

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship! Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism. we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferinas and know the power of his resurrection.

The prophet sings a sad, parable-like love song about the relationship between God and Israel. In this sona Israel is compared to a promising vineyard. Despite God's loving care, the vineyard that is Israel has brought forth "wild grapes" of injustice and distress, when fine arapes of justice and righteousness were expected.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

520 US Hwy 41 E + Negaunee, MI 49866 (906) 475-9161 + FAX (906) 475-9403 Office@ImmanuelNegaunee.org + www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023, 9:30 am, Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, 6:00 pm Services

GATHERING

PRELUDE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS SPECIAL MUSIC Lord,

Lord, I Need You

Kaitrin Raymond

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM(Please stand as you are comfortable.)Blessed be the holy trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave
us birth, our light and our salvation.Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN GREETING Soli Deo Gloria

#878

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,

and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 80:7-15

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. ⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt;

vou cast out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰The mountains were covered by its shadow

and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

¹²Why have you broken down its wall,

so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,

and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;

¹⁵behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:]^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh. I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church: as to righteousness under the law, blameless, ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)



The holy gospel according to... Glory to you, O Lord.

Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine. (Ps. 80:14, 15)

Paul reviews some of his supposed credentials, which no longer have anv bearing in comparison to the right relationship he has been given through the death of Christ. The power of Christ's resurrection motivates him to press on toward the ultimate goal, eternal life with Christ.

[Jesus said to the people:] ³³"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." ⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have vou never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eves'? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet. The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor Bre Kinnunen

#326

(Please stand as you are able.)

HYMN OF THE DAY Bless Now, O God, the Journey APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of all grace, you are the source of life and joy. Strengthen the resolve of your church throughout the world, that together we press on toward the goal of your heavenly call in Jesus Christ. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of all creation, you plant and nourish the earth as your own precious vineyard. Bless fields and orchards and the hands of those who labor in them, that your people are fed with an abundant harvest of good fruit. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

God of all the earth, you desire peace and justice between nations and peoples. Guide leaders of nations, states, provinces, and cities, that they faithfully govern your people with wisdom, integrity, and compassion. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of all compassion, in Christ, you lovingly poured yourself out like wine for your people. Have mercy on all who mourn, who struggle with their mental health, who cry out for justice, who hunger, and all in any need. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

God of all steadfastness, you set Christ as the cornerstone and foundation of the church. Build up this congregation as living stones, that it stands in the community as a witness to your enduring faithfulness and love. God of grace, **hear our prayer**. Here other intercessions may be offered

God of all hope, the saints who came before us lived and died with their hearts fixed on you. We give you thanks for their faithful witness, and we wait with hope for the great day when we join their voices in praise. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

(Please be seated.)

MEAL



OFFERING

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

OFFERING SONG We Give Thee But Thine Own (v. 1, 2) #686 OFFERING PRAYER

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

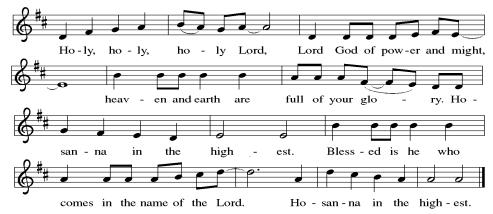
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy......we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

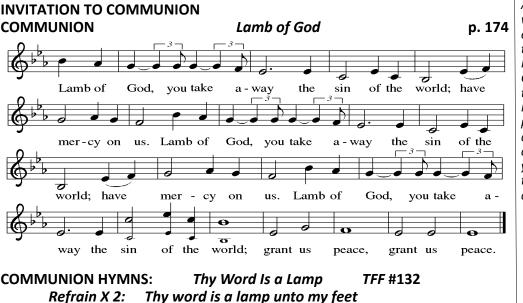
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)



and a light unto my path.

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Verse 1:	When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.
Refrain X 2:	Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Verse 2:	I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.
Refrain X 2:	Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Come, Let Us Eat #491

All are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Bre Kinnunen

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

BLESSING

May God bless your lives, your homes, your journeys. Wherever you rest, wherever you go, God bless you with love and wonder, every day. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 8–15, 2023

BIRTHDAYS: Happy 80th Birthday to Juliana Herman on October 12th.

*<u>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</u>: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! <u>Your Fellowship Hour committee for October is PROPERTY COMMITTEE.</u> If it fits your schedule to bring items before Sunday morning, there are shelves in the refrigerator tagged for <u>Coffee Hour</u>. Or leave on the counter marked "Coffee Hour". Please contact <u>Dana Echelbarger (563-299-2624) or Marty Saari (906-250-9601)</u> with your date and any item you wish to bring. Right now we have the following who have volunteered for the particular Sundays: <u>TODAY</u>: *Scanlon's & Echelbarger's*; <u>October 15th</u>: *D. Palomaki's* (anyone else?); <u>October 22nd</u>: *D. Keranen's* (anyone else?); <u>October 29th</u>: to be assigned. Also, help in the kitchen is greatly appreciated. If **YOU** would like to share with the *Palomaki's* or the *Keranen's*, please let them know. *Thank you for your help*!



*LOCK-UP UPDATES As of October 1, the church building will be open Monday - Thursday, 8 am to 2 pm, Sundays, 8 am to noon and Mondays, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Until the new keyless, automatic door system is fully functional, outside of these set hours for special meetings /functions etc., <u>please use the front 41 entrance doors OR the east side building doors by the</u> <u>alley</u>. The west side doors on Baldwin Ave <u>will not be open</u> (unless special arrangements have been made) during these times. For special meetings or other church functions scheduled after these hours, meeting leaders and/or committee workers will be assigned an individual access card by contacting Noreen at 475-9161. Some members will be asked to do a little bit extra when using the building. We are in a transition period to make sure our building is open when needed and secure when not needed. Please have a little patience in the interim. Thank you! Noreen *Collins*, Parish Administrator/Bookkeeper.





*<u>YOUTH RETREAT</u> There will be a <u>Youth Retreat</u> for Grades 3-6 on October 20 & 21 at Fortune Lake. For more information, call 906-214-2267 or email <u>www.fortunelake.org</u>.

*<u>SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CONVERSATION</u> Each Sunday morning at 11:00 am, a group meets for a discussion on the Bible lessons from the morning's worship service. They will be meeting in the Youth Room (downstairs) for 1 hour. A group has volunteered to lead this group. Today the leader is **Noreen Collins.** On <u>October 15th</u>, Jim Hayward; <u>October 22nd</u>: Kaitrin Raymond; <u>October 29th</u>: Hayley Smith. This group continues meeting each Sunday until further notice.

*DARKNESS TO LIGHT (end child sexual abuse) This Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

the Faith Formation Team in conjunction with the Youth Ministry Team will be hosting a training event for the Superior Central area of our Synod at Immanuel Lutheran Church. They DARKNESS LICH are working with Stephanie Ehle, Youth Coordinator for the Northern Great Lakes Synod, to bring this important topic to light. This training event is open to clergy as well as non-clergy, parents, council members, Sunday School & Youth leaders. They would like to have a core of

Immanuel members trained & then support the rest of the congregation in this important aspect of safety for our children. For more information contact Stephanie Ehle at YOUTHCOORDINATOR@ NGLSYNOD.ORG. Registration will be online @ www.nglsynod.org.

*THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES All are welcome to come to our "Burritos n' Bible" study on Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 pm at Border Grill in Negaunee. We welcome you to drop-in as your schedule allows. Each week's discussion will be structured as a standalone study. Bring your questions, confusions, and doubts! This week, **Thursday**, October 12th, we are digging into this story: The sacrifice of Isaac. (Genesis 22: 1-8). Come see what it's all about! Ben & Kaitrin Raymond

***"GOT SNEAKERS??"** We are collecting used ATHLETIC SNEAKERS which are then sent to a company that reuses those that are still usable and recycles those that aren't. There is currently a bag in the Stewardship corner where they can be deposited. Thank you for your donation.

*PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM 2023/2024 – 14th Year of Serving Families in Help us keep kids warm. our Community. We have PKKW (Project Keep Kids Warm)

boxes by the west entry of the church for the collection of NEW boots, hats, scarves, and mittens. If you would like to donate any of these items, PKKW would greatly appreciate your donations. This particular Project will run until January 31st, 2024. Thank you for your donation. If you could not make the Training on September 28th, please contact

Linda Sjolund (906-242-5020). Another training can be set up if you would like to volunteer.

*CELEBRATING PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY TODAY, Sunday, October 8th, is Pastor Appreciation day. In fact, ALL of October is celebrated as Cleray Appreciation Month, a time when we come together to express our gratitude & love for the spiritual leaders who guide us on our faith journey. Our clergy dedicate their lives to serving and nurturing our faith community, providing us with spiritual guidance, comfort, and inspiration. On this special day, we invite you to join us in expressing our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Bre, Tom Skrenes, and Terry Cathcart, who are there for us in times of joy and sorrow, helping us grow in our faith and walk closer with God. Church Council Staff Support Committee

*SUNDAY SCHOOL BAPTISM AND PRAYER PROJECT These several weeks, the Sunday School students have been learning about Baptism and Prayer. In Baptism we are adopted into God's family. All of you in the congregation are all their big brothers and big sisters in God's family! Prayer is talking and listening

to God. It is good to talk to God about our family. Here are the ways you can help with this Project: (1) Select a dove (or several) with children's names and photos from a bulletin board in the entry way. Please take it home and pray for the child. (2) There are shell cutouts with the bulletins. Please put your name (and names of anyone else for whom you would like the children to pray) one per shell. Put your shells in the offering basket. May we all experience God's renewing power as we pray for each other! Paulette Patron, Sunday School Superintendent

*COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP DINNER The Wesley United Methodist Church, 801 Hemlock Street in Ishpeming is hosting a Community Fellowship Dinner from 5 pm to 6:30 pm on the following Thursdays: October 12th, November 9th, December 14th. For more information please call 906-486-4681.



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*<u>ELEVATOR 'OUT-OF-COMMISSION'</u>: The elevator <u>WILL NOT BE USEABLE</u> for another 3-4 weeks. Work is being done to replace the elevator with a new lift. Thank you for your patience.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray For</u>: Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Karen Couture, Dan Hendrickson, Michael Holman, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Stephanie Penhale, Shirley Pizziola, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Marlene Romback, Louise Spickerman, Molly Taseris, Bob Walker.

<u>Our Shut-ins</u>: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, June Jarvi, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Lynne Tossava.

<u>Members in the Armed Service</u>: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Tanner Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.



Volunteens

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Bre Kinnunen

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: Sunday & Monday - Connie Scanlon

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6:00 pm

Office Hours are 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am GREETERS	- Judy Hallgren
	- Dave Hallgren
6:00 pm	- Jim Hetrick
	- Diana Hetrick
9:30 am USHERS	- Judy Hallgren
	- Dave Hallgren
6:00 pm	- Jim Hetrick
-	- Diana Hetrick
9:30 am LECTOR	- Walter Scanlon
6:00 pm	- Kevin Crupi
9:30 am COMM ASST	'S - Martha Hayward
	- Jim Hayward
	- Noreen Collins
6:00 pm	- Kevin Crupi
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- Tyler Moore

9:30 am Tech Team

(Communion Set-up for October is Diane Faust)

OCTOBER'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN OCTOBER . . . we focus on . we focus on *Immanuel's Good Samaritan*

Fund, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Immanuel's Good Samaritan Ministry, when appropriate, to back up caring words with caring action for needy people within our congregation and beyond.



What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They're people who have come into hard times for various reasons and are feeling very much alone. Perhaps they've lost their job or can't find a job with enough wage or hours. Perhaps they've been hit by illness of body or mind and just can't keep up. Perhaps they're experiencing the financial grief that can come right alongside the greater grief of death or divorce. Perhaps they've made poor decisions but are trying to put life back in order. These and more are their stories, and their very real needs can include help with rent, utilities, food, fuel, etc, etc, etc. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They look a lot like you & me.

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this ongoing caring mission please use October's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. Thank you for your generosity!

> Thank you for giving \$ 956.00 in September to <u>ELCA Disaster Relief (LDR).</u> The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!

 WEEKDAY PLAYGROUP @ IMMANUEL
 We have had an inquiry about Immanuel having a weekday playgroup for preschool children. We are in the discussion stage- not ready to begin yet. However in the meantime, there is an existing Playgroup that meets at Lakeview School. We just saw the flyer, so we do not have any details. Please call Lakeview Elementary School (906-475-7803) if you need more information. The info we have is: Negaunee Birth-Age 5 Playgroup, Lakeview Elementary School, Dates: 10/20, 11/17, 12/8, 1/26, and 3/15. Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m. Things to note: Parent/ guardian requires to stay and participate in activities. Also, when Negaunee Public Schools are cancelled, Playgroup is also cancelled.

<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u> October 8, 2023—October 15, 2023



YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

19th Sunday after Pentecost — WELCA Quilts

Sunday	 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Sunday Morning Bible Conversation (Today's leader is Noreen Collins) 7:30 pm AA Group Meets (men & women) 	
Monday	- 6:00 pm - Worship Service	
Tuesday	- 10:00 am - Bible Study - 5:30-8:30 pm - Darkness to Light	
Wednesday	- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice	
Thursday	- 10:00 am - Quilting	
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED Friday-Sunday - Women's Retreat @ Fortune Lake -NGLS Women's Organization Meeting @ Fortune Lake - 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meet	
Saturday	Women's Retreat @ Fortune Lake	
Sunday	20th Sunday after Pentecost Women's Retreat @ Fortune Lake- 9:30 am- Worship Service- 9:30 am- Sunday School- 10:30 am- Coffee & Fellowship- 11:00 am- Sunday Morning Bible Conversation (Today's leader is Jim Hayward)- 7:30 pm- AA Group Meets (men & women)	