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EVERY PATH PAINTED BY AUTUMN REMINDS US:

GOD is always doing
a new thing!

#### Ask the Pastor

#### "Why should I bother going to church if I don't get anything out of it?"

Perhaps you've heard the story... A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!"

"Why not?" asked his mother.

He grumbles, "The kids in Sunday school make fun of me and the adults talk about me behind my back. The people don't like me, and I don't get anything out of it, so I'm not going."

His mother replied, "YOU WILL go to church! One, you're 47 years old. Two, you're the pastor!"

Now, that's obviously a joke, but like most good humor, it lands because it hits close to home. I was recently asked, not in frustration but in honesty, "Why should I bother going to church if I don't get anything out of it?" And I imagine more than one of us has felt that way – whether we've said it out loud or not. Maybe you've felt disappointed. The sermon didn't speak to you. The music didn't lift you. No one smiled or said hello. You went home feeling... empty. Let's be honest... those moments happen.

But perhaps that question – "Why don't I get something out of church?" – isn't the right place to begin. Maybe the better question is this: "Does God still deserve my worship?" Because songs change. Preachers change. Sometimes the coffee is weak and the people around you seem extra grumpy. But God's worthiness doesn't change.

In all my years as a pastor, I've heard many reasons why people stop coming to church. But I've never heard anyone say, "I stopped going because I decided God no longer deserves to be worshiped." That's the first reason we come: **for God. Because God is worthy.** 

But there's another reason too: **we come for each other.** Worship is not a solo event. We are the body of Christ. And when we gather, something sacred happens. You might not notice it every week. You might not always feel it. But your presence matters.

There's an old story about a village church with no lamps inside. Just empty brackets on the walls. When people asked why, the builder said, "Each of you will bring your own lamp. When you come, the church will be filled with light. But when you stay home, part of God's house will remain dark." Your presence brings light. To the room. To someone else's spirit. And yes, even to your own.

# Ask the Paster-Continued



And here's the twist: even when you feel like you didn't get anything out of church, you did. You were nourished by the Word. Fed at the table. Strengthened by simply showing up. There's a letter I once read from someone who said, "I've been married for decades. I don't remember all the meals my spouse made. But I know they kept me alive." Worship is like that. You may not remember every sermon or every hymn. But they feed you, little by little, over time. They form you. So next time you wonder, "Why bother going to church?" remember this: Because God is worthy.

Because someone else may need you there. And because whether you feel it or not... you're being fed. And all of that is reason enough.

Pastor Shawn

If you would like to submit a question for "Ask the Pastor", Biblical, theological, church related, anything you have been dying to ask a pastor, you can hand me a note, ask me after church, send an e-mail, or sneak into the church after dark and anonymously slide a sealed envelope under my office door. If I answer your question in print, I will not include your name unless you explicitly ask me to.



JOIN US



**Committee Nights** are held on the Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM. All are welcome to participate, ask questions and join our committees! "Many Hands Make Light Work!"

Join us for BREAKFAST & FRIENDS! Come have a cup of coffee with your St. John Family and others at the BREAKFAST! GENOA McDonald's!

Every Wednesday we will gather starting at 7:00 AM and if you are available, we would like to invite you to stop by and have breakfast with your St. John friends.

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#### Pastor Shawn O'Brien **Home Telephone:** 419-378-1112

pastorobrien @stjohnwilliston.org

**Saturday Worship** at 5:00 PM

Sunday School for the whole family 9:00 AM **Every Sunday beginning** September 7th

**Sunday Worship** 9:45 AM beginning Sept. 7th

Deadline for the October 2025 newsletter is Monday, Sept 22nd at 9 AM Please send articles and/or information to office@stjohnwilliston.org.



"Creating and nurturing life changing relationships based on the love of God in Jesus Christ, so that we may grow in faith, serve God and serve our neighbor."



LisaAnne Gregg Office Admin. 9am—3pm M-T-W Thurs. hours may vary Office closed on Friday,



# WELCA Circle Meetings Return in September

ESTHER CIRCLE: Tuesday, Sept. 2 2:00 p.m.

Meeting in the Social Hall

Women of the Bible

Bible Study: Diane Dickinson

REBEKAH CIRCLE: Tuesday, Sept. 2, 7:00 p.m. Meeting in the Lounge

Please join us! You ARE welcome here!



St. John Prayer Chain is there for you.... "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

When there is illness, a special need, or a time of thanksgiving in your family, or among friends or

neighbors, you may wish to ask for the prayers of your sisters and brothers at St. John. If such a need arises, call Pastor O'Brien (cell phone 419-378-1112), Margaret Berger (419-340-2150) or the church office who will begin the prayer chain.

Prayers are sent out by phone message and by email. Please keep your message to the minimum to avoid any errors in passing it on. Thank you!



# Blanket Ministry Weekends

The Blanket Ladies will again be displaying their many, many blankets starting the weekend of

September 13th & 14th and again on September 20th & 21st.

Blankets will be sold for a donation of \$30.00.

Baby and small children size are \$20.00.

The children's blankets will be displayed in the front rows of the church.

They will also have 3 special blankets on a silent auction! Those will be hanging in the cloister.

(Yes, there is an Ohio State and a Michigan Blanket available on the auction!)

Bids are to increase by \$5.00 increments on these special auction items.

There will also be several blankets placed by the windows up for raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 and are to be placed in the container corresponding to the number on the blanket. Please write your name and phone number on each raffle ticket.

Please remember to mark any donations turned into the offering plate or office as "blankets".

You can also give your donation to the ladies selling raffle tickets, before and after services.

The donations received from the raffle, silent auction and sale of blankets are used to to purchase filler and backs for the blankets.

The auction and raffle tickets will be available from Sept. 13 through 21st.

Because of the generosity of our church members and Thrivent Action, we are able to keep the price of the blankets the same as in previous years. This year, since October 2024, we have already given away or sold over 100 blankets and still have lots and lots to display!

Help is needed on Tues. Sept. 9th at 9 am to put the blankets out for display. Your help is greatly appreciated! And, we will be taking down the display on Sept. 23rd at 9 AM and dividing them up to take to area charities.

As always, the Blanket Ladies invite you to join them on Tuesday mornings at 9 AM. You only need to know how to tie a knot! And, if anyone would like to sew blanket tops at home, just stop in and we will give you the blocks and instructions!



On Sunday, September 7th, at 8:30 a.m., there will be a meeting for confirmation students and parents at the church to provide you with a little more information about the confirmation program, let you know what to expect, as well as what will be expected in the coming

year. It is important that at least one parent/guardian from each family attend this meeting with the students.

If you are unable to attend, please contact me to let me know if your child is going to participate in the program, and to receive the parent information. Also, when you see other parents of 6th, 7th and 8th graders, please mention this meeting. I think our mailing list is complete, but this is an important program, and I don't want to see anyone left behind. Pastor O'Brien



Sunday School for KIDS
age 3 thru 5th Grade will resume
EVERY SUNDAY
beginning Sept. 7th from
9-9:30 am!
We will meet in the
Sunday School rooms on
the main floor.
Invite a friend and join us!!





#### Come to the Northwestern Ohio WELCA Synodical Gathering

Friday, September 26th 1:00-7:30 PM Registration begins at 11:30 Opening Devotions: 1:00 p.m.

Saturday September 27th 9AM-3:00 Registration: 8:30 Opening Devotions: 9:00 am

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

315 College Drive-Bowling Green, Ohio

Join us for

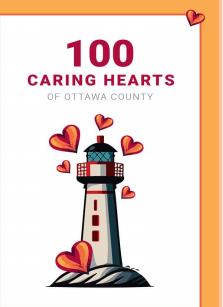
Bible Study \* Break-out sessions \* Worship Service Friday night Program \*Business Meeting Fun, food and fellowship

Silent Auction

Hotel accommodations Holiday Inn—Bowling Green, Ohio

WHAT TO BRING

\*Bible \* Reuseable water bottle Dress Casual



Tuesday, September 9th 5:30 PM Registration 6:00 PM Meeting

LaPointe United Methodist Church 7285 W Harbor Rd. (SR 163) Just east of Oak Harbor.

Want more info?

See LisaAnne in the office at St. John!

What is 100 Caring Hearts? We are glad you asked! We are a group of women who reside or work in Ottawa County who simply gather 4 times a year to support area non-profits and charitable organizations.

We meet for 1 hour (or less). We hear presentations from 3 different agencies. We take a vote on which organization we will support with our financial donations for the quarter and we each write a check for \$100 directly to that charity. It's that simple!

#### SUMMIT ON AGING-FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION & SCAMS

Presented by





Join us for a workshop to equip senior citizens and those who interact with senior citizens with the knowledge and tools required to recognize and avoid scams that can threaten your financial security

Scams & Cybersecurity

Danielle Murphy-Consumer Educator-Consumer Protection at Office of Attorney General Dave Yost

#### Learn about Financial Aspect of Scams

- · Dorsie Peterson-B.O.S.S. Financial Coach at
- Commodore Perry Federal Credit Union Ariel Cutcher-Manager at Croghan Bank Catawba/Port Clinton

#### How to Stay Safe: Before & After

Denise Zanni-Senior Attorney at Legal Aid of Western, OH, Inc.

#### What resources are out there to help you

Ally Armeson-Executive Director Scams and www.fightcybercrime.org

#### Hear from a Senior that has been Scammed

Join Us Tuesday September 9, 2025 St. John's Lutheran Church 122 W. Ottawa St., Oak Harbor, Oh 43449 Registration and Refreshments @ 8:30am



Program starts @ 9am - Noon

RSVP to 567-262-3174 or https://tinyurl.com/SummitOA2025 \$5.00 suggested donation, but not required There will be Raffle baskets, so bring a little extra cash

All proceeds go to support the work of the Task Force on Aging

This event is not sponsored by the Ohio Attorney General's Office. The Ohio Attorney General's office does not specifically end or recommend Senior Summit or any products or serivices affilated with Senior Summit

## **Biking 4 Builds Local Loop**



Join us for a day of fellowship, food, and fun — and ride with Pastor Becky! All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County's Biking for Builds campaign to build a new affordable housing subdivision Register online: https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/charity-bike or scan the QR Code below!

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

- 7 Date: Sunday, October 5, 2025
- PRoute: Elmore to Lindsey and back Full Loop (Approx. 10 miles) or Half Loop - turn around at halfway point (Approx. 5 miles)
- Park Elmore, OH Walter Ory Park Elmore, OH
- ₹ First wave departs: 2:00 PM
- \$ Cost: \$25 per rider includes a t-shirt (if registered by Sept. 15)
- 1 Helmets required | Class 1 & 2 e-bikes allowed | Waiver required
- Post-Ride Celebration in the Park!
  - Ice Cream Cones 4 Entertainment by Mark Wilkins
  - Bake Sale Paffle & 50/50 Drawing

@ Raise More, Earn More! For every \$50 in pledges, receive a \$10 **ReStore Gift Card** 

\$ \$200 = \$40 gift card - and so on!

Register Here!











The non-Pauline epistles are the New Testament letters that were not written by the Apostle Paul. These letters are sometimes referred to as the "Catholic" or "Universal" Epistles, because they were not written to specific churches or individuals but rather to a wider audience. They include James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, and Hebrews. The book of Hebrews was our Faith Practice reading in 2024, so we will be focusing on the rest this time.

Here's a general overview:

**James:** Traditionally attributed to James, the brother of Jesus, though its authorship is debated. James argues that true faith is evidenced by good works, emphasizing that faith without action is dead or incomplete. The author calls believers to live out their faith authentically and practically, demonstrating their love for God and neighbor through obedience, wisdom, and compassionate action.

1 Peter and 2 Peter: Both letters, attributed to Peter the Apostle, encourage believers to persevere in their faith and live faithfully in the face of persecution and false teachings. 1 Peter emphasizes hope and holy living amidst suffering, 2 Peter focuses on combating error and preparing for Christ's return.

**1 John, 2 John, and 3 John**: All three are attributed to John the Apostle. They provide instruction and encouragement for believers to live in fellowship with God, adhere to sound doctrine, love one another, and support the spread of the gospel, while also warning against the dangers of false teachings and divisive behavior.

**Jude:** Attributed to Jude the brother of James. Jude writes to equip believers to recognize and resist false teachers, remain steadfast in their faith, and live out their calling as followers of Christ while awaiting his return.

These non-Pauline letters offer different perspectives on Christian life and theology compared to the Pauline epistles. They address various issues and concerns within the early church, providing valuable insights into the development of early Christian thought.

Our reading schedule is as follows: for the week starting...

September 1 - 2 Peter 3

September 8 – 1 John 1

September 15 – 1 John 2

September 22 – 1 John 3

September 29 – 1 John 4

October 6 – 1 John 5

October 13–2 John

October 20 – 3 John



# Stewardship, Fellowship and Service



God's work Our hands











September 7 2025

We invite you to join us for the ELCA's day of service, "God's Work, Our Hands," on Sunday, September 7th.

We will be helping the residents at Luther Home of Mercy with an afternoon of fishing at the LHM pond.

Volunteers will help transport residents and help them fish. In the event of inclement weather, we'll help with Bingo in the gym. We will arrive at noon for a short orientation and fishing begins at 12:30p.

Join us at the church for a light lunch starting at 11:15

Come join the fun!!



Online giving is now available at St. John. Simply visit our web site at www.stjohnwillistion.org and click on the "online giving" link at the top of the page. Not online?

See LisaAnne in the office to set up an account or fill out an "Authorization Form" and return it to the office.

(Helpful hint: to avoid additional fees and to make sure your whole donated reaches St. John...use your checking account with your routing & account number.



Our Blessing Box can always use your help in helping our neighbors!

Items Needed:
Spaghetti Sauce (cans) Peanut
Butter, Hamburger Helper,
Canned Meat, Rice A Roni/side
dishes, Applesauce- cups,
Cereal (small boxes to fit in the
box) Fruit cups, soup, small
snacks, canned pastas, canned

fruits and veggies, pre-packed shelf stable lunch packs. (no glass, medicine or expired food, please)
There is a donation box near the church office. And for those who love to shop online, Amazon ships to the church! Win-Win!



St. John will be supporting SACK FOR A SACK

again this year.

Every time the Genoa defense sacks
the opposing team's
quarterback, St. John will donate a
\$50 sack of groceries to the
Genoa Food Pantry.
If you would like to
contribute to "Sack for a Sack" and
the Genoa Food Pantry, mark your
donation "Sack for a Sack" and place

it in the offering plate.
You can also drop off a donation at
the church office.

#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING AUTHORIZATION FORM**

St. John Lutheran Church PO Box 235 Williston, OH 43468

www.stjohnwilliston.org

419-836-5514





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### "Friends"

Look up the verses below to find the missing person in each pair of friends. Write the circled letters on the blanks at the bottom.

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Arewer: Hushai Festus, Ruth, Silss, Caleb, John, Bildad; Elisha; Job; David; James, May, Mantha; Paut, Lazarus, Birabedt, Bilphac, Moses

# FALL PACK EVENTS







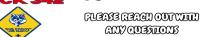
- 8/24: RENEWAL & YEAR PREVIEW
- 9/13: POPCORN KICKOFF
- 9/26-28 CAMPOUT AT MIAKONDA
- 10/4 GENOA HARVEST FEST
- 10/19 TRUNK OR TREAT
- 10/25 CLEANUP AND HALLOWEEN PARTY









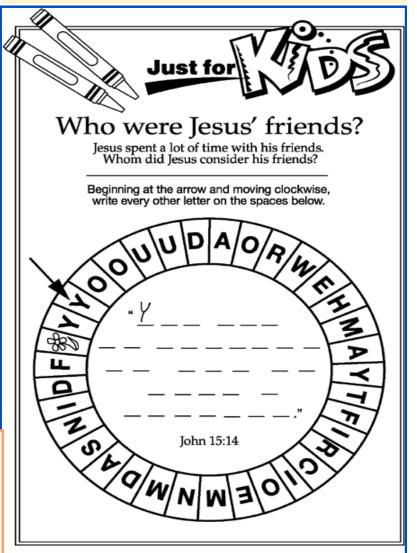




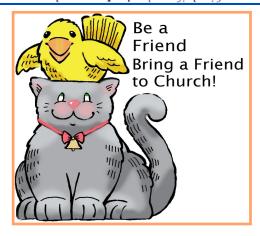


Sunday School for ages 3
through 5th grade begins
on Sunday,
September 7th at 9AM!
We will meet every Sunday
from 9 to 9:30 AM for all
sorts of fun and
to learn about Jesus!

Come join us and invite a friend!!



Answer: You are my friends if you do what I command.



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# Northwestern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Bishop Daniel G. Beaudoin





Exploring Immigration
September 13, 2025
Fulton County Museum +
Trinity Lutheran, Wauseon

Join the Mexico Working Group of the NWOS Global Mission Board for a morning at the Fulton County Museum, exploring an exhibit about immigration to Fulton County, OH. We'll be guided by the museum curator as we learn about this history. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a lunch at Trinity, Wauseon and discuss our learnings and how this history connects with modern stories of immigration, as well as the role of the church in these stories.

Join us for this free event, and bring a friend!

Tour the immigration exhibit at the Fulton County Museum, and enjoy lunch & conversation to discuss historical and modern immigration, including the role of faith communities. All are welcome! RSVP online by 9/12.



For more information about the Northwestern Ohio Synod, the NW Ohio Synod Assembly, Our Bishop and staff or other points of interest- visit www.nwos-elca.org.

You may also sign up for email notifications from the Bishop, events in the Synod, updates on ministries and much more!

## **Centering Prayer**

#### **CHOOSE A SACRED WORD**

Choose a word from a scripture verse that can draw you into prayer. Shorter and simpler words are better because you will return to this word often.

#### SIT COMFORTABLY WITH EYES CLOSED

Find a place to sit with your back straight and hands open. If you are comfortable, close your eyes & let go of all that this day has hold.

Set a timer. Begin with small periods of time and work up to longer periods of prayer.

#### INTRODUCE THE SACRED WORD

Introduce the sacred word in your mind and allow yourself to simply be. When distractions arise, return to your word.

Sit with the word until the timer draws you from prayer.

#### WITHDRAW FROM PRAYER

When time is up, begin to withdraw from prayer. Stretch your body. Give thanks for this time spent with God.

#### TRUST IN GOD AND IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scan here to download the Centering Prayer app.





## Church Council Highlights August 21, 2025

**Members Present:** Pastor O'Brien, Cheryl Berger, Dave Neuman, Deanna Neuman, John Mazur, Kellie Ulrich, Rick Buhrow, Robin Perkins, Jack Mathews, and Dan Kessler

Meeting Opened: At 7:00 pm, by Dave Neuman

**Devotions led by Pastor:** Psalm 103

**Council Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from June made by Cheryl Berger and 2nd by John Mazur

**Pastor's Report: Worship Attendance:** In Person average for July 2025 -104.3 compared to July 2024 -99 Online average for July 2025 -68 compared to July 2024 -86.8

**Numbers:** 12 hospital/homebound visits/individual or family meetings. 5 community/youth/fellowship events. 3 professional/clergy activities. 1 special worship service. 1 baptism. 1 funeral. 1 internment

**Baptism:** I presided at the Baptism of Keeley Jo Myers, daughter of Kenton and Jolynn (Brossia) Myers on June 22nd. **Funeral:** I presided at the funeral of Don Wukotich on June 14th. **Internment:** I presided at the internment for Alice Witt on July 11th.

God's Work, Our Hands: St. John will be participating in "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday, again this year on September 7th. We will be helping/serving at Luther Home of Mercy with resident fishing. Lunch will be served at the church at 11:15a. Work at LHM begins at noon.

**Financial Secretary, Treasurer & Finance Committee Report:** Income: We are at 116% of our monthly budget and 101% of our year-to-date budget.\$3,000 donation in July and started receiving rent from the parsonage. Expenses: We are at 106% of the monthly budget and 100% of the year-to-date budget. The electrical updates are done to the Tank property. Currently at \$6,878 on improvements/repairs.

**Christian Community Life:** Working on food for God's Work, Our Hands, food to be served at 11:15 on the 7th. Good turn out for Mud Hens game.

**Evangelism:** Working with Christian Community Life of food for the Calvary Visitation on the 30th. Thinking about Thrivent for assistance.

**Parish Education:** Postcards were sent to children age 3 through 5th grade inviting them to Sunday School. Letters were sent to incoming 6th graders inviting them to Catechism. Cleaning and improvements, including new lights being done to the Sunday School rooms across from Pastor's office

**Stewardship:** Golf outing canceled due to only 1 hole sponsor and only 2 teams signed up at this point as well as illness within the planning committee.

Worship Life: Piano was tuned on July 21st. We would like for the visitors from Calvary to fill out the blue visitor slips in the pews, so that we can reach out to them by phone or mail after they visit. We are hoping to find two or three more people who might like to join the bell choir. We will put this in the forerunner.

**Property:** Air conditioner was repaired because it kept blowing fuses and things are working well now. Repaired changing table in women's bathroom. Got some complaints about the air conditioner in the basement so that is sent out to see if we can get it repaired.

**Old Business:** We are looking for someone to be our Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator to set up blood drives 2 or 3 times a year. That person would advertise, set the calendar dates and recruit volunteers. Would a committee like to take on this project? Checking with Evangelism. Please contact LisaAnne to help.

New Business: Dave Neuman made a motion to do the Sack for a Sack program with the Genoa Football Program. Dave Jack Mathew 2nd and motioned passed. This means a \$50 sack of food will be donated to the Genoa Food Pantry for each sack on the opposing team at home games. The congregation donates to this cause. Calvary is liquidating their property and searching for a new church. They will be visiting on August 30th. When a congregation closes they have to merge with another. We would have to get the Synod involved and plan a welcome and transfer records, etc. Next mtg Neumans and pastor will be out but the meeting will still proceed. Motion made by the finance committee to use \$5981 from the endowment that would send \$3000 to flood relief and the rest to the building fund, specifically for the Tank fund. Motioned 2nd by Cheryl Berger. Motion passed.

Deanna Neuman made a motion to adjourn. John Mazur 2nd.. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 7:37 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Tracy Orians, Council Secretary Substitute





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Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:4

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Ushers	Ushers
6- Ron Gerkensmeyer	7-Diana Lambert
13-Jack Mathews	14-Jim Vogelbacher
20-Buhrow Family	21-Titgemeyer's
27- Donnelly Family	28-Diana Lambert
Lectors	Lectors
6- Beverly Harder	7-Deanna Neuman
13-Sandy Toth	14-Jerry Goldstein
20- Nancy Strohscher	21- Cebie Titgemeyer
27- Christine Danhoff	28-Kellie Ulrich
Acolytes	Acolytes
6-Nolan D.	7-Rylie C.
13- Trenton	14-Makenna C.
20-Jonah D.	21-Rylie C.
27-Liam D.	28-Rylan S.
Communion	Communion
6- Carol Vargo	7-Dave Neuman
13- Al & Traci Brown	14-Pam LaRue
20- No communion	21-No communion
27- No communion	28-No communion

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18-Jo Elaine Schimming	19-Rol Sandrock
25-Al & Traci Brown	26-Robin Perkins





	Saturday	Blausey wedding 5:00pm Contemporary Worship	13  (S) 'HBunket  Blanket Ministry Weekend  5:00pm Contemporary Worship	20 Blanket Ministry Weekend 5:00pm Contemporary Worship	27 5:00pm Contemporary Worship	Bulrow Basement 1:30pm -2:30pm Buhrow-Holmes Wedding 5:00pm Contemporary Worship
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