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TEACHER APPRECIATION & RECOGNITIONS!

Education Ministries

The month of May marks the wrap up of the programmatic Education ministries at Atonement until the fall, such as Sunday School, Confirmation, and milestone events. If you see one of the following individuals at the church, tell them thanks! For the ministry cannot be dependent on an individual, merely it can only be possible with as people live out their skills and talents. So to the volunteers listed, thank you for living out your talents and skills in the ministry!

Sunday School Teachers

Judy Belden Pre-K and Kindergarten Class
Shyla Best and Nikki Groshans 1st and 2nd Grade Class
Trudi Paulson 3rd and 4th Grade Class
Doreen Shewmaker and Dawson Mangels 5th and 6th Grade Class
Tina Williams Adult Forum

Confirmation Team

Shyla Best Worship Note Coordinator
Jane Hansen Small Group Leader
Jackie Hill Meal Coordinator
Karen Mayhall Small Group Leader
Ryan Kapperud Small Group Leader
Janette Tulimaiau Acolyte Coordinator

Also thank you to all of the families that provided a meal for the confirmation class. Genuine community and fellowship was celebrated around each meal that was prepared before each class began.

Education Committee

Thank you to Nikki Groshans, Walt Marten, Nikki Salvesson, and Janette Tulimaiau for your contributions to the Education Committee!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 9:15am Begins Sunday, May 28

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Pray for blessings, health, safety and general wellbeing of these members of Atonement. Give thanks for all who are working with us in the mission we share.

May 7 Ray & Donna Kembel; Linda Kern; Jake & Shirley Ketterling; Lance, Nancy, Angela and Amanda King; Charlie Klebenow & Diane Zemliska.

May 14 Mike, Addie and Gavin Klein; Kim & LaNette Klostermeier; Anna Knapp; Alan & Sandra Knudson; Todd & Erin Koepp.

May 21 Paula Kratochvil; Frank & Dallas Kucera; Pierre, Kristin, Cierra, Joe and Ian La Ve'; Myrtle Lane; Don & Linda Lange.

May 28 Tom & Judy Lawrence; Vicki, Tailey, Lily Ann, and Korbin Leatherberry; Marjean and Joe Leeper; Kim & Francesca Lees; Rich Bowen, Kim Leland and Nevaeh Godijohn.

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JOY BIBLE STUDY

Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. at Montana Jacks 520 Hansen Lane. For information, contact Tina Williams at 690-1200.

Hope Circle Ladies Bible Study

You are invited to join us the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Atonement Lutheran for a Ladies Bible Study and fellowship. Contact Bette Wolff at 245-5054 for details.

Enrollment for children ages 3-5 years



Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

The Annual Spring Clean-up Day for Atonement will be held May 13th at 8:30 am. With the increased landscaped areas, additional workdays will be scheduled throughout the summer to keep the grounds looking good-watch for future announcements. In May, the main items needing to be accomplished include: picking weeds in landscaped areas, sweeping out the gutters along the parking lot; cleaning exterior windows; a few sprinkler repairs; replacing mulch as needed around trees; picking up litter and rocks on the grounds. There isn't a great amount of work that needs to be done so hopefully with a good turnout we can be done by noon. Please bring brooms, trimmers, and general lawn and garden tools. We welcome anyone wishing to provide snacks for the Clean-up Day. If you have questions or can provide snacks please contact Todd Koepp at 256-1569.

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will meet May 10th at noon for our monthly potluck. We will be celebrating Mothers Day, & discussing our summer schedule. Hope to see you all there. Contact Sandi Gonzalez 348-3707 with any questions.



ATONEMENT LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

A time for celebration here at Atonement Lutheran Preschool! In April, we discussed "New Life!" especially the new life that Jesus gave to us at Easter! We also learned about farms and baby animals, Spring and the new buds on the trees, planting seeds along with Earth & Arbor Days. On April 12th we joined the Friendship Club and shared with them what we have been learning this year and they provided us with a wonderful meal. We worked with the color purple, the oval shape, and the number 8 and learned about the letters Ww, Xx, and Yy.

In May, will be learning about the letter Zz, the color yellow, and the diamond shape. We will be spending time reviewing what we have learned throughout the year and we will be going on a field trip to Zoo MT. May will also bring a close to our school year. We will be having a last day celebration and graduation for our students on May 19th! These children are a joy to work with and we are thankful for all the time we have been able to share with them!

Thank you for your loving support of our wonderful ministry at Atonement Lutheran Preschool. We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we begin preparing for next year. Our best advertisement is word of mouth, so if you know of anyone with children ages 3-5, let them know about our preschool! Thank you for your numerous donations of supplies and talents, as well as monetary.

Sara Westrope - Atonement Lutheran Preschool Interim Director

PASTOR'S PAGE

We are an Easter people. While living in the presence of sin and death, we are resurrected in faith to face these realities with hope, courage and strength. There are abundant examples of tragedy, evil and terror in this world. Just this last month: a bombing of Christian churches in Egypt; a shooting in Paris; escalated tensions with North Korea; (need I go on?).

This is nothing new. Ten years ago, the Rev. William H. King, Lutheran campus pastor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, Va., delivered a message April 17, 2007 at the Virginia Tech Convocation where students, faculty and others of the community gathered to remember the victims of that traumatic shooting on campus. According to the Virginia Tech Web site, at least 33 people died including the gunman.

"We're gathered this afternoon for many purposes. To weep for lost friends and families, to mourn our lost innocence, to walk forward in the wake of unspeakable tragedy, to embrace hope in the shadow of despair, to join our voices and our longing for peace, healing and understanding which is much greater than any single faith community, to embrace that which unifies, and to reject the seductive temptation to hate" said King.

"We cannot undo yesterday's tragic events, but we can sit in patient silence with those who mourn as they seek for a way forward. As we share light one with another, we reclaim our campus. Let us deny death's power to rob us of all that we have loved about Virginia Tech, our community. Let us cast our lot with hope in defiance of despair."

We are an Easter people. This world is not lacking for tragedies – and no community is immune from such heartbreak. Not even Billings. What is truly needed is hope, courage and strength. King's words claim that we cannot discover these traits alone. *We gather together.*

We gather together...

- ❖ to hear God's Word of promise.
- ❖ to share our concerns, our fears, our struggles.
- ❖ to comfort and encourage one another with our faith and trust.
- ❖ to stand against the forces which perpetrate tragedy among us.
- ❖ to challenge each other to strive for peace and justice as God would intend.
- ❖ to prevent such tragedies from occurring, fully aware of our vulnerability.
- ❖ to teach our children how to not only succeed as individuals, but grow as a community.

We are an Easter people. When we gather for worship, education or fellowship, we do far more than fill our individual spirits as we set out into our tasks for the week. We gather to celebrate that Christ is risen and living among us so that we can engage in this beautiful world fraught with tragedy, loneliness, need, and hopelessness. We teach our children – whether related by blood or not – that they are claimed by an awesome God who desires us to cling to hope, courage and strength. That faith is more than a mental exercise, but a way we respond to despair, fearfulness and vulnerability.

Imagine the possibilities of what effect our ministry will have on this community and world! We are indeed an Easter people.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Darren

EDUCATION



Vacation Bible School - Monday, June 12th - Friday, June 16th. Register your child for Vacation Bible School online through the "Children" tab on the website or grab a form in the commons!

Graduation Sunday - Sunday, May 21st during the 10:30am Worship Service we will be celebrating this milestone with the students graduating this year!

Last Day of Sunday School - Sunday, May 21st. Come celebrate the last day of Sunday School with a carnival during the education hour! We'll have games, treats, and face painting for all to enjoy.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Youth Gathering 2018 - Information Session - Wave 3. Sunday, May 7th at 11:45am. Come to an overview of information on the Youth Gathering 2018 for current 7th-11th grade youth and their parents. If you have already participated in an information session, you do not need to attend.



Early Registration Deposit - Sunday, May 28th. To plan the upcoming year as best as possible register for the youth gathering by Sunday, May 28th. Grab a form in the youth room and bring your \$40 refundable deposit through September 10th, 2017 to Jon.

SAVE THE DATES

Triple-T (some other word beginning with "T" pending). Third Thursday T* - Save the date and whole day of every Third Thursday every month in the summer. Which includes, June 15th, July 20th, and August 17th. We'll be doing some sort of service in the morning and something fun in the afternoon or vice versa! *Creative name pending*

Jon Bates - Director of Youth, Family and Education Ministries



Open to youth
grades 7-12
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

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Atonement's WELCA ladies will be cleaning the Lutheran Center each weekend in May. All Atonement women of all ages are invited to participate in this outreach. If you would like to help one or more weekend please contact Tina Williams for more details at 690-1200.



Christikon Clips May 2017

It's not too late to register for camp this summer! Space remains in youth sessions and families/adult sessions, including the Work Weekend, May 27-30.

You can register online www.christikon.org, or use the forms distributed with the youth and family/adult brochures in your congregation. Or call us at the camp office for further information. Trails? On-site? You pick!

Christikon covers the full costs for each at-risk youth participating in Sojourners Camp. (We expect to have 24 this summer) We invite individuals, congregations and their auxiliaries to consider special giving for camp scholarships this summer.

Special guest speakers become part of the Christikon life this summer during sessions for adults and families. During Mountain Weekend 1 (July 7-9) we feature Steve Schmidt pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Bozeman. During Continuing Education Retreat (July 31-Aug3) we feature Rev. Karyn Wiseman and musician Johnny Hermanson. Mountain Weekend 2 (Aug. 4-6) to be announced. Come spend a few days of relaxation, learning, and faith growth with us. More details can be found on our website www.christikon.org

It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ — exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.

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Easter Sunday Breakfast, Thank you to everybody that either donated an item, volunteered, and enjoyed the Easter Sunday Breakfast. Through your support the breakfast brought in \$1,038.68 for the youth ministries at Atonement!

Atonement Youth Group

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the cards, calls, food and especially the prayers following the death of our daughter, Bonni. God called her home way to o soon, but we know that she is safe in the tender keeping of our Lord. Again , our thanks to you all.

Tom & Judy Lawrence

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Thank you to the catering crew who helped provide food and serve it. To the guys who set-up and took down for us. Gary Dunmeyer who sang two of our favorite songs. Kristin who accompanied Gary. Pierre in the sound booth who made us sound good. Tina who helped our kids get our favorite pictures on the screens. For all the cards and gifts. For our family and kids who helped out with decorating. For our kids who donated to the Youth and money to buy trees in our honor, all cash we received will also be added to the tree fund to beautify our landscaping. To all our wonderful friends, neighbors and Atonement family. We are thankful for you!

Your Friends in Christ, Eddy & Clara

Dear Atonement Family, Abide, remain, continue, stay that's the way. Your prayers helped me tolerate cancer treatment. And as resolving damage abates I am today free and thankful to you all. May God bless you as He has me.

Audrey Conner Rosberg

FAMILY PROMISE OF YELLOWSTONE VALLEY

Dear Meal Hosts, We are creating a Family Promise cookbook! Could you email a favorite recipe of a dish that you've served during Host week or a family favorite that your family enjoys? Anything from breakfast casseroles to desserts and all things in-between! A volunteer from St. Pius X Catholic Church will organize the cookbook and when printed, cookbooks will be given to Family Promise guest families once they complete their Tuesday night cooking classes. We know it's busy now so we are giving everyone a five month window to send recipes. Please send by September 6, 2017. Please email recipes anytime to Deb Charles at debbiecharles1@aol.com. If you would prefer to photo copy and mail, send to Shelly Greenfield, 717 18th St. West, Billings, MT 59102. Let's all send a tasty recipe and create a really nice and useful keepsake for our Family Promise families!

ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Mornings @ 9:15am Adult Forum – in the Jerusalem Room

- May 7** **Talk Saves Lives:** Our Forum will host a presentation of TALK SAVES LIVES: a brief introduction to suicide prevention, by a volunteer with the Montana Chapter, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Learn about suicide in Montana, risk factors, warning signs, and how to interact with someone who might be considering suicide. Suicide prevention is everybody’s business.
- May 14** **Mother’s Day - Women of the Bible:** A closer look at a few of the women in the Bible who lived out their faith in extraordinary times yet in exemplary ways.
- May 21** **No Forum** - New Members Reception.
- May 28** **No Forum** - Summer Break!

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 10:00AM at the WyndStone Theater Room

Series: Life and Ministry of the Messiah

Journey back to the time of Jesus. Marvel at the magnificence of Herod’s palace. Scramble among the ruins of Qumran. And wonder at the simplicity and wisdom of Jesus’ parables. You and your group will discover how the events of Jesus’ day impacted his life, ministry and communication... and then you’ll learn how it affects yours. This unique video series filmed on location in Israel brings God’s Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible’s fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, this study reveals unique insights into the Scriptures’ significance for modern believers.

- May 3** **Language of Culture - Sepphoris**
- May 10** **Misguided Faith - Belvoir**
- May 17** **No Study**
- May 24** **Living Water - En Gedi**
- May 31** **TBA**



Lake Elmo Walks

**STARTS - Tuesday, June 6th
At 7:00am
By the boat dock.
Contact Julie Amundson at 245-0592.**

Financial Report

General Fund March 2017	Building Fund March 2017	Building Fund Mortgage Savings
Income: \$36,211.89	Income: \$7,499.00	03/31/17: \$77,235.06
Expense: \$34,914.00	Expense: \$8,150.00	02/28/17: \$77,866.30
Net Income: \$1,297.89	Net Income: (\$651.00)	01/31/17: \$80,464.25
Net Income YTD: (\$510.98)	Net Income YTD: (\$4,745.00)	
Budget Expense: \$36,489.24	Budget Expense: \$8,150.00	

OUTDOOR MINISTRY

The "Outdoor Ministry" will be shooting archery at Atonement Lutheran on 5/11/17 and on 5/25/17 from 6:30 till 7:30. There will be an outdoor ministry meeting after archery shooting on May 11th to discuss the upcoming Church Camping Trip Weekend. There are sign up sheets for which Weekend would be best for the church camping trip. For anyone interested in the outdoor ministry please come to the meeting! For more information please contact Gene at 671-1552.



...RESPECTFUL SUBMITTED!



ST. JOHN'S DELEGATE DAY REPORT: There was a good attendance from area churches. We watched the movie "Odesy of Faith - Little White Church" about the moving of the Little White Church from Box Elder to Billings, toured WyndStone, and David Trost gave us a handout on last fall's strategic planning meeting which pointed out items defining

St. John's future relevance in a rapidly changing environment. David also announced they were wanting to add a couple more board members to St. John's governing body. He requested that names offered up for board nomination be submitted to him prior to the May 7th annual meeting. He also reported that Big Timber and Helena wanted to become part of the St. John's family. St. John's annual meeting will be May 7th.

Joyce Nitschke, one of Atonement's Delegates to St. John's

LUTHERAN CENTER ANNUAL MEETING REPORT: Report on the Lutheran Center meeting on March 18, 2017. The Lutheran Center "A Home Away From Home" serving people of all faiths. Lodging for medical associated visits to Billings, MT at a nominal fee. Long term stay are encouraged, but they are currently looking at overnight stays as well. The Lutheran Center serves medical patients and their families with an affordable and comfortable home during their hospital stay or outpatient treatments. The house offers physical and emotional respite during stressful times. The ranch style home has five guest rooms including one with a private bath.



Common areas include a living room, dining room, kitchen, two full baths and family room. A chair lift is available for guests with limited mobility. Off street parking is available and laundry facilities are available free of charge. Guests are responsible for cooking their meals and cleaning their rooms at the end of their stay. Wireless internet is also available. The Center has an average occupancy of 53%. Presently there is a current need to pay for the furnace and 3 new toilets that were replaced. Your donations would help pay for these added expenses. Sheryl Scheafer, the president of the Center's board, offered to come and visit to help get the word out about The Lutheran Center at any of our meetings. She can be reached at 208-5611. There are many opportunities for volunteers at the home regarding outside cleanup, mowing, weeding, and etc. Atonement's WELCA Board cleans the Center once a year and we are scheduled for May. Kristen, the office manager, and Eileen are available at the Center to give you more information at 256-5756. www.thelutherancenter.org.

Joan Siemers, Lutheran Center Delegate

"for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matt 25:35

Atonement Plant Sale



May 18th 4:00 - 7:00pm Setup
May 19th 9:00 - 6:00pm Sale Day
May 20th 9:00 - 6:00pm Sale Day
(tear down following)
May 21st Final Sale Day
(following the second service)
Wait to order those plants!
Gift certificates available now!



Proceeds to go to the new sidewalk to the Little White Church.

There will be a volunteer sign up sheet available in the Commons.

MUSIC NOTES

As we enter into May, celebrations seem to be the theme of the month. After a very busy Lent, Holy Week and Easter time, we are solidly into the Easter season and the end of the school and Sunday school year. We have a chance to celebrate and recognize many of our behind-the-scenes helpers that make this place so special. Thank a Sunday School teacher, a musician, a coffee or morning doughnut preparer and our ushers, communion servers, readers, and worship assistants. They all do something to bless our Atonement family.

Thank you to all who helped in our music department to make our Cantata possible and a big thank you to those who attended our Good Friday service. Our musicians can't share their gifts without the wonderful support that they are shown week after week.

During May worship will be led by our youth, our teens and our choir during this month of celebrations. We look forward to sharing joyful music with all of you!

Peace and the joy of spring,

Kristin La Ve` - Director of Worship and Music

SAVE THE DATE & JOIN THE SUMMER CONCERT TEAM

May 14th--Summer Concert plans are underway!! Our Annual Summer Concert will be August 12th. We'll have a planning meeting following our 10:30 service on May 14th. Join us if you are interested in being a part of the Event Team. We're excited to use this concert to raise money for our youth as they plan their upcoming trip to Houston in 2018. Look for more details in our bulletin.



REMEMBER
to wear **RED**
to church on
Pentecost
Sunday
June 4



**Please pick up
your unclaimed
kitchen items
from the church
kitchen as soon
as possible!**

LOVE OFFERING
Family Promise

HOSPITAL
VISITATION

Betty Jo Furstenberg

FOOD PANTRY
NEEDS

CANNED FRUIT

MARVELOUS MONDAY
WONDERFUL
WEDNESDAY MEALS

Wednesday, 5/10

Golden Phoenix

Monday, 5/29

Perkins on 27th St.

Free slice of pie!

ALTAR GUILD

Janelle Berry

Joyce Nitschke



ACOLYTE

	8:00AM	10:30AM
May 7	Aubrey Hagerty	Trae Rickman
May 14	Jerry Tulimaiau	Madisen Carter
May 21	Isabella Garcia	Jenna Salveson
May 28	*9:15AM	Lily Gushwa

LECTOR

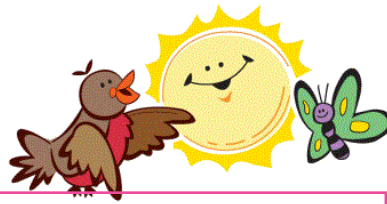
	8:00AM	10:30AM
May 7	Lora Pederson	Betty Jo Furstenberg
May 14	Pat Zellar	Lane Severson
May 21	Colin Rubich	Danara Tulimaiau
May 28	*9:15AM	Vivian Beals

WORSHIP ASSISANT

	8:00AM	10:30AM
May 7	Colin Rubich	Todd Koepp
May 14	Janice VanAlstine	Stacey Arneson
May 21	Pat Zellar	Vivian Beals
May 28	*9:15AM	Tina Williams

CANTOR

	8:00AM
May 7	Terri Porisch
May 14	Kelly & Linda Michaelis
May 21	Becky Lujan/Debbie Heyd
May 28	*9:15AM Gary Dunmeyer/Eddy Baker



USHER/GREETERS 8:00 AM

May 7	Mike and Janet Rubich; Jo Bott; Roxanne Cope
May 14	George and Shirley DeMars; Vicki Leatherberry; Roxann Cope
May 21	Bill and Judy Belden; Debi Goodheart; Bette Wolff
May 28	*9:15AM Severson Family

USHER/GREETERS 10:30 AM

May 7	Lance & Nancy King; Joyce Nitschke, Jean Richard
May 14	Todd & Erin Koepf; Mylo & Kay Sather
May 21	Kelly & Linda Michaelis; Joan Siemers, Eddy Baker
May 28	*9:15AM Severson Family <i>Bold Names indicate Head Usher(s)</i>

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

May 7	Roger & Carol Young
May 14	Phyllis Burns
May 21	Jack & Vivian Beals
May 28	Open

MONTHLY MEETINGS

May 1	WELCA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 5	Men's Square 6:30 a.m.
May 8	Youth & Family Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 9	Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 10	Friendship Club 12:00 p.m.
May 11	Outdoor Ministry Planning Meeting 7:30p.m.
May 16	Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 18	Hope Circle Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

May 7
Leno's

May 14
Kyle Johnson

May 21
Todd Koepf

May 28 *9:15AM
Craig Canfield

Drivers

Leno's 248-5359
Kyle Johnston 325-1235
Todd Koepf 256-1569
Craig Canfield 245-6557
Paul Mueller 259-3565

COMMUNION PREPARERS

May 7
Tammy Johnston

May 14
Karen Underwood
Linda Kern

May 21
Jay & Janelle Berry

May 28 *9:15AM
Trudi Paulson

COMMUNION BREAD

Julie Leno

COFFEE HOUR



Evangelism
Committee



2017 Atonement Lutheran Church

May Holiday's & Observances - At A Glance:

- National Day of Prayer, May 4, 2017*
- Cinco de Mayo, May 5, 2017*
- Mother's Day, May 14, 2017*
- Armed Forces Day, May 20, 2017*
- American Red Cross, 1881, May 21, 2017*
- Ascension, May 25, 2017*
- Memorial Day, May 29, 2017*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1:30 p.m. Staff 6:30 p.m. WELCA 7:00 p.m. Property	2 1:00 p.m. Quilters	3 6:30 a.m. Joy Circle 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @LWC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir	4	5 6:30 a.m. Men's Square	6 10:00 a.m. Anderson Memorial Service
7 7:30 a.m. Cantor 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Wave 3 Youth Gathering 2018	8 1:30 p.m. Staff 6:30 p.m. Youth & Family 7:00 p.m. Worship	9 1:00 p.m. Quilters 6:00 p.m. Finance 6:30 p.m. Evangelism 7:00 p.m. Education	10 6:30 a.m. Joy Circle 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @LWC 12:00 p.m. Friendship Club 6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wed. Meal 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir	11 6:30 p.m. Outdoor 7:30 p.m. Outdoor Planning Meeting 	12	13 8:30 a.m. Spring Clean-up
14 Mother's Day Musician Appreciation Sunday 7:30 a.m. Cantor 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Summer Concert Planning	15 Commentator Due 1:30 p.m. Staff	16 1:00 p.m. Quilters 7:00 p.m. Council	17 6:30 a.m. Joy Circle 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ LWC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir	18 9:30 a.m. Hope Circle 4:00 p.m. Plant Sale Setup	19 9:00 a.m. Plant Sale 10:00 a.m. Preschool Last Day Celebration & Graduation	20 9:00 a.m. Plant Sale
WELCA Plant Sale 5/19-5/21						
21 Graduate's & New Members Sunday 7:30 a.m. Cantor 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship	22 1:30 p.m. Staff	23 1:00 p.m. Quilters	24 6:30 a.m. Joy Circle 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ LWC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir Finale	25 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Ministry - Archery 	26	27
28 Summer Worship 8:45 a.m. Cantor 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship	29 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 p.m. Marvelous Monday Meal	30 1:00 p.m. Quilters	31 6:30 a.m. Joy Circle 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ LWC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group			

WE BRING THE HOPE WE SHARE IN CHRIST TO ALL!



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**2017 Annual Assembly of the
 Montana Synod of the ELCA**

"Promote Unity"

June 2nd - 4th
Best Western Heritage Inn
Great Falls, Montana

Keynote speaker - Dr. Michael Reid Trice
Church wide Representative - Mr. Bill Horne
ELCA Global Mission - Paulina Nisbett-Dasse
Pedal for Peas bike ride to raise awareness and funds for ELCA World Hunger.



<http://www.montanasynod.org/assembly>