#### **LUTHERAN CHAPEL**



## ROMANS 6:3-11 AND LUKE 17:5-10 "INCREASE OUR FAITH"

Faith is a gift from God. Lord, increase our faith, our trust in Christ day by day.

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 2, 2022

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**BOLD** indicates congregational responses.
\* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

#### **GATHER**

#### WELCOME

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

#### THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



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#### \*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

2 Corinthians 13:13

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

\*THE KYRIE Mark 10:47

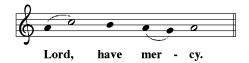


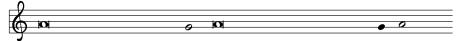
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



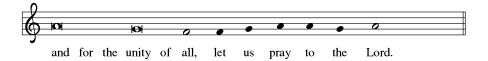


For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

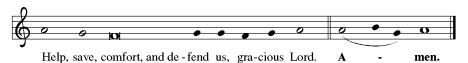






For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





#### \*THIS IS THE FEAST



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### WORD

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

#### FIRST LESSON

HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"

and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision:

make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup>Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 37:1-9** (*In Unison*)

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps.37:5)

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by | evildoers;

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither | like the grass, and like the green grass | fade away.

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Take delight | in the LORD,

who shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;

do not be provoked; it leads on- ly to evil.

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall | be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- sess the land.

GLORIA PATRI (In Unison)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

#### STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

**ROMANS 6:3-11** 

<sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the

body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

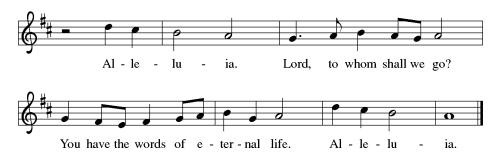
#### STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson and Bible in a Year readings from Genesis to Revelation. <u>The + marks where we are now</u>. Claim the gift for yourself!

Creation: Fall: Promise: Exodus: Conquest: Judges: Kings and Prophets: Exile: Restoration: 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple: JESUS: + **Apostles**: Last Day: New Creation

#### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:13



\*GOSPEL LUKE 17:5-10

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE "Increase Our Faith"

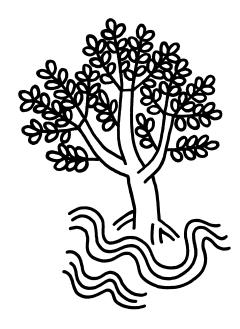
On Dying and Living Always in Christ

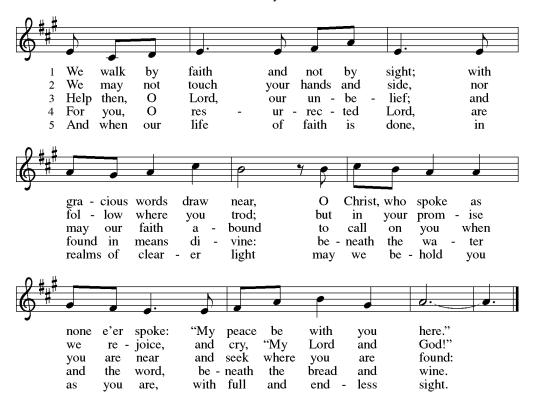
The Gift of Faith

**The Law** is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: I have got it all together. Indeed, your faith should be just like mine, right?

The Gospel is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: The LORD will increase our faith in Christ, grace upon grace, from now to the fulfillment.

**So What?** Remember your baptism every time you wash your face (Luther quote). Pray for growth in faith, hope, and love for yourself and your family.





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#### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.** 

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

#### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

*Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3* 

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

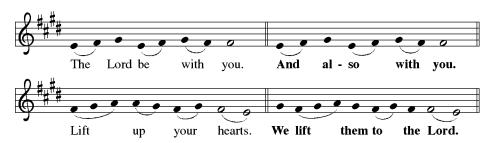
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

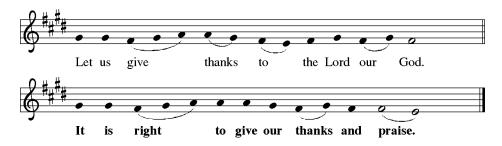
C: And also with you.

#### THE MEAL AND SENDING

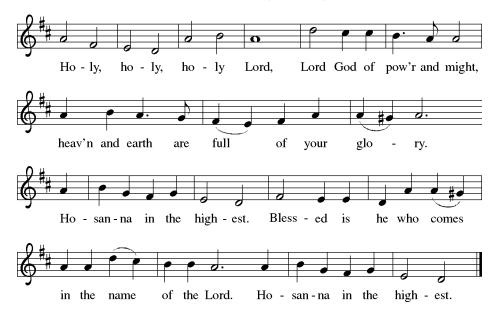
#### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136





#### \*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



#### \*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

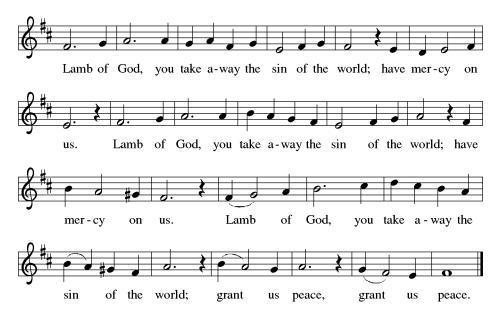
#### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

\*LAMB OF GOD John 1:29



#### \*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!

Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

#### **SENDING**

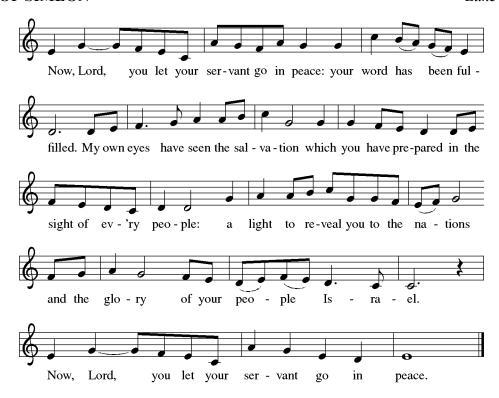
#### \*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

#### \*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32



#### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

#### \*BENEDICTION



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt. Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

#### \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**



**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Scott & Beth Swindler in honor of their  $27^{th}$  Anniversary.

#### THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Organist	Lisa Burch
Acolyte	Corbin Brown
Crucifer	Will Clark
Lector	Jeanette Myers
Assistant Minister	Mark Thornburg
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Ervin Hoffman

#### **PARISH NEWS**

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST:** If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

**PHONE TREE:** If you haven't been receiving the weekly phone tree messages, please contact the church office to make sure we have the correct contact information in the database.

AN INVITATION: The congregation of Lutheran Chapel is invited to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Steve and Eula Ritchie following worship TODAY, October 2 in the Family Life Center. Let us celebrate life together and give thanks for the faithful friendship and service of Steve and Eula. Hope to see you there. (No gifts please!)

**ESTHER CIRCLE:** Esther Circle will gather for their first meeting since the beginning of the pandemic on **Monday, October 3** at **10am** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All women of the church are welcome.

**REBECCA CIRCLE:** Rebecca Circle will meet at the <u>home of Suzie Ward</u> on **Monday**, **October 10 at 7pm**. (Note that this is the <u>second</u> Monday in October!)

**OWLS:** Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at <u>Hillbilly's BBQ in Lowell</u>. Please mark your calendar for **Thursday**, **October 20 at 11:00**. We hope you'll join us.

**STORY OF SALVATION BIBLE STUDY:** Are you interested in a Bible Study apart from Sunday School? Pastor Michael is offering a Story of Salvation Bible Study. The Story of Salvation lessons offer an overview of major Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation annually. A Bible study on these lessons can be a blessing for those interested in taking up such a spiritual discipline. *The Bible Study will begin Thursday, October 6 at 11am in the Library*.

**COVID TESTS:** A large box of Covid test kits has been donated to the church. Please feel free to take some from the box located in the Narthex.

**SAVE THE DATES:** The Men of the Church would like you to save the following dates: **October 11** @ 6pm-Cookout at the Pavilion for the entire congregation; **November 8** @ 6pm-Men of the Church meeting at Shrimp Boat; **December 10th** @ 6pm-Ladies Night Banquet in the Family Life Center. More details to come!

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: In keeping with the protocol approved by the LCC congregation regarding Church Council elections, Council is accepting nominations for persons interested in serving a three-year term on the LCC Church Council. This is a self-nominating process. All interested members should contact Debra Hoffman - alanjo@charter.net; Crown Hoffman - DrCrownDc@gmail.com or Pastor Comer -

michael.comer@lutheranchapelchurch.org or 704-787-6439. **Deadline for nominations is October 30.** At its November 20 meeting, Council will determine the list of persons for the Church membership to consider. Council election is held in December.

#### **DAILY PRAYER**

**EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD.** (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** B.T. Bradley, Todd Carpenter, Larry Collins, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Mark McCauley, Betty Petty, Nancy Rankin, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Ed Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Carol Bridges, Sherry Cantrell, Deborah Carpenter, Mary Collins, Evelyn Dixon, Tucker Doyne, Baby Eli, Brooke Ensley, Craig Evanoff, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Ann Gaddy, Brenda Heins, Gabbie Hoover, Wade Huss, Denise Imhoff, Paula Kadel, Barbara Lentz, Jackie Mango, Lee Norris, Rita Pasour, Brooks Reeder, Renee Rice, Anna Rider, Dakota Shuford, and Charlene Sorenson

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

#### **FEAST OF PSALMS**: Psalter Book Two

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	42, 43	46, 47	50, 51	54, 55	58, 59	62, 63, 64	67, 68, 69
PM	44, 45	48, 49	52, 53	56, 57	60, 61	65, 66	70, 71, 72

#### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 40: October 2 to October 9, 2022

10/02 Morning Reading: Ephesians 5:1-16—Evening Reading: Isaiah 14, 15, 16

10/03 Morning Reading: Ephesians 5:17-33—Evening Reading: Isaiah 17, 18, 19

10/04 Morning Reading: Ephesians 6—Evening Reading: Isaiah 20, 21, 22

10/05 Morning Reading: Philippians 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 23, 24, 25

10/06 Morning Reading: Philippians 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah 26, 27

10/07 Morning Reading: Philippians 3—Evening Reading: Isaiah 28, 29

10/08 Morning Reading: Philippians 4—Evening Reading: Isaiah 30, 31

10/09 Morning Reading: Colossians 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 32, 33

Songs of Praise: "Beautiful Savior" ELW #838

"10,000 Reasons" All Creation Sings #1097

#### Wednesday, October 5 ~ Evening Prayer & Fellowship

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

#### Sunday, October 9 ~ Service of the Word

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 and Luke 17:11-19 - "Kyrie Elesion"

The "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



### CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

Sun-02	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	<b>Anniversary Reception (Family Life Center)</b>
	11:45 am	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-03	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	<b>Esther Circle (Fellowship Hall)</b>
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Tues-04	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
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Wed-05		Preschool
	/:00 pm	Evening Service & Fellowship (Chapel)
Thur-06	8:30 am	Preschool
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	11.00 am	Bible Study (Library)