hope to see you there!



Family Adventure Days: We will have 4 family outings this coming year, rather than once a month. We're hoping this will be a more manageable schedule for families to be able to participate more regularly and build relationships with one another! Our first outing is a pumpkin patch visit on October 15th.

Families with Young Children: The nursery will continue to be open at 9:30 a.m. again this fall, beginning September 17th, for families with young children (pre-K and younger) to gather for fellowship and play. We're looking into offering some faith formation for these little ones, more information to come.

Stewarding our Children's Worship Space: Volunteers are invited to help in our children's area in the sanctuary by cleaning up after worship, replenishing supplies, etc. If you would like to support our ministry to children in this capacity here at Hope, let Pr. Maria know!

Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert

Care & Nurture Corner

A few years ago I read a book called *The Lazy Genius Way* by Kendra Adachi. In the book, Kendra describes what it means to be a Lazy Genius - be a genius about the things that matter and lazy about the things that don't. Then, she outlines 13 "Lazy Genius Principles" that you can use to help you become a Lazy Genius. (There's also a podcast, if you're really into this idea.)

One of the Lazy Genius Principles is to "Start Small." As we begin another school year and enter into the season of fall - whether your life revolves around a school calendar or not - it's often a time when routines or schedules shift, which means, it's also a time to set up some new routines. What is one small way you could shift your schedule or routine

to further support your faith life in this change of season? Maybe it's time to set a limit on specific apps on your phone that distract you from other meaningful parts of your life. Maybe there's a new song to integrate into your shower singing that grounds you in God's love. Maybe you set up the coffee machine the night before and take those extra few minutes in the morning to take a deep breath, remembering that God is as close to you as your very breath. Maybe you do one stretch before you crawl in bed for the night, giving thanks for a body that still carries you through your days. Whatever it might be - start small! And remember, that you are God's beloved yesterday, today, and for every day forward.

Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert

Hope Diamonds

Our senior members and friends will gather on Wednesday, September 20th from 12:30-2 p.m. for a light soup lunch and fellowship. Muffi Abrahamson will be joining us to share about the art we all appreciate here at church. People of all ages are welcome to join us. Contact Pr. Maria (mariaa@ulch.org) with questions or if you need a ride.



Thank You

The Executive Committee and the Vision and Governance Board are grateful for all the ways you contribute to University Lutheran Church of Hope. We know financial contributions are just one way of doing that. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Thank you - Betty Schreuder, Treasurer

Gratitude and Generosity

Greetings from the University Lutheran Church of Hope Gratitude and Generosity team comprised of Deb Strand, Ben Hartmann, Don Hauge and Pastor Jen. Most of us on this team are new but one thing we see is that the congregation is generous in giving of their time, talents and resources to the church. As we move through Gratitude and Generosity season, starting in September and ending with pledging in

November, we're requesting you to consider the three questions listed below that are related to this core part of our faith. Your thoughts on stewardship are an important contribution to the congregation. We hope you share and discuss them with other Hope members. The Gratitude and Generosity Team would appreciate your feedback.

1. **What about ULCH inspires you to give?**
2. **What things at home, in the world, at Hope distract you from living into Gratitude and Generosity?**
3. **Are there stories, parables, verses in scripture that resonate with you regarding stewardship?**

Young Adult Gather Worship and Meal

We're excited for our upcoming Gather event on Sunday, October 8th at 5:30 p.m.! These young adult Gather events move around between a few churches and on October 8th we're hosting it at University Lutheran Church of Hope. There'll be contemplative worship at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Local musician Andy Pokel will be offering original music for this service, so come for a deep breath and time for rest, renewal, and community.

Dinner will be a simple meal of vegetarian soup, salad, homemade bread, and cookies. If you have any dietary concerns or requests, please let Deacon Stephanie know by sending Gather's FB page a DM: <https://fb.me/e/1a5YyY95f> Invite your friends, roommates, neighbors! Gather is a ministry for young adults, which we roughly define as 19-35, though that age range is meant to clarify, never exclude.



God's Work, Our Hands – September 10

September 10th before worship from 9:30 to 10:15 am we will gather together for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. Our theme this year is focusing on the many ways we are good neighbors. There will be a variety of ways to participate from collecting items for the Joyce Uptown Food Shelf, to advocacy, physical labor, and neighborhood walks - so we hope you'll join us in one way or another! And bring an item or two to share with Joyce Food Shelf!

What Joyce Uptown Food Shelf could use most is the following:

- vegetable oil, any kind
 - sugar
 - diapers, especially sizes 4 and 5
 - wipes
 - canned goods, especially chili, chicken, tuna
 - large containers of inexpensive coffee (which we divide into smaller bags)
 - dish soap, any brand or size
 - laundry soap, any brand or size
- **No expired items, please.****

Guatemala Sharing

Curious about the summer trip that some from University Lutheran Church of Hope and First Congregational took to the mission at San Lucas Toliman? On September 10 after worship, our group will share pictures and reflections at 11:45am in Heritage Hall. Please come and hear more!

Welcome Back Students Event – September 17

Join us on September 17th after worship as we throw a fun party for our new neighbors for the next academic year! There will be music, the book sale, bike clinic and drawings for a new bike and a semester long parking space for students. The Outdoor Oven team is planning a delicious pizza bake for this event! They will be serving pizza with a great Neo-Neopolitan homemade crust. A pizza press will be tested out in the production process. Come, taste the pizza and share your opinion about this new crust.

This event is an important opportunity for us to live into our commitment to having porous walls - to show our new neighbors that they have a safe space and resource in their neighborhood here at Hope. *Your presence there is a key part of the safety and welcome we offer!* So come! Enjoy some pizza and meet some of our new neighbors!

If you would like to help get the word out to our neighbors, let Pastor Maria know: mariaa@ulch.org.

Book Sale at the Welcome Back Event

After a break during the COVID years the Book Sale is returning to our Welcome Back Students Event on September 17th. We will need volunteers to help set up and sell. We need books and shopping bags. Collections began in June. So, go through your book shelves, and bring your pre-read books and used

bags to the church office. We will store them in the office Intern Emily used. If you are interested in helping in our book store on that day or setting up the day before, Saturday, September 16 contact Donna Neste: d_nestea@yahoo.com.

Hope Birthdays

This Birthday list of Hope's members and friends include those who are 80 years and older, in addition to some who may be home-bound, residing in assisted living, or a care center. You can find their contact information in the University Lutheran Church of Hope directory. Cards, notes and phone calls are always appreciated!

Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert

September Birthdays

September 04—Donna Parry
September 06—Anita Smith
September 10—Miriam Hougen
September 22—Jim Hougen
September 28—Rob Lindesmith

October Birthdays

October 11—Karen Lindesmith
October 25—Arloene Stevens - 90!
October 27—Janet Booe
October 31—Jerry Johnson

SUNDAY FORUMS

Sunday Forums are held in Heritage Hall from **9:30 to 10:20 a.m.** Please join us! Presentations are also available via Zoom and can be accessed using the same link as Sunday worship.

Note: The first three forums of this program year will focus on a single theme, but will cover different information. This is an excellent opportunity to talk together about our mutual ministry at Hope!

September 17, 24, and October 1 - The Pleasant Dilemma of Group Inheritance — Come join the Donation Listening Group as we describe our discernment journey. We will discuss developing trends and look at feedback as we decide how to move forward together. Possible ideas and projects, principles of community engagement, process, and timeline will also be covered at these forums.

Applications Now Open for 2024 Trust Board Grants

Quoting from <http://www.ulch.org/trust-board>, *"The Hope Church Trust is a unique asset of ULCH. Established in 1983, it is an endowment fund that enables Hope to receive gifts of money, securities, and property for long-term investing that benefits the church. It also provides grants for special ministry initiatives both within and beyond the Hope community. – Merrill Morse (2020)"*

The Trust Board has moved its annual grant application forward, from January to September, to better-align with the church budget-making process. The Trust is accepting applications for 2024 grants (which will be disbursed early in 2024) from now through September 30, 2023. Tentative funding decisions will be announced in October 2023. [Click Here](#) to apply online. Paper copy application materials are also available in the church building, or can be downloaded [Click Here](#). Additional information regarding grant applications is posted [Click Here](#).

For more information about the Hope Trust Board (and to access all of the above links), go to <http://www.ulch.org/trust-board> or contact Co-Chairs James Flaten or Scott Hvizdos. The other Trust Board members are Meri Hauge, Ruth Hedman, Tim Hopkins, Leena Rapacz, and Robyn Swenson.

James Flaten, Hope Trust Board

Life Events at Hope

We're a community called to hold one another in prayer in every season—in our deepest need and grief, and in our experiences of new life. Here are a few of the life events affecting our community. We need your help to know for what we can pray. Please alert a pastor or contact the church office. We include in prayer...

Welcoming children and Baptisms—We pray for all who await and welcome children through joyful and challenging times.

Marriages—We pray for all those preparing for marriage, and for all relationships of commitment.

Deaths—We pray for God's strong embrace for all who grieve, including Zach Rau and family at the death in July of Zach's grandfather Selvin Brenden; Lynn Quello and family at the death in August of Lynn's brother Steve Quello; and Paul and Betty Quie and family at the death in August of Paul's brother Al Quie.

Significant Illness—We pray for those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, hospice, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Marge Perko (in hospice care), Patrick Colombe, Arloene Stevens, Ken Lundquist, Miriam Hougen, Janet Carpenter, and Chuck Lewis. We also pray for caregivers.

Separation, divorce, retirement, moves, graduations, new beginnings, the COVID pandemic, and the civil rights movement of this time.

ACTION Project

"In the first year of the ACTION Project we were taken through the history of America through the eyes of the people who have been enslaved, exploited and robbed of their land -- the Black, Brown and Indigenous citizens of our nation. We were taught by educators, and clergy of color in the ELCA. It was moving, personal, painful, and worth every minute. I invite you to join us on this journey and call to action. It will change you and it will change your world. I am grateful to Hope for the scholarship and offering this learning opportunity." -Donna Neste

This past year 26 people from Hope participated in the [ACTION Project](#) - a program developed and led by Rev. Jia Starr Brown addressing racism and white supremacy in Minnesota through learning and action. It was a powerful, enriching, and important experience for all who participated.

Join in a new cohort forming for this year! The time commitment includes about 5-10 hours per month, depending on how much of the materials you decide to take in. This amount of time includes one 2-hour evening zoom meeting with a cohort of individuals and congregations around the state and one 1.5 hour meeting with our ULCH cohort each month. Participation costs \$300 and scholarships are available. Please don't let cost stop you from participating! Contact Pr. Maria (mariaa@ulch.org) with questions or if you'd like to learn more.

HOPE BOOK CLUB

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, 6 p.m. POTLUCK at Silverwood Park Building, 2500 County Road E W, St Anthony, MN
And discussion of ***Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teaching of Plant***, by Robin Wall Kimmerer

"As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In Braiding Sweetgrass, Kimmerer brings these lenses of knowledge together to show that the awakening of a wider ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. For only when we can hear the languages of other beings are we capable of understanding the generosity of the earth and learning to give our own gifts in return." - www.goodreads.com

October 8 and November 12, 2023: *Guns, Germs & Steel: The Fates of Human Societies*, by Jared Diamond (Pulitzer Prize-winner)

Please contact Sonja Peterson at speterson@dunnwald.com or 612-242-8711 with book suggestions.

Message from the President

And so the summer ends.

I don't know about you, but I always feel some pangs of regret and sadness at the end of summer. There were trips planned but not traveled, projects on the docket that never got done, meetings with friends or family that were hoped for but never came to fruition.

However, I also have a sense of gratitude upon the coming of the fall. There were, in fact, *some* projects finished, *some* of the hoped for trips taken, and *some* connections made with friends and family.

All these feelings and thoughts are with me when I embark upon the new challenges of, in our family's case, a new school year, driver's ed (!), new projects at work, and all of the day to day ins/outs of having two children at the beginning of the school year.

What are your new challenges? What are you thankful for over the past summer? What pulls at you when the weather turns crisp and the days become noticeably shorter as we move to early fall?

For me, I think about the community around me, as I return to the schedule of Autumn. Part of this is our Hope community and the Dinkytown neighborhood that welcomes back thousands of students every fall as it has for years. We at Hope are part of this yearly flow and it is in our DNA. Over the years we have had Welcome Back Students events and other ways to show ourselves in the neighborhood such as the pizza oven, past farmer's market, rummage sales, and other events.

As the years turn, we at Hope play a vital role in our community. How is it that we show up in our neighborhood? What does it mean to have a well loved and cared for building and parking lot in a neighborhood such as ours? Are we continuing to strive to have "porous walls" that position us to engage and support our neighbors?

I think about these things when the leaves start to change and new faces move through our neighborhood. What opportunities are afforded us, given the gifts of our church community? How might we best use these gifts to engage with and enter into the life of our neighborhood? As the generous donor of our recent large gift stated, how might Hope be "a draw" to the community?

I hope we all ponder these questions in a prayerful, playful, excited, and gracious manner this season!

Paul Odenbach, Congregational President

Update from the Donation Listening Team: Meetings with Pastor Kate Reuer Welton and Nick Tangen

The Donation Listening Team at University Lutheran Church of Hope recently had insightful conversations with Pastor Kate from Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Minnesota and Nick Tangen, former ULCH staff member who is now Director of Faith Practices and Neighboring Practices at the Minneapolis Area Synod.

Pastor Kate challenged us to think about imaginative practices that counter the production-driven worldview that college students and all young people face: What would it look like to create opportunities to engage with hope and beauty in a university environment, and how can the church do this differently from the academy? We talked about this for both graduate and undergraduate students as well as underserved young adults in the neighborhood. Another key takeaway from our conversation with Pastor Kate was her counsel that any investment in the transient university context requires heavy investment in staffing and budget for marketing, in order to be sustainable.

Nick Tangen stressed relationship-building as central to any program or initiative we launch, challenging us to move away from just having a service mindset, and instead empowering community members where they are, or even letting them take the lead. Students and young people and all our neighbors crave community, and they are more likely to feel part of a community when they are invited to contribute, rather than just receive. He noted that students expect churches to market to them, but may benefit more from co-creating community on their own terms.

Both conversations highlighted the need to look outward, listen deeply, and build genuine relationships. As we consider utilizing our donation, we should provide opportunities for mutual exchange where students and neighbors can contribute their diverse gifts. Our goal is not just to serve them, but to walk alongside them in community.

-Donation Listening Team

Treasurer Report

July 2023 and Year-to-date Income and Expense

| | July Actual | July Budget | July Variance | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | YTD Variance |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| General Giving | 43,719.19 | 46,430.00 | (2,710.81) | 286,804.94 | 271,257.00 | 15,547.94 |
| Rental Income | 11,804.50 | 12,339.50 | (535.00) | 77,901.39 | 87,176.50 | (9,275.11) |
| Total Income | 55,523.69 | 58,769.50 | (3,245.81) | 364,706.33 | 358,433.50 | 6,272.83 |
| Salary & Benefits | 34,060.78 | 35,956.00 | (1,895.22) | 237,890.45 | 242,497.00 | (4,606.55) |
| Total Expenses | 48,594.78 | 60,579.00 | (11,984.22) | 393,233.01 | 393,876.00 | (642.99) |
| Net Oper Income | 6,928.91 | (1,809.50) | 8,738.41 | (28,526.68) | (35,442.50) | 6,915.82 |

Monthly Financials - General giving was slightly low this month at \$41,837.19 for 94% of budget. YTD giving is at 105.7% of budgeted revenue. Rental income for July is \$11,804.50 giving us a total income of \$77,901.39. A recent contract with a construction company for the parking lot will help us get caught up on rental income.

Our net income for the month was \$6,928.91. July was a good month, with our expenses only 80% of the budget. So, despite our income for the month being less than expected, with the expenses lower we ended in the black.

As of July 31st, we have \$798,732 in current assets – primarily composed of our checking and savings account of which \$468,049 is in the dedicated accounts. This leaves the church with \$330,683 available as reserves.

Capital Campaign – Opening Doors

The Opening Doors Capital campaign giving in July was \$9,186. We have a total in reserves of \$210,666. Please reach out to Nathan Obrestad (nathano@ulch.org) or me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for continuing to support the Capital Campaign.

Bible and Brews

Exactly what it sounds like...bring your Bible, your favorite brewed beverage, and a penchant for laid-back but totally engaging conversations about faith, scripture, and current events. We meet the 4th Monday of each month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Watch the Thursday Epistle for meeting location.

Save the Date

2024 Women’s Retreat - January 19-21

The planning has begun for the 2024 retreat. If you would like to be involved in any way, please let either of us know.

Beáta Rydeen - beatarydeen@comcast.net

Ann Beane - spirit.beane@gmail.com



Lutheran Campus Ministry Fall Gathering + Fundraiser

We are so excited to announce our Second Annual Fall Gathering + Fundraiser, October 5, beginning at 5pm. We have a joyous evening planned at the beautiful Campus Club Terrace overlooking the city. We’ll gather around hearty appetizers, a cash bar, good music, inspirational stories from students and alumni, and a chance to raise some money for the transformational work happening at Lutheran Campus Ministry – Twin Cities! All the info here: <https://lcmtc.org/support-us/fall-fundraiser/>

September 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours | 2 |
| 3 10:00am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube 11:00am Fellowship Time 1:00pm - 4:00pm U of M Welcome Week event in Dinkytown | 4 Labor Day - Office and Building Closed | 5 PEASE Students Return 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm Personnel Committee 7:15pm Executive Committee | 6 7:00am Pizza Bake prep 8:00am Centering Prayer 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 5:30pm Compassion Care 7:00pm Evening Service | 7 7:00am Pizza Bake Test 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 11:00am Central Conference 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm AA Group 7:00pm Men of Hope | 8 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 7:00pm Craft Group | 9 6:30pm Gopher Football Game |
| 10 9:30am God's Work, Our Hands 10:30am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube (NOTE TIME) 11:30am Fellowship after Worship 11:45am Sharing About the Guatemala Trip 1:00pm Confirmation Mini Retreat 6:00pm Book Club Potluck | 11 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 9:00am - 1:00pm Quilters 4:30pm Gratitude and Generosity Team-Zoom | 12 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:00pm PEASE Program | 13 8:00am Centering Prayer 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 6:00pm Facilities Team 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal | 14 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 9:30am Dorcas Circle 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm AA Group | 15 *"The Visitor" Articles Due 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours | 16 Book Sale Set Up Time TBD 6:00am - 12:00pm Pizza Bake Prep 12:00pm - 3:00pm Biking on Cannon Valley Trail 5:30pm LSS Gala at The Depot |
| 17 9:30am Sing with the Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Families with Young Children Gathering 9:30am Sunday Forum (Heritage Hall and Zoom) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube 11:30am - 1:30pm Welcome Back Students Event AND Pizza Bake | 18 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 9:00am - 1:00pm Quilters | 19 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Sanctuary Coalition Meeting 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm Vision & Governance Board | 20 8:00am Centering Prayer 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 12:30pm Hope Diamonds 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal | 21 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm AA Group 7:00pm Men of Hope 7:30pm Worship Planning Team | 22 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 4:30pm - 9:30pm St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church Council Retreat | 23 7:00am - 1:00pm PEASE Pancake Breakfast |
| 24 9:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Families with Young Children Gathering 9:30am Sunday Forum (Heritage Hall and Zoom) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship in Sanctuary, w/ Zoom/YouTube 11:30am Fellowship after Worship 11:45am Friendly Visitor Meeting | 25 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 9:00am - 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Bible & Brews (location TBD) | 26 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 7:00pm Racial Justice Team | 27 8:00am Centering Prayer 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal | 28 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 4:30pm - 8:30pm PEASE After School Program 6:30pm AA Group 7:00pm Sanctuary and Immigration Team on Zoom | 29 9:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours | 30 11:00am - 2:00pm Bike the Cannon Valley Trail 11:00am Gopher Football game |

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