










May 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED 8:00 Men's Bible Study-FH 5:30 Worship-S 6:00 Sr. Fly Year End Party @ Kim's
2 NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED 8:30/9:45 Trad. Worship w/HC-S 8:45/10:00 Kingdom Kids-Misc. ♦ VBS Registration Begins 11:00 Praise Worship w/HC-S S. Sanctuary Floor Restoration ♦ (pews removed)	3 10:00 Book of Faith-FR 1:30 Men's Dartbaseball-FH 5:00 Joyful Noise-CR	4 10:00 Program Staff Meeting-MP 10:30 Grief Support Group-FR 10:30 Faithfully Fit Forever-FH 11:00 Staff Meeting-MP 1:30 Walkers @ Viking Plaza Mall 5:00 New Horizon's Dinner-FH 6:30 Cub Scouts-203 6:30 Sweet Adelines-CR	5 9:00 Library Board-FR 10:30/2:00 CNS Tea-FH 11:30 Adult Youth Board-Kim's O 3:30 KICK-203 4:40 Youth Choir-CR 5:15 Handbells-FR 6:15 Praise Team-CR 7:00 Chancel Choir-CR	6 7:00 Women's Bible Study-FR 10:30/2:00 CNS Tea-FH 11:00 Friendly Visitor Board-FR 1:00 Staff Care Team Meeting-MP 2:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-FR 4:30 Children's Ministry Board-YR 6:30 Mission Board-FR	7 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Depot 10:30/2:00 CNS Tea-FH 4:00 M/C/F Set-Up-FH 	8 8:00 Men's Bible Study-WR ♦ (pews returned) 10:00 Mother/Child/Friend Picnic-FH 5:30 Worship w/HC-S 
9 MOTHER'S DAY 8:30/9:45 Trad. Worship-S 8:45/10:00 Kingdom Kids-Misc. 11:00 Praise Worship-S N. Sanctuary Floor Restoration ♦ (pews removed) 	10 10:00 Book of Faith-FR 1:00 Bridge Group-203 1:30 Men's Dartbaseball-FH 6:30 Book Seekers-MP	11 10:30 Faithfully Fit Forever-FH 11:00 Staff Meeting-MP 1:30 Walkers @ Viking Plaza Mall 2:00 Caregivers Support Group-FR 6:30 Cub Scout Award/Potluck-FH 6:30 Sweet Adelines-CR 7:00 Thomas' Table @ SAWA	12 9:00 Library Board-FR 12:00 Green Team Meeting-MP 2:00 Holy Communion-FR 3:30 Last KICK-Casey's 5:00 Baptism Class-MP 5:15 Handbells-FR 6:15 Praise Team-CR 7:00 Chancel Choir-CR 	13 7:00 Women's Bible Study-FR 11:00 Bible Study Leaders-MP 1:00 Staff Care Team Meeting-MP 5:00 VT/Staff Dinner-FR 5:30 VT/Staff Retreat-FR 7:30 VT/Staff/SAC Retreat-FR	14 SYNOD ASSEMBLY 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Depot 8:00 Life Line Screening-FH ♦ Call 1-888-653-6441 for more info and/or to register	15 SYNOD ASSEMBLY 8:00 Men's Bible Study-FH ♦ (pews returned) 5:30 Worship-S
16 8:30/9:45 Trad. Worship w/HC-S 8:45/10:00 LAST Kingdom Kids-FH ♦ KK Fall Registration Begins 11:00 Praise Worship w/HC-S	17 10:00 Book of Faith-FR 1:30 Men's Dartbaseball-FH	18 9:00 Mission Quilters-FH 10:00 Program Staff Meeting-MP 11:00 Staff Meeting-MP 1:30 Walkers @ Viking Plaza Mall 6:30 Cub Scouts-FH 6:30 Sweet Adelines-S 6:30 Focus Book Club-FR	19 9:00 Library Board-FR 12:00 FOCUS Articles Due-O ♦ Combo June/July Issue 4:00 Volunteer Ministry Board-MP 5:15 Handbells-FR 6:15 Praise Team-S 7:00 LAST Chancel Choir-CR	20 7:00 Women's Bible Study-FR 9:30 Hannah Bible Study-FR 1:00 Staff Care Team Meeting-MP 1:30 Deborah Bible Study-FR	21 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Depot 8:00 Property Board-MP 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal-S	22 8:00 Men's Bible Study-FH 3:00 Wedding-S Mikayla Critz & Tyler Netter 5:30 Worship w/HC-S 
23 CHOIR FINALE 8:30/9:45 Trad. Worship-S 11:00 Worship-S 2:00 Softball Practice-Curt Felt Park	24 10:00 Book of Faith-FR 1:00 Bridge Group-203 1:30 Men's Dartbaseball-FH 5:00 Joyful Noise-CR 5:00 Caregivers Support Group-FR 5:00 CNS Graduation-FR, S 	25 9:00 FOCUS Folders-MP 9:00 Holy Communion @ VT 11:00 Staff Meeting-MP 1:30 Walkers @ Viking Plaza Mall 5:00 CNS Graduation-FR, S 6:30 Cub Scouts-203 	26 9:00 Library Board-FR 9:00 CNS Campout-FH 3:00 Parkinson's Support Group-FR	27 7:00 Women's Bible Study-FR 9:00 CNS Campout-FH 9:30 Holy Communion @ CWS 10:15 Holy Communion @ NG 11:00 Holy Communion @ WP 1:00 Staff Care Team Meeting-MP	28 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Depot 9:00 CNS Campout-FH 	29 5:30 Worship w/HC-S
30 OUTDOOR WORSHIP BEGINS 8:30/9:45 Worship-S 10:30 Carlos State Park Worship 11:00 City Park Worship	31 MEMORIAL DAY  ♦ Staff Holiday, Building Closed					

GREEN Tip: Ignore a few chores! Go ahead, let the laundry and dirty dishes pile up. Washing anything less than a full load of either wastes water and energy, not to mention your time. Wash your laundry in cold water. Most loads don't need the warmer cycles and nearly 90% of the energy used by washing machines goes towards heating. Even switching from the "Hot" cycle to the "Warm" cycle will make a difference. Now that the warmer weather has arrived, hang your laundry outside to dry rather than always using the dryer. You'll save energy and you'll get that natural fresh scent too! If outdoors isn't an option, try using a drying rack, but if you must use the dryer make sure and clean the lint screen after every load to improve air circulation for more efficient drying. This will save energy and wear-and-tear on your dryer. Note: Most of today's laundry soaps are formulated to work effectively in cold water.. Another big issue with detergents is the elaborate packaging and amount of water in the product, so opt for [concentrated products](#) in recyclable packaging.