

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
JESUS DEFEATS THE DEVIL FOR US!

Worship Participants

Liturgist..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher..... Pastor Brian Adams
Pianist..... Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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THE OPENING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Christian Worship #201

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A trust - y
 2 With might of ours can naught be done; Soon were our
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, All ea - ger
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main, Nor an - y

shield and weap - on; He helps us free from ev - 'ry
 loss ef - fect - ed. But for us fights the val - iant
 to de - vour us, We trem - ble not, we fear no
 thanks have for it; He's by our side up - on the

need That has us now o'er - tak - en. The
 one Whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You
 ill; They shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This
 plain With his good gifts and Spir - it. And

old e - vil foe Now means dead - ly woe;
 ask, "Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,
 world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
 do what they will— Hate, steal, hurt, or kill—

Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in
 The al - mighty Lord. And there's no oth - er
 He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is
 Though all may be gone, Our vic - to - ry is

fight; On earth is not his e - qual.
 God; He holds the field for - ev - er.
 done! One lit - tle word can fell him.
 won; The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

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

C: **And also with you.**

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-

ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONJoshua 7:16-26

¹⁶ Early the next morning Joshua had Israel come forward by tribes, and Judah was chosen. ¹⁷ The clans of Judah came forward, and the Zerahites were chosen. He had the clan of the Zerahites come forward by families, and Zimri was chosen. ¹⁸ Joshua had his family come forward man by man, and Achan son of Karmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was chosen.

¹⁹ Then Joshua said to Achan, “My son, give glory to the Lord, the God of Israel, and honor him. Tell me what you have done; do not hide it from me.”

²⁰ Achan replied, “It is true! I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel. This is what I have done: ²¹ When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath.”

²² So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent, and there it was, hidden in his tent, with the silver underneath. ²³ They took the things from the tent, brought them to Joshua and all the Israelites and spread them out before the Lord.

²⁴ Then Joshua, together with all Israel, took Achan son of Zerah, the silver, the robe, the gold bar, his sons and daughters, his cattle, donkeys and sheep, his tent and all that he had, to the Valley of Achor. ²⁵ Joshua said, “Why have you brought this trouble on us? The Lord will bring trouble on you today.”

Then all Israel stoned him, and after they had stoned the rest, they burned them. ²⁶ Over Achan they heaped up a large pile of rocks, which remains to this day. Then the Lord turned from his fierce anger. Therefore that place has been called the Valley of Achor ever since.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 91

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Refrain

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.

Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

Psalm tone

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High*
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD,*
“He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

Refrain

You will not fear the terror of the night,*
nor the arrow that flies by day.

If you make the Most High your dwelling,*
then no harm will befall you,
no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you*
to guard you in all your ways;

Psalm continues on next page

they will lift you up in their hands,*
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**Glory be 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.**

Refrain

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.
Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

Psalm tone

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THE SECOND LESSON..... Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: It is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.” (*Matthew 4:10b*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13

^{4:1} Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;
¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing"
Christian Worship #121



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In your
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci -
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By your
 5 O my God, my Rock and Tow - er, Grant that



ho - ly wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that
 nate my sin - ful mind, Let me think a -
 broad and eas - y road, With se - duc - tive,
 wounds, Lord, is made whole; When I'm weak, your
 in your death I trust, Know - ing death has



I am feel - ing Pains of bod - y and of mind.
 bout your pas - sion, And new cour - age I shall find.
 sin - ful vic - es, Let me think a - bout the load
 cross re - vives me, Grant - ing new life to my soul.
 lost his pow - er Since you crushed him in the dust.



Should some e - vil thought with - in Tempt my treach - 'rous
 Or should Sa - tan press me hard, Let me then be
 You were will - ing to en - dure; Then I'll flee all
 Yes, your com - fort ren - ders sweet Ev - 'ry bit - ter
 Sav - ior, let your ag - o - ny Ev - er help and

Hymn continues on next page



heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from sin - ning
 on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was wound - ed,"
 thoughts im - pure, Mas - ter - ing each wild temp - ta - tion,
 cup I meet; For your all - a - ton - ing pas - sion
 com - fort me; When I die be my pro - tec - tion,



Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
 That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
 Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
 Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.
 Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

THE SERMON Luke 4:1-13

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN "The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me"

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1 The love of Christ, who died for me Is more than mind can
2 My sins I on - ly see in part, My self - re - gard - ing
3 O liv - ing Lord of life, for whom The heav - ens held their



know, His mer - cy mea - sure - less and free To
ways; The se - cret pla - ces of my heart Lie
breath, To see, tri - um - phant from the tomb, A



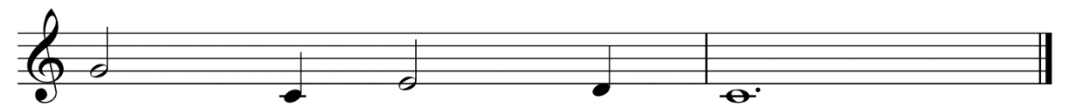
meet the debt I owe. He came my sin - ful
bare be - fore his gaze. For me the price of
love that con - quers death, Pos - sess my heart that



cause to plead, He laid his glo - ries by, For
sin he paid; My sins be - yond re - call Are
it may be Your king - dom with - out end, O



me a home - less life to lead, A
all a - like on Je - sus laid, He
Christ who died for love of me And



shame - ful death to die.
died to bear them all.
lives to be my friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MIDWEEK LENT 2019: In the gospel accounts of Jesus' passion, there are several striking three-word phrases, such as "Love one another," "Watch and pray," and "It is finished." This Lenten season, we will look at these phrases. We hope that we can once again see the rich meaning and purpose of God's Word, even in the smallest pieces of dialogue. The schedule for these midweek services are below.

- Ash Wednesday – March 6 – “Love One Another” (Pastor Hoff)
- Midweek Lent 2 – March 13 – “Is It I” (Pastor Unnasch)
- Midweek Lent 3 – March 20 – “Watch and Pray” (Pastor Gaertner)
- Midweek Lent 4 – March 27 – “What is Truth?” (Pastor Adams)
- Midweek Lent 5 – April 3 – “I Am He” (Pastor Unnasch)
- Midweek Lent 6 – April 10 – “Take Him Away” (Pastor Marshall)

The times of the services are 3:30 and 6:30 pm. Please come join us.

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: This weekend, March 10 and 11, we are having our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). For more information on the work of LWMS, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support.

“FREEDOM FOR THE CAPTIVES” SPEAKER: On Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30, the Mary and Martha group will be hosting Professor John Schuetze from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. He will be speaking about “Freedom for the Captives.” This is a relatively new ministry of the WELS which seeks to empower the Christian community to respond with excellence to the sin of child abuse. They provide resources to pastors, teachers, and lay Christians that will deepen their understanding of child abuse and improve the Christian response to the physical, emotional and spiritual impact of maltreatment. They also have resources for survivors including recommended readings and guidance in selecting counseling or other services. **Everyone is invited to join us for this informative presentation.**

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEES: If you have not already done so, please turn your volunteer interest forms for the Accreditation Committees in to the office, or give to one of the Pastors as soon as possible.

STEM NIGHT SIGN-UP: Raffles! Real Scientists! Real Engineers! Free Books! ← This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul's STEM Night, Thursday, March 21st. 3K – Grade 8 can discover the fun of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics** through hands-on activities. Sign up by Friday, March 8th using the flyers in the back of church, or the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/7zRbm0in4gZYGyZv2>

STEM NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Paul's is hosting a STEM Family Night for 3K-8th Grade students and their families. We are encouraging hands-on learning while integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are looking for ways to get our church and school families involved! We need volunteers to run stations at this event.

We are setting up the gym like a science fair. Students and families will move freely between stations. We need at least one or two adults at each station to run an activity. All activities are prepared ahead of time and directions will be laid out clearly for all volunteers. The only expectation will be to arrive at 5:30pm, Thursday, March 21st (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, volunteers will receive a free t-shirt!

Please contact Mrs. Rachel Manske with any questions at rmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org. Sign up sheets are also located at the back of church or entryway of school.

USHERS: We have several open spots on our usher crews. Please consider serving your congregation in this way. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

THRIVENT INFORMATION: Learn how to become a Thrivent member, let us help you direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars, learn how being a Thrivent member can benefit the church and sign up to use your Thrivent grant money throughout the year. See Stacy Boldt, St. Paul's congregational advocate through Thrivent and Dante Vogel, St. Paul's Thrivent representative.

On Sunday March 3rd, after services we will have a table set up in the narthex to answer questions and assist with needs and sign up where you would like to use your Thrivent grant money.

On Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 PM we will host an informational meeting for people to learn about Thrivent. It will be held in the Bible Classroom.

On Sunday, March 17th we will be having hot ham and rolls for fellowship in between services. Members attending the 10:30 service are encouraged to come and join us before service.

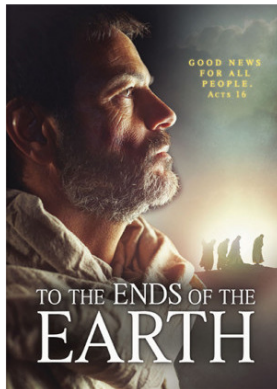
“TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH” BIBLE STUDY: In the sequence of *Road to Emmaus*, *Come Follow Me*, and *My Son My Savior* is the fourth and final movie from WELS, titled “*To the Ends of the Earth*.” The movie follows Paul’s remarkable visit to the city of Philippi, recorded in Acts 16. It shows how the Apostle Paul connected with people from all walks of life, demonstrating that the good news of Jesus is indeed for all people—to the very ends of the earth.

Jesus was God’s answer of love for people of every culture or background. The message of Jesus is a power that changes even the most unlikely hearts. It gives truth to the seeker, hope to the hopeless, and freedom to the oppressed. God sends messengers to share the life-changing story of Jesus to the ends of the earth.

During this study, we will be watching the movie divided into six parts. They are:

1. The Call of God (Paul)
2. The Gospel Goes to Foreign Cultures (Timothy)
3. The Seeker Discovers Truth (Lydia)
4. The Oppressed is Set Free (Slave girl)
5. The Hopeless Gains Faith (Jailer)
6. The Believers Gather in Joy (Philippi church)

Copies will be made available to anyone as well. Please come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am. Anyone is welcome to join us.



PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th and May 9th & 23rd.

SAVE THE DATE: Next year’s Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 8-12, 2019. Registration will take place later in spring.

WELS NATIONAL BAND FEST HOSTS NEEDED: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is excited to host the 2019 WELS National Band Fest on Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 17. As the festival host school, the high school needs to provide housing for about 100 students and directors. If you are interested in hosting you will need to: provide transportation to and from the festival each day, living accommodations for two or more students, and breakfasts or snacks. For more information, please visit wlhs.org/finearts, or contact Director of Bands Quinten Petersen at quinten.petersen@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567.

WLHS DANCE CAMP: All girls K-8th grade are invited to WLHS Dance Camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Girls K-3rd will focus on physical movement and putting movement to music. Girls 4th-8th will focus on basic dance team concepts and more complex skills. During this non-competitive, fun event, campers will learn a routine and perform for family and friends. Cost is \$10. Please register by Sunday, March 3. Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings, under dance camp for registration and more information.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHOIR SPRING CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir will present it’s Spring Concert on Sunday, March 17th at 2:30 PM at the Center for Arts and Performance at Wisconsin Lutheran College (8815 W. Wisconsin Ave.). The concert is free, but tickets are required and can be reserved through the Center for Arts and Performance box office at (414) 443-8802.

4TH AND 6TH GRADE MAKE A SPLASH: Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites both 4th and 6th grade students to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee, on Monday, March 18. The pool is open from 4:30-8:00 p.m. with a parent welcome at 5:45 p.m. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. RSVP by going to www.wlhs.org/splash.

WLHS JOB OPENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is searching for staff to live and work in our new student residential facility, Honey Creek Hall. A full-time residential position is available for a female candidate, and part-time residential and non-residential positions are available for men, women, or married couples. Applicants should have

experience working in an educational or residential setting, preferably with international students, and be a member in good standing of the WELS. Interested parties should submit a resume to Becky Glass at hr@wlhs.org.

2019 WELS NATIONAL BAND FESTIVAL: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is honored to host the bi-annual WELS National Band Festival. This year, the 105-member ensemble is comprised from twenty WELS Lutheran High Schools around the country. On Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m. a festival concert, free and open to the public, will be performed at the high school. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

WLHS SPRING BAND CONCERT: Join us for an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will feature a wide range of musical selections from the various ensemble groups including: concert band, percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble, all three steel bands, brass ensemble, saxophone ensemble and woodwind ensembles. WLHS is especially excited to welcome Professor Liam Teague, a world renown steel pan virtuoso, as guest artist. Admission is free and seating is general admission.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (March 10 & 11)

- 8:00 AM – Dave & Marlene Horn
- 10:30 AM – {sign up to be a greeter!}
- 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT (March 13)

- 3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students
- 6:30 PM – Nancy Adams

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (March 17 & 18)

- 8:00 AM – Bob & Sue Dittrich
- 10:30 AM – Gordon & Michele Lesser
- 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT (March 13)

- 3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

USHERS FOR MARCH

- 8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
- 10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

- March 6-12 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh
- March 13-19 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

- March 10: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
- March 17: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 10

- Worship Service8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC.....9:15 AM
- Worship Service10:30 AM

Monday, March 11

- Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 12

- Pastor Circuit Meeting10:00 AM
- Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 13

- Midweek Lenten Worship..... 3:30 PM
- Midweek Lenten Worship..... 6:30 PM
- Board of Elders..... 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 14

- Preschool Power Hour10:45 AM
- Thrivent Informational Meeting 6:30 PM

Friday, March 15

CDS Grandparents Day.....8:15 AM
School Devotion8:30 AM
CDS Dismissal 12:00 PM

Sunday, March 17

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Fellowship – Hot Ham & Rolls.....9:15 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC.....9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 95, Communed – 89
10:30 AM – 145, Communed – 86
6:30 PM – 61, Communed – 50
Total Attendance – 301
Total Communed – 225
Sunday Bible Class – 20, Sunday School – 13