



St. Paul's Messenger

A monthly newsletter for friends and family

August 2023

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 321 N. Park Avenue, Medford, WI 54451

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EVENTS

August 9	Church Council
August 16	Ladies Lunch Bunch
August 17	Mobile Food Pantry
August 27	Suicide Support Group

Attendance

July 2	44
July 9	43
July 16	49
July 23	49
July 30	

Thank you to Marguerite Jochimsen for sponsoring the August newsletter.

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT VAL BACH

Greetings everyone,

Vacation Bible School is going on today, as I am writing this message. My grandchildren were so excited to go and have been counting down the days; with the exception being Liam (who is extremely shy and cries as his mom drops him off at swim lessons, summer school, preschool and now VBS)! He told his mom last night that he knows about God and Jesus, so he doesn't need to go to Vacation Bible School.

Isn't that how many of us think at different times in our lives? "I don't need a refresher course on that...I've been doing this forever and I know everything I need to know." I personally have found that no matter how much I think I know about any subject, there is always more to learn or things I may have forgotten or a new way to look at things or a need for renewed focus and excitement.

This is true in our faith as well as in our home and work lives. There is always more to learn and it's always good to revisit topics, especially the "important things" that reign us back in to where our core values and beliefs that we built our relationships on started out with. It's too easy to go through the motions without thinking about why we're doing what we're doing and what our long-term accomplishments should be. In our home life, it's common to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of everyday life and lose focus on what's important. We may forget we need to be kind and considerate to our family members or co-workers or take the time to help them; or we may find we have put our faith on the back burner and forgot that our troubles are not our own; we CAN and SHOULD share our daily triumphs and our burdens with God. He is there for us ALWAYS.

I am so thankful for all the volunteers from both St. Paul's and Our Saviour's that made VBS possible this year. The kids will talk about what they learned and what they did for weeks, and we will all hear the songs they learned at VBS and soon we'll be singing them, too (hopefully, even Liam). God works in amazing ways.

Coming up on Sunday, July 30, we will be having our first joint worship service at Our Saviour's at 9:00 a.m. with a fellowship potluck to follow worship. What a wonderful opportunity to get to know the members of Our Saviour's a little better (and rumor has it we all will get to hear the kids from VBS share some of their songs).

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Another exciting part of worship that day is the fact that Barb Krug will officially be installed as a Synodically Authorized Minister (SAM) for our joint parish. How exciting! Congratulations, Barb, and thank you. How wonderful that you are seeing the fruits of God's plan become reality. Your commitment and faith are now allowing you to touch even more people as you serve the Lord at an even greater level.

Perhaps you've noticed the new carpet is installed. It looks great and provides such a warm and inviting place to convene after worship. God's work—our hands.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BOB GIESE

Dear members and friends of Our Saviour's and St. Paul's congregations:

Exciting things have been happening with our newly formed parish.

First of all, Barb Krug has been approved by Bishop Laurie and the Synod Council to be a Synodically Authorized Minister (SAM). We'll have her Rite of Authorization at our joint service at Our Saviour's on July 30. This authorization means she will be able to consecrate Holy Communion for our congregations as well as engage in other pastoral duties as needed. She and our congregation councils have already signed a contract/covenant so she can begin being "our SAM" August 1.

On July 20, our congregations had joint Vacation Bible School. VBS was at St. Paul's in the morning and Our Saviour's in the afternoon. Forty students plus a bunch of adult and teen leaders helped make this a wonderful experience for all. Thanks to all who participated! My morning class was a cooperative game I designed based upon the morning theme - the Israelites and the Golden Calf story in the Old Testament. Each class worked together to answer questions and gain points which were marked on a "giving tree." The goal was to earn as much as possible (\$1 for each correct answer with the money provided by a willing donor) to be used to purchase a gift from ELCA Good Gifts. In the end, all the classes together won \$150, enough to purchase an entire fruit tree farm to be given by Good Gifts to a family in need. Thanks for your good work VBS students!

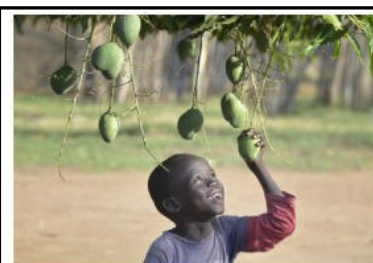


Finally, on July 18 Pastor Teri Hanson of Colby and the Trinity Lutheran Unity Council reached an agreement for Pastor Teri to contract to be Trinity's 1/3 time pastor beginning September 1. (Pastor Teri is already pastor of the UCC congregations in Colby and Athens.) This is exciting news for Trinity. It is also good news for us, because it means I can focus my energy as Administrative Interim on St. Paul's and Our Saviour's, and it's one less congregation to provide guest worship leadership for.

The Call Committee is working with Synod staff Pastor Randy Olson. No news concerning a new pastor candidate, but rest assured our congregations' leadership are making sure the mission and ministry of our congregations continues and grows!

May the rest of your summer be blessed!

Pastor Bob Giese
Administrative Interim Pastor



Fruit-tree farm

Special varieties of fruit trees are known to thrive in the driest of conditions. **These low-maintenance trees are an investment in the community that can span generations**, protecting the soil from erosion and providing nutritious fruit to children and adults alike.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

WHEN: Wednesday, August 16
Time: 11:15 a.m.
Location: Mondeaux Dam Lodge
W7969 Park Rd.
Westboro, WI



All are welcome to enjoy fun and fellowship.

For more information, contact Michelle Danen, 715-560-439

WORSHIP TIMES

Our Saviour's Lutheran 8:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran 9:15 a.m.

Every 5th Sunday – 9:00 a.m. joint worship: to be hosted on a rotating basis between Our Saviour's and St. Paul's.

July 30th – Joint Service Hosted by Our Saviour's
October 29th – Joint Service Hosted by St. Paul's

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

On Thursday, July 20, we had a full day of VBS! There were 40 children ages PreK through 6th grade and 15 teachers/helpers from both St. Paul's and Our Saviour's that participated in this exciting day. The day consisted of learning about "The Golden Calf" through a card game, true/false questions, bible stories, and discussions.

In the afternoon, the children learned how it would be during Jesus' childhood. They participated in outside games; learned about taking care of animals, such as a horse, chickens, a calf, sheep and a bunny; writing on scrolls using ink and a quill; and learning about the different holidays. The group also learned to sing two songs that they hope to sing during our joint worship service on Sunday, July 30, at 9:00 at Our Saviour's church.

A HUGE thank you to all the teachers, high school helpers and kitchen workers that made this event possible AND to all the children that attended this wonderful event to learn about God's Word.

Submitted by:
Kathy Hackbarth



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Hello Parents, as sad as we are to see summer end, we are very excited for Sunday School to start up again! Sunday School will begin September 10th. It is open for all children in PreK - 6th grade. Watch for information and how to sign up in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Kathy Hackbarth 715-965-2407 or Heidi Haynes 715-965-6154.

Hope to see you all soon!

Submitted by
Heidi Haynes

NEEDLES FOR NEEDS

We've been so busy that we surpassed our number of LWR quilts from last year, with 276 quilts completed so far! That is the most we have ever done. We should have over 300 quilts completed by October. Please save large moving boxes for us for the shipping of the quilts.

We have also completed 14 Veteran apartment quilts. These quilts are given to former homeless veterans that have now found housing and a new start - all with help from Every Third Saturday. There will be a concert event in Neillsville on August 19 to benefit Every Third Saturday and the veterans they help.

Additional shelving units are needed for storing the quilts. Please talk with Tonya if you have any portable shelving you are not using.

Thank you for all your support in our ministry. We are able to help so many people because of it! God's work, Our Hands.

Tonya Albers



CONFIRMATION

We are Back!! We meaning all of us. Most of last year's teaching staff and helpers are back with new additions also in place. We will again be looking for support from parents and grandparents in having a successful program year. The congregational support made the students feel accepted and a part of the congregation along with pastoral support and occasional interaction with the group. The team's need is to again have another successful year. As a group, I believe it is safe to say that we would expect nothing less.

For the parents' and all others interested, we have scheduled a parents meeting on September 6, at 5:30 p.m. at St Paul's. At this meeting, the following items will be addressed.

1. Confirmation schedule with handout
2. Forms-Student registration
 - Parental sign up for meals
 - How to sign up for service times
 - Service areas:
 - Acolyte
 - AV
 - Communion assistant
 - Greeter
 - Reader (liturgist)
 - Sunday School assistant
 - Usher

3. Sermon notes

Parents are to watch for more information via the mail, newsletter, and/or call the office for additional information. Also this year, Sue King has stepped up to start a Bible study group. We all need to support this venture because this has been a request of confirmands as they complete the program. Watch for more information and assist in the success of this new program at St. Paul's.

Thank you and see you at the meeting.

Leon Gasek

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry served 78 households on July 20, 2023.



34 individuals ages 0-17
64 individuals ages 18-59
82 individuals ages 60+
180 total number of individuals

30 individuals visited the pantry for the 1st time

Food distributed : bakery, beans, produce, egg substitute, rice, yogurt, entrees, misc. produce, pasta, and spaghetti sauce.

If you would like to help sponsor the food pantry, simply make out your check to **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** and include "food pantry" in the memo line. Business and individual sponsors are welcome.

The next Mobile Food Pantry will be on Thursday, August 17.
Volunteers meet at 1:00 p.m.
Distribution begins at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you to the Marguerite Jochimsen for sponsoring the July 2023 Mobile Food Pantry.

Church Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Members Present: Sally Lemke, Dan Higgins, Leon Gasek, Heidi Haynes, Dave Hraby, Carrie Zirngible, Val Bach and Gail Heurung. Missing: Kathy Hackbarth and Marie Koerner. Guests present: Nancy Jones and Tina Dassow. Pastor Bob joined via zoom.

Meeting called to order at 6:03 by President Bach. Pastor Bob led the council in an opening prayer. Looked at concerns - keep family of Ethan Berry in prayers.

Motion by Sally, second by Dan to accept the agenda - motion carried.

Motion by Leon, seconded by Dan to approve the minutes from the prior month. Motion carried.

Business:

The treasurer's report was discussed. Noted that \$2500 was sent for benevolences and that the mortgage had made good progress. We are at the point where we would like to consider a push to pay off the mortgage....Looking towards fall when school is back in session and vacations are slowing down.

Question on the Chequamegon contribution of 10 cents per member and if we do that...Nancy reported that the payment was made at the beginning of the year.

Discussion about wrapping up payments on the repairs...which are almost completed. Heidi will ask her husband to have Combined finish up now that the carpet is installed. Once the carpet bill and the Combined bills have been paid, we will determine what to do with the excess...apply to mortgage or save it for roofing that is needed. Interest rate on the mortgage is 4.625%....about \$380 per month in interest. Motion by Dave, seconded by Gail to accept the Treasurer's Report - motion carried.

Worship team - Pastor Bob is pretty much lining up supply pulpit right now. We have two openings in Sept. Dave will tentatively take Sept. 10 and Val will handle Sept 24. Pastor Bob will continue scheduling for October and Pastor Nancy plans to continue on the last service of the month.

Sunday School is still out for the summer. VBS is set for next week Thursday. Starting at St. Paul's then heading to Our Saviour's. The bus will deliver back to St. Paul's at the end of the day. Leon is looking at getting the confirmation program set for informational meeting the end of August.

FIN has nothing right now - looking at some questions to pose to the congregation maybe later this fall. Sue King will head the bible study...she is looking at the how and when at this time and will let the congregation know.

Call committee has met a few times and have finalized their 1st and 2nd interview questions. They plan to meet again here soon to address inevitable questions that may come up from our previous history and how they best may be answered.

Repairs are almost done as discussed, now there was a discussion on storing things - like the sewing supplies, the boxes for food pantry, etc. Things may have been moved from where they were kept originally; may have to search for things. Recommend looking for the best storage arrangements. Discussed possible need for painting downstairs. Not known right now if needed.

Used lawn mowers were sold - one for \$20 and one for \$25....proceeds to mortgage.

Discussion on the joint church agreement and how the "split" is going to be handled. There is a request for information regarding our general giving and different categories of members. Council has no problem supplying the information, but noted that the agreement was based on church attendance...and we have no interest at this time to change the configuration. Val invited interested council members to attend the next joint meeting.

Joint worship is set with a potluck for July 31 at 9:00 at Our Saviour's. Our Saviour's will supply the egg bakes, St. Paul's the beverages and then dishes to pass from both congregations.

Barb Krug is now an officially approved SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister) and will now be available to assist both congregations in preaching, visitations, teaching and communion, when necessary. Congratulations to Barb! The church joint council approved compensation to be the same as the supply pastors. Her installation will be on July 30 at the joint church service.

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Community Mission With Jesus: Val continues to be the Community Mission With Jesus contact for St. Paul's. She has spoken to Chris Finkler and Chris will consider that role when she is back from her travels of the summer.

No vacations are scheduled for staff at this time.

Pastor Bob requested permission to share the link for our online services with the other two churches as they currently do not offer online services. The council has no issue with posting the online link.

Next council meeting is set for August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Gail, seconded by Sally to adjourn. Motion Carried.

The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Heurung.

JOIN OUR LAWN MOWING TEAM

We are in need of families or individuals that are willing to help maintain the church lawn during the mowing season. The mower and gas are supplied by the church. The weekly signup schedule is located in the Welcome Hall. Thank you to all who have and or will be helping mow the lawn.

July 30 - August 5	Mark Temme
August 6 - 12	Dan Higgins
August 13 - 19	Steve Danen
August 20 - 26	Steve Danen
August 27 - September 2	??

Weeks in August and September are unfilled at this time.



A Meditation Moment

Courtesy of the Kuse Farm Museum and Nature Preserve webpage

<http://www.kusemuseum-naturepreserve.org>

Wild Sarsaparilla (*Aralia nudicaulis*)



Wild Sarsaparilla Leaves and Flowers

Where Are Our Roots?

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6-7 (NRSV)

The way in which a plant is rooted in the ground affects its growth. Wild Sarsaparilla has fleshy, long, creeping rhizomes. While moving some loose soil such a long fleshy root was found. It seemed to extend far beyond the place where the plant originated. The creeping rhizomes of this plant help it to establish new colonies of plants.

The "roots" of a believer need to be in Christ Jesus the Lord. If growth is to take place and new "colonies" of believers established they need to come from being rooted in Christ. Being rooted and built up in Christ and growing in faith, the Christian is enabled to give thanks over and over for the life-giving strength obtained from the Lord. The Christian abounds in thanksgiving.

Dear Lord,

Help us to realize that by being rooted in you can grow in faith. Thank you for sustaining us through the power we receive from being rooted in you. In your name we pray, Amen

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TREASURER'S REPORT

	2023		2022		YTD % of Change
	June	YTD	June	YTD	
General Giving	9,804	64,011	10,670	61,208	4.6%
Mortgage Giving	2,145	12,540	3,135	13,845	-9.4%
Total Giving	11,949	76,551	13,805	75,053	2.0%
General Expenses	6,067	41,534	7,203	46,352	-10.4%
Mortgage Expense	2,782	16,692	2,782	15,720	6.2%
Total Expenses	8,849	58,226	9,985	62,072	-6.2%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$3,100	\$18,325	\$3,819	\$12,981	
Designated Giving	5,401	116,576	20	25,139	363.7%
Designated Expenses	5,704	67,866	559	21,283	218.9%
Net Designated Income	(303)	48,710	(539)	3,857	
Net Combined Income (Deficit)	\$2,797	\$67,035	\$3,280	\$16,838	

Bank Accounts - As of:	6/30/23	YTD Change		Comments
<u>General Checking</u>	\$129,936	\$18,763	\$92,194	
<u>Designated Funds in Checking</u>				
Building Maintenance	65,395	\$60,322	2,287	
Comfort Quilts	516	(\$229)	470	
Designated Memorials	2,878	\$0	2,218	
Fair Trade Sales	568	\$45	405	
Mortgage Fund	0	\$0	1,425	
Thrivent Choice	332	(\$10,947)	11,156	
Mobile Food Pantry	5,780	(\$873)	4,955	
Sunday School	1,102	(\$355)	1,510	
Youth Group	11,382	\$342	10,926	
Total Funds in Checking	\$217,891	\$67,068	\$127,546	
<u>Other Accounts</u>				
Events/Fund Raiser Acct	3,328	8	3,032	
Needles for Needs Acct	1,837	(1,272)	2,156	
Scrip Acct	2,523	(3,440)	5,564	
Total Other Accounts	\$7,688	-\$4,704	\$10,752	
Total - All Accounts	\$225,579	\$62,365	\$138,298	
PPP Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	Loan forgiven 3/15/21
Mortgage Balance	\$98,633	-\$52,045	\$182,354	

St. Paul's Giving Options

Mail your check to St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
321 N. Park Ave., Medford, WI 54451

Simply Giving contributions are deducted from your checking or savings account.

Giving via St. Paul's Website

E-Giving Download the app "GivePlus Church"



SCRIP cards make great gifts for weddings, graduations, or other special occasions. A portion of each gift card purchase enables St. Paul's to do ministry. Check with the SCRIP counter on Sunday morning or call the office and someone will help you.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

Aug. 1	Marlis Carlson
	Nicholas DuBois
Aug. 2	Citori Gebert
Aug. 3	Tara Krug
Aug. 4	Vicki Faude
	Wanda Lekies
	Jacob Noland
	Michelle Sislo
Aug. 5	Stacey Dassow
	Crandel Harder
Aug. 6	David Zuleger
Aug. 7	Lenore Brandl
Aug. 8	Addie Hall
	Ann Knox Bauer
Aug. 10	Daniel Nelson
	Mark Perrin
	Sue Rodman
	Roxanne Thompson
Aug. 11	Austin Faber
	Mark Wanka
Aug. 12	Benjamin Doriot
	James Fettes
	Brynn Hackbarth
	Mallory Hackbarth
	Nikki Sherman
Aug. 13	Nicole Dassow
Aug. 15	LaVerne Scheithauer
Aug. 16	Becky Petersen
	Kami Razink

Aug. 17	Ezra Hillebrand
Aug. 18	Autumn Higgins
Aug. 19	Randy Haynes
	Alana Huotari
Aug. 20	Billie Schilling
Aug. 21	Chase Born
	Douglas Solberg
	Jolie Steliga
	Judy Zuleger
Aug. 22	Dave Bach
	Aaron Brockhaus
Aug. 24	Zach Meier
Aug. 25	Tiffany Nuernberger
Aug. 26	Caleb Egle
	Breanna Kraemer
	Jerry Ann Maldonis
	Gail Nelson
	Briley Schilling
	Trisha Williams
Aug. 27	Blake Weiler
	Brianna Weiler
Aug. 28	Jonah Albers
Aug. 29	Val Bach
	Patricia Ecklund
	Jesse Higgins
	Amelia VanLuven
Aug. 31	Nicole Gilles

Anniversaries

Aug. 1	Carrie & Justin Zirngible
	Jena & Core7 Faber
	Michele & Brian Doberstein
Aug. 3	Tonya & Scott Albers
Aug. 6	Nicole & Brandon Homeyer
Aug. 7	Amanda & Ryan Peterson
Aug. 8	Heidi & Randy Haynes
Aug. 14	Lori & Daniel Nelson
Aug. 15	Patty & Jeremiah Lubahn
Aug. 17	Billie & Brian Schilling
Aug. 19	Janet & Dean Brost
Aug. 20	Sandy & Paul Lukewich
Aug. 21	Tara & Craig Krug
Aug. 22	Sally & Timothy Lemke
	Jean & Aaron Brockhaus
Aug. 26	Rhonda & Eric Seidl
Aug. 28	Trisha & Shannon Williams
Aug. 29	Suzy & Scott Jensen
Aug. 30	Linda & Bruce Brunner
	Rhonda & Joseph Mueller
Aug. 31	Jacqueline & Adam Kmiecziak



JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN

WHEN: July 30, 2023
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Our Saviour's Lutheran
W7809 Apple Ave
Medford

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK TO FOLLOW:
Bring a dish to pass
Egg bakes provided by Our Saviour's

Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational series designed to provide tools you need to take care of yourself. If you take good care of yourself, you will be better prepared to take good care of your loved one. Topics will include reducing stress, improve self-confidence, better communicating your feelings, increase ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.



Class is six sessions:
Time: 1:00 pm -2:30 pm
September 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10
Multi Purpose Room At COA Office In
Medford

Participants should attend all six classes.
There is a \$10 fee for the program.
For more information or to register,
contact Jenn at 715-748-1499





“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.” SUNDAY

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.







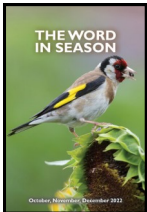
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


There is always a need for volunteers during the worship service. Did you know that each Sunday, we have 6-9 different volunteers helping with the service? Please pray about how you can help on Sunday morning. We are always looking for liturgists, song leaders, communion preparers, communion assistants, AV personnel, and ushers. If you can help, please call the church office at 715-748-4909 or email: stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com.

Date	Pastor	Liturgist	Communion Prep	Communion Assistants	AV
August 6	Gary Hedding	Cathy Retzer	Kathy & Dan Higgins	Deb Bender Kim Gasek Leon Gasek	Cathy Retzer
August 13	Sara Bishop	Sally Lemke	Kathy & Dan Higgins	Marie & Don Koerner Sally Lemke	
August 20	Bob Giese	Tony Schumacher	Kathy & Dan Higgins	Kathy Schumacher Val Bach Open	
August 27	Nancy Amacher	Gail Heurung	Kathy & Dan Higgins	Open Open Open	

Daily Devotionals



St. Paul’s offers free devotional books to assist you with your daily meditations.



August 23, 2023

Please contact the church office if your contact information has changed.

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Mission Statement:

Saved and strengthened by Christ, we proclaim God's love through worship, education, and service to our congregation, community, and the world.

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Sunday Service: 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. (during school year)

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Facebook: [StPaulsMedford](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsMedford)

Website: www.stpaulsmedford.org



Please read the prayer list in the weekly service. If there is someone that needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 715-748-4909 or send an email to: stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com

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August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	2	3	4 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	5
6 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion	7	8 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	9 6:00 p.m. Church Council	10	11 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	12
13 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion	14	15 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	16 11:15 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch	17 1:00-5:00 p. m. Mobile Food Pantry	18 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	19 Concert to benefit Every Third Saturday at Neillsville
20 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion	21	22 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	23 Newsletter Deadline	24	25 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	26
27 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 6:00 p.m. Suicide Support Group	28	29 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	30	31		

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