

First Family

We welcome all people... are guided by the teachings and unconditional love of Jesus... are inspired to participate as faithful disciples of Christ.

May 2019

Join Usfor

Celebration Sunday

May 19

We are celebrating:

- our renowned music and musicians
 - the completion of our Capital Campaign
 - our Bishop
 - and our graduates

See page 2 for details



First United Methodist Church

230 E. Skyline Parkway Duluth, MN 55811 www.fumcduluth.com



Our First Family

Ruth Brickell, former FUMC member now living in Thunder Bay, lost her husband Len to lung cancer on April 2. Cards of sympathy and love could be sent to her at PO Box 247, Hovland, MN 55606.

Thank you to all of the musicians who made our Holy Week and Easter services so wonderful. Your music blessed our souls!

Parents' Night Out!

May 10 is Parents' Night Out! from 5:30-8:30pm. Kids can bring dinner to church for a game and movie night (plus popcorn!) with Children's Ministry staff. Parents of any age children are invited to Duluth Cider 6-8pm. The Children and Youth Ministers would like to hear from you! What should we do differently? What did you like? Let us know. And drink some cider while you're at it!

Wednesday Night Activities Concluding

May 15 is the last day of Wednesday night music rehearsals and youth activities for this spring.

On the Journey With You



We Are Ready for Celebrations!

On Sunday, May 19, the people of First United Methodist Church will gather to worship and celebrate. We have four areas of our church that run in the background, always working and active, or are so visible that we sometimes take them for granted.

On this Celebration Sunday we will recognize our graduates, individuals who have worked for years to reach their educational goals. If you know of anyone graduating from high school or college who should be highlighted during this service, please call the church office to let us know.

We are also excited to have Bishop Bruce Ough preaching during this service. We celebrate his hard work and leadership for us and for our Conference.

We celebrate the conclusion of our Capital Campaign, which began just over four years ago, and all of you who helped make it happen.

Music and musicians are not only a huge part of services at FUMC, but you can also find them out in the community representing us. We celebrate the gifts these one hundred musicians share with us weekly.

Welcome to the party!

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Pastor: Jeanine Alexander Editor: Bill Alexander

Next First Family Deadline: **May 15** Submit to connect@fumcduluth.com



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Welcoming Greeters Needed!

Greeters are needed to welcome worshipers at each of our three entrances—the main front door, the east parking lot (larger one) door, and the west parking lot door. Individuals, families, and friends are all encouraged to volunteer for a Sunday or two. Please sign up in the Narthex using the sign-up sheets, call Marlys Wolden (728-3024), or contact Mike Donahue (879-3456 or mpcmdonahue@msn.com) to sign up or with your questions.



Lead Sound Technician Hired

We have hired Peter Jordan to be our lead sound technician at FUMC. Peter is a junior at Harbor City International School and has run sound for their school musicals. He has also been taking lessons from Don Schraufnagel, Facility Manager and Technical Director at UMD, over the last year. Peter is very interested in the field of sound production and engineering and is keen to work with us. Welcome, Peter!

Family News

Coppertop College and Young Adult Ministry

This ministry is for everyone from seniors in high school through young adults.

The Coppertop loves you and wants to support you in your faith development. Come out to lunch with us on May 5 after church. We will head to OMC and maybe walk across the street to Love Creamery as well. This will be our last gathering until fall. What are you doing for the summer? Looking forward to hearing from everyone! Questions? Text Jojo, 218-251-4388.

Children's Ministry

Hello everyone! May brings some changes for Children's Ministry, as we wind down our Fall, Winter, and Spring programming and make room for Summer. I am ready for some sunshine and flip flops!

- We will be collecting plastic bags to recycle through mid-May. Keep them coming! Remember as you grocery shop to bring your canvas bags. There is a beautiful homemade birch tree (Thanks, Jana) on the east side of the Narthex; the tree has holes where you can stuff plastic bags.
- May 10 Parents' Night Out! 5:30-8:30pm, Kids can bring dinner to church for movie night with the Children's Ministry staff; popcorn will also be served. All parents of any age children are invited to Duluth Cider, 6-8pm. Children and Youth Ministers would like to hear from you! What should we do differently? What did you like? Let us know. And drink some cider while you're at it!
- May 15 LAST Day of Wednesday night activities! May 19 is Celebration Sunday and our last regular Sunday school of the season. Stay tuned, however; we will continue having Sunday School during church for 4-7-year-olds twice a month all summer long. Kids younger than four are encouraged to go to the nursery. Church can be long for the youngest among us!

In May we also say good bye to Children's Ministry Staff Jenny Sherren. Jenny will be in her last semester at UMD in the fall and is not sure yet what the future holds, so she wants to keep her options open. Jenny will be so missed by me and our kids. She has been a rock on Sundays and Wednesdays. She is sad to leave, but is very excited to be joining us in worship on Sundays!

Blessings all! ~Jojo Coffin-Langdon, 218-251-4388

Youth Mission Trip - June 26-28

Youth entering 7th grade and up (and friends) are invited to go on a mission trip to Minneapolis to participate in a variety of service projects related to poverty and homelessness. We will also find

Spring Roadside Cleanup

The spring FUMC Roadside Cleanup is happening on Saturday, May 18, from noon to 2pm. Our section of roadway is a two-mile stretch of Maple Grove Road, between Lindahl and Solway Roads. We need people to help. We will supply the garbage bags and beautiful and stylish yellow safety vests. You can sign up in the church office or contact Bill Alexander, bill@strikepoint.com. We really hope you will volunteer, or Bill will be pretty stiff and sore the next morning!

Summer Music

Our choir, worship band, handbell ensembles, and children's music groups take a break during the summer months. But that doesn't mean that our summer services aren't filled with glorious music! Many individuals share their musical talents with us by providing special music offerings. If you would like to provide music during the summer months, please contact Music Director Velda Bell at 218-727-5021 or music@fumcduluth.com.

UMC Day at Twins Game

Join other United Methodists at Target Field as the Twins meet the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday, June 12, 7:10pm. Bishop Bruce Ough will be leading the 7th Inning Stretch! Tickets must be ordered by Wednesday, May 22, and are are \$31 for the Deck or \$18 for the "Home Run Porch." \$3 from every ticket will benefit UMCOR. This event is expected to sell out, so order your tickets early. brianbessler@twinsbaseball.com page 4

Sustainability

Do You Know?

What we plant in our containers, gardens, and lawns to aid our *pollinators* helps us and our planet!

What are pollinators?

- Pollinators are a diverse and fascinating group of animals: bees, butterflies, moths, some bats, and birds.
- Native bees are the most efficient group of pollinators.

Why should we care about pollinators?

- In addition to their beauty, pollinators provide an important link in our environment by moving pollen between flowers and ensuring the growth of seeds and fruits.
- Nearly 90% of all flowering plants depend on these animals to propagate.
- Over 1,000 varieties of plants, which we depend on for food and medicine, need pollinators to reproduce. Without pollinators, these plants would disappear.
- More than a quarter of North America's 47 bumblebee species are at risk. In 2018 the rusty patched bumblebee was the first bee to be designated as endangered.
- It's estimated that between 2008 and 2013, the abundance of wild bees dropped across 23% of the U.S.

Why are pollinators declining?

There are many reasons, including climate change, diseases, and pesticides. Yet most experts say the single biggest threat is habitat loss, and that is where we can make a difference.

How to develop "Pollinator-Friendly Spaces"

- Use local native plants, which are much more attractive to native bees than exotics. Heirloom varieties of herbs and perennials can also provide good foraging.
- Choose several colors of flowers: blue, purple, violet, white, and yellow particularly attract native bees.
- Plant flowers in clumps rather than individually.
- Include flowers of different shapes. Pollinators have different tongue lengths and will feed on different-shaped flowers.
- Have a diversity of flowering plants (annuals, perennials, flowering bulbs, herbs, vines, trees, and shrubs), blooming throughout the growing season of spring, summer, and fall.
- Supply nesting sites. Unlike honey bees, most native bees nest alone in holes in the ground or in brush piles, tree snags, logs, or twigs.
- Reduce pesticides. Avoid insecticides and herbicides. In particular, steer clear of systemic insecticides, such as

neonicotinoids (neonics), that can stay in the soil and in all parts of the plant for months to years, and are toxic to pollinators.

Questions to ask your plant supplier or nursery before buying to ensure your bee-friendly flowers aren't killing pollinators:

- Are these plants or seeds treated with neonicotinoids?
- Do you know if your plant suppliers use them?

Onward with "Pollinator Proliferation"

NOTE: Article content compiled from National Wildlife, April-May 2019, The Xerces Society for

Invertebrate Conservation Fact Sheet, and Saint Louis County Extension Materials.



Plastic Bag Recycling

We will be collecting plastic bags to recycle at the Coppertop through mid May. There is a beautiful homemade birch tree (Thanks, Jana!) on the east side of the Narthex; the tree has holes where you can stuff plastic bags.

Save the Dates

May 21 is Spring Garden Cleanup Day (rain date: May 22) **June 4** is Garden Planting Day

(rain date: June 5)

June 10, from 1-4pm, we are chopping rhubarb as pie prep begins!

some fun things to do! What a great opportunity to grow in your faith, deepen friendships, and serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Cost is \$125 and there are fundraisers to help. If you are even thinking about it, please let me know ASAP. We need at least eight youth to make this a go. We also would need a few parent chaperones. Let me know if interested.

Contact: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon *pastorcynthiael@gmail.com* 218-260-3114



It's United Methodist Adventure Day Camp Time Again...

And We Want YOU to Join Us!

When: Monday-Thursday, July 15-18

Where: Horace Johnson Boy Scout Camp, Island Lake (Bussing is

provided)

Camp is for youth who have completed Kindergarten through 7th grade. Pick up your registration form from the church office, or contact Julie Manisto, Co-Chair, at 218-393-0179 or *julsmanisto@aol.com*, to have a registration form mailed or emailed to you. Those youth who have completed 8th grade and are interested in serving as a youth counselor should contact Rev. Joel Certa-Werner at 715-394-9608 or *pastor@superiorfaithumc.org*. We are also looking for adults who would like to serve in any capacity during camp; please contact Rev. Joel as well.

Extended Care (supervised play at Hillside UMC before and after camp) will again be offered this year, in the morning from 7:30am to 9:30am and after camp from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

From Our Faith Community Nurse

Spring is coming! I had the opportunity to attend the St. Louis County Extension Spring Gardening session at our church on April 13, and a session on *Gardening for a Healthier Life* presented by Robert Olen.

Many of us know that when we get in touch with Nature and get our hands dirty, there is a benefit of connection. There is increasing evidence that gardening can benefit both our physical and mental health, such as reductions in depression, anxiety, and body mass index, as well as increases in satisfaction, quality of life, and sense of community.

To help you garden, there are a few exercises that you can perform to especially help your backs:

- Stand with your hands on your back and bend backward 10 times.
- Stand with your back against a stationary object like a kitchen counter and bend backwards.
- Lay prone on your stomach on a solid, hard surface for two to three minutes, then prop yourself up on your elbows and do the same.
- Sit in a chair and stand up five to seven times, as fast as you can
- Take five deep breaths and let out your air slowly.
- Wear knee pads when working on your knees.

We all know that we need to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables each day. We should also pay attention to the DIRTY DOZEN; buy these organic if you don't grow these yourself!

1. Peaches	7. Cherries
2. Apples	8. Lettuce
3. Sweet Bell Peppers	9. Grapes
4. Celery	10. Pears
5. Nectarines	11. Spinach
6. Strawberries	12. Potatoes

The cleanest fruits and vegetables are:

1. Onions	7. Asparagus
2. Avocado	8. Kiwi
3. Sweet Corn (frozen)	9. Bananas
4. Pineapples	10. Cabbage
5. Mango	11. Broccoli
6. Sweet Peas (frozen)	12. Eggplant

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration between 2000 and 2005.

An environmental working group (EWG) simulation of thousands of consumers eating high and low pesticide diets showed that people can lower their pesticide exposure by almost 90% by avoiding the top 12 most contaminated fruits and vegetables and eating the least contaminated instead.

When growing your own vegetables or fruit, use compost and avoid commercial pesticides, especially neonicontinoids.

Let us remember that as we take in the wonders of the Earth, we must be stewards. We need to take responsibility for our conscious choices on how we treat this gift. Security for the Earth and us means cooperation, community, action, and being aware of the science that demonstrates that our climate is changing and will have drastic implications in the coming years and even now.



Genesis 2, 4-17 "The Lord God took the person and put him in the Garden of

Eden to till it and keep it." We are part of this Earth—let us experience it by relishing new life. The smell of spring's first flowers, the sun and wind on your face, a walk in the forest, the sound of rushing water and the birds singing. God gives us all the courage and knowledge we need to help ourselves and our precious Earth gift.

~Linda Wiig

Remaining Faith Forum Offerings

What's Happening in Duluth?

Faith Forum meets at 9am on Sunday mornings in the Fireside Lounge. Please join us as often as you can!

May 5 What's Happening With the Capital Campaign?

Teri Tangen and Dan Maddy This will be the Campaign wrap-up presentation and an opportunity to ask questions.

May 12 What's Happening at St. Mark's AME Church?

Pastor Tracy Gibson
This historic African Methodist
Episcopal church has played a
central role in Duluth's African
American community for more
than 125 years.

May 19 What's Happening at Union Gospel Mission?

Since 1922, the Union Gospel Mission has been providing food, shelter, and hope to Duluthians in need by providing a hot meal program, food shelf, transitional housing, hygiene products, church services, and support groups.

Port Cities Luncheon

Wednesday, May 8, noon, Greysolon Ballroom

The 2019 Woman of the Year nominees include FUMC member Carolyn Schroeder, nominated by Altrusa International Club of Duluth. The winner will be announced at the Port Cities Luncheon, which has honored a Woman of the Year since 1948. Tickets are \$20. Call Marcia Semerau at 218-576-5531.

Capital Campaign Final Report

Purpose, Place, People, Promise for the Future

This final Capital Campaign report is presented with deep gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the Capital Campaign through their prayers, their financial gifts, their labor, and for listening with open hearts. We also acknowledge with great appreciation the ultimate gifts from Chester Park UMC and Lester Park UMC. The legacy of Hope and Healing on the Skyline continues.

The planning for this Capital Campaign began over four years ago as the Trustees developed a prioritized list of needed projects. To this original list, another critical project was added—the caulking of the vertical sanctuary windows and the front entry granite. The caulking was completed last fall.

This construction season you should see the completion of the parking lot improvements and the restroom updates. On April 4 the Trustees approved the bid for the parking lot improvements. At that same meeting the Trustees also approved funds for the restroom updates. The updates include automatic toilets and faucets for four restrooms. The costs for the parking lot and restroom updates are much higher than the original project estimates. The organ repairs and the Trustees Building Endowment will receive their full portion of the Campaign funds.

Due to the increased costs for the parking lot restoration, the upper Sanctuary windows project (considered a cosmetic issue), has been deferred by the Trustees for the foreseeable future.

Original Project Goal*	\$863,000
Caulking Project (added 2018)	56,000
Parking Lot Additional Cost	263,602
Restroom Updates Additional Cost	16,000

Total \$1,198,602

Upper Sanctuary Window deferred (80,000)*

Final Project Total \$1,118,602

Funds raised equal \$1,118,610 as of 4/16/19

Included in this issue of the May First Family is a summarized financial report. You can also check the bulletin board by the Library for posters with information.

At the Faith Forum on Sunday, May 5, there will be a Capital Campaign wrap-up presentation and an opportunity to ask questions.

Capital Campaign Final Report Details

Project List:

 Upper and Front Flat Roofs 	\$220,000	Completed
• Tuck Pointing	140,000	Completed
• Building Maintenance Plan	16,000	Completed
• Parapet Roof	95,000	Completed
• Sanctuary Sound	76,000	Completed
• Fireside Lounge Flooring	3,000	Completed
• Campaign Cost-Consulting	12,000	Completed
• Reach, Renew, Rejoice**	19,000	Completed
• Floor Reconditioning	13,000	Completed
• Caulking Project***	56,000	Completed Added 2018
• Restroom Updates	23,000	2019
• Organ Refurbishment	94,000	Funds Available
 Parking Lot Improvements 	313,602	2019
• Trustees Building Endowment	20,000	2019
• Upper Sanctuary Windows*	(80,000)	Deferred

Total Costs: \$1,118,602

Funding Sources:

• Member Gifts & Pledges	\$419,504
• FUMC Foundation	300,000
• Proceeds Chester Park UMC	195,490
• Sound System - Gift	81,167
• FUMC McCarthy Funds	40,000
• Extra Fundraising	30,949
• FUMC Memorial Funds	20,000
• Proceeds Lester Park UMC	16,500
• Greystone Foundation	15,000

Total Gifts: \$1,118,610

^{*}Upper Sanctuary Windows - a cosmetic issue, deferred 4/4/19 by Trustees

^{**}Reach, Renew, Rejoice - MN Annual Conference Congregational Development Project

^{***}Caulking Project – added by Trustees in 2018 to address leaks of Vertical Sanctuary Windows and granite around the Front Entry

CHUM News

Volunteers Needed for Steve O'Neil Garden Project

The residents at Steve O'Neil Apartments maintain two garden plots during the summer to grow vegetables and flowers. We need someone with a pickup truck and the help of 3-4 people to pick up six yards of Garden Green compost at WLSSD.

Thank You, Super One!

A big shout-out to Duluth area Super One Stores, their employees, and shoppers!

In-store donations at the register and food drives resulted in \$3,777 and 3,576 pounds of food! This brings the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign totals up to \$129,477 and 49,771 pounds of food.

Thanks, Duluth, for your support of this important CHUM program!

Bon Voyage! A Cruise-Themed High Tea



This delightful Saturday afternoon spring high tea is for everyone! The "cruise" is being held at **Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 4831 Grand Avenue, Duluth on May 4, 2019. Doors open at 12:15.**

Gentleman servers, dressed to a T, will politely serve tea and crumpets, starting at 1pm. Attendees are encouraged to dress in your finest cruise-wear!

A silent auction and raffle round out the day. All proceeds from this event, for the fourth year, will be used in support of CHUM programming at the Steve O'Neil Apartments.

Seating is limited so purchase your \$20 ticket in advance by calling Jennifer at 218-624-2264 or Alice at 218-626-4774.

Walk a Mile in These Shoes

A fundraiser for CHUM and unique awareness event for our community



Saturday, May 4, 2019 Duluth's Leif Erickson Park

A fundraising event for CHUM and unique awareness event for members of our community.

9am, Registration • 10am, Walk • 11:30am, Soup Lunch and Bonfire • Noon, Awards

We hope to challenge your assumptions so you will gain a deeper understanding of the issues surrounding homelessness.

Register as a team or an individual. Prizes awarded for top individual and team fundraisers. Everyone who participates will receive a "Walk a Mile in These Shoes" soup mug. For registration and additional information, go to www.chumduluth.org.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 7 P.M. TEMPLE ISRAEL, 1602 E. 2ND ST.

THE SILVER INTERFAITH MEMORIAL LECTURE was begun in October 1982 by Warren and Judy Silver in honor of Warren's parents. The lectureship trust provides funding that enables Temple Israel to bring notable speakers to Duluth for programs related to the interplay between Judaism and other faith and cultural traditions.

CO-SPONSORED BY THE ORECK-ALPERN INTERRELIGIOUS FORUM, which promotes respect, understanding, and peace among the diverse spiritual communities of our region through sustained cross-cultural dialogue, shared study, and collaborative projects and events.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Alexis Pogorelskin 728-6061, apogorel@d.umn.edu or Elyse Carter Vosen 723-6446, evosen@css.edu

Early Response Basic Training and Recertification Course—St. Cloud

The Minnesota Annual Conference will be offering a training course for those interested in volunteering for disaster relief work through UMCOR. Becoming an Early Response Team (ERT) member gives you the credentials to enter disaster-torn areas. ERTs from Minnesota respond to various types of disasters, such as flooding, tornados, and hurricanes. You must have completed this training and have a successful background check on file with UMCOR in order to volunteer.

ERTs fill a specific need in the days soon after a natural disaster. ERTs remove debris, clean out flooddamaged homes, and otherwise help to prevent further property damage while providing a caring Christian presence. ERT volunteers are different from general volunteers because they are trained, have security background checks, and are entirely self-sufficient. The Minnesota ERT-trained volunteers have been active since 1997, working disasters in Minnesota and Wisconsin within the North Central Jurisdiction, and also serving in other states when major disasters have hit. In 2018 alone, the team deployed eight teams to help with flooding in southern Minnesota, flooding in southwest Wisconsin, and the tornado outbreak in southern Minnesota.

The course, taught by UMCOR-certified instructors, provides the basic skills for you to become a member of the Early Response Team.

Course Outline

- Mission of Early Response Team at natural disasters ERT Protocols
- UMVIM and UMCOR
- When, Why, What, Who We Serve
- Working With Survivors
- Caring Christian Presence
- Relief Stage
- Team Safety

- - Safe Gathering for Disaster Survivors
 - Equipping an ERT
 - Equipment Safety: Chainsaw, Ladder
 - Cleaning out Damaged Homes
- Sorting Debris
- Installing a Tarp

Prerequisites to Take ERT Basic Training or Re-Certification:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must have a current *Safe Gatherings* certificate. For more information on Safe Gathering go to: www.minnesotaumc.org/safe-gatherings

Cost: \$20 for new trainees (includes ERT training materials, lunch, snacks, and UMCOR photo ID). No fee for

re-certification.

Deadline: June 10, 2019, 12am

Sponsor: Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Disaster Response

Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

122 W Franklin Ave, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55404

info@minnesotaumc.org, 612-870-0058

When: Monday, June 17, 2019 at 8am to 4:30pm

Where: Kelly Inn Best Western

100 4th Ave S St Cloud, MN

Email: disasterresponse@minnesotaumc.org

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Our Regular Weekly Schedule

This calendar includes only those events open to church members or the general public. Other events are scheduled in the building, but not listed.

Sundays

9:00am High School Hangout - CW

10:00am Worship - S

10:15am Sunday School - TBC, Classrooms

11:30am Strikepoint - BR

3:30pm T'ai Chi - Rm 104

7:00pm Eating Disorders Anonymous - Lib

Mondays

Noon Gamblers Anonymous - Lib

3:30pm Spirit Yoga - TBC 5:00pm Downbeats - EL

7:00pm Whole Birth Yoga - TBC

Tuesdays

5:00pm T'ai Chi - Rm 104

6:00pm Gamblers Anonymous - Lib

6:00pm Mama Yoga - TBC

Wednesdays

4:15pm Child Care - Lower Nursery 5:00pm JAM & PB band - TBC

5:15pm Supper - Kitchen and LSH

5:30pm JAM Jr. - TBC

5:30pm Ringtones - Bell Room 5:45pm Sanctuary Choir - EL

6:00pm Bible Study - Rm 104

6:30pm Confirmation and Youth Group - FSL

6:30pm Tweens - Rm 112

6:45pm Cast in Bronze - Bell Room

7:30pm Tapestry - Sanctuary 7:45pm Class Ring - Bell Room

Spill Class King - Den Koom

Calendar may change—check www.fumcduluth.com for updates.

Thursdays

9:00am Faithfully Fit - EL 6:00pm T'ai Chi - 104

Fridays

8:00am Men's Study Group - FSL 9:00am Alcoholics Anonymous - TBC

Saturdays

9:00am T'ai Chi - Rm 104

One Time & Day by Day

Wednesday, May 1

3:30pm Mission & Social Justice - FSL 6:30pm Wednesday Worship - TBC

Thursday, May 2

5:15pm Trustees - FSL

Saturday, May 4

9:30am Confirmation Brunch & Rehearsal - LSH & S

Sunday, May 5

Confirmation & Garden Sunday

Tuesday, May 7

10:00am Writers Group - Lib 7:00pm Hospitality - FSL

Wednesday, May 8

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry - FSL 10:00am UMW Board Meeting - Lib

Thursday, May 9

1:00pm Deborah Circle - FSL

6:30pm Amateur Radio Operators - LSH

Saturday, May 11

9:00am Community Healing Circle - TBC

Sunday, May 12

11:30am Sustainability - Lib

Monday, May 13

7:00pm Priscilla Circle - FSL

Tuesday, May 14

10:00am Writers Group - Lib

2:00pm Loud Laughing Ladies - FSL

5:30pm Hospitality 5:30pm SPRC

Wednesday, May 15

9:00am Scrabble - Lib 9:30am Naomi Circle - FSL

Thursday, May 16

4:00pm Ruby's Pantry

6:00pm Blue Star Mothers - FSL

Monday, May 20

10:00am Rachel Circle - FSL

5:30pm Ruby's Pantry Steering Committee

Meeting - FSL

6:30pm Duluth Monarch Buddies - Lib

Thursday, May 23

5:30pm Finance Committee - Lib

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

2:00pm Loud Laughing Ladies - FSL

 $6:00pm\ \ Quilters\ Guild$ - LSH

May 20-24

UCare Mobile Dental Clinic

S	Sanctuary
CW	Club Wesley
BR	Bell Room
Lib	Library
TBC	Three Brothers Chapel
EL	East Lounge
LSH	Lakeview Social Hall
FSL	Fireside Lounge