

Christ the King - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Lutheran Church



NEWSLETTER * GEMEINDEBRIEF

July / August / September 2011

On May 15th, I preached a sermon on Acts 2: 42-47 which seemed to resonate with many of you. This passage gives a description of the early church after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost. The key verse is verse 42: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers". Basically, it describes four key marks of the church:

An important component of the life of our church is **education**. Learning about one's faith does not stop after confirmation, but is a life-long process. Our Education Committee has some wonderful programs planned starting September.

We do **fellowship** well. Our Thanksgiving Dinner, Spring Fest, Sunday fellowship times, and our social groups promote friendships and allow for sharing of joys and concerns, and mutual Christian encouragement.

Communion is an integral part of our life as Christians, when we gather as a family around the table of our Lord, where He is both host and meal. We receive forgiveness and reconciliation, and we celebrate with all the saints who have gone before us, in anticipation of the Great Feast which is to come.

The Christian life is fundamentally a life of **prayer**. Paul reminds us to "pray without ceasing", not only on Sunday mornings, but in the shower, while commuting, before tying our shoes, and whenever we've got a spare moment.

As our church begins to plan where we are going in the next five years, I invite you to think about how our church exemplifies these four marks of the church.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Pastor Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Am 15. Mai habe ich eine Predigt über das 2. Kapitel der Apostelgeschichte gepredigt, dass vielen von Euch zu gefallen schien. Dieses Kapitel enthält eine Beschreibung der frühen Kirche nach der Ausgießung des Heiligen Geistes am ersten Pfingsttag. Der Schlüsselvers lautet: "Sie blieben aber beständig in der Lehre der Apostel und in der Gemeinschaft und im Brotbrechen und im Gebet". Grundsätzlich beschreibt er vier Kennzeichen der Kirche:

*Ein wichtiger Bestandteil unseres Kirchenlebens ist die **Erziehung**. Das Lernen über den eigenen Glauben endet nicht nach dem Konfirmandenunterricht, sondern es ist ein lebenslanger Prozess. Unser Erziehungsausschuß hat wunderbare Programme ab September geplant.*

*Wir genießen ein geselliges **Gemeinschaftsleben**. Unser Erntedankessen, Spring Fest, sonntäglicher Kaffeestunde, sowie unsere sozialen Gruppen fördern Freundschaften und ermöglichen den gemeinsamen Austausch von Freuden und Sorgen, sowohl auch die gegenseitige christliche Ermutigung.*

***Abendmahl** ist ein wichtiger Bestandteil unseres Lebens als Christen, denn wir versammeln uns als Familie um den Tisch des Herrn, wo Christus sowohl Gastgeber als auch das Mahl ist. Wir erhalten Vergebung und Versöhnung, und wir feiern mit allen Heiligen, die vor uns gegangen sind, in Erwartung des Großen Festes, welches noch kommen wird.*

*Das christliche Leben ist im Grunde ein Leben des **Gebets**. Paulus erinnert uns: "Betet ohne Unterlass", nicht nur am Sonntagmorgen, sondern in der Dusche, beim Arztbesuch, bevor wir uns die Schuhe binden, und wann immer wir einen freien Moment haben.*

Da unsere Kirche zu planen beginnt, wie die nächsten fünf Jahren ausschauen könnten, lade ich Sie ein darüber nachzudenken, wie unsere Kirche diese vier Kennzeichen der Kirche besitzt.

Herzlichst, im Dienst Christi,

Pastor Sebastian Meadows-Helmer



CHRIST THE KING - DIETRICH BONHOEFFER LUTHERAN CHURCH

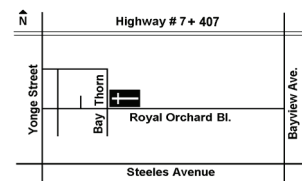
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First Call/Luther Hostel

It is a requirement for all newly ordained pastors in the Eastern Synod to attend First Call, a continuing education program that occurs within Luther Hostel, the Synod's annual educational conference. This year, Luther Hostel was held in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, in the first week of June. There were great speakers and inspiring worship in some of the oldest Lutheran parishes in Canada. I was able to learn a lot, both from my "younger" colleagues, as well as from more experienced pastors, and my time there will bear fruit for our congregation. I would like to thank the congregation for supporting my attending of this program. (Pastor Sebastian).

5 Reasons why Lutheran Churches celebrate weekly communion (Part 1 of 2)

1. The earliest Christian sources (including the Bible) describe a weekly gathering to "break bread".
2. Luther himself wished people would receive communion weekly.
3. In the Apology to the Augsburg Confession, it states "In our churches, Mass is celebrated every Sunday."
4. Since the ELCIC's 1991 Statement on Sacramental Practices, it has been the norm in many churches.
5. At a time in which many people do not attend every week, if they miss the monthly communion celebration, they will miss out on communion for that entire month.

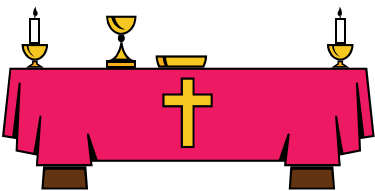


Communion Distribution by Laypeople

According to the ELCIC's 1991 Policy on Sacramental Practices, available at <http://www.elcic.ca/What-We-Believe/Sacraments/Sacramental-Policy.cfm>, Section 5.4 states:

"Our liturgical practice embodies the priesthood of all believers; therefore, properly trained lay persons serve in a variety of roles including the distribution of the elements." If you are interested in assisting during communion or you have questions, please talk to the pastor.

Altar Guild



The Altar Guild is looking for new members to help in a wonderful work of service and hospitality. The Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the Elements of Bread and Wine on the Table prior to Communion services, as well as cleaning up afterwards. Additionally, the Altar Guild is responsible for the altar linens and chancel paraments (the colourful fabrics that change each liturgical season). If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ruth Boothby.

Education Committee

The Education Committee is a steering committee responsible for the overall education that happens in our church. Members represent the different areas: Nursery Roll, Sunday School, Confirmands, Youth/ Young Adult Education, Adult Education. It also may organize special educational events during the year. One such event will be a Theatre Production "Candles in the Window", about Dietrich Bonhoeffer, to be held on Sat. Oct. 18th at 4 p.m. The Education Committee recently decided to begin an English bi-weekly bible study group in September 2011. At an initial meeting in May, the group decided to begin with a program called "Making Sense of the Christian Faith" by renowned Lutheran scholar David Lose, followed by a Bible Study of the book of Romans. The first meeting is Wed. September 14th at 10 a.m. Also planned are "Lunch and Learn" events planned for Advent and Lent for Sundays at 12.30 p.m. on the topics of Communion Practices as well as Human Sexuality. If you have questions or you would like to join this exciting committee, please contact Doris Lottermoser.

Benevolence (Part 1 of 2)



What is “benevolence”? Benevolence is “church-speak” for the money remitted by congregations to the Eastern Synod for the work of the wider church. Where does that money go? In 2010, we remitted \$9,200 in regular benevolence, or about 7.4% of our budget. \$2,668 went to help train pastors (retreats, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary funding, leadership support). \$2,208 went to fund special ministries (Canadian missions, camps, campus ministries, chaplains). \$1,564 went to address human need (CLWR, advocating for justice). \$1,380 went towards Mission in Canada and beyond (funding for ELCIC National Office, world missions (through LWF), ecumenical relations, and public policy). \$1,380 went to support other congregations (e.g. mission congregations such as Barrie, Whitby and Rhenish/Chinese, helping congregations in trouble, helping congregations find pastors).

Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one are in hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please give the office or the parsonage a call to let the pastor know. The hospital will not notify the pastor if a parishioner is sick and wants a visit.



Toys and Books and Kids’ Bulletins

A basket is being prepared with some children’s books and items for children who would like to remain during worship. Likewise, a children’s bulletin is also available for bilingual and English services. Please contact Ruth Boothby for information.



English Service Fellowship Time starting September



As approved by Council, we will begin to have a fellowship time after all English services starting in September, for a trial period of ten months. The pastor will help with hosting for the first four months.

National Convention

July 10-14, the ELCIC will be holding its biennial convention in Saskatoon. Petra Georges is our delegate this year. More information is available at <http://www.elcic.ca/In-Convention/2011-Saskatoon/default.cfm>. On the agenda is the new Proposed Statement on Human Sexuality, as well as the Report of the Structural Renewal Task Force, which seeks to implement some major changes to the Church’s governance in order to better reflect 21st century realities.



Joint Communion May 15th



At 4 p.m. on May 15th, Zion Lutheran, Maple, and Christ the King-Dietrich Bonhoeffer celebrated a joint communion service at Holy Trinity Anglican, Thornhill. Pastors Meadows-Helmer and Douglas presided, while Father Finlay preached. The occasion was the 10th anniversary of the Waterloo Declaration, which established a relationship of full communion between the ELCIC and the Anglican Church of Canada. Currently, both national church bodies are working together to share resources and to live out our joint relationship more fully.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Sunday

On April 10th, 2011, we celebrated the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in both English and German services. Bonhoeffer was martyred April 9, 1945. It is wonderful now that we commemorate both Christ the King (in November) and Dietrich Bonhoeffer on two separate Sundays a year. In 2012, we will celebrate Dietrich Bonhoeffer Sunday on April 15th, as Easter falls on April 8th.

Hallway Sub-Committee

As approved by Council, a sub-committee was formed with the task of coming up with creative proposals for our hallway, in order to make it more welcoming and friendly, and to show our vision for the future. If you have ideas or would like to participate, please contact Helga Freund. In addition, Council decided to hang the pictures of our past pastors in the Meeting Room.

10 Do's and Don'ts for a Healthy Congregation (Part 1 of 5) (by Gregoire & Mehlman)

DO

1. Sit up front for the services, since those in the front participate more fully in the celebration. Save some seats at the back for visitors.
2. Sing, even if singing is not your greatest talent.
3. Discuss the sermons with your pastor. Offer feedback.
4. Share with the pastor any stories or anecdotes you have that connect with the sermon or scriptures. Discover the rich ways God is working in the congregation.
5. Pray frequently for the pastor and parish leaders during the prayers of the people at services.
6. Accept and celebrate the congregation's diversity in language, age, ethnicity, music, and culture.
7. Welcome the stranger to your congregation as you would to your own home.
8. Expect to be surprised by the ways God's Spirit works among members of the congregation.
9. Rejoice in the gifts that the elderly and little children bring to your congregation.
10. Ready yourself before worship.

DON'T

1. Complain about your pastor or leaders with other members. Work out any differences face-to-face.
2. Assume that your pastor or leaders is (or are) without sins or deficiencies.
3. Allow the pastor and the parish leaders to take themselves too seriously.
4. Sit in the back of the church during services.
5. Automatically refuse when you are asked to help.
6. Take offense if, once in a while, someone points out your shortcomings. Accept your shortcomings for what they are, a part of (but not the whole of) your personality.
7. Be involved in any ministry for too many years.
8. Respond in kind if you receive criticism from members who do not understand what you are trying to do within the congregation.
9. Assume other members have had the same experience of church you have had.
10. Limit yourself in the congregation to the same social group.

Invitation/Einladung

As usual and starting July 3, there will only be one service each Sunday starting at 9.30 a.m. alternating between English and German – **see details below and on the calendar pages.**

Wie in jedem Sommer, findet ab 3. Juli nur ein Gottesdienst am Sonntag um 9.30 Uhr statt, abwechselnd in englischer und deutscher Sprache – **Genauere Angaben finden Sie weiter unten und auf den Kalenderblättern.**

July 3, 17, 31 Aug. 14, 28

9.30 a.m. Services in German



July 10, 24 Aug. 7, 21

9.30 a.m. Services in English

Sunday September 11

10.00 a.m. Bilingual Service followed by a Potluck BBQ
Zweisprachiger Gottesdienst mit anschließendem Potluck BBQ



Sunday September 25

3:00 p.m. National Synod 150th Anniversary at **Zion Lutheran in Maple**

Special Note

We wish you all the very best for a lovely summer, be it at home, at the cottage or on vacation elsewhere. While you enjoy yourselves, we ask you to please not forget your Church where all functions continue and all expenses have to be paid. If you cannot attend services and give to the collection, please consider **contributing by sending a cheque. Thank you very much.**



Sunday School Report

2010-11 has been another great Sunday School year. It's really hard to believe that summer has already started. June 19 was officially the last day for the children, and we had a bouncing castle and much more during the BBQ lunch.



In the last few months our children did a Good Friday Passion Play, and this was Pastor Sebastian's idea. With the guidance of all Sunday School teachers – Denise, Diana, Doris and Ingrid – and with the expert choir direction of Freya Hellwinkel-Sahu – the eight biblical Stations were presented wonderfully. The children also had fun with the Easter Egg Hunt.

2011-12 promises to be an action-packed year with a few fundraising ideas in mind to support CLWR and the Yellow Brick House. There will also be an email sent with an attachment as parents are invited to complete a form with their child's information. At the beginning of September, the teachers will then begin to collect these forms.

On behalf of all the teachers and wonderful helpers we had this year, have a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

Regards, Denise – Diana – Doris - Ingrid



Psalm 98:1 Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

Our congregation has now reason to **“sing a new song”**. On Saturday June 5th we had a sell-out crowd for the Piano Fundraising Concert. Proceeds from the concert combined with the generous donations of members and friends of the congregation, have made it possible to realize our goal of \$18,000.

An evening of eclectic music delighted the audience of all ages and musical tastes. This was made evident by spontaneous applause and enthusiastic “bravos”. During the reception and fellowship which followed, the performers shared additional time with their admirers.

Musicians who donated their time and talent were: Mark Kieswetter, a Jazz pianist; Reuben Sedgwick, a piano student; Andrea Vaughan, trumpeter; Glenda Paxton, pianist/composer/teacher; Anton Streisslberger, teacher/pianist/organist; Paul Helmer, pianist/performer/professor and Sebastian Meadows-Helmer, violinist/performer/pastor.

These God-given talents of the musicians have enriched our lives in a tangible way and our newly acquired Heintzman baby grand piano will continue to enhance the music ministry of our congregation.

We should praise God for He has done marvelous things, through the gifts of everyone who contributed to this momentous and enjoyable evening of music.

The Piano Fundraising Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Update Jan. 1, 2011 - May 31, 2011



| <u>OFFERING & DONATIONS</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| BUDGET | 44,166.66 | 44,166.66 |
| ACTUAL | 36,208.71 | 37,094.66 |
| SHORTFALL | 7,957.94 | 7,072.00 |
| <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | 1,350 | 1,628 |

Treasurer: Edith Schiller May. 31, 2011

This spring our congregation has had the good fortune of having two wonderful choirs perform at our Church:

At the Palm Sunday service on April 17th, the Young Women's Choir "**Pfälzische Kurrende**" from Germany entertained us with their exceptional vocal talent. The choir sang a few beautiful anthems interspersed in the service. Following the service, a performance was given in the Church Hall: The singers' performed a varied repertoire of tradition as well as modern music. Their singing was complemented with various formations and gestures, particularly memorable was "*The Typewriter.*" It was evident that many members thoroughly enjoyed the singing, and many hummed along with familiar songs.



On Monday, April 25th "**Joyful Voices**", a German gospel choir gave an uplifting concert to an audience of approximately forty-five people. The singers' performed both secular and sacred songs in both German and English. The liveliness of the choristers was infused in their pieces throughout the evening, especially during "*No Rock to take my Place.*" Fortunately, both choirs brought CD's for purchase, which many in attendance purchased to further experience these remarkably talented vocalists.

A special thanks to all who attended and assisted to make both these performances a success.
Deborah Tobin

Worship and the Arts Committee



In addition to the name change of the Worship and Music Committee, there have been other changes of note, during the past year.

Grace, a long standing member of this group, who has given generously of her time, decided to step down earlier this year. Grace has dedicated numerous hours each month to ensure several routine tasks of the committee were fulfilled. These tasks often were taken for granted by myself, prior to joining this committee. Services ran smoothly in part because of Grace's keen organizational skills and gentle leadership style. Grace continues to faithfully participate in many aspects of our Church life, as a lay reader, altar guild member, and usher.

Similarly, a heartfelt appreciation is extended to those who have faithfully served as lay readers, altar guild members and ushers and have recently retired from these positions, (or have taken a short sabbatical and anticipate returning). Sabine Fischer (lay readers); Ilse Wanschura, Trixie Meissner (altar guild); and Jack Sumner (usher). Services appear effortlessly because of the dedication of many.

Lastly, a sincere thank you is extended to our confirmands, who have been assisting our ushers, and helping during communion. With the guidance of mentors on the altar guild, and ushers our young people are learning invaluable lessons of how to practise being "in service for others."

Deborah Tobin

Springfest – a great success

Coming in the rain as well as going in the rain made this year's Springfest all the more memorable and enjoyable. A wonderful springlike atmosphere greeted the arrivals in the church hall. Tables were set up for twelve people and decorated with bright green and yellow napkins. A whiff of tasty food was immediately noticeable. To alleviate initial hunger pangs, plenty of freshly baked pretzels were on each table.



Pretty soon the "entertainer" arrived to the joy of the kids, and super cool MC Renee Samulewitch and DJ Tony Streisslberger took up their positions as the food was set up by the volunteers of the Fellowship Committee. Before anybody could get their "grub" each table had to sing a song, preparing everyone for what was to come after the wonderful meal of roast chicken and sauerbraten (ever so tender beef cooked in a brine).

The Three Tenors were back, together with one bass. They sang a number of popular German and English folk songs and encouraged everyone to sing or hum along, as texts were projected on the screen. At the end, after the applause had subsided, the Three Tenors and One Bass provided an encore in 4 part harmony: "Das Staendchen" by Joseph Haydn.

Now it was time for desert: apple strudel with whipped cream and a vanilla sauce, very much appreciated by desert lovers. In the meantime the juniors were busy selling raffle tickets. And everyone was eagerly buying them because the great prizes, all donated, were on display and included such items as a food processor, big gift baskets, as well as tickets to our public concert on June 11. People had quite a choice – at least in the beginning. In the end there was one prize left for the last winner.

In the end it is only appropriate to extend a great thank you to all the smiling volunteers for all their hard work to make this Springfest such a great success.

Ed Stahlberg

Springfest was attended by 61 adults, 5 Youths and 9 Children. We made \$365.00 from the raffle monies which will go to activities of our youth and children's groups.

Ruth Moskowitz



Thank You to our Men!

On Mother's Day, May 8, a group of our men treated the ladies to a tasty lunch of a delicious chilli dish, actually there were two varieties to be had! With the help of the really young people not only were we served but the tables were cleared, the dishes washed and the kitchen left in a clean and tidy state. The event was organized by Martin Habekost, but many pitched in, including our Pastor. This was a real treat for those of us who normally take care of "Kaffeestunde"! Thank you very much, all of you.

Gitta Urbschat



Highlights of Council Meeting April 20, 2011

- Council portion of website has been updated , thank you Martin Habekost
- Organist contract has been updated
- Anne Bender and Pastor Sebastian to attend Toronto Spring Conference
- Herr Schacht will be building a cabinet for the audio equipment
- Finance & Stewardship Committee decided not to advertise regularly in the Deutsche Presse, but would advertise in the Deutsche Presse and Liberal for special services
- Property presented four quotes for parsonage roof
- Quote to be obtained for the replacement outdoor locks pertaining to the Church building
- Insurance company has requested that the children's playground be inspected
- Revelations software upgrade was approved

Highlights of Council Meeting May 18, 2011

- Finance & Stewardship developing an outreach flyer which will be ready by the summer
- Music recital is well in hand, tickets are being sold, flyers have been created
- All "Safe Church" interviews and reference checks will have been completed this month
- Council binders will be distributed at the June meeting
- Council Retreat will be held at Carriage Hills/Ridge in Horseshoe Valley on June 24/25
- Christian Education initiated a Bible study, which was held on May 18, will continue in September
- Fellowship time after English service was proposed and accepted, will start in September and run till June on a trial basis
- Rev. Dr. Mark Harris was asked and he graciously accepted to come and do a workshop about Mutual Ministry for the Mutual Ministry Committee and Council - June 8th
- Council will be taking holidays in July
- Looking to create a children's bulletin for English services starting in September
- Big thank you goes out to Fellowship for putting on a fabulous Springfest
- Congregational meeting to be held on June 5 with respect to the parsonage roofing quotes
- Quote was approved for redoing the parsonage driveway
- Medco locks will be installed in the main door leading into the church and in the door leading to the Fellowship hall
- Congregational Meeting to be held on June 5 to vote on Property's proposal for the parsonage roof; Council in favour - to be announced over the next three Sunday services
- AA will be moving their Monday meetings to Tuesday evenings - approved
- Circle of Friends gearing up for Advent Bazaar - please start craft projects as soon as possible
- A big thank you goes out to Circle of Friends for cleaning and planting the gardens around our church
- Choir wrapped up with a fabulous Mother's Day presentation, starting up again in Sept
- Sub-committee created to address new entrance hallway presentation and the moving of the Pastors' pictures
- A big thank you goes out to all the men for putting on a terrific Mother's Day luncheon
- Helga Freund to attend Kontaktkreis meeting on June 20, 2011
- Candles in the Window - our church will host this theatre production - approved - Christian Education will run with this - GTA Lutheran churches will advertise to their congregations

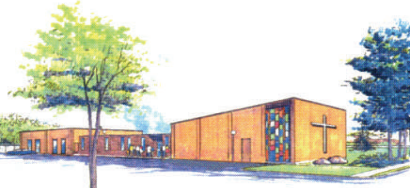
Highlights of Council Meeting June 15, 2011

- Big thank you goes out to the Piano Fundraising Sub-Committee and all who performed at the venue and helped to bring this production to life, it was phenomenal
- Council binders distributed to Council members, each Council member is responsible for keeping their binder current
- Fellowship hall piano sold for \$400
- Carey Meadows-Helmer is now the Interim Pastor at Epiphany Lutheran in Scarborough
- Sabine Fisher will be facilitating the retreat; meeting held with Pastor and Chair to outline programme
- Total of 8 people attending retreat
- Report on Toronto Spring Conference - Ann Bender was the first lay delegate in many years to attend from our church - an anniversary booklet will be made containing all Toronto churches and CTKDB was the first submission - fall conference to be on Health - Benevolence is down almost 4%, asking congregations to double their increase (for CTKDB from \$200 to \$400 in 2012)
- New member for Mutual Ministry - Gitta Urbschat
- Children's playground will be disposed off; does not comply with public by-laws - new playground equipment is being researched by the Property Committee
- Congregational Meeting held on June 5 - motion to accept Property's proposal was accepted

Respectfully submitted: Petra Georges, Chair



July 2011



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| 3 9:30 Gottesdienst (Abm) | 4 | 5 7:00 Worship & Arts | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 9:30 Service of Word | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 9:30 Gottesdienst | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:30 Service of Word Baptismal Sunday | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 9:30 Gottesdienst | Office Hours: Tues, Thurs & Sat 10:00 - 1:00 Pastor's days off—Thurs. & Fri. Pastor on Vacation July 25—August 7 | | | | | |

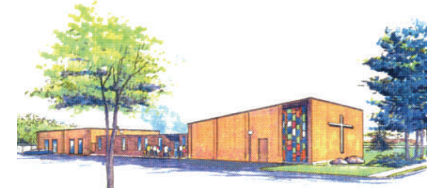
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August 2011



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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9:30 Holy Communion | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9:30 Gottesdienst | 15 | 16 | 17 7:30 Council meeting | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:30 Service of Word | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:30 Gottesdienst | 29 | 30 7:00 Newsletter meeting | 31 | Office Hours: Tues, Thurs & Sat 10:00 - 1:00 Pastor's days off—Thurs. & Fri. Pastor on Vacation—July 25—August 7 Pastor at Confirmation Camp Aug 21-26 | | |

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| 4 9:30 Gottesdienst (Abm) 11:00 Holy Communion | 5 | 6 2:00 Women's Group 7:00 Confirmation | 7 7:00 Education Comm. | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 10:00 Bilingual Service | 12 | 13 7:30 Finance Comm. | 14 10:00 Bible Study | 15 | 16 | 17 2:00 Frohe Runde |
| 18 9:30 Gottesdienst 11:00 Service of Word | 19 | 20 7:00 Confirmation | 21 7:30 Council meeting | 22 | 23 7:00 Epiphany Kontaktkreis | 24 |
| 25 9:30 Gottesdienst 11:00 Service of Word 3:00 Synod Anniversary Maple, Zion | 26 | 27 | 28 10:00 Bible Study | 29 | 30 | |

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