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PASTOR'S COLUMN

*"I did the planting, Apollos did the watering,
but God made things grow. Neither the planter
nor the waterer matters;
Only God, who makes things grow." (1 Corinthians 3:6-7)*

Dear People of God,

In the middle of this month, I will say goodbye to you. Before I do, worship will include remembering that Jesus prays for his disciples, including for you; celebrating Pentecost together; and taking a whirl in the dance of the Trinity!

Long before I came to this congregation, others sowed seeds in the rich soil of your faith. They too prayed for you and for the growth that God creates and sustains. I had the privilege of watering some of the seeds they planted. I also had the honor planting some seeds. Others will water those seeds. People who have been gifted by God with the aptitudes and abilities needed to pastor you in the next cycle of seasons will work with you in tending the garden and harvesting the God-given growth at the right time.

Among my many prayers for you is the prayer that, in the midst of this goodbye, you will once again stand on the promise of Jesus to be with you. In Matthew 28:20 Jesus says, "And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Through the power of the Holy Spirit you have done amazing work. You have shown me again and again that you know how to serve, worship, learn and fellowship together. You love one another and those beyond this congregation through your service. Thank you for participating in God's mission in the world. Jesus is with you as you follow him every step of the way.

Thank you for the many ways you have blessed me during my time as your pastor. I will miss you all. So let us share our tears and laughter and dance the goodbye dance trusting that Father, Son and Holy Spirit are dancing with us. Their power and grace will give us energy and wisdom for the holy task of saying our good-byes.

Love,
Pastor K

GRADUATION INFORMATION NEEDED

**If you or a relative/friend are graduating this year and wish to be acknowledged in the July newsletter, please notify the church office.
Information required:**

*name, date of graduation, school degree level, degree subject,
(optional) future plans after graduation*



OUR LORD'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Coming Together ✠ Growing in Faith ✠
✠ Serving the Lord ✠

THE SPIRIT OF OUR LORD'S NEWS

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May 31 & June 1**Seventh Sunday of Easter***"Jesus Prays for Us"**Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**John 17:20-26***June 7 & 8****Day of Pentecost***"Filled with the Spirit"**Acts 2:1-21**John 14:8-17, 25-27***June 14 & 15****The Holy Trinity****Father's Day***"The Dance of Relationships"**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**John 16:12-15***June 21 & 22****2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Guest Pastor: Wayland Middendorf

*Isaiah 65:1-9**Luke 8:26-39***June 28 & 29****Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Sat. Guest Pastor: Wayland Middendorf

Sunday Guest Pastor: TBD

*1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**Luke 9:51-62***Saturdays at 5 pm****Sundays at 9 am****Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am services
will be livestreamed.****Listen to services using your phone or tablet!**Scan the QR code or download AudioFetch
on Google Play or iTunes.**Erase Medical Debt**

79 million Americans face the choice of paying medical bills or paying for basic needs like food and shelter. Our Lord's Lutheran can make a difference in many lives by raising funds in June to erase medical debt. We will be partnering with Undue Medical Debt, a 501c3 Non-profit that has a proven record. They identify people facing financial hardship and will use your gifts to purchase discounted medical debt at an average of \$1 for \$100 of debt.

This special giving emphasis was chosen based on a member of Our Lord's remembering a "5 on Your Side" news story about a Lutheran Church in Washington, Missouri relieving the medical debt of people struggling with overdue medical expenses. You can read the KSDK article here: [Missouri church pays off medical debt for hundreds of families](https://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/missouri-church-pays-off-medical-debt-for-hundreds-of-families/2020/06/01/missouri-church-pays-off-medical-debt-for-hundreds-of-families/5544446002/) | [ksdk.com](https://www.ksdk.com)

As your Giving Emphasis Team researched the possibility of doing something similar, we learned of other Lutheran congregations who have also worked with *Undue Medical Debt* (formerly RIP Medical Debt). One congregation in Maple Grove, Minnesota has challenged their congregation to give generously toward this for five consecutive years: [Lord of Life Lutheran Church](#) | [Erase Medical Debt](#) (Also, *Living Lutheran*, ran an article about this congregation in 2019: [A liberating hope - Living Lutheran](#)).

This month, you get to be a part of bringing joy and relief to individuals or families who then receive a letter telling them their medical debt has been paid off. Our goal as a congregation is to raise \$3,000 which will pay off \$300,000 in debt. Thank you for your generosity in this new (to us) endeavor.

Monetary donations are appreciated as well. Contributions can be made via ACH bank transfer, by check (please note "Medical Debt Relief" in the memo line), or by using your smart phone and following the following QR code (takes you to the OLLC giving page, select "Monthly Giving Emphasis" to make a donation).





Karen Schneider & Karen Missey joined the congregation on May 18, 2025
To get to know them better, they were asked to respond to a series of
"Getting to know you" prompts.

Karen Schneider replied:

- If you had a warning label, what would it say? **Middle Child Syndrome**
- Sports fan? **St Louis Cardinals; Green Bay Packer**
- What do you like to do when you're not working? **Retired December 2024, began volunteering at Anderson Hosp.**
- Tell us a little about your family. **Karen Missey and I share 16 great-nieces and great-nephews**
- Tell us a little about your work background. **Worked 30 years in education (both children and adults)**
- What song or playlist are you turning to in these days? **Supporter and listener of Joy FM**

Karen Missey replied:

- If you had a warning label, what would it say? **"No is not an option!"**
- Sports fan? **Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs. Green Bay Packers are close behind.**
- What do you like to do when you're not working? **I volunteer at Faith in Action.**
- Tell us a little about your work background. **I retired from the Madison School District in 2021. I held many positions during my 27 years there. My last position was Principal of the Junior High School.**
- Tell us about a hobby or two of yours. **I love playing pickle ball. I also play mahjong once a week.**
- Favorite summer activity? **Traveling, Karen and I have recently purchased an RV. We're looking forward to putting it to good use.**

OLLC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9-12

(Family meal at 5:00 PM, VBS at 6:00 PM)
 Registration forms available in the Narthex and in the church office.



REMEMBERING ELMWOOD

June 7 & 8 – During worship services

No one can remember the exact year that the OLLC/Elmwood ministry began but we do know it started soon after Our Lord's started worshipping at 150 Wilma Drive in 1969. The interactions between the congregation and Elmwood began when OLLC members offered Elmwood residents rides and assistance to and from worship services and special events. Within a few years, "Christmas With Our Neighbors" was organized and the tradition of Santa visiting Elmwood on Christmas morning began. What started as a ministry to benefit the residents of Elmwood became a ministry that warmed the hearts of the entire congregation. A simple gesture of goodwill developed into a relationship lasting more than 50 years. With the closing of Well Care (formerly Elmwood) we will take time to remember this ministry during worship services June 7 & 8.

*We would like to share photos from the Elmwood ministry during the services.
 Please submit any pictures you may have of Elmwood ministries to Pastor Darla Ann before June 4 for the event.*

FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a farewell reception for

Pastor Darla Ann

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Our Lord's Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall

As Pastor Darla Ann embarks on the next chapter of her ministry, we invite you to stop by and share fond memories, offer well-wishes, and show your appreciation for all that she has done for OLLC and the community. Your presence will mean so much as we send her off with love and gratitude.

The open house is open to others in the community and your assistance is needed. If you are able to supply a hot or cold Hors d'oeuvres please sign up on the signup list in the narthex. Assistance with setup and cleanup is needed as well. All food must be delivered to the church no later than 5:30 pm on the 14th.



OLLC will not serve in June. Next day to serve will be July 8th

Donations to support OLLC S.O.S. can be given via check, cash, or Note "S.o.S." in the memo line. Contact Julie Preston or the church office with questions.

Worker Bees Saturday, June 7

Breakfast 7:00 am, Red Apple Restaurant
Church 8:00 am

If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Chuck Pugh.



MOWING SCHEDULE & PAINTING DAY SCHEDULED



A dedicated group of men from Our Lord's are responsible for all the landscaping and upkeep of the church grounds. Next time you see one of these men, please take time to thank them for their contribution to OLLC.

A work day for outdoor cleanup and painting of the Life Center exterior trim and foundation is planned for June 21, 8:00 am. In the case of rain, painting day will be rescheduled.

Plans include painting, installing new outdoor lighting, repairing exterior banister, and cleaning windows. Come ready to scrape, sand, and paint! Bring your favorite painting materials and misc. tools.

Date	Riding Mowers	Trimmers
June 5-7	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke
June 12-14	Chuck Jorgenson	Tom Messina
June 19-21	Jim Spencer	Tom Steinman
June 26-28	Bill Homes	Steve Hoelscher
July 3-5	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke

MUSIC AT OUR LORD'S

Chancel Choir & Handbell CHOIR

Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir on summer hiatus.
Choir practice will resume in September.



Contact Addie Mays for additional information.
love2haveu@ourlords.org

Praise BAND

REHEARSALS:
Saturdays 3:30 pm
PERFORMANCES:
Saturdays 5 pm

Contact Olivia Cross for additional information.
oecross@gmail.com



EDUCATION AT OUR LORD'S

All education classes will be on summer break except for Morning Glories.

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY; 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 10:00 am, WC Fellowship Hall



OLLC FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS -

Crafters will meet **June 25** in the Fellowship Hall from noon - 3 pm.
Contact Kathy Nehrt with any questions!

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB -

Next Book Club meeting will be **June 16 at 11:30 am**. We will be discussing "The Bluest Eyes" by Toni Morrison.

Congregation Game Afternoon

Fellowship Hall

Due to conflicts the next Game Afternoon will be in July.

July 13 October 12
August 10 November 9
September 14 December 14

Bring your favorite game, bring a friend,
and bring a snack to share!

**FUN FOR
ALL
AGES!**



HERDING ALPHAS

On Saturday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m., "Herding Alphas" will visit Drost Park in Maryville for activities like fishing, playground fun, and a bbq. Bring a dish to share, chairs, playground toys, and fishing poles!

We hope to see you there!

Text Mo at 618-210-5151
for any questions!



Our Lord's is establishing College Connection Teams to foster support and encouragement for OLLC college students as they navigate their education. There will be nearly 25 students attending college next year. The plan is for five OLLC ministry groups to each 'adopt' five college students.

What is a College Connection Team: A dedicated team of church members that stay in touch with college students through emails, texts, or notes, offering encouragement and support.

How do you begin: Identify a group of people to be a part of your team. Notify the office of your team members. Your team will be assigned several OLLC college students.

What do you do throughout the year: Provide encouragement and support throughout the year such as send encouraging notes each month, sign and send holiday cards and birthday greetings, mail small care packages. Be creative, it is not necessary to spend large amounts of money. Simply offering words of encouragement, empathy, and prayer doesn't require any financial cost.

By implementing these strategies, Our Lord's will connect with the congregation's college students and provide them with support and encouragement to make a difference in their academic and personal lives.

CENTRAL-SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD NEWS



CHRIST-CENTERED



GRACE-ROOTED



SPIRIT-LED



RELATIONALLY-ENRICHED

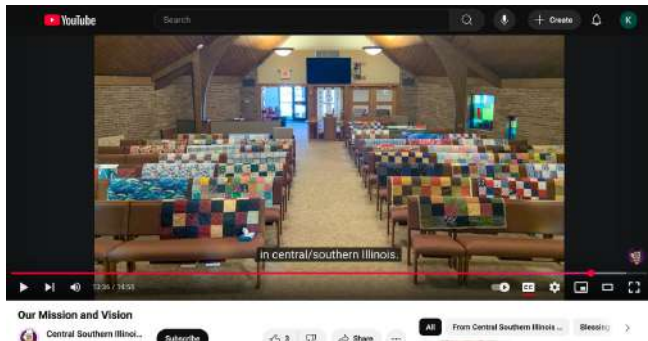


ACTIVATED TO SERVE

2025 Synod Assembly

The 2025 Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly will be held June 5-7 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington. The theme for this year's assembly is "Carrying On in Christ's Mission" based on John 14:12: "The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father." Pastor Darla Ann, and Ed & Laura Foppe are the OLLC representatives.

The festival worship service will be held at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 5, and will be livestreamed at [YouTube.com/@csiselca](https://www.youtube.com/@csiselca). All in the synod are invited to attend.



C/SIS Mission & Vision Video

After debuting at the conference assemblies this spring, the video introducing our new mission and vision is available to all congregations to share with their disciples. The video is available at <https://youtu.be/Vb0v4kvYWC4>. A downloadable video file for offline use is available upon request.

FAITH IN ACTION

- Come one, come all! Collinsville Faith in Action's annual Dinner Auction is Friday, July 11 at the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center. This is a fun-filled night with raffles, games, and a full Bella Milano dinner. The Granite City Swing Band will be providing entertainment, and our theme this year is a Country Fair Flair. More information and tickets available online or at the CFiA office. www.fiacollinsville.org and 618-344-8080.

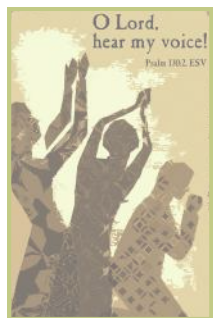


- Doing good makes us feel good! Volunteers report better health and higher levels of happiness, and CFiA volunteers regularly provide us with feedback that volunteering with CFiA enriches their lives---all while helping others! Volunteers at CFiA have the ultimate flexibility and can participate once a year or once a week. Background check, orientation, on-going support and training are all provided. Call Karen today to learn how a good job well done will enrich your life. 618-344-8080 or ksaravia@fiacollinsville.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Everyone listed here is important to a person of the congregation. Please include them in your praying throughout the week so that they know and feel God's power and presence. We will usually keep names on this list for three to four weeks. Please let us know if an individual should be removed before then or if there is a change in their condition that requires ongoing prayer. Member names may be listed for much longer periods of time

CONGREGATION MEMBERS



Dan Homes	Brian Kassing
Rod Orr	Mike Williams
Don Klingsick	Emily Callahan
Don Simonson Sr.	Dave Chaffee
Nicole Williams	JoAnn Hartke
Keith Jensen	Cynthia Haggitt
Linda Spencer	Julie Gruber
Jeanette Goetter	Robin Wellener
Ruth Ann Blotvogel	Lisa White
Joyce Tatjenhorst	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ken Bunetic	Tate Buckhaus
Tommy Banks	Joe
Shelley Bruntjen	Nicci Essington
Michael Echevarria	Kitty Jo Edgar
Phil Childers	Denise Burton
Bob Dunn	Marilyn & Paul
Robert Lee "Bobby" Kirkman	Bill Larson
Bob Meyer	Janet Borowitz
Marilyn Wolfe	Dan & Martha
Nancy Easton	Mary Barker & Jim
Paula P.	Jean Walker
Elaine Kendall	Brie Jenkins
Rosemary Gibbons	Marilyn & Paul
Sara & Samuel Jensen	Pearl
Judy Lott	Ted F.
Doris Gocken	Michelle Simms

PRAY FOR THOSE THAT HAVE DIED & FAMILIES THAT ARE GRIEVING

Family and Friends of Penny Caulk-Hall (former member)

Family and Friends of Denise Burton (friend of Gail & Chuck Jorgenson)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell	Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith	Erica Webb, US Private E-3	Amador Ochoa
Major James Carmichael	Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)	SrA Paul Kampwerth	Capt. Blake Crosby
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby	MSgt. Stephan Spencer	John Meyer	Josh Pace
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby	Zach Huff	Zachary Neubauer	Scott Prengel
SPC Bill Homes	Jake Randall		

CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH

June Birthdays

Becky Garrison	Deanne Holshouser
Dona Racich	Debby Gunderson
Colin Comrie	Georgia Cox
Blake Klingsick	Hilda Scheiter
Dana Callahan	Pastor Darla Ann Kratzer
Julie Preston	Margeaux Williams
Madeline LaMar	Ashley Hammonds
Eric Kantola	Cash Schipkowski
Scott Klingsick	Ralph Schorr
Luka Cvijanovic	Jeff Menz
Keith Wyvell	Jeff Watermann
Max Eakin	Ralph Schorr
Brian Kassing	Jeff Menz
Brooke Trucano	Jeff Watermann

June Anniversaries

Greg & Lori Fremder
Jim & Linda Harriss
John & Vicki Lottes
Don & Glenda Klingsick
Daniel & Cindy Klein-Webb
Mark & Dana Callahan
Erick Larson & Karen Cummings-Larson
Rev. Dr. Thomas & Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer
Michael & Cynthia Haggitt
Tom & Lori Messina
Max & Linda Eakin
Ralph & Vicki Schorr
Gary & Chery Sides
Keith & Connie Wyvell
Tom & Anita Steinmann

REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST

Please let the office know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list. OLLC practice includes removing individuals from the prayer lists **after 8 weeks** unless an update is received.

PRAYER VENTURES

Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at: www.elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES

Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

OTHER INFORMATION

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America -- <https://www.elca.org/>
Central Southern Illinois Synod -- <https://www.csis-elca.org/>

We are once again filling the job of OLLC Administrative Assistant with volunteers. Prayerfully consider how you can assist during the transition (answering phones, receiving deliveries, sorting mail, etc.). No matter how limited your offer of time and talents might seem, your assistance during the transition will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to offer a few hours a week to assist with answering phones and help with minor clerical tasks, please contact Karen Cummings-Larson; no experience necessary!

JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

- July 4 - Independence Day - Office Closed
- September - Rally Day
- September - First Responders Breakfast

July Giving Emphasis: "Back to School" - School Supplies

August Giving Emphasis: Area ELCA congregations raise funds for AMARE

September Giving Emphasis: African Vision of Hope

OLLC MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer
Pastor

Volunteer Staff
Administrative Assistant

Addie Mays
Director of Worship Music for
Sundays & Special Services

Olivia Cross
Leader of Non-Traditional
Worship Music

Dr. Rhonda Comrie
Organist

Benjamin Maynard
Worship Tech
Livestreaming Specialist
ProPresenter Slide Designer

CHURCH COUNCIL

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Dr. Emily Truckenbrod
Vice President

Terry Ackerman
Secretary

Dr. Laura Schoenecker
Treasurer

Steve Perry
Member At-Large

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer
Pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Kathy Nehrt: Education
Cindy Pugh: Fellowship

Ed Foppe: IT

Carol Orr: Service

Jan Vinson: Worship

Sunday School:
Lisa White

Fair Trade Store:
Mike Williams
vablu2@aol.com

Newsletter Editor:
K. Cummings-Larson

Facebook:
Maureen "Mo" Johnson

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Let's just say that the month of May was a month of extremes. Erick & I hosted relatives from Sweden for several weeks. We spent most of our time traveling throughout the Midwest showing them the vastness of America. It was a joy to see the beauty of our country through the eyes of first-time visitors. Kenth and Angie were awed, overwhelmed, and inspired by the beauty and welcoming spirit of everyone they met. On the other hand, the month brought the sad news of Pastor's resignation and frustrations brought on by changes in the Administrative Office. Through the ups and downs of the month I found myself frequently praying, seeking God's wisdom and guidance.

During the May council meeting the general business discussion was brief. Updates were given on the development of an Estate/Gift Policy, the review of OLLC website, OLLC branding and print material, as well as building and maintenance projects. The only action taken was to accept the bid for parking lot sealing from Aplin Concrete & Seal Coating. The project will be scheduled for later in the summer; when a date is known, the congregation will be notified. All funds for the project have been gathered, with a few dollars left over!

Although Pastor Darla Ann's resignation is met with sadness, there is good that can come from the change. Pastor has served us well. She has led us through a pandemic and we became stronger under her leadership. Yet, now is the time for her to lead another church and for OLLC to search for another pastor. I know that God has a plan and we must be patient and wait for the right candidate.

The Bible acknowledges that life involves challenges and difficulties, but these are not viewed as reasons for despair, but rather as opportunities for growth and perseverance. James 1:2-4 encourages believers to consider trials as pure joy, recognizing that they produce perseverance.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." James 1:2-4 (NIV)

Let us focus on the time that Pastor Darla Ann is still with us. I urge you to attend the open house and share fond memories, offer well-wishes, and show your appreciation for all that Pastor has done for OLLC. After her departure we will get to work. I ask that you pray for Pastor as she begins her new call, pray for the congregation as we transition to new leadership, and pray for the OLLC Council and Ministry Support Team leaders to guide the church as called by God.

Yours in Christ,
Karen Cummings-Larson

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Summary taken from report provided by OLLC Treasurer Laura Schoenecker
If you have any questions, please contact Laura at lswanso@siue.edu.

General Benevolence Income

April 2025..... \$18,331

General Benevolence Expenses

April 2025 \$22,983

Cash - Unrestricted \$54,634

Cash - Designated \$84,048

Total Cash \$138,682

During April:

- The balance of the Monthly Emphasis Fund at the end of March 2024 was \$2270.39 (\$90.64 School Supplies, \$1869.75 LSSSI, and \$310 Collinsville FIA).
- \$1,650 to CS/IS for Synod Benevolence for April (approx. 9% of \$18,531.45 of April General Benevolence Giving)
- In April, \$300 was sent to the HHH Summer Lunch Program and \$682 was sent to Twigs for Kids to complete First Quarter Local Benevolence.

Thank you for sharing your financial resources with this congregation in support of the mission we share.

To give, simply scan this QR code with your smart phone. The QR code takes you directly to the OLLC giving page. On the giving page you have the opportunity to identify if your contribution is for Benevolence (church expenditures) or for one of the designated funds. Of course, cash or checks are always welcomed. No matter which method you choose when giving to OLLC, all donations received will help us sustain our ministries throughout the year.





JUNE 2025 CALENDAR

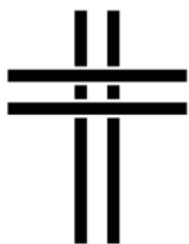
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Hospitality	2	3 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	4	5 Synod Assembly	6 Synod Assembly	7 7:00 AM Worker Bees breakfast 8:00 AM Worker Bees - OLLC 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:15 PM Hospitality <i>Remembering</i> ELMWOOD
8 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Hospitality <i>Remembering</i> ELMWOOD	9 	10	11	12	13 Pastor's Sabbath	14 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:30-8:30 PM <i>Farewell</i> OPEN HOUSE FOR <i>Pastor Darla Ann</i>
VBS: JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE 5:00 meal; 6:00 VBS						
	6:00 PM Girl Scouts - LC	7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	7:00 PM Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - off site	10:00 AM Morning Glories - WC		
15 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Hospitality <i>Father's Day</i>	16 Newsletter Deadline 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club	17 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	18	19 Juneteenth 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting w/ Pastor Amy Zietlow	20	21  8:00 AM Life Center Painting Day 10:00 AM La Leche League - WC 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service (Guest Pastor) 6:15 PM Hospitality
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Only God, who makes things grow."
1 Corinthians 3:6-7*

**Farewell Reception for Pastor Darla Ann
June 14, 6:30pm - 8:30 pm
OLLC Fellowship Hall**

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