



Our combined 9:30 am worship schedule begins Sunday, May 25.



OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH THE VOICE

May 2025



Perpetual Funds and Seminary Scholarship Fund for 2025

The Perpetual Fund committee is pleased to announce that grants and scholarships are available for qualified applicants and projects from the Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Perpetual Fund and Seminary Scholarship Fund for 2025.

Awards from the Perpetual Funds are intended to enhance Our Redeemer's missions and ministries, which have not received funding from the general or designated church giving. Such as:

- Missions of the ELCA at home and abroad, including professional leadership, educational ministries, global missions, and social ministries.
- Outreach into the community, including grants to campus ministries, social service agencies, and special programs in our parish who are in spiritual and or economic need.
- Scholarships or grants to members of Our Redeemer's for church-related education or church-related leadership, conferences, or training, which enables members of this congregation to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people.

Seminary scholarship funds are available to Montana Lutheran students in good standing from local area sources who are enrolled in or attending the ELCA Seminary. Call Lori Chase at 410-271-5841 for additional information or clarification. Electronic applications are available for Perpetual Fund requests.

Lori Chase

Northwestern Energy – Special Assistance Giving

From time to time, you have probably noticed the stack of power poles, a dumpster, and some large equipment in the southwestern corner of our campus. This is the staging area for electrical construction projects being provided to our western neighbors.

As it did during the gas line project in 2023, Northwestern Energy is providing significant funding for the Our Redeemer's Special Assistance dedicated account. The Special Assistance account, as administered by Pastor Trina, primarily provides community and area assistance during times of emergency, including food, lodging, transportation, meals, clothing, and health care, as well as other safe and secure essentials.



It also provides non-emergency assistance to specific faith-based programs that spiritually benefit our congregation and our community.

We give thanks for its support of our community and area ministries.



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EMBRACED BY GOD'S LOVE WE REACH OUT TO SERVE BECAUSE OUR REDEEMER LIVES



WELCA Women's Spring Luncheon
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
Saturday, May 10 - 12:00 pm in the Great Room
Lunch is \$10 per person. Invite a friend!

You are cordially invited to bring a friend and come to the WELCA Women's Spring Luncheon to celebrate Mother's Day and the women of Our Redeemer's as we gather to fellowship, socialize, and learn more about our "Spiritual Gifts" as women of the church. We all have them, given to us by the Holy Spirit. Our spiritual gifts are no better or worse than anyone else's, yet they are gifts that are exactly right for us, our lives, our communities, and the world, even if we are not sure why. Let us open our eyes to how we function as part of the Body of Christ, no matter how small our part may seem.

Tickets will be available starting on Sunday, April 27, in the Great Room between services at the information desk. Our luncheon will be served and prepared by our luncheon committee. We will enjoy a lovely Potato Corn Chowder with a tasty Chicken/Apple Salad croissant sandwich, fruit, and dessert.

Watch for our mailing and the information coming your way!

FAMILY PROMISE DONATED GIFTS

As part of our Spring Luncheon, we request donations of some items listed below to help Family Promise here at Our Redeemer's. They always need many of these items to give to our Family Promise participants when they stay at our church. Please feel free to read through this list and donate what you can.

- * **Toothpaste - 5.1 oz. size [not the travel size]**
- * **Children's toothpaste - whatever size is available**
- * **Toothbrushes - adult and children size**
- * **Toothbrush holders**
- * **Mouthwash - 3.2 fluid ounce size [small] and nonalcoholic if possible**
- * **Floss - adult and children**
- * **Body Wash or Bar Soap**
- * **Children's bath wash/shampoo**
- * **Adult Shampoo/Conditioner (3 or 4-ounce bottles)**
- * **Men's disposable razors**

MORE WELCA NEWS....

May 9 - 9:00 am - Lutheran World Relief Drive Truck will pick up hundreds of quilts and care kits for 2025. You are welcome to join us at the church and see all the love we will be loading into the truck.

May 13 - 10:00 am - Monthly WELCA board meeting - small conference room

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Thursday, May 15 at 5:00pm

LoriW@OurRedeemerLives.Org

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

(Remember our friends in Christ with a Birthday prayer!)

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Teresa Schulz | 12 Donna Thomas | 22 Donald Gilbertson |
| 2 Vicki Downhour | 13 Steven Ziegler | 23 Gary Novota |
| 3 Linda Winfield | 14 Linda Lynch | 24 Carl Anfinson |
| 4 Adeline Juers | Dallas Miller | 26 Merlyn Huso |
| Iris Ziegler | Liz Swenson | 27 Bill Goosen |
| 6 Kelly Robertson | 15 Gretchen Coble | 28 Linda Robbins |
| Clayton Schenck | Dan Gaughan | Justin Russeff |
| 7 Jeff Martin | 16 Fred Goughnour | 29 Liz Bacon |
| 8 Alli Darlow | 17 Haley Hunt | 30 Judy Golob |
| Jim McFarland | Richard Knatterud | 31 Renee Liston |
| 10 Pam Lemieux-Pearson | Codie Rummel | Clair Schilling |
| Bob Maffit | 18 Lisa Williams-Mathews | |
| Lily McArthur | 19 Kennedy Bartole | |
| 11 Greg Johnson | Carol Kimble | |
| Olivia Tackett | 21 Sawyer Glueckert | |
| | Pat Keim | |

Change in Date for Helena Food Share Milk Campaign 2025

The Hunger Team will launch its Milk Campaign for the Kid Pack program in the fall. Our goal will be \$25,300, the cost of providing all of the milk for the Kid Pack program for the 2025-26 school year. Your generosity in meeting this goal for over a decade is truly amazing. Each year, as costs have increased, you have bent over backward to care for these needy kids. By waiting until the fall, the Hunger Team will have extra time to seek grant funding. Their goal is to secure half of this need through grant requests.

The campaign will launch on Sunday, September 7, and conclude on October 12. Of course, you are still encouraged to collect those leftover coins for this worthy cause. The little glass milk bottles were distributed to the children and youth at their last gathering in April. They have been encouraged to keep their change throughout the summer.

Look for more information on this campaign. We are as dedicated as ever to meeting the needs of the hungry in our community.

Hosting Family Promise, May 4-11

Our Redeemer's will host Family Promise guests the week of May 4-11. As always, it takes a village to care for these families. Only the jobs that require direct interaction with our guests require special training. Other jobs (such as setting up the rooms, tearing them down at the end of the week, and preparing meals) require only willing hearts. Please get in touch with our Volunteer Coordinators, Kathy Olson (406-431-8686) or Phyllis Michelson (406-437-1217) if you would be interested in helping with this worthwhile ministry. Many hands truly do make light work and all hands are helpful.

Getting Eager to Start Your Garden?

Elaine Ulgenes is managing the rental plots in our community garden this summer. These garden plots are on an automatic watering system and are great for growing larger plants that need additional space. Several have already spoken to her about reserving a spot for this season. Please remember to sign a contract and pay the yearly fee at the church office or meet with Elaine (Elaineulge@yahoo.com) at the garden to seal the deal. Space is still available for rentals, so contact Elaine soon if interested.

KID PACKS

"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

This verse came to mind when reflecting on our Kid Pack builds for the 2024-25 school year. We are blessed to be part of a program that hugely impacts the lives of children in our communities. You assembled **22,856** bags, filled **2,857** crates and donated **533.75** hours. **469** volunteers (an average of about 22 per week) helped build these kid packs. Amazing!

Bruce and I are only two people seeking volunteers. **You** make the Kid Packs happen! It takes many helping hands throughout the seven months, October through April, three Tuesdays each month, to accomplish these builds. You show up because you care and have love and compassion for anyone who could use some extra help. If you could not help out on Tuesdays, perhaps you donated granola bars for the bags each week. For this program to work, donations and hands are needed. You choose to make a difference.

The Hunger Team gives gratitude and thanks to each and every one of you: Kim Dale, Jackie Bartz, and the entire Helena Food Share team. We are indeed blessed. Congratulations to Kim Dale, who will retire at the end of May. We will certainly miss her cheerful attitude and all she accomplished to make sure this program was successful. We hope to see all of you again in October.




May Anniversaries
Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!

5/25/1974	Linda & Randy Coty	51 years
5/19/1979	Roger & Liz Bacon	46 years
5/31/1980	Richard & Pauline Knatterud	45 years
5/26/1984	Gary & Joy Novota	41 years

90+ years old

Let's celebrate our friends who have turned 90 years or older this month by sending them a birthday card.

Clair Schilling, age 95
1101 Le Grande Cannon Blvd
Helena, MT 59601



Baptisms

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DONATIONS

Would you like to help bring God's word to **100 kids?!**

Did you know about 50% of the children who attend VBS are guests? What a great evangelist event! Check out the VBS board found in the [entryway on May 4th!](#)

Your help is truly appreciated!



Vacation Bible School 2025

Theme: True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!

Dates: June 23-26, 2025

Hours: 9:00 am - Noon, Monday - Thursday

REGISTER TODAY: Follow the link below or use the QR code to register your child for our upcoming VBS, we can't wait to see you there!

<https://forms.gle/g2C85RovDnnE2CDd8>



Also...we need **YOUR HELP!** We are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** to make VBS possible. Please contact Liz or [register below](#) if you are interested in volunteering your gifts for an adventure this June!

<https://forms.gle/ZHrj24Ch5p3k8Kj86>



Contact Liz for more information, liz@ourredeemerlives.org.



Our Members

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Gordon Blomquist | Jim Haubein | Chloe MacIntyre | Ron Pecarina |
| Richard Carey | Greg Johnson | Lorna Meyer | Ruth Straley |
| Roberta Carey | Noreen Johnson | Dale Mickus | Elmer Strong |
| George Hafer | Carol Kimble | Julie Mehl | Mary Williams |

Our Family and Friends

- Emmitt Budy (Dwight Hiesterman)
 Danny McCaughan (nephew of Lori & Dave Swenson)
 Scott Linke (brother of Craig Linke)
 Ron Paulson (former member)
 Jacki Riley (sister of Lori Walter)
 Marge Johnsten (Pastor Trina's mother)

Our Seminarian

Shawn, Sara, Addie & Kaden Juers

Our Family and Friends

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Brandon Bach | Adam Guay | Cody Johnson | Chris Oelkers |
| Kyle Begger | Ryan Girard | Colton Johnson | Scott Pocha |
| Connor Brown | Austin Grieve | Chance McDowell | Tanner Reddig |
| Erin DenHerder | Travis Gronley | Kent McGowan | Cody Stipcich |
| Kellan Elder | Charlie Heidbreder | Dean McLain | Darrell Stipcich |
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| Micah Emmons | Paul Horst | Erin Mills | Tait Strom |
| Jessilyn Emmons | Anela Hemry | Brian Neal | Andrew Zimmer |
| Grant Gagnon | Wade Hemry | Keith Nordquist | |



Join us this SUMMER...

June - August - KidTime all Summer

May 7 - 5th Grade Swim Night at Capital City Health Club at 6:00 pm

June 10 - 11 - 5th-8th Grade Lock-In

June 23 - 26 - Vacation Bible School

July 6-11 - Our Redeemer's at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

July 13 - 18 - Our Redeemer's at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

August 24 - Blessing of the Backpacks Service

* Please keep an eye on your email throughout the summer for more information about events!



Thank You!

Thank you so much for including Connor's address in the newsletter. I've been sending two or three letters a week and have only had a chance to talk with him once but he said he's doing well and learning lots.

He appreciates any word from home (I send him a lot of sports stats and scores) and misses everyone back here. I know he'll love any additional mail he receives. I go on May 13 to watch his graduation on the 14th and 15th in San Antonio. I'll spend the 14th with him and he can spend the 15th with his mom while I fly home after his ceremony. Sure looking forward to seeing him again. Sadly, he doesn't think he'll be back home until the Christmas Season but I'll try getting to him for another visit while he's in tech school in Monterey, CA.

We are truly blessed to have such a caring congregation!



SAVE THE DATE

Walk and Ride July 13, 7:30 am Prickly Pear Park, East Helena

Registration begins in April
The Montana Synod Hunger Fund supports hunger efforts throughout Montana and northern Wyoming.

Join us for the Dough for Daily Bread Bike Ride, Walk, and Run in East Helena on Sunday, July 13, at the beautiful new Prickly Pear Park by Kleffner Ranch. Starting at 7:00 am, bike a 20-mile loop to Clancy or at 7:30 for a run or walk 5k at Prickly Pear Park to benefit the Montana Synod Hunger Fund. All around the Montana Synod, more and more people are experiencing hunger. Congregations are responding to the hunger needs in their communities in various ways, from food pantries to community meals to community gardens. With ever-increasing demand, the Montana Synod Hunger Fund provided \$28,768 in grants in 2024 and 2025 to hunger ministries. Through your participation in this fundraiser, bike ride, run, and walk, we can continue to work to end hunger!

Register here: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10022515>



middle school.



Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 4 at the 11:00 am service with a brunch to follow in the Great Room.

2025 Confirmands

- Alayna Josie Boe
- Kruz John Robert Green
- Tess Alicia Jensen
- Brenna Grey Lawton
- Faith Lynn McAlpin
- Lydia Bliss Rumsey
- Kendall Lynn Salo
- Shane Michael Sampson
- Makenzie Ann Whittington
- Alexander James Wickens
- Dayna Marie Willcut

5th-8th Grade Lock In

- What:** Get locked into the church for a full night. Dinner and breakfast will be served.
- When:** June 10, 6:00 pm - June 11, 10:00 am
- Where:** Inside the Church
- Who:** Those completing 5th-8th grade and your friends.
- Host:** I am looking for a male adult chaperone. High Schoolers, please let Steph know if you are interested in helping to lead this!
- To Bring:** Clothes to lounge/sleep in, blankets, pillows, and water bottle.

Register by heading to this link or scanning the QR code.

<https://forms.gle/DCqnqJsA4rtNWEL77>



high school.



Senior Graduation Service

Sunday, May 18 at the 11:00 am service with a brunch to follow in the Community Room.

MIX IT UP MAY

Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, 5-12 Grades
Pool Party at Capital City Health Club's Pool and Party room for pizza. Wear a suit and come for the fun! Parents must stay if the youth can not swim without supervision.

Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 6-12 Grades
Disc Golf at the South Hills Disc Golf Course, 3187 Cabernet Dr. Helena. Pizza will be served in the parking lot before we begin playing. If you have discs, please bring them with you. If not, there will be some to borrow. A few parents are needed to help. Talk to Steph about lending a hand.

Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, 6-12 Grades
The game of SHOE will take place this evening. Rules will be explained while we eat pizza for dinner, and teams will be divided. Five drivers over the age of 23 are needed to pull this game off. Let Steph know if you can help.

If you can help, please email Steph at steph@ourredeemerlives.org

Register by heading to this link or scanning the QR code.

<https://forms.gle/3SBbisQSBK1CiLnX9>





And GOD said, "...have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Our Christian understanding of "dominion" is that humans are in charge of the world **on behalf of God**. So, how are we doing? What are some barriers that keep us from

doing our best for the Creation on God's behalf?

Here are a few:

1. Some Christians believe we are living in the end times. God's plan is to take us to heaven, so it doesn't really matter what we do to this planet. The early church thought they were in the end times, and here we are almost 2000 years later... Here's another thought- what kind of an Earth will we pass down to future generations? Indigenous wisdom says we shouldn't take more from the planet than we give back, and we should plan to leave the world in good shape at least as far as seven generations from now.
2. The idea that God gave us these resources to use as we see fit, assuming the Earth has an endless supply. But if we continue to use fossil fuels, minerals, trees, etc., at our current rate, our way of life will become unsustainable. Can we slow this process down?
3. Being overwhelmed by our situation is natural and understandable. The current political climate, the expense, the inconvenience, "too little, too late" can cripple us. Where do we even start?

Here's a very practical guide to taking small steps that can add up. Copies of the book "60 Days to a Greener Life" by Heather White are available at ORLC free of charge. Take one small step and see where it leads!

As always, your Creation Care Team contacts:

Nelson Bock at Nbock6552@gmail.com or Elaine Ulgenes at Elaineulge@yahoo.com



CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

A small group of individuals who provide support for loved ones meets monthly at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in the Conference Room. We will meet on Sunday, May 25, at 10:45 am, following the single worship service. Please join us to share stories, challenges, and joys. Companionship for your loved one is provided.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Journeying through grief can be a lonely experience. The grief group gives us a chance to share our feelings in a supportive caring environment. Each person will find their own path through the wilderness of grief and we will honor each other's feelings as we go. All who are grieving are welcome to join us at 9:45 am on May 4. If you have questions or need to talk you may contact Lori Bigwood-Pecarina or Jane Peachey.



If you wish to speak to one of the leaders during the week or have any questions, please get in touch with us at the following numbers:

Lori Bigwood-Pecarina 406-672-2470

Jane Peachey 234-567-1461



CREATION - HIKES -

SUNDAY, MAY 25: TOUR DE RODNEY RIDGE

A familiar local ridge, this area has multiple options for hiking a loop up, along, and around Rodney Ridge. We will determine the route based on group preference, but the total distance can range from about 2.5 to 4 miles.

Remember to bring a lunch and water you can carry with you on the hike. We can sit on the grass in the meadow of the ridge and have lunch together. We will depart from the south church parking lot at 11:00 am.

Touchmark Worship Services

Our Redeemer's Church members provide a worship and communion service monthly at Touchmark Retirement Community. We will meet Tuesday, May 20, at 10:00 am in the forum. Lori Bigwood-Pecarina and Sharlene Kolb will provide leadership. Member residents at Touchmark enjoy seeing friends from the congregation. You are welcome to attend. Touchmark is located at 915 Saddle Drive.

March Financial Summary

Healthy General Receipts for the Ministry Fund totaled \$63,704 for March. Building Fund receipts totaled \$9,666 (\$1,237 less than the monthly mortgage payment). A check for \$430 was written to Stahly Engineering for the subdivision. A Building Fund amount of \$9,235.90 and Dedicated Funds of \$6,524.58 were forwarded to the Mission Investment Fund. Council decided to hold the donations to Montana Synod and Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp because property taxes are due at the end of May.

Ministry Team and Committee Reports

- Pastor Trina reported that Pastor Adam will start duties at Our Redeemer's on June 23, 2025.
- A Venmo account has been established to help with church donations for those who do not regularly use cash or checks.
- The HolyCow! Survey will begin May 4. All members are encouraged to participate.
- Thanks were expressed to those who participated in the Stewardship Work Day on Saturday, April 12.
- The Solar and More Group has a draft grant proposal for solar panels, with plans to submit it in May.

Unfinished Business

The Council approved that those serving as President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Council be designated signatories for borrowing purposes.

New Business

- The Council approved the 11 youth who have completed confirmation training. They will be confirmed on May 4 at the 11:00 service.
- The Council celebrated Pastor Trina's 20th anniversary of ordination. A celebration with the entire congregation is scheduled for Sunday, May 11.
- Because of several conflicts, the next Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 pm in the Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Nelson
Secretary

As I have worked in the position of spiritual care coordinator, one of the needs that has come to my attention is transport and support for medical appointments. I would like to develop a list of people who are willing to drive someone to an appointment and either sit with them or be waiting for them when a procedure is done. Some members have no relatives in the area or family and friends work schedules interfere with their ability to accompany their loved one. By creating a list we can help those in need find support or make it easier for myself or our pastors to find someone. Please pray and consider this ministry. You can email me at jepeachey60@gmail.com or call me at 234-567-1461 with questions or to add your name to the list.

May Greetings from the Preschool

Grateful

Thank you for the generous support of our preschool. The Silent Auction contributions were \$5,775! This, along with all the support given to our other fund-raising efforts throughout this school year, has been tremendous and is so very helpful to our preschool program. Those volunteering with Lunch Bunch, in our classrooms, and bringing in books, toys, etc., are all invaluable. Thank you.

Singing

Our preschool children will sing at the 11:00 am service on Sunday, May 18. They are excited to sing and show how much they have learned and grown; please mark your calendars for this fun event!

Artists

Preschool artwork for the year will be displayed in the Great Room from May 4-8. We have some unique pieces this year.

Fall Registration

We have openings! We could use your help to spread the word.

Registration: <https://shorturl.at/v340z>

Three-Year-Olds:	MWF	8:30-11:00 am or 12:15-2:45 pm	\$285 month
	TTH	8:30-11:00 am or 12:15-2:45 pm	\$220 month
Four-Year-Olds:	M-TH	8:15-11:00 am or 12:00-3:00 pm	\$360 month
	F	Include Fridays either am or pm	\$405 month
PreK:	M-F	8:15 am-3:00 pm	\$810 month
	M-TH	12:00-3:00 pm	\$360 month
	F	Include Fridays	\$405 month

Preschool Summer Camp June 2-20, 2025

We have hired our Summer Camp teacher, Angie Casanova. She is graduating from Carroll College this May with an elementary education degree. The ideas and plans she has for this summer are amazing.

Camps are half-day in the morning, afternoon, or all day. Morning themes are *Pirates/Mermaids*, *Winter in June*, and *Camp Pawsome*. Afternoon topics are *Stars and Stripes*, *Disney*, and *Creepy Crawlies*. Times are 8:30-11:30 AM; 12:00-3:00 PM or full-day 8:30-3:00 with Lunch Bunch included by bringing own sack lunch. The cost for a half-day is \$185 and \$285 for a full day. If you know of a child aged 3 to 6 years old looking for fun; send them our way.

Registration: <https://shorturl.at/0dhA4>

Brenda Stoltz
Preschool Director

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
4 Confirmation Sunday 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Grief Support Group - Conference Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime 12:00pm - Confirmation Brunch - Great Room	5 Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week May 5 - 8 10:00am - Staff Meeting	6 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR#5-6 10:30am - Knitters for Peace
~~~~~ Family Promise Week ~~~~~ May 4 - 11 ~~~~~		
<b>11</b> Celebrate Pastor Trina's 20th Anniversary of Ordination 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 11:00am - Worship + KidTime	<b>12</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting 6:00pm - Preschool Advisory Board Meeting - Conference Rm	<b>13</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR#5-6 10:00am - WELCA Board - Small Conference Room 10:30am - Knitters for Peace 6:30pm - Executive Committee - Conference Room
<b>18</b> <b>Graduation Sunday</b> 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 11:00am - Worship + KidTime 12:00pm - Graduation Brunch - Community Room	<b>19</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting	<b>20</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR#5-6 <b>10:00am - Touchmark Worship and Communion</b> 10:30am - Knitters for Peace
<b>25</b> 9:30am - Summer Worship + KidTime 10:45am - Caregivers Support Group - Conference Room 11:00am - Creation Hike - South Parking Lot	<b>26</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Office closed	<b>27</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR#5-6 10:30am - Knitters for Peace 11:00am - Ann Harris' Memorial Service 6:30pm - Hunger Team - Conference Room

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>2</b> <b>Preschool Art Show - May 2 - 6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 6:00pm - 5th-12th Grade - Pool Party - Capital City Health Club	<b>8</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>9</b> 9:00am - Lutheran World Relief Truck loading	<b>10</b> 12:00pm - WELCA Spring Luncheon
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