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Community in Christ : Christ in Community

November 2018

Thanksgiving Worship & Pie Social

Tuesday, November 20

7:00pm: Thanksgiving Worship

The offering collected at this service will go to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Pie Social to follow in the fellowship hall.

Please bring a pie to share.

Sponsored by the Missions/Social Concerns Committee.



Special Worship Services in November

All Saints Sunday: November 4 at 8:30am & 10:45am

Consecration Sunday: November 18: special music at 8:30am & 10:45am

Thanksgiving Worship: Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Weekend: Sunday, November 25: ONE service only at 10:00am

Christmas Break: Sunday, December 23: ONE service only at 10:00am

Christmas Break: Sunday, December 30: ONE service only at 10:00am

Consecration Sunday & Special Music

November 18: FM Brass Quintet with
St. John Choir

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

“Praise to the Lord”

Men’s choir sings “Crown Him with Many
Crowns”

Cross+Walk Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 9 at 10:45am

In place of our regular 10:45am worship
service, come see and hear the
Cross+Walk Sunday School kids tell the
Christmas story!

A Note from the Pastor...

Right after Halloween and All Saints' Day, we turn our attention to Thanksgiving. For many of us, Thanksgiving has a wonderful meaning and tradition. It a day for family, food, and maybe even some football. While we might not pause to openly reflect upon how thankful we are for all the blessings we have, I'm certain that we are aware of how richly God has blessed us. I wonder though if we couldn't take that reflection a little deeper, and not just on and around Thanksgiving. For me, Thanksgiving is about gratitude, but I also believe that gratitude is not meant for one holiday during the year. Rather, many people have now come to realize that gratitude should be an important part of everyday life.

Gratitude is related to the Latin word *gratia*, which translated means grace. When we express our gratitude, we are acknowledging that we have been given grace. Sometimes it's hard to see how much grace we actually have received; with everything going on in our lives, we don't often get the chance to stop and recognize just how much we have been given. Gratitude helps us remember how blessed we are and how much we have to be thankful for.

As we approach Thanksgiving this year, I hope we can hear God's words of grace for us again and again. If we begin to reflect more often on how much grace God gives us, we will be better able to be grateful for all that we do have. It is this gratitude that will begin to change how we see the world. Looking at the world through grateful eyes will show us that we are indeed fortunate and already have all that we need. And, gratitude like that will start to change our world, which is what God had in mind all along.

Peace,

Pastor Erick

Middle School Youth Group

6th - 8th graders are invited to join us for fellowship, games, and snacks!

Sundays at 9:45am in the Youth Room.

Middle School Monthly

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! These events for Middle Schoolers (6th-8th graders) have two parts:

Chat & Chew: (6:00pm-7:00pm) Eat food and talk about important stuff. All middle school students welcome. Come ready to listen, share, and have real discussion.

Fun Night: (7:00pm-10:00pm) Hang out, play games, have fun together. Typically involves eating snacks.

Feel free to come to one or both parts!

Next date: Saturday, November 3

High School Youth Group

9th -12th graders are invited to join us Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the youth room to eat snacks, enjoy fellowship, and talk about stuff relevant to high schoolers.

Operation Christmas Child: Trip to Processing Center

8th - 12th graders, you won't want to miss this life-changing opportunity to help children all over the world who you don't even know! Talk to Jeremy to sign up for the this trip Nov 30 – Dec 2.

For more information, contact Jeremy at jeremy@stjohnfargo.com or 701-532-4407.

Upcoming Youth Events

November

Sat 3: 6:00pm-7:00pm – MS Chat & Chew

7:00pm-10:00pm – MS Fun Night!

Sun 11: HS LOL: Living Out Loud!

Wed 14: 6:30pm-7:30pm – Confirmation: Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Packing

7:30pm-8:30pm – HS Youth Group: Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Packing

Wed 21: NO HS Youth Group

Fri Nov 30 - Sun Dec 2: Operation Christmas Child Trip

December

Sat 8: 6:00pm-7:00pm – MS Chat and Chew

7:00pm-10:00pm – MS Fun Night!

Sun 16: 6:30pm-9:30pm - HS LOL: Living Out Loud!

Wed 26: NO HS Youth Group

MS: Middle School (grades 6-8)

HS: High School (grades 9-12)

LOL: Living Out Loud!

High Schoolers of St. John unite! Once a month, we gather just to be together. Sometimes we play games, sometimes we watch movies. But you can count on there being food!

All 9th-12th graders are invited!

FALL SCHEDULE

Sundays:

8:30am Worship/Communion

9:30am CROSS+WALK Sunday School

9:45am Middle School Youth Group

9:45am Adult Forum

9:30am Prayer Gathering

10:45am Worship/Communion

Wednesdays:

5:00pm Youth Handbells

5:30pm Adult Handbells

5:30pm Children's Choir

5:30-6:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Confirmation (Grades 6-8)

7:00pm St. John Choir

7:30pm High School Youth Group

Attention Snowbirds:

If you'd like church correspondence delivered to you without interruption, please call or email the church office at 701-232-8521; office@stjohnfargo.com. Please confirm to us your winter address and tell us which date to begin using it and which date to switch back to your local address. Thank you!

A Note from Jeremy...

This last month, I had the privilege to get to know our newest confirmed members a little better. The 9th and 10th grade class was confirmed on Reformation Sunday, and before that for 6 weeks they met with me. I can truly say that I've enjoyed that time, and I'm excited to keep going through this year with this new high school youth group!

I've also gotten to spend a lot of good time with the middle school. We've stayed up late playing games in the church (a couple times), had our first Chat & Chew of the year, and just recently huddled and timidly walked together in anticipation (and a lot of laughter) though a haunted corn maze. We had a blast!

Peace,
Jeremy

Children, Youth and Family

CROSS+WALK Sunday School (Age 3 - Grade 5)

YOU are invited to join us each Sunday at 9:30am downstairs in the fellowship hall. We start with family fellowship time at 9:30am, with large group time at 9:45am, then small group time at 10:10am.

Through large and small group settings, we show everyone in the family how to live out their faith every day—at home, at school, and in the community.

Check out our new theme in November and December: “Undercover Christmas: Compassion is Our Mission” where we’ll learn that God showed compassion to us by sending Jesus to die for us. We can show others compassion, just as God did for us! We’ll also start learning the songs for our Christmas program (December 9)!

We’re still looking for volunteers to serve snacks and be greeters! If you’re interested, please contact Erin Bjerke at ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com or 701-232-8521.

Pre-K Milestone

Here at St. John, everyone is welcome in worship, including young children! This Milestone is for our Pre-K class (4 year-olds and 5 year-olds who aren’t in Kindergarten yet). We’ll take a tour of the sanctuary on November 4 and on November 11 during worship, we’ll have a special blessing and a gift for the Pre-K students. **Please RSVP to Erin at ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com**

Sanctuary Keepers

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders get the opportunity to serve our congregation by keeping the pews in the sanctuary neat and tidy. THANK YOU to these kids!

Volunteer Opportunities!

If you’re interested in volunteering to work with the children or youth of St. John this school year, please contact Erin or Jeremy at the church office: 701-232-8521 or email ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com; jeremy@stjohnfargo.com

6th-8th Grade CONFIRMATION Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

- Nov 7: Learning Session
- Nov 14: Learning Session
- Nov 21: No Class (Thanksgiving)
- Nov 28: Service Event (YWCA & Dorothy Day Food Pantry)
- Dec 5: Learning Session
- Dec 12: Learning Session
- Dec 19: Fellowship Event
- Dec 26: No Class (Christmas)

5th Grade Milestone

The 5th Graders and their parents/guardians are invited to learn more about the Lord’s Supper during their Milestone learning session on Sunday, November 11 during Cross+Walk Sunday school. We’ll dive deeper into what we as Lutherans believe about communion and why we celebrate it.

We will have a special blessing and a gift for the 5th graders on Sunday, December 2 during worship services. **Please RSVP to Erin at ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com**

Preschool News

November Preschool Numbers

Preschool currently has 90 children enrolled in 4 different sessions. We have 6 staff members and 2 early drop supervisors. We have 2 class pets, Tillie the tortoise and Geckomole the gecko. We use 3 classrooms and 2 offices. We have 5 preschool ambassadors. We have 164 days of preschool. This November, we count our blessings as we share the love of God with all the children and families who attend St. John Christian Preschool.

-Jana Bruhschwein, Preschool Director

Welcome, New Members!

We welcomed the following households into membership on Sunday, October 21.

Photos are posted in the narthex.

Dan & Karen Nielsen
Sheila Ellingson
-Colin & Evan

Richard & Pat Kruta
Justin Haugen
-Dylan

Cassandra Klos
Cheri & Rod Dauer

Derek & Beth Boman
-Axel & Sophia

Fall Stewardship Campaign

St. John Lutheran’s fall stewardship campaign starts next week. This is our annual pledge drive which helps the church council plan our budget for next year. As part of this year’s campaign, we will have special guests including Jana Bruhschwein from St. John Christian Preschool, Kim Adams from NDSU Crossroads Campus Ministry, and Rev. Dr. Robin Brown from the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Look for your pledge material in your mailbox next week. Our theme for this year centers around the impact St. John has made in the lives of others. Come and hear our guest preachers and speakers tell us how St. John has made a difference in the world!

Upcoming Guest Preachers:

- Nov 11 - Kim Adams (NDSU Campus Ministry)
- Nov 18 - Rev. Dr. Robin Brown (ELCA World Hunger Appeal)
- Dec 2 - Emmy Swedlund (Our Savior’s Lutheran, Valley City, ND)

Upcoming Adult Forums:

Sundays at 9:45am in the Sanctuary

- Nov 4 - Jana Bruhschwein: St. John Christian Preschool (downstairs in room B11)
- Nov 11 - Kim Adams: NDSU Campus Ministry
- Nov 18 - Rev. Dr. Robin Brown: ELCA World Hunger Appeal
- Nov 25 - No Adult Forum

Special Project Appeal: THANK YOU!

Thank you to the over 75 households who contributed to our “Broken Glass and Standing Water” special appeal. As we conclude this effort, we are pleased to announce that we have received approximately \$18,000 in gifts and pledges that will cover the expenses for these repairs. THANK YOU! The parking lot repairs are completed and we are looking to the glass replacement vendor to complete their work soon.

Traffic Control in Parking Lot

As part of our continued improvement of our parking lot, we are adding a traffic control in the middle of our parking lot. This barrier will be a reflective chain combined with some traffic cones.

The purpose of this traffic control is primarily to keep preschool, church, and Kindermusik families safe when entering the building. Staff and others have noticed that some people use our parking lot as a thru street, and often with a dangerous level

of speed. This traffic control will not be used on Sundays and during other worship service times. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

Reminder: **Daylight Saving Time ends November 4 at 2:00am.**

Remember to set your clocks back one hour!



Prayer Concern: Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the victims of the Synagogue shooting in Pittsburg last Saturday. Violence and religious bigotry are abhorrent in any form, and we pray that God will continue to lead all people in ways of peace.

Announcements

<p>Volunteers Requested!</p> <p>Churches United & Salvation Army</p> <p>On Sunday November 4, 8 to 10 volunteers are requested to prepare and serve dinner from 3:30pm to 7:00pm at Churches United for the Homeless in Moorhead and from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Salvation Army in downtown Fargo. If you are interested in helping with this vital ministry, contact Allan Peterson at 701-282-4644 or 701-715-5482.</p>	<p>Church Women United</p> <p>Friday, November 2 at 9:30am at First Presbyterian Church, 650 2nd Ave N, Fargo</p> <p>The November celebration is "Reaching for Wholeness in Harmony with God's People." The emphasis is on trust and cooperation among nations, religions, and societies.</p> <p>All are welcome!</p>
<p>Prayer Gatherings</p> <p>Sundays from 9:30am to 9:45am in the library.</p> <p>We will gather after worship for a brief time of prayer for our community, leaders, country, and world.</p>	<p>Handi-Wheels Spaghetti Dinner</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 at Hope Lutheran Church, 2900 N Broadway.</p> <p>Dinner will be served in the church dining room from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Proceeds raised help defray the costs of providing accessible transportation service to people in the community who have disabilities and/or are economically disadvantaged. For details call Allan Peterson at 701-429-7209 or the Handi-Wheels office at 701-232-3231.</p>
<p>Coffee & Fellowship Hour</p> <p>If you would consider bringing treats or serving coffee and treats between worship services one Sunday this fall or winter, please sign up in the parlor or contact the church office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com.</p> <p>This is a great way to meet and welcome all who come to worship at St. John!</p>	<p>"Happy Feet"</p> <p>St. John Foot Care Clinic</p> <p>We have volunteers to pamper your feet and trained personnel to trim your nails. All while you enjoy coffee and visit with friends.</p> <p>Upcoming dates are Tuesday, November 20 and Tuesday, December 18 in the parlor. Schedule an appointment by calling Cathy Chatelain at 701-261-2707 or 701-293-6772. Cost is \$18 paid to Sanford Home Health.</p>
<p>Cottage Meetings</p> <p>Pastor Erick and Pastor Brian will continue to set up meetings at various members' houses. These meetings are designed to help Pastor Erick get to know the congregation better and to hear more about what your hopes and dreams are for St. John. If you are interested in possibly hosting one of these meetings, please contact the church office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com.</p>	<p>Lutheran World Relief Kits</p> <p>During the month of October, St. John sent the following kits to Lutheran World Relief:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Baby Care Kits 9 Personal Care Kits 86 School Kits <p>We dedicated them with a blessing during worship on October 21. THANK YOU to everyone who donated supplies and put kits together!</p>
<p>Volunteer Opportunity:</p> <p>Wednesday Suppers</p> <p>If you're interested in preparing and serving supper for the Children's Choir and Confirmation youth one Wednesday this winter, please contact the church office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>

Newly Confirmed Members

We congratulate our youth who were confirmed on Sunday, October 28! Please join us in praying for them as they continue their faith journeys as adults in the Church.

Kendal Bloom, Atley Durr, Carson Durr, Emma Dockter, Aidan Hansen, Maycoll Johnson, Tenley Kloster, Tyler Oestrich, Hunter Schwartz, Isabella Schwartz, Orshina Slaiwa, Levi Wischnak

Greetings from Tifani Luschen

Greetings St. John Community!

I deeply miss not seeing you all on a week to basis this fall!! The reason that I have not been around church with you wonderful people is because I have begun the next step in my seminary/candidacy journey: internship! I am serving as an intern pastor at Lutheran Church of the Cross in West Fargo. I will be at LCC for 2 years because I am doing a part time internship to allow time for another sacred vocation I have been called to: Motherhood.

As a church community you have been so generous and gracious in your support of my journey at Luther Seminary. I cannot thank you enough for your prayers, words of encouragement and financial support over the past 5 years! And to so many of you individually I give my heart-felt thank you for the countless ways that you have inspired me, nurtured me and my family and helped me reach this next chapter in my life and call to ordained ministry. I sit here in my office at LCC writing this note with a huge smile on my face and a heart filled with love because of you. It is a privilege, a joy and an honor to lead worship, preach, walk beside those facing great challenges and celebrate baptisms into the body of Christ as an intern pastor. I would not have such sacred opportunities without you, my friends and church family of St. John. I am forever humbled and deeply grateful.

Someday (I think :) I will have a Sunday free again and I will join you for worship, fellowship and stories shared at St. John. Until then, thanks for being a community in Christ up lifting one another, including my family, each week. Thanks also for sharing your faith active in love with this world that God loves so very much each and every day.

Peace and Joy,
Tifani Luschen

Memorials, Honorariums & Special Gifts

Good Samaritan Committee Fund:

In Memory of Ray Severson, brother of Dianne Stenso, for the Foot Care Clinic:

Mary Ann Walen

Good Samaritan Emergency Assistance Fund:

In Memory of Berdene Olson:

Mike & Sue Williams

Special Music Fund:

In Memory of Ken Ringuette:

Mike & Sue Williams

Special Projects Appeal:

In Memory of Mike Jones and John Ringuette:

Mike & Sue Williams

St. John Foundation:

In Memory of Karen Malm Schrade:

Jane Nissen

Get Involved!

Monday Morning Yoga

Mondays, November 5 & 12 at 10:00am in the parlor. Join us for yoga, a Bible verse and prayer. You may choose to stay for tea afterward. Questions? Contact Gini Duval 701-306-3454 or yogagini38@gmail.com

Book Club

Monday, November 5 at 7:00pm here at St. John. We will discuss the book *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. December 3: *Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles January 7: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee Questions? Contact Jane Nissen at 701-235-0436.

MUGG (Men Under God's Guidance)

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30pm at the Fargo Ale House. 4445 17th Ave S, Fargo For all men. We will gather after work for food and fellowship. Questions? Call Joel Kangas at 701-235-5924.

Women & Wine

Thursday, November 15 at 6:00pm. Location to be announced. All women are invited for an evening of food, drinks, and fun! Please bring a beverage of your choice. Please contact Julie Staigle at 701-361-1824 with any ideas or questions!

Ruth Circle

Please join us for Bible study on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Location to be announced.

Young at Heart

"It's not the years in your life that count, but the life in your years"-Abe Lincoln Join us for a Thanksgiving Pot Luck Lunch **Thursday November 8 at 11:30am** If you can't cook, come anyway, and let's give thanks together. Questions? Call Cathy Chatelain 701-261-2707 or Mavis Lura 701-238-4147 **All are Welcome-Bring A Friend!**

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays from 6:15am-7:30am in the parlor. Come and join us each Thursday morning in the parlor from 6:45am-7:30am. Coffee, orange juice, and sweet rolls are served from 6:15am-6:45am. For more information, please call Elwood Rieke at 701-293-0717 or email elrieke@yahoo.com.

Please note: We will NOT meet November 1.

Tuesday Quilting

Tuesdays 9:30am-2:00pm downstairs in room B11. Everyone is invited to join us! Quilting skills optional, fellowship guaranteed! We meet September through May to assemble mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for local needs. Bring a bag lunch. Questions? Contact Char Grant at 701-298-2928.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST

This is a group focusing on ways in which St. John may actively serve the LGBTQ community. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm** in the Window Lobby. Contact: Luke Papenfuss 701-446-6678

Stephen Ministry

How are you doing this fall? Are you filled with happiness, gratitude and compassion? If not, perhaps a Stephen Minister could help? Contact Pastor Brian at 701-232-8521 or pastorbrianhansen@hotmail.com What is Stephen Ministry? Christ-Care given to people who are having difficulties.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

11:00am Wednesdays in the Parlor

Epiphany Plants

If you like to garden and would consider raising some plants for a ministry this January, please contact the office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com

Operation Christmas Child

Each year, Operation Christmas Child sends shoeboxes full of gifts all over the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ to children who need it. We're going to be a part of that again this year!

On Wednesday November 14, the confirmation students will be packing shoe boxes with gifts and we're looking for your help! **If you would like to join us in our efforts, please drop off shoeboxes and gift items at the office before November 14.**

Here are some suggestions: A "wow" toy, ball or doll; personal care items; clothing and accessories; crafts and activities, and other small toys. Don't forget, they need to all fit in a shoebox, so don't let your items get too big!

Coming up in December:

Cross+Walk Sunday School Christmas program:

Sunday, December 9 in place of 10:45am worship service

Advent/Christmas Music Festival: Sunday, December 16

ONE Service at 10:00am: Sunday, December 23

Christmas Eve Worship: Monday, December 24 at 3:30pm, 5:30pm, and 10:30pm

ONE Service at 10:00am: Sunday, December 30

Music Notes by Dawn Papenfuss

November & December Special Music

Nov 4: 8:30am Adult Handbells
10:45am Children's Choir & Youth Handbells
Nov 11: Worship Band
Nov 18: Consecration Sunday
Special Music: FM Brass & St. John choir

TUESDAY, NOV 20: Thanksgiving service at 7:00pm

Special Music: St. John Choir

Nov 25: open [ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00am]

Dec 2: Worship Band

Dec 9: 8:30am St. John Choir

10:45am Cross+walk Sunday School Christmas Program

Dec 16: Advent/Christmas Music Festival with Adult Handbells and St. John choir at BOTH SERVICES!!!

Youth handbells at 10:45am

Dec 23: [ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00am]

Dec 24: Christmas Eve

3:30pm Worship Band 5:30pm St. John Choir 10:30pm

Dec 30: [ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00am]

Greeters

If you're interested in being a greeter on Sunday mornings, Please contact the office at 701-232-8521.

THANK YOU from Dawn

To the Congregation of St. John: Thank you for an incredible recognition of my 25 years of work here. That came as a TOTAL surprise! If you were at first service you know HOW shocked I was!!! This is a wonderful church. We have all grown together, been through ups and downs, floods and snowstorms, weddings and funerals, musicals galore, rehearsals and rehearsals and laughter and tears. I cannot thank you enough for the kind words, the generous gift of money, and for singing my favorite song as a mass Choir: "First Song of Isaiah". THANK YOU for making a memory that I will never forget!

—Dawn Papenfuss,
Director of Music

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11 Worship Band Kim Adams Preaching 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Worship/Communion--PreK "Welcome to Worship" blessing 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM CROSS+WALK Sunday School (FH) 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM Prayer Gathering (Library) 9:45 AM 5th Grade "Lord's Supper" Learning Session 9:45 AM Adult Forum (S)--Kim Adams 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR) 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Worship/Communion--PreK "Welcome to Worship" blessing 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM HS LOL: Living Out Loud (tentative) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Radical Hospitality Small Group (P) 7:00 PM AA (FH)	12 No Preschool (Veterans Day) 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Kindermusik (MR) 10:00 AM Yoga (P) 1:30 PM Staff Mtg (CR) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Kindermusik (MR) 5:30 PM MUGG Night	13 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Preschool Early Drop 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Kindermusik (MR) 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Preschool 9:30 AM Quilting 10:30 AM Recorder Rehearsal (S) 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Preschool 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Preschool After Care 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Kindermusik (MR) 6:30 PM Reconciling In Christ Ad Hoc Comm Mtg (WL)	14 Operation Christmas Child Donation Deadline 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Preschool Early Drop 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Preschool 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Kindermusik (MR) 11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P) 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Preschool 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Preschool After Care [Wednesday evening activities listed on page 2]	15 6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P) 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Preschool Early Drop 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Kindermusik (MR) 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Preschool 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Preschool 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Preschool After Care 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Kindermusik (MR) 6:00 PM Women & Wine	16 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Preschool Early Drop 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Preschool 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Preschool 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Preschool After Care Care	17 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM NA (P)
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