



**BUILD  
TO SERVE  
GROW  
IN LOVE**

MIDVALE COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Our church is a place to engage in life's deepest questions. Who is God? What is my purpose? How am I called to serve my neighbors and the world? For over seventy years Midvale has explored these questions, sharing God's grace, connecting people to one another, and serving the needs of the community and world.

Recently a new family at Midvale shared this story with us. On a walk, out of the blue, their young daughter asked, "Who is God?" The parents took notice. They decided to find a community to support them in answering this question. They ended up with us, at Midvale. Why? They saw a community that embodies God's love, encourages questions, and values the gifts of everyone to make a difference in the world. It is just what they hoped their child might learn about who God is!

Today, God is calling us into the future, inviting us to build on our already vibrant community. This is the vision of our "Build to Serve: Grow in Love" campaign. We achieved a major milestone in our successful completion of the Sanctuary renovation in 2010, and, in 2023, we paid off the mortgage seven years early. It is now time for the next step forward.

Renovating our Ministry Wing gives us an exciting opportunity to create welcoming, flexible and effective spaces for our ministries, our staff and the community. It will dramatically improve our environmental sustainability. The renewed facilities will be the foundation for our church to be a place of God's welcome for years to come!

Throughout April and May you will learn more about our church's vision for the Ministry Wing. On May 12 you will be invited to make a commitment to support this vision. Imagine the people who will be gathered here years from now, the questions they will ask, the enduring and welcoming love of God they will experience together and the inspiration they will receive to love and serve in Jesus' name.

You can be a part of that future. We hope you will!

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Katie and Pastor Blake





# PRAISE

## Worship schedule

All worship is offered in person in the Sanctuary

- Saturday at 5:00pm
- Sunday at 8:00am (also on Facebook Live)
- Sunday at 10:30am
- Sunday School and Adult Education at 9:15am



## Worship hike - April 21 at the UW Arboretum

Gather from 10:30-10:45am by the steps of the visitor center (enough time to join after attending Sunday School or Adult Forum). Dress for the weather. The worship hike is a time to experience God in creation and connect with one another in prayer, reflection on a Bible reading and Holy Communion.



## Women's retreat: April 27-28, 2024 at Bethel Horizons, "Always Being Made New"

*"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" -2 Corinthians 5:17*

Would you relish time away in nature to get to know yourself, others from Midvale, deepen your spirituality, and experience the love of Christ? Please consider Midvale's women's retreat at Bethel Horizons overlooking the beautiful Driftless region near Dodgeville, Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28. Relax, enjoy, be open to the new possibilities that await you this weekend- new or deepened relationships, renewed insights into the life of faith, time in nature and creative pursuits, nourishing food and drink, peace that comes from both being in community and time for solitude. Above all, may you experience the words of St. Paul - "always being made new". If you have questions, contact Pastor Katie at [katieb@midvalelutheran.org](mailto:katieb@midvalelutheran.org).

The retreat cost is \$125/person for both days or \$85/person for Saturday only. The full retreat experience will include:

1 night's accommodation at either the Adamah Retreat Center or Barn Retreat Center - shared rooms, each with a private bathroom

3 meals - lunch and dinner on Saturday, Sunday brunch

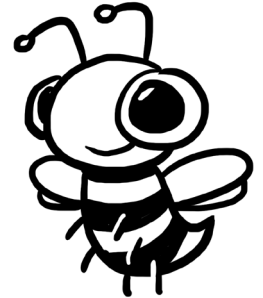
Nature Walk (opt)

Individual clay project at the Art Studio (opt)

...and more!

To sign up for the retreat, please email Laura Svaren at [lauras@midvalelutheran.org](mailto:lauras@midvalelutheran.org) or call the church office at 608-238-7119.

## Sunday School at 9:15am on Sundays after Easter



A welcome table and check-in area is on the upper level of the church building.

- 0-2 year olds (infants and toddlers) are welcome with their parents for parent-tot time
- 3 year olds - 6th grade gather in groups to explore Bible stories through a different activity each week
- middle school/confirmation youth learn together in the Meeting Room on the main floor

All adults, parents and high schoolers are welcome to volunteer and help. Contact Brenda Goble for more information: [brendag@midvalelutheran.org](mailto:brendag@midvalelutheran.org)

## Adult Education Sundays at 9:15am -Join us in the Fellowship Hall or on Zoom



### April 7 – Madison as a Laboratory for Understanding Frank Lloyd Wright's Buildings with Professor Anna Andrzejewski

One of the unique things about Madison is its deep connections to the renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright, who lived in Madison and nearby Spring Green during key times in his life. As evidence of that connection, you can find buildings designed and inspired by Wright, throughout our city, from single-family homes to the awe-inspiring First Unitarian Meeting House in Shorewood and the Monona Terrace.

In this Adult Forum, Prof. Anna Andrzejewski will discuss her experiences using Frank Lloyd Wright's buildings to teach undergraduates about the famous architect's legacy. The talk will highlight important Wright buildings across Madison and draw attention to how the experience of the buildings themselves helps us better understand the architect's lessons for the twenty-first century.

Prof. Anna Andrzejewski is Professor of Art History at UW-Madison. Her research and teaching interests lie in nineteenth- and twentieth-century American architecture.

She has completed a book on Marshall Erdman, a protege of Wright's, and she is currently completing a historical study of 1950s vacation and retirement communities in South Florida.



### April 14 – Build to Serve: Grow in Love with Capital Campaign Co-Chairs Laurie Stensland and Mark Thompson

Our campaign co-chairs, the steering committee and pastors will lead a session in which we have time to think about our connections to Midvale Community Lutheran Church, share what is most important about our ministry, and envision how our renewal of the Ministry Wing can help us vitalize our ministry for years to come. We will share updates and more information about the capital campaign goals and fundraising efforts to date and allow time for questions.



### April 21 – St. John's Lutheran Church's Redevelopment Project with Victor Forberger

St. John's Lutheran Church on East Washington here in Madison has been involved in redeveloping its site for a housing project with an emphasis on affordable housing in the downtown area. The project involves completely rebuilding their

entire facility, working with several partners to accomplish the project, and is an exciting way of being a church in these changing times. Victor Forberger, one of the leaders for this project and an advocate for affordable housing, will be with us for the presentation.



### April 28 – An Introduction to Spiritual Gifts – Roots in Scripture (Part 1 of 2) with Pastor Ken Smith and Nelse Grundvig

Have you ever taken a spiritual gift assessment? You may have learned about an area where you are already excelling, or you may have learned of an area God is calling you to focus on. Our lives change so it makes sense that spiritual gifts are also dynamic.

Pastor Ken Smith and Midvale member Nelse Grundvig will lead us in a two-part introduction using the ELCA Spiritual Gift Assessment. The first session on April 28 will focus on what scripture has to say about spiritual gifts, while the second session on May 5 will provide an opportunity to complete a personal assessment, discuss some of your learnings in a small group, and introduce tools that are available to help you continue your process.

Rather than a "one and done" presentation, these sessions are intended as an invitation for each of us to explore how we are gifted, and the ways we may use our God-given gifts.

**Zoom link** - You do not need to register to attend the Adult Forum. Reference our weekly newsletter, The Moments, for the Zoom link or contact the church office.

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## Build to Serve: Grow in Love

Our campaign theme for the renewal of our Ministry Wing sums up our purpose. We engage in building in order to serve. As we serve, we grow in love. In this way, we live out our calling to follow Jesus and to

care for each other, our community and the world God made.

*'And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.'* - 1 Thessalonians 3:13

### Kickoff Weekend - April 6-7

Join us in worship to celebrate the beginning of our campaign journey! Each weekend from April 6-7 to May 11-12 you will hear an inspiring message from a Midvale member about what this project and our church mean to them. There will also be a special insert each week with timely information and meaningful quotes from our members.

*'One of the great joys of participating in children's ministry is seeing our community grow in so many ways — children that grow up together, new families that find their way to our church, and volunteers that return to our Sunday School classrooms long after their own children have grown. The renewed vision for the ministry wing is a visible commitment to our growing and expanding community - creating a truly welcoming experience for all.'* - Marita Herkert-Oakland



### Inspiration Visitors - coming to your door April 7

Approximately 50 Inspiration Visitors have volunteered to visit every household in our church. They will be stopping by your home sometime between 12:30 and 2:30pm (approximately) for a brief five-minute "front porch" visit. They will bring a bag for you that includes a special gift, a booklet filled with stories from Midvale members about how they have experienced welcome and generosity in their lives, and information about the "Build to Serve: Grow in Love Campaign." You are invited to enjoy a brief visit with them. If you are not home for your visit, your bag will be left at your front door.

### Build to Serve: Grow in Love speakers in worship during April:

**April 6-7** "The Need to Give"- Laurie Stensland

**April 14** "Prayer"-Kay Bloedorn

**April 20-21** "Place God First"- Eric Oakland, Billy Dean and Miles Oakland

**April 27-28** "Have Faith"- Toni Swandby

### Save the date: May 5 "Build to Serve: Grow in Love" all congregation lunch at Henry Vilas Zoo.

Mark your calendar and participate in fun activities, enjoy lunch and receive a short presentation about our vision for growing our ministry. RSVP by contacting the office or by using the link in "The Moments" e-newsletter.

*'The thing I love most about this congregation is how welcoming and kind they are. I know if I need anything, I can ALWAYS count on the love and support of the congregation. I am a firm believer that this project is not only for the congregation, but also for the community as well. It will create a space that will be welcoming to all.'* - Dan Morse



### Campaign prayer

As God leads us as a community into an exciting future, we step out in faith together. Join with us in praying this prayer throughout this journey:

*Gracious and creative God, we are yours, made in your image and claimed by your love. So draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, that we embrace your future. Inspire us to use all of who we are for your glory and for the good of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### Capital Campaign Steering Committee

General Chairs: Laurie Stensland and Mark Thompson

Information Chair: Mark Swandby

Inspiration Chair: Heather Dean

Hospitality Chairs: Kirstin Nackers and Sarah Harrison

5 Response Chair: Dan Morse





## An invitation to grow in the garden

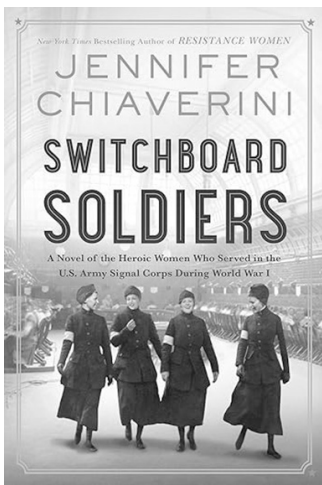
The MCLC Garden serves a meaningful purpose. Two years ago we gardened with a family from Ukraine and last year a family from Cameroon. This year we are planning to share produce with the young family seeking asylum and living in the Wakefield home.

We don't grow thousands of pounds of produce for local food pantries but we do grow in relationship to fellow gardeners, newcomers to our country, the soil and God.

Community gardens succeed when there is a dedicated core group of gardeners. Fortunately, MCLC has a group of half a dozen gardeners who gather weekly to tend the garden. Their work is supplemented by a team of hydration specialists who water the raised beds.

While the garden work is sustainable for the gardeners and hydration specialists, please consider helping out, especially during the busier times of planting and harvesting. Parents might be interested in introducing their child to gardening. Young kids are great at watering and harvesting vegetables! Older folks whose knees and hips are stiff and sore can serve as hydration specialists.

Contact Anne Munson, our garden communications representative at [ams.annemunson@gmail.com](mailto:ams.annemunson@gmail.com), if you are interested in serving in the garden this year.

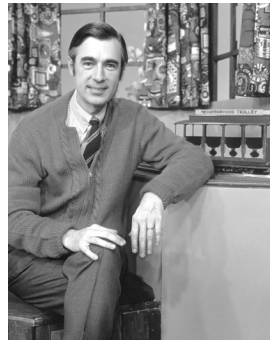


## Midvale Readers Book Club - April 23

Join the Midvale Readers Book Club on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7pm in the church library for a discussion of *Switchboard Soldiers* by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Description: From New York Times bestselling author

Jennifer Chiaverini, a bold, revelatory novel about one of the great untold stories of World War I—the women of the U.S. Army Signal Corps, who broke down gender barriers in the military and battled a pandemic as they helped lead the Allies to victory.



## Seniors with Spirit - starting April 10th

Seniors with Spirit is starting up this spring and will meet Wednesday, April 10th at 1:30 for coffee/tea treats, fellowship, as we learn about Mr. Rogers, who created "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," the longest running show in PBS' history.

We will view a documentary that includes Policemen Clemmons, who was invited to put his feet in a small water pool with Mr. Rogers' feet to cool off, how Mr. Rogers came to accept Mr. Clemmons, and his commencement address at Dartmouth College, plus fun facts about this genius who inspired children with compassion and respect, always modeling kindness. We will discuss some of Mr. Roger's insights and words from a collection titled "The World According to Mister Rogers." Come join us and bring a friend!

## Caregiver support group April 17 at 10:00am

Midvale member and retired pastor Jack Finney will facilitate a support group for caregivers. Jack is a caregiver for his wife of sixty years, Jan. The group would decide at the first meeting if they would like to continue monthly or just meet that one time. The gathering will offer an opportunity to share experiences, give support and encouragement, and share what has been helpful. Please sign up ahead of time by contacting the church office at [info@midvalelutheran.org](mailto:info@midvalelutheran.org) or 608-238-7119.

## Wetzel & Thoreson Memorial Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of two Midvale members who wanted to leave a legacy gift, Midvale Community Lutheran Church students have the opportunity to apply for one or both of the following opportunities:

- 1) The Florence & Harold Wetzel memorial scholarship in the amount of up to \$2000 for one individual or shared amongst several. This is open to all graduating high school seniors who are members of Midvale Community Lutheran Church.
- 2) The Marion & Alex Thoresen memorial scholarship in the amount of up to \$1000 is open to all students pursuing post-secondary education for the fall of 2024 who are members of Midvale Community Lutheran Church.

The application and more information can be found on our website: [midvalelutheran.org/youth](http://midvalelutheran.org/youth). Applications must be received by Sunday, April 21st.

# SHARE



## Endowment Fund ministries

*"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."* (1 Peter 4:10)

The Water Mitigation Project that took care of the moisture problem in Fellowship Hall was funded by a 2021 Endowment Grant. New chairs in Fellowship Hall, 2023 Lenten Meals, the 70th Anniversary, refurbishing the organ, the camera and microphone that are used for the Adult Forum, 3 years of Adult Bible School, part of the cost of the solar awnings and sponsorship of Asylum Seekers were all funded by grants from the Endowment Fund. Grants funded by the Endowment Fund all have one thing in common. They support the mission of Midvale Community Lutheran church.

The policy established with the creation of the Endowment Fund was and continues to be that the principal is preserved while the earnings are used for grants that fall within the areas of ministry, education and facilities. The decision to fund these grants is made at the Annual Meeting.

Following council and congregation approval at the Annual Meeting on February 11, 2024, The Endowment Fund will help support the following projects and ministries in 2024 to further the work and mission of Midvale Community Lutheran church:

- **Short Term Housing for Asylum Seekers at MCLC Wakefield House**  
The church owned house on Wakefield Street will house asylum seekers or families for 12 months. This grant will provide funds for living expenses for asylum seekers.
- **Short Term Housing for Asylum Seekers at MCLC Wakefield House**  
This grant will be for additional funding for asylum seekers at Wakefield House to covers expenses such as utilities.
- **Additional Bike Rack in the Church Parking Lot**
- **Solar Awning Education Sign**  
This grant will provide funds for a small outdoor sign that will provide information about the awnings, their benefits and invite readers to learn more about renewable energy and MCLC's commitment to renewable energy.

- **Extension of support for Snizhana Bykova and her family**  
This grant will be a 6-month extension of Midvale's support for the Bykova family due to medical issues in the family.
- **Black History for a New Day and a New Church**  
This grant will provide funds to support a new educational initiative at Midvale. This will be a 9-week course designed to promote greater understanding, equity and healing in the midst of racial disparities in our country, state and city.
- **Batting and Supplies Budget**  
This grant will provide the Midvale Quilters with the cost of supplies to continue their mission.
- **Scholarship funded by the Endowment Fund**  
A bequest this year was received from the estate of Florence Wetzel. 50% of the bequest was placed in the Memorial Fund and 50% was placed in the Endowment Fund. Mrs. Wetzel also requested that some of the funds be used for the annual high school senior scholarship. The income from her gift to the Endowment Fund will provide funding for the annual scholarship.

We give thanks as a community for the loving generosity that makes these ministries possible. The Endowment Fund exists to receive and administer bequests, estates, insurance, memorials, charitable gift annuities and other assets.

If you are interested in learning more about including the Endowment Fund in your estate planning so that projects like these and more can continue to grow, please contact the Midvale Community Lutheran Church office at 608-238-7119 or [info@midvalelutheran.org](mailto:info@midvalelutheran.org), or speak with one of the pastors. If you have general questions about the Endowment Fund, please contact the Midvale Community Lutheran Church office, the pastors or speak with a member of the Endowment Committee.

## Steps of Paul Tour

Pastor Blake and the Midvale group will be traveling in Greece April 2-13 as they follow the steps of the Apostle Paul. The group will explore the land of Greece as the history of the New Testament comes alive. They will learn about the early church and the spread of the Gospel, growing in faith and understanding. Please keep the group in your prayers for a safe and inspiring journey.

# Triangle Ministry Meal Program Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help prepare and serve a Monday evening meal on May 6 in a housing project here in Madison?

The Triangle Community is the second largest public housing project in the state of Wisconsin and is actually part of our neighborhood, located in the triangle created by Regent, West Washington, and Park streets on Madison's near west side.

Pastor Ken and the Social Ministry Committee would like to invite those interested to join us in preparing and serving the meal on Monday, May 6. We are planning to purchase chicken as the main course, but need volunteers for salad, side dishes, dessert, milk, etc. as well as set up, serving, and clean-up. There are often seventy people at the meal, so we do need several people providing food. Dishes could be prepared and brought to church for us to take over to the Triangle on that day.

If you can help, please email Pastor Ken at [kens@midvalelutheran.org](mailto:kens@midvalelutheran.org) or leave a message at church. Most of the planning will be done by email. We will have some fun, connect with our neighbors in the Triangle, and do a small but important thing to fulfill the mission of our congregation right in our own backyard.



## Save the date - Vacation Bible School, August 12-15

Mark your calendars now, so that as you make your summer plans, you can attend Midvale's amazing Vacation Bible School! VBS is each evening, from 5:30-8:00pm. Children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to participate. Older children and adults are invited to volunteer. Contact [childrensministry@midvalelutheran.org](mailto:childrensministry@midvalelutheran.org) for more information.

### Christ Within

by Dylan Abraham

*When Jesus died,  
It was time to begin,  
HE gave us the Holy Spirit,  
So we would have Christ  
within.*

*A part of Jesus,  
Is in our life,  
To end the sorrow,  
And the strife.*

*Something to draw,  
Us closer to HIM,  
It's reality,  
And not just a whim.*

*Christ within,  
Is for an eternity,  
To see the light,  
For you and me.*

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## Memorials

Thank you for the gifts given in memory of these saints of God that support our ministry.

### Russell Frisinger

MarylN Grimm  
Nancy Abraham  
Frank Trotter  
June Lange

### Harry Hinze

MarylN Grimm  
Nancy Abraham

### Myra Schultz

Billy and Donald Baumgardt

### Lois Kammer

Jane Grogan  
MarylN Grimm  
Nancy Abraham

### Bev Zimmerman

Sharon Kampen  
Nancy Abraham  
Loraine Mael  
Arlen and Elaine Spaanem

## Thank you for your offerings

Donations to support our regular ministry and mission make a difference in the lives of many who are touched by our ministry every day. Your gifts also are an expression of your faith and an offering of thanksgiving to God. There are several ways to make a gift:

- Give now to our Regular Giving Fund online by credit or debit card or automatic deduction from checking or savings account. Visit our website or use this QR code to access our online giving page.



- Mail a check to MCLC, 4329 Tokay Blvd. Madison, WI 53711
- Use your bank's online bill pay service to send a contribution. this is usually free and you don't even pay for postage.



## *In our prayers remember:*

† Hospitality as we welcome friends, visitors and guests.

† Health, comfort and healing for: Bill Weiss (father of Becki Fiegel), Richard LaBrie, Jeff Leeder (brother of Randi Leeder), Tonya Pankov (friend of Karen Bogenschneider), Diane Baima and Yurii Potapenko, Greg Lampe, Julie Underwood (daughter of Linda Crane), Adrian Gutierrez (grandson of Bob & Carol Ostergren), Lois Ludwig (friend of Neal Hamlett), Toni Combs (friend of Neal Hamlett), Samantha Kealey (cousin of Elise Uphoff), Richard and Adelle Johnson, Acadia Bradley (friend of Enid and Frank Erdman), Sylvia Lee-Thompson (cousin of Charles Naeseth), Quentin Engelhart (son-in-law of Rebecca Hagness), Bruce Droessler (uncle of Jennifer Austin), Walter Sopala (father of Marie Nordeng), Mrs. Robert Lechelt (sister-in-law of Julie Lechelt), Angie Schmidt, Chris Hill, Charles Collins (husband of Elizabeth Radunzel), Sue Iverson (mother of Elise Uphoff), Steve Trittschuh (step-dad of Megan Benoy), Anders Johansson (brother of Mats Johansson), Claudia Rasch James (family of Gary Hein and Eric James), and Kay Larson.

† For the safety and well-being of all who serve our community and nation as first responders, healthcare workers and military personnel, giving thanks for their

## *prayer chain*

*If you have a prayer request, please call  
Mary Lou Leslie, 849-6450.*

## April baptism birthdays

*Congratulations to our young people and their families as they celebrate the day on which God said to them, "I love you. You are mine!"*



4/1	† Audrey Culp	4/16	† Rowan Becker
4/1	† James Russ	4/16	† Juliet Plowman
4/2	† Isabel Minko	4/25	† Claire Sandra
4/3	† Leona Matzke	4/25	† Evelyn Sandra
4/7	† Malcolm Linder	4/26	† Watson Schmalzl
4/8	† Liam Harrison	4/30	† Hazel Uphoff
4/15	† Zachary Porcaro		

## Serve in worship

There are many opportunities to serve in worship each week at Midvale! You can sign up to serve as a lector, communion assistant, greeter, or acolyte for the worship services. You can also be involved in the Chancel Guild Holy Communion bread baking or Holy Communion set up and clean up. To sign up to serve, visit the "Serving in Worship" page under the "Worship" tab on our website, [midvalelutheran.org](http://midvalelutheran.org), or see the links in "The Moments".

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## Congregational Council

*You can contact Church Council members directly through your online Midvale Realm account or or by contacting the church office.*

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**Building and Grounds**, Hans Borcherding

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**Evangelism and Communications**, Jennifer Austin

**Congregational Life**, Corinna Wells

**Children/Youth Education**, Kayla Snell & Stefany Grainger

**Stewardship**, Amy Bishell & Dan Morse

**Worship**, Kay Bloedorn

**Youth and Family Ministry**, Paul Block

# THIS MONTH AT MIDVALE - APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	1	2	3	4	5	6
"Steps of Paul" Tour  Homebound Communion Worship 8 & 10:30am Worship Livestream 8am Hospitality Time 9am Adult Forum 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Inspiration Visit Training Lunch 11:30am Inspiration Visits 12:15pm	Easter Monday Office & building closed Worship Band 6:30pm Adult Ed Comm. Online 7pm	"Steps of Paul" Tour  LWR Quilters 9am Staff Meeting 10am Madison Ukulele 6:30pm Diligent Doers 6:30pm Midvale Brass 7pm	"Steps of Paul" Tour  Archives 9am Care Team 10am AA High Noon 12pm Confirmation 6:15 & 7pm Handbells 6:30pm	"Steps of Paul" Tour  Midvale Meditation 11am Adult Choir 6:30pm	"Steps of Paul" Tour  Al Anon 11th Step 11am	"Steps of Paul" Tour  Homebound Communion Worship 5pm
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