

# Camano Lutheran Church

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The Dove is Camano Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

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## Reflections with Pastor Scott



### Continuing Reformation

Below you will find a reflection written in a daily email devotional I receive from Luther Seminary called God Pause, September 19, 2021. It uses the verses from the hymn *All are Welcome*.

*All are Welcome* (ELE 641 verse 2)

Let us build a house where prophets speak  
And words are strong and true  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew  
Here the cross stands as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome

All are welcome in this place

It should be no surprise that during a year-and-a-half of pandemic, congregations have been strained by vociferous disagreement. Anger and argument have cropped up in nearly every community of faith. We who worship in these congregations are the same people who live and work in the world. Who we are "out there" comes with us into the sanctuary. Differences of opinion abound about what it means to have faith in the face of the devastating impacts of the viral, physical, social and spiritual infections that continue to ravage our local communities. The pandemic has not revealed anything new. It has shown us who we are. And it is most deeply convicting. There is no "normal" to which we can or ought to return. We are called together to dream God's reign, to claim the faith of Jesus, anew. The question for people of faith is, how will we lead?

#### **PRAYER**

"Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome, all are welcome, in this place"

Lamont Koerner Interim lead pastor, Elim Lutheran Church, Scandia, MN

There is much in this powerful song and thoughtful devotion that one can reflect upon. The line, “Who we are ‘out there’ comes with us into the sanctuary” grabbed my attention. In the church we most often talk about taking who we are, a gospel centered people out into the world. It struck me that Pastor Lamont flips things around and makes us aware of how much of the outside noise we bring into the church with us. Some of that is good and healthy and some of it is anything but healthy. Listening and reading of the realities almost every church has faced during the pandemic, it has become clear to me how much of the hurt, uncertainty, fear, anger, and brokenness of our world has made its way into churches across the country and world. Much of that which is entering is of the divisive and unhealthy variety. Inability to disagree without personal attacks, determining one’s faith or lack thereof depending upon one’s stance on Covid and vaccines, and the list goes on. Within that list is the fact we are all so tired of being tired and as Pastor Lamont alludes to, we just want to go back “to normal.”



We can beat ourselves up for all of the above or we can be “convicted”/”honest” about our own shortcomings in all this as pointed out in the devotion. This made me think of Martin Luther and the Reformation we will celebrate on October 31, along with confirming 4 confirmands that will affirm their faith in the midst of a pandemic mess. Long time Lutherans have heard again and again the hardships Luther faced for the faith during the Reformation. Perhaps less known is that in the midst of all this he also faced his own world’s pandemic at the time. A few of them in fact, the Bubonic Plague being one of them. Talk about a heavy load to bear. And yet, it was in the midst of all of this uncertainty, his own fear for his family and friends as he watched some of them die near him, that he remained firm in the faith and looked to God to lead him and the church.

Now we know all the change that came out of the Reformation that has been a blessing in our world and changed it dramatically. I bet those living in the midst of it acted much the way we have at times and wanted things to just go back to “normal.” And yet, the fact it didn’t go back to “normal” brought God’s grace pouring back into the churches and society, literally. So if God was able to do such great things through faithful servants of Luther’s day, maybe the other line we ought to wrestle with is the last one in our devotion and the ending question. “We are called together to dream God’s reign, to claim the faith of Jesus, anew. The question for people of faith is, how will we lead?”

Continuing the journey and the struggle to answer the question with you,

**Pastor Scott**

## The Bishop's Article from the October 2021 Edition of The Spirit



At first glance, it does not seem as though Teresa of Avila, noted Spanish Roman Catholic saint from the sixteenth century, would have much to say about today's world. You see, she is well

known for her mysticism, her ecstatic prayers, several quotes that she might or might not have said, and her reforms in the church. All of these things are interesting – but what do they have to do with the 21st century and what is happening in the world today? In the last few days, though, I have been thinking about what she writes at the beginning of her work, *The Interior Castle*.

At the beginning of this book Teresa admits that she is tired. On the first page she writes, "I'm writing this book under obedience and I'm already finding it hard. God hasn't given me any desire for this work, and my head is so full of noise I can barely compose a letter about the most ordinary business, much less a book about prayer."

I am so thankful for Teresa stating it bluntly. Teresa is unsure if she'll succeed, she is not sure she has it in her to do what she is being asked to do, she is nervous and distracted. In other words, St. Teresa sounds a lot like all of us – especially when we are being asked to do something that is different or hard or difficult.

Truthfully, it can be daunting as we continue to navigate this pandemic, as we continue to navigate the changes of the world and the changing church, as we strive to live into what God is calling us to do. It is difficult, as Teresa fully expresses, to push past our fear or our unease or our malaise to do what God is calling us to do. It is pretty impossible to do a new thing without God's help and guidance.

And so, as I reflect on Teresa's difficulties, our difficulties, I am also drawn to scripture – specifically Isaiah 43. In the first part of Isaiah 43 we read:

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

The prophet writes that God created us, God formed us. We have no need for fear because God knows each of our names. God calls each of us. We are God's. No matter the circumstance, no matter the trial, no matter the fire. This is what Teresa understood and it is what we cling to when we struggle and when we wonder if we can go on. I invite you to hold Isaiah 43:1-3 closely as we hear these words from Isaiah 43:18-19.

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

As we hold close the promise that God creates us, forms us, names us, calls us, and holds us, only then can we hear the promise in these words that a new thing, a new day is coming. That God will make a way. May we hold close the words of St. Teresa and the prophet Isaiah. May you feel God's love surrounding you when all seems overwhelming. And may you rise in the strength of the Lord knowing that God's love surrounds you and fills you – and a way is being made as we all go forward together in Christ.

+Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

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# Sunday Scripture Lessons for October 2021

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## October 3rd: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

- Genesis 2:18-24
  - Psalm 8
- Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
  - Mark 10:2-16

## October 10th: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

- Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
  - Psalm 90:12-17
- Hebrews 4:12-16
  - Mark 10:17-31

## October 17th: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 53:4-12
- Psalm 91:9-16
- Hebrews 5:1-10
- Mark 10:35-45

## October 24th: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

- Jeremiah 31:7-9
  - Psalm 126
- Hebrews 7:23-28
  - Mark 10:46-52

## October 31st: Reformation Sunday

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
  - Psalm 46
- Romans 3:19-28
  - John 8:31-36



## Stewardship Snapshot



	August 2021	YTD
General Offerings Received	26,710	182,117
Fees/Reimbursements/Special	202	1,260
Interest Earned - General Account	16	481
Gain(Loss) Temporarily Held Securities	-	(1,356)
Total Income	26,928	182,502
Budgeted Expenses Paid	24,847	184,541
Overage (Shortage)	2,081	(2,039)
Budgeted Benevolence Paid Out	1,133	7,846
Designated Benevolence Paid Out	3,880	17,333
Total Benevolence Paid Out	5,013	25,179

# *Thoughts from the CLC Care Team*

by Joan Bauermeister

As the wife of a wheat farmer my job during harvest each summer was preparing "lunch" for our crew. Lunchtime at our farm meant coming into the air-conditioned house for respite from the hot weather and a full meal, nutrition meant to last for the second half of a 12-hour day. But it was always more; it was a time to connect with the truck drivers, the combine driver, and often family or guests that came to see harvest. The meal was a big part of our day.

Christ's ministry included meals, providing him a chance to welcome strangers, deepen friendships, opportunities to teach, and to show his respect and acceptance for all. Eating together allows time to visit, to share ideas, and to know each other better. Reaching out to share a meal provides more than nutrition -- it is an opportunity to connect as the Body of Christ.

Last month we posed the questions *How can we know who needs care?* and *Who might be the best to provide it?* The best answers seem to be *By listening* and *Each of us*. The Care Team needs your input and observations. You are invited to join us or to connect with us individually.

As the Care Team explores ways to provide care, we first look to past activities that we will continue. At CLC, meals have been shared at times of need -- during times of illness or following surgery and at a luncheon following a memorial service. We thank Linda Rifner who will continue to facilitate memorial luncheons. Charlotte and Paul Shoup will be our lead communicators for caring meals. Let us know that we may call on you. **On October 10th after worship we will provide an opportunity for you to sign up as willing to help.** When there is a need, we will know who to call. We can provide containers that needn't be returned and let you know if there are dietary restrictions to consider.

Requests for help from the Care Team can be made through Pastor Scott or any of the Care Team members. We realize that some folks may be hesitant to share a need or prefer to keep their requests private. Be assured, we want to respect your wishes for confidentiality.

This past year, I have missed the visiting after worship, the sharing over soup and bread during Lent and Advent. It's not about the food -- it's about time to connect with each other. During the pandemic, we haven't been able to gather for coffee hour and meals together. Sharing hospitality has been more difficult as many of us have stayed home by ourselves. But we still have a need to connect, especially with those who are unable to attend worship or may have needs.

Please help us by listening to those with whom you connect. Let us know about CARE needs in our church community so we can build each other up as the Body of Christ.

*CLC Care Team*

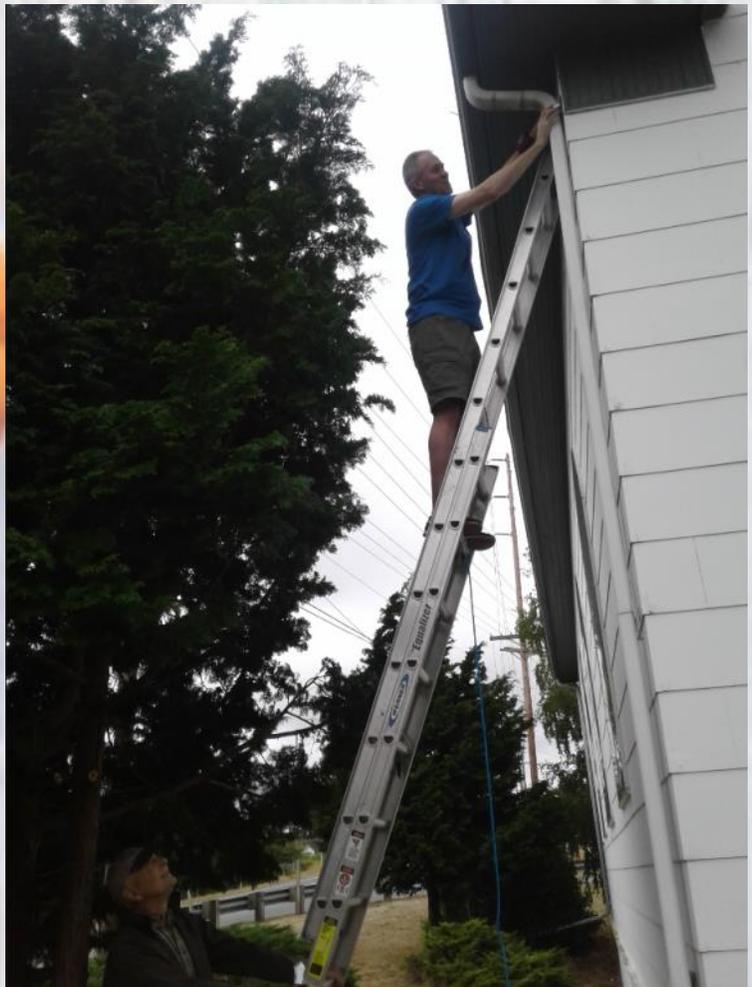
*Paul Shoup, team leader*

*Charlotte Shoup, Tina Dinzl-Pederson, Steve and Thea Hana, Dan and Joan Bauermeister*



## AUGUST 2021 CLC PROPERTY TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Painted the wooden east gate along the south office wall.
2. Treated the developing hornets' nest in the dumpster.
3. Patched the large hole in wall behind the kitchen freezer.
4. Repaired and reinforced the light pole mounted directional sign.
5. Removed the Preschool hallway bulletin board sign.
6. Built and installed a "picket type" safety fence on the playground climbing tower. Also constructed and installed additional log treads connecting the two parts of the structure.
7. Installed a new ballast in the fluorescent light of the Preschool office.
8. Moved old vehicle tires from the playground to the west shed storage area. Dismantled metal pipes connecting several of the tires and disposed of tires at the Island County transfer station.
9. With the welcome assistance of John Satterfield, repaired the upper level gutter drain and pipes along the south side of the small sanctuary. (See attachment)
10. Repaired the "Dungeon" door hinges.



# THANK YOU!

On behalf of the entire Church Council, I want to acknowledge and express our appreciation to all those volunteers who contributed to the Historic Tour event and the Vintage Sale. First and foremost, Tina Dinzi-Pederson, for her willingness to lead this event and to Bob Henderson for his idea to have a vintage sale to bring people into the Church and share some history hidden in our attics. We appreciate our docents, Kevin Teichgrab, Marilyn Smith, Janet St. Clair, Steve Hannah, Violet Van Horn, Linda Leque and John Leque who guided the tours and helping visitors see the history of our little white church on the side of the highway. As one visitor exclaimed, "I've always wanted to be inside this beautiful, historic church." Another new resident commented on the skill and artistry of our alter and windows. Lynn Eide gave a wonderful organ recital, sharing stories with the music.

As noted, Bob organized the vintage sale tables and we want to thank the volunteers Phil Rifner, Darlene Miller, Joan Bauermeister, Eric Lauer, Naomi Melby, Violet Van Horn and Ruth Hintz for helping at the CLC table. Of course, all events require behind-the-scenes support so thank you to those that helped set up and re-stowed the tables and chairs - Ivan Miller, Phil Rifner, Dan Bauermeister and Jim Joyce and SaraLyn Larsen for logistical support. While the weather and pandemic may have made this event a bit more challenging, it reminded us of the barriers those who came before us went through to worship together. Our history informs our present and guides us to the future where we become part of the story.

Janet St Clair, Council President



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## Pumpkin Pie Baking Time....

Baking pumpkin pies for the Thanksgiving baskets distributed through the Stanwood-Camano Foodbank will look a little different from years past, but will be following the same format as in 2020, when we were able to bake 600+ pies! Several options to choose from:

- 1) make a monetary donation specifically towards purchasing store-bought pumpkin pies — please **REGISTER**
- 2) make a monetary donation towards purchasing ingredients for pie baking
- 3) bake at the church on one of the following Saturdays — please **REGISTER**

In order to follow social distancing guidelines we will limit the number of people at any one time in the church kitchen & masks **MUST BE WORN**. If you'd like to participate in this fun fellowship day, You **MUST** pre-register for a 3 hour or all-day shift on any of the following days:

Saturday, October 23 — shifts: 9-12 or 12-3 OR 9-3  
Saturday, October 30 — shifts: 9-12 or 12-3 OR 9-3  
Saturday, November 6— shifts: 9-12 or 12-3 OR 9-3  
Saturday, November 13— shifts: 9-12 or 12-3 OR 9-3

QUESTIONS or to REGISTER: Call, text or email Susann E. Hendrickson  
425-330-3702 [suehenc@gmail.com](mailto:suehenc@gmail.com)

*In order to assist with planning purposes* both for baking and for the FoodBank, please **register NO LATER THAN October 16**. If there are not AT LEAST 4 people for each shift, we will not be able to proceed with any pie baking at the church on that particular day. If donating funds to purchase pies, we ask that you please **REGISTER** your intention and/or contribute by this date also.

\*\*\* reference — in the past, at the church we bake 120-140 pies a day (with 8-10 helpers in the kitchen) & have donated 800 +/- home-made pies over a 5 Saturday baking timeframe. Pies will be delivered to the foodbank for distribution the week of November 14, 2021.



# Congratulations!

Griffin Satterfield and Edward Staffenhagen were both recently awarded the distinguished honor of Eagle Scout. Congratulations to them both for their commitment and hard work.





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## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

## Lutheran World Relief

Natural disasters and conflict-driven emergencies ravage the lives and livelihoods of hundreds of millions of people each year. While emergencies affect people at all societal and economic levels, the world's poorest suffer the most because they have the fewest resources to prepare for a crisis and the fewest resources to rebuild afterward.

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) works hand in hand with vulnerable communities to help rebuild after disaster strikes as well as avoid or prepare for future disasters.

In the days and weeks after a disaster, LWR is on the ground helping to meet people's immediate needs. And in the months and years following, they are dedicated to working with them to ensure that they can rebuild better and stronger than before.

LWR distributed its first quilts in 1945 to families in war-torn Europe following the Second World War. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching around the globe to villages far removed from the world's attention. Today, an average of 300,000 quilts are lovingly given worldwide each year. Quilts can be used as warm bedding, simple tents or floor coverings. Each one reflects God's loving presence in a world rife with suffering. Camano Lutheran has been making quilts, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits and School Kits for LWR for years. These will be packed and shipped again this fall.

LWR also works to improve harvests, health and education in some 40 countries each year. It seeks to train local women and men to produce local foods, dig low-cost wells, and protect and restore their local environments.

### How can we help?

**Volunteer** Help is always appreciated in the making and assembling of quilts, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits and School Kits.

**Donate** material for quilt construction (including used sheets and blankets) and supplies for the various kits.

**Contribute** to LWR. LWR has the highest rating (four star) for its efficiency and gets top marks for accountability from the independent charity evaluator. 90% of contributions made to LWR go directly to programs and only 5% is for administrative expenses. LWR has many programs that help people produce food, dig wells and improve their environment, and these require money to accomplish.

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Our Auction will be November 13th 2021. We are seeking donations from churches and individuals to support our ministry. Donations from the past include trips, cabins, gift baskets, quilts, sports tickets, electronics and much more. Please contact us at [adventure@camplutherwood.org](mailto:adventure@camplutherwood.org) or 360-734-7652 to arrange pickup or drop off. Go to <https://www.camplutherwood.org/auction> to learn more.

*Come  
Gather...*

Saturday, October 2nd  
5:00 p.m.

Camano Senior Center  
606 Arrowhead Rd.  
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**SAFE HARBOR  
FREE CLINIC  
FALL  
FUNDRAISER**

Join us for  
dinner  
musical entertainment  
& the latest happenings  
at SHFC

**RSVP online at [safeharborfreeclinic.org](http://safeharborfreeclinic.org) or 425.870.7384**



## Anniversaries

8th Jim & Shirlee Erickson

18th Jeff & Karen Camp

22nd Scott & Rona Olson

23rd Mike & Elaine Swain

## Birthdays

2nd Jaden Yee

3rd Bob Henderson

4th Dani Osburn

6th Kelsey McFall

7th Mary Munson

8th Lily Swanson

10th Danny Edwards-Luce

11th Elaine Swain

12th Bobbi Mueller

23rd Kristen Eide

23rd Phil Rifner

24th Scott Brents

25th Janet St. Clair

27th Scott Olson

28th Katie McFall

30th Diane Roberts

30th Linda Johnson

\* If we missed your birthday or anniversary please call the church office so we can celebrate with you.\*

## Prayers Needed

**Healing for:** Christian Lopez, Jack Hamilton, Marilyn Hickok, Lisa Hayes, Lori Skiba, Sharon Buffalo, Pam Larson, Susann Hendrickson, Ed Crow, Bob Thomas, Nadine Lien, Julie Bolser, Jeanette Jewell, Linda Mackie, Jessica, Ginny Wortman, Linda Johnson, Helen Micucci, Inez Hushagen, The Cohn Family - Evelyn, Scott, Ava & Brayen Cohn, Glenna Timmerman, Miriam Clark, Elsie Jo Hendrickson, Jim Powers, Sandy Cowden, Cindy Hogman, Sophie Jackson, Tom Moore, Leih Rutledge, Brad McDonald, Ginny Esslinger, Nancy Johnson, Wilma Barrett, Wayne Wegner, Jim Olsen, Jan Karr, Maranda Hansen, Bill Holz, Andy Hamilton, Curtis Peterson, Antivius Rush, Bill Vance, Joshua Tinker, Davie Kelly, Andrew Adams, Eric McDonnell, Joy L Edwards, Diane Hilmo, Trisha Bourdeau, Geoff Taylor, Jessica, Jeanne, Barrett, Frances Viscoti, Dan Harris, Landry Hall (great grandson of Loretta Nelson), Sean Brough, Ken Bailey, Stacy Pinorini, Bonnie Thomas, Jan Churchhill, Steve Schmitz,

**Comfort for: Family of** Ken Gilbertson, Claude Baily, Les Surridge, Allen Gilbertson

**Guidance for: Port Towns** Church Planting: Danny & Aubrey Edwards-Luce

**Military persons associated with Camano Lutheran or Specific Request:**

*Dan Porter, Tyler Munson, Scott Johnston, Derek Hinde, Brian Cummings, Robert F Guerrero, John VF Guerrero, Michael SF Guerrero, Isaac Teichgrab, Kyle Osburn, Nathaniel Powers,*

**PLEASE** HELP US KEEP THE PRAYER LIST UP TO DATE BY NOTIFYING THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS, OR CHANGES. **THANK YOU.**

# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10am In Person Worship Service 6pm Al-Anon	27 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	28	29 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary 6:30pm Confir- mation	30 8am TOPS	1 6:30pm AA	2 8am AA 10:30am Al-Anon
3 10am In Person Worship Service 6pm Al-Anon	4 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Samplings w/ Luther	5	6 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary 6:30pm Confir- mation	7 8am TOPS 10am Church Staff Meet 12:30pm Martha Study Group	8 6:30pm AA	9 8am AA 10:30am Al-Anon
10 10am In Person Worship Service 5pm Al-Anon (Business Meeting) 6pm Al-Anon	11 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Girl Scout (Leader Meeting) 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Women's Evening Bible Study	12 6:30pm Stew- ardship and Fi- nance	13 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary 6:30pm Confir- mation	14 8am TOPS	15 6:30pm AA	16 8am AA 10:30am Al-Anon
17 10am In Person Worship Service 6pm Al-Anon	18 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Samplings w/ Luther	19 7pm Council Meeting	20 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary 6:30pm Confir- mation	21 8am TOPS	22 6:30pm AA	23 8am AA 9am Pie Baking 10:30am Al-Anon
24 10am In Person Worship Service 6pm Al-Anon	25 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	26	27 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary 6:30pm Confir- mation	28 8am TOPS 10am Dove Flight Crew 6:30pm Boy Scouts (Leader Meeting)	29 6:30pm AA	30 8am AA 9am Pie Baking 10:30am Al-Anon
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