


Cascade Christian Spiritual Theme Matrix, 2025–2026: Ephesians 4:1 - CALLED for a Purpose									
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
	Who you are in Christ					How you live and walk as a Christian			
Monthly Focus	Chosen and Called Ephesians 1:1–14	Called to Draw Near Ephesians 1:15–23	Called by Grace Ephesians 2	Called to be Rooted and Established Ephesians 3	Called to Walk in Unity Ephesians 4	Called to Walk in Love and Light Ephesians 5:1–20	Called to Honor and Serve Ephesians 5:21–6:9	Called to Armor Up Ephesians 6:10–17	Called and Committed (Summary of Ephesians)
Monthly Events/Highlights	Labor Day (9/1) Preview Days School Starts Fair Day (9/19)	GEN Week	Veterans Day (11/10) Conferences/REAS Thanksgiving (11/26–28)	Christmas (12/25) Christmas Break (12/22–1/2)	New Year’s Day (1/1) MAP Testing (1/12–2/6) MLK Day (1/19) Open House (1/24) C.E. Spiritual Emphasis Week (1/28–30)	Presidents’ Day (2/16) Midwinter Break (2/16–17)	IMPACT Auction I-Term Launch Feet to Faith Spring Break Begins (3/30–4/3) Grandparents Day	Spring Break (3/30–4/3) Easter (4/5)	National Day of Prayer (5/7) Memorial Day (5/25)
Week 1	<b>Introduction to Theme:</b> Ephesians 4:1 <i>We are called for a purpose.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 Timothy 1:9</li><li>Romans 8:28</li><li>Psalms 139:13–14</li></ul>	<b>God Wants You to Know Him</b> Ephesians 1:15–17 <i>God wants us to know Him. Growing in wisdom helps us with our purpose.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proverbs 8:17</li><li>Jeremiah 9:23–24</li><li>James 1:5</li></ul>	<b>God’s Grace</b> (Veterans Day) Ephesians 2:1–5 <i>To understand who we are in Christ, we need to understand who we are without Him.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Colossians 2:13–14</li><li>Titus 3:3–5</li><li>Romans 5:8</li><li>Psalms 103:8–12</li></ul>	<b>We are One</b> Ephesians 3:1–6 The mystery of Christ: Through the gospel, we are one in Jesus.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Colossians 1:26–27</li><li>Acts 10:34–35</li><li>Isaiah 49:6</li></ul> (Elementary Cougar Family Groups)	<b>Walk Worthy</b> Ephesians 4:1–6 <i>Live worthy: Be humble, gentle, and patient, bearing with one another in love. Walk in your calling.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Colossians 1:10</li><li>Colossians 3:12–14</li><li>Philippians 2:1–2</li></ul>	<b>Walk with Love</b> Ephesians 5:1–2 <i>Follow God’s Example and walk in love.</i> <i>JH/HS: No sexual immorality, greed, joking...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 John 2:6</li><li>Luke 10:25–37</li><li>Ruth 1:16–17</li></ul> (Elem. Honors Chapel)	<b>Walk with Humility</b> Ephesians 5:21–33 <i>Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.</i> <i>JH/HS: Husbands and wives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Peter 5:5</li><li>Philippians 2:3–4</li><li>Romans 12:10</li></ul>	<b>Know your Armor</b> Ephesians 6:10–13 <i>We need the armor of God to withstand evil.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Isaiah 59:17</li><li>1 Corinthians 10:3–4</li><li>Psalms 18:2</li></ul>	<b>Committed to Pray (Know Jesus)</b> Ephesians 6:18–20 <i>Be alert and always keep praying.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Philippians 4:6</li><li>Colossians 4:2</li><li>Jeremiah 21:12</li></ul> (National Day of Prayer 5/7)
Week 2	<b>You are Chosen</b> Ephesians 1:1–6 <i>Begin with Praise. God chose you to be set apart and unique, and He accepted you into His family.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>John 15:16</li><li>1 Peter 2:9</li><li>Isaiah 41:9–10</li></ul>	<b>God Treasures You</b> Ephesians 1:18 <i>God’s calling in our lives and our inheritance in Christ give us hope.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deuteronomy 7:6</li><li>Deuteronomy 32:9</li><li>Colossians 1:12</li></ul>	<b>God’s Handiwork</b> Ephesians 2:6–10 <i>You are God’s handiwork, and He saved you for a purpose.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Romans 8:30</li><li>Philippians 2:13</li><li>2 Timothy 1:9</li></ul> (Elem. Honors Chapel)	<b>We are Free</b> Ephesians 3:7–13 <i>Everyone is included in God’s plan. Through Christ, we can approach God with freedom and confidence.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hebrews 4:16</li><li>1 Corinthians 15:9–10</li></ul>	<b>Walk in Unity</b> Ephesians 4:7–16 <i>The grace of salvation unifies us. Our diverse gifts work together in humility to build up the Body of Christ.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Corinthians 12:4–14</li><li>Romans 12:4–8</li><li>Psalms 133:1</li></ul> (MLK Assembly/chapel)	<b>Walk with Integrity</b> Ephesians 5:3–7 <i>Live with integrity and avoid bad behaviors (no foolish talk or coarse joking).</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Galatians 5:22–23</li><li>Proverbs 4:25–27</li></ul>	<b>Walk with Honor</b> Ephesians 6:1–4 <i>Honor your father and mother/parental figures.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exodus 20:12</li><li>Hebrews 12:5–11</li><li>Luke 2:41–52</li></ul>	<b>Dress in Truth, Righteousness, and Peace</b> Ephesians 6:14–15 <i>Stand your ground with the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, and your feet fitted with readiness.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Matthew 7:25</li><li>Isaiah 32:17</li></ul> (Elem. Honors Chapel)	<b>Committed to Grow (Walk with Jesus)</b> Ephesians 6:21–24 <i>Love in faith and surround yourself with positive influences.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Micah 6:8</li></ul>
Week 3	<b>You are Saved</b> Ephesians 1:7–10 <i>We are given immense grace through Jesus, whose sacrifice on the cross saves us from sin.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Colossians 1:13–14</li><li>2 Corinthians 8:9</li><li>Psalms 107:1–3</li></ul>	<b>God’s Power is Great</b> Ephesians 1:19–21 <i>God’s power surpasses everything. We are empowered by God.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jeremiah 32:17</li><li>Psalms 147:5</li><li>Acts 2:24</li></ul>	<b>Reconciled through Christ</b> Ephesians 2:11–22 <i>Respond with gratitude for God’s design for unity and peace.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Galatians 3:28</li><li>Romans 10:12–13</li><li>Colossians 1:20</li></ul>	<b>We are Loved</b> Ephesians 3:14–21 <i>We are rooted and established in Christ’s love for us.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>John 3:16</li><li>1 John 4:9-10</li><li>Isaiah 54:10</li></ul>	<b>Walk in Truth</b> Ephesians 4:17–25 <i>How should we live differently as Christians?</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Romans 12:2</li><li>Colossians 3:7–10</li></ul>	<b>Walk in Light</b> Ephesians 5:8–14 <i>Live as children of light. Illuminate the darkness and shine brightly.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Matthew 5:14–16</li><li>Isaiah 60:1</li><li>Proverbs 4:18</li></ul>	<b>Walk with Sincerity in Service</b> Elem: Ephesians 6:5–8 <i>JH/HS: Ephesians 6:5–9</i> <i>Serve wholeheartedly, and respect your leaders/teachers...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hebrews 13:17</li><li>John 13:1–15</li></ul> (I-Term Launch)	<b>Grab your Shield</b> Ephesians 6:16 <i>Take up the shield of faith.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Psalms 28:7</li><li>Genesis 22:1–19</li><li>1 Peter 5:8</li></ul>	<b>Committed to Share (Share Jesus)</b> Ephesians 3:8–9 Ephesians 4:11–12 Ephesians 6:19–20 <i>We are called to the Great Commission.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Matthew 28:16–20</li><li>1 Kings 8:60–61</li></ul>
Week 4	(Elementary Cougar Family Groups) <b>You Have a Purpose</b> Ephesians 1:11–14 <i>God saved us for a purpose. You are “marked with a seal.”</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Romans 8:28–30</li><li>2 Corinthians 1:21–22</li><li>Psalms 106:8</li></ul>	(Elementary Cougar Family Groups) <b>Christ: The Head of the Church</b> Ephesians 1:22–23 <i>God is the Head; the church is the body.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Colossians 1:17–18</li><li>1 Corinthians 12:12–13</li><li>Romans 12:4–5</li></ul>	(No Cougar Family Groups)  <b>Thanksgiving</b>	  <b>Christmas</b>	(Elementary Cougar Family Groups) <b>Walk in Kindness and Compassion</b> Ephesians 4: 26–32 <i>Manage anger and build others up; be kind and compassionate.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>James 1:19–20</li><li>Colossians 3:12</li><li>Luke 6:35–36</li></ul>	(Elementary Cougar Family Groups) <b>Walk with Wisdom</b> Ephesians 5:15–20 <i>Make the most of every opportunity and give thanks to God.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Romans 8:9</li><li>Colossians 4:5–6</li><li>1 Kings 3:5–14</li><li>Proverbs 1:7</li></ul>	(Elementary Cougar Family Groups) <b>Walk in Fairness</b> Ephesians 6:9 <i>Everyone is accountable to God. Treat everyone fairly.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>James 2:1–9</li><li>Luke 6:31</li></ul> (No JH/HS Chapel, I-Term)	(Elementary Cougar Family Groups) <b>Put on Your Helmet and Ready Your Sword</b> Ephesians 6:17 <i>Equip yourself with the helmet of salvation and sword of the Spirit (Word of God).</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hebrews 4:12</li><li>1 Thessalonians 5:8</li></ul>	(Elementary Cougar Family Groups) <b>Conclusion for Spiritual Theme</b> Ephesians 4:1 <i>Live the purpose God has called you to.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jeremiah 29:11</li></ul>
Week 5							Spring Break, no chapel (3/30–4/3)		