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Silverstreet Lutheran Church

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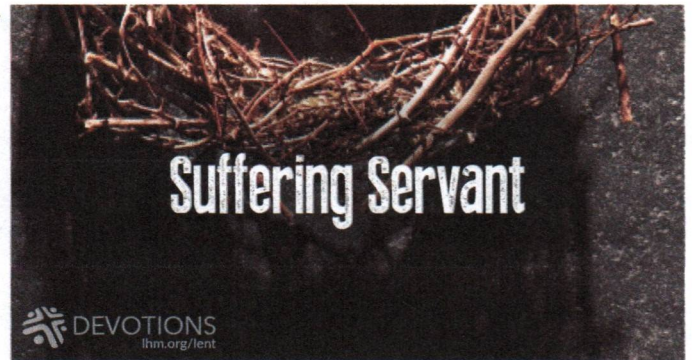
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Apr. 17, 2022

"LOOKING FOR JESUS"

*But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ... The men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered His words ... (Luke 24:1-4, 5b-8)*



"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here." The women knew that. They had already seen that the tomb was empty.

So where was Jesus? The angels *didn't* tell them that. They would have to find out for themselves.

And where should they look? Not among the dead. Among the living, then. And they took off running.

The rest of the day was like a game of hide and seek, as various people saw Jesus, or didn't. You could follow Jesus' trail by the living joy He left behind Him. They were no longer stuck in the quicksand of disbelief and sadness. Jesus had been with them!

So where will we find Jesus today, then? Not among the dead, that's for sure. As we wait for His Second Coming, we will find Him among the living—among those who trust His words, even when they sound impossible—"I forgive you," "You are Mine," "You are children of God." The risen Jesus has raised us from the dead, too, and we are His forever.

**THE PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, be with me forever, and make me alive in You. Amen.



**Bits 'N Pieces.....**

**LMM** – Will meet April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Cooks for April Jerry Havird and Lenny Mack.  
All Lutheran men are invited. **Please note change in date.**

**WELCA Easter Egg Hunt** – Will be Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, for children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under. We will dye eggs, playing games along with other activities. Lunch will be served and there will be a special visitor.

**Church Council** – Will meet on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. **Please note the change in the date due to Easter Sunday.**

**Easter Schedule** – April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Palm Sunday

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:00 p.m.

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord.

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. (Provided by WELCA)

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Easter Communion Service at 10:00 a.m. **(Please note time change)**

**Manna House** – Food pantry is accepting monetary donations which can be sent to Manna House, c/o Sue J. Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108. Food supplies are currently low. Nonperishable food items are being accepted as well as dish and laundry detergent. There is a basket in our Narthex that you may put your donations in and the SOW Committee will take them to Manna House for you. For info call (803) 321-2155.

**Reuben Backpack program** – The SOW committee will be sponsoring the program and will volunteer to purchase food/snack items which are packed into individual bags and will be taken to Reuben on Fridays for distribution in order to assure these children have food when not in school. Monetary donations will be appreciated. Please consider donating to this program.

**As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” – Galatians 6:2. By being generous and sharing our blessings we show love and support to those most in need. If you or if you know of a member of this congregation who needs assistance with things such as yard work-possibly from a storm; transportation for groceries, appointments, or church; housework or meals following an illness please contact a member of the church council. Committees and resources are available to meet your needs. Thank you.**

Mike Willingham-President

Terry Crone-Vice President

Brandy Wix-Secretary

Jan Piersol

Christopher Smith

Jerry Willingham

T.C. Bowers

Johnny Hayes

Alana West

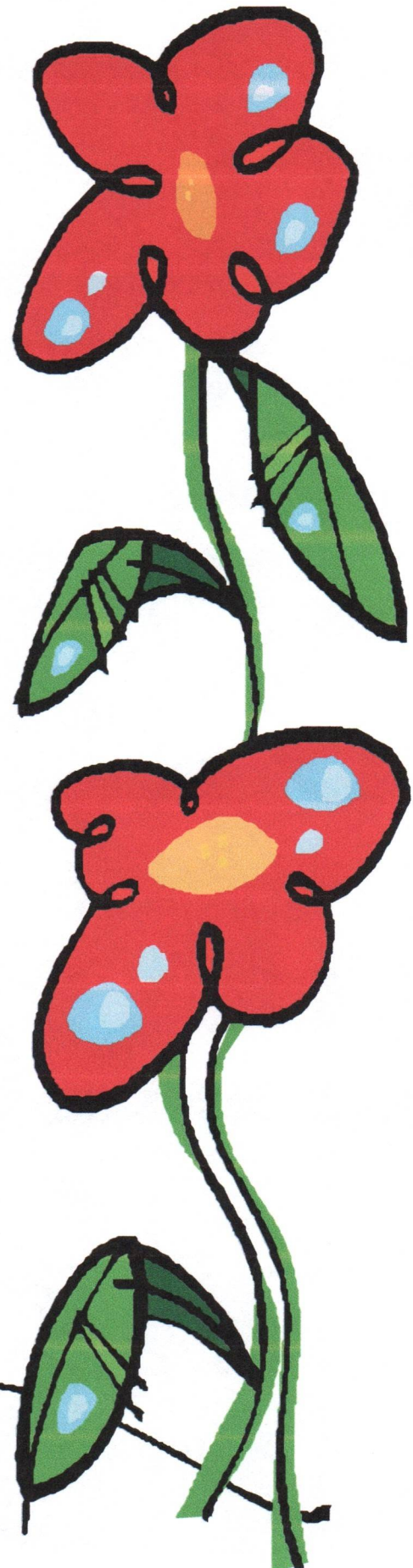
MEMORIALS FOR MARCH 2023

Pastor Harry Crout

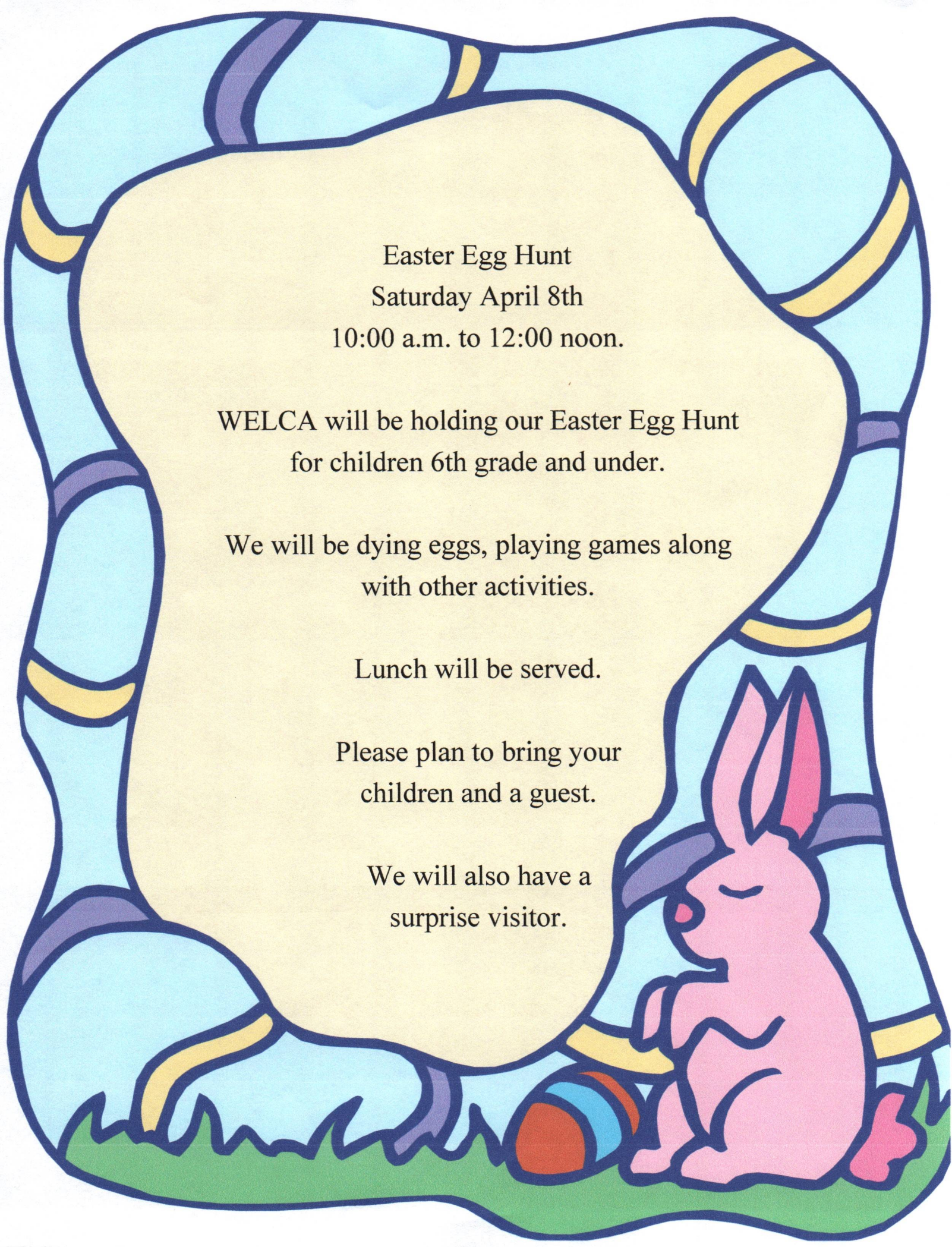
Louella Brehmer

Trudy Brown

Brandy & Johnnie Wix  
WELCA Circle II  
Louella Brehmer  
Jerry & Janice Havird







Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday April 8th  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

WELCA will be holding our Easter Egg Hunt  
for children 6th grade and under.

We will be dying eggs, playing games along  
with other activities.

Lunch will be served.

Please plan to bring your  
children and a guest.

We will also have a  
surprise visitor.



# WELCA Dates

Circle II

April 12th

3:30 pm

Hostess

Leader

Katherine Hawkins

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Circle IV

Apr 4th

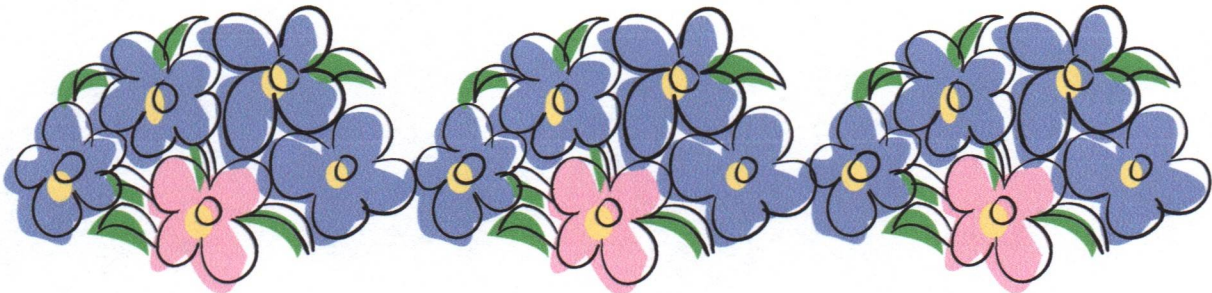
7:00 pm

Hostess

Leader

Jessica Piersol

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WELCA would like to invite & encourage all  
women of the church to join a circle.  
This is a wonderful outreach program.



**SERVING GOD IN APRIL 2023**

*If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty is vitally important to the worship service. Head Usher \* Greeter \*\*. Thank you for serving.*

**Ushers**

Terry Bryant \*  
 Nick Piersol  
 Lindsay Piersol \*\*  
 Shannon Bowers

**Communion Steward**

2 Brandy Wix (Palm Sunday)  
 6-Mary Willingham (Maundy Thursday)  
 9-Mike Willingham (Easter Service)

**Offering Counters**

Christopher Smith  
 Dell Miller

**Locking of the Church**

Christopher Smith

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**Acolyte**

April 2 Samantha West (Palm Sunday)  
 6 Samantha West (Maundy Thursday)  
 9 Cooper Piersol (Easter Service)  
 16 Cooper Piersol  
 23 Olivia Piersol  
 30 Olivia Piersol



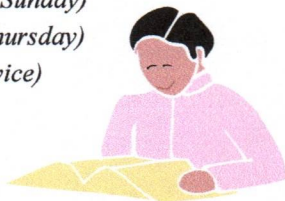
**Crucifer**

Kamden Wix (Palm Sunday)  
 Kamden Wix (Maundy Thursday)  
 Kamden Wix (Easter Service)  
 Sarah Bryant  
 Ryan Brown  
 Ryan Brown

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**Lay Reader**

April 2 Casey Lybrand (Palm Sunday)  
 6 Jan Piersol (Maundy Thursday)  
 9 Jay Piersol (Easter Service)  
 16 Helen Shealy  
 23 Cayce Lybrand  
 30 Anna Bedenbaugh



**Altar Flowers**

No Flowers  
 Mike & Mary Willingham  
 Patsy & Leland Epting  
 Louella Brehmer  
 Nancy Ruff



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**Happy Birthday to the Following.....**

April 1	Josh Piersol	11	Chase Lybrand
6	Shannon Bowers	20	Pat Malcom
8	Cassie Gilliam		Clay Smith
	Christian Gilliam	25	Ali Chapman
10	Roland Smith		Shirley Fant
			Brandy Wix



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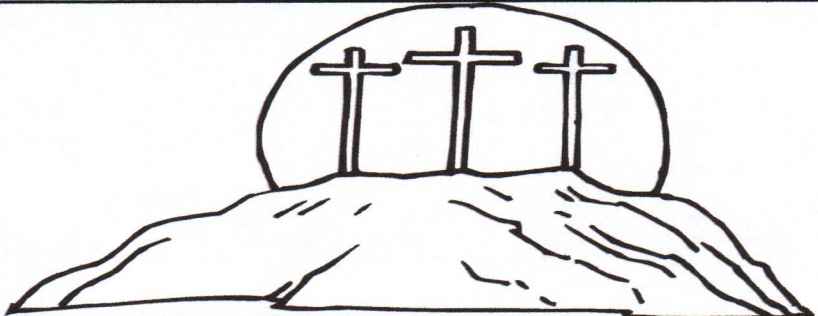
**Happy Anniversary to the Following.....**

April 3 Stacy & David Guy



*Anyone missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please contact the Church office or Mary Willingham (944-9191.) Thank You.*

# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 am Choir 2 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship/ Communion	3	4 WELCA Grp IV 7 pm	5 LMM 7:00 pm	6 7pm Maundy Thursday Service	7 7 pm Good Friday Service	8 10 am - 12 pm Easter Egg Hunt
8 am Choir 9 8 am Breakfast 9 am Sun Sch 10 am Worship	10	11	12 WELCA Grp II 3:30 pm	13	14	15
8:30 am Council 16 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship	17	18	19	20	21	22
9 am Choir 23 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
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