



'TIDINGS OF PEACE' from

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# TIDINGS OF PEACE

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Teaching The Faith: The Flood And The Church

Read Genesis 6-9

The flood that God sent upon the earth is recorded that we might see the will of God for His people. In the days of Noah, the earth was full of corruption. So much that only Noah and his family, eight souls in all, were found to be faithful. God not only rescued Noah, but He also destroyed corruption.

A natural question that children ask is, "What about the people that died? Didn't God love them?" The answer is that God desires for "all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:4) God did not kill these people. They abandoned the faith and were spiritually dead. They were already children of death, even though they were alive in the flesh. He did send the flood to save and protect His people.

Through this flood we see a foreshadowing of several things that comfort the church today. First let's start with the ark. The ark becomes a symbol of the church. Within the walls of the church we are kept safe and secure as the storm and flood of unrighteousness rages around us. In the church God seals us in (Genesis 7:16 end of verse) with His Word which saves and protects.

This is one reason why we stay in the church. God has told us how to build up the church, as He told Noah how to build up the ark. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," (Matthew 28:19) "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your

hearts to God." (Colossians 3:16) [Also see Ephesians 5:1-21, 1st Timothy 4:6-16, 2nd Timothy 3:10-17, and others]

Of course, there are these words of Christ: "Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:26-28, ESV)

With these building blocks the church is laid upon a solid foundation. Even Noah was brought through the flood on the foundation of Christ, the Rock. (1st Corinthians 10:1-13) Therefore we, who keep Christ as the center of our worship, are in the same saving work of God as Noah and His family. We are saved by grace, through faith (Ephesians 2:8-9). You know it had to take faith to build that ark. It is still faith that builds up the church.

Family Devotions: Parents take a moment to review the flood account. Then using part of the story, or a children's Bible with illustrations, show your child how the ark is like the church today. Teach your children that as Noah and all of creation was preserved in that ark, so also all those who believe will be saved through God's gift of the church.

Connection to Worship: take a moment to review Baptism in Luther's Small Catechism. You can also read them Luther's Flood Prayer found in the baptismal rite on the bottom of page 268 and top of page 269 in The Lutheran Service Book. At the next baptism tell your child to listen for Noah's name during the baptism.

In Christ,  
Pastor Kahle



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**FROM AN ELDER**

*Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either in the pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. Here I stand, I can do no other. May God help me. Amen.*

This statement from our founder, Martin Luther, was made at the 'trial' of Dr. Luther at the Diet of Worms, held from January 28, 1521 to May 25, 1521.

Most of us probably know the history of Martin Luther, and how he became a monk because of a promise made when he was nearly struck by lightning.

When Dr. Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the door of the All Saints Church in Wittenberg, he never intended to break away from the Roman Catholic Church. He only asked that a discussion take place having to do with the items of his thesis. Luther felt that the Church was in error and that the church officials should have a discussion about these issues.

Over a period of years, Luther found himself in bitter debate about these issues, until he was ordered to appear at the Diet of Worms and was asked to recant the statements that he had written. Because of his refusal to recant, he was excommunicated from the Church.

Our legacy extends to so many things that we as Lutherans take for granted. Luther wrote the Large Catechism for the priests and the Small Catechism for the common people. He wrote many, many of the hymns that we have in our Lutheran Service Book. He translated the Bible into German, and made it available to the masses.

Luther could find nothing in Scripture to prevent the clergy from marriage, and led by example, marrying a former nun, Katharina von Bora on June 13, 1525. She was a dutiful wife, helping her husband wherever she could.

Dr. Luther was saddened when open rebellion broke out, and tried to bring it to a halt, but there was a time of much violence, which Dr. Luther preached against.

Martin Luther gave us the 'Three Solas'; Grace alone, Faith alone, Scripture alone. We still agree that we are saved by Grace Alone, Through Faith Alone, and that the Scriptures Alone are the final answer.

This year our Reformation Service will be on October 22<sup>nd</sup> rather than the normal date, (Sunday nearest to Reformation Day, October 31).

To God be the Glory.



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Dwain Curtis	10/1	Mary Lou Hanson	10/7	Alexander Nielsen	10/20
Patricia Fisher	10/1	Benjamin Schow	10/7	John Hubert	10/21
Benjamin Vetrovsky	10/1	Garald Unger	10/8	Randon Peters	10/21
Wade Hamilton	10/2	Devonn Bruntz	10/11	Delaney Critchfield	10/23
Glenva Unger	10/2	Mariyln Unger	10/11	Betty Edwards	10/25
Iva Fritz	10/3	Lois Brown	10/12	Nathaniel Reiners	10/27
Velma Kircher	10/3	Mary Hazlitt	10/14	Dan Unger	10/28
Candace Rogers	10/3	Dorinda Polly	10/14	Linda Smith	10/29
Ron Rogers	10/5	Danten Downing	10/15	Donna Curtis	10/30
Charles Seybold	10/5	Wallace Keen	10/17	Joann Nemechek	10/30
Paul Ahrens	10/6	Ross Wiemers	10/18	Teagan Strauch	10/31
Barbara Klein	10/6	Austin Grube	10/20	Angela Watts	10/31
Tami Custer	10/7				

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

NAME	DATE	YEARS	NAME	DATE	YEARS
Alyssa & Andrew Rice	10/1/2016	1	Grant & Charlene Pfanstiel	10/22/1983	34
Michael & Patricia Leibrandt	10/3/1981	36	James & Donna Hall	10/26/1996	21
Scott & Kristyl Hanchera	10/17/1981	36	Thomas & Cathy Broz	10/27/1984	33
Russell & Susan Ankersen	10/20/1979	38	Mike & Terri Skolout	10/28/1989	28

We apologize if we have made a mistake. Please contact the office so we may get it corrected.

**OUR FINANCES AT A GLANCE**

	Week to Date (Sept. 24th-Sept. 30th)	Month to Date (Sept. 3rd-Sept. 30th)	Actual Year to Date (Jan. 1st-Sept. 30th)	Budget to Date (Jan. 1st-Sept. 30th) <i>39th week</i>
Offerings	\$2,026.43	\$10,155.43	\$124,025.67	\$184,801.50
Expenses	\$6,894.41	\$11,380.43	\$115,011.33	\$184,801.50

This month's Going Beyond Sunday is for the LWML Project.

Going Beyond Sunday for Adopt-A-Chaplain was \$153.00.



## CREATIVE PRESCHOOL



You can help out our own Creative Preschool by clipping UPC codes and box tops. It's as easy as cutting out the UPC code from "Our Family" products and any "Box Top" UPC codes and Box Tops collected help buy various supplies needed for day to day operation of the preschool. In the past these programs helped the preschool purchase supplies, the large color and shape carpet, books, science and math activities and many other items. The UPC codes and Box Tops can be returned to Mandy or the church office. Thank you for supporting Creative Preschool!

Dear Preschool Families,

Welcome (or welcome back) to Creative Preschool! We are excited to begin another year of learning and have many exciting things planned for the upcoming school year! At the end of each month, you will receive a calendar and newsletter detailing the activities for the upcoming month. You will also receive several book order forms. If you choose to order books, the preschool receives credit toward free books and classroom supplies.

Snack helpers are listed on the calendar for the month and are on a rotational basis. We ask that you bring a **nutritious snack and drink** when it is your turn. If we are celebrating your child's birthday, however, you may bring a birthday treat (cake, cupcakes, etc...) to celebrate the occasion. Your calendar has the number of children in each class, as well as any food allergies, so please use this to plan snack servings.

"Show and tell" will be during the last 15 minutes of class on the last school day of the week for your child as listed on the calendar. Try to help your child find something that has to do with the letter of the week if possible.

We will have some field trips and special events throughout the school year, as noted on the calendars. We always need extra help on field trips, in the kitchen and on party days so whenever you read in the newsletter that we have a sign up sheet or need drivers, we encourage you to help if you can. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mandy at the preschool, 345-2595, leave us a message on our facebook page [facebook.com/plccreativepreschool](https://www.facebook.com/plccreativepreschool) or email me at [mycreativepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:mycreativepreschool@gmail.com).

Happy September! Mandy, Kelsey, and Dani

## OCTOBER READINGS

Date	Season	First Reading	Epistle	Holy Gospel
1st	16th S. after Trinity	1 Kings 17:17-24	Ephesians 3:13-21	Luke 7:11-17
8th	17th S. after Trinity	Proverbs 25:6-14	Ephesians 4:1-16	Luke 14:1-11
15th	18th S. after Trinity	Deuteronomy 10:12-21	1 Corinthians 1:(1-3) 4-9	Matthew 22:34-46
22nd	19th S. after Trinity	Genesis 28:10-17	Ephesians 4:22-28	Matthew 9:1-8
29th	Reformation	Revelation 14:6-7	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19



## FROM THE VICAR

*May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*  
Colossians 1:11-14

Paul here describes the content of his prayer for the Colossian church. Each phrase is specifically chosen and follows from the previous. Let's take a look at the meaning of the first verse above.

*May you be strengthened with all power.* This strengthening is not something about the weight room, but a strengthening of faith, of resistance against temptation. Graciously, God gives to us *"all power, according to his glorious might."* This does not mean that we will overcome all sins, that we are almighty, or that we have a power not described in the Scriptures, such as the power of positive thinking, or the power/feeling of the Holy Spirit in an emotional way.

It means that all the power of God to work in us will be available. *"All power"* is further described as *"all endurance and patience with joy."* Most importantly, Paul expressly noted that the source of this power is from the glorious might of God the Father Himself. We need endurance to withstand the assaults of the devil and patience to wait for the Lord's Second Coming.

What is our response? *"Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light."* Like the thankful Samaritan leper, we give thanks in our lives and especially at parts of our worship service to the Father for what He has given to us. The "qualified" word here is so pivotal to understanding what is going on. We generally think that we qualify for a job, or a discount, or for a loan. This is natural in our world, but this is not the understanding here. It is the Father who qualified us for the inheritance He gives to the saints in light. He qualified us and declared us inheritors because of His Son's work on the cross!

What were those qualifications? *"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."* These are the works of God that qualify us. God has delivered us from the domain of darkness. That is to say, not a single one of us was born in the kingdom of His beloved Son. We were all under the devil's power (in contrast to the Father's power here prayed for), living in darkness until the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, shined down on the earth in the Incarnation, and dispelled the darkness in our hearts.

I looked up the word here translated as "transferred." It means to "remove, or to transfer from one place to another." It is used elsewhere in the Bible, talking about removing mountains, the heavens, the hills, and the seas. In other words, We were living in darkness, but we were yanked out of there and into the kingdom of the beloved Son. How was this done? What event in the New Testament does the Father refer to Jesus as His beloved Son? It was at Jesus' Baptism. God the Father transferred us into the kingdom when we were baptized into the beloved Son's baptism, declaring us beloved sons of God.

*"In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."* What a beautiful way to end this section! Confirmation class was talking about redemption on Wednesday this week. It is the topic of the Second Article, the work of Jesus Christ. He bought us back; the "transfer" and "remove" occurred through redemption, paid for by His blood. What does that redemption mean? How does redemption come to our souls? Through the forgiveness of sins. The forgiveness of sins is the primary fundamental change that transferred us, that gives us all power, endurance, and patience. We were baptized and forgiven of all of our sins. We were added to the kingdom of the Son. God the Father qualified us for the inheritance of the saints in light which is now ours, eternal life with Him in the kingdom of the Beloved Son!



## COUNCIL CORNER

## Council - At a Glance

Peace Lutheran Church Council met on Tuesday September 12th and opened with Harold Carlson leading devotions. There were no guests present for open forum comments.

Reports from the various boards and council positions were available either in print or presented verbally for review, discussion and approval. Elders report included dates/times for Advent and Christmas services. Education pointed out that preschool enrollment is down and not currently being met (thru tuition) without help of scholarships and fundraisers. After discussion, FIRE sponsors will get a debit card to access their funds. Trustees are getting bids for new tile in the basement and discussion on possible new windows and wall/floor trim.

Discussion on unfinished business topics including: 1.) Health Fair – October 21 set for the health fair. Cathy Broz is coordinator. They are contacting vendors. 2.) Sarah Kanoy (missionary) – She will speak at Peace on (Wed) October 18<sup>th</sup> during SOR. Discussion and planning for the evening with church providing main dish (sloppy joes) for the dinner. 3.) Call process – Committee presented short list of 4 names from recent call list provided by NE Dist. These were approved and will be presented to the voters on the 24<sup>th</sup>. 4.) Christmas program – set for Dec. 20 at 6:30 pm. Beginning to meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 for planning and asking for committee help. 5.) 2018 Budget – proposed line items numbers presented by various boards and approved for presentation to voters (\$248,775.00).

New business items/discussion: 1.) KNGN Share-a-thon – set for Oct. 12-13. Peace will donate a Lutheran study bible and service book. 2.) Heritage Days Parade – PLC entry to promote Live Nativity – volunteers are needed.

There being no other business, meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer.  
President - Russ Ankersen

## SHARE THE HEAT

Winter is coming! With your help, the "Share The Heat" community program will be ready when people in Southwest Nebraska need assistance with their heating bills. This need may be triggered by a serious event in the family causing them to have financial struggles. This program helps many in southwest Nebraska, including the homes in almost all the communities from Benkleman and Wauneta on the west edge, to Arapahoe and Danbury on the east edge of the area. During the past winter 31 households were helped. Referrals for assistance are made through the Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska, Barb Ostrum, coordinator. To help those in need, we send funds directly to the natural gas, propane, or electrical suppliers.

**How to help:** Please consider making a donation, or help by donating items or gift certificates that can be used at a silent auction Sunday, October 22, 2017. Food, supplies, and other services are needed for a fundraising dinner, also on October 22nd. Volunteers would be happy to pick up donations. Please leave a message for Linda Nielsen at 308-345-1755 or Angela Wagner at 308-340-1657. Any help is appreciated, and we will recognize your business or organization at the dinner.

**Dinner and Silent Auction:** On Sunday, October 22nd, supporters are holding a fundraiser with soup & salad dinner, and a silent auction to benefit Share The Heat. This year the annual event will be from 11am to 1:30pm at the Community Building, fairgrounds, McCook. The dinner is free will donation.

Share The Heat has been invited to be part of "Big Give Day" Watch for more information about this or visit the web page: [biggivemccook.org](http://biggivemccook.org) The address for Share The Heat is: Share The Heat Warren Everts 611 West 5th Street McCook, NE 69001.

The Share The Heat account functions through the tax exempt status of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McCook; Warren Everts, Treasurer. The volunteers take care of any expenses, helped in part by Thrivent Financial. Every penny raised goes to help those in need!



## TOOLS FOR STEWARDSHIP and EVANGELISM

## SHUT INS

Please remember those who are unable to worship with us for one reason or another.

**Hillcrest:** Willard & Carol Roedel, Don Smith, Orian Fritz, Ruth Shields, Pam Leibbrandt, Rod Berry and Harvey Ackermann.

**Brookdale McCook:** Joyce Stupka, Leona Wudtke and Walt & Jean Sehnert.

**Highland Park:** Fern Reiners, Fred & Lois Boerger, and Betty Harms.

**McCook:** Nancy Ott, Wallace Keen, and Adeline Kuhlmann

**Butte:** Don Kisker

**Grand Island:** Marie Alberts

**St. Paul:** Sandra Novak

**Kearney:** Florence Potthoff

## ELDER VISITATION

In order to facilitate better connection between the church and members, the Elders are well into a program whereby they have been assigned specific sections of the city and make contact with all members within their assigned area. The purpose of these visits is to not only make contact, but also update contact information and discuss spiritual needs that our members may have. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Elders – Paul Schaffert, Ron Aufrecht, Grant Pfanstiel, Harold Carlson, Darrell Eckhardt, Russ Ankersen or Phil Bamesberger.

## FOOD PANTRY

At the November 2013 meeting of the Ministerial Association, one of the topics discussed related to support to the food pantry by the McCook congregations. One of the pastors put together a spread sheet based on the regular needs of the food pantry – the staples. The spread sheet identified an emphasis that each congregation can focus on for each month of the year to help stock the pantry. **Of course all donations are welcome (like cake mixes, icing, condiments, etc.),** but this provides an idea of their specific needs. As discussed at our meeting, here are the items for Peace to place an emphasis on, by month. January – soup or stew, February – crackers, March – Mac & Cheese, April – canned meats, May – canned vegetables, June – flour & sugar, July flour & sugar (again), August – Peanut butter, September – canned fruit, **October – pork & beans**, November – dry pasta, and December – beans.





SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

<b>October 1st</b>	
<b>10:30am Service</b>	
Elder on duty	Darrell Eckhardt
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
Audio	Cathy Broz
Greeter	Myra Tietz
Greeter	Jane Schuster
Usher	Eugene Custer
Usher	Robert Hull
Lay Reader	Russ Ankersen
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Powerpoint	Jeff Pinkerton

<b>October 8th</b>	
<b>10:30am Service</b>	
Elder on duty	Paul Schaffert
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
Audio	Russ Ankersen
Greeter	Deb Shields
Greeter	
Usher	Paul Sellers
Usher	
Lay Reader	Need Volunteer
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Powerpoint	Russ Ankersen

<b>October 15th</b>	
<b>10:30am Service</b>	
Elder on duty	Harold Carlson
Organist	
Audio	Paul Sellers
Greeter	Janet Bamesberger
Greeter	Dale Bamesberger
Usher	Ben Schow
Usher	
Lay Reader	Phil Bamesberger
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Powerpoint	Nadia Schoup

<b>October 22nd</b>	
<b>10:30am Service</b>	
Elder on duty	Ron Aufrecht
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Harold Carlson
Greeter	Need Volunteer
Greeter	Phyllis Berndt
Usher	Dennis Chipman
Usher	
Lay Reader	George Wurm
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Powerpoint	Stacie Aufrecht

<b>October 29th</b>	
<b>9:00am Service</b>	
Elder on duty	Grant Pfanstiel
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	
Greeter	Harold Carlson
Greeter	Sue Carlson
Usher	Gary Buk
Usher	
Lay Reader	Harold Carlson
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Acolyte	Need Volunteer
Powerpoint	

<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>KNGN Sponsor</u>
1st-Available	1st-Available
8th-Available	8th-Available
15th-Available	15th-Available
22nd-Available	22nd-Available
29th-Available	29th-Available

Peace Lutheran Church announced its annual Christmas "Live Nativity" presentation with a chariot driven by Phil Bamesberger. His "soldiers" included his wife, Janice, and Brian Strauch.



PEACE TALK

This month marks 500 years since Martin Luther nailed the 95 theses to the Church door in Wittenberg. When we think of reformation, we look back at October 31, 1517 and view this as the beginning of the reform that changed the world. What caused the reformation to happen? It begun when one era was exhausting it's time and a new one emerging. Turmoil wasn't new to the church, but you could say the breaking point was long overdue. A hint of reformation was brewing as soon as the 1200's but was always stamped out with the inquisition. Religious, economic, and political situations in the 16<sup>th</sup> century made the perfect recipe for reform. The papacy was corrupt, monasticism and scholastic theology was on the decline, there were new translations of the Bible published with the invention of the printing press, men were seeking out new worlds through travel, and humanism was becoming very prevalent. All these things were contributing factors causing the reformation to take place. John Wycliffe and John Huss were pioneers for "planting the seed" of the reformation. Other noted reformers beside Luther were John Calvin, Ulrich Zwingli, and Philip Melancthon who lived at the time of Martin. Martin Luther was driven to write his theses, angered by the sale of indulgences at the time, but also addressing papacy abuse, purgatory, and worship of saints, to name a few. Some critics of the reformation say that it was more political and economic rather than religious. What seemed to be forgotten was the fact that the Roman Church controlled everything and a reform was needed to fix the political and economic issues. It took a strong willed man like Martin Luther that knew scripture, was well educated, and had the courage to take a stand where countless before him were martyred for doing so. His realization that salvation is not earned by good deeds but are received only as the free gift of Gods grace through the believer's faith in Jesus Christ as redeemer from our sin, was found in one of his favorite verses, Ephesians 2:8-9 *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast."* Justification by faith alone through God's grace is the rock that Martin Luther built his theology around using "scripture alone". He wrote numerous hymns, prayers, sermons, and many other works including the large and small catechism we use today. The reformation didn't come without a price however as throughout the next century there were fighting between the Protestants and the Catholics including the Thirty Years War, where millions of men died defending their faith. The greatest thing to come out of the reformation were the revolt against the political powers of Rome and religious matters associated with it, and the proclamation of truth according to scripture regarding our way towards salvation. As we look back on history we can only praise God for the turn of events that took place throughout the reformation process as we dare not think about where the world would be today without it. *"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that really matter."* Martin Luther 1483 - 1546

Peace, Love and Unity  
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# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:00am Prayer & Preaching 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Confirmation class 3:00pm MS Society	<b>2</b> 11:00am Worship Committee 4:00pm Board of Education 5:30pm Board of Elders 7:00pm Woman's Bible Study Pastor Kahle in McCook	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00am Lifelight 6:00pm School Of Religion 6:30pm Christmas Program Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Blau/Terry Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study Blau/Terry Wedding
<b>8 Communion Sunday</b> 8:00am Prayer & Preaching 9:15am Bible Study & F.I.R.E. 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Confirmation class Pastor Kahle in McCook	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Woman's Bible Study Pastor Kahle in McCook	<b>10</b> 2:30pm Hillcrest Bingo 6:30pm Board of Elders 7:00pm Council	<b>11</b> 9:00am Lifelight 6:00pm School Of Religion 6:30pm Christmas Program Meeting	<b>12</b> KNGN SHARE-A-THON WINKLE	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study Upper Fellowship Hall reservation
<b>15</b> 8:00am Prayer & Preaching 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Confirmation class Voter's meeting 7:00pm Forerunners Pastor Kahle in McCook	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Woman's Bible Study Pastor Kahle in McCook	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00am Lifelight 6:00pm School Of Religion 6:30pm Christmas Program Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Health Fair 7:00am Men's Bible Study
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