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SCHEDULE:

Today	10:00 am	Blessing of the Animals, followed by a Potluck at Barta's.
Next Sun	10:00 am	Worship with the Rev. Jan Wiersma, followed by coffee hour

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 26 Bob and Marge Creighton June 27 Diana Garza

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for healing and accompaniment for Sandra who is hospitalized; prayers of thanksgiving for the installation of Rev. Sonny Graves and for the upcoming installation of Rev. Karen Larson; prayers of consolation for the family and friends of James Kinney whose funeral will be Wednesday; Prayers encouraging our faithful witness to Christ who calls us to welcome the stranger, care for the oppressed, and love one another.

JAN AND DEB ARE ON VACATION

Barring any pastoral emergencies, Deb and Jan will be on vacation through July 4th.

BELL REHEARSALS ARE FINISHED FOR THE SUMMER.

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR AIR CONDITIONING!

Most likely over the next several weeks, we will be worshipping in the chapel. If it is a cool Sunday morning, we will be back in the sanctuary.

THANKS, GREG AND DIANE!

Thank you for hosting our Blessing of the Animals worship and potluck. And thanks to all who contributed food, played bells, drove out, and brought friends. We especially want to thank the bell ringers who have faithfully engaged in this ministry of music over the last several months. You are wonderful, fun, engaging, and overall good eggs!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR COUNCIL MEETING:

Since Ron rebuilt the two-stroke LawnBoy mower, we now have an electric mower we no longer need. Deb and Jan will buy it from the church. It was determined that the remaining money in the Memorial Fund is not designated. A motion was made to designate it for "Special Projects." Jan and Deb presented a number of learnings from their meetings with the Pension Board, the Crossroads training, the Conference Minister, and other professionals regarding our status as a legacy church and suggestions for how we might allocate compensation. There was discussion about remodeling projects – specifically concerning the nursery, the chapel and the gym. Lynn will get bids for storms windows for the Parish House arch window. It was noted that Ron Rosett would like to join the church. Deb and Jan will make arrangements for a new member class and his reception into our faith community.

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