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Sun Prairie, WI

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The Crossroads

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Greetings, family of Our Savior's! Here is the September 2024 edition of *The Crossroads* newsletter. Attached below are links to these sections of the newsletter:

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Your Pastors are eager to visit you anytime. If you are admitted into a hospital, care facility, or rehab, and you would like a visit, please contact Pastor Seth, Pastor Peter, or the church office. **Medical facilities no longer contact the church on your behalf.** You can contact us if you want to talk, visit, or receive communion, anywhere that you are. We are here for you!

Pastoral Acts:

Graveside Service:

Raymond Minardi—August 24, 2024

From Pastor Hecox

September

We're back, baby!

After a busy summer where we had activities and trips and people scattered to the four winds, it's nice to cross that threshold once again and step into a rhythm of programs and regular togetherness. Lots of things happen in September that heighten the excitement and energy. Kids get ready for a new grade and sometimes a new school. The air gets cooler and as a result, less humid (thanks be to God!). End-of-season baseball and pennant races hearken the final days of summer and turn us in liturgical fashion to prepare for the crisp weather of playoff baseball.

So there are familiar themes that accompany our crossing through this liminal phase, such as weekly Bible Studies, Confirmation resuming, choirs of all kinds getting back together, Sunday School and Adult Ed classes restarting. But no two moments are identical. This September isn't exactly the same as previous Septembers. As we enjoy the change in seasons and the transitions in our schedules, we also acknowledge the transitions we are going through as a people during this season of church-wide conversations and Transition Team meetings, led by Pastor Peter.

Now I've been part of congregations and other groups of people that did not handle transitions very well. They dreaded uncertainty. They had overwhelming anxiety of the unknown. They loathed adaption with every fiber of their being, it seemed.

I'm happy to say that Our Savior's is not like that at all. We have gracefully maneuvered through changes like a ballerina moving across stage. Whether it was the flexibility we experienced in worship during COVID's twists and turns or the adding and subtracting and changing of staff members, OSLC has proven time and again that we are comfortable with adaptation, and the new growth that can come as a result. I find myself regularly astounded yet again by the resilience of this faith community.

So as we enter this fall and engage in deeper levels of community with each other, I'm excited about the possibilities that lie before us. You are good people. You care about each other. And I sense a spirit of calm assurance that we know who we are and whose we are. As a people of God who find our identity in being beloved baptized children of our Creator, we have found ourselves in a privileged place of not just deep fellowship, but also new learning, continued growth, sacrificial service, and engaged worship.

May the peace of Christ which surpasses all our understanding accompany you as you prepare to enter the excitement of autumn and all it has to offer. May you be reminded that the Creator who claimed you walks beside you at every step. And may the Holy Spirit open your eyes once again to the beauty and truth of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Pastor Seth

From Pastor Bredlau

Transition Process Update

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has participated in the Transition process! Your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions are helping Our Savior's to be the best that it can be. The remaining Listening Sessions will be September 4 and 5 all at 10 am, 2 pm, and 6:30 pm at the church.

Thank you to the Transition Team, they have begun their work. You can still meet with Pastor Peter in person or send him your thoughts via phone, email, or letter. We're off to a strong start together, and this process will deliver great things for the congregation.

Council News/Other News

Council Notes from August 15, 2024 Meeting

- † The Property Committee is looking to provide a class on AED/CPR for the congregation.
- † The OSLC Black Top Party is Saturday, September 7.
- † God's Work Our Hands will be Sunday, September 8.

Tim Svendsen

Financial Progress Report for July 2024

1) General Fund:	2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$47,187.43	Giving: \$5,633.00
Expenses: \$44,274.18	Expenses: \$7,103.00
Net Cash Flow: \$2,913.25	Net Cash Flow: \$<1,470.00>
YTD Cash Flow: \$2,436.48	YTD Cash Flow: \$540.19

A Note from OSLC's Treasurer:

The 2024 Giving Budget is \$668,500 and as of July 54% has been raised. The 2024 Expenditure Budget is \$729,300 and as of July 58% has been spent. The Cash Flow was a positive \$2,900 as of the end of July and Year-to-date of \$2,400.



Thank you to the Penguin Project for their recent generous donation. We are pleased that they hold their practices here at OSLC and look forward to those starting again in the winter/spring next year.

Thank you to Al and Mary Meyer for cutting down the dead tree on our property and to Gene and JoAnn Benisch for helping them load and haul the brush. Thanks also to Gene and JoAnn for doing the pruning of trees around the parking lot, the trimming of shrubbery and the weeding around our building. **Thanks to all of you for helping to keep this place looking great!**



Reminder—When scheduling any committee or other meetings at OSLC, **please remember to let Darlene in the office know**—so she can add it to the OSLC church calendar. Thank you!

darlene@oslc-elca.org



Other News

Mitri Raheb speaks on September 8th at 7:00pm in Madison

Born and raised in Palestine, Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb is a co-founder of [Bright Stars of Bethlehem](#). He is founder and president of Dar al-Kalima University in Bethlehem. Previously, he was the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem and the president and founder of Diyar Consortium, a Lutheran-based organization serving the Palestinian community. Described as the most widely published Palestinian theologian, Rev. Raheb is the author and editor of more than forty books.



Raheb will share a presentation in Madison on Sunday evening, September 8 at 7:00pm at Midvale Community Lutheran Church, [4329 Tokay Blvd.](#), open to the public. **Register at <http://tinyurl.com/mrrtcm4c>** There is no cost for the event.

He will provide a firsthand account of the current crisis in Gaza and the West Bank and how the work of Bright Stars of Bethlehem is offering hope in the lives of people experiencing extreme suffering and challenges. Copies of Mitri's newest book, *Decolonizing Palestine: The Land, The People, The Bible will be available for purchase at the event, and Mitri will do a book-signing.*

Save the Date: Classic Brass Sunday, September 29th at 1:30 pm (time change) Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Hi Dear Family of Faith,

The time is getting closer to celebrate the 6th Annual Benefit Concert at OSLC for Dysphonia International (formerly known as the National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association).

Classic Brass will be returning to Our Savior's to perform a wonderful variety of music while also raising awareness of spasmodic dysphonia and other voice disorders. This concert has special significance for me! My brother Warren who has spasmodic dysphonia, (a neurological condition that affects the voice) will be here playing trumpet in Classic Brass, a quintet he started over thirty years ago! This is an amazing quintet made up of talented musicians! I know you will want to hear them!! (I've been a cheering fan of theirs from the beginning!)

In addition, we have some special musical guests joining us! Our Savior's own Emily & Rick LaFleur and Bekah & Josh Morano will treat us to a variety of musical selections! (I'm looking forward to hearing what they'll come up with...voice, instrumental, piano combinations?)

This concert is free. There will be a freewill donation towards funding research into spasmodic dysphonia and other voice disorders.

For additional information, check the site, [Home - Dysphonia International](#)

The concert will be held in the OSLC Sanctuary. Please spread the word! I hope you can join me for an afternoon filled with wonderful music!!

Thanks for your support!
Diane Padrutt



Evangelism

Neighborhood Blacktop Party—Saturday, September 7 at OSLC!

To quote The Message, John 1:14

"The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood"

On Saturday, September 7th, we'll be hosting the second annual BLACKTOP PARTY. Please add the event to your calendar!

We will again walk our surrounding neighborhood, passing out about 200 written invitations to homes around OSLC. With a Bouncy House (big draw last year), music by a local musician, free ice cream cones, popcorn, face painting, yard games, and new this year...canopies for shade.

Yes, this will take many hands! **Please consider signing up for one of the short shifts at the Welcome Desk.** This party is for our congregation as well as our neighbors. It's a great time to get together after a summer of travel and time with family and friends. Fall programs will soon be starting! Come and reconnect not only in the pews but also in the parking lot.

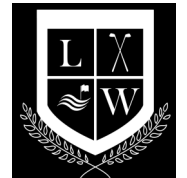
Pat Nicholson and the Evangelism Team



Fellowship

Eat Boldly—Friday, September 6th at 7pm—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People!

Our September group dinner will be on **Friday, September 6th** at the Lake Windsor Country Club, 4628 Golf Drive, in Windsor. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, September 3rd. If questions—contact Gary Dalgaard at (608) 215-0583.

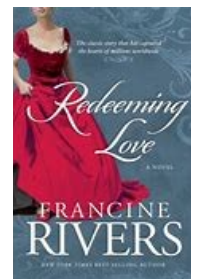


Looking ahead—the October group dinner will be on Friday, October 4 at Club 60, W2164 Highway 60, Columbus. Watch for the sign-up at the Welcome Desk in September.

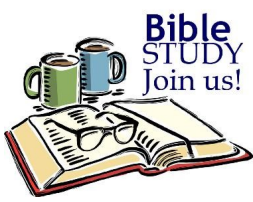
Spirited Book Club

The next meeting of The Spirited Book Club will be on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm. The meeting will be at Gloria Hannon's home (886 Hunters Trail in Sun Prairie). The book for this meeting will be **Redeeming Love** by Francine Rivers. It is a story of a tragically wounded soul, the man she is to marry and the only love that heals all. Please RSVP to Sandy Richardson or Joy Kroeger. You can also sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Desk at church.

We have chosen the book for October. It will be **The Four Loves** by C S Lewis. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting. Hope everyone had a great summer.



Christian Education



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Thursday Bible Study resumes September 12

Join Pastor Seth and the rest of the Bible Study group for our weekly fellowship as we study the scriptures together and see how they inform our lives. For the 7 weeks from September 12–October 24, we'll look at two brave women from the Jewish scriptures: Esther and Ruth. Plan to join us in the Chapel at 12 noon as we learn and discuss together!

Sunday School Starts September 15th—Sign up now!

We are so excited to be gearing up for Sunday School at Our Saviors! All kids 3-years-old through 5th grade are welcome! Sunday School starts on September 17th at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Registration can be completed online at <https://vbspro.events/p/5bbd27>.

Sunday School Volunteer Opportunities:

Preschool Teacher - volunteer to teach with another caring adult/older teen. Lesson plans are provided and there is lots of fun to be had while the little ones learn! You can commit to one or two Sundays per month or even as a sub from time to time.

Preschool Coordinator - Prep materials for Preschool Sunday School, schedule volunteers, and help out in the classroom as needed. Lesson plans are provided and there is lots of fun to be had while the little ones learn!

Workshop Leader - Work with our fantastic K—5th graders. This is a wonderful ministry opportunity because it involves a short-term commitment. You will teach the same lesson for 3 weeks and you can choose a workshop that fits your interests. You can enjoy cooking, arts & crafts, drama, science, movies, music, storytelling, and more all while having a positive impact on the lives of children and having lots of fun. Lesson plans are provided.

Guide - Stay with your assigned age group for the entire year and rotate through the activities with the kids. You will get to know the kids, take attendance and help keep kids on task during classes. This can be every week or shared with another person every other week.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Matt@oslc-elca.org or follow this link: <https://vbspro.events/p/5bbd27>



Library News

Fall is a wonderful time to check out the church library and pick out a new book. We have a wide variety of materials including a large children's section, biographies on important church leaders, fiction series to get lost in, and books about theology, parenting, anti-racism, and much, much more! Our new and seasonal books are located on the book shelf across from the snacks and coffee—right now we are featuring books by C.S. Lewis and Shane Claiborne, author of *Jesus for President*.

You are welcome to use the computer system to look for books, as well as check them out, but if you forgot your library card or would just prefer to go low-tech, there are paper check out forms next to the computers.

Happy Reading!
Your OSLC Library



Church in Society

Rebecca Circle is collecting donations for PorchLight in Madison:

Here is the *Winter Request* for PorchLight:

Ponchos/tarps
Hats
Mittens
Gloves
Scarves
Socks
New underwear
Toiletries
Belts
Sunglasses
Bandanas



Please Note: PorchLight is no longer accepting clothing donations at this time.

Please place your donations for Porch Light in the white wicker basket or the red and white container in the Narthex. **Thank you to the OSLC congregation for all your donations throughout the year!**

Sunshine Food Pantry Assistance

You're invited to bring in these especially needed items for the Food Pantry:

- cereal
- fruit cups
- peanut butter and jolly
- granola bars
- anything else "breakfasty"

Please place your donations on the Food Pantry donations table in the Narthex. Thank you for making a difference for Sun Prairie families!



"God's work. Our hands." is Sept. 8, 2024!



God's work. Our hands.



Join us for a day of service!

We will recognize all the ways we demonstrate that we do God's Work with Our Hands on Sunday, September 8 as a follow up to the Neighborhood Blacktop Celebration on September 7.

On Sunday September 8 we ask you to please bring in paper products and or feminine hygiene and personal care products for Sunshine Place. Anything from diapers to deodorant or toothpaste to hand soap.

Thank you for your generosity now and through the year!

A Request from CH Bird School

They would greatly appreciate donations of individually wrapped snacks and washable markers for the upcoming school year. You can leave these donations in the brown wicker basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of CH Bird!

CHURCH AND SOCIETY BOARD NEEDS YOU!!

If you have an interest in assisting others in our community, or world, please consider being a part of the OSLC Church and Society Board. We currently have no board members to assist with upcoming plans. Contact Peggy Schaub or call the church office.



Welcome back to Just Bakery!

Some of you may remember when an organization named Just Bakery came regularly to Our Savior's to sell their baked goods between services. Of course Covid interrupted our work with them—but the good news is that they will be back with us every other month beginning in September. This organization is an initiative of Just Dane and is a 12 week educational and vocational training program. They work with individuals who are experiencing significant barriers to employment (homelessness, justice involved, lack of education, and/or a lack of work history or skills).



The National Restaurant Association curriculum of teaching hospitality, restaurant management, supervision, cost control, nutrition, and baking hands-on in a commercial kitchen are part of this program. Students can earn up to 12 college credits and gain automatic acceptance into the Madison College Culinary Program.

Please plan to look for their table in the Narthex to purchase delicious baked goods on September 15 from 8:30--10:30 am. This is being sponsored by the JAM team and all proceeds from sales are reinvested into the Just Bakery program. Hope to See You There!

Church in Society



A Call to Justice and Mercy (JAM)

*What does God require of you but to do justice,
love mercy and walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8

JAM will soon begin classes focused on learning about **Patterns of Injustice** and where hope can be found. Classes will kick off September 15th and continue with the following dates:

September 22, Introduction to Indigenous Culture

September 29, History of Indigenous Experience

October 6, Guest Speaker, Michelle Cloud, Outreach Specialist, University of WI

October 13, Chinese and Japanese Experience

November 3, Mexican/Latinx History

November 17, Immigration Policy, Deportations, and Mexican/Latinx Experience

November 24, Guest Speaker, Professor Benjamin Márquez, Political Science Department, University of WI

We are especially excited to be able to provide the voices of guest speakers who will add to our understanding of the issues we are discussing. All are welcome for both the classes and the special speakers. Please sign up at the JAM table in the narthex.

Suggested reading for understanding Indigenous culture is the book ***Braiding Sweetgrass***, by Robbin Wall Kimmerer. This gentle book helps us to understand the life giving gifts the earth provides and how to thank in return from the Indigenous tradition.

Also, the book ***Native***, by Kaitlin B. Curtice, about identity, soul-searching, and the never-ending journey of finding ourselves and finding God. As both a citizen of the Potawatomi Nation and a Christian, Kaitlin Curtice offers a unique perspective on these topics.

JAM will be sponsoring JUST BAKERY on our kickoff day, September 15th. Look for them in the narthex.

From the JAM Team: Sue Lux, Linda Frautschy, Diane Padrutt, Peggy Schaub, and Judy Singletary

Worship & Music

Bell Choir Members Needed

Hello Our Savior's! It's almost time for the bell choir to start up again, and we are in need of new members to fill out the group. Some musical background is helpful but not required. The commitment would be a weekly Tuesday night rehearsal at 6:45 PM and a performance once per month at a Sunday service. This runs from September through May, but we are also looking for people who could sub in. Contact Josh Morano at joshuamorano117@gmail.com, or talk with him at church, if you are interested.



Worship & Music

September—a Time to Start Making More Music

September is here and it is time to start making more music! Here is a list of our choral and handbell groups with the time and location of rehearsals plus the date of the first rehearsal:

Senior Choir: Rehearses in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00 pm. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 18. The group is open to all adults plus high school students. Rick LaFleur is the director.



Chancel Ringers: Rehearses in the balcony on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:45 pm. The first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 17. Josh Morano is the director.

Youth Choir: Rehearses in the Essential Grace choir room on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:00 pm. The group is open to students from the second grade and up. If there are enough members, the group will be divided into the Youth Choir and the Alleluia Singers. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 18. Breta and Judy Saganski lead the group.



Cherub Choir: Rehearses in the Chapel on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. The group is open to children ages 4–7, PreK, K and 1st grade. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 18. Diane Padrutt leads the group.

If you have any questions, please contact the leaders of the various groups or ask me. We welcome you into enhancing our worship with more music.

And, we thank all those who have provided music during the summer!

John Krueger

Worship & Arts

Altar Flowers Chart for 2024

Would you like to donate a floral arrangement for the altar to honor a family member or to give in memory of loved ones or to celebrate a past or present occasion or celebration?

The Altar Flower Board for 2024 is located in the Narthex on the bulletin board just outside the entrance to the Sanctuary (next to the Boy Scout bulletin board). There are two slots listed for each Sunday, and the price per bouquet is \$25. There are still slots available each month through the end of 2024.

If you would like to order flowers...please remember to:

1. Sign up on the 2024 Altar Flower Board
2. Fill out an Altar Flower Order Form
3. Include payment when signing up for your flowers. (Please place your payment in the white box by the bulletin board—or mail it to the church office.)



PLEASE NOTE—Altar Flowers can also be ordered and paid for online through Shelby at the same location as Shelby Giving. If you have any questions about this, call the church office.

Youth & Family

2024-2025 Confirmation Registration Now Open for 6th – 9th Grade Students!

2024 FALL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

- SEPT. 18 (6:30-8PM)-CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF EVENT
- SEPT. 25 (6:30-7:45)-BAPTISM - ONE LORD, FAITH, BAPTISM
- OCT. 2 (6:30-7:45PM)- BAPTISM - NEWNESS OF LIFE
- OCT. 9- NO CONFIRMATION!
- OCT. 16 (6:30-7:45PM) - COMMUNION 1
- OCT. 23 (6:30-7:45PM) - COMMUNION - TASTE AND SEE
- OCT. 30 (6:30-7:45PM) - WORSHIP - GATHERING
- NOV. 6 (6:30-7:45PM) - WORSHIP - THE WORD
- NOV. 13 (6:30-7:45PM) - WORSHIP - THE MEAL AND SENDING
- NOV. 20 (6:30-7:45PM) - HOT TOPIC-MEDIA AND MATERIALISM
- NOV. 27 - NO CONFIRMATION - THANKSGIVING BREAK!
- DEC. 4 (6:30-7:45PM) - HOT TOPIC - GOD AND SCIENCE
- DEC. 11 (6-7:30PM) - CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING ACTIVITY
- DEC. 18 (6:30-8PM) - CHRISTMAS PARTY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

SAVE THE DATE:
9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL - 4/23/25
9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION SERVICE - 4/27.25



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The confirmation year is fast approaching and it's time to get your 6th-9th grader registered for our program! Registration can be completed online - vbspro.events/p/a9e314.

The confirmation year will begin on Wednesday, September 18th with our confirmation kick-off event at OSLC from 6:30-8pm. Classes will begin the following week on Wednesday, September 25th (6:30-7:45pm). Following each confirmation class is our optional weekly youth group for 6th-8th grade students called CHAOS! CHAOS is a time for fun activities, active group games, and hangout time. While this is optional, this is a great time for students to build relationships with other kids from church in a fun and social environment.

Our confirmation program is dependent on the dedication of volunteers to help lead small groups and chaperone events. We are always in need of volunteers and can find a place for you to serve. If you would like to join the team of confirmation volunteers, please contact matt@oslc-elca.org for more information.

Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin/ELCA God's Work Our Hands

Young Advocates' Retreat "Called to be Advocates" October 4–6, Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca, WI
For high school youth and young adults **Registration deadline September 15—contact OSLC office for more information**

Care-Team Ministry for College Age Youth

Attention parents of post high school youth! C.A.T.(Care-Team) Ministry wants to stay connected with your children as they start the next chapter of their life. If you have a child attending college, in the military, or moving away from home we want to know! The C.A.T. Ministry will send cards, care packages and inspirational notes through out the year to let them know that their OSLC family is thinking about them. Please send their new mailing address and email address to Charise Dunn, the C.A.T. Coordinator, at cdunn9901@aol.com so they can begin receiving treats this fall.

Save The Date - Thursday, October 24th - 5-7pm

Mark your calendars! Once again, OSLC will host our annual community Trunk-r-Treat event on **Thursday, October 24th** from **5 - 7pm!** Dress up in your Halloween costumes and come to church for a great time including safe trick-r-treating, food, s'mores, hot cocoa, warm apple cider and CANDY!

We are also in need of middle/high school students and adults to volunteer to help set up, assist with food, direct children and families as they come to the event, and volunteers to bring their car and candy to hand out to the kids.

Contact matt@oslc-elca.org for more info or to sign-up to volunteer.

**TRUNK
or
TREAT**

Women's Ministry

Blessing of the Quilts—Sunday, September 8th

Our Quilters will be covering the pews in the Sanctuary with their beautiful quilts for the Blessing of the Quilts during worship on Sunday, September 8. Everyone who would like to join us on Wednesday mornings for quilting in the Quilting Room upstairs is welcome! If you have questions, contact Ellie Borchert at (608) 837-5334, or email: ellynbud@charter.net.



The Bethel Speaker Series Presents

Diana Butler Bass (author, historian, public theologian)

Thursday, September 26 @ 7 pm
Bethel Lutheran Church
312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison
bethel-madison.org



Diana Butler Bass, Ph.D. is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America's most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality.

2024 South-Central Synod of Wisconsin



Women of the ELCA

Women's Ministry Retreat

Bethany Lutheran Church
620 Broadway Ave, Wisconsin Dells

Turning the World Right Side Up

2 Corinthians 12:9—“My grace is all you need, for my power is the greatest when you are weak.”

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration - Early Bird registration August 1-September 10, 2024 = \$30
September 11-October 5 registration fee = \$50

On-line Registration only - <https://scsw-elca.org/welca/>

*First Time Attendees - will receive a year's subscription to the WELCA Gather magazine <https://www.gathermagazine.org/>

Please read more details in the South-Central Women's Newsletter, [The Trumpeter](#). A copy of the Trumpeter can be found at the Welcome Desk.

~ September 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00a Worship 9:00a Coffee Hour 10:30a Worship 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN)	2 Labor Day	3 12:30p SPASD Job Training Students (cleaning) 12:30p JAM Team Mtg. 7:00p Property Committee Mtg.	4 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a Transition Team Listening Session (Sanctuary) 2:00p Transition Team Listening Session (Sanctuary) 6:30p Transition Team Listening Session (Sanctuary)	5 10:00a Transition Team Listening Session (Sanctuary) 12:30p SPASD Job Training Students (cleaning) 2:00p Transition Team Listening Session (Sanctuary) 6:30p Transition Team Listening Session (Sanctuary)	6 7:00p Eat Boldly	7 10:00a AA Group Meeting (Room 19) 12:00 p Neighborhood Blacktop Party
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