

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Every Sunday after worship:
Bible Study class w/Pr. Glenn
Wednesday, Aug 2nd – All
Committees' mtg @ 7 pm
Sunday, Aug 6th – “Youth
Sunday”
Tuesday, Aug 8th – No 4-H
meeting in August
Thursday, Aug 10th – Ruth
Circle @ 11 am
Sunday, Aug 13th – “Around
the World in Song” &
Backpack blessings
Monday, Aug 14th –
Mondays w/MayDell 10 am
– 12 noon
Wednesday, Aug 16th –
Church Council @ 6:30 pm
Sunday, Aug 20th – “Olde
Time Religion Sunday” wear
your Sunday hats
Wednesday, Aug 23rd –
Naomi Circle @ 6:30 pm

Homebound

Charlie Bentke
Elverna Borhardt
Gene & JoAnn Draehn
Dorothy & Bradley
Grimm
John & Darleen Hardin
Josephine Helm
Cleo Jaeger
Gertrude Krinke
Marjorie Krinke
Veradell Lehde
Alice Macik
Joyce Marburger
Joyce Meyer
Jannet Rosenbaum
Glenn Schroeder
Nathan & Carolyn
Zibilski

Isle @ Watercrest (in C/S)
Alvin & Ruth Free

Kruse Village

LaVerne Blum
Gracy Lange
Evelyn Plueckhahn

Oak Haven Assisted Living
(Industry)
Bernice Vaughn

Silver Sage Assisted Living
Mary Lee Schneider



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2023 Council Members

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Worship: Cindy Buck

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Stewardship: Liz Capan

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Monthly Meeting for Zion Lutheran Church Council

Date: July 19, 2023

Attendance:

Staff: Pastor Glenn Hohlt

Executive Committee: Marvin Spreen-President (absent), Charles Hahn-Vice President, Melisa Bosse-Secretary, Sandy Blum-Treasurer

Committee Chairs: Matt Supak-Bldg/Grounds, Cindy Buck-Worship, Liz Capan-Stewardship, Sandra Lange-Parish Ed, Chad Neumann-Witness (absent)

Opening Devotion and Prayer: Pastor Glenn

Reports:

- Financial Report – Motion to approve by Melisa; seconded by Matt. All approved.
- May Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve by Sandy; seconded by Sandra. All approved.

Committee Reports:

- Pastor's Report –
 - Worship on 6/25, 7/2, 7/16
 - Bible Study 6/25, 7/2, 7/16
 - Prayer and Devotion Time
 - Burton Bridge Ministry Volunteer Registration – taking Child Safety Course

- Sermon preparation, bible study, bulletin proofing, newsletter article
- VBS planning – leading music, making musical instruments
- Researching Zion Logo follow up with Sign Pro
- Vacation July 5 – 9
- Proposed hosting National Night Out on Oct. 3. Under consideration. Will make announcement during church for interest and possible volunteers.
- Building/Grounds – Matt Supak
 - Kitchen stoves completely fixed
 - 2 new chairs placed in back of church
 - Moeller Electric replaced light in workroom and checked lighted sign – needs bulbs
 - Cool Shades not responding about window cleaning for narthex area. Sandy will help with finding another company and get quote.
 - Reminder to confirm doors are locked before leaving. Doors are hard to latch.
 - Rodney Wittner replaced parts in men’s restroom.
- Parish Education – Sandra Lange
 - Preparing for Bible School. Kitchen volunteers welcome.
 - August 8 - youth Sunday recognizing campers
 - August 13 - backpack blessing Sunday
 - August 27 - 3rd grade bible and confirmation recognition and welcome to Sunday school for 2-year-olds
- Stewardship – Liz Capan
 - Kick off for “Super Sunday” on July 23. All members are welcome. Volunteers welcome.
 - 11 am indoor dominoes and games begin
 - 11 am- 12 pm hot dogs served in the family life center
 - Members encouraged to bring board games
 - 3 pm-6 pm outdoor/indoor fun, food and games – bring your lawn chairs
 - Includes bouncy house, popcorn, snow cones
 - Popcorn machine and popcorn donated by Kruse Village and managed by Pastor Glenn
 - Snow cone machine run by Judy Jeske
 - Corn hole, dock pond, hula hoops and ring toss – winners receive a prize
- Witness – Chadd Neumann (absent)
 - Birthday cards sent.
- Worship – Cindy Buck
 - Music stand design ideas discussed.
 - Sunday’s coke floats were well received by all.

New Business:

- Referencing Paul Minar’s retirement, Brenham Heating & Air referred the church to Triple T Refrigeration for future A/C service needs. Phone numbers provided.

*Respectfully submitted,
Melisa Bosse, Secretary*



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Pastor's
Message

Behold God is doing a New Thing

The prophet Isaiah predicts that God will do a new thing (Isaiah 43:19). What about the old things? We tend to be very literal about this. We can easily justify our throw-away society from this prophecy: God is doing a new thing so let's throw away the old thing...old house, old car, old food container, old church songs, etc.

On the other hand, the Bible is about 10% wisdom literature-sayings of the elders passed down from generation to generation. We may become so attached to the 'old things' that we are unable to see the new thing that God is doing.

Martin Luther's notion of both/and is a good repentance here (change of mind). Also helpful is a proverb generally believed to be German: don't throw the baby out with the bath water (das Kind mit dem Bade ausschütten-copied from Wikipedia so I can't guarantee the accuracy). We can also borrow from a recent gospel reading from Matthew in which Jesus says let the weeds and the wheat grow together for in pulling out the weeds you may remove some of the wheat. The weed referred to in that parable is something called Darnel, or false wheat. As the wheat and darnel grow side by side they look almost exactly the same; until, that is, the time of harvest. Wheat turns a golden brown while darnel turns black. Thus, the parable suggests wait until the harvest and then the good wheat will be sorted out from the false wheat.

Meanwhile, it's not easy to tell which is the good wheat and which is the false wheat, who is real and genuine, or who is false and disingenuous, nor is it our calling to judge (this is the meaning of judge not lest you be judged). So, what of the old is good and what of the old needs to be let go of? Whatever builds up! Whatever is helpful! Whatever blesses!

Jesus saw goodness, people made in the image of God, where others saw God's disappointment. Maybe it would be helpful for us all if defined repentance, in part, as changing how we see! Richard Rohr says being a follower of Jesus is a way of seeing. Peter and the other disciples saw Jesus as a king who would bring wealth, power, and importance. And he did! It just wasn't the kind of wealth, power, and importance that they hoped it would be. Jesus saw wealth, power, and importance differently. Peter and the others saw it from an earthly kingdom...Jesus from a heavenly kingdom.

It takes time. It takes effort. It takes intentionality. It takes perseverance. But we are called to be in the struggle to see how God in Jesus sees. And what did God see when God looked at all that had been created: on the sixth day God SAW everything that God had created and, behold, it was good (Genesis 1:31). Old! New! Somewhere in between-in the middle of the sinfulness is saintliness. Let us see with the eyes of Jesus!

Pastor Glenn

Contact information for Pastor Glenn

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Cell: (979)250-1525

Email: mugisha3089@hotmail.com

Reminder: the weekly Bible study group with Pr. Glenn has moved to Sunday mornings after worship service



Questions:

1. What did Elisha do for the Shunammite's son?
2. Which book of the Bible precedes Philemon?
3. What were the names of Elimelech's two sons?
4. Until when did Jesus remain in Egypt with his parents, when he was a baby?
5. In the parable of the sower, what does the seed represent?

**1. Raised him back to life [2 Ki 4:32-37] 2. Titus [Tit 3:15-Phm 1:1] 3. Mahlon & Chilion [Ruth 1:2]
4. Until the death of Herod the Great [Matt 2:15] 5. Word of God [Luke 8:11]**

Youth activities



Lutherhill Camper – Lauren Pepper



Lutherhill Camper - Collin Pepper



Lutherhill Camper - Tyler Ramirez



Lutherhill Camper – Avery Maass

UPOCOMING EVENTS

August 6th – Youth Sunday: we will hear from our Lutherhill campers about their experiences

August 13th – Backpack blessings

August 27th – Presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders
Welcome to Confirmation
Welcome to Sunday school for 2-year olds



Thank You!



Dear Zion Scholarship Committee:
Thank you so much for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. I love the church community and the support they have shown me in continuing my education at the University of Texas @ Austin. I'm grateful to have so many people wanting to see me succeed in this next chapter of my life.
Love Erin Keller



Dear Women of Zionsville,
Thank you for the beautiful blanket. I really appreciate everything that the church has done for me. It felt good to be back and see you all again.
Carmen Niemeyer



Dear Zion Lutheran Church:
Thank you so much for selecting me as the recipient of your scholarship. I know it will have a positive impact on my education. I greatly appreciate your generosity and dedication to my education.
Sincerely,
Presley Parker



Prayers thru the last month of July have gone out to:

Family & friends of Larry Motley
Natalie Bell
Lisa Jasinski & Dawson
Holly Lehde
Cindy Lyles
Larissa Maass & MacKenzie
Alice Macik
Jannet Rosenbaum
Ricky Seilheimer
Mary Lee Schneider
Dean Winkelmann
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski
Charlotte Chavez
Keith Kitty
Lynlee Kocurek
Beth Kunkel
Melissa Meyer
Lorilai Schultz
Lincoln Tiemann
Diana Williams
Bonnie Winkelmann
Brian Wostal

And continue to hold in your prayers:

*Zion's Call Committee;
Shane Bentke, Trey Hardy,
Melonie Rau, Gary Wagner,
and Lori Wittner.
*The Future Called Pastor of
Zion and his/her family.

Aubert (Bert) Jaeger

Carson & Marilyn Wilke
Gladys Hodde
Ricky & Melisa Bosse
Seidel Schroeder
Gloria Ehlert
Paul & Kim Cmajdalka
M/M Larry Koehler
Jim Ellison & family
Joyce Marburger
M/M Fred Rau
Mark Buck
Debbie Lehrmann
Wade Eilers

Leroy Hodde

M/M Larry Koehler
M/M Kenneth Blum
M/M Gary Dannhaus
Elvera Drews
M/M Wayne Fuchs
Betty Goerlitz
Dorothy Hohlt & family
M/M John Keienburg
Darlene Konieczny
M/M Allan Niemeyer
R.A. Schroeder family
Marvin Spreen
Gloria Stoddard
Jason Wendler
M/M George Lorenz
M/M Charles Holtkamp
Laverne Banske
M/M Leroy Baron
M/M Gary Lehde

Veradell Lehde
The Golan family
M/M Larry Orsag
Eunice Kelm
Bobbie Ising

M/M Charles Hahn
M/M Don Studhalter
M/M Paul Cmajdalka
M/M Nathan Zibilski
Joyce Boeker
M/M David Sommer
M/M Ricky Bosse
M/M Larry Blum
M/M Melvin Dallmeyer
Susan Henske
Judy Jeske
M/M Ronnie Kelm
Ruth Maass
Sheryl & Jody Naumann
M/M Randy Weidemann
Pam Zibilski
M/M R.A. Ziese
Max Baronwski & Jeanette
Dancak
M/M John Rinn
Daniel Gaskamp & family
Bernice Gaskamp
Helen Blum
M/M David Blum
Birdie Sommerfeld
Donald & Barbara
Featherston
R.J. Leonhardt
Lena Mae Goessler
M/M Marshall Harrell III
Carmine Feed & Fertilizer Inc.
Claude & Mary Weiman
Billy & Karen Holle
Joyce Marburger
M/M Fred Rau
Jo Ann Lehde
M/M Michael Bentke
M/M Douglas Borchardt
M/M Donald Ahrens
Capital Farm Credit

M/M Bruce Kettler
 M/M Rickey Gaskamp
 M/M Roger Chambers
 M/M Billy Holle
 Charles & Jodell Hodde
 Sue Johnston
 Jan Pecht
 Carol Sue Seeber
 Edwin Seeker, Jr
 Berry & Delores Goldberg
 Curtis & Sonja Buck
 Carolyn Heidemann
 Jill Fleishman

Offerings

Date	Regular	Memorial
07/02	3259.68	170.00
07/09	3088.68	255.00
07/16	2976.68	25.00
07/23	3570.68	0

Bryan Rothermel
 M/M Larry Koehler

Attendance

Cathleen Pryzborski
 M/M James Vaughn
 Judy Jeske

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday school	On-line
07/02	72	26	8	44
07/09	63	26	6	24
07/16	86	26	7	15
07/23	84	26	0	16

Elizabeth Mabry
 M/M David Buck
 Mark & Cindy Buck

Frances Scheffer
 M/M Larry Koehler

Gregory Buck
 Mark & Cindy Buck

Marjorie Heckmann
 M/M R.A. Ziese
 Cleo Jaeger



Johnny Lacina
 M/M James Vaughn

Keith Korth
 M/M Ricky Bosse

Articles for the
 September newsletter
 must be submitted by
 August 24th. Thank You



Scot Dannhaus	1-Aug
Janet Dannhaus	2-Aug
Marian Helfrich	2-Aug
Alvin Free	5-Aug
Ruth Free	6-Aug
Brandon Muske	7-Aug
Gunther Niemeyer	8-Aug
Carol Ann Spreen	8-Aug
Rickey Gaskamp	9-Aug
Rachel Parker	9-Aug
Erna Seilheimer	11-Aug
Trey Hardy	12-Aug
Billy Lehde	12-Aug
Bobby Lehde	12-Aug
Kayden Pieper	13-Aug
Jannet Rosenbaum	13-Aug
Elverna Borchardt	14-Aug
Theresa Rodenbeck	14-Aug
Jill Keller	17-Aug
Karley Lorenz	17-Aug
Herbert Jr. Glaesmann	18-Aug
Gertrude Krinke	18-Aug
Craig Conner	19-Aug
Kaci Neumann	19-Aug
Marina Seilheimer	22-Aug
Betty Pelkemeyer	24-Aug
Ryan Raley	24-Aug
Ricky Buro	26-Aug
Katelyn Wittner	26-Aug
Erin Keller	27-Aug
Karina Engeling	29-Aug
Ricky Seilheimer	30-Aug
Alice Studhalter	30-Aug
Brian Lorenz	31-Aug

Elvera Drews	4-Aug
LaVerne Blum	5-Aug
Kinsley King	5-Aug
Cody Supak	5-Aug
Phyllis Vaughn	5-Aug
Madison Maass	7-Aug
Justin Blum	8-Aug
Dean Winkelmann	10-Aug
Cullen Roberts	11-Aug
David Reynolds	13-Aug
Allison Marburger	14-Aug
Adrie Niemeyer	14-Aug
Belinda Vincent	14-Aug
Shelby Mantey	15-Aug
Melania Lehde	17-Aug
Dennis Roehling	17-Aug
Natalie Bell	19-Aug
Addison Lehde	19-Aug
Kaci Neumann	19-Aug
Gary Lehde	21-Aug
Mike Davis	22-Aug
Jeff Maitland	22-Aug
Joy Fuchs	23-Aug
Larissa Maass	23-Aug
Charlene Hahn	24-Aug
Jerry Joe Vaughn	25-Aug
Jill Keller	27-Aug
Janet Dannhaus	29-Aug
Tristan Smith	29-Aug
John Hardin	31-Aug
Brianna Maitland	31-Aug

Rickey and Carol Gaskamp	1-Aug
Terry and Nancy Wunderlich	8-Aug
Rod and Belinda Vincent	13-Aug
Dean and Sandra Winkelmann	15-Aug
Mark and Cindy Buck	18-Aug
George and Walline Lorenz	23-Aug
Don and Alice Studhalter	23-Aug
Garrison and Amanda Roberts	25-Aug
David and Evelyn Buck	26-Aug
Trey and Stacy Hardy	28-Aug

BURTON
BRIDGE
MINISTRY

Dear Church friends,

Allison Crowson and The White Horse Tribute Band are performing Nashville's greatest country duets at the Burton American Legion on August 10. Hear chart-toppers from George and Tammy, Porter and Dolly, and Conway and Loretta, plus vocal harmonies from Becca and Rusty with Paul Schlesinger on the fiddle. The event benefits Burton

Bridge Ministry and tickets include dinner and the show. Call 979-337-3370 or 979-277-5768.

Celebrating
Country
Duets

Allison Crowson
and her House
Tribute Band



August 10, 2023

Burton American Legion Hall

Chicken Spaghetti Meal at 6 pm

Show at 7 pm

Benefiting Bridge Ministry of Burton Texas

Bridge office: 979-337-3370

White Horse Tavern: 979-277-5768

\$25 for meal and show

This month we're asking for loaves of bread. For several months the Brazos Valley Food Bank has been unable to send us breads or sweets. Simply keep the bread in your freezer until it can be dropped off at 601 North Main. We're open Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays from 2:30 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

With gratitude,

Barbara Donnelly, Board President

Bridge Ministry of Burton Texas

Senior Fellowship and Meal

We welcome anybody 55 and older to join us most Fridays for the Senior Fellowship and Meal. No reservations are necessary for dine-in service, and the suggested price is \$4.

Where: St. John's UCC, Family Life Center, 516 N. Colorado

When: Fellowship and games from 10 a.m. until noon
Bingo at 11 a.m.
Lunch is served at noon

Upcoming Menus:

August 4: King Ranch casserole, salad and bread (catering by On Deck, with volunteers from St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rehburg)

August 11: Cheese enchiladas, charro beans and Mexican rice (catering by Juanita's Tacos, with volunteers from Greenvine Baptist Church). Save room for dessert, because we're planning to serve ice cream and sweet treats leftover from the August 10 fundraiser.

August 18: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed greens and dinner rolls (with volunteers from St. John's United Church of Christ)

August 25: Chicken Alfredo, salad and bread (catering by White Horse Tavern, with volunteers from Zion Lutheran Church)

September 1: No meal due to the Labor Day holiday weekend.

If you want a "to go" meal, call 979-337-3370 no later than the Tuesday before Friday. We suggest you arrive at 12:10 p.m. to pick up your meal.

If you're 55+ or have health issues that require you to stay home, let one of our volunteers deliver a hot meal to you each Friday at no charge. Call our administrative office at 979-337-3370 for more information. Our delivery area is limited to Burton.

The Corner Shoppe

Burton Bridge Ministry's boutique thrift store accepts gently used donations of clothing, goods and household décor. These items are lovingly curated and sold at affordable prices to the community.

August 3-5

Back to school doesn't have to break the bank. Save big on all children's clothes this week at The Corner Shoppe, where clothing is marked half-off. You'll be so thrilled with the savings that you'll want to treat yourself, too, with fabulous deals on clothes, shoes, jewelry and handbags.

August 11-12

Thursdays are always exciting at The Corner Shoppe, when regular shoppers arrive early to see what's new in the store. But be sure to come back this Friday and Saturday for tax free shopping on select items, such as clothing, footwear and school supplies.

August 17-19

Whether you're planning a new quilt top or redoing the bedroom, savvy decorators won't want to miss half price deals on fabrics and linens this week at The Corner Shoppe. Your children will want to bust open those piggy banks because toys are also half price this week.

August 24-26

It's a "Manager's Choice" weekend so check out our Facebook page for special deals on select items. From comics to collectibles, and everything in between, feel good knowing that your purchase helps underwrite Burton Bridge Ministry's programs and services.

August 31-September 2

"Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get." Forrest Gump's mama said it first, but our hard-working volunteers experience it every week. We are so grateful for our community and your regular donations to our 24/7 donation box. Stop by Thursday to Saturday this week and you're sure to find something sweet and special.

The Corner Shoppe

307 North Brazos, Burton

Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursdays-Saturdays

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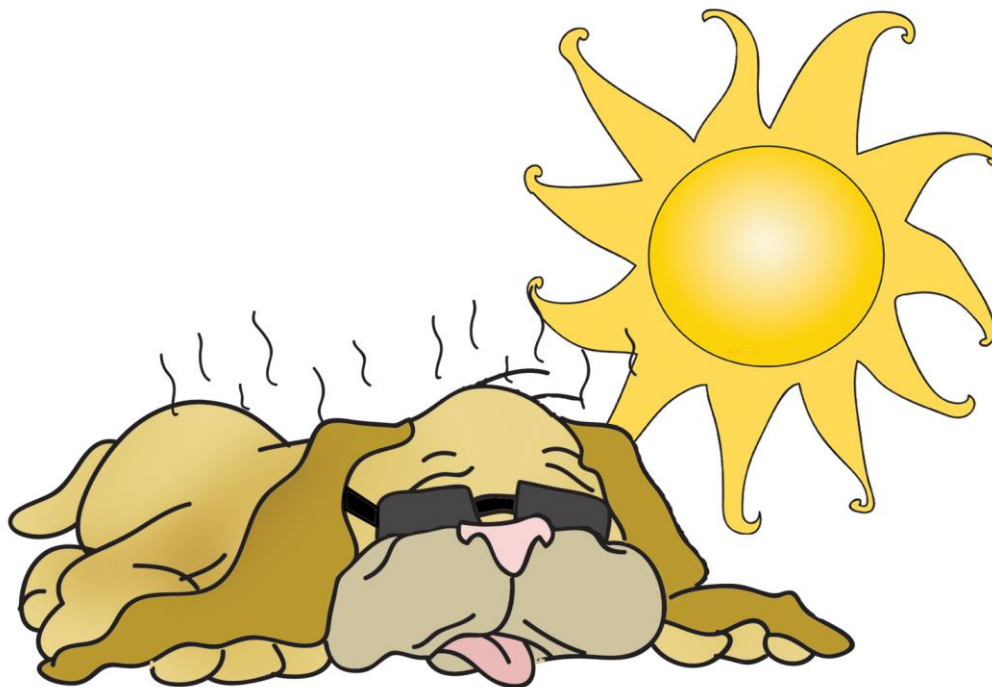
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August 2023 Worship Assistants

DATE	August 6th	August 13th	August 20th	August 27th
Ushers	Trey & Stacy Hardy	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak	Michael & Allison Bentke	Ricky & Melisa Bosse
Greeters	“	“	“	“
Acolytes	Nate Rau	Brazos Supak	Avery Maass	Emily Lehde
Lector	Leah Hardy	Bobbi Jo Supak	Allison Bentke	Jill Rosenbaum
Altar Guild	Judy Jeske & Carol Gaskamp	Don & Alice Studhalter	Joyce Boeker & Allison Bentke	Penny & Carol Spreen
Bread	Judy Jeske	Ruth Maass	Allison Bentke	Joy Fuchs
Communion Assistants	Trey & Stacy Hardy and Leah Hardy	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak and Beverly Roehling	Michael & Allison Bentke and Shonda Ziese	Ricky & Melisa Bosse & Penny Spreen
Coffee Servers	Carol Spreen	Don & Alice Studhalter	Jason Blum	Ricky & Melisa Bosse
Media Production	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan
Media Operator	Kim Cmajdalka	Melisa Bosse	Carol Gaskamp	Bobbi Jo Supak
Sound System	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan
Altar Flowers			Don & Alice Studhalter celebrating their 53 rd anniversary	Carol Ann & Penny Spreen



August 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 All Committees' mtg. @ 7 pm	3	4	5
6 "Youth Sunday"	7	8 No 4-H Club mtg. in August	9	10 Ruth Circle mtg. @ 11 am	11	12
13 "Around the World in Song" & Backpack Blessings	14 Mondays with Maydell 10-12 pm	15	16 Church Council mtg. @ 6 pm	17	18	19
20 "Give Me that Old Time Religion Sunday"	21	22	23 Naomi Circle @ 6:30 pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		