

# SOUTH ZUMBRO NEWS

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## WHY GO TO CHURCH?

Many times, I have been asked, “Pastor, give me one good reason to go to church. Well, here are my top ten reasons to go to church. When I was growing up, my family went to church every week. It was a part of our family’s culture and a value I still follow today. But in today’s day and age, with sports activities and working on weekends, culture has made attending church once a month the new norm. It is easy to miss church if you feel you don’t fit or feel like no one would miss you if you were gone. My faith in Jesus and going to Church has improved my life in so many ways; I rarely miss a Sunday. Here are ten reasons you’ll want to attend your next church service:

### 1. So You Can Enjoy Community

The number one reason why I love my church is for the community I receive. There is a reason why Scripture refers to members of churches as “brothers and sisters.” Church is not just a place to go on Sundays, but rather a gathering of people who have committed to walking their

spiritual journeys interdependently rather than independently. Some of the people I call my dearest friends are those I have met within the church and have had the pleasure of serving alongside.

### 2. So You Can Use Your Gifts

God has gifted each one of us not only with natural talents, like singing or playing an instrument, but also with spiritual gifts, that when used, build up the church body in unique ways. If you don’t know what your gifts are, I encourage you to take a spiritual gifts inventory or read Biblical passages such as 1 Corinthians 12-14, Romans 12, Ephesians 4, and 1 Peter 4. If you still don’t know what they are, find someone who can affirm the gifts they see in you. Sometimes others can see what we have trouble seeing in ourselves. Once you have confirmed those gifts, talk to a pastor or ministry head and see where you might best be suited to use those gifts. Maybe it is an existing ministry, or maybe your church is missing an important ministry that you  
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# South Zumbro Bulletin Board

- The thoughts and prayers of the congregation are with Dorothy Lhotka on the passing of her sister-in-law.
- We are glad to have Alpha Jensen home following a week in the hospital.
- Our thoughts and prayers are also with Sandy Ness after the passing of her brother-in-law, Edward Murray.
- The condolences of the congregation go out to Deb Groll after the death of her step-mother, Sheila.
- Our prayers are with Marvin Viker who is having some health issues.
- Thank you to the many people who came and helped clean at the church. We have a very special church home, and we appreciate your help in keeping it looking nice!
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to Don Lhotka after the death of his mother, Arvilla.



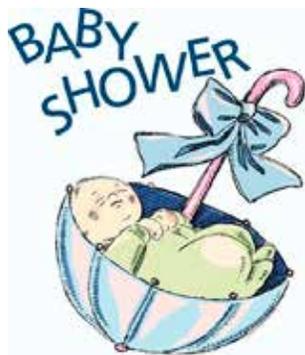
There will be a bridal shower for Caitlin Tjaden on Thursday, May 10th, 7 pm at South Zumbro Lutheran Church. Caitlin and David Sparer will be married on June 9th at the Plummer House in Rochester. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Esther Circle is putting on the shower and all ladies are invited. Let's shower them with many blessings as Caitlin and David begin their lives together.



Dear South Zumbro family,

A belated thank you very much for cards, thoughts, and prayers. I'm sure it helped me recover--couldn't find a more caring neighborhood. Such great people with a talent of cooking. Thanks again.

*Todd Donley*



## Ladies of South Zumbro,

Please join us for a baby shower honoring "Baby Stromme" and Mom and Dad, Abi and Trevor. It will be held in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 19, at 9 am. Trevor and Abi are registered at Target and Amazon. Instead of a card, Abi would like a children's book that she and Trevor can read to their new little one. The shower is hosted by Baby Stromme's family. Hope you can come!



The dates for 2018 VBS have been set. It will be held the week of July 23-27 from 5:30 to 8:15 pm. Please mark your calendars now for this special week in the summer. Because of the 150th Anniversary of South Zumbro this year, VBS will also be celebrating, looking back, and anticipating the future! Plan to attend one or all of the days of VBS! Watch for more information and sign-ups in the near future.



## Photos Wanted

Pictures of South Zumbro wanted. I am looking for pictures of South Zumbro and events held at South Zumbro over the years for an 150th Anniversary presentation. I will scan the pictures if needed and get them back to you. If they are digital please put them on a disk and give it to me so I can download them on the computer. Please get these to Bill Stromme by June 1.



# *Celebrate Our Heritage*

## South Zumbro—Then and Now

### “Christ in Gethsemane”



South Zumbro's altar painting was painted by August Klagstad, a Norwegian immigrant. The painting was installed at South Zumbro in 1938. Klagstad's painting was a copy of an earlier painting by Heinrich Hofmann.

Heinrich Hofmann, who painted the original was a German painter of the late 19th to early 20th century. Four of the most famous works of Hofmann are in the Riverside Church in New York, one of which is “Christ in Gethsemane”. According to information of the Riverside Church, the painting “Christ in Gethsemane,” is one of the most copied paintings in the world. August Klagstad's first copy of “Christ in Gethsemane” was completed in 1893 and was placed in the altar of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran Church in Manistique Michigan.

A faithful Lutheran, Klagstad specialized in religious paintings. Klagstad's altar paintings can be found in churches throughout the United States. These “sermons on canvas” have inspired generations of worshipers. His images are replicas of religious paintings by the masters which were well-known to church goers of his day. Klagstad added his own colors and background details.

Klagstad moved his studio from Marinette, Wisconsin to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1915. During his long career, Klagstad produced over 1000 altar paintings which were shipped to churches throughout the United States as well as Canada, Norway, Australia and Africa. As part of South Zumbro's Sanctuary enhancement project in 2017, Klagstad's painting was removed from the altar and transported by Pastor Elden Simonson and Frank Ness to John Durfey's Painting Restorations in Winona, Minnesota. Durfey rebuilt the damaged upper corners of the painting's frame. When the painting was installed in 1938, the frame was apparently modified to fit the Gothic arch opening in the altar. After rebuilding the frame, Durfey stretched the canvas. With the stretching completed, he repainted an area that was damaged during the nearly eighty years it had been in the altar. The final step was varnishing the surface and bringing out the original brilliant colors.

“Christ in Gethsemane” is not the first painting in South Zumbro's altar. Marguretta Ness Yaeger remembers the first painting was of Jesus saving Peter from drowning. Who was the artist? Where is it now? Looking for answers to these questions. If you have any information, please let Don Ness know.

## CHURCH *Anniversary* PREPARATIONS

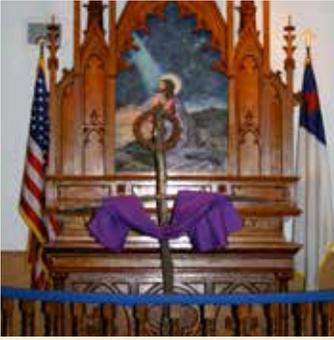
As we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of South Zumbro Lutheran Church, we would like to display a variety of memorabilia in the Narthex showcase. To accomplish this, we request your help with providing objects related to the history of the church. Please be mindful that items have to be of a size that will fit in the showcase. Some suggestions are church dated plates, old cookbooks by the Ladies Aid, ornaments, Sunday School items, linens, glassware, pictures, old books, old baptism certificates, confirmation certificates, marriage certificates, special occasion booklets or programs, significant sheet music, etc. Objects such as the dated crocks, SZ cups, the red cookbooks are newer items that are already at the church.

We will begin putting items in the showcase as soon as possible, and they will be displayed until the end of August 2018. The display may stay the same for the entire summer—or may be changed often depending on the number of items provided for this purpose. It is important to identify items with a label of the owner's name to ensure its return to the rightful owner.

Please bring your memorabilia items to church and give to Bev Knutson. We appreciate that she has agreed to be in charge of this project. In addition, Bev is asking for older pictures of the original church and its building projects, past pastors, and various gatherings. These items will also be used as part of the anniversary celebration.

Thank you!

*The 150th Anniversary  
Planning Committee*



## April Attendance

159, 168, 159, 150, 154

## Offerings

### 4-1-18

\$7291, home budget; \$200, building vision fund; \$200, Luther League; \$40, Mountain Movers; \$640, memorial fund in memory of Alan Carlson; \$220, cemetery fund in memory of Alan Carlson.

### 4-8-18

\$3475.40, home budget; \$140, building vision fund; \$20, Mountain Movers; \$50, Good Samaritan fund; \$50, missions; \$50, piano tuning; \$50, cemetery fund; \$100, Parish Nurse; \$15, Esther Circle.

### 4-15-18

\$1432, home budget; \$35, building vision fund; \$50, Good Samaritan fund; \$100, scooter fund for fuel; \$40, Sunday School; \$100, WOW for use of kitchen.

### 4-22-18

\$7929, home budget; \$25, building vision fund; \$40, Luther League; \$50, piano fund; \$235, Good Samaritan fund; \$30, Parish Nurse; \$45, cemetery fund; \$30, memorial fund in memory of Edward Murray.

# April 2018

## South Zumbro Council Minutes

Attendance: Todd Aarsvold, Jeff Bernards, Corey Carlson, Sara Johnson, Lynn Knutson, Dale Ness, Don Ness, Don Rosenberg, Mary Sue Sandeno, Pastor Elden Simonson, Sandy Tjaden, and Pete Wytttenbach. Guests: Dawn Nemechek, Michele Stromme, Bill Stromme, Mike Rand (from Tri-State Business Machines). Absent: none

Prayer and Bible Study: (Lead Like Jesus – Part VII: Chapters 31-32): Deacons

Secretary's Report: Mot/sec/approved

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed the following balances as of 3/31/18. Additional review on details of the additional income will be done outside the meeting.

Pastor's Report (Mar 12 – Apr 8):

- Baptisms: 0; Marriages: 0; Funerals: 1
- 24 visitation calls: 904 miles
- Tony's Classic Brass performed Easter Sunday; a great day of worship!
- Led services at Prairie Meadows; Visited the Dodge Center Nursing home
- Registration for the LCMC Annual meeting in October (in Iowa) is now open
  - o Looking for donations to defray costs of working with Food from the Heartland
- Special offering for Cambodia Missionary/teacher (Abbey StClair) was just over \$2,000 – Thank you!
- Mot/sec/approved the entire confirmand class of 2018 for Confirmation on April 15th
- Vacation:
  - o April 22nd
  - o April 29th
  - o May 6th
  - o Pastor Schwartz to cover emergencies during vacation
- Special Worship Services:
  - o Confirmation Sunday is April 15th: Services at 8am and 10am (both with Communion)
  - o Pete and Jefferson will continue preaching: Pete 4/22; Jeff 4/29
  - o Pastor Howard M. Reinschmidt will be guest pastor on May 6th
  - o A Barn Service is being planned for July 15th

Committee Reports:

- Mission Committee: Bill Stromme gave an update on activities, including Meals on Wheels, Compassion Sunday, Global Health Ministries, Carefest/Servefest, supported Missions, and a supporting Bible verse

Old Business:

- Benevolence Assignment: Mot/sec/approved for Feed My Starving Children

- Mike Rand (Tri-State Business Machines) provided information on the copy machine & options for replacement
  - Repair costs of existing machine were over \$1,000 during the past month
  - Mot/sec/approved the purchase of a new copier (to be delivered this week)
- Discussed the replacement of the office computer; Will solicit assistance from knowledgeable congregation members
- Tabled the use of the Remind mobile application (to get messages to congregation members)
- Tabled discussion on updating/replacing doors (near back of church and door in the stairway near the basement kitchen) until more information is gathered

New Business:

- Lynn gave an update on possibilities/ideas for Cemetery/Memorial signage
- Mary Sue discussed the need for Vacation Bible School Leadership; Announcement will be made to congregation soliciting volunteers
- Discussed how to process Sunday School expenses to be more efficient
- Discussed funding of the 150th Anniversary committee
- Discussed the Pastoral needs of the church in the future
- Mot/sec/approved to proceed with the installation of the cross in the Fellowship Hall

Meeting adjourned and closed with prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Corey Carlson*

## Reconvene of 2018 Annual Meeting

Meeting called to order: President Sandy Tjaden

The Annual Meeting was reconvened from when it was recessed on January 28, 2018.

Congregational members in attendance signed in.

New Council Position – Financial Assistant

- President Sandy Tjaden described the responsibilities of the new position and answered questions.
- President Tjaden then requested a vote on whether to proceed with the new council position.
- A secret ballot was conducted and votes were counted
- The vote was unanimous in favor of proceeding with the new position

Mot/sec/approved to burn the ballots.

Mot/sec/approved to adjourn the Annual meeting.

Closed with prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Corey Carlson*

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## Office Hours

### Pastor

Pastor Elden's office hours are Monday thru Thursday 9 am to noon.



### Secretary

Our church secretary, Michele Stromme's office hours are Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon.



## Don Jones Flag Raising for the Twins

Our Don Jones, who will be 100 this year and a World War 2 veteran, is scheduled to have the honor of raising the American flag during the National Anthem on Friday, June 1st at the Twins 7 pm game. Don has indicated to Pastor Elden how special this is for him. So wouldn't it be double special if his community stood around him as he is being honored. The flag area is on a wide open plaza in the outfield area. The Twins are holding tickets for us near this area, and there are no stairs or ramps to climb. The ticket price is \$34 for a group of 25 or more. We need to know your ticket commitment by Sunday, May 13. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. This is open to not only South Zumbro members but any friends or relatives that would be interested as well.

Next, wouldn't it be fun to take a coach bus and leave the driving to them. The buses park just below the stands so it is a short walk or elevator lift to the main floor. A 40-passenger bus has been reserved for us which would be \$16 per seat. Commitment for the bus is the same as the Twins tickets above (May 13th). If we do not get 40 to sign up for the bus, we will try to arrange rides for those who would prefer not to drive.

As stated, Don is a WW2 veteran and one of our National heroes during this time. One of his experiences was having a jeep pull up while he was working in the trenches on his army communications job. Out steps General Patton to come over to ask his men how it was going and

if they have all they need to do their job. It is hopeful the Twins broadcasters might interview Don to give his account of this moment. If so, we should be there with him for this special moment as well. An experience for all that would be a once in a life time moment.

Contact Lynn Knutson at 951-5608 or email, lbknutson@kmtel.com for any questions. These details are on the sign-up sheet as well.



*Tea Party*

## Spring Tea and Vintage Style Show

Come join in the fun of celebrating one of South Zumbro's 150th Anniversary events. Naomi Circle is planning a Spring Tea and Vintage Style Show for all ladies and young ladies of South Zumbro on Saturday,

May 12th at 1:30. Bring along a mother, mother-in-law, daughters, daughter-in-laws, an aunt, cousin, or perhaps a friend to share a fashion show and display of garments from the past and to enjoy a "spring tea party." We ask that you sign up on the sheets in the Narthex to help us know approximately how much food we need to prepare for the tea party. There will be scones, savories (tea sandwiches), and sweet tea treats.

Anyone wanting to share garments or items for the style show or display can bring them to church on Sunday, May 6th, through Wednesday, May 9th. Items that we are looking for include baby clothes, christening gowns, children's clothing, youth and adult dresses, coats, hats, shoes, gloves, nighties, wedding gowns, veils. We could use various men and boys' clothing for display. These would include suits, shirts, trousers, service uniforms, coats and hats. Remember these items can be very old or up until as recent as 2010. Everything will be handled with utmost care. We're trying to get an idea of what fashion was like through the decades. Young girls and ladies wanting to model informally should contact Julie Boyum at 272-7623 or Paula Carlson at 365-8939. It would help us immensely if each garment or item was labeled as to who may have worn it in the past, a brief description of the garment or item, and who is letting us use it for our event on May 12th. A stack of index cards for this purpose will be available at the sign-up bulletin board—take as many as needed, one card per each item.

We are looking forward to having lots of fun with this WOW event as we help to celebrate 150 years of faithful history at South Zumbro.

Remember another event being planned in conjunction with celebrating our 150th Anniversary will be a quilt show displaying "Quilts throughout the Decades," to be held on Saturday, July 21st from 1 to 4 pm.



## Secret of Infertility

We all know the nursery rhyme, “First comes love, then comes marriage, then comes baby in a baby carriage.” That is the correct order of things. Many yearn for a storybook life. Perhaps they are just married and, like many young and healthy couples, are now trying to have a baby. At first it is fun and exciting. Then they just think it is taking a little long. Then they focus on the right time to conceive...for a year. They have spent so much time trying not to become pregnant...until she can't. Family members tell them not to worry, that it will happen soon. Then they decide to go to their general practitioner...then to a gynecologist...then to a reproductive endocrinologist.

Nothing can prepare them for a roller coaster of multiple medications, multiple miscarriages, medical protocols, doctor appointments, cycle monitoring, injections, invasive surgeries, IUI (artificial insemination), IVF (in vitro fertilization). Sometimes the problems are due to infections or PCOS (polycystic ovarian syndrome), a hormonal disorder that affects 10% nationwide, chromosomal or genetic problems. It takes years to explore every avenue that they can afford and not afford, physically, emotionally and financially. They never knew how badly they wanted something until they are told that it may not be possible. God placed an undeniable desire in our hearts to parent.

Approximately 20% of couples miscarry. Perhaps at 11 weeks pregnant, she goes for an ultrasound. There is no bleeding, no pain, but no heartbeat. A surgical D/C is arranged, but she can tell no one. She keeps silent, keeping it all inside.

Infertility is defined as a healthy couple under the age of 35 failing to conceive after 12 months of trying. Infertility affects 1 of 8 couples. The long years struggle for children is something many would deem too private to discuss. The waves of optimism and imagination crash every month to grief, loss of all hope and plans made. Emotions can range from sadness, anger, bitterness, anxiety, depression or denial. These emotions are continually needing to be dealt with because of something as simple as seeing someone else who is obviously pregnant at the grocery store or at church or from many Facebook pregnancy announcements. It can reveal jealousy or even teach one the true meaning of commandment #10—“coveting” or “desiring anything that is your neighbor's.”

1 Samuel 1 tells us the story of Hannah who was “barren” or “infertile.” It outlines many of the emotions that Hannah dealt with including grief and depression, bitterness and suffering. She

prayed and brought it all to the Lord, she worshipped the Lord, and the Lord remembered her. He remembers each of us as we go through our difficulties. I think that is why so many of us love Psalm 23, because it reminds us that God is “with” us (verse 4). Infertility is not openly talked about. No one is ever really prepared to cope with loss. We are not taught about it in school. In most families, it is not discussed openly. I am thankful for my sister-in-law because when I went through a miscarriage, she came and was “with” me. I don't remember what we talked about except that she shared that she also had had several miscarriages, and I didn't feel so alone. Please share your stories. Another sister-in-law privately shared her multiple experiences, along with hugs and scriptures she gave me for the future.

It is also important to note that men and women grieve differently. Women are often on a hormonal roller coaster. Women may try to do everything to keep their body healthy through diet, exercise and supplements. Men strive to do the right thing, keep some stability in the home by taking care of their responsibilities—and they go to work. They may grieve alone or in nature by fishing or hiking. Continual monthly disappointments and grief could also lead to apathy or depression.

Communication is the key. Listen. Seek to understand. Talk. Ask. Notice. Validate each others' thoughts. Care for the other when they start to grieve and release the pain from inside. Each of us needs to become vulnerable and honest with our emotions. We need to struggle through it together. Some need to seek therapy or attend “Resolve support group.” We need to support each other. Continue to fight the fight and never lose hope. Infertility is not just a serious disease but a fight for a dream.

The dream may change through time or God may have a different plan. Some may become pregnant because of procedures done or because of diminished stress. Others may choose to pursue the dream of children through adoption. This in itself requires perseverance in completing research, paperwork, background checks, home studies, emails, waiting for “the call.” These families are not bound by genetics and DNA but bound by love. By choice, we understand this because as Christians God chose us for adoption as children of God through Jesus (Ephesians 1:4-5).

(Thanks to resources from RESOLVE)

In honor of Mother's Day on May 13!

Your Faith Community Nurse,

*Cindy Bernard's*

## Hospital Policy

If you are hospitalized in Rochester or know of someone from South Zumbro who is, please contact the church and let us know about the hospitalization. Mayo Clinic no longer supplies patient lists for pastors to view and we are dependent upon hearing from our members about their hospitalization. We want to be a support for you, so let us know if you need care at the hospital.



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can create yourself! The possibilities are endless.

### 3. So You Can Discover Your Purpose

Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." God has a plan for all of us. He knows the hairs on our heads and has ordered every one of our steps. But finding out what that purpose and plan is easier said than done. As members of your church get to know you, they can speak words of encouragement and affirmation into your life. They can help navigate through the muddy waters we call life. Seeking wise counsel is one of the many benefits of being a part of a church and something that is difficult to find outside family members and close friends.

### 4. So You Can Find Connection

I have met many people not only during my time in ministry but also my time being a Christian. Some people are exactly like me while others are the complete opposite. I get the chance to meet and connect with people I wouldn't have met otherwise if it were not for being a regular church attender. Being in relationship with people who are the opposite of me can be frustrating at times but it helps me work on making me a better person because of those relationships. In either scenario, I connect with people in a unique way and discover things about myself I would have never had the opportunity to do otherwise.

### 5. So You Can Worship

Worship can happen any time of the day and any day of the week. I can worship in the car, in my room or when I'm feeling down. But there is nothing like getting together in a room full of other worshippers and singing my heart out to God with others who share that same desire. My life is enriched when I worship with others and I can't do that sitting at home by myself.

### 6. So You Can Learn the Word

Faith comes through hearing God's Word. When you go to church on Sunday, you get the opportunity to hear the Word and then maybe, just maybe, come to a deeper understanding of what it means to you.

### 7. So You Can Participate in Missions

My church has a high emphasis on missions. Our church is in the process of organizing a Missions trip so that members of the congregation can share the love of Jesus with those who have never heard His name before. When I regularly attend church, I get to share the good news with people to whom the name of Jesus is foreign. I also experience cultures and see the world I

would not have seen if not for low cost opportunities like those presented by a church. Often, churches offer scholarships and ways to work off costs and fees so everyone can experience what it is like to be a part of a Missions trip.

### 8. So You Can Practice Generosity

When I give of my money, I often think of how far reaching my money goes. I imagine getting to heaven and meeting people I never met on earth whose life was touched because I gave to a mission's fund or general fund. What if a person walked into our newly renovated church building, heard about Jesus and dedicated his life to Him who couldn't attend previously because the sanctuary was too small. Where else can I allow my dollars to create such an impact on others' lives?

### 9. So You Can Forge Lifelong Friendships

Scripture references church members as the body of Christ. Once you make friends at church, you are forever bonded to them through your desire to follow Jesus. Even if you don't attend that church anymore, there is a special connection you share because of the Savior. Who can't use another friend or two in their lives?

### 10. So You Can Enjoy Food

Last of all, the food! Potlucks bring a sense of coziness and family like nothing else. Coming to church with a dish you learned from your grandmother and having the opportunity to share it with the people I love not only lets me practice hospitality but also share the intimacy that comes from sitting around a table eating and getting to know those around me. And, well, who doesn't love a free meal?

Get in the habit of going to church regularly. The positives outweigh the negatives, and you never know what opportunity God may present you with because of your attendance.

See you in church!

*Pastor Elden*

## South Zumbro Vision & Mission Statements

### VISION STATEMENT:

South Zumbro is a welcoming, spiritually alive family of God, caring for one another and reaching out to encourage others to know Christ and His love.

### MISSION STATEMENT

South Zumbro is a family where you belong, a home where you are loved, and a sanctuary where you can seek healing. We desire to become servants of Christ by serving each other, our church, our community, and those beyond our borders. We are committed to equipping Christians through Biblical preaching and investigation of God's Word. We rely on prayer for direction in our personal lives and in the life of the Church.

## May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Naomi Circle has duties this month.</b>	<b>Service Group Leaders: Don &amp; Brenda Rosenberg</b>	<b>1</b> 1:30 pm Faith @ Diana Coats' 7 pm Esther @ Jeanie Wytenbach's 7 pm Naomi @ Church (Julie Boyum, hostess) 	<b>2</b> 9:30 am "Stepping On" 6:30 pm Junior Choir 7 pm Mountain Movers 7 pm Senior Choir	<b>3</b> 9 am Quilting; bring sack lunch 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Cinco De Mayo 7 am MOB
<b>6</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion	<b>7</b> 7:30 pm Bible Study @ Bill & Michele Stromme's	<b>8</b> 7 pm Council meeting; Sara Johnson serves	<b>9</b> 9:30 am "Stepping On" 6 pm Junior Choir Pizza Party & Practice 6:30 pm Mountain Movers 7 pm Worship mtg for 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	<b>10</b> 9 am Quilting; bring sack lunch 7 pm Bridal Shower for Caitlin Tjaden 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1:30 pm Spring Tea & Vintage Style Show
<b>13</b> Mother's Day 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship w/Holy Communion 	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Health & Wellness meeting	<b>15</b> 7 pm FIRES meeting	<b>16</b> 9:30 am "Stepping On" 5 pm Luther League @ Hope Lodge 7 pm Senior Choir	<b>17</b> 9 am Quilting; bring sack lunch	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Armed Forces Day 7 am MOB 9 am Shower for Baby Stromme 
<b>20</b> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 7 pm K-M Baccalaureate Service @ SZ 	<b>21</b> 7:30 pm Bible Study @ Mary Lou McClamroch's	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9 am Quilting; bring sack lunch	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mountain Mover End of the Year Party @ Meghan's
<b>27</b> 10 am Worship	<b>28</b> Memorial Day 8:15 am Memorial Day Service & Coffee Fellowship 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7 pm Worship/Music Committee meeting	<b>31</b> 9 am Quilting; bring sack lunch	<b>NOTES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign up for summer coffee fellowships on the bulletin board in the Narthex.</li> <li>• LOOKING AHEAD: VBS, July 23-27, 5:30-8:15 pm</li> <li>• 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, August 25 &amp; 26, 2018</li> </ul>	

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