



THE GOOD NEWS

San Marcos Lutheran
Church

Jan., 2012

Our Mission: "To know, accept and live the love of God and share it with others"



Festival Celebration of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday, January 1

One Service at 11:00 a.m.

The Baptism of our Lord

Sunday, January 8

8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.

This day we celebrate our Lord's Baptism and remember our own. The worship service includes a renewal of our Baptismal Covenant. We will recall once again what it means to live as a Baptized child of God.

Encountering Islam

Pastor Daren Erisman

Tuesdays, January 17, 24, and 31

7:00-8:30 pm in Luther Hall

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Celebration To Honor Karen Freeman,

ELEA National Early Childhood Director of the Year

January 29th at 11:00 am Worship Service with Reception in Luther Hall

(See page 7)

The Concert Series Presents:

Margo Scarpelli, Soprano

Jan. 29th at 4:00 p.m.

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deadline is Jan. 15th. Thank you.

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Sunday Worship Hours:

8:30 AM, 9:45 AM, & 11:00 AM

Sunday School

Children Age 3-12

9:50 AM

Adult Education

9:50 AM - 10:45 AM

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All are Welcome! As a community of the people of God, the members of San Marcos Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male or female." (Galatians 3:28)

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

It was dark. The winds of a vicious wind storm had knocked down some power lines. Electricity was off all over the neighborhood, leaving many homes dark.

Yet, there was light in the Miller's house. They had prepared for such an emergency by keeping a good supply of candles on hand, as well as flashlights with fresh batteries. Despite the storm, the Miller's home was bright that dark night.

"What about Mrs. Gomez?" young Jeff Miller asked his parents. Her house next door was pitch black. "She's all alone. Can't we share some light with her? Of course!", was the reply.

Jeff raced next door. Not knowing what to do, the elderly woman had been sitting alone in the dark. Mrs. Gomez was pleased to see her neighbor, Jeff. She thanked him as she took the flashlight and candles that he'd brought to share with her. Now she didn't have to sit alone in the dark. Her home was also filled with light and she knew she was not alone.

God has given us the light of his love in the one named Jesus Christ. His light burns brightly in each of us. At Baptism a candle is lit and given to the newly baptized with the words: "Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." That light brightens the darkness of the world. That light shines brightly through your life. That light needs to be shared with others.

If you had an extra flashlight or candles and knew that your neighbor was sitting all alone in a dark house, what would you do? Wouldn't you want to share some light with her? Then why not share the light of Christ? Why not share the love of Jesus?

It's a new year and we're in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is the season of light. As God's beloved children, we are lavished with the light of Christ. This year let each of us at San Marcos Lutheran be intentional about sharing that light. Let your light so shine!!

Peace in Christ,
Pastor David Jorstad



*☞ Thoughts on what God is up to at San Marcos Lutheran
from Pastor Karla ☞*

“Who is my neighbor?”

Luke 10

I love this congregation. I love you, the amazing people who make us extraordinary. I love that we are not “complete”, and that each person, be they new or a long time member, changes us as they share their gifts, talents and dreams with us. I love that through these interactions, God continually makes us into something new.

I love that so many things are already in place in this congregation. We have a wonderful preschool and we have everything vital in place for children and youth. We reach out locally and globally. We use our musical, educational, and caregiving talents. We comfort those who grieve and rejoice with those who rejoice. The Word of God is preached, sacraments are administered, and all are welcome to fully participate. We spend time in prayer for our world, nation, neighbors, congregation and each other. The congregation is well administered with many faithful stewards.

Perhaps, however, one thing we lack is a focus on outreach. What is outreach? As the word implies, it’s going out and reaching. I think it also means stepping away from what is comfortable and known and being open to what is unknown. The act of reaching out changes and challenges the one doing the reaching. We don’t know what we will reach, we don’t know who we will touch, and we don’t know what the results will be. And that’s OK.

Through the actions of outreach, we see ourselves and our neighbors in a new light. We see and experience our surroundings in ways we never imagined. Reaching out is an act of discovery and an invitation for us and those we encounter to acknowledge what God is already doing all around us.

We have an opportunity to try outreach in just a few weeks. In order to get to know our neighbors, and in order to invite them to the new music and arts after school program, you are invited to a morning of outreach to our neighborhood. **Saturday, January 14, from 10 am-1 pm.** We will spend some time in preparation and prayer, then go in groups of 2-3 for just two hours. We will return for a time of lunch, debriefing and discussion.

This is only one aspect of outreach, and I know you practice this in all areas of life. However, it is good to set time apart, to be intentional, and to prayerfully find out who our neighbors are. It’s good to do this together and support one another. And it’s good to have time set aside to share our experiences.

For those who can not join us, due to physical limitations or conflict of schedules, we ask that you will set some time apart to pray for us and our congregation on that day. What do we pray for? That we will be open to what God is doing and that we will be changed by the act of reaching out.

Pastor Karla

“Go therefore. . . . And remember, I am with you always. . . .”

*Matthew 28**

WHAT'S GOING ON...**1st & 3rd Tues. Morning Bible Class****Tuesdays, Jan. 3rd & 17th****10:00 a.m., Luther Hall****FROM YOUR TREASURER****Through Nov. 30, 2011****Income**

Budget	Actual	YTD budget	YTD Actual
\$29,833	\$32,562	\$338,165	\$336,630

Expenses

Budget	Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
\$29,427	\$30,289	\$346,090	\$338,020

Thanks for your generous gifts which make our mission and ministry possible.

PLEASE CALL US!

We want to include you in our prayers, arrange for pastoral visits, and announce information to the congregation, when appropriate. Please notify the Church Office (760)727-1509 when:

- A member family member, or someone you know dies
- You, or someone you know, is ill or grieving
- You, or someone you know, is in the hospital
- You, or someone you know, wants to plan a baptism, wedding, or celebration
- You moved or changed telephone numbers

When the office is closed, and you have an urgent need, feel free to call Pastor David at home (760)798-1226 or cell (619)917-2994 or email: pastorjor-stadsmlc@yahoo.com Pastor Karla may be reached at (760)754-1413, cell (858)442-6761 or email: pastorkarlasmlc@sbcglobal.net

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE FORUM**JANUARY 15, 2012**

Richard Batt, the new CEO at Interfaith Community Services, will be our guest at our monthly forum after the 8:30 a.m. service on Jan. 15th. He will share future plans for Interfaith with us and ask for our response to possible expansion of some of their services. Your input is requested. Please plan to attend!

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY**Jan. 14th at 8:00 am in Luther Hall****NEWS AND NOTES**

Remember in prayer: Donna Hansen, Donna Huber, Bill Skinner, and Linda Eller.

Our sympathy to: Kevin Ormseth and family, at the death of SML member Norma Ormseth, who entered eternal life Dec. 19th and Kristin Dann at the death of her grandfather, Lloyd Lofgren. May God comfort all who mourn with the hope of the resurrection.

To My SMLC Family,

Words cannot begin to express the gratitude I have for you all! Your help and prayers for me during my surgery and recovery were invaluable. I am convinced that your prayers healed me much quicker than expected, and I am so blessed to have you all in my life! Everyday I thank God for bringing me to San Marcos Lutheran Church.

With Many Blessings,

Marci Zarate

ENCOUNTERING ISLAM CLASS**San Marcos Lutheran Church****Tuesdays, January 17, 24, & 31 at 7:00 p.m.**

More than the second largest and fastest growing major religion in the world, Islam and its Muslim adherents have come to the forefront of our news, yet most people know little about this faith tradition. You're invited to three Tuesday evening classes, January 17, 24, and 31 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The classes will cover not only the basics of Islam, but the forces and historical circumstances that shape today's news headlines. Pastor Daren Erisman serves at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Encinitas, has a Masters degree in Islamic Studies and is currently working on a PhD focusing on Christian/Muslim relationship. Please join him in his enthusiasm for this timely topic and get a chance to ask questions and learn together.

SABBATICAL

Did your favorite professor in college ever use the summer break to write a book or research a topic of special interest in his or her field? Weren't your fall classes filled with renewed enthusiasm and wonderful insights? It is unfortunate that the church calendar does not offer such a convenient opportunity for our Pastors. They are here for the congregation every day of the year and twice (or more) on Sundays! They lead our worship, pray for us and with us, participate in our fellowship activities, teach and guide us, and they act as business and property managers.

The first definition of "sabbatical" in my dictionary is an adjective meaning "of or appropriate to the Sabbath." It seems that sabbatical is not an academic concept, but an ancient Biblical one! Every seventh year, both ancient Jews and modern Israeli's suspend all agricultural labors, as directed in Leviticus.

When the Call Committee brought Pastor David to San Marcos Lutheran six years ago, a three month sabbatical was written into his agreement for him to study and travel and to refresh his spirit during his seventh year with the congregation. That time will be taken from May through July of 2012, and the agreement specifies that he will stay at San Marcos Lutheran for at least another year after his return. Your Church Council has reviewed Pastor David's detailed plan for study, reflection, and travel and found it to be a very well-deserved reward for his steadfast dedication to us. In addition, this gift of personal growth and renewal will be one that he can share with us and one for which we all can be thankful!

Blessings,
Anne Voth, President

Pastor David's Sabbatical Plans**Dates: May 2–July 24, 2012****Theme: Doing Ministry Under the Sign of the Cross**

Background: Throughout my pastoral ministry, I have had to detach myself from the grief of my parishioners in order to protect myself. I resisted being drawn into their grief. I told myself that I needed to be "professional and detached", as people in the medical field are; so they can continue to treat patients in very difficult situations. Now that I have experienced personal grief of my own, my perspective has changed. Is it the same way for other pastors? What can this teach us about ourselves and about the Passion of God?

Some of the questions I'll be asking:

- In what ways is pastoral ministry impacted by our own personal grief?
- What insights into the heart of God do we gain as we walk with others in their grief?
- How is grief an aspect of the divinity of Christ?
- In what ways is grief transformative, in the light of the theology of the cross?

My sabbatical time will include reading, conversation, study, travel, and rest. I plan on interviewing several pastors along the way in California, Oregon, and Washington. I will gather their insights on pastoral ministry in the light of personal grief.

I will also have the joy of worshipping in a wide variety of settings, something which is normally not possible for me. This will be an opportunity for me to glean some of the best practices which are taking place in the church today.

I will be spending some time at Holden Village. Holden Village is a spiritual retreat center in Washington which offers unique opportunities for personal spiritual renewal, as well as in depth theological growth and reflection. Speakers, Bible study leaders, and musicians come from all over the globe.

The final portion of the sabbatical will be spent traveling in the footsteps of St. Paul, visiting early Christian sites in Turkey, Greece and Rome.

San Marcos Lutheran will be in good hands during the sabbatical. Pastor Karla will be serving full time and will call on others to help as well. It is my hope and prayer that these experiences will enrich and enliven our ministry together here at San Marcos Lutheran Church! I will be hosting some forums for conversation about this both before and after the sabbatical. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. Your input is welcome.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor David

SMLC Women



Alpha/Grace: 3rd Wed. monthly at 1:15 p.m.
Faith : 3rd Wed. monthly at 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S SAT. MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

The next Bagels and Bibles class is on Jan. 21st from 9:30—11:00 a.m. in Luther Hall. For details, contact Kärin Kupka 760-415-2525 or karinkupka533@hotmail.com

FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY

Because the first Sunday of the month is January 1st, the food collection will take place on Jan. 8th. This is only for January. Your generosity last month brought many smiles of gratitude!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The annual Women's Retreat will be held March 2-4, 2012 at Camp Yoliwja in the mountains above Riverside. It is a beautiful, serene place to relax, meditate and enjoy the company of the attendees and the interesting program that has been planned. There are just a couple of beds still available, but a waiting list is expected to be used. If you're interested in attending and haven't signed up, please call Doris Balsmeyer or Marie Schilke. The balance of the fees will be collected on January 15 and January 22 after the Sunday services.

This is always a happy and blessed time for the women of San Marcos Lutheran Church and we look forward to the time together.

CELEBRATION FOR KAREN FREEMAN

January 29th at 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

We will celebrate, with honor, our Preschool Director, Karen Freeman, who was awarded the ELEA National Early Childhood Education Director of the Year. The preschool children will sing, and there will be a reception before and after the 11:00a.m. service

SAN MARCOS LUTHERAN CONCERT SERIES

presents

Margo Scarpelli, Soprano
Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Winner of voice competitions and scholarships in San Jose, Philadelphia, and San Francisco and England bear witness to the musicality of Margo Scarpelli. She has been acclaimed for her performances in Madama Butterfly, Rosalinda, Tosca, La Boheme, La Traviata, as well as her lead roles in Sound of Music, West Side Story, Man from La Mancha, etc. Margo has performed with Opera Company of Philadelphia, San Francisco Opera among others and was featured soloist with several major orchestras.

This year's concert will feature new works, with a special tribute to Broadway and opera.

Mr. John Danke, who is a well-known and accomplished pianist, will accompany Margo in what guarantees to be an exciting concert.

On a personal note: Thank you so much for inviting me to perform for you again. I look forward to seeing you all on Jan. 29th!

Margo

SAN MARCOS LUTHERAN MUSIC AND ARTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

A very talented group of people are planning on launch a program to offer music/art to children in our neighborhood. The program will be coordinated by Cindy Jorstad with a staff that includes: Randy Sensmeier, Doris Payne, Barbara Velivis, Pastor Karla Halvorson, Kristin Dann, and Marci Zarate. This promises to be a very exciting opportunity for us! The program will be offered on Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m., beginning on February 2. See the enclosed brochure for more information.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, DECEMBER, 2011

2011 has been a very productive and fulfilling year at San Marcos Lutheran Church. We began the year with drainage and storm damage issues which led to a repair and capital improvements plan that will sustain our buildings and grounds for years to come. We have strengthened our ties and commitment to Interfaith Community Services and Solutions for Change and are making plans to extend our outreach to our immediate neighbors. The Global Peace and Justice Committee continues to find ways for us to show God's love around the world. Our youth programs continue to thrive, starting with our ministry at the Preschool, and continuing through an enormously successful Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Confirmation, and Teen Extreme. The adult leaders of our youth programs are dedicated and passionate; and their enthusiasm is developing the youth of our church into confident, positive leaders and role models. In recognition of her excellence, our Preschool Director Karen Freeman was awarded Director of the Year for the ELCA. Our ministry to one another has grown through the member-led Grief Group, the annual Women's Retreat, Festa di Grazie and our continued small group and bible study gatherings.

One of my favorite Christmas carols is Joy to the World, and I hum it all year long when I think of the blessing that this congregation has been in my life. I wish everyone the joy of Christmas through all of the upcoming year.

Blessings,

Anne Voth

**CHILDREN'S
CENTER
NEWS**

Happy New Year to everyone! Preschool classes resume on January 2nd after the two-week Christmas Break. We always look forward to seeing the children again because it seems like they grow leaps and bounds during vacation, and they return ready to learn and to play with their friends again!



The preschool children will be singing during the 11:00 worship service on January 29th. Thank you for helping us to welcome the children and their families!

We will also be celebrating the ministry of the preschool on January 29th. Our preschool is blessed by the dedication and love of our teachers toward all of the children and families. Over the past eight years we have served more than 400 families in our community; many return over the years with younger siblings, which allows us to follow our students growing well beyond preschool! Thank you for welcoming these preschool staff members as they join us for worship and singing on the 29th: Leilani Duran, Diane Jones, Anne McDaniel, Theresa Mohn, and Leslie O'Bryant. Each one brings her special gifts and talents to serve daily in our preschool ministry.

And now on to our challenge of the month, which is how to teach children in Southern California about winter!

Blessings in the New Year!

Karen Freeman

Youth Page January 2012

Thank you!



McKenna Geu for heading our Toy Drive! Thanks to all the Youth who helped with the Christmas Tree decorating! Thank you McDaniels for making it beautiful and to all for a wonderful Advent Adventure!

January Calendar

- Jan 5 (Thursday) 5:30 pm Solutions for Change-we bring everything- carrots, dressing, fruit, paper products all welcome! (722 W. California Ave Vista)
- Jan 8 (Sunday) 9:45 Confirmation, and Sunday school and Senior High Bible Study resume
- Jan 14 (Saturday) 10-1 pm Neighborhood outreach- quick, easy and an opportunity to get to know our neighbors. Lunch included.
- January 15 (Sunday) 9:45 Sunday school and Teen Extreme
- January 22 (Sunday) Confirmation, Senior High Bible study and Sunday school
- January 28 (Saturday) Tentative date for outreach to homeless in Oceanside. Details to be determined.
- January 29 (Sunday) 9:45 Confirmation, and Sunday school

Looking ahead...

Mark your calendars for Snow tubing Monday, February 20, Mountain High resort! (President's Weekend!). An All Family Event!

Questions? Comments? Contact Pastor Karla at
PastorKarlaSMLC@sbcglobal.net or 760-727-1509

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

We are looking for some dedicated, caring volunteers to help with our new Thursday After School Music and Arts Program at SMLC. The program begins on Thursday, February 2 and will run through May, 2012. If you are able to help out in any of the following areas, please contact Cindy Jorstad at (cindysuejorstad@gmail.com or 760-798-1226).

Volunteer Needs***Help with Homework Helpers from 3:00-4:00 PM**

We will be offering homework space and tutors to our participants, Kindergarten through 12 Grade, in the fellowship hall. It will take us a while to determine the exact needs, but it is likely wonderful relationships may develop between our volunteers and student learners.

***Assistants to help teach and shepherd our various age groups and subjects**

(Similar to VBS crew leaders) from 3:50-4:30 PM.

We have four age groups that will need assistants: Sonbeams (0-3 years); Cherubs (Age 4-1st Grade); Alleluia (2nd-5th Grade); and ALIVE! 6th-12th Grade. You may choose to help in a certain subject area (Music, Art, Christian Ed) or you might like to stay with one age group throughout the afternoon sessions. Students would be able to receive community Service for this commitment.

***Volunteers to help with snacks for the community**

We will have an inter-generational community time for snacks and blessing just prior to the beginning of our Music/Art/Christian Ed sessions from 4:50-5:00 PM. We need folks to help provide, organize, serve and clean up for snacks each week. You may wish to help one week a month, team up with a buddy, just bake, just serve, or...whatever fits your current schedule.

***Volunteers to help keep student and financial records organized**

We need to keep current information on participants, attendance, and financial records. Someone with good computer and organizational skills and ability with excel could be very helpful.

Donations are also welcome.

Your money donations will help us get this program off the ground, purchase art supplies, educational materials, music and help support our scholarship program for families with need. All donations may be tax deductible. Checks payable to SMLC.

Jan., 2011
Bible Readings



Jan. 1 **Epiphany of Our Lord**

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Second Reading: Eph 3:1-12
 Gospel: Matt 2:1-12

Jan. 8 **Baptism of Our Lord**

First Reading: Gen 1:1-5
 Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7
 Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Jan. 15 **Second Sun. after Epiphany**

First Reading 1 Sam 3:1-20
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 6:12-30
 Gospel: John 1:43-51

Jan. 22 **Third Sun. after Epiphany**

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jan. 29 **Fourth Sun. after Epiphany**

First Reading: Deut 18:15-20
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 8:1-13
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jan. Birthdays!

Katie Crampton	1/2
Jackie Skeggs	1/2
Verna Hager	1/3
Tom Kieran	1/3
Jasper Kassow	1/4
Maggie Riley-Hagan	1/5
Kay Kupka	1/11
Pat Piccirillo	1/11
Nancy Cairns	1/12
Louise Testerman	1/14
Lara Kahler	1/15
Vivian Lageson	1/17
Shannon Trisler	1/17
Muggs Agonia	1/19
Diane Larson	1/20
Enid Hulsey	1/23
Fran Iverson	1/23
Jean Russell	1/24
Rose Marie Etherton	1/25
Tom Geu	1/25
Rob O'Carroll	1/27
Gina Stier	1/27
Ursula Loechel	1/29
Kelly Kodadek	1/30
Cliff Adcock	1/31



JAN., 2012 STEWARDSHIP

Lay Readers:

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
01-Jan.	No Service	Rev. Ed Wiediger
08-Jan.	Louise Testerman	Cathy Parisi
15-Jan.	Bryan Mace	Doris Balsmeyer
22-Jan.	Anne Voth	Dobbie Thurman
29-Jan.	Rob O'Carroll	Michael Johnson

Greeters: TBA

Ushers:

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
01-Jan.	No Service	Michael & Callie Kassow
08-Jan.	Evelynn Derganc Jackie McCoy	TBA
15-Jan.	Dave & Nancy Roberts	Don & Diana Arney
22-Jan.	Cliff & Eleanor Adcock	TBA
29-Jan.	Carolyn Dahl Sharon McEwan	Doris Balsmeyer Louise Ericson

Communion Assistants:

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
01	No Service	Brett & Penny Muetzel John & Nellie Ebel
08-Jan.	Anne Voth Betty Scott McDaniel Family	Wes & Jean Russell Verlyn & Bette Soderstrom

15-Jan.	Cliff & Eleanor Adcock Dave & Marie Schilke	Bob & Judy White Bob & Linda Lattin
22-Jan.	Rob & Lisa O'Carroll Dave & Fran Iverson	Louise Ericson Doris Balsmeyer Verlyn & Bette Soderstrom
29-Jan.	Dave & Nancy Roberts Evelynn Derganc Jackie McCoy	Kris Tange Cathy Parisi Dianne McGovern Rev. B. Schumacher

Counters:

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
01-Jan.	No service	Kassow
08-Jan.	Kozloski	Phelps
15-Jan.	McEwan	Kassow
22-Jan.	O'Carroll	Pilmer
29-Jan.	O'Carroll	Phelps

Hospitality Teams

9:45 a.m. Service

08-Jan.	Cathy Duncan
15-Jan.	Liz Starr, Doris Balsmeyer
22-Jan.	Jean Kahn, Inga Enge
29-Jan.	Bill & Sharon Phelps

Sunday Christian Education:

Nursery and Sunday school age 2-pre-K Denise Schmitt
 Sunday school K-grade 2
 Sunday school grades 3-5 Barbara Velivis
 Confirmation (grades 6-8): Pastor Karla Halvorson
 Senior High Bible Study: Josie McDaniel
 Adult Education: Doris Balsmeyer



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Epiphany of Our Lord One Service at 11:00 am 7:00 pm AA, LH	2 Office Closed 11:30 am AA, LH	3 10:00 am Bible Study, LH	4 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 11 am Staff Mtg 11:30 am AA, LH 6:00 pm HS Leaders, Youth Room	5 9:30 am Social Concerns 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 5:30 pm Youth to Solutions 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm AA, LH	6 11:20 am St. Joseph Chapel, Sanctuary	7
8 Baptism of Our Lord 8:30 & 11 am Svcs 9:45 am Informal Svc 9:45 am Adult Ed/Sun Sch/Conf/Sr Hi Food Collection 7:00 pm AA, LH	9 11:30 am AA, LH	10 9:30 am Grief Group Nursery	11 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 11:30 am AA, LH 6:00 pm Council	12 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm AA, LH	13 11:20 am St. Joseph Chapel, Sanctuary	14 8:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, LH 10am-1pm Youth Neighborhood Outreach, LH
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