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Happy New Year!
Welcome to 2020!
Be a blessing!

### **Scattered Thoughts**

by Rev. Kerry Nelson, Senior Pastor



"When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem." Luke 9:51

I guess I always knew it was coming but I still can hardly get myself to type "2020." It is going to take me a long time to realize that not only are we entering a new decade, but I am beginning my 10<sup>th</sup> year as a pastor here at Faith. I'm grateful to be here. I hope most of you feel the same.

I remember my first week of work at Faith like it was yesterday. Pastor Glasoe was in a call process and soon to leave. We didn't have a church secretary. The Day School was meeting in the Faith Center. Construction was all around. There was a lot to do. I remember personally typing the Sunday bulletins for many weeks as we got our church office act together.

I also remember that there was a freshness, a vibrancy, and a willingness to do new things. I realized that came, in part, because the congregation had gone through some difficult times and they didn't want to go through that again. We took one step forward at a time.

Eventually, by June, after we had spent many hours in personal conversations, after we spent a Saturday in a prayerful time of discernment, after we had 20 small group meetings over Lent, after we had a Sunday afternoon conference on the new world of Christian education, after we had assembled dozens of sticky notes and big white pieces of paper, the time came to put a new vision on paper.

We needed a guide. So we reached out to Kinsmen Lutheran Church for advice. They had gone through a revisioning process using a book entitled <u>Church Unique</u>. What sold us on the book was its foundational belief that God has specific purposes in mind for individual congregations.

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### **Prayer Corner - The Greatest Name** by Peggy Porter

Read Philippians 2:1-11 and Psalm 110

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth."

Philippians 2:9-10



Finding the perfect name for your child is not an easy task. Will the name you choose be make fun of? What exactly does the name mean? Will your child resent you later for the name you chose?

Mary and Joseph didn't have these worries when naming their son. An angel appeared to both Joseph and Mary and told them exactly what to name him. He was to be given the greatest name of all, Jesus, because he would "save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Would he be made fun of because of his name? Yes, he would. He would be beaten, humiliated, and hated because of it. Would he come to resent his name and the meaning behind it? No, he would be obedient and do exactly what his name meant. He would save his people from their sins by giving his life as a sacrifice.

At the name of Jesus, every knee will bow when he comes again to gather his people to live with him in all eternity.

**Pray:** Heavenly Father, thank you for saving us from our sins. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

# The mission of Faith Lutheran Church is to follow Jesus in blessing the world with faith, hope, and love.

### Continued...

Not every congregation needs to look like the big box church out in the suburbs. The seeds for the future of a congregation's ministry are often seen in the DNA of its past. And, even though we had plenty of issues at Faith, we had MUCH going for us.

By the end of August, we had a new vision on paper. In November, the congregation adopted it. This vision has guided us for the last nine years. While we have been able to put "flesh" on much of it, much remains aspirational. The vision will continue to guide us for years to come.

We see a future where thousands of people are blessed by the ministries of Faith. A future where people discover faith that works in their daily lives, the hope that tomorrow will be better because of what God is doing today, and the love that heals the brokenness in us all.

Our mission remains to follow Jesus in blessing the world with faith, hope, and love. The core values we strive toward in fulfilling this mission are our trust that Jesus IS our way, our truth, and our lives, that radical hospitality is a hallmark of a Jesus-following church, that discipleship is more important than membership, that God invites us into a journey of continuous spiritual renewal, and that we are called to be a blessing to our surrounding community.

We will do all of that by focusing on worship, learning, and healing ministries. We will measure our progress in the areas of evangelism, worship, fellowship, learning, and stewardship. We will do the best we can, with what we have, whenever and wherever we can.

2020 will be the 74<sup>th</sup> year in the ministry of Faith. In so many ways, the culture and the times we face are very different than 1946. But we are still at it. We are still living up to our name – still striving to be a faithful congregation. And that is all that God asks of us. The simple truth is that it takes faithful people to be a faithful congregation.

May God continue to guide and inspire us as we share life, and do ministry, in the brand new year unfolding before us. God bless you all.



### **Rebecca Ruth Circle**

The Rebecca Ruth Circle will meet on **Thursday**, **January 9 at 10:00 AM** in the Conference Room.

We would love for you to join us for Bible study. Come hungry! Bring your sack lunch. Desserts and drinks will be provided. Socializing with the group is so joyful. All are welcome!

### Women's Connection

Women's Connection will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 AM. Everyone is welcome!

For more information about the Women's Connection, please contact Jane Gips at 281-630-8088.

### **WELCA Thankoffering**

Thank you women of Faith Lutheran for giving generously to the annual WELCA Thankoffering in the amount of \$869. We have been blessed in so many ways and have responded to those blessings with your gifts. Since the collection from Faith and other churches represents a large portion of the revenue of the WELCA organization, our gifts will be received with appreciation. Each year we receive a letter of acknowledgment for our gift and words of gratitude from Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Thank you again with God's blessing on you!



### Welcome

Ning Zhang Rui Newman Liu

NEW MEMBERS



**Welcome Sublett Family** 

Scott Sublett
Sandra Sublett
Eila Sublett
River Sublett

NEW MEMBERS



### Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

by Dr. Clayton Faulkner, Director of Worship, Music, and Technology



Welcome to the New Year! If you've been wanting to get involved for a while, now is a great time to join the Worship and Music Team. There are lots of ways to get involved and serve in the music and worship ministries of Faith Lutheran Church. All our ensembles are gearing up and resuming rehearsals after the Christmas break. Here are some of the ways you can use your gifts:

**Faith Choir** - Composed of adults and teens, Faith Choir leads the Heritage worship in the singing of hymns, liturgies, and in offerings of anthems and solos related to the appointed texts for each Sunday. Organ, piano,

and other instruments accompany Faith Choir. Thursday night rehearsals (7:30 to 9:00 PM) include the rehearsal of challenging music, both new and old, laughter, fellowship, and prayer.

**Faith Alive! Band** - Faith Alive! Band leads worshipers at The Gathering service each Sunday using modern music as well as ancient songs with a new twist. The band includes vocalists and instrumentalists who play guitar, bass guitar, drums, and keys—but we're not limited to those instruments.

Handbell Choir - Faith Handbell Choir is a multi-generational ensemble (third grade and above) that provides music for worship once each month from August through May (and in the annual Advent Lessons and Carols service) with easy to moderately difficult handbell music.

**Worship Technologies** - Our worship services incorporate many audio and video elements to teach and inspire. Volunteers assist with operating our video presentation software, running the soundboard, and operating the video camera for the live stream during services. We provide all the training you need. Worship techs are needed at both The Gathering and Heritage worship services.

**Acolytes** – The acolytes light the candles and assist with serving communion at both services. Once you're old enough to reach the candles, you're old enough to serve as an acolyte! It is not just for the youth though - any age can serve in any role.

**Crucifers** – The crucifer carries the processional cross at the beginning of Heritage worship as well as assists with serving communion. As the cross-bearer, the crucifer leads the way into worship for the other worship assistants and pastors.

**Communion Assistants** – Communion Assistants are an important part of the worship team. They serve the assembly by holding the trays of wine and grape juice during our time around God's table.

Altar Guild – Members of the Altar Guild prepare the sanctuary for worship each Sunday and also set-up for special holidays, weddings, baptisms, and funerals. They work behind the scenes to make sure the elements are ready for communion. Altar Guild members serve in teams of two - this is a great service opportunity for partners!

**Lectors** – Lectors are trained to read the Old Testament and New Testament lessons at the Heritage worship service.

Assisting Ministers – Assisting Ministers help with several different parts of worship: offering the prayers of intercession, assisting with baptisms, serving bread during communion, and offering the words of dismissal to the assembly as they are sent from worship.

**Ushers and Greeters** - Ushers extend greetings, hand out bulletins, seat latecomers, collect the offering, guide the assembly

forward during communion, and are present to answer questions and assist with specific needs. Greeters provide friendly smiles and welcomes to members and visitors at the front door of the church.

Both adults and youth can serve in <u>any</u> worship leading role at Faith. If you want more information about any of these groups, please send me an email (cfaulkner@faithbellaire.org). If you have a gift you'd like to share but don't see a way to use it here, let me know and we can talk about other ways for you to serve!



### **Fourth Quarter Memorials**

### In Memory of Joe Dossey

Faith Lutheran Schools Jim Rembert

Marcia B. Fitchett

Carl and Mary Ann White

Carl and Helen Watson

Mardi Mayerhoff

Pat, Denise, and Sara Adams

Sylvia A. Gustafson

Geneva Freels

Junfeng Tan and Eunsook Kim-Tan

Newton and Doris Williams

Arthur and Becky Grove Diana Rettig

John and Anita Lacy

### In Memory of Shiyue Sun

Da Sun and Baiyu Zhong

### In Memory of Esther Heinsohn

Van A. and Carolyn H. Kent Malcolm and Elaine Krause

### In Memory of Jimmie Zunker

Doug and Karen Elsen
John and Anita Lacy
Graggery and Shorrin Schm

Gregory and Sherrie Schmidt

Arlene and David Stern

Gloria L. Price Mardi Mayerhoff

George and Judy Adams

Bill and Diana Freeman

Lenora Ohlenbusch

Tom and Marcia Karns

Pat, Denise, and Sara Adams

Bill and Jo Lynn Wray

Diana Rettig

Carolyn Da Silva

Bob and JoAnn Fry

Carl and Mary Ann White

Joe and Betty Dossey and Tina Wood

Charles and Peggy Porter

Frances Haveman and Family

William and Dahassa Millar

William and Rebecca Miller

Stuart and Lolly Friedman Miller Stephen C. and Karen Hanson Stuyck

Don and Carolyn Springer

### In Memory of Ruth Anderson

Doug and Karen Elsen

Liz Johnson

Don and Carolyn Springer

Geneva Freels

Kate Fogarty and Jane Falk

John and Anita Lacy

Ray and Dorothy Rosenbaum

Lenora Ohlenbusch

Mark and Marilyn Domingue

Rebecca Ruth Circle

Patric Sagebiel

George and Judy Adams

Charles and Peggy Porter

Pat, Denise, and Sara Adams

Diana Rettig

Joe and Betty Dossey and Tina Wood

Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel Moye

### In Memory of Tessa Lesley

Doug and Karen Elsen George and Judy Adams Mardi Mayerhoff

### What is a Memorial?

A memorial is a special monetary gift given in memory of a loved one or the loved one of a friend. Memorials are given instead of flowers at the time of death. They are a wonderful way to give a useful and lasting remembrance at the time of death.

At Faith, we have a tradition of giving memorials after the death of a member or the loved ones of fellow members. The gifts go into a "Memorial Fund" which is used for special needs at Faith, or the gifts may be designated for a certain ministry. A list of current needs, approved by our Church Council, is available at the information desk.

A notice of the gift is sent to the family of the deceased by the Church Office. A record of the gift is included on the donor's quarterly financial statement if the donor is a member of Faith. Finally, the memorials and other special gifts contributed in memory of someone, or in honor of a person, or a special occasion, are recognized quarterly in our Mountain Mover.





### **Faith Care Ministry Team**

by Judy Adams

What a wonderful congregational response from The Faith Care Ministry Team survey! The willingness by so many to be an active part of our Homebound Ministry has provided us with volunteers to better support our current programs and to initiate new support opportunities for both our Homebound Members (which also includes those who are hospitalized or in rehab for an extended length of time) and all members of our Congregation. The following teams are now an integral part of our Faith Care Ministry:

- Homebound Communion Ministry Team Members of this team will visit a Homebound Member at least once each
  month and will share Communion with them. We can now have two-member teams for each of our Homebound
  Members. Those who are hospitalized or in rehab for an extended length of time are also considered homebound
  members.
- Homebound Support Team With many new volunteers, members of this team will send birthday cards and special
  occasion cards to our Homebound members and keep these members in their thoughts and prayers. They will also
  be notified when a member of our congregation has a special need or additional support.
- **Prayer Ministry Team** Members of this team will confidentially pray for those in our Congregation. Both the public and private prayer requests are sent weekly to these team members.
- Homebound Congregational Project Ministry Team You may have already seen this team in action. Our Thanksgiving Project was to make Prayer Blankets for each of our Homebound Members. Thank you to all who participated in making and delivering 17 blankets. In December, members of our congregation signed and wrote messages on beautiful hand-painted Christmas Cards (painted by Susan Tallman). The cards were filled with beautiful Christmas greetings from so many of you. With our new volunteers to help organize, shop, and support these projects, we know our Homebound Members will enjoy and appreciate the thoughtfulness and care that is being shown by our Faith Congregation.
- Transportation Ministry Team— We also have several members of our congregation who volunteered to occasionally provide transportation to church for members who are not able to drive. In the near future, we hope to have another new team in action.

If you would like to be a part of one of these Ministry Teams, please contact Pastor Tan (jtan@faithbellaire.org or 832-540-6802) or Judy Adams (adamsjudyc@gmail.com). We would love for you to be a part of this ministry.

### **Spiritual Wisdom of the Wise Men**

by Rev. Junfeng Tan, Associate Pastor



The wise men often appear in a Christmas pageant or play. However, in the church liturgical tradition, the story of the wise men in the gospel of Matthew is read on the festival of Epiphany, which is observed on January 6 every year.

Who are the wise men? Though their identity is shrouded in mystery, they can teach us important spiritual lessons about the journey of Christian faith.

First, the wise men wanted to seek and adore and worship the Christ child because they saw a star in the sky. What is your guiding star? What draws you, leads you to church to worship? What compels you, urges you to know, to love, to worship, and to serve Jesus as Savior and Lord? Each person may have his or her own answer: parent, friend, searching for meaning, truth, and belonging, etc. But we need to be aware that God is the first and primary cause and reason that you are on a spiritual journey. St. Augustine says, "We are created for God and our soul is restless until we find rest in God." When we seek and worship God, we will come to the understanding that it is God who takes initiative; it is God who draws you to church. The Scripture says, "As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God" (Psalm 72:1). Do we know our thirst and hunger for God is also from God? Do we know God sends people and uses life circumstance to bring us to church? Do we know that Christ is the living water that meets our deepest needs of the heart and makes our lives meaningful and joyful?

Second, the wise men did not travel alone. Their journey to Bethlehem was long and arduous and full of danger. So they banded together to follow the star and to seek the Christ child. So do we on our pilgrimage journey. Apostle Paul says "rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15). That is a good prescription and description of Christian life. Watch out when you hear someone say, "I am spiritual, not religious. I have personal relation with God and do not need church." We live in an extremely individualistic culture, which is not healthy to our body and soul. It is important that we remember we belong to one another, we need one another, and we bless one another because we are all members of Christ's body. We do not have to learn this lesson only when there is a funeral or a family crisis. We can learn the importance and blessings of Christian fellowship when we gather to worship as a congregation, when we meet as small groups to learn, to share, to encourage and support one another.

Third, the wise men brought three gifts to the Christ child: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts have symbolic significance in light of the identity of the baby to whom they are given: gold is a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense used for incense is a symbol of deity; and myrrh, used as an embalming oil, is a symbol of suffering and the death of Jesus on the cross. What about us? When we talk about the gifts and offerings we bring to church, we need to have a clear understanding of who Jesus is and what he has done for us. The essential message of Christian faith is God's sacrificial and redeeming love toward us. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). When we know this spiritual truth, we also know that we can never out-give God. Whatever gifts we bring to worship and to church, they are tokens of our thanksgiving for the blessings we have received from God. God does not need anything from us. But God wants us to give so that the blessings we have received from God can be multiplied, and shared with others. Here is something new I've learned recently about frankincense and myrrh: these two substances have been used for medicinal purposes for over 5,000 years for their antiseptic, anti-inflammatory, and analgesic (pain-relieving) properties. For most of our history, childbirth is dangerous for mothers. According to Luke, Mary gave birth in a stable, surrounded by animals, with no midwife present. It is a miracle that Mary survived. Frankincense and myrrh might have saved Mary and indirectly Jesus. When we bring gifts and offerings to church, we help the church proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, which transforms and saves lives.

May the star of Bethlehem guide all of us on the journey!

### **Stewardship Moment**

by Jon Holmes, Stewardship Team Leader

(The following is from a Temple Talk given in December.)

My wife, Nancy, and I have been members of Faith for over 30 years. We raised our children in this congregation and it has long been an important part of our lives. Through my years on the Stewardship team I have come to a deeper understanding of what stewardship means.

Responding to God's love in welcoming all of the responsibilities that come with living our lives well in the world. Or as I would tell my kids: **Do The Right Thing!** That means making choices

about how we use our time, how we direct our talents, passions and skills, and how we deploy our financial treasures in all areas of our lives.

This morning I want to thank you and to invite you. I want to thank you for your generosity through this past year. I want to thank you for your gifts both to the General Fund operations of the congregation and to the Proclaim Jubilee capital campaign.

First, I would like to talk about the capital campaign. I was honored to be asked to lead the Proclaim Jubilee Team. That experience helped me grow as a Christian and learn a lot about church finances. We began this year with combined mortgages totaling well over \$700,000. Because of your gifts, as of the end of November, we have lowered that to \$158,000. That lowers our monthly mortgage expenses. We have put \$91,000 aside for future major repairs or improvements to our property. And we have given over \$43,000 to the Christian Community Service Center.

Second, our General Fund needs. I know we don't talk about money very often at Faith but the fact is, it costs money every single day to be a Christian congregation. Like our own homes, we have fixed costs and we have flexible costs. When we don't receive as much money as we hoped, there isn't much we can do about fixed costs. But our staff makes sure that we under-spend as much as possible to stay within our means. They work very hard to be good stewards of our money and our cash flow.

As of this past December 1, we were \$112,000 behind what we budgeted to receive for the year. I wonder if that is because, like the case with Nancy and I, we gave generously to Proclaim Jubilee and didn't give as much as we planned for the general fund. In our minds we believed we gave more to the General Fund than we really did. When we recently received our "Record of Contributions" letter from the Church we realized we did not. If you did not receive this letter and want to know what your giving record for the year is you can go online and look it up or simply call Stacy and she will help you.

So, what I want to close with is this: Thank you for your generosity and every gift you have given through this past year to both the General Fund and to Proclaim Jubilee. Now I want to invite you to consider a special end of the year (or beginning of the new year) gift to the General Fund.

And finally, as we move into next year, I encourage all of you to consider adding Faith to your monthly budget, if you have not already done so, and to consider using online giving which allows all of us to be more accountable to our budgets.

I know that the world says, "Membership has its privileges" – but, as a member of Faith, I also know that, "Membership has its responsibilities."

God bless you all and thank you for the opportunities you give us to serve.

### **Wellness Wednesday**

7:00 PM-8:00 PM - Losing Weight God's Way

The Bible teaches that God "my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139) Our bodies are designed to work in specific ways—the closer we live to the way our bodies are designed, the healthier we will be. This group is about learning together and encouraging one another to use food as our bodies are designed to do.

Helping people find hope and healing after the death of a friend or loved one.

### GRIEF SHARE

**Every Wednesday** 

January 8 - April 1

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Library - Room 209



### Resolutions

by John Vickery, Director of Youth and Family Ministry



2020 is already here and if you're like me you're thinking about a New Year resolution. Each year I sit down and reflect on the past year, and decide on something that I want to focus on during the coming year to better myself. Some years that takes the form of resolving to lose weight, to be better about my faith practices, among other things. However, it always seems that by mid-March my resolution has fallen to the wayside and I am back to my old habits. So, I ask myself, what's the point?

Sure, it would be wonderful if I could hold myself to a solid resolution for an entire 365 (or 366 this year) days. Sadly, I fall into the trap of making excuses. Things come up, other goals and opportunities present

themselves which then supersede the resolution that I had made to myself.

Though, I wonder sometimes if we have a clouded idea of what New Year resolutions really should be. I think that we can all agree that the creation of our New Year resolutions give us each an opportunity to think about ourselves and who we are. If there is a time in our life that we often think about who we are as a grounded person, it is when we make our New Year resolutions. But then, why do we break them?

Perhaps that is not what we should focus our attention on. Perhaps the real value in setting a New Year resolution is the reflection that helps us come to our resolutions. I know that each year, I think about myself, knowing that I'm not going to be able to hold to what I resolved. That being said, it will help guide me. We have to realize that not a single human being is perfect. We all will have slip ups and we all will make mistakes. So knowing this fact, it can take some of the pressure off of us as we are making New Year resolutions this year.

Instead, I encourage you to look within yourself, and think about the past year. Then decide on one thing that you want to consider about yourself as a guiding point over the next year, but don't get hung up on if you think you can keep it or not. Just let it be a learning and self-reflection experience. If you keep your resolution all year, that's great, if not that's ok too. But remember that God will be with you always as a constant, and no resolution will change that fact.

I am excited to move into 2020 with all of you. If the coming year is anything like 2019, we are in for a great year together; full of fellowship and learning. I consider myself blessed to be part of the community here at Faith, and love spending time with all of you!

### **Chinese New Year Celebration**





Friday, January 31 @ 6:30—8:00 PM Faith Center Gym

### **REGISTRATION OPENS JAN 1**



July 13 - 31, 2020

### Sunday Worship Leader Schedule—January 2020

8:30 AM	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26
Acolyte	Silas White	Christian Georgi	Aaron Allen	Caleb Fidone
Crucifer	John Tan	Elsa Becker	Andy Allen	Aidan Fidone
Lector	Sara Karow	Brian Georgi	Doug Elsen	Carol Strawn
Communion Assistants	Lenora Ohlenbusch Sara Karow	Brian and Heidi Georgi	Bill Puryear Jeff Addicks	Bill Puryear Jeff Addicks
Asst Minister	Carol Strawn	Bob Medlen	Bob Medlen	Joann Welton
Ushers	Art Grove Doug Elsen	Art Grove Doug Elsen	Brian Taylor Carl Watson	Brian Taylor Carl Watson
Children's Church				
Altar Guild	*		-1	4
10:50 AM	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26
Acolytes	Andres Baerenwald James Cross	Zach Michaud Nate Michaud	Masamo Faulkner Deacon Faulkner	Luke Cauley Ava Cauley
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	Diana Boihem Karen Ellison	Jon and Nancy Holmes	Kirk and Beth Bruce	Kelley Keller Susan Tallman
Assistants				Kelley Keller
Assistants Asst Minister	Karen Ellison	Jon and Nancy Holmes	Kirk and Beth Bruce	Kelley Keller Susan Tallman Eric Lerch
Communion Assistants Asst Minister Ushers Children's Church	Karen Ellison  Janice Decker  Keith Benson	Jon and Nancy Holmes Wendy Farner	Kirk and Beth Bruce Wendy Farner	Kelley Keller Susan Tallman Eric Lerch Dave and Wendy

If you have been scheduled as a worship leader and are unable to serve, please respond by clicking "Decline" on the Planning Center Online email. You may also arrange to trade with someone else who is scheduled during the month and advise the church office of the change by Wednesday afternoon.

### Thank You from the Church Staff!

We are tremendously blessed to serve alongside such a fantastic congregation we call family. We appreciate your love, support, and gifts during this Christmas season. We are grateful to serve and worship God with you and to partner in this ministry together. Thank you again Faith family for your blessing and all that you do!

Your staff,

Pastor Kerry, Pastor Tan, Clayton, Stacy, John, Yu, Pat, Alan, Nettie, Darrell, Malcom, Anthony and the childcare staff, Ayana, Kay, Whitney, Jasmine and Tina



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**Afternoon Office Coordinator** 

**Organist/Choir Director** 

**Evening Facility Manager** 



## January 2020 - Calendar of Events

Sat	9:00 AM Altar Guild Team Epiphany Party (FH) 9:00 AM Grey Sheet Eating Program (204) 9:30 AM Cornerstone (300, 306) 3:00 PM AA Co-Ed (300)	9:00 AM Grey Sheet Eating Program (204) 9:00 AM Cornerstone (300, 306) 3:00 PM AA Co-Ed (300)	9:00 AM Grey Sheet Eating Program (204) 9:00 AM Cornerstone (300, 306) 3:00 PM AA Co-Ed (300)	Chinese New Year 9:00 AM Grey Sheet Eating Program (204) 9:00 AM Cornerstone (300, 306) 3:00 PM AA Co-Ed (300)	FAITH
Fri	All Day Church office and schools closed 8:00 PM AA Co-Ed (300)	400 8:00PM AA Co-Ed (300)	3:00 PM AA Co-Ed (300)	6:00 PM Parent's Night Out (FC) 8:00 PM AA Co-Ed (300)	6:30 PM Chinese New Year Celebration (FC) 8:00 PM AA Co-Ed (300)
Thu	All Day Church office and schools closed 8:00 PM AA Men Only (300)	9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 10:00 AM Rebecca Ruth Circle (101) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 7:30 PM Filth Chir (208) 7:30 PM Cornerstone Thursday Meeting (306, 400, 401) 7:30 PM AA Men Only (300)	9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 7:30 PM Faith Choir (208) 7:30 PM Cornerstone Thursday Meeting (306, 400, 401) 8:30 PM AA Men Only (300)	23 9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 7:30 PM Faith Choir (208) 7:30 PM Cornerstone Thursday Meeting (306, 400, 401) 8:00 PM AA Men Only (300)	300 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 7:30 PM Faith Choir (208) 7:30 PM Cornerstone Thursday Meeting (306, 400, 401) 7:30 PM AA Men Only (300)
Wed	Mew Year's Day All Day Church office and schools closed	9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 10:30 AM Grief Share (Library/209) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 6:00 PM Painting Group (306) 7:00 PM Wellness Wednesday (201) 8:00 PM AA (300)	9:00 AM LWR Quilting (101) 9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 10:30 AM Grief Share (Library/209) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 6:00 PM Pairting Group (307) 7:00 PM Wellness Wednesday (201) 8:00 PM AA (300)	9:00 AM LWR Quilting (101) 9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 10:30 AM Grief Share (Library/209) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 6:00 PM Painting Group (307) 7:00 PM Wellness Wednesday (201) 8:00 PM AA (300)	9:00 AM LWR Quilting (101) 9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 10:30 AM Grief Share (Library/209) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 6:00 PM Painting Group (307) 7:00 PM Wellness Wednesday (201) 8:00 PM AA (300)
Tue		9:15 AM Children's Chapel (Sanc) 9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 11:30 AM Church Staff Meeting (108) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 6:00 PM Stewardship Team Meeting 7:00 PM First Place for Health (306) 8:00 PM AA Men Only (300)	9:15 AM Children's Chapel (Sanc) 9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting (108) 12:30 PM AARP (FC Gym) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting (101) 7:00 PM First Place for Health (306) 8:00 PM AA Men Only (300)	9:15 AM Children's Chapel (Sanc) 9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting (108) 12:30 PM AARP (FC Gym) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 6:00 PM Faith Schools Board Mitg (101) 7:00 PM Faith Cares Team Mitg (201) 7:00 PM Faith Cares Team Mitg (201) 8:00 PM AA Men Only (300)	9:15 AM Children's Chapel (Sanc) 9:30 AM ESL Class (200, 201) 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting (108) 12:30 PM AARP (FC Gym) 3:00 PM Cornerstone (400, 401, 306) 7:00 PM First Place for Health (306) 8:00 PM AA Men Only (300)
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Sun	FAIHH	8:30 AM Heritage Worship (Sanc) 9:45 AM Learning Groups/MOVE 10:50 AM "The Gathering" Worship (Sanc) 10:50 AM Talk Chinese Worship (FC) 12:00 PM Lunch (FH) 1:30 PM Handbell Choir (208) 4:00 PM Confirmation (FH) 6:00 PM Confirmation (FH) 7:00 PM Al-Anon (300)	8:30 AM Heritage Worship (Sanc) 9:45 AM Learning Groups/MOVE 10:50 AM "The Gathering" Worship (Sanc) 10:50 AM Faith Chinese Worship (FC) 12:00 PM Lunch (FH) 1:30 PM Handbell Choir (208) 4:00 PM Confirmation (FH) 6:00 PM Cornerstone (401) 7:00 PM Al-Anon (300)	8:30 AM Heritage Worship (Sanc) 9:45 AM Learning Groups/MOVE 10:50 AM "The Gathering" Worship (Sanc) 10:50 AM Faith Chinese Worship (FC) 12:00 PM Handbell Choir (208) 6:00 PM Cornerstone (401) 7:00 PM Al-Anon (300)	8:30 AM Heritage Worship (Sanc) 9:45 AM Learning Groups/MOVE 10:50 AM "The Gathering" Worship (Sanc) 10:50 AM Faith Chinese Worship (FC) 12:00 PM Lunch (FH) 1:30 PM Handbell Choir (208) 4:00 PM Confirmation (FH) 6:00 PM Confirmation (FH) 7:00 PM Al-Anon (300)