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Sunday, September 3, 2017

Remember in Prayer

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Faith Formation Orientation

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Parents and Students (K-12)

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Reaching Deeper... 

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 9:30 am Worship
Monday, September 4
 Church Office & Loving Arms Closed
Tuesday, September 5
 10:30 am Pastors Text Study—Room 102
 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
 11:00 am Grief Support Group @ Deidra's
 12:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
 2:00 pm Naomi & Sarah Circle—Room 102
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 10:00 am Staff Meeting
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 5:00 pm Meal
 6:00 pm Worship
 7:00 pm All Student & Parent Orientation (K-12)
 8:00 pm Children's Ministry

WIFI Available—access as Vinje Guest



Thursday, September 7
 8:00 am Elizabeth Circle @ Deidra's
 9:00 am Vinje Quilters
 9:15 am Loving Arms Chapel Time
 9:30 am Esther Circle
 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
 2:30 pm Library Board Meeting
 4:30 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
 5:30 pm Creation Care Team
 5:30 pm Tapestry Rehearsal
 7:00 pm GA Group
 7:00 pm West Central Singers Rehearsal

Friday, September 8
 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
Sunday, September 10—God's Work Our Hands Sunday
 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 am Worship
 10:00 am God's Work Our Hands Activities
 11:00 am Light Lunch

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Transportation to Sunday Worship—Transportation is usually available to the 9:30am Worship Service and is available, inside city limits and to Copperleaf. If you would like to ride the bus, please call the church office 235-1441.

2nd Fall Bike Trip
Wed.—Friday, October 4-6
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