



**St Michael's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# The Messenger

February 2019

## From the Pastor's Desk



### Don't Go to Church— Be the Church!

Lately the Star Tribune has been featuring a number of articles about trends in religion throughout the nation and in Minnesota. The reports have painted a grave picture of church life today with attendance dwindling, budgets decreasing, and churches closing their doors. Though the Twin Cities is still considered a hub for Lutheranism in the United States, the ELCA in St. Paul and Minneapolis have felt these changes. Shifting demographics, demands on family schedules, and a desire for churches to be transactional in nature, all have affected how congregations thrive (or barely survive.) In some cases, the effects of these changes drastically impact communities: it is more and more common to have part time and/or shared pastors between congregations, churches sell their buildings or rent their space to other worshipping communities, and non-essential programs get cut.

If you were to look at the trend report for our congregation, you would see that while we have also felt the effects of these larger cultural changes, we've experienced them less intensely than other congregations. We've been able to more or less maintain our membership roll and have experienced a recent uptick in baptisms. However, a decrease in worship attendance and pledged income is still evident.

Though we should take this data seriously and consider it as we plan for worship, programs, and our budget, we should not place too great of worry in the reports. I often remind my synod colleagues not to fear the "death of the church" as is often reported in the news and among our denominational studies because as Christians we have a clear understanding of what happens after death ... resurrection! New life! Death never has the final word. The church has survived centuries of schisms, shifts, and swings, and God will continue to be alive and at work in the world no matter what form the church takes.

As the church changes, rather than lingering over what might be "dying" there is an opportunity for us to focus on what new possibilities can be born. Recently, a pastor friend of mine faced a great change in his congregation with humor and hope. You may have read about it in the news - his Lutheran church in Forest Lake decided after 70 years to end their annual lutefisk dinner due to a lack of volunteers and community interest. But rather than end this tradition with resentment or fear, they wrote an obituary for the event and published it in the local newspaper! The obituary was their way of celebrating and honoring the tradition and the important role it played in the community for decades. They realized that by letting it go, they could focus on creating a new tradition that did a better job welcoming in new people, deepening relationships, and was more manageable for volunteers.

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**Join us for worship  
each Sunday  
at 8:45 a.m.  
&  
11:00 a.m.**

Embracing change rather than digging our heels into “the way things were” opens us up to what new thing God might be doing in us and through us. Of course traditions serve a vital role in our community – at their best, they create a space for relationships to thrive and values to be passed on. But when traditions become more focused on simply maintaining the past, stifling innovation and possibility, or becoming a gatekeeper for who is “in” and who is “out”, they no longer serve the health of a community. As late author Jaroslav Pelikan once wrote, *“Tradition is the living faith of dead people to which we must add our chapter while we have the gift of life. Traditionalism is the dead faith of living people who fear that if anything changes, the whole enterprise will crumble.”*

I have firm confidence that while the church may change, it will not crumble. The church is not a building or a set of programs, nor is it a particular worship style or a single tradition. **We** are the church. A few years ago Rev. Mark Hanson, the former Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, met with young adult leaders at Luther Seminary. During the conversation, a woman asked Rev. Hanson what the ELCA was doing to keep young adults active in congregations. I remember his response vividly: *“Do not be fooled into thinking you are not part of the church. The ELCA is not an institution outside of you...you are the ELCA! So I want to ask you – what are you doing to keep young adults in congregations?”* His words from years ago are with me still today as we work through changes the church is experiencing. I must remember that I am the church – **we are the church** – we have the power to creatively and prayerfully discern how God is moving among us and partner with God’s work in the world.

If you wonder what the church is doing to address homelessness, remember that **you** are part of the church and can start serving your neighbor now! If you wonder how the church is welcoming younger families, remember that **you** are part of the church that can extend a welcoming hand to new or unfamiliar faces! If you are wondering why worship attendance is decreasing, **you** can invite a friend or neighbor to worship! Beloved, do not simply go to church – **be the church!**

*Pastor Ali*

## Worship News

### Large Print Bulletins

We are happy to share that there are now large print copies of the Sunday bulletins available. Please ask an usher to receive a copy when you arrive for worship!

### Trying Something New!

The Worship & Music Committee is suggesting trying something new—for communion.

Ushers will direct people up to communion starting with the front pews.

### Save the Dates

#### Ash Wednesday—March 6

Soup Lunch 11:30 a.m.

Worship 12:30 p.m.

Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.

Worship 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesdays during Lent

#### March 13 through April 10

Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.

Worship 7:00 p.m.

#### Maundy Thursday—April 18

Worship 12:30 pm

Worship 7:00 p.m.

#### Good Friday—April 19

Worship 7:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday—April 20

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.

Worship 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## Women's Circles

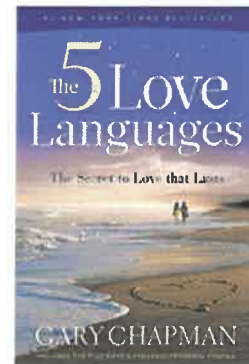
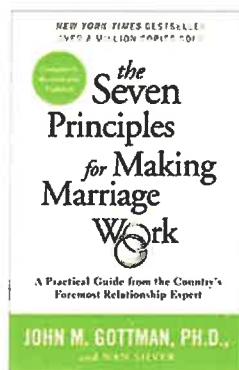
The Sarah Circle and the Elisabeth Circle will meet together on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Courtyard Room.

## Desserters II Book Club

The Desserters II Book Club will meet at church in the Courtyard Room on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Victoria: The Queen* by Julia Baird. Betsy Hayes and John & Becky Anderson will be hosting.

## Check these out...

With Valentines Day coming up, the church library offers some wonderful resources to help you focus on healthy relationships! Check out *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* by John M. Gottman, *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman, and *Be Good to Each Other* by St. Michael's members Carol & Lowell Erdahl!



All of these titles can be found in the *Faith and Living* section of the Library.

**Library  
News**

## Lutheran Campus Ministry Brunch

Thursday, February 7  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Grace University Lutheran Church

This year we will be joining in conversation with Rollie Martinson who led a nation-wide research project on the spirituality of young adults on college campuses (as known through Lutheran Campus Ministries nationwide.) He will be available to help interpret some of that data along with Kate Reuer Welton, Lutheran Campus Pastor at the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.

You are invited to join in our conversation about how emerging adults will shape the church of the 21st Century. Questions? Email Pastor Kate at [pastorkate@umnlutheran.org](mailto:pastorkate@umnlutheran.org)

## Weavers Group

Beginning February 17, the Weavers Group will meet on the first and third Sundays of each month through May (except for Easter!). Anyone interested in weaving is welcome.

We will work on a common weaving project, and learn knowledge and skills needed for weaving. Weavers can also work on the common project on their own time, and we may take occasional field trips. The group is led by Barb Yarusso.

**Dates:** Sunday, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 5/5, 5/19  
(Later dates to be determined)

**Time:** 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Courtyard Room - usually except Classroom 1 on 4/7, 5/19

## Religion in Life

Our weekly Adult Education Class takes place each Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courtyard Room.

February 3:  
Culture of Disparities  
in Health Care  
*Sandy Eliason*

February 10:  
Origin of Words, Folklore  
*Anatoly Liberman*

February 17:  
Addiction  
*Gary Wilkerson*

February 24:  
Resilience  
*Nimi Singh, MD*

All are welcome!

## Monday Morning Ministry

Rise & shine on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. for our next Monday Morning Ministry.

We'll discuss the ELCA Policy Statement: A Declaration of our Inter-Religious Commitment

There will be breakfast and conversation in the Fellowship Hall serving area. All are welcome!

## Faith in Daily Life

This season we will be reading *The Sins of Scripture: Exposing the Bible's Texts of Hate to Reveal the God of Love* by John Shelby Spong.

During February we will discuss Section 6 at Chianti Grill & Section 7 at the others. Gatherings begin at noon and typically last 1 to 1 & 1/2 hours

February 6:  
Chianti Grill in Roseville

February 13:  
Thrivent Lunchroom  
in Minneapolis

February 20:  
Grateful Table in St. Paul

All are welcome!

## Men's Bible & Brew

Our next meeting will take place in the Courtyard Room on Thursday, February 28 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bring a favorite brew.

**March Messenger  
Newsletter  
article submission  
deadline is Friday,  
February 15 at 9:00 a.m.**

## Thursday Morning Bible Study

Each Thursday morning we meet in Classroom I beginning at 9:30 a.m.

February 7  
Paul to Corinth:  
Love and Gushy Stuff  
in the Bible—part 1  
*Pastor Brad, presenter*

February 14  
Paul to Corinth:  
Love and Gushy Stuff  
in the Bible—part 2  
*Pastor Brad, presenter*

February 21  
Paul to Corinth:  
Love and Gushy Stuff  
in the Bible - part 3  
*Pastor Brad, presenter*

February 28  
50 Years of Ordaining  
Women (Almost!)  
*Pastor Ali, presenter*

## Cookies Needed!

Are you a baker for fellow sweets-lover? We are looking for folks to provide 12-14 dozen cookies or bars for the Lenten Soup Suppers each Wednesday starting on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

There are still two soup suppers that need desserts provided:

March 20 - need 6 more dozen  
April 3—need 6 more dozen

Contact the office if you'd like to sign up to bring treats for one of the weeks! Thank you!

## 2018 Budget Overview from the Finance Committee

	<u>YTD Actual as of 12/31/18</u>	<u>YTD Budget as of 12/31/18</u>	<u>Annual Approved Budget</u>
Income	\$796,348	\$821,457	\$821,457 <sup>1</sup>
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$796,348</u>	<u>\$820,082</u>	<u>\$821,457</u>
Net Balance	0	\$ 1,375	

Congregational Approved Transfer<sup>1</sup> \$44,470.48      \$ 111,214

We transferred \$44,470.48 from reserve funds to balance the budget.

<sup>1</sup> At the Annual Meeting on January 28, 2018, the congregation approved use of reserve funds of \$111,214, if needed to meet the budget at the end of the year.



### Financial Update for 2018

Over the course of the last three years the congregation at St. Michael's has approved budgets that would allow for deficit spending, recognizing the significant change in pastoral transition and charting the course forward.

While we did end the 2018 year with a deficit, it is significant to note that because of the incredible giving of members of the congregation and the work of staff and committee members in paying attention to expenditures, we ended by spending only 39% of the proposed deficit. This is significant.

Additionally, our budget showed that members and friends of the congregation gave over \$21,000 more in 2018 than in 2017. We believe we are now charting a course from the time of transition into boldly living and visioning for the future.

### Looking to 2019

While the 2018 year provides great strides forward, we know that we have work ahead of us. Again in 2019 the Finance Committee and Church Council are proposing a deficit budget. That being said, the proposal is about 43% of what was proposed in 2018. There is also a strong sense that with a commitment to giving a little bit more and continuing to watch expenditures that we can be close to a balanced budget at the end of 2019. This is work we can do together!

Continue to follow updates in the *Messenger*. We give great thanks for the incredible generosity of the members of the congregation and the ways staff and committee members continue to steward the gifts of this congregation.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS



### Interim Process Updates

Since February, Amy McGrew, with InterServe Ministries, has been in the role of interim staff person for Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry.

The **Search Team for the Children, Youth and Family Director** started in November. The team widely circulated and posted the job description; it is available online at [stmichaelselca.com](http://stmichaelselca.com). This ten member team — representing teens, parents of children, parents of teens, Sunday School teachers, Personnel & Administration Committee and church staff — **reviewed resumes** and began **interviewing qualified candidates** in January.



### Education Hour

Sunday School for all ages is held between worship services (10:00 - 10:50 a.m.) until May 19. No class April 21. **Highlighting this Month:**



**GRADES K-5** | This year's theme is "Journey of Love". Each week we explore the courageous life of someone from the Bible who followed God. January kicked off a new unit for children to learn about teachers and leaders in the Bible and what messages they share. We learned about Sarah and Abraham having faith to believe God would give them family as numerous as the stars. Like their story being connected to the stars, we made stories represented by constellations. We talked about why the Israelites trusted and listened to Deborah and her wisdom. How can we be wise and work together as a church to overcome challenges? We looked at how Samuel listened to God's voice and obeyed. Unlike the other young men Samuel lived with, he was kind because he lived in ways God wants us to live—helping others. In what ways can we be kind?



### Events

Sign up online at [www.stmichaelselca.com/cyf-sign-up](http://www.stmichaelselca.com/cyf-sign-up) or on the youth bulletin board across from the office.

#### GRADES 1-5

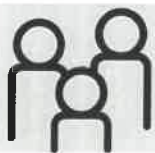
**Families with children** in grades 1-5 meet at **Feed My Starving Children** on Saturday, **March 30**. They serve together at the Coon Rapids location from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.. As young as six years old can participate in packing meals sent to hungry people all over the world. Feed My Starving Children's registration link is online at [stmichaels.com/3rd---5th-grade](http://stmichaels.com/3rd---5th-grade)

#### GRADES 6-8

For **URBAN IMMERSION February 15-17**, grades 6-8 stay at the Greater Council of Churches Retreat Center for a special weekend of service learning as we complete service projects across the Twin Cities. Students will learn about poverty, homelessness and how to be advocates and leaders among their peers.

#### GRADES 9-12

During Sunday School, students are planning their own event— a **LOCK-IN** at church on either Friday, **February 1** or Friday, **February 8**. Details will be posted online and emailed to parents.



## Intergenerational Relationships

The Congregational Survey, Listening Event and InterServe Assessment all point towards a desire for intentionality in creating and strengthening intergenerational relationships.

Research reveals more than any single program or event, kids are far more likely to feel like a significant part of their local churches when adults made the effort to get to know them. Particularly for non-parents, consider these possibilities:

- **Use the tool in the pews to welcome children in worship.** Continue to learn the names of children and parents who sit near you. Greet them weekly by asking questions about their L.I.F.E.: Likes/favorites, Interests/hobbies, Family/friends, and Experiences/education.
- A primary reason we do events is to intentionally offer space to interact and establish relationships with adults (you) and peers! **We need non-parents to participate in events in April and May** (Trapped Puzzle Rooms with middle schoolers and K-5th graders at the park in May). We'll equip you with how to initiate conversations and engage children/teens at their developmental social level. These casual conversations and teachable moments have lasting spiritual implications.
- **The Youth & Education Committees**, over the last 6 months, have been evaluating and assessing our week long Summer **Day Camp / VBS**. Due to several contributing factors we are suspending Day Camp for 2019. In it's place we will host an intergenerational experience for all ages:



### ST. MIKE'S SUMMER MONDAYS

Save the dates from 5:30–7:00 p.m. on Mondays:  
June 10 + July 15 + July 29 + August 12

More details and family / individual registration coming in March.

Don't wait to be asked; contact Amy at 651-631-1510 or [youth@stmichaelselca.com](mailto:youth@stmichaelselca.com) to learn more about opportunities for intergenerational relationships like those listed here.



## Summer Camp Registration

During July 7-12, 2019, students in grades 3-12 are invited to Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN.

**REGISTER**  
child/teen for  
camp before  
**February 14!**

Luther Crest offers high and low ropes courses, a nature center, beachfront activities, field games, arts and crafts, campfires, and a variety of program offerings in a safe and loving environment for your child to grow in faith.

**Parents can register now** at: <https://cwngui.campwise.com/Apps/OnlineReg/Pages/Login.html>, or at [luthercrest.org](http://luthercrest.org). Login or create an account to register your child. After the "Add New Program" is clicked, use this code to access St. Michael's Group Hold (or GHR ID) and \$150 subsidization towards camp: **SMLC2019**. \$100 of the St. Michael's subsidization will be applied immediately; remaining \$50 will be applied in July. 3rd-5th grade students register as "Leapers". 6th-8th grade students register as "Wet and Wilderness" (or "Witnesses"). 9th-12th grade students register as "Blazers".

Cost for 3rd-8th graders who register by February 14 is \$365 which includes transportation to camp provided by St. Michael's. Registration after that increases by \$100. Families arrange for transportation home following closing worship at noon which they are invited to attend. Luther Crest does not charge students in 9th-12th grades. For registration assistance, call Luther Crest at: 320-846-2431.

## Community Life

**Game Night** Saturday, February 23 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

After a fun and successful night of cards, board games, dominoes, and conversation, the question came up, "Can we do this again?" And the response from the Community Life Committee was, "Of course!"

So, on Saturday, February 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m., we will have another St. Michael's Game Night. Bring a snack or beverage to share and a favorite card or board game. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun. Also, this go-around there will be a "Bingo Hall" set up in the serving area for those interested in playing a little Bingo.

Come and be part of the fun!

### 2019 Dinner Groups

St. Michael's dinner groups for 2019 are forming. The sign-up sheet is on the Member bulletin board and also on Sign-Up Genius.

If you haven't been part of a dinner group in the past, this is your year! It's a good way to get to know other St. Michael's members, make new friends, have a lot of laughter, and enjoy great food.

Some groups meet in homes; others sample local restaurants. All of them enjoy wonderful fellowship.

## Confirmation News



**Mentor Night**  
is on February 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 p.m.

Mentors should  
plan to meet  
at 5:45 p.m.



*January Mentor Night Bible Study*

### Save the Date!

#### Progressive Dinner

Saturday, May 11

Mark your calendars now! The St. Michael's Progressive Dinner will take place this year on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. It's always a great way to get to know other people in our congregation and share a great meal together.

More details will be in the April and May *Messenger* newsletters.

## 2019 Spring Musical

Students in grades 1-8 are invited to be part of this year's exciting spring musical. Following the success of last year's musical, *Esther*, and our recent Christmas Program, *Journey to Bethlehem*, I asked composer Erik Whitehill if he had written any other church musicals. He currently has two musicals that he has been "sitting on." Over the past few weeks, I have been in contact with him, and he is just finishing a rewrite of an unpublished musical about Deborah, a judge and prophet, found in the book of Judges.

A read-through will take place on Wednesday, February 13 (6:30-7:30 p.m.). At this time, we will read/sing through the musical and have informal auditions for parts. Rehearsals will then continue during regular choir rehearsals. Performances will take place in May.

Please contact Cory Bock, Director of Children's Music, with any questions ([cory@stmichaelselca.com](mailto:cory@stmichaelselca.com)).



## Social Ministry

### February Calendar of Events

Rezek House Welcome Home Shower	February 3- 24
Rezek House Meal	Monday, February 4th
Sandwich Making for Union Gospel Mission	Sunday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>
Global Health Ministry	2nd and 4th Monday- February 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>
Mobile Food Distribution	Tuesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>
Quilting and Bandage Rolling	2nd and 4th Wednesday- February 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
Panera Bread Ministry	Daily

### Rezek House Meals

The first Monday of each month, St. Michael's volunteers provide a community meal for the 15 residents at Rezek House, a transitional shelter for homeless youth.

If you'd like to provide a meal for the youth, please sign up by contacting the church office at 651-631-1510 or going to the online sign up here: <http://stmichaelselca.com/volunteer.html>  
This service project is perfect for families!

### Council News

Council members will be on a strategic planning retreat March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Rezek House Welcome Home Shower

Did you know that St. Michael's partners with a youth homeless shelter in St. Paul? Rezek House is home to youth ages 16-21 who live in apartment-style housing while they complete schooling or look for work.

During February, we will be collecting items that the youth need for their apartment at Rezek House. Many residents have never lived on their own, so are setting up an apartment for the first time.

**This year we will be collecting items from Sunday, February 3 through Sunday, February 24.**

To participate in the Rezek House Welcome Home Shower...

- ⇒ Watch the Social Ministry bulletin board for tags showing suggestions and needs
- ⇒ Select the tag for an item
- ⇒ Purchase the item
- ⇒ Bring the item to the church collection box, located near the Sanctuary, by February 24

Thank you for your generosity!



## Reflections from Trip to Guatemala *by Joan Felice*

When we finally arrived at Cimiento in October, it was like a great homecoming. Familiar faces greeted us. The church grounds were also familiar but had also undergone some great improvements. There was a fence to protect the garden from marauding chickens and dogs. The church building had a new concrete floor replacing the open ground that had been there before. The women of the church had proved their ability to organize a business, and as a result had been given a mill to grind corn, etc. The grinding could begin at 4:30 a.m. (ouch, my sleeping ears!, our sleeping quarters were right next door), but also represented the sound of progress and opportunity for the women.

However, for me the most rewarding part of the trip came as work on the garden continued. The women of Cimiento had great luck with their first garden planting, but after that things did not grow as well, and the women had questions about how to improve their yields.

This trip, Randee Edmundson, with experience developing gardens in Tanzania came to share her expertise. The community, both men and women brought machetes to the task of chopping up green and brown plants for compost and muscle power was in abundant supply to move the thin, dark layer of soil, and break up the thick, red resistant soil underneath. Some of the men were even asking me about how to apply this technique to their fields. People were excited about improved possibilities with crops.

Reflecting on this, I felt the strength of accompaniment. We were able to stay together, visiting and talking to people we knew and trusted. Each of us has partners who will continue to work together in the future.



FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 12:00 AM 9th - 12th Grade Create Your Own Experience - Lock In Rezek House Welcome Home Shower Women's Retreat 8:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Education Hour - Birth through Adult 11:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion	<b>4</b> Rezek House Meal Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Yoga Devotion	<b>5</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 7:00 AM P & A Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics	<b>6</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 12:00 PM Faith in Daily Life--Rsv 1:00 PM Elisabeth & Sarah Circles 5:30 PM Youth Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Mentor Night 6:30 PM Celebration Singers Rehearsal 6:30 PM St Michael's Singers Rehearsal 7:00 PM Car Club 7:30 PM Spirit Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Chapel Ringers Rehearsal 7:00 PM Befrienders Meeting	<b>8</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower	<b>9</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower
<b>10</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Education Hour	<b>11</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 7:00 AM Monday Morning Ministries	<b>12</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 3:00 PM Food Mobile Distribution	<b>13</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 9:00 AM Quilting & Bandage Rolling	<b>14</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible Study	<b>15</b> 6th - 8th Grade - Urban Immersion Rezek House Welcome Home Shower	<b>16</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower
<b>17</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 8:45 AM Worship with Holy Communion	<b>18</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Finance Com-	<b>19</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics	<b>20</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 12:00 PM Faith in Daily Life - St. Paul	<b>21</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible Study	<b>22</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower	<b>23</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 6:30 PM St. Michael's Intergener-
<b>24</b> Rezek House Welcome Home Shower 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Education Hour	<b>25</b> 8:30 AM Global Health Ministries 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Yoga Devotion	<b>26</b> 5:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Quilting & Bandage Rolling 5:30 PM Youth Bells Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Chapel Ringers Rehearsal	<b>March 1</b> Church Council Retreat	<b>March 2</b> Church Council Retreat



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