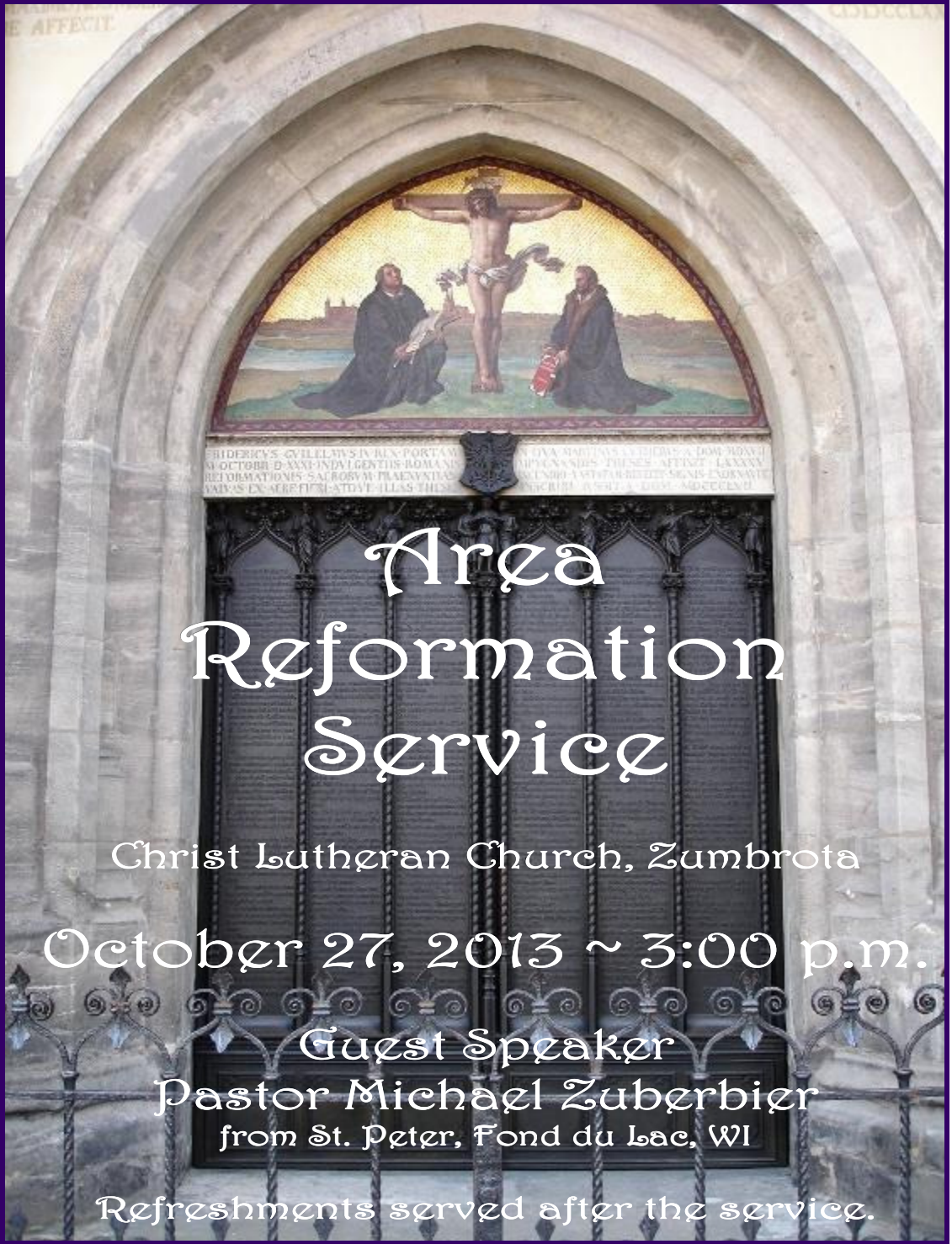


**ST. JOHN'S
MISSION
STATEMENT**

As a family united in faith through the Holy Scriptures, we exist to give praise, honor and glory to the Triune God, to nurture and train the family of believers through God's Word and to reach out to the changing world with a changeless Christ.

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Area Reformation Service

Christ Lutheran Church, Zumbrota

October 27, 2013 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Pastor Michael Zuberbier
from St. Peter, Fond du Lac, WI

Refreshments served after the service.

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

Let's all show our appreciation this month to Pastor Engel. He is extra special to us, especially since he currently has the work of two pastors. If there is something you can do to help him out, he surely would appreciate it. Examples: take him out to breakfast, provide a meal for him and his family, gift certificate to a store in town (Econo Foods, Godfathers, Target, etc.) or some other way to show your appreciation.



Pastor Todd Engel

Below is a pastor appreciation poem that reminds us of the importance of our pastor in our lives and how we should respond.

OUR PASTOR

Have you ever walked in our pastor's shoes, and gone where his feet have trod?
 Have you ever thought of what he means to us, and on your knees, given thanks to God?
 Have you ever told him thank you, for being there, when times are tough,
 For comforting words and fervent prayers, when trials come and the storms of life are rough?
 He answers our call in the middle of the night, and tells us not to worry, for he will be there.
 He gives up his comfort of quiet rest and comes with prayers of comfort to share.
 Have you ever thought to say 'thank you pastor', for preaching God's word to help us understand,
 For all the times he has asked for things that will lend us a helping hand?
 When you pray, put him at the top of the list and ask the Lord to surround him with loving care,
 To give him strength and walk with him, to help him with the burdens that he must bear.
 Have you ever walked in our pastor's shoes, and gone where his feet have trod?
 Have you ever thought of what he means to us, and on your knees, given thanks to God?

We also need to remember Pastor Engel's wife, Michelle for her dedication and what she has done for our church and school. Below is a poem of thanks for her.

When we thank God for our pastor we must give Him thanks for two,
 For when your husband came to us God also sent us you.
 A Pastor's wife must be many things, you have many hats to wear;
 And we say thanks for all you do and lift you up in prayer.
 You adjust your life to meet the needs of your husband's congregation,
 And it seem that you can always cope with most any situation.
 Your presence blesses all of us who know you from day to day
 As our pastor's wife, you are serving God in a fine and worthy way.

One more person we need to keep in our prayers during this month is the pastor we are or will be calling to serve our congregation.

Our prayer: Almighty and Gracious God, Giver of every good gift, look with favor on the next pastor of our congregation. Help us dear Lord, that we might call a loving and faithful pastor who will love and care for your flock here at St. John's. Be with our congregation, the called pastor as he deliberates, and all those who are watching and waiting for the one who is to come. Keep us faithful to the process and keep us near to you in these days we humbly pray. In the name of Jesus Christ we offer this prayer. Amen

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to the 2013-2014 School Year!

We have 65 K-8 students in our Lutheran Elementary School. Our Little Blessings Preschool has 11 students enrolled. It is great to see the children back in the school halls, and we look forward to making this year the best ever!

Family Fun Night

To celebrate the opening of the school year and to meet our new families, we had a fabulous fun night. Potluck always draws a crowd, and the children enjoyed the playground. Adults were able to mix and mingle. We are very grateful to the Kevin and Trisha Smith family for hosting this event.

Celebrating Christian Education September 16-22

Our theme for Christian Education was *On Eagle's Wings*. The week focused on blessings. We are blessed with a place of worship and Bible studies or Sunday school. Family and personal devotions, prayers, and Memory Treasures are blessings we share. We also share the blessing of a Christian school, where children gather each day to learn academically, physically, and spiritually. The week came to a close on September 22, with the blessing of children singing during both services.

...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

Funds Received

We have received \$690 from Thrivent's *Choice Dollars* program. Thank you to Lavon Frazier, Elwin Amyx, Janet Hoffman, and Merle Riens for designating our school as the recipient of this gift! Contact your Thrivent agent to learn how you may take advantage of this program.

Wise Penny

We are again on the receiving end of a \$500 gift from the Wise Penny. This will benefit our God's Children Fund.

Are you looking for a nice sweater to wear to this fall's football games? Shop Wise Penny. Need a new dish to serve the apple pie in? Shop Wise Penny. Have to replace those ugly bathroom curtains? Shop Wise Penny! Yes, you do see a pattern here! Shop Wise Penny first. You may save BIG money.

It's Box Top Time!

It's time to empty your containers of BoxTops for Education! Soon Mrs. Pam Klatt and Mr. Roy Thumann will be preparing them for mailing. Bring yours in and put them in the proper drawer in the school hallway. We appreciated your help.

Parent Teacher Organization

Our first meeting was September 24. Mr. David Borgen of *LIVE Healthy Red Wing* came and encouraged healthy living and things to do in our town.



Upcoming Highlights

- Oct 1-4 Terra Nova Testing
- Oct 1 Grades 1-5
Soccer Day
Cannon Falls
- Oct 2 Grades 6-8
Soccer Day
Cannon Falls
- Oct 10, 14, and 15
Parent/Teacher Conferences
3-7 PM
- Oct 17-18
NO SCHOOL
- Oct 25 Field Trip K-8 to
Crystal Cave
School in Session
7:45 AM-2:10 PM
NO PM BUSES
Parent Transport Home
- Oct 29 K-8 Picture Retakes
Little Blessings
Picture Day
10:30 and Noon
- Nov 1 End First Quarter

LWMS Fall Rally

LWMS Fall Rally
October 24
1:00 p.m.

**Lutheran Women's
Missionary Society's
Fall Rally**

**Thurs., October 24
Grace in Goodhue**

12:30 pm-Registration
1:00 p.m.-Rally Begins

The speaker:
Rev. Jerald PLitzuweit
Topic:
European Chaplaincy.

Mission Offerings are
due October 1st.

Please send to:
Sally Hadler
17668 390th St.
Goodhue, MN 55027



Wise Penny
Annual Meeting
October 13
1:30 p.m.

Wise Penny Thrift Store Annual Meeting

**Wise Penny Annual
Meeting
October 13, 1:30 p.m.**

**St. John's, Goodhue
Election of Board
Members**

MLC Ladies
Auxiliary
October 5
9:00 a.m.

MLC Ladies Auxiliary

**Martin Luther College
Ladies Auxiliary
Saturday, October 5**

8:30 am-Registration
9:00 am-Meeting Begins
• Networking
• Worship

• Musical
• Workshops
Childcare provided
Food Shelf Donations

Letter from Charles Bonow

*Thank
@You*

*Dear Members of St. John
Ev. Lutheran Congregation,*

*Thank you all very much for
the wonderful opportunity
which you kindly accorded
me last August 18-19 of
leading you, through the
Word and song, in worship
of our loving Savior God. It
was indeed an honor for me
to be with you again and to
serve our Lord in your midst.*

*Thank you also for your very
generous gifts of support
which, in your Christian
love, you have so kindly
shared with my family and
me. We are grateful to the
Lord for the ministry which
He has given us through*

*which to serve Him, and we
truly appreciate your support
to us in our work. We were
overwhelmed by your generos-
ity! Thank you most sincere-
ly.*

*God has richly blessed your
congregation with a beautiful
"house of the Lord" in which
you and your children have
the opportunity to gather and
worship Him, and to study
and learn ever more clearly
the truths of God's saving
Word. In addition, you have
been blessed with a wonderful
pipe organ to lead you in
your songs and melodies of
praise and thanksgiving to
Him Who loves us and
sent His Son to save us.*

*Thank you very much for the
privilege which you gave me
to play this beautiful instru-
ment in glory to God.*

*May our loving god, in His
grace, continue to bless each
one of you as you live your
lives in Christ; and may He
cause abundant fruit to blos-
som and grow as you day by
day share the precious Gospel
message with all whom you
can, both as a congregation
and also individually as am-
bassadors for Christ our
living Lord.*

*Sincerely,
Charles Bonow*

Gifts & Memorials

BUILDING FUND

In memory of David Meincke given by Arlis Meincke & Family	\$	500.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Paul Benidt	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Jack & Darlene Tomhave	\$	20.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Jack & Darlene Tomhave	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx	\$	20.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Dale & Carole Krass	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Bonnie Voth	\$	10.00

CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Family & Friends	\$	268.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Mark & Julie Betcher	\$	50.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Janice Birk	\$	100.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Family & Friends	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Jan Birk	\$	40.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Carole Rehder	\$	5.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Darla Reese	\$	50.00

COMPUTER FUND

Special Gift	\$	200.00
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ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Arnold Charlson given by Family & Friends	\$	40.00
In memory of Arnold Charlson given by Bernice Schwartau	\$	25.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Wayne & Bonnie Dicke	\$	25.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Neil Diercks	\$	10.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Harold & Lora Henn	\$	10.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Jim & Audrey Horn	\$	10.00
In memory of David Meincke given by John & Doris Kohrs	\$	25.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Phil & Joan Revoir	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Martin & Althea Voth	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Robert & Marion Bremer	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Lowell & Carol Gran	\$	10.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Bernice Schwartau	\$	25.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Wayne & Bonnie Dicke	\$	15.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Jim & Audrey Horn	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Forrest & Marion Watson	\$	20.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Robert & Marion Bremer	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Lowell & Carol Gran	\$	10.00
In honor of Kenneth & Sandra Sandberg's 50th Wedding Anniversary given by Paul & Linda Betcher	\$	50.00

GENERAL FUND

In memory of David Meincke given by Family & Friends	\$	105.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Jan Birk	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Don & Dolores Bruemmer	\$	10.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Don & Ina Dammann	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Todd & Pat Dicke	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Clarence & Marilyn Glander	\$	10.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Ernest & Marlene Hernlem	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Lois Kask	\$	5.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Jim & Sharon Krie	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Harold & Cheryl Puppe	\$	20.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Jerome & Norma Hanson	\$	10.00
In memory of David Meincke given by Richard & Alice Callstrom	\$	20.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Family & Friends	\$	115.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Arlis Meincke	\$	10.00

In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Ernest & Marlene Hernlem	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Byron & Dorene Pearson	\$	20.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by James & Sharon Krie	\$	20.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Family & Friends	\$	60.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Lori Schlichting	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Bernice Schwartau	\$	25.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Lois Kask	\$	5.00

LUTHERAN CHAPEL OF THE AIR FUND

In memory of David Meincke given by Ken & Vivian Budensiek	\$	10.00
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ORGAN FUND

In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Joyce Burkel	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Kevin Smith Family	\$	10.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Elda Banidt	\$	20.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Joyce Burkel	\$	50.00

SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Richard & Alice Callstrom	\$	20.00
In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Jonas	\$	10.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$	704.00
(Wanda Amyx, Dolores Bruemmer, Donald Bruemmer, Richard Callstrom, Harold Henn, James Horn)		

Corrections from September Reporter**BUILDING FUND**

In memory of Dorothy Johnson given by Edna Rundquist	\$	25.00
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GENERAL FUND

In memory of Dorothy Johnson given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx	\$	20.00
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SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Dorothy Johnson given by Dale & Carole Krass	\$	25.00
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In memory of Dorothy Johnson given by Phyllis Ekstrom	\$	20.00
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Pastor's Report—August 2013

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE:		1,035	
AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH:		259	(+8 July '13, +3 Aug., '12)
COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:		286	(-31 July '13, -47 Aug. '12)
BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE:		127	
MEMBERSHIP:	07/31/13	BAPTIZED: 774	COMMUNICANT: 607
MEMBERSHIP:	08/31/13	BAPTIZED: 774	COMMUNICANT: 606
BAPTISMS			
NAME	PARENTS' NAME	BIRTH DATE	BAPTISM DATE
King, Daniel Martin	Scott King & Kelli Tirrel-King	August 5, 2013	August 24, 2013
BURIALS			
NAME	DATE DIED	DATE BURIED	
Rusch, Ruth	August 16, 2013	August 20, 2013	
DIVINE CALLS			
NAME	DATE	POSITION	STATUS
Bode, Pastor Adam	August 25, 2013	Associate Pastor, St. John's, RW	Returned

Church Cleaning Groups

10/5/2013	10/12/2013	10/19/2013	10/26/2013	11/2/2013
Group #7	Group #8	Group #9	Group #10	Group #11
*Dicke, Pat	*Fandrey, Sonny	*Benidt-Grave, Sarah	*Henn, Lora	*Jonas, Annette
*Dicke, Todd	Gehlhar, Janet	*Grave, Gene	Bohme, Amy	*Jonas, Bradley
Dicke, Bonnie	Gehlhar, Jeff	Buchholtz, Amy	Bohme, Shannon	Kiecker, Christopher
Dicke, Jared	Gehlhar, Rachel	Gadient, Braham	Gerken, Alice	Kiecker, Ellie
Dicke, Justin	George, Gary	Glander, Clarence	Gerken, Anthony	Kiecker, Emma
Dicke, Tyson	George, Margery	Glander, Marilyn	Gerken, Marc	Kiecker, Janice
Dicke, Wayne	Gernentz, Barbara	Goelzer, Linda	Gilbertson, Darlene	Kiecker, Leonard
Diercks, Arlen	Gernentz, James	Goelzer, Mark	Henn, Char	Kiecker, Samantha
Diercks, Audrey	Gernentz, Jerod	Goeman, John	Hernlem, Christian	Kiecker, Stephanie
Diercks, Glen	Gernentz, Timothy	Gran, Lowell	Hernlem, James Jr.	Kirchner, Kandace
Diercks, Lynn	Shaw, Jenny	Grave, Aaron	Hernlem, James Sr.	Kirchner, Kayla
Diercks, Suzanne	Shaw, Paul	Grave, Alicia	Hernlem, Margaret	Kirchner, Mark
Diercks, Terry	Fox, Cole	Hadler, Corey	Hernlem, Veronica	Kirchner, William
Nelson, Darrell	Fox, Kelly	Hadler, Katelyn	Holst, Joan	Klatt, Kyle
Nelson, Jennifer	Gunhus, Adam	Hase, Helen	Jagusch, Paul	Klatt, Pam
Hofius, Dan	Gunhus, Ben	Hatfield, Trevor	Jagusch, Pauline	Madsen, Beth
Hofius, Val	Gunhus, Darcy	Mauel, Katie	Johnson, Jessica	Madsen, Derek
Hofius, Wyatt	Gunhus, Gun	Quade, Jeremy	Johnson, Rhonda	Madsen, Keith
	Gunhus, Hannah	Quade, Lori	Johnson, Sean	
	King, Kelli		Kuehni, Ruth	
	King, Scott		Reese, Richard	



From Branches Band



*Dear St. John's Congregation,
 Thank you so much for the opportunity to visit
 your church and play for worship at your church
 picnic! We also enjoyed singing with the school in
 worship and also during lunch. Thank you for
 the housing accommodations this weekend. We
 hope to visit again in the future!
 God bless,
 Branches Band*



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October 2013

OCTOBER is Clergy Appreciation Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Soccer Day, Gr. 1-5 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 5:00 pm Bible Information Class	2 Soccer Day, Gr. 6-8 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	3	4 5-10 pm Basement Reserved-N. Mahoney	5 8:00 am Cleaning Group #7 8 am—10 pm Basement Reserved-N. Mahoney 8:30 am Martin Luther College Ladies Auxiliary in New Ulm, MN
6 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	7 7:00 pm LES Committee 7:00 pm Worship	8 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 5:00 pm Bible Information Class 7:00 pm Ladies Guild	9 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	10 3:00-7:00 pm Parent/ Teacher Conferences	11	12 8:00 am Cleaning Group #8
Pastors' Conference at Christ Our Rock in Rochester, 10/7-8						
13 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Communion 12:30-1:30 pm Basement Reserved-R. Roper	14 3:00-7:00 pm Parent/ Teacher Conferences 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	15 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 3:00-7:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00 pm Bible Information Class	16 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	17 No School	18 No School	19 8:00 am Cleaning Group #9
Clergy Appreciation Week ~ 10/13-10/19						



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	21 12:30 pm Gr. K-5 Fire Safety 7:00 pm Worship	22 Reporter Articles Due 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Engel) 5:00 pm Bible Information Class	23 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 5:00 pm Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Church Council	24 12:30 pm Registration for LWMS Fall Rally at Grace in Goodhue	25 K-8 Field Trip to Crystal Cave Parent Transport Home Day 9:00 am Mailing Committee 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	26 8:00 am Cleaning Group #10 2:30 pm Reese/ Hynes Wedding 6:00 pm YPS Corn Maze
27 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship with Communion 3:00 pm Area Reformation Service-Zumbrota	28 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	29 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 4:00 pm Special Communion 5:00 pm Bible Information Class	30 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting	31	1 Sneak Peak Info November	2 8:00 am Cleaning Group #11
3 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	4 No School 7:00 pm LES Committee 7:00 pm Worship	5 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 5:00 pm Bible Information Class	6 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Basketball Meeting	7	8	9 8:00 am Cleaning Group #12 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble

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October 2013

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

(September through May)

WORSHIP: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP: 7:00 p.m.

(Excluding Advent & Lent)

SUMMER HOURS

(June through August)

WORSHIP: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP: 7:00 p.m.

ALL EVENING SERVICES during the year are at 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNION is served on the
SECOND and **LAST SUNDAYS** of the month.