



OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Sunday 9:00am

Pre-recorded online worship available:
www.elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/
or listen to Sunday service “live” on your phone 855-514-2017

MORNING DEVOTIONS by Pastor John or Joseph on the ELC Facebook page at 8am Monday through Saturday

ELC'S STAFF

Pastor John Twiton

Pastoral Intern: Joseph Tiegen

Accompanists: Carol Engstad, Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood

Agape Preschool Director: Amy Kellesvig

Bell Choir Director: Kristin Willcutt

Custodian: Brian Johnson

Junior Choir Director: Barb Underwood

Music team leader: Pat Doty

Office Manager: Nancy Voss

Organist/Senior Choir Director: Diane Dangerfield

Youth Director: Brenda Martin

A Note from PASTOR JOHN

“With Patience”

“I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love...” Ephesians 4:1-2

Over the past few weeks we’ve been reading the Letter to the Ephesians for as our assigned second lesson in worship. It always strikes me that while he sits in prison, he encourages others to live with hope, faith, gentleness and so many other rich qualities.

I try to live out those attributes, with varying degrees of success each day, but I think the one I’m finding the most difficult is patience. We’re all ready for this to be over. A few weeks ago it seemed like we could see our way into a new, post-pandemic reality, but the last few days it’s been clear that we aren’t in control of things, and we’ll continue to have to adjust our ways of doing things for a while yet.

Like many others, I’m frustrated and tired. The news is discouraging. It’s been an exhausting period in so many ways, but we are called to do ministry the best and most responsible way we can.

As we continue forward, we’ve made hopeful plans for the weeks ahead. If conditions allow, we’ll return to a more normal worship schedule mid-September. We’re planning to begin Sunday School and Confirmation instruction, and more. While we can plan and prepare, we cannot control conditions in the world, so I simply ask for everyone’s patience, prayers, and understanding as we seek to do the best we can.

Patience, humility, gentleness. Lord, we need those strengths!

God’s Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor John Tuck". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "God's Peace,".

PASTORAL INTERN

*Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will
make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:18-19*

Hello All,

My name is Joseph Tiegen and I am the new Intern at ELC. To those I have met, it has been a pleasure and I am so thankful for all of kind words and warm welcome. To those I have yet to meet, I am so excited to get to know you and find ways to contribute and grow in this community as I continue on this path towards ordination.

I am currently a student at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa and grew up not too far from there in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Before that, I received my bachelor's degree from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa where I studied music and religion. Most recently I've been living in North Dakota while working at a bible camp there in Epping, ND called Upper Missouri Ministries. Most of my family still lives in Iowa, including three of my siblings and two (almost three!) nieces that I have yet to meet due to the pandemic and distance.

During my time here, I will be living on the west side of Madison with my two cats, Simon and River. In my free time I enjoy reading, board games with friends (pandemic permitting), tennis, Packer's football, and music (I play guitar and clarinet.)

I've had a fun time so far getting to know some of the history of the area and getting to see some of the trolls. The Norwegian culture is not one that is completely unfamiliar to me; I did go to Luther College after all. While I was there I studied Norwegian and even got the chance to visit Norway! I'm excited to learn more about the culture of Mt. Horeb and the surrounding area beyond just the Norwegian heritage.

Again, I am so excited to get to know all of you and I am so thankful for this opportunity to share in the new journey together!

Blessings,

Joseph Tiegen, Jr

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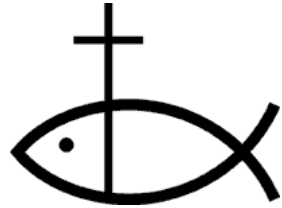
CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION

BEGINNING 7th & 8th graders (& parents too) will meet together on Sept 8th at 7:00 PM, outside on the ELC front lawn.

Classes will be weekly, from 7 -8 pm, hybrid style. **7th & 8th graders REGISTER** for confirmation, using the following link.

<https://forms.gle/cBeeZBssQz1sJz8S8>



9th GRADE CONFIRMATION

- **Sept 7th at 7 pm (Tues)** - Youth and their parents will meet on the ELC front lawn to check on their preparations for Confirmation.
- **Sept 19th (Sun) 6:30–7:30 p.m.** Youth and parents will gather at the Gunderson Camacho Funeral Home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS We will begin on **Sept 19th, 9:30am - 10:20am**, outside this fall. Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade are invited to participate. Even though plans may change a bit, our focus is always to provide fun opportunities to learn and grow in our faith together. Come and join us!



TO REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL Follow this link:

<https://forms.gle/MNpksxPwfV1kRr9k7>

3rd GRADE BIBLES On September 19th, we will be presenting our 3rd graders with Bibles. What a special gift for this milestone in their faith journey.

FUSE NIGHTS 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on **Tuesday, September 14 & 28, at 7 pm**, on the ELC front lawn. What does FUSE stand for? FUSE is Fait Unleashed. Supporting Everyone. Fun time to hang out with friends!

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: With many of our young adults moving this fall, we are updating our contact information for graduates of ELC. Please email Brenda (brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org) with their address, phone and email. If they are attending a college, please list the college as well. For those attending UW Madison, UW Whitewater and UW Platteville, we share names and contacts with Lutheran Campus Ministry. They reach out to them, to help them with their faith journey.

**2022 SUMMER YOUTH TRIPS
REGISTRATION BEGINS-**

**YOUTH GATHERING, Mpls, MN -
July 24 - 28, 2022** Early
Registration begins for the
Youth Gathering on September
22. 8th - 12th graders (this fall)
are eligible to attend the Gathering. A trip of a lifetime!



**YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP, St Louis, MO
- June 26-July 1st, 2022** Our mission trip is open for current high school students. Great opportunity to serve another community. **Interested youth should contact Brenda for forms.**

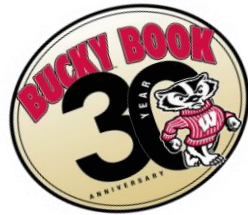
Blessings,

Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director
brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org

ELC 'COFFEE TIME Join us for Coffee Time on Wednesdays at 10 am. We meet at ELC for time to gather and catch up with our church family. Everyone is welcome.

ELC FAITH CONNECTION-Our ELC Group on Facebook, *ELC Faith Connection*, is for everyone of all ages. Let's keep your eyes open for 'hearts' that you notice in nature during September. Share your photos on our Facebook group and we will draw names for gift cards to our local community. **#heartsinthewild**. Contact Brenda, if you need help connecting.

BUCKY BOOKS '30' FOR SALE - Bucky Books are available after Sept 2nd! Our youth are fundraising for our two trips in the Summer of 2022. Pick up a copy after worship beginning Sept 12th. (Contact Brenda if you would like one before then). Each book sells for \$35.00. To celebrate 30 years of Bucky Books, each book will include a coupon on page 1 for an **ABSOLUTELY FREE** Coffee and Donut from Dunkin Donuts! Don't miss out on the new books and their amazing offers!



COUNCIL NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE COUNCIL After a difficult year in which we all did our best to muddle through, we're happy to announce that this fall will mark the return to our normal service schedule. **Starting September 18**, we'll once again have a Saturday evening service at 5PM, and Sunday services at 8:30 and 10:30. Sunday school will take place at 9:30. We'll continue to have an online service as well.

Because of our reduced attendance, the Council has had some preliminary discussions about moving to a single Sunday service, but that's not something we want to do without the approval of the entire congregation. We'll be looking at the attendance numbers over the next few months, and will bring any proposed changes to the annual meeting for discussion. We'd also like to hear your thoughts on the matter. If you prefer one service over another, let us know which one, and why (start time, style of music, fellowship, habit, etc.) You can email me (ben.brothers@gmail.com) or any council member.

PROPERTY REPORT

THANKS

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- to Ken Sinner and Mike Errthum for building and painting the covering for pipes and wiring between the kitchen hallway and Fellowship Hall
- to Mike Errthum for moving the outside mailbox to the more preferred place
- to Conrad Richer and Carter Ackerman for their power washing of the stone and concrete areas which removed years of dirt and mold
- to Conrad Richer for taking the bars and handles of the entry doors and the hand rails at the chapel entrance - removing the rust and repainting them
- to the "Lawn Angels" Rita and Norm Hefty for their continued work on keeping the area free of weeds
- to Warren Wilson, the "chainsaw guy" for helping remove the brush at the west side of the addition

- to Diane Dangerfield for the beautiful flowers that grace the front and back of the church

It's such a wonderful feeling to have folks who truly love our church and volunteer countless hours to maintain the beauty of our corner of Main and 4th!

NOTES from the KITCHEN A couple "angels" worked in the kitchen recently. Most noticeable is the discrete identifying labels on many of the drawers and cabinets. Hopefully, this will be easier to find things and return them to the proper locations, as a number of items have moved. New drip pans have replaced the burned ones on the stove top. One of these days the ovens will have the automatic cleaning option turned on to clean them.



They discovered a huge number of towels stuffed into two shelves under the sink counter. They have been replaced with hand towels. The drawers on both sides with the dish cloths and dish towels are now filled to capacity. There is one drawer with terry towels. Please make sure the returns get put into proper place.

Also, discovered were pull tabs originally saved for the Ronald McDonald House. They've been put into plastic bags and are on the counter. If they're still a viable donation item, can someone claim them and get them to where they'll do the most help? Otherwise they'll be discarded.

Finally – the extra terry towels that didn't fit into the drawers are now in a huge plastic bag and are available to whoever can use them. If interested, contact Diane Bartz at 608-444-1240 and she'll find a time to meet with you to pick whatever you need.

This is an important area of the church and requires everyone who uses it to make sure it stays in pristine condition. Many thanks to all for the help!

A HISTORY LESSON

During Council meetings this Spring and Summer, we are looking back at the history of E.L.C. In this month's edition, we are tracing the origins of what is now the Sanctuary and Chapel. Construction on the new church began June 2, 1960. The construction took 2 years to complete at the cost of \$545,000. The cornerstone laying service was held on April 1, 1962, which was the first service in the new sanctuary. The building was dedicated on June 10, 1962.

Since Pastor Mostrom didn't believe in having debt, the congregation stepped up and the loan on the construction was paid off by June of 1963. Mark Mostrom said about the loan:

"When they went to borrow money to get started, the predecessor to Thrivent said the church didn't have any collateral so they couldn't give the loan. Clarence Thronson said he would put his road construction company up as collateral and the loan was made. He told dad, 'I suppose I should tell my brother,' who was his partner. Without that they wouldn't be able to build."

The baptismal canopy, the angels hanging above the baptismal font, are seven angels made of sculptured bronze by Raymond I. Jacobson, a member of the art department at Carlton College. The Topper sisters, Florence Field, Maybell Kahl, Gladys Oimoen, Viola Riley, Eleanore Topper, and Alpha Johnson made it possible to have the canopy made.

The cross tower is 127 feet tall. It was shipped in three sections. The cross is aluminum, and the tower is made of copper, hence its beautiful green patina.

The Chapel was endowed by the Gonsteads. There was a rooster on the chapel roof in the construction budget. The rooster is symbolic of Jesus telling Peter that he would deny him three times before the cock crows. It is to serve as a reminder of how easy it was to deny our faith and love for Christ. The rooster was mounted above the chapel but was removed when it was discovered that it was the source of the leak in the chapel ceiling. It is waiting for a new home.

The history of our church is long and rich, and it has been wonderful to learn about it. This has been a brief history of the outside of the church. Coming next is a look at the history of what the church is really about...the people.

Thank you to Diane Bartz for her wonderful research!

TREASURER’S REPORT July 2021

General Fund Activity (\$)					
	July 2021	July 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Budget
Inc.	22,661	19,374	164,507	173,896	216,751
Exp.	27,398	22,249	191,510	178,982	216,406
Net	(4,737)	(2,875)	(27,003)	(5,086)	345

Building “Maintenance” (Capital) Fund Activity (\$)					
	July 2021	July 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Budget
Inc.	575	817	5,714	5,877	5,717
Exp.	0	0	52,006	4,817	22,750
Net	575	817	(46,292)	1,060	(17,033)

Mortgage Repayment Fund Activity (\$) [Loan Balance is \$117,833]					
	July 2021	July 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Budget
Inc.	1,786	2,363	23,009	19,592	25,410
Exp.	3,630	3,630	30,410	25,410	25,410
Net	(1,844)	(1,267)	(7,401)	(5,818)	0

Designated Fund Activity (\$)		
	July 2021	YTD 2021
Inc.	2,935	17,117
Exp.	1,166	13,065
Net	1,769	4,052

Respectfully submitted by Stephen J. Hall,
CPA, ELCMH Treasurer

DECREASE IN FINANCIAL GIVING As noted in the Treasurer’s Report, General fund gifts through July are down from the previous year and are below budget. Please consider making an extra gift if you are able (this can now be done through the ELC website). Thank you for your continued support of our ministries during these challenging times!

BENEVOLENCE

Back to School -- in Mount Horeb and in Kenya

Thank you, ELC for once again featuring Saba, International for your September benevolence offering! We thank God for your enduring partnership with our ministry and the communities whom we support in Kenya.

September means back-to-school in Wisconsin, but have you ever wondered what the school year looks like in Kenya? We'll be presenting a video during worship services on Sept. 18 and 19, and it will also be posted on the ELC Facebook page. In this video, we'll focus on how we support education initiatives at the Nest Children's Home, New Dawn and Bethel Schools in Kenya. We'll explore the connection between poverty and education. You can also learn how COVID affected schools in Kenya and how the nation has responded.

Together ELC and Saba, International can stand with the Nest, New Dawn and Bethel to deliver quality education for communities caught in the grip of poverty. We celebrate God's goodness and look forward to sharing with you!

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Tim and Cathy Woller

2021 BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

January: Compassion International - \$957

February: Racial justice programming - \$997

March: ELC summer youth programming - \$797

April: Divine Savior - \$1,315

May: Neighbors Helping Neighbors - \$1,380

June: Lutheran Social Services - \$1,211

July: Habitat for Humanity - \$825

August: Lutherans United Assisting After Disasters (LUAD) - TBD

UPCOMING MISSIONS

October: Building Bridges, a mental health safety net for youth

November: Accessible local health care through Our Lady of Hope in Madison and Community Connections Free Clinic in Dodgeville

December: Madison Area Jail Ministry

GENERAL INFORMATION

BABY CAP MAKERS will resume meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. We'll meet September 14th and 28th from 9:30 to 11:30am. If the weather cooperates, we'll meet on the beautiful, new memorial benches on the east side of church off 4th Street. If it's raining, we will mask up and find a place inside church to safely meet. Contact Ruth Heinecke with any questions at ruthheinecke@gmail.com.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet **Tuesday, September 14th at 10am** in Fellowship Hall to assemble Baby Kits.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SHIPPING & DISPLAY Even with COVID-19 restrictions, the Sewing Group has been busy. Well over 150 quilts have been completed. They will be on display in the sanctuary and blessed on August 29.

School kit donations are still needed, especially notebooks, crayons, pencils and pens. Some rulers, pencil sharpeners and scissors are also needed. Please bring donations to the collection box in Fellowship Hall by September 12.

Boxcars will load on September 18 at the Johnson St. train yard in Madison. Drivers needed. Call Betsy at 608-437-8937 to volunteer. Donations of cardboard boxes, approx.. 24" x 15" x 15" and shipping money are being accepted.

MOUNT HOREB AREA BLOOD DRIVE will be held **on Friday, September 3, from 1:00-6:00pm at ELC**. For an appointment, please contact (800) 448-3543 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. As always, walk-ins are welcome. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. **This blood drive will be in honor of Kyle Fargo.**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dear ELC Family & Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I say farewell as your Office Manager. For almost 15 years, I've had the privilege of sharing in your joys, sorrows, fun and frustrations. I'll miss working with/for you, but am ready to move on to whatever life brings next. I'd like to personally thank so many special people, but I'm afraid if I name names, I'll inadvertently leave someone out. I hope you know who you are!

Nancy Voss will be taking over in the office. She has many years managerial experience and is learning the ropes very quickly.

*With Love & Affection,
Kathy*

PLEASE WELCOME Hanna Rose Bickford into our church family. Hanna was baptized on July 11. She is the daughter of Becky & Brant Bickford and the granddaughter of Kris & Joe Muehlenkamp.



Mary Jane Ellis (friend of Bonny Kellogg), Kristin Swedlund-Twiton, Mike Mackler (friend of Char Smith), Connie Peterson, Bonnie Bender, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Norbert Haag (brother of Virgil Haag), Richard Schuhler (friend of Ron & Bonny Kellogg), Agnes Robertson (friend of Holly Thompson), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Shirley Thompson, Brock Howe, Dianne Haskins (friend of Char Smith), Brian Marshall (friend of Kim Kelliher), Jeannie U'Ren, Ruth Ann Nemet, Mike Olson (Wendy Rasmussen's brother), Sally Gaard (friend of Margie Kahl), Irene Bruflat, Connie Fausett (sister of Diane Twiton & Jean Bower), Bill Steinhauer, Harlan Oimoen, Peter Toniazzo, Grace Aavang,, Carol Johnson

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our partner congregation IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R

OUR SYMPATHIES & PRAYERS are with the family & friends of

- **Helen Martinson**, who died on June 25.
- **Beulah Uren**, who passed away on July 2
- **Elva Jean Hanna**, who passed away on July 6.
- **Eugene Hefty**, who died on August 2.

MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY of

- ✠ **LuAnn Call** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Duane Christoph
- ✠ **Helen Martinson** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Grace Aavang, Nancy & Jon Wolfgram, Gerald & Marilyn Buchholz, Norm & Rita Hefty, Irv & Judy Steinhauer, Diane Bartz, Mary Stamm, Mark & Barb Johnson, Wayne & Mary Knudson, Ann & Phillip Dettwiler, Cory & Karen Erickson, Phyllis Redman, Sue Martinson-Zyhowski and other family and friends; for the **Mortgage Fund** from Sara & Kendal Kittleson; for **Sunday School** from LeRoy Collins, Betsy Baguhn, Ron & Bonny Kellogg, and Barb & Chris Underwood; for **Senior Choir** from Julie Vasen; for **LWR Baby Kits** from Dave & Kerstin Edwards; for **Youth** from Gordy & Margie Kahl and Ann & Dave Baumgartner; for **Divine Savior Lutheran** from Bob & Sharon Schiefelbein; for the **General Fund** from Karen Bunke; and for **Agape** from Ruth & Paul Heinecke
- ✠ **Beulah Uren** for the **Mortgage Fund** from Ann & Dave Baumgartner; for **Sunday School** from Bev Schwierske; for **Divine Savior Lutheran** from Bob & Sharon Schiefelbein; for **Youth** from Dorothy Bergum; for the **General Fund** from Helen Kahl; and for **Unspecified Memorials** Gary & Kathleen Anderson, Peggy Frey, Donna & Steven Dresen, Dolores Kahl, Phyllis Redman, Wayne & Mary Knudson, Mary Stamm, LaVerne & Agnes Sutter, C. L. Reese, James Wick, Gary & Cathy Sutter, Virginia & Stephen Nelson, Bonnie Katzman and Virgil & Gloria Simley
- ✠ **Elva Jeanne Hanna** for the **General Fund** from Encore Homes, Inc., Bruce & Cheryl Olsen, Helen Kahl, Norm & Rita Hefty, Cory & Karen Erickson, and Jon & Ann Prell; for the **Music Fund** from Barb & Chris Underwood and Delma Larson; for the **Mortgage Fund** from Ann & Dave Baumgartner and Gordy & Margie Kahl; for **Sunday School** from LeRoy Collins, and Betsy Baguhn; for **Unspecified Memorials** from Jeffrey Jaschinski; and for the **Altar Guild** from Bob & Sharon Schiefelbein
- ✠ **Cari Hadac's birthday** for the **General Fund** from the Hadac Family



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

1	Janet Kruyne Jim Rollins Monica Sieg	12	Jason Larson Paul Miller Gary Morris	22	Karsen Haag Tyler Kittleson Chloe Stack
2	Dick Engstad Vicky Rosenbaum Lola-Isabella Toniazzo		Dani Sue Schroeder Addison Watson	24	Jamie Ekenberg Evan Huseth Cynthia Kahl
3	Bryce Farnsworth Cuyler Monahan Mason Sherven	13	Cecilia Hook Kelli O'Connell Jeff Hook	25	Tena Green Carol Klabough Natalie Schulenberg
4	Kaylee Errthum Owen Klabough Tola Klabough Laura Miller		Randy Schulz Carson Brummer Polly Field Laura Friske	26	Brooke Walton Morgan Brummer Alysen Seibel Rheanna Thompson
5	Becky Faliveno Peter Faust Greg Kellesvig	15	Max Grundahl Shirley Groff Ben Vondra	27	Natalie Wyss Carol Dann Carly Densmore
6	Kamron Nesheim Sara Seibel	16	LeRoy Collins Jocelyn Sveum		Cindy Fendrick Christopher Hurda
7	Pat Doty John Scheele Violet Steel	17	Emma Anderson Kalista Eggers Autumn Okeson	28	Leah Kellesvig Mary Knudson Keith Schult
9	Angela Brager Sonya Wittman	18	Derek Cannon Dennis Friske	29	Wayne Knudson Kayla Meister
10	Adam Mertz Roxanne Johanning Avery Monroe Courtney Monroe		Chad Kitsemble Andy Seibel Kris Kiel Amy Hall	30	Kay Truman John Wyss Gary Hastings Janet Nesheim
11	Kiersten Frank Jim Vogt		Elizabeth Iverson Shirley Martin Mary Schroeder		Randy Ziebarth

If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F_r by gr_c_ y_ _ h_v_
b_ _n s_v_d thr_ _gh
f_ _th, _nd th_s _s n_t
y_ _r _wn d_ _ng; _t _s
th_ g_ft _f G_d — n_t th_
r_s_lt _f w_rks, s_ th_t
n_ _n_ m_y b_ _st.

_ph_s_ _ns 2:8-9, NRSV



Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			10am Coffee 1 Time	2	1-6:00 3 Blood Drive	4
5 9:00 Worship	6	7 7:00 Confirmation	10 am Coffee 8 Time 7:00 Confirmation	9	10	11
12 9:00 Worship	13	14 9am Baby Caps 10 Rebecca Cir 7:00 FUSE	10 m Coffee 5 Time 7:00 Confirmation	16	17	18 LWR Boxcar Loading 5:00 Worship in Chapel
19 8:30/10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 6:30 Gundersons	20	21	10am Coffee 22 Time 7:00 Confirmation	23	24	25 5:00 Worship in Chapel
26 8:30/10:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School	27	28 9am Baby Caps 7:00 FUSE	10am Coffee 29 Time 7:00 Confirmation	30		