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(Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)

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TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a
	Rose/Senne & Garber	
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WEDNESDAY	Greek/Youth Bible Study	4p/5p
	Choir Practice	5p
	Evening Prayer	6:00p
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