



**Amazing Grace**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER**

**Grow in Love, Love by Serving**

**Congratulations to Those with  
New Milestones!**

**Join Us for VBS and other  
Summer Activities**

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**Worship Sundays @ 10:00 am  
Adult Sunday School, Sundays @ 11 am**

**Wednesdays: Vacation Bible School @  
4:30 pm until July 20  
Midweek Grace @ 7 pm**



### Grow in Love, Love by Serving

While on retreat in early June, the Council adopted a slogan that summarizes our mission. This is not a change to our mission statement, but rather a simple, easy to remember summary of it. Our mission statement is:

We are a dynamic Lutheran Church providing both innovative and traditional opportunities for all people to: experience God's Amazing Grace, to grow in Christian Faith, to participate in an extended family, and to serve our community.

Pretty good, right? I kind of like it. But we wanted something more memorable, some way to summarize it that stuck in the brain. Hence the new slogan, which is:

Grow in love, love by serving.

In case you were wondering, this is one of the lines to the cherished hymn "Go My Children, With My Blessing." It's short, pithy, and sums up rather nicely who we are as a church. My article for each of the next three months will be to break down part of this new slogan so that you can see how it summarizes who we are, and how following it even deeper will allow us to experience and grow God's Kingdom in even better ways.

First up is "Grow." All of us, every member of this church, should be growing. But growing how? In several ways.

1. Growing closer to God.
2. Growing as individuals..
3. Growing closer to each other.
4. Growing in our service.

First up is **growing closer to God**. This is where it all starts. Growing closer to God comes from reading your bible and praying, and doing both daily. Every day. To help you read your bible every day, here are some resources:

1. Go to this website each day for a different reading: <http://elca.org/Faith/DailyBible/>
2. Sign up for email devotions from Our Daily Bread.
3. Use the "Bible" app on your smartphone and read their daily verse
4. Here's a plan to read the entire bible in one year: <http://www.biblica.com/en-us/bible/reading-plans/>
5. If you would like an actual printed book with a daily devotion, talk to me. We'll get one.

If you need help praying, here is a simple guide:

1. Set a regular time and place.
2. Keep a list of people to pray for.
3. Pray using the Lord's Prayer as a model. Don't pray the Lord's Prayer; that's not what it's there for. Jesus didn't tell us to repeat the Lord's Prayer, he said "When you pray, pray *like* this." The parts of the Lord's Prayer are:
  - a. The Father's Character: praise God for who God is.
  - b. The Father's Kingdom: pray for it to come, and to be part of it coming.
  - c. The Father's Forgiveness: ask for it, and forgive others
  - d. The Father's Provision: thank God for providing, offer petitions for you or others
  - e. The Father's Guidance: pray for God to guide you or others
  - f. The Father's Protection: pray for God to protect you or others
4. Don't just speak, but listen. Make prayer a conversation with God rather than a list of demands.

If you pray every day, and read your bible every day, you will grow closer to God.

To **grow more as an individual**, find a mentor. Find someone who can show you how to be more the person God made you to be. Sit at their feet and learn from them. Learn how to be the person God called you to be. That's how we grow more as an individual.

To **grow closer to each other**, spend time together outside church. You're all smart people, you can figure this out. Go to dinner, go for walks, whatever. Just spend time with others from church, and do it outside the church walls. The closer you all grow to each other, the closer we grow to one another as a community.

Finally, God is calling all of us to **grow in our service**, and I'm not talking about volunteering at the CoOp (which is a fine thing to do!). I'm talking about serving your neighbors, the people around you every day. We don't have to look far for opportunities to serve. Invest in your neighbors. Pray for them. Serve them, whatever and however they need. Share the love of Christ with them, and share Christ with them. That is the final way God is calling us to grow.

So there you go. That's "Grow." There will be lots more on "Grow in Love, Love by Serving" in the months to come because talking about them is easy. Living them out is hard. Fortunately, we have the Holy Spirit, and we know that God loves us no matter what. So no matter how well you do any of these, remember: God loves you, and so do I.

-Pastor Scott





# NEWS TODAY

**Congratulations to these Awesome Graduates!**



**Jennifer Hernandez** graduated from Central Gwinnett High School in May. She plans to attend Georgia Technical College to pursue a film major.



**Beatrice Herchek** graduated from Peachtree Ridge High School in May. She plans to attend Georgia State University. Beatrice's major is undecided as of now.

## Liz Linke – A New Homeowner!

Liz Linke's New Address:  
357 Embassy Dr  
Winder, GA 30680



## Arts & Crafts Meeting

Join us for our next important planning session on **Saturday, July 23 @ 6 pm** @ Golden Corral, located @ 3270 Satellite Blvd in Duluth. We will discuss important next steps. All volunteers are welcome. Please join us even if this is your first planning meeting. As a reminder the annual Arts & Crafts Festival is on Saturday, October 1 from 9 am - 4 pm.

## Vacation Bible School

Please Join us for VBS on Wednesday evenings! 60 children and adults have been having a wonderful time of community each Wednesday! We would love to have you join us! We meet **every Wednesday through July 20 from 4:30—8:00 pm.** Here is the schedule:



4:30-5:30	Language classes (adults only) in sanctuary
4:30-5:00	Story (kids only) in Fellowship Hall
5-5:30	Crafts (kids only) in Fellowship Hall
5:30-6	Flash Cards (with snack); adults and kids in Fellowship Hall
6-6:30	Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:30-7	Games (kids- adults set up for dinner) outside
7-7:30	Music: teach songs in Sanctuary
7:30-8	Worship in Sanctuary

# NEWS TODAY



**Simply Giving**  
HELP US GROW

## Simply Giving

We have begun accepting enrollments in Simply Giving, our new automated online giving program. Simply Giving is easy to use: Forms are in the Narthex. Simply complete the form & bring it to worship, put it in the offering plate, and our volunteers will do the rest! Simply Giving is a secure way to give at times and amounts that you select. No more forgetting your checkbook! Take advantage of this great program and make giving simple.

## You Are Invited to a Luncheon!

**On Sunday, July 10 after worship**, the Youth and their parents invite you to attend a luncheon in your honor as a special "Thank You" for all of your Amazing Support for the Youth with AFFIRM! You don't need to bring anything. Please join us after the 10 am worship service in the Fellowship Hall for a great time of Fellowship and Thanksgiving!



## Blood Drive & Low Country Boil

Join us **next Sunday July 17** for a big day! **From 9:00 - 1:00**, you will have an opportunity to give blood. The LifeSouth Blood Mobile will be in the parking lot to accept your generous donations. Then after the 10 am worship service, join us on the front lawn for a low country boil. Look for the information in the Narthex with suggested selections for the low country boil.





# NEWS TODAY

## Bible Study & Prayer Discernment

Both gatherings will happen next on **Monday, July 18**. Join us for either gathering @ 7 pm. Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall. Prayer Discernment meets in the Sanctuary.



## It Is Well With My Soul

Join us for a moving rendition of It Is Well With My Soul in worship on **July 31**.

## Opportunities to Serve

There are many opportunities to love God and neighbor here at Amazing Grace. If you would like to share your time and talents by serving, please contact Pastor Scott in person or via email at [pastorscott@tisgrace.org](mailto:pastorscott@tisgrace.org).

You have gifts, and we are happy to help you find out how God is calling you to share them!



## Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry Food Bank

Oh, My Goodness! I think I have a little preview of the "Dog Days of Summer!" It has been so hot out lately it brings back some old sayings my grandparents used to say; like, 'hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk' and 'it's so hot, I'm spittin' cotton'! Or maybe I heard these in old movies, but you get the general idea how hot it has been at my house anyway!

If our neighbors who need some help do not have money for air conditioning, I feel very sorry for them. My family is friends with a person who does not have working air conditioning and it is quite 'oven hot' in his house.

The heat is getting to all of us in one way or another! The Coop Food Bank is feeling the consequences of its generosity to help feed children as well as parents three meals a day! It is running low on many staples that usually get donated by all of us regularly! Bob said even in this heat, vegetable (especially) and other soups are requested and the supply is very low! Canned fruits of all kinds and apple sauce of various flavors are also needed items right now! Jelly of all kinds would be appreciated too since there are empty spaces for them on the Coop's shelves! Dried potatoes (instant mashed or any other kind of potatoes) are in very short supply also at this time! And, I continue to tell you that if you need something, chances are the Coop Food Bank needs the same items. Don't forget toothpaste and toothbrushes, soaps and shampoos too! They are always in short supply and in high demand!

Many things similar to our Grace Bags items would be wonderful items to contribute to help out our neighbors! I always think first of all the breakfasts and lunches that the children usually receive during the day while they are at school! Please bring in items for our neighbors who may need a little extra help feeding their families during these 'Dog Days of Summer!'

I will end with a quote from Paul's letter to the Galatians 5:13-14. It states "...13For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. 14For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbors as yourself! ..." To this I add, "AMEN!!"

As I write this note to you, 66 items have been delivered to the Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry Food Bank! There is still a little more than a month of summer vacation for our children to be home and not fed with assistance of the schools! Please bring several items a week to help feed our neighbors! Also, monetary donations are also welcome at any time!

"Love your neighbors as yourself!" God's Blessings to you always!

Thank you very much for your gifts of food as well as money for our neighbors during this hot difficult summer!

God's Blessings to you always,  
Linda MacKinnon





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## BE PREPARED

When we think about being prepared for unexpected seasons of struggle, the story of Joseph and the famine in Egypt (Genesis 41) is a meaningful one to remember.

Joseph interprets two dreams for the Pharaoh in Egypt, predicting seven years of feast, followed by seven years of famine. Having been put in charge of the land of Egypt, Joseph stores up grain during the fruitful years, which he saved to use during the lean years.

Scripture says, “And since the famine had spread all over the land, Joseph opened all of the storehouses, and sold to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe in the land of Egypt. Moreover, all the world came to Joseph in Egypt to buy grain, because the famine became severe throughout the world.”

A number of spiritual principles are demonstrated in Joseph’s story related to how we use what we have been blessed with:

- **Protect against setbacks.** How would your family be financially prepared if an unexpected “famine” happened in your lives? Whether it’s a sudden job loss, a diagnosis or an accident, your financial situation can quickly become a crisis. Following Joseph’s wise example of preparation can make financial decisions easier when unplanned expenses do arise.
- **Spend less than you make.** We’d always like to have and do more, but when in your life might you be most likely to overspend? How can you follow Joseph’s model to spend only on what you need?
- **Have a short- and long-term strategy.** It may have been tempting in the fruitful years for the people of Egypt to eat more than they needed; but Joseph helped by planning for the future. What wise choices can we make to bridge the gap between seasons of feast and famine?

The good news is that when something unanticipated happens, you can be prepared! You can develop an approach to spending—rooted in your Christian principles—that makes the most of where you are now.

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**In attendance:** Pastor Scott Seeke, Annette Irwin, Mimi Layton, Bob Lee, Liz Linke, bob MacKinnon, David Rager, Angie Rhilinger, Elaine Schwartz, Philip Speddon, Larry Snyder

**Secretary's Minutes:** A motion was made by Trish Ladd-Thomas and seconded by Bob MacKinnon to accept the minutes, and the motion carried.

## **Combined Treasurer and Financial Administrator's Report for May 2016**

May 2016 regular giving was \$17,943.00 which is \$6,486.17 under budget. Expenses were \$17,765.47, which was \$256.72 over budget.

May 2016 YTD Income was \$10,026.02 less than May 2015 YTD Income.

May 2016 YTD Expenses were \$17,685.34 more than May 2015 YTD Expenses.

2016 Year to Date Giving/Income is \$7,098.11 under budget.

2016 Year to Date Expenses are \$9,403.79 under budget.

Dedicated Accounts – We have a balance of \$34,251.92 in various accounts, which includes May 2016 receipts of \$1,467.00 and expenses of \$3,274.70. Balance of Old Capital Campaign Dedicated Account, which is included in above balance equals \$2,584.88.

May 2016 cash on hand is \$121,114.99.

A motion was made by Elaine Schwartz and seconded by David Rager to accept the report, and the motion carried.

## **Pastor's Report for June 2016**

### **Membership Changes**

We received eight new members on June 5. They are:

- Tracey Gray
- Duncan Johnson
- Gary and Irene Kart
- Joe and Sue Murray
- Moses Obiri
- Sandee Page

### **Simply Giving**

This program is now operational. Setup forms are being received. Shirley Haselow, who enters offerings, is in charge, with assistance from Deb Teal.

### **AFFIRM**

Seven (possibly eight) of our youth are attending. My unit was cancelled, so I will NOT be attending, and will be in the office the week of June 20-24, and here preaching on June 19. The youth raised enough money that all of them are able to attend. I would like to thank our anonymous donor who matched \$600 in donations, which allowed the youth to clear the final hurdle.

### **Mutual Ministry**

The following people have agreed to serve:

- Scharlene Beilfuss
- Lee Bennett
- David Berfield
- Connie Ferguson

### **Policy updates**

So far we have updated the Building Use policy. Next up is the Wedding Policy, which will be ready for discussion at the next council meeting. After that will be the Funeral Policy.

## **Visitation Team**

The visitation team is actively visiting sick and shut in members. I very much appreciate their ministry and the leadership of Tara Snyder.

## **Moving Pentecost**

In previous congregations I have moved minor liturgical dates and no one noticed. I have learned that this congregation is more engaged with the liturgical calendar than any other that I have served, and will be very reluctant to make such changes in the future.

A motion was proposed by Philip Speddon, seconded by Trish Ladd-Thomas to accept the report, and the motion carried.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS Nurture – June 2016**

Small groups continue to meet and have not mentioned any large plans or requests.

## **Discipleship - June 2016**

## **YOUTH GROUP**

The bake sale fundraiser on June 5th was a great success, the youth made \$534 with matching funds from a generous donor totaling \$1068.00! This year the youth raised enough money to pay for all 8 youth to go to Affirm on June 19th. The youth will share their experience at Affirm with the congregation during service the following Sunday.

## **GUEST PASTOR**

Pastor Robert Bear of the Southeastern Synod/ELCA was our guest Pastor June 12th while Pastor Scott was at the council retreat.

## **SUMMER SERVICE TIME AT AMAZING GRACE**

Effective May 29, there will be one worship service throughout the summer. Worship will begin at 10 a.m.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Adult Sunday School has moved to 11:00 a.m. every Sunday thru the summer.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Starts June 15th thru July 20th - Every Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## **VIA DE CRISTO**

The next scheduled weekends are Men's 61 on 9/8-11/2016, Women's 61 on 9/15-18/2016, and Coed 31 on 4/20-23/2017. There is information on Via de Cristo in the whirly-gig in the Narthex, or speak to Pastor Scott.

## **Outreach - June 2016**

David Berfield and Bob MacKinnon attended a luncheon for volunteers with Gwinnett Senior services. It was interesting to see all the volunteers and the different areas they serve.

It has been brought to my attention that we have a collection of books accumulating in the Youth Room and the room in the Fellowship Hall. If these are for the Arts and Crafts Festival we should be able to come up with a more organized way of storing them.

There is also a table in the Youth Room that has collected a pile of posters and signs that should be stored somewhere else.

## **Worship & Music - June 2016**

This month was filled with exciting events! Emma Ladd-Thomas had her Confirmation of Faith service, where she led the prayers and also spoke about what God is to her. We installed 8 new members into our congregation, and we had a Milestones services for our recent graduates and two members who are retiring! We offered Study Bibles to our new members, as well as our graduates.

We began our summer service time of 10AM, combining the first and second services. The sanctuary has been full! This will provide an opportunity for the Hospitality teams of both services to work together, and it will also allow for additional back up for our teams that have people out of town this summer. The choir will get a vacation over the summer, and we will have individuals sharing their musical talents each Sunday in place of the Choir.

## **Property - May 2016**

Cedar trees trimmed along the road to the adjacent neighborhood.  
Metal Pole removed from along parking.  
Replaced bulb for LCD projector.

A motion to accept the commission reports was made by Elaine Schwartz and seconded by Trish Ladd-Thomas, and the motion carried.

## **New Business**

- Installation of the Council will be on Sunday June 19 2016 during the 10AM worship service.
- Request to share church: Pastor Scott has been contacted by Established Life Church to rent our building for their services. Points of discussion included:
  - How many worshippers?
  - When would they be using the facility? Any conflicts with current programs/groups?
  - How much to charge for rent? Suggested minimum of \$1500/month.
  - They would need their own insurance, liability coverage at least.
- Pastor Scott will meet with their Pastor to find out more information and get some answers to our questions.
- Discussion tabled, will continue discussions at future meetings.
- Pastor Scott has been asked to serve as a spiritual director for the Labor Day TEC weekend. He will be gone on Sunday September 4. Since it is a holiday weekend, we will have a Lay-led service with no communion.
- The annual congregational report was missing some commission reports. If a report was not submitted in time for printing, they should still be submitted and the document amended to include the reports, even if just for an electronic copy.
- Gwinnett Medical Center has developed a Faith Community Network (FC Network) that connects the hospital and faith communities in Gwinnett County. Through this program a human bridge is made between a hospital-based faith community nurse navigator and a faith community liaison. The goal is to build healthier communities and stronger relationships between Gwinnett Medical Center and local faith communities. A representative is coming to the church to talk with Pastor and sign us up for the Network.

## **Old Business**

- HR committee has come up with Job Descriptions for the Office Administrator (Tracie Crowe), Music Director (Lois Simon), and Pianist/Organist (Charles Anschuetz) as well as an Organizational Chart and has requested that the council approve them. Tracie, Lois, and Charles have reviewed and signed off on their job descriptions. The job descriptions will be used for evaluation purposes.
- According to C.12.08 of the bylaws, "The congregational council shall be responsible for the employment and supervision of the salaried lay workers of this congregation." The council has delegated the supervision of the lay employees to Pastor Scott.
- Motion made by Elaine Schwartz to approve the job descriptions and organizational chart, as amended, seconded by Trish Ladd-Thomas, and the motion carried.
- Stewardship and the sending of quarterly giving statements: Pastor Scott would like to make giving statements available after each fiscal quarter, and have stewardship talks to correspond with 1st, 3rd, and 4th quarters (April, September, and January, respectively.)



- Safe Gatherings update: The following individuals have gone through the process:
- Jan 2016 - Charles Anschuetz
- Mar 2016 - Debi Linke and Bob MacKinnon
- June 2016 - Pastor Scott (NOT billed to AGLC)
- Next person in line to take it is John Rhilinger

### **Thank You's**

- To Roger Nagy for trimming trees and removing post.
- To Kay McKinney and Michelle Templeton for straightening up the kitchen.
- To member of the congregation that purchased and replaced bulb for LCD projector.
- Vern Rink and Pam Angles for ordering and delivering supplies for the restrooms and the kitchen.
- Jackie Rager for making Emma's confirmation stole.
- Lud for providing the cake for the confirmation celebration.
- Wayne Linke and members of the Via de Cristo community for organizing and providing food for the new members lunch.
- Members of the church for their monetary support of the Youth and AFFIRM, including the anonymous donor whose donation covered the remaining funds needed so that all youth could go with no out of pocket expenses.
- Vickie and Philip Speddon and Lud for taking leftover bake sale items to the National Guard and fire station.

Motion to adjourn was made by Trish Ladd-Thomas and seconded by Elaine Schwartz, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Liz Linke.

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church  
Council Retreat Minutes  
June 11 2016 9:30AM  
R-Ranch, Dahlonega, GA

**In attendance:** Pastor Scott Seeke, Annette Irwin, Mimi Layton, Bob Lee, Liz Linke, Bob MacKinnon, David Rager, Angie Rhilinger, Elaine Schwartz, Philip Speddon, Larry Snyder

- Bible Study on the Kingdom of God and what Jesus did within the Kingdom of God. He spent time with God (prayer), with the Church (disciples, preaching) and with Neighbor (healing sick).
- Kingdom of God exercise - ranking how we think AGLC does in each area:
  - o God - worship, bible study, prayer;
  - o Neighbor - serving, converting;
  - o Church - community, listen, respond

Pastor Scott asked the council to rank each of the areas under God, Neighbor and Church from 1-10, with 10 being the highest. Each person was asked to add their lines up and give him the "high" ranking, "middle" ranking, and "low" ranking. The exercise showed that AGLC is really good at God and Church, and there is room for improvement with our Neighbors:

	High	Middle	Low
God (worship+bible study+prayer)	2	9	0
Neighbor (serving+converting) x1.5	0	0	11
Church (community+listening+responding)	9	2	0

- Vision: AGLC's Goals
- Mission: How we accomplish our Goals

- What is our Mission? (Evaluation - Where are we? Who are we? What is our current reality? Where is God calling us to go next?) A mission statement should be meaningful and memorable. Ours is meaningful, but not memorable:
  - o "We are a dynamic Lutheran Church providing both innovative and traditional opportunities for all people to: experience God's Amazing Grace, to grow in Christian Faith, to participate in an extended family, and to serve our community."
  - o Do we create a new mission statement? Do we modify our current statement? Do we keep our current mission statement and come up with a "slogan" that incorporates the meaningfulness of our mission while making it memorable?

**SLOGAN:** Grow in Love, Love by Serving!

- Vision Exercise (How can we get to where God is calling us to go next?)
  - ✦ What our mission looks like in the community
  - ✦ Encourages unity
  - ✦ Tells where we are going
  - ✦ Fosters retention
  - ✦ Creates energy
  - ✦ Has purpose
  - ✦ Meaningful
  - ✦ What do we see as our visions/goals in the following areas (relating back to the Kingdom of God)
  - ✦ **God**
    - more Study opportunities
    - make resources available
    - foster an environment of accessibility AND accountability

- **Neighbor**

- more service opportunities
- communication
- more involvement, not just monetary giving
- partnering with other organizations

- **Church**

more involvement

- St. James Gift: \$22,000 - What do we do with it?
  - Outreach - funding for current or future outreach opportunities
  - Seed money for Capital Improvements
    - ✦ Parking lot - \$50K
    - ✦ Organ - \$25K
    - ✦ UV Windows - \$25K
    - ✦ Front Yard - \$2K
    - ✦ Paint Sanctuary - \$8K
    - ✦ External Painting - \$???
    - ✦ Upgrade AV - \$25K
    - ✦ Contracted Staff - Youth/ESOL/Outreach
    - ✦ 10hrs/wk @ \$15/hr over 2 years = \$15,600, remainder of money used for resources
    - ✦ Re-evaluate after 1 year

Mother's Morning Out Program, or similar

Council's suggestion is to use the money for a contracted staff person to help with youth, ESOL, and outreach, and to implement a capital campaign (\$150-200K) to address facility and property improvements.

Defining Ministries Exercise - "assigned" ministries to commissions, identified ministry leaders so that commission chairs know who to contact for information.

- Action Plan (What do we need to do to achieve our Mission and Vision?)
  - We took the visions from the earlier exercise and came up with an action plan for each. For each Vision we:
    - ✦ Identified the current reality
    - ✦ Came up with action steps needed to accomplish the vision
    - ✦ Identified which commission the vision falls under

Commission leader will take steps to implement the action plan

# JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 6:30 am Men's Group @ IHOP	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 10 am Worship Service, 11 am Adult Sunday School	<b>4</b> <b>Happy 4th of July!</b>	<b>5</b> 10 am Staff Meeting; 11 am Good Old Guys Meet	<b>6</b> 4:30 pm VBS with Midweek Grace incorporated	<b>7</b> 7 pm Men's Barnabas Group; 7:30 pm NA Group	<b>8</b> 6:30 am Men's Group @ IHOP	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 10 am Worship Service, 11 am Adult Sunday School; After worship: <b>Youth Luncheon for All</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Peachtree Trombone Consort	<b>12</b> 11 am Good Old Guys Meet ; 7pm Council Meeting	<b>13</b> 4:30 pm VBS with Midweek Grace incorporated	<b>14</b> 7 pm Men's Barnabas Group; 7:30 pm NA Group	<b>15</b> 6:30 am Men's Group @ IHOP	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 10 am Worship Service, 11 am Adult Sunday School; 9 am—1 pm Blood Drive, After 10 am service <b>Low County Boil</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Peachtree Trombone Consort; 7 pm Bible Study, 7pm Prayer Discernment	<b>19</b> 10 am Staff Meeting; 11 am Good Old Guys Meet	<b>20</b> 4:30 pm VBS with Midweek Grace incorporated	<b>21</b> 7 pm Men's Barnabas Group; 7:30 pm NA Group	<b>22</b> 6:30 am Men's Group @ IHOP	<b>23</b> 6 pm Arts & Crafts Planning Dinner @ Golden Cor- ral in Duluth
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