

# Bethesda Life-Line

## Worship Services

Bethesda now has a YouTube channel! Please check out last week's service

(<https://www.youtube.com/c/BethesdaLutheranChurchMalmöMN/videos>) as well as on our Facebook page



### Bethesda Mission Statement:

We will **LIVE** and **SERVE** through **FAITH**  
we will **ACT** with **LOVE** and **KINDNESS**  
we will **GIVE** hope and **SUPPORT** to all

**August 1 Sunday Worship**            **8:30 & 10:00 AM**  
**Communion**

**August 8 Sunday Worship**            **8:30 & 10:00 AM**  
**Communion**

**August 15 Sunday Worship**            **8:30 & 10:00 AM**  
**Communion**

**August 22 Sunday Worship**            **8:30 & 10:00 AM**  
**Communion**

**August 29 Sunday Worship**            **8:30 & 10:00 AM**  
**Communion**

## Upcoming Events

August 2, 16, 30 at 9 a.m. Please join our fun group of crafty ladies to work on items to sell at our Bazaar held in late October. We meet Mondays!

August 21st. 4:30 – 7:00 Corn Feed



## 2021

**Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmö**

21590 State Hwy 47, Malmö, MN



## CORN FEED

*(all you can eat corn)*

*Meat on a bun, corn, beans, coleslaw, beverages*

Our yearly corn feed is set for Saturday, August 21st. 4:30 – 7:00. The corn will be the sweetest of the season. Adult's \$10, kids under 10 are \$5. This year we will be having pulled pork on a bun, corn, beans, coleslaw, and beverages.

We need your help to make this successful. If you are available that day please sign up to help shuck the corn in the morning and also need volunteers to serve and clean up during the event. As they say, "Many hands make a light load."

Invite your friends and relatives, and let's make this a successful venture.



### Veggie Stand is Open

August welcomes the "Veggie Stand" at Bethesda. Our success greatly relies on help we receive from the generous Bethesda family. We will have our jellies, veggies, corn and baked treats. We need your help in the bakery department. And of course your fresh veggies from your gardens. Anything you can share is appreciated by our customers. Also, come join us on Saturdays, 7:30-11:00 a.m. to help out and meet great people.



## **From the Pastor**

Blessings to you this month! As August begins, we find ourselves concluding our second summer preaching series, this one focusing on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Like many of Paul's letters, this one features Paul

preaching on the importance of unity. That we are all God's children, that we all have been given gifts of the Holy Spirit, and that we are all called to use them for the benefit of all God's people and all of God's creation.

Recently, a former seminary classmate of mine, who has transitioned from pastoral ministry to starting his own company helping people with public speaking, wrote the reflection below. He offers a heartfelt story of his own life, which, to my mind, connects powerfully to what Paul preached so long ago:



I was born with a uniquely abnormal face.

Forty-two years ago, I was born with a critically severe cleft lip and palate – a large split or “cleft” in the upper lip and roof (palate) of my mouth. My upper lip and palate had not closed the

way they normally do when a child is developing inside their mother’s womb, and so I’ve had an enormously large mouth since the day I was born.

From the time I was three weeks old to the time I was twenty-two, I underwent almost forty reconstructive surgeries to repair my cleft lip and palate. I am immensely grateful to the myriad of doctors, nurses, and health care professionals who reshaped both my facial structure and my destiny as a direct result of their clinical expertise. I am equally if not more grateful to the friends and family members who stood by me and ensured that the scars on my face did not become barriers to my dreams.

I was born an introvert.

Unlike my cleft lip and palate, there are no surgeries I know of that can repair my introversion. For as long as I can remember, I’ve been at home in my own thoughts – perfectly content to pass away hours upon

hours in an ethereal world of my own design. An only child, I’d have to be prompted (okay, bribed) by my parents to go and play with the other children on my block. A precocious reader, the possibility of a good book and a few hours of uninterrupted silence was more heavenly to me than any of the team sport or Cub Scout gatherings my parents so earnestly encouraged me to join. Though I wouldn’t know the name for my condition (“introversion”) until my late thirties, I always assumed that I was simply born ‘different’ in more ways than one.

It wasn’t until a sister-in-law encouraged me to read Susan Cain’s seminal book *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking* that I began to discover that what I had originally labeled a deficit of my character was actually a valuable asset which I share with many intrepid souls. From Albert Einstein (“The monotony and solitude of a quiet life stimulate the creative mind.”) to Maya Angelou (“Nothing can dim the light that shines from within.”) to Pablo Picasso (Without great solitude no serious work is possible”) to even Queen B herself (“I always try to be myself. Ever since I was an introverted kid, I’d get on stage and be able to break out of my shell). The best and brightest of many generations display consistent traits that personify introversion.

As a teenager, I wrestled valiantly against my naturally introverted tendencies. A lifelong student of what makes people tick, I was always watching to see what the “cool kids” were doing to win the admiration of their peers. Some of my classmates were simply born beautiful, genetic, and therefore social inheritors of a level of adoration they had neither earned nor needed to cultivate. Other “cool kids” had parents whose own familial wealth rivaled that of some small towns – and what praise these children did not come by naturally could often be purchased with large birthday parties or front row tickets to the cultural event of their choice.

With neither a personal claim to physical beauty nor to exorbitant natural wealth, I learned to be a world-class mimic. I learned to embody space with confidence, the way a high school quarterback does when he’s taken his team from a come-from-behind victory over a bitter rival. I learned to mirror my conversation partners effectively by watching the drama students hone their dialogue with their fellow

stage partners. I learned early that the quickest way to build a friendship was to take interest in what the other person enjoyed. I learned to command an audience’s attention by watching comics like George Carlin and Robin Williams regale their audiences for hours on television.

Because like most introverts I did not gain, but rather spent a considerable amount of energy engaging in direct one-on-one social interactions, I learned a lot about people from watching the triumphs and the tribulations of others. When it came time to engage in social interactions myself, I could appear to be rather socially adept – not because I came by charm naturally but because I had amassed an almost encyclopedic trove of “best practices” from watching others.

Looking back, I wish I had spent less time sitting on the sidelines, “analyzing” what worked for other people, and more time simply learning how to develop my own unique voice in the world. As great of a mimic as I became, whatever I gained from copying others always came off at least a little disingenuous to the careful observer. Even though I developed a quick wit (because “everybody loves a witty comeback”), it’s very hard for me to truly listen to someone else if my mind is always racing to come up with something witty to bring to the conversation. As I learned to let my natural introversion emerge, I learned that while people do love the occasional witty barb, they also almost always love to be in the presence of a really great listener. And introverts can be extraordinary listeners, providing a genuinely attuned presence to our conversation partners even when our mouths remain silent.

When I began giving permission to myself to engage in social interactions as the introvert that I am, the number of relationships I was responsible to show up for dwindled, but the quality of the remaining relationships increased exponentially. Because I gave myself permission to “lose the extrovert” act, the people worthy of my authentic self began to come out of the woodwork. I spent a lot less time (and energy!) trying to convince others of my own importance; began developing what I now call my “unmuted” voice. I don’t always show up to all interactions as my fully unmuted self, after all I spent several decades engaging with others artificially; but it happens a lot more now because I am more

intentionally conscious about unmuting my natural, powerful, present introverted voice.

I may have been born with an abnormal face. I may appear to be abnormally tongue-tied or depleted when placed in social situations, and I still may sit on the sidelines of an event for longer than I’d care to admit. But perhaps, because of my introversion, I have an abnormally strong grasp of what it means to be valued by truly genuine people. Perhaps, because of my introversion, I have an abnormally strong desire to articulate well what I’m feeling in the moment – even if the perfect words don’t come out as quickly as I’d like.

Perhaps, not in spite of but because of my introversion, I have the opportunity to create an abnormally large platform through which I can help others “unmute” their own voices.

And that is a conversation I’ll always look forward to.

### 2021 TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<i>(Envelope Giving)</i>		
Income Actual	\$ 7,504	\$ 80,209
Budget Actual	\$11,333	\$ 68,000
 <u>All Funds</u>		
Total Income Actual	\$13,279	\$102,529
Total Income Budget	\$12,446	\$ 74,675
Expenses Actual	\$14,894	\$ 79,199
Expenses Budget	\$12,502	\$ 75,014
Over/(Short)	(\$1,615)	\$ 23,330

## Help! We need Coffee Servers for August and beyond!

***Please sign up*** so we may continue to have coffee in between the services, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the serving counter in Fellowship Hall. We hope everyone serves at least once a year if not twice.





## **Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo**

In attendance: Judie Birk, Mary Braun, Ron Haglund, Joanne Stueven, Karen Carron, Pastor James Muske, Cheryl Malotky, Sharon Whipple and Dennis Hennessy.

The meeting was called to order by council president Dennis Hennessy  
Pastor James gave opening Devotions.

### Secretary's Report:

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the June meeting by Sherry Whipple, seconded by Cheryl Malotky, and passed.

### Treasurer's Report:

Financial view and current month activity for June was presented by Mary Braun. Mary noted that church attendance is down along with offerings. Motion was made by Sherry Whipple to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Ron Haglund and passed.

### Pastor's Report:

Greetings, sisters and brothers in Christ! Some items from the past month:

- Men's and women's bible study groups have been meeting. We are focusing on more indepth study of our Sunday readings.
- This is my month to lead worship services at the Aitkin nursing homes. Glad to see this has begun again.
- This month I performed with the Praise Band at Isle Days, an event hosted by Faith Lutheran in Isle.
- Also had fun riding my bike at the Glen 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade!
- Perhaps council and those involved with phone calls around Christmas can assist pastor in reaching out to members who haven't been back to church post-pandemic.

### ➤ Old Business

Committee Reports (See below)

External Audit – still in progress. Mary is having phone chat today.

### ➤ New Business

Outreach activities —

Dennis Hennessy brought up the idea of hosting a

“Grief Share Group” at Bethesda. As our congregation ages, this would be a useful resource for those suffering amongst our parishioners and the community as well. Dennis has volunteered to lead this and once it's set up, it will be posted in the newsletter. It was also suggested to alert neighboring churches to let them know that this service is available here.

Another suggestion for outreach is to contact people that haven't been attending church... “Everyone wants to know they're missed”. It was suggested to go through our directory and note those missing and give them a ring from either the pastor or the call committee.

Corn Feed — WELCA will be discussing at Wednesday's meeting.

Jamboree – Since choir started late, Worship & Music is looking at dates in October or November.

Fundraisers — Worship & Music has a monthly basket raffle for \$1. Monies raised will go towards technology.

Ring Carillons on Sunday mornings was suggested. Pastor will talk with Jim C.

Covid Concerns — It was decided that we will monitor what's happening in our area and follow state mandates. Looking at best interest of our congregation.

### Committee Reports:

**Mission and Evangelism** — Updates Summer 2021

Our committee has not had an official meeting, but we keep in touch trying to meet obligations.

Our committee has been involved with education and advertising this summer. We used our Bethesda Banners to decorate two vehicles pulling a trailer and giving out candy and tote bags in the 4th of July parade at Glen. Pastor James rode bike even though it was a hot day.

The online Vacation Bible School went out to everyone on our emailing list as well as our website and Facebook friends. Thanks to Mary for spending hours putting it together! She also made packets and music CDs that are available in the church office. Our hope is to have in person VBS during the 3rd full week of June 2022. We have the Rocky Mountain Railway kit that we purchased for 2020.

Jim and Darlene have offered to keep the Veggie Stand open a little longer during the July 24 car show. Perhaps with our outreach/advertising, we can give away a few more tote bags and our Bethesda

Brochures.

Our late summer project is give coffee mugs and back to school items to the Isle teachers. In September, we will participate in God's Work Our Hands by cleaning the beach.

In October, we will host Trunk or Treat. November and December we promote World Hunger and Christmas Giving.

We will need to meet to address our concerns about Sunday School and confirmation classes this fall. Will we have have students or teachers?

Our committee welcomes outreach ideas or any ideas to get new people or our old members to join us after the stressful Covid years.

Submitted by Joanne Stueven, Mission and Evangelism

### **Worship and Music Committee Minutes from 6/29/2021**

Present: Jim, Sherry, Carol, Sheila, Pastor James, Julie

We discussed many items related to starting up again with in-person sanctuary services. Here is a capsule of these topics:

Overall service attendance is down with first service (8:30) getting better each week but 10:00 remaining around 15. We will re-evaluate the two-service format at the end of August when life (hopefully) continues towards "normal".

Many volunteers are needed for each Sunday service. We all need to get back into the mind set of volunteering now that we are back to in-person services!

**USHERS:** Jim Christensen is working on lining up ushers. It was suggested that ushers would volunteer for 2 consecutive Sundays. (This is what Skip had done pre-Covid)

**GREETERS:** Lynne Meidlinger works to organize Greeters for each service. A greeter is asked to help with communion each service. We need to let folks know this possibility and greeters need to know it is not an expectation.

**FELLOWSHIP:** Volunteers sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Having extra goodies in the freezer is a possibility if no one signs up.

Recording of services and Monday posting of YouTube link will continue into the foreseeable future.

June outdoor Praise Team service was successful and

received positive feedback.

Jim and Pastor James work to pick hymns (see July newsletter for more details)

Praise Team will lead the service on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. The Praise Team has been asked to be part of Isle Days and will be singing on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Special Music: We are looking into a couple possibilities of guest musicians.

CHOIR is beginning on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:15. Sheila sent out personal invitations and hopes folks will return to choir! First choir performance is scheduled for Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> with plans to sing 2 Sundays per month through the summer and fall.

There is active discussions about Bells also starting up in the near future.

Pastor is interested in starting to use more small portions of liturgy using the choir to help teach the congregation. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Several Fund Raisers were discussed. Our first fund raiser will be Raffle Baskets the next several weeks. Funds raised will go towards our technology purchases. Next meeting is scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup> at NOON at the Beanery in Aitkin.

### **Stewardship & Finance:**

Attendants: Donna Ansell, Mary Braun & Barb Forrester.

The Stewardship & Finance committee communicated via emails to discuss our financial readiness of paying for a Pastor's sabbatical when eligible. As of September 2021, he is eligible for up to 3 months of Sabbatical time.

### **Sabbatical Costs Per Month**

Pastor (Salary)	\$2,268.25
Pastor (Benefits)	\$2,013.01
Pulpit Supply **	\$ 680.00 (2 services per week x 4 weeks)
Pulpit Supply Mileage**	\$ 230.00 ** (approx. 100 miles roundtrip per week)
Total monthly costs:	\$5,191.26
(3 months total)	\$15,573.78

(\* SUNDAY PULPIT SUPPLY Compensation: A congregation should reimburse a pulpit supply person at the rate of \$135 for a single worship service; each additional worship service should be compensated at a rate of \$35. If a class/adult forum is taught on Sunday another \$30 should be added. Mileage should be paid at the IRS approved rate of 57.5 cents per



mile driven for business use.)

Total Amount currently accrued for Sabbatical:  
\$12,000.00 (another \$6,000 will be accrued by end  
of year).

At this time, we feel the church is prepared to cover  
the cost of a planned sabbatical for up to 3 months.

Motion was made to adjourn by Mary Braun,  
seconded by Cheryl Malotky, and passed.

The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
The next council meeting will be Aug. 16 at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted by Judie Birk, council  
secretary.



Many thanks for all the thoughts and prayers during  
my recent illness. I am so blessed to be a part of the  
Bethesda family. Elsa Carlson

Thanks for the DVD borrowing library! We have  
watched quite a few of them and have appreciated it  
being at church! Dick and Sue Stebbins.

With deepest  
sympathy



In hope of eternal life,  
which God, that cannot lie,  
promised before the  
world began.

Titus 1:2

Since we have not met in person together for so long,  
below is a list of our members and friends who have  
passed away since just prior to Covid 19 in late 2019.

Our prayers and sympathies go to all their families.

Name - Date of Death

Pre Covid

- Skogquist, Kenneth 18-Sep-2019
- Kullberg, Audrey 28-Nov-2019
- Cierzan, Bill 19-Dec-2019

During Covid

- Whipple, Eugene 3-May-2020
- Burman, Ellen 10-May-2020
- Sandell, Alfie 31-May-2020
- Knudsen, Jody 29-Sep-2020
- Smith, George 9-Dec-2020
- Samuelson, Warren 18-Dec-2020
- Southworth, Richard 1-Mar-2021
- Groth, David 29-Mar-2021
- Mjelde, Tom 16-Apr-2021
- Hyytinen, Donald 21-Apr-2021
- Hansen, Lynn 26-May-2021
- Hass, Marylyn 7-Jul-2021
- Gosselin, Roy 9-Jul-2021



Wow! It was so great having  
the choir sing our Infamous,  
"Jesus Messiah" at the July  
18th Services!! We have a few  
of the old faces in the choir  
and a couple of new faces

singing the choir is now practicing on Tuesday nights  
at 5:30 and the Praise Team practicing after the choir.  
We are still looking for more people who like to sing  
and have fun! So, come out and try out the choir or  
the Praise Team! We both are always looking for  
new members!! The choir will be practicing on Tues.  
Aug. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 5:30. Pastor  
James and I are in the beginning stages of planning a  
couple of performances before Christmas! Watch for  
more details to be revealed in the next couple of  
months Thanks to all of my choir members who have  
committed to the next few months of singing. Your  
commitment to the choir is very much appreciated by  
me and all of the Church members!!  
Sheila Penoyer/Choir Director

**WELCA MTG. – JULY 21, 2021**

Chairwoman Sue Samuelson opened the mtg. w/15  
members present.  
Pat Becker gave devotions. The purpose statement &  
luncheon prayers were read.  
The secretary's report was accepted as written in the  
Lifeline. The treasurer's report was given with a bal.  
on hand of \$2,108.31 Motion by Pat B., seconded by  
Elsa. Motion passed.

Old business-

Synod gathering is Sat., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm.  
Fall gathering is Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 13 pm.

We will work on filling back packs for the Isle Elementary School in August.

New Business-

Elsa is stepping down as funeral committee chairwoman. Pat Becker has consented to take over the position. Thank you to both women.

- The corn feed will be hosted by WELCA from 4:30-7:00pm on Sat., Aug 21<sup>st</sup>
- Darlene has applied for a \$250 Thrivent Action Grant.

Next WELCA mtg. is Wed., Aug 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am Mtg. was closed with The Lord's Prayer

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Faith Lutheran Church in Isle will be hosting a 1/2 day women's retreat titled "You are TREASURED" from 9-12 noon, on Saturday, August 14, 2021. The theme for the retreat is from Deuteronomy 14:2, "The Lord has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession." We are the precious, treasured possession of our Heavenly Father, who sought us and claimed us as his own in Christ! From coal to diamonds, we are continually being transformed in Christ, reflecting his glory and light to a dark world. We would love to have the women from your church join us that morning, as we walk together in the light of God's Word; enjoy tasty treats; and lift our voices in praise as we share, learn, and enjoy fellowship and fun in Christ, the light of the world.

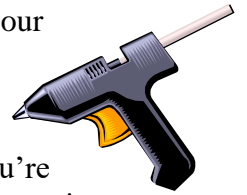
The retreat will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church in Isle, 220 East Lake Street. Check in for the retreat starts at 8:45 a.m. on August 14. Please let us know who will be attending by calling the church office at 320-676-3161.

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**ACTS OF KINDNESS CARDS** let someone know we care by taking a business card and paying it forward to let them know that our church welcomes all. See ideas, and pick up cards, on display in the Fellowship Hall.

## Join us for Crafters!

Please join us to work on crafts for our annual bazaar to be held late October. We will have projects to work on or if you have one that needs help or want to share how you're creating, please join us. We will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. every other Monday, August dates are: Aug. 2, Aug. 16, and Aug. 30.



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**USHERS NEEDED** if you could help us with ushering, please contact Jim Christensen. Phone: 320 279-0962 or email: [jimdarl@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdarl@hotmail.com)



**Prepare for "God's work. Our hands."** On **Sunday, Sept. 12**, congregations of the ELCA will come together for "God's work. Our hands." **Sunday**, a dedicated day of service. As church, we are guided by our life in Christ to share the love of Jesus and serve our neighbors — even if these acts of service take place from our homes, outdoors or from a safe distance because of ongoing pandemic concerns. Plan your day of service.

## WORSHIP & MUSIC RAFFLES

Each month Worship & Music committee will be sponsoring a raffle to earn money for technology expansion. Cost of a raffle ticket will be \$1per chance.

1<sup>st</sup> Raffle: Win a cruise for 2-4 people on beautiful Sugar Lake with dinner on the deck to follow. Your hosts will be Julie Swaggert, Dennis Hennessy & Patti Smith.



Tickets available during Fellowship time between services. Buy Lots! More Raffles to come!

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**AUGUST**

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we will **ACT** with **LOVE** and **KINDNESS**  
we will **GIVE** hope and **SUPPORT** to all



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All articles due on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month



# Activities & Events

August 2021

If anyone is unable to fulfill an assignment below, please find your own substitute or notify the coordinator

## Ushers

Jim Christensen

August 1 8:30 Lee & Barb Forrester,  
10:00 Dick Stebbins & Darrel Kelly

August 8 & 15 8:30 Chuck & Elsa Carlson,  
10:00 Barry & Donna Ansell

August 22 & 29 8:30 Wayne & Janice Olsen,  
10:00 Ron & JoAnn Haglund

## Altar Care Dianne Jones

August....Kathy Larson and Linda Southworth

September....Shirley Gosselin and Gina Rosa

October..... Sylvia Tapelt and Dianne

## Recycling



## Greeters

Lynne Meidlinger

August 1 Wayne & Janice Olson

August 8 Del & Dianne Jones

August 15 Keith & Dawn Kellen

August 22 Chuck & Elsa Carlson

August 29 Pat Becker & Bev Wedig



August 13 Laury & Troy Nyberg  
 August 13 Evelyn & Ronald Richter  
 August 16 Susan & Curtis Lindberg  
 August 20 Karen & Richard Carron  
 August 21 Sherri & Michael Lofgren  
 August 22 Donna & Greg Westerlund  
 August 23 Dawn & Keith Kellen  
 August 26 Sylvia & Charlie Tapelt



August 1 Bonnie Mickelson  
 August 1 Sandra Skow  
 August 3 Vienna Sorby  
 August 3 Barbara Westerlund  
 August 4 Susan Stebbins  
 August 7 Zachary Simonson  
 August 8 Emily Trotter  
 August 9 Vicki Magedanz  
 August 11 Roy Berg  
 August 11 Sherri Lofgren  
 August 12 Ronald Haglund  
 August 18 Nancy Hansen  
 August 18 Sara Lebens  
 August 19 Richard Stebbins  
 August 20 Sophia Westerlund  
 August 21 Sheldon Stay  
 August 22 Cheryl Malotky  
 August 23 Myra Honl  
 August 23 Dianne Jones  
 August 23 Dianne Sandberg  
 August 26 Barbara Forrester  
 August 27 Charles Anderson  
 August 27 Donald Myhre  
 August 27 Judith Seifert  
 August 28 Dan Persson  
 August 29 Linda Southworth  
 August 30 Stacy Westerlund  
 August 31 Karen Timmers



# August 2021

## Bethesda Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:30 & 10:00 Worship Communion	<b>2</b> 9:00 Crafters  11:30 Pinochle  7:00 p.m AA & Alanon mg	<b>3</b>  5:30 Choir practice	<b>4</b> 9:00 Women's Bible Study	<b>5</b> 8:00 R.o.m.e.o.s	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:30-11:00 Veggie Stand Noon—Digital Organ Train- ing
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