Salem Lutheran Ministries m e s s e n g e r







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Sunday Morning Worship

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

> Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am

Cristo Para Todos Worship Service 10:30 am

Items of Importance:

Pre-School Open House—August 4—12:30—2:00 Pre-School Begins Fall Session—August 7

Last Youth Night—Youth Movie Night—August 9—5:30—8:00

Events Planning Team Meeting—August 13—Noon—Meeting Room

Public School Begins—August 14
Fall Session of the U of A Begins—August 21

Fall Ministry Kickoff—August 23—5:30—8:00pm

Rockhouse Begins August 23—6:30 pm

Choir Potluck—St. Thomas Episcopal Church—August 26—6:30pm Choir Begins August 29—7:15pm

Regular Youth Night Begins—August 30—5:30pm





















Dear Friends in Christ,

Next year will be my 30th year in ministry as a pastor. It doesn't seem possible. Where have the years gone? I would have to say that God has truly blessed me and my family over the years. The congregations we have served have truly been a posi-

tive experience for our family. We give thanks to God that our sons remain in the faith and are active in ministry, one as a Lutheran pastor and the other as an active member of a Lutheran congregation. This is not always the case with the children of pastors.

But looking back on my life has also led me to focus on my future. I know that my life is in the hands of the Lord. But it is also a reality at 61 that I have maybe 4 to 7 years left for full-time ministry, that is, if the Lord continues to give me good health. I could just sit back and maintain our current ministry, that would be easy to do, since God has truly blessed us with a healthy ministry. But I believe God has a role for me at this time of my life to provide leadership to help us prepare for the future of our congregation.

The Apostle Paul wrote these words to challenge the Christians in Rome and they speak to us today: "And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed." (Romans 13:11) I'm not suggesting we are a sleepy congregation. God has blessed us with an active ministry. But I do believe that "NOW IS THE TIME" for us to "GROW IN DEVOTION TO MINISTRY AND MISSION." It is a time to give thanks to God for God's blessings of the past, to evaluate our current ministry and mission, and to help us prepare for the future to take advantage of opportunities God will give to us in ministry and mission. On Sunday, September 10, we will be going on an 8-week journey to help us grow, as individuals and as a congregation, in our devotion to ministry and mission.

In the Book of Acts we have a beautiful description of the early church: "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possession and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." (Acts 2:42-47)

Through a "NOW IS THE TIME" message series, Bible studies, special fellowship events, and an evening of prayer, we will conclude our journey on Sunday, October 22, with a congregational banquet to celebrate God's grace and our renewed commitment to support ministry and mission at Salem Lutheran Ministries through our time, talents, and our financial resources. More details about the ministry campaign will be available soon! At this time we ask everyone to keep the "NOW IS THE TIME" ministry campaign in your prayers. Ask the Lord to bless all preparations that this campaign may truly be blessed by God as "WE GROW IN OUR DEVOTION TO MINISTRY AND MISSION."

In Christ's love, Pastor Mark

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Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Bible Study begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The study is led by Pastor Krause and meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Sunday School Classes begin at 9:15am.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group will not meet again till the first Tuesday after Labor Day.

The Men's Bible Study
Group meets on
Wednesday mornings at
7:30 in the Meeting Room.
They are studying the Book
of Ezekiel. Led by Pastor
Krause.

The Women's Bible Study Group will not meet again until September.

Our Neighbor's Faith will meet on the 20th at 5:00pm at the home of Dan and Marilyn Bierwagen.

Bible Studies and Other Topics

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study



New Bible study to begin on September 6—Martin Luther video series. Be watching for Women's more information.

"Now is the Time" Ministry Campaign



More information will be coming out next month about a new ministry campaign at Salem called "Now is the Time." Our congregation will be working with the

Lutheran Church Extension Fund this fall to create a greater awareness of the ministry God has given to us and how we might use the people and financial resources that God has given to us to prepare for our future as a congregation. On Sunday, September 10 we will start a 7 week campaign with a "Now is the Time" message series, a special Sunday morning Bible study, small group Bible studies, and other activities, which will conclude with a banquet the end of October. Please keep this campaign in your prayers that it might be a blessing for our congregation.

Baltic Mission Ministry Opportunity



Pastor Krause will be teaching at two leadership conferences in Latvia this month. He will be leaving

Tuesday, August 1, and will return on Friday, August 25. Please keep him in prayer. Pastor Schoolcraft, Vicar Mauricio Franco and Pastor Brandon Martin will be leading the services while he is gone.

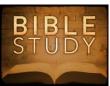
Sunday Morning Bible Study



The study of the **Book of Acts** will continue on
Sunday mornings
through September 10.

They meet in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Krause leads.

Men's Bible Study Group



Each Wednesday morning at 7:30am, in the meeting room by the nursery, men meet for Bible study and prayer. If you

are interested, come at that time. There is always room for more. They are studying the **Book of Ezekiel**.

LWML News and Notes for August



Fun and fellowship were

Lutheran the highlights of Women the June LWML in Mission gathering at Mermaids in

Fayetteville. The group will not meet in August for a regular meeting.

Regular meetings will resume in September following the regular schedule of the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be September 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room beside the nursery. At that meeting plans will be made for service of the Youth Meal the following evening. All ladies are welcome to come and participate.

Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief will again be a project. Look for bulletin and newsletter notices for ways you can participate in this important project. The kits will be assembled at the October meeting.



Worship Themes for August



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—August 6, 2017—Rev. Roger Schoolcraft "Never Satisfied" - Based on Matthew 14

Our trip through Romans today continues as Paul invites us to praise God for all of His gifts that come to us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Paul lists the gifts given to the Israelites: adoption, glory, covenants, the Law, worship, promises, and patriarchs. All of these gifts and more are ours through our Lord Jesus Christ, because most of us are Israelites not by flesh but by promise. So great are the gifts we receive in and through

Christ that Paul expresses his distress that so many of his fellow kinsman would not believe it. He even says he would be willing to be cut off from Christ, if only his peers would welcome the ultimate gift, the Lord Jesus. Thanks be to God that, instead of Paul, Jesus was cut off even from the Father on the cross, in order to reconcile all people to Himself! Jesus gave the ultimate gift—His life—for the sake of all people. This is a gift that invites belief and grateful obedience. Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT READINGIsaiah 55:1–5(Come, eat and drink without cost.)EPISTLERomans 9:1–5 (6–13)(Paul anguishes over the people of Israel.)HOLY GOSPELMatthew 14:13–21(The Bread of Life feeds five thousand.)

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 13, 2017—Vicar Mauricio Franco "Do Not Fear"

God has worked faith in our hearts. There is no other way we would ever call out to Him in our distress. When we ask Him for anything, it is always because of His Word, which has convicted us of sin and assured us of grace. Jesus, the Word in the flesh, took the Law's punishment for us and has bestowed on us His own righteousness. The Word is so powerful that we need not fear anything, not our conscience, not the world, and not Satan. As Luther wrote, "One little word can fell him." The powerful Word puts us in our place as mere creatures (as Job learns). It invites us to trust our Savior even more (as Jesus beckoned Peter to leave his boat). And it promises, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." That promise is so sure that we dare not keep it to ourselves. Let us give thanks to God in worship today and in our continued sharing of the Good News.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 38:4–18 (God puts Job in his place.)

EPISTLERomans 10:5–17 (Everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.) **HOLY GOSPEL**Matthew 14:22–33 (Jesus invites Peter to walk to Him on the water.)

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost—August 20, 2017—Rev. Brandon Martin "A Crumb for Me"

Pet dogs know the right place to be at mealtime: under the table. They know you don't need a special seat; these dogs are happy to get crumbs of "people food." And we rejoice to receive what we don't deserve: whatever blessings God bestows on us, disobedient sinners that we are. In the Old Testament Reading, God promises that He would call us foreigners to His table, and here we are. Even the disobedience of God's Old Testament people has proven good for us, as we see everyone receiving mercy from a gracious God. The Canaanite woman in the Gospel saw herself in the position of a dog, trusting she would receive crumbs from the family table. But the bread crumb falling to earth she and we have received is none other than the Son of God, the Bread of Life. The crumb each of us receives is priceless! As we gather around Word and Sacrament, we get no stale food, but the nourishment we need for abundant life each day until we join saints and angels at the eternal feast in heaven.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 56:1, 6–8 (God promises to listen to the prayers of Gentiles.)

EPISTLE Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32 (God's mercy extends to all people.)

HOLY GOSPELMatthew 15:21–28 (A Canaanite woman begs Jesus for help and is granted her re-

quest.)

Worship Themes continued...

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost—August 27, 2017—Rev. Mark Krause "Ready or Not"...

There are many different opinions in our world about who the Lord is, and many of those opinions are based on who people want the Lord to be. What a privilege and joy it is that as we gather we don't need to try to seek and find the Lord and His attributes on our own. Instead, He reveals Himself as who He was, is, and ever shall be, in and throughout Scripture. We hear this today in our Old Testament Reading as God, through Isaiah, calls His people to look and listen to Him as He seeks and makes us His redeemed children (*Isaiah 51:1–6*). As His children, we are part of His Body and blessed to complement one other in faith and fellowship (Romans 11:33–12:8) and in the confession of who our Savior Jesus Christ truly is (*Matthew 16:13–20*). As He continues to seek and to find, and by the calling, gathering, and enlightening by His Holy Spirit through His Word, we worship in that promised grace giving certain hope now and in the future.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 51:1–6* (Listen, look, and give attention to the salvation of the Lord.)

EPISTLE Romans 11:33–12:8 (Bound together in faith as one body) **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 16:13–20 (Confession of Jesus as the Christ)

Rest by Pastor Brandon

We all carry burdens. They are invisible, but heavy: debt, doubts, worries, shame, insecurity, and at the root of it all – sin.

These burdens wear us out and steal the joy of living. Many people don't know what to do except to escape or distract themselves for a moment – but when they return home, or turn off the TV, or lay down at night . . . the burden still weighs upon them.

But Jesus invites us to do something much better: "COME TO ME all you who are weary and carry heavy burdens . . . "



Jesus carried our burdens to the cross and the weight of this load crushed him and buried him in the tomb. Yet three days later . . . Jesus rose free from the weight because he left your burdens in the tomb!

He now offers us true rest in his love and forgiveness: "Come to me all of you . . . and I will give you REST." (Matthew 11:28 NLT)

Whatever the burden, give it to Jesus and rest in him!

Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks: On Sunday, August 13 all students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship as we ask God to bless our students returning to school. Each student will receive a small gift to put on their backpack to remind them that they are God's precious child, redeemed by Jesus!

Nursery Renovations Almost Compete! A huge THANK YOU to all who have helped renovate and decorate our child care room. It looks fantastic! Stop by some time to see the improvements. A special thank you to Wayne Hoff who has given countless hours of his time and talents to help in this project!



Cristo Para Todos Update

Your Spanish-speaking Family of Faith!

Salem Soccer Academy

Salem Soccer Academy is an outreach program organized by Cristo Para Todos to provide a fun, Christian environment for boys and girls ages 7-12 to improve their soccer skills and grow in character. The academy allowed us to connect to 22 new families in our community – with 37 youth participating! Pastor Brandon shared a brief message each evening with the youth to encourage them to trust in Jesus.







Leaders in Training

This summer, eight teenagers participated in a discipleship and leadership training program led by Pastor Brandon and Kristin Hatton. This year's theme was "Follow Me," a study of discipleship from the gospel of Matthew. Group activities helped them develop leadership skills necessary to live out their faith and influence their friends with God's truth. Each youth also designed a personal project in order to share the Good News of Jesus and his love within our church and into our community.







Worship in the Park

Cristo Para Todos celebrated Father's Day with a worship service and cookout at Tyson Park the last Sunday of June. We enjoyed great worship, delicious food, and a fantastic celebration of our family of faith.





Salem Lutheran School News



Before this month is complete, the 2017-2018 school year will be underway. The faculty and staff are busy preparing for the new school year which starts on August 7th for us and we are excited to get off to a new start. By the time you read this, we will have had conferences with more than 65 families whom we will be serving in our preschool 3/4 & 4/5 year old classrooms. At present we have 6 classrooms with our seasoned veteran staff at the helm. All of our staff remains with us for this coming year. Linda Gordley. Vicki Littrell and Kara Phil-

lips will be teaching in our 3/4 year old classrooms. Kathy Teters, Rhonda Collins and Tracy Burnett will be teaching in our 4/5 year old classrooms. Our wonderful Ruth Burnett will be filling our tummies with delicious food from the kitchen and our extended day staff includes Morgan Coleman, Karen Gonzales, Hailey Ray, Shea Kelsey, Caitlyn Sabatini, Shannon Janicki and Giselle Saavedra, .

We will be hosting an open house for the children and their parents on August 4th from 12:30-2pm.

On July 10th and 11th four staff members attended the Early Childhood Education conference in Memphis hosted by the Mid-South District. We had the opportunity to connect with others in early childhood from Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. Many great breakout sessions were attended.

As the school year unfolds we ask for your continued prayers on this part of the church ministry outreach and we always look forward to having opportunities for you to volunteer and share in the joy of these little ones. We appreciate all the support and love you give all of us.

SCRIP Program



Would you like to help Salem Lutheran School financially without giving any money? As an ongoing fund raiser for Salem Lutheran School, we continue to sell SCRIP cards on Sunday mornings. We offer \$25 and \$100 Wal-Mart cards and many other "over-the-counter" cards as well as provide a process to order other SCRIP cards to be delivered on the

following Sunday. When you buy a SCRIP card, it is worth the exact amount you paid for it, but in addition the school gets a small percentage. It is a great way to support our school painlessly. There are hundreds of companies that participate in this program. You can find out which ones do by visiting the website, www.shopwithscrip.com and clicking on SHOP. You can also register to be a user on this website as well and then would be able to order SCRIP online (You would need to get a code number from me to get started). With plenty of consistent users of SCRIP in our congregation, Salem Lutheran School would indeed be blessed.

In Christ's love, Kris Busch, School Administrator

Salem

Birthdays for August		Wedding Anniversaries for August	
Ron Drittler	8/1	Ken and Mary Sue Kruse	
Richard Olson	8/2	8/2/2013— 5 years	
Owen O'Farrell	8/3	5, 2, 2525 5 , 5 45	
Dana Simmons	8/3	Darrel and Avis Duncan	
Valentina Barera-Jiménez	8/5	8/3/1976—41 years	
Estivin Chavárria-Castañeda	8/5	0/3/13/0 11 Years	
Christian Heredia	8/6	Dave and Shannon Robbins	
Oscar González	8/6	8/3/2013—4 years	
Eyden González	8/6	0/3/2013—4 years	
Christian González	8/6	Russell and Mary Ann Wood	
Bonnie Brandt	8/7	8/3/1982— 35 years	
Armando Serrano	8/7	6/5/1362— 33 years	
Caleb Young	8/10	John and Manica Ctowart	
Mila Young	8/10	John and Monica Stewart	
Edwin Giovani Castillo	8/10	8/4/2007— 10 years	
Larry House	8/11	Para and Maratha Atlanta	
Will Calhoun	8/12	Jim and Martha Atkinson	
Daniel Martin	8/13	8/5/1988—29 years	
Lillie Combs	8/14	5 1 100 5 1	
Dirk Becher	8/14	Rod and Kim Becher	
José Alejandro Barrera	8/14	8/5/1984—33 years	
Deanne Harris	8/15		
David Franco	8/15	Richard and Mary Meyer	
Robbie Combs	8/17	8/8/1959—58 years	
Chris Adams	8/18		
Jill Fischaber	8/18	Donald and Vicki Plowman	
Hope Lewis Gonzalo González, Jr.	8/18 8/21	8/11/1990—27 years	
	8/24		
Dean Bynum Derek Caquelin	8/24 8/24	Tim and Toni Hinrichs	
Cade Erickson	8/24 8/24	8/12/1989—28 years	
Christian Roque	8/25		
Jane Marshall	8/27	Jeff and Shelly Bladdick	
lan Lindeman	8/31	8/13/1988—29 years	
Phyllis Tresner	8/31		
Tryllis Tresher	0/31	Harley and Julie Tetzlaff	
Baptism Birthdays for	_	8/20/1977— 40 years	
Doris Grayson	8/1	By The control to the Table to	
Carolyn Halbert	8/1	Rev. Thomas and Jackie Zehnder	
Laura Krisnowich	8/2	8/20/1960—57 years	
Rod Becher	8/3	200 12 12	
Debbie Garrison	8/5	Bill and Bonnie Brandt	
Shane Sutton	8/6	8/21/1960—57 years	
Ron Drittler	8/10		
Nelva House	8/10	Richard and Destiny Brown	
Leah Beth Sutton	8/10	8/21/1999—18 years	
Katie Platt	8/11		
Tracy Burnett	8/12	Joel Molina and Bianca Navarrete	
Aaron Burnett	8/12	8/27/2016—1 year	
Daniel Burnett	8/12		
Sammy Burnett	8/12	Rev. Kenneth and Darlene Lampe	
Christian Iglesias	8/12	8/29/1970—47 years	
Avis Duncan	8/12	•	
Charlie Sutton	8/12	Bryan Juarez and Sara Cienfuegos de Juarez	
Bonnie Brandt	8/17	8/31/2013—4 years	
Paige Busch	8/21	,	
Richard Olson	8/30 9/31		
Richard Meyer	8/31		

Our Church Family

Directory Changes

Addition

Page 8 Luke & Jennifer Clark

Isabella

Released from Membership

Page 17 Betty Sue Knapp

Michael, Rachael Hall

New Address

Page 18 Jane Marshall

Katherine's Place at Wedington

4405 W. Persimmon St. Fayetteville, AR 72704

479.444.6108

Page 29 Matthew and *Danielle* Rathburn

Wyatt, Mason, McKenna

11760 W.118th Terrace Apt. 212

Overland, KS 66120

Armed Services List

The following members, friends, and family members continue to serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and other areas. We, as their church family, want to continue to uphold them and their families in prayer. As we pray for peace, please also remember all the service men and women serving throughout the world.

Aaron Bohannan—at Ft. Hood **MG (Major General) Paul Ostrowski**—serving at the Pentagon

Prayer List

Each month, the Men's Bible Study prays for six Salem Lutheran Ministries families/friends. The families chosen for August are:

Tim and Robyn Young Caleb, Mila

Chris and Mary Ann Adams

Paden Laura Allen

Ofelia Arriaga-Gordilla

Sebastian, Javier, Montserrat, Gilberto

Jim and Martha Atkinson Michael, Scott Mark and Jennifer Babione Haydn, Greer

Please join the Men's Bible Study Group in saying prayers for these families.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each Sunday Traditional Service w/Communion 8:00 Praise Band Practice 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Classes 9:30 Arise Contemporary Service w/ Communion 10:30 Cristo Para Todos Service w/ Communion 10:30 Volleyball 6:00		Last Day of Summer Program Soccer 6:00	Teacher In-Service Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 Project Compassion 9:00	Teacher In-Service Cristo Para Todos Praise Band Practice 5:30 Soccer 6:30	Teacher In-Service Pre-School Open House 12:30—2:00	Keepers of the House 8:00
9th Sunday after Pentecost (Same as Each Sunday)	7 Salem Pre-School Begins Fall Session	Soccer 6:00	9 Men's Prayer Break- fast 7:30 Project Compassion 9:00 Youth Movie Night 5:30—8:00	Cristo Para Todos Band Practice 5:30 Soccer 6:00	11	12
13 10th Sunday after Pentecost Project Compassion Sunday Blessing of the Backpacks at the Cristo Service (Same as Each Sunday) Events Planning Com. 12:00	Public School Begins	15 Soccer 6:00	Men's Prayer Break- fast 7:30 Project Compassion 9:00	Cristo Praise Band Practice 5:30 Soccer 6:00	18	19
11th Sunday after Pentecost	Fall Session begins at U of A	Soccer 6:00	Men's Prayer Break- fast 7:30 Project Compassion 9:00 Fall Ministry Kickoff 5:30—8:00 Rockhouse 6:30	Same as 17th	25	Choir Potluck at St. Thomas 6:30
27 12th Sunday after Pentecost Board of Directors 12:15 Our Neighbor's Faith 5:00		29 Soccer 6:00 Elders 6:30 Choir 7:15	30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 Project Compassion 9:00 Youth Night 5:30 Rockhouse 6:30	31 Cristo Praise Band Practice 5:30 Soccer 6:00		
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Financial Report—June 2017

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General Fund				
Beginning Balance	\$	16,993.23		
Income	+	79,597.58		
		96,590.81		
Expenses	_	87,024.65		
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Expenses	\$	35,101.76		
Ending Balance	\$	47,091.26		
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LCEF Loan Principal Balance		Closed 1/17		
Wells Fargo Endowment Fund				
Beginning Balance	\$	24,385.70		
Income	<u>+</u>	0.81		
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From the Balcony

ATTENTION!

Transfer to GF

Ending Balance



The annual Fall choir potluck will be Saturday, August 26th, 2017. Both choirs will gather at the St. Thomas parish hall at 6:30pm. Please bring a delicious dish to share and you may

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bring a guest. Invite anyone who's interested in choir. Questions? Contact David White at 770.6359.

HELP WANTED!

WANTED: New choir members—will provide on-the-job training.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be enthusiastic, committed, dependable, and prompt. A sense of humor helpful.

DUTIES: To make a joyful noise unto

the Lord.

SALARY: There will be a heavenly re-

ward.

BENEFITS: A month's vacation in August, camaraderie, fun-filled fellowship, always assured a place to sit, and an occasional potluck dinner.

IF INTERESTED: Contact David White, Music Director, 770.6359, for more information.

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Rockhouse

Rockhouse group begins their Fall session on Wednesday, August 23rd. They begin at 6:30pm with a meal, then Bible Study. Kim Cooper will now be coordinating the meals for Rockhouse. If you can provide a meal or help provide a meal, please talk to Kim or call her at 479.841.7901.







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August 2017

August 1	Last Day of Summer Pre-School Program
August 2—4	Teacher In-Service
August 4	Pre-School Open House—12:30—2:00pm
August 5	Keepers of the House—8:00am
August 7	Salem Pre-School Begins Fall Session
August 9	Youth Movie Night—5:30—8:00pm
August 13	Project Compassion Sunday
	Events Planning Team Meeting—Noon—Meeting Room by Nursery
August 14	Public School Begins
August 21	U of A Fall Session begins
August 23	Fall Ministry Kickoff—5:30—8:00pm
	Rockhouse begins Fall session—6:30pm
August 26	Choir Potluck at St. Thomas Episcopal Church—6:30pm
August 27	Board of Directors—12:15pm
August 29	Choir begins—7:15pm