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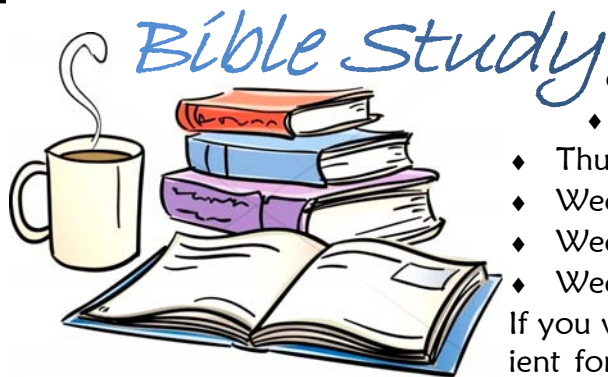
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*On several pages of this issue, you will see a new format. Any likes/dislikes/suggestions are welcome via email to [stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org](mailto:stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org)*

## TEMPORARY COMMITTEE FORMING TO PLAN REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY!

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 will mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 theses. This offers Lutherans the opportunity to observe the Reformation in ways that are forward-looking, ecumenical, and focused on the mercy of God in Jesus Christ.

Are you interested in brainstorming and planning an event for our community to observe this milestone? Please contact Audrey Comerford for more information at (724) 972-1694 or [argraft@live.com](mailto:argraft@live.com) and keep a look out for an informal meeting to generate interest. Until then, explore the wealth of information and ideas already available at [elca500.org](http://elca500.org).



### Bible Study

Please join us in Middle Lounge for our current discussion of Acts. During August, we meet:

- ◆ Thursday, 8/3, at 12:30 pm
- ◆ Thursday, 8/10, at 12:30 pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 8/16, at 10:00 am
- ◆ Wednesday, 8/23, at 10:00 am
- ◆ Wednesday, 8/30, at 10:00 am

If you would like to join a study group, but daytime is inconvenient for you, please let us know! We are willing to start small group discussions at convenient times or places.

Plans are in the works for our annual all-church CELEbration! An extended hospitality will be served between services on September 10. In addition to the games and prizes for the children and adults, this year we are adding information stations for the different committees and service opportunities within St. Mark's.

Anyone interested in participating with set-up for the event or if you want to help on that Sunday, please contact Vicki, Michele, or Bernadette. We would also like to hear from those who have ideas they would like to implement.

Committee chairs are asked to contact us with regard to table space they might need or where they would like to be stationed.



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## Council Notes

The congregation council did not meet in July, 2017.

## Parish Register

† The funeral service for Robert Swartz was on Friday, June 30, with the Rev. James West officiating. Burial followed in Montoursville Cemetery.

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**"Wireless communication is nothing new.  
 I've been praying for 75 years!"**

*"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."*

~ Martin Luther

## STAFF OFFICE HOURS

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 Sunday mornings & Thursday evenings  
**Financial Secretary: Graydon Yearick**  
 Mon & Wed 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
**Youth & Family: Bernadette Jones**  
 Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri 10 a.m.—noon,  
 Sun. 8 a.m.—1p.m. & by arrangement  
**Youth & Family: Michele Owen**  
 M, Tu, W, F 10 a.m.—2 p.m.  
**Secretary: Laura Schreckengast**  
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One of the things which we can do as members of the Body of Christ is to support and encourage one another by naming persons and causes in prayer. We do this every Sunday when we are together in worship, and we can do this individually at home as well. We try to have an up to date list of names in the bulletin and the Prayer of the Church, but things happen that don't fit our publication schedule.

Whenever a person or cause needs to be named in prayer, please contact Kathy Kolb at [kathy@kolbnetworks.com](mailto:kathy@kolbnetworks.com), and also the church office at [stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org](mailto:stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org). Laura in the office will take care of listing the person or cause in bulletin and elsewhere, if it is appropriate to do so. Kathy will pass the names and causes along to persons who volunteer to serve in the Prayer-Chain. Sometimes a reason for the request for prayer may be given, other times only a name – depending on what is appropriate in a given situation. Please send a note to Kathy to become a Prayer-Chain volunteer. Sometimes we can help one another with physical assistance, but every time we can help one another with prayer.

Can you spare a few moments for that?

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Dear Friends of St. Mark's Lutheran Church,  
Grace to you and peace.

Last month I wrote about the not so easy Summer and our Lord's remedy for that, the Cross – that yoke that is easy to bear because the burden is light (see Matthew 11:29). This month, I want to focus the attention on the blinding light of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.

We celebrated Transfiguration the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. This year we will observe it twice. Our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters kept Transfiguration Day on August 6<sup>th</sup>. We observed the same date until around 1978. To highlight our similarities we will celebrate both together.

The second reason for observing Transfiguration Day is that the world was transfigured by a blinding light not that many years ago on August 6, 1945. We didn't see it, but those who did in Hiroshima were blinded and many incinerated by it. Since then we all live under the cloud of a

possible nuclear blast, thousands of times greater than that one.

To the point. God's way forward for us, is the way of the Cross and the Power of Forgiveness. Revenge and retribution are the ways of death and destruction. Consider then, in the remaining days of Summer, how God is using us to do the things that make for peace. It's been an uneasy worldly peace since 1945.

Pray to God for the Transfiguration of our lives for the life of the world.

Pray for me as I pray for you, always,

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor James



### MILESTONE MINISTRY

August is a busy month with two milestones happening:

#### 70+, Single, and Still Praising God

This event recognizes our elder members who live a solitary life as widow, widower, or single person and holds them up in prayer. After the 9:30 service, we will serve a special lunch to these special people. Through the service and the meal, we will sing hymns that are important to our honorees.

Invitations have gone out for this event...if you have not received one and fall in this category, *please let us know immediately!*



#### Progressions

For those families with a child just graduated from high school, this milestone marks the changes in all their lives.

On August 20, Anna, Laura, Diana, and Dan Zeigler will be prayed for as the girls head out to their separate colleges.

Weather permitting, an extended hospitality will be served in the courtyard—Fellowship Hall in case of inclement conditions.



### Lutheran Shared Ministry

*LSM meetings are open to leaders and laypersons from our local Lutheran congregations. Their next meeting is Tuesday, September 26, at 6:00 p.m., at St. Luke Lutheran Church.*

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### Magazine Subscriptions:

As many of us may (or may not) know, the ELCA offers magazine subscriptions to 2 monthly publications: *The Living Lutheran* and *Gather*.

The mission of *The Living Lutheran* is to:

- Nurture awareness of Christ's presence in our lives and the world
- Share stories of God's people living their faith
- Connect readers with the global Christian community
- Provide an open forum for discussion
- Challenge readers to bring God's grace and care to all

*Gather* is a publication geared toward the Women of the ELCA.

"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."

If you are interested in reading through one or both of these magazines, they are available in the narthex. For more information, please contact Michele Owen.

### DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS TO:

Please observe these deadlines. *Any entries received after these dates, without prior arrangement, will not be included.*

 ...Friday,  
**August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Newsletter**

 **Church Council**  
...Wednesday,  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>**

### Lunch'n'Fellowship:

*IT'S A COOKOUT!*

On Wednesday, August 16, we're firing up the grill for a cookout! Bring your best picnic dishes. Bring a friend. Just, please, join us!



**Cooking Tip:** Grate frozen butter straight into pastry dough for fast, even distribution. This is great for pie, biscuits, and anything else where you want to incorporate butter quickly while it's still cold.



### Acolyte Schedule

#### AUGUST SCHEDULE:

- August 6 Taylor & Gabriella
- August 13 Grace & Elizabeth
- August 20 Stefan & Owen
- August 27 Jonah & Gillian



*"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."*

~ Martin Luther



“Summertime and the living is easy” goes the song from Porgy and Bess – true for some for us but for others their busy schedule goes on.

One of our own three tenors, Nick Buckman, had a featured role in The Pirates of Penzance – he played the Pirate King in the production which will be held at the Lewisburg High School July 14 -16. Riverstage Community Theater launched its summer program with the popular Gilbert and Sullivan musical. Good Luck, Nick – we look forward to seeing your performance!

Evan Barone was selected to attend the leadership biotechnology program to be held at American University in Washington, D. C. The one week session will take place late in July.

Jared Barone, a student at the Pennsylvania State University, is doing an internship at VADX in Akron, Ohio.

The Williamsport Area High School Marching Millionaires will have a familiar face as its leader—Ben Hausmann was selected to be its drum major—Ben will cut a fine figure on the field—we congratulate him on this great achievement!

Meanwhile sister Elizabeth has received her own share of honors—in a Special Olympics held at Selinsgrove she received two gold medals and two ribbons—her favorite stroke is the backstroke but I think she excels in every stroke!

Our Fourth of July concert has gotten rave reviews—there should be an encore performance for those unlucky enough to miss it!

Jacob Schreckengast graduated from Navy Boot Camp on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ken, Laura, Gracie, and Jonah made the 11 hour drive to Great Lakes, Illinois, and were blessed to have almost two full days of liberty (Navy free time) with him. His title is officially “Seaman Schreckengast” and his rank is E-3. Currently he is “enjoying the weather” at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio Texas, where he is taking Hospital Corpsman classes. He’s now able to receive phone calls and e-mails – Laura keeps in touch with him every day. If anyone would like his new address or e-mail, please let her know.

Enjoy these wonderful relaxed days—summer is all too short—keep in touch!

– *Joyce Hershberger*

### Choir Notes



After two successful and fun summer picnics with practice, the choir begins the year with conviviality and rehearsal on Thursday, August 31, at 7 p.m.

If you have been thinking about trying out choir membership, this would be a great time to come and see what is planned for the year while enjoying conversation, appetizers and music.

Regular rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 7. We are off to a running start, because I am taking vacation from September 17 through October 8 to meet my new grandson coming to Spain in September!

While I'm gone, we welcome Montoursville's famous Leatha Keiser to direct the choir and play organ for us.

If Thursday nights are difficult or you, I will gladly meet with you anytime in August and up to September 15 to introduce you to our inspiring music. All the music is planned through October (and even further). So, come join us to learn it and have fun singing together.

~ Donna Elkin

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### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Our shoeboxes are getting closer and closer to being filled with just three more months of collecting to go! We bet you might have a good guess as to what August (and September's) collections might be. Did you say school supplies? Then you are absolutely correct!

In August we are indeed collecting school supplies (crayons, pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, etc.) Keep an eye out for those great sales that are sure to be just around the corner. (And is it really time to think about back to school? Summer slow down!)

These items (or any others you find) may be placed in our red, OCC bin located in the narthex. Thank you, thank you!



## KITS of CARE

We can't control when disaster strikes or end poverty overnight. We can help people dealing with the aftermath of earthquakes and floods, fleeing to escape violence, or living in extreme poverty. We can send Kits of Care from our hands to their hearts.

You may choose to make Personal Care Kits, Layette Kits, or Fabric Kits. Soap Bars are also being collected.

All kits and soap bars are due by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Put your faith into action!



#### *School Kit*

✂ 4 - 70-sheet **notebooks** of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½" (no loose-leaf paper )

- ✂ 1 - 30-centimeter ruler, or with centimeters and inches
- ✂ 1 pencil sharpener
- ✂ 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ✂ 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ✂ 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ✂ 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ✂ 1 2½" eraser
- ✂ 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new & in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in bag and close.

#### *Personal Care Kit*

- ✂ 1 light-weight bath-size towel (max. 52" X 27"), dark color
- ✂ 2 bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, wrapped
- ✂ 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- ✂ 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ✂ 1 metal nail clippers - remove packaging



Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.

#### *Fabric Kit*



- ✂ 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below:
  - ✂ ◦ 2¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
  - ✂ ◦ 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
  - ✂ ◦ 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- ✂ 2 spools of neutral-colored all purpose thread, 250-300 yards

Fabric should have no stains or holes. Pieces do not need to match in size or color/pattern. Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon or a strip of fabric.

#### *Layette Kit*



- ✂ 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts
- ✂ 2 long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- ✂ 2 receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with light-weight yarn, up to 52" square
- ✂ 4 cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- ✂ 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- ✂ 2 pairs of socks
- ✂ 2 bars of gentle soap (4-5 oz bars)
- ✂ 1 hand towel, dark color wrapped
- ✂ 2 diaper pins or large safety pins

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) or new. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.

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## ONGOING COLLECTIONS

### AT ST. MARK'S

- Non-perishable food items for the United Churches Food Bank.
- Hygiene Items in Regular Sizes for infants to adults for the Shepherd of the Streets.

*Items may be placed in the tubs in the Narthex coatroom.*

# SUMMER FILM SERIES

Our Summer Film Series started in July with the 2003 movie "Luther." Half a dozen regulars joined in discussion during July and we have room for more!



Next on our schedule is "Risen" in which Roman military tribune Clavius remains set in his ways after serving 25 years in the army. He arrives at a crossroad when he's tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus following the Crucifixion. Accompanied by trusted aide Lucius, his quest to disprove rumors of a risen Messiah makes him question his own beliefs and spirituality. As his journey takes him to places never dreamed of, Clavius discovers the truth that he's been seeking.

We meet every Sunday, throughout August, at 11:00 a.m. in the Middle Lounge.

Please join us in viewing and discussing some wonderful movies. Beverages are available and the Middle Lounge is air-conditioned.

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## Confirmation Camp Field Trips

During the week of July 10, our confirmation students visited the American Rescue Workers and Habitat for Humanities ReStore.

At ARW, they learned about the part of the organization that generates the most income for their operating expenses. Four of the floors of the familiar building located at the corner of High and Elmira Streets are dedicated to sorting, repairing, recycling, and distributing everything they collect from bazaars, yard sales, and other donations. At the same location is lodging for men who are temporarily without a home—many put in hours working on one of the floors above them. Meals are also served



there for those in need. Across the street, they operate a food pantry and provide monetary assistance for those in need.

While at the ReStore, they learned much about that facility on the corner of Rose and Fourth Streets.



They also learned about what Habitat has accomplished in our community.

The income generated by the items sold at ReStore goes a long way to funding the Habitat builds in our area. There you will find doors, appliances, paint, furniture, fixtures, and more (one of our girls had her eye on a desk she would like for her room at home).

They saw and learned a lot at both places and the volunteers couldn't have been more helpful!

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## TRANSFORM



"Transform is our local mission experience where we work on various homes and projects for those in need in our community. This is a powerful time where we get to be a part of what God is doing through our neighborhoods, through the platform of mission work. This started as *Transform Williamsport*, and has grown to include various locations across the state. We are so excited to see what God will continue to do through Transform, and we can't wait for you to be a part of it!" ~ 1st Church

**TRANSFORM is held the week of July 31st—August 4th, 2017. Breakfast is served at 7:00 am at 601 Market Street, Williamsport. Assignments will be handed out there. The work day ends around 4:00 pm.**

TRANSFORM is an annual event held through First UM Church of Williamsport. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent to our community, the cost is \$5 per day (\$25 for the week) which includes breakfast and lunch. St. Mark's will pay this fee for any volunteer from here.

Forms are on the bulletin board in the staff hallway. If you have any questions or for more information, go to <http://www.firstchurch.cc/transform/> or call Michele Owen.

### Celebrating Independence Day with St. Mark's

An Independence Day tradition continues. St. Mark's again hosted a front lawn party on July Fourth as part of a city-wide celebration of Independence Day. Everyone who passed the church was offered free food, drink and trinkets by one of our many volunteers stationed along the street.

How much did the 350+ revelers consume?

- ★ Hundreds of bottles of water and more than 13 cases of soda
- ★ Gallons of lemonade and ice tea
- ★ 200 packages of salty snacks
- ★ Pounds and pounds of candy and fruit snacks
- ★ 26 pounds of popcorn, popped!
- ★ 375 hot dogs
- ★ Hundreds of trinkets, necklaces and kiddie tattoos.

Our organist, Donna Zierdt Elkin, with assistance from several congregation members and other local performers, presented a patriotic program in our nave with more than 100 people enjoying the presentation and participating in singing along. Nick Buckman brought in sound equipment to broadcast the radio simulcast the entire evening including during the fireworks.

People donated \$469.48 to St. Anthony's Center. This is an all-time high!

The Outreach Committee heartily thanks the congregation for the many donations of candy, water, salty snacks, soda, hot dogs, buns and money to support this event. Extra special thanks go to the many members of the congregation who volunteered to set up, serve and clean up this event all in time for the fireworks. Thanks also to the Pepsi Bottling Company of Williamsport for donating cases of soda and water and to Sam's Club for donating snacks and corn popping supplies. Our front lawn celebration was a wonderful outreach to all as we celebrated God, country and community on this historic day.

### The Bazaar Room is FULL but we still need your bits and pieces!

If you are finding items you no longer need, the Women of St. Mark's will gladly accept them for their Fall Bazaar. Although the Bazaar Room is full, starting August 1, 2017, your donations of holiday decorations, housewares, toys in good condition and other treasures you no longer need or want may be placed on the stage.

Please be sure all donated items are clean, in good condition and working properly. Please do not block the stage door.



**This year's Fall Bazaar is Saturday, September 9, 2017.**

**With your help it will be a success.**

*Contact Shirley Hill or Becky Miller Pryor with questions.*

#### ***FOOD PANTRY HOURS:***

**Hours are: 9:30 - Noon on Mondays for delivery.**

**Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3**

**clients by appointment only 570-322-1657**

**Castellano Center 320 Park Ave.,**

**Williamsport, PA**



#### **Our 24 hour Devotion Line**

is available to encourage you in your relationship with God.

Devotions are under three minutes and change weekly.

**Call 570-322-5762 anytime!**



We are still collecting stamps and they can be placed in the basket in the narthex. The stamps are used in various activities for those in rehabilitation and physical therapy.

Tags are collected all year round and are donated to the Ronald McDonald House which helps with their cost of maintenance, electricity, etc. Tags can be dropped off in the narthex or in the clear container in Fellowship Hall.



**Daniel's Closet (Free Seasonal Clothing) on Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

(Donated clothing may be dropped off on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 PM)

### **Free Community Supper All Are Welcome**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church Thursday, August 10, 2017 5:30 – 6:30 PM**



## SPECIAL CONCERNS LIST

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**happy  
birthday**

8/2 Michele Ramsauer  
8/3 Emily Satifka  
8/3 Matthew Welker  
8/4 Alona Hople  
8/4 Frank Ulman  
8/5 Creighton MacGill  
8/6 Donna Miller  
8/7 Dorothy Burd  
8/7 Donna Clark  
8/7 Louis Kolb  
8/8 Charles Fortin  
8/8 Audrey Wacker  
8/9 Mary Kimble  
8/10 Susan Newcomer  
8/10 Lynna Robertson  
8/10 Karen Staffini  
8/11 Gillian Buckman  
8/11 Charles Greevy  
8/12 Marie Byerly  
8/12 Louis DeSeau  
8/12 Meriah Doane  
8/14 Ray Huff  
8/15 Carl Albright

8/15 Kathleen Dancho  
8/15 Frank Doeblor  
8/15 Beverly Hieber  
8/17 Tiffany Jarrett  
8/18 Stacie Bieber  
8/18 Elizabeth Lewis  
8/19 Sean Clouser  
8/20 Lawrence Lehman  
8/21 Gregg Dancho  
8/21 Renee Hinds  
8/22 Steve Eyer  
8/22 Andrew Kneeder  
8/22 Janelle Lukens  
8/23 Kay Poliska  
8/23 Daniel Zeigler  
8/24 Janet Jones  
8/26 Nathan Clouser  
8/27 Andrea Gregory  
8/28 Galen Davenport Jr.  
8/28 Jonah Schreckengast  
8/28 Amanda Weaver  
8/29 Evan Doeblor  
8/29 Shirley Kinney  
8/29 Ashton Ott  
8/30 Lorraine Barone  
8/30 Vanessa Morgan  
8/30 Lou Ann Zeigler

8/31 Carl Smollinger  
8/31 Melinda Wentzel  
8/31 Bobbie Yetsko

**Happy  
Anniversary**

8/1 Ernest & Nancy Larson  
8/2 Ronald & Donna Baker  
8/6 Raymond & Mary Ann Stiller  
8/6 Carl & Lucille Weaver  
8/7 Bryan & Karen Pelleschi  
8/9 Fred & Patricia Thayer  
8/10 Timothy & Deborah Maggs  
8/10 Kenneth & Laura  
Schreckengast  
8/14 Kathy & Neil Eshelman  
8/14 Edward & Brenda Gair  
8/18 Carl & Beverly Hieber  
8/24 Paul & Jane Zimmerer  
8/25 David & Carol Butters  
8/26 Charles & Gloria Greevy  
8/27 Ruth & Leonard Sherlinski  
8/28 Philip & Barbara Thomas  
8/30 Thomas Waffenschmidt &  
Valerie Doeblor

## AUGUST 2017

**Tue August 1, 2017**

Crop Walk materials available-UCC  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
6:30pm Outreach Committee

**Wed August 2, 2017**

*Pastor West Away*  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
7:00pm Transition Team cluster meeting-evening-Gary

**Thu August 3, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Fri August 4, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Sat August 5, 2017**

6:00pm Saturday Evening Service

**Sun August 6, 2017**

**TRANSFIGURATION**

*Pastor West Away*  
9:30am Holy Communion  
11:00am Summer Film Series

**Mon August 7, 2017**

*Pastor West Away*  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:45am Staff Meeting  
3:45pm Christian Ed Meeting

**Tue August 8, 2017**

*Pastor West Away*  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
6:30pm Property Committee

**Wed August 9, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
12:00pm Transition Team cluster meeting-lunch, Joyce  
7:00pm Transition Team reg. meeting

**Thu August 10, 2017**

**Council Agenda Due**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:30am Stephen Ministry  
5:30pm Redeemer Community Meal  
6:30pm Stephen Ministry

**Fri August 11, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Sat August 12, 2017**

**Lion Article Deadline**  
6:00pm Saturday Evening Service

**Sun August 13, 2017**

**70+, Single, & Still Praising God**  
9:30am Holy Communion  
Milestone Brunch after the service

**Mon August 14, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:45am Staff Meeting

**Tue August 15, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
6:30pm Transition Team cluster meeting-Lorraine

**Wed August 16, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
12:00pm Lunch 'n' Fellowship

**Thu August 17, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Fri August 18, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Sat August 19, 2017**

Event Fellowship Hall  
6:00pm Saturday Evening Service

**Sun August 20, 2017**

**Progressions**  
9:30am Holy Communion  
11:00am Transition Team cluster meeting-Walt, Karen  
11:00am Summer Film Series

**Mon August 21, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:45am Staff Meeting  
6:30pm Council Meeting  
7:00pm Wmspt. Dog Training Club  
7:00pm Transition Team reg. meeting

**Tue August 22, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Wed August 23, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Thu August 24, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:30am Stephen Ministry  
4:00pm Daniel's Closet Drop-Off

**Fri August 25, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:20am Lion Crew

**Sat August 26, 2017**

9:00am Daniel's Closet  
6:00pm Saturday Evening Service

**Sun August 27, 2017**

9:30am Holy Communion  
11:00am Summer Film Series

**Mon August 28, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:45am Staff Meeting

**Tue August 29, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
10:30am Publicity Committee

**Wed August 30, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

**Thu August 31, 2017**

9:00am Morning Prayer

