OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

3rd Weekend of Easter

April 5 & 6, 2019

elcome! 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,

- *f* 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.
- *t* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- *f* For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: THE ETERNAL LIFE-CHANGING POWER OF JESUS

Worship Participants

| Liturgist | Pastor Jacob Hoff |
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| Preacher | Pastor Brian Adams |
| Organist | Miss Heather Schmidt |
| Senior Choir Director | Dr. David Brightsman |

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| THE OPENING HYMN | |
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| 1 He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord; 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose, 4 Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more; 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice; | - |
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| He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car-nate Word. The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree. And death, hell, and Sa - tan he van-quished, his foes. Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E-den's door. Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice. | |
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| Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer, The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high; For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone; Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain, | |
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| And earth, sea, and moun - tain the prais - es pro - long. For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear. He lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die. Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own. Who now sits in glo - ry and ev - er shall reign. | |

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



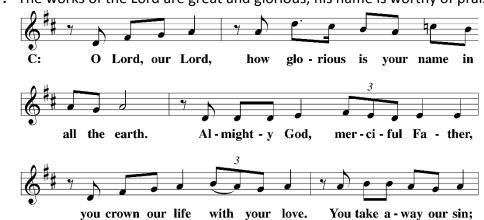
P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



O LORD, OUR LORD



P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 9:1-19

^{9:1} Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

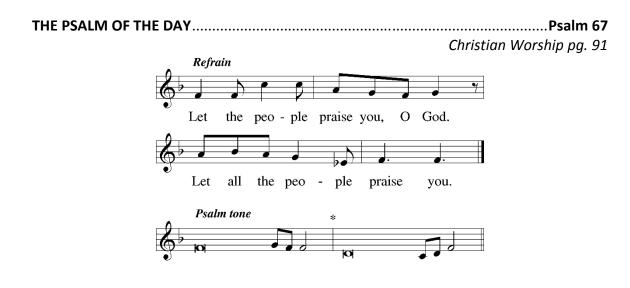
"Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.



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May God be gracious to us and <u>bless</u> us* and make his face shine up<u>on</u> us;

may your ways be <u>known</u> on earth,* your salvation among all <u>na</u>tions.

May the nations be glad and <u>sing</u> for joy,* for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations <u>of</u> the earth.



hen the land will yield its <u>har</u>vest,* and God, our God, will <u>bless</u> us.

God will <u>bless</u> us,* and all the ends of the earth will <u>fear</u> him.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying:

> "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

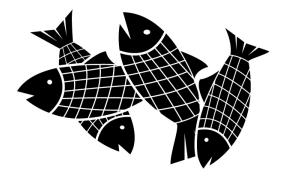
¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

> "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32 cf. NIV)



SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY) ... "All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice" arranged by Hal H. Hopson

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia. Praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia. Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord. *Rejoice, rejoice and sing.*

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia, alleluia. Praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

Sing alleluia, sing, for Christ is ris'n. Sound the trumpet; sound the harp. Praise the Lord.

Sing alleluia, sing, for Christ is ris'n. Sound the trumpet; sound the harp. Praise the Lord.

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia. Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia, alleluia. O praise the Lord. Rejoice and sing.

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia, alleluia. Praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.

THE GOSPEL LESSON...... John 21:1-14

^{21:1} Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.





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Please Stand

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- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

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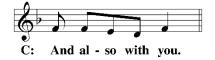
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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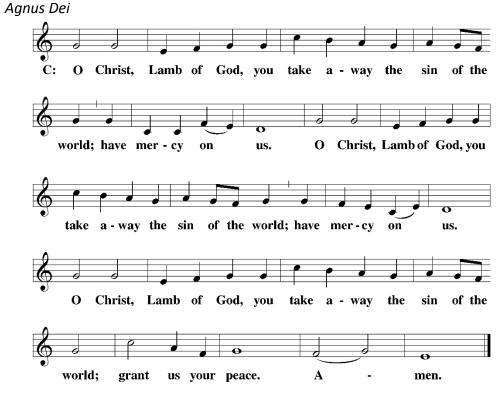
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

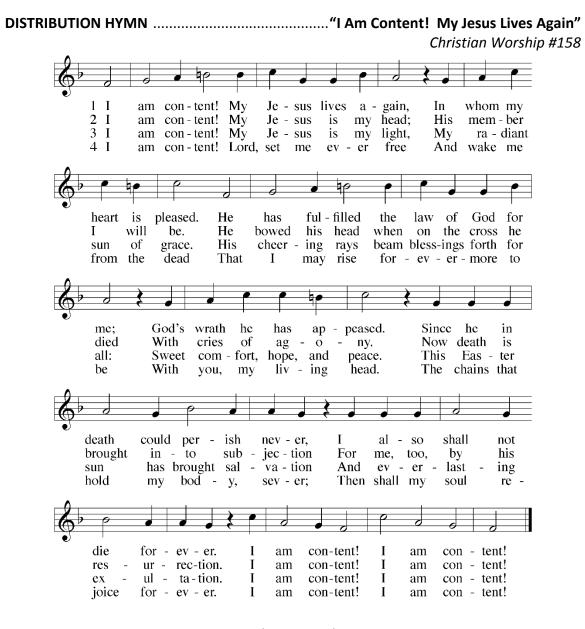


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DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

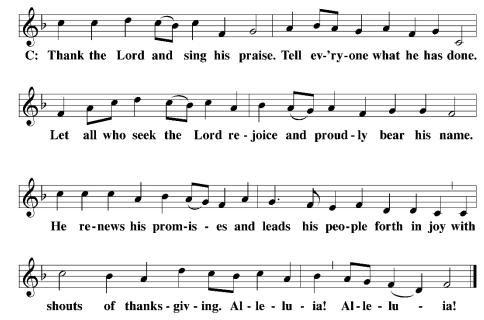
Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

THANKSGIVING



Please Stand

THANK THE LORD



THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

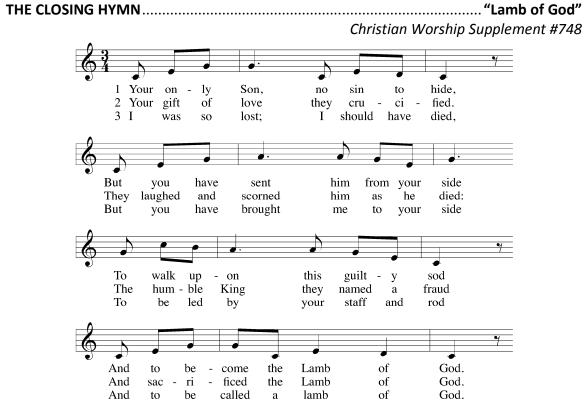
P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

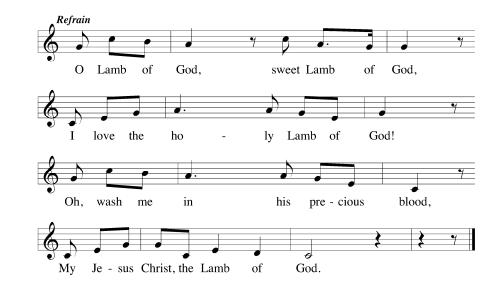
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Andy & Chris Backus in thanksgiving for their 2nd wedding anniversary and in memory of Robert Pocza.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Everyone is invited to join us in between services for breakfast!

GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED: The grass season is here! We have our crew captains set but we are in need of some additional cutters. Each team cuts once a month around the church grounds, and we could use additional help around the cemetery. Your time and help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Gordy Lesser at (414) 421-5687 or Pastor Adams.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED: Altar Guild is looking for new members! Their primary responsibility is to prepare the altar area for our worship services. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jane Koplein at (414) 510-9291 or by email at janee2005@outlook.com.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see today's insert for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 8-12th.

UPDATED USHER SCHEDULE: There is an updated usher schedule posted in the Usher's room and in your mailboxes. Please take a look and let Kyle know if you have any questions. *We still 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.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS: In order to encourage everyone getting to know each other, there are a couple of upcoming activities. Below is a brief schedule of those activities.

June 2nd – Recognition of High School Graduates June 9th – Church Picnic July 10th – Campfire Picnic (VBC) Please join us. All are welcome! **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: May $9^{\text{th}} \& 23^{\text{rd}}$.

VIKING EXPLORER CAMPS: Hey kids! Don't waste a minute of your summer this year. Attend a camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School to explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include: theater, sports, robotics, music, cheerleading, and more! For more information and to register, visit www.wlhs.org/explorers or contact Blair Schaper at 414-453-4567, ext 1326 or blair.schaper@wlhs.org.

LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERT: The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee will present "Jesus Our Refuge" on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 & 4:30 PM. The concert will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, 7809 Harwood Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213. Organ prelude will begin 20 minutes before the concert.

WLHS PRISM CONCERTS: WLHS Prism Concerts will be held Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. in the WLHS gymnasium. Enjoy the God-given talents of our student ensembles, solos, duets, choirs and bands. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children or at the door, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are assigned first come, first served. Purchase tickets in person at the WLHS front office, or visit <u>www.wlhs.org/finearts</u> for online and mail-in registration information.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (5 & 6)

8:00 AM – Corrine Mayer 10:30 AM – Jack & Kathie Klunder 6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (May 12 & 13)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess 10:30 AM – {sign up to be a greeter!} 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

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8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz
10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

May 1-7 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh May 8-14 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

May 5: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon May 12: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

GRASS CUTTING:

May 1-4 – TEAM #1 – Frank Krajewski May 8-11 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 5

| Worship Service with Communion | 8:00 AM |
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| Fellowship Breakfast | |
| Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC | 9:15 AM |
| Worship Service with Communion | |

Monday, May 6

| Lutheran Girl Pioneers | 6:00 PM |
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| Worship Service with Communion | 6:30 PM |

Wednesday, May 8

| Board of Elders | 6:30 PM |
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Thursday, May 9

| Preschool Power Hour10:45 | AM |
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Friday, May 10

| School Devoti | n8:30 AM |
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Sunday, May 12

| Worship Service | 8:00 AM |
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| Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC | 9:15 AM |
| Worship Service | 10:30 AM |

Statistics – Last Week Attendance: 8:00 AM – 81, Communed – 75 10:30 AM – 137, Communed – 90 6:30 PM – 46, Communed – 33 Total Attendance – 264 Total Communed – 198 Sunday Bible Class – 27