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Transfers out:

Phil & Abby Stuebs, Gabriel and Ava—communicants; Julian, Amelia, and Bernice—baptize souls: Transfer out of membership to St. Peter/The Core, Appleton, WI

Taran Denor—communicant: Transfer out of membership to Trinity Brillion WI.

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