4th Weekend of Easter

May 7 & 8, 2017

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: JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Mrs. Sharon Larsen
Adult Choir Director	

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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10:30 AM SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE 4 - HOLY BAPTISM



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.

8:00 AM and 6:30 PM services continue on Page 7 – Prayer and Praise

HOLY BAPTISM	 10:30 AM	ONLY

THE OPENING HYMN "See This Wonder in the Making" Christian Worship #300 1 See this him won der in the mak ing: God 2 Mir - a - cle each it hap - pens time As the 3 Far more ten der than а moth - er, Far more 4 Here we bring а child of na ture; Home we self this child is tak ing As а lamb his door to heav - en 0 pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Bein - to car ing than a fa ther. God. your arms we new-born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious take а son or wake keep - ing. His to be. or sleep - ing. lov - ed. Heir of gifts king would cov - et!' а With brace him. place him. your love and peace em daugh - ter, Born a - gain bv Word and wa - ter.

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: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by

giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- **P:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- 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.
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- C: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.
- **P:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Calvin Ashton Ferron, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please Stand

EXHORTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Calvin may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray.

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Calvin and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

Service continues on next page – Prayer and Praise

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.



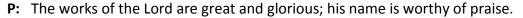
P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



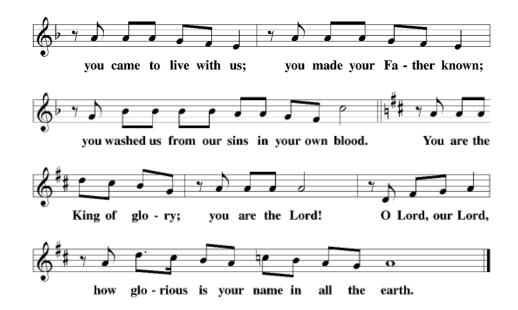
P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



O LORD, OUR LORD







PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock,³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

PSALM OF THE DAY (SUNG BY ADULT CHOIR) "Shepherd Me, O God"

by Marty Haugen

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing I shall want. I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. {Refrain}

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your Name. {Refrain}

Though I wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. {Refrain}

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. {Refrain}

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; *I will dwell in the house of my God forever more. {Refrain}*

THE SECOND LESSON...... Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



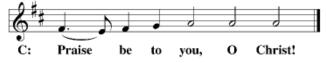


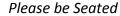
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THE GOSPEL LESSON......John 10:1-10

"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."





THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Christian Worship #375



Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever!

THE SERMONPsalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil. for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

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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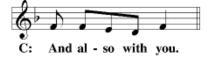
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.



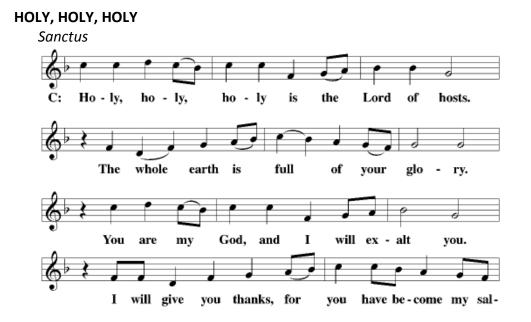
P: Lift up your hearts.



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.





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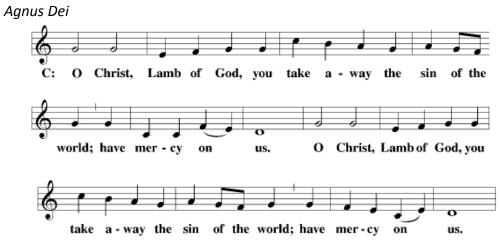
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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."

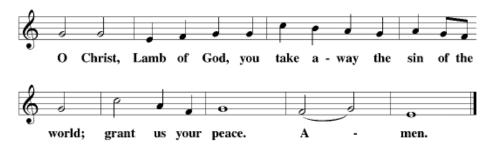
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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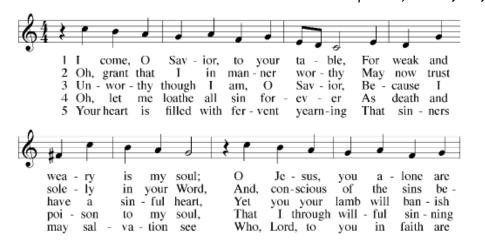


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DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.





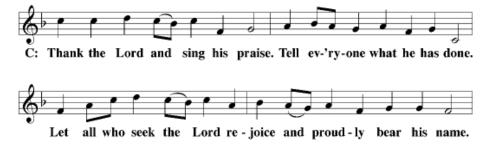
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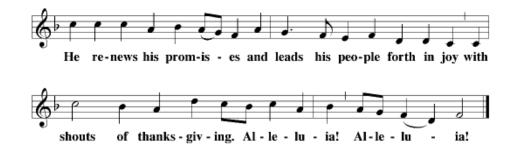


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THANKSGIVING

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.

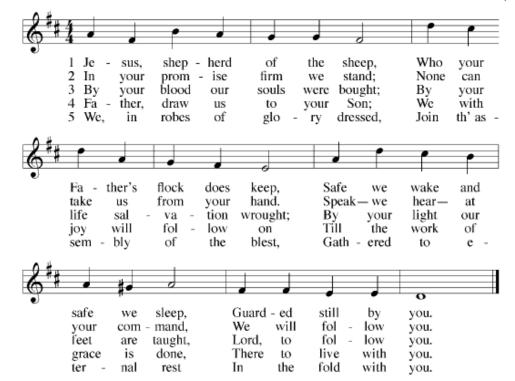


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.."Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

Christian Worship #436



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Andy & Christine Backus in honor of their affirmation of wedding vows on Saturday, May 6th.

BAPTISM: This past Sunday Olivia Mae Gebert was be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Olivia is the daughter of Matt Gebert and Alissa Maciejewski. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

BAPTISM: Today in the 10:30 AM service Calvin Ashton Ferron will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Calvin is the son of Bradley and Erica Ferron. Serving as his godparents are Mitchell Stock and Melissa Janson. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

A BREAKFAST TO CELEBRATE MOMS: Everyone is invited to join us in between services today for a breakfast to celebrate moms. There is no charge for the breakfast, but there will be a free will offering. Money collected from the free will offering will go towards Narthex improvements. We hope to see you there!

NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS: There will be no Adult Bible Class today so that everyone can attend the Mother's Day Breakfast.

USHER COORDINATOR: The Board of Elders has asked Kyle Brightsman to be the new usher coordinator/head usher. We will begin to evaluate where there are vacancies on the crews and give an opportunity for new people to assist in ushering here at St. Paul's. As that happens, it may be helpful to have the usher crews realigned. Stay tuned for further details in the future. If you have any questions please contact Kyle at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com. If you are interested in ushering, please see the insert in today's bulletin.

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 10-14th.

CHURCH/SCHOOL DOOR LOCKS: Our school has recently installed electronic card readers on the exterior doors to allow access to our church/school. On May 9th we plan to replace the existing key locks on the exterior doors with a new lock. At that point, the only way to gain access to the building is to visit during normal business hours or by using an electronic card supplied by Building and Grounds. Electronic cards have been supplied to Faculty and Church council members. If there is a need for someone to acquire an electronic card, please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

BIBLE STUDY – Clean Out Those Itching Ears: Christian Apologetic Witnessing: As Christians it is our duty to share Jesus. In our world today, sharing Jesus often means responding to sometimes aggressive unbelievers and skeptics in a loving yet intelligent way. This class aims to equip you to tackle some very explosive issues head on and examine how you can defend Biblical teaching in a logical way, but also turn the focus onto what matters most – Jesus. This bible study will include topics such as sex and marriage, abortion, and evolution.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, May 13th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "Jesus' Ministry Begins".

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 18th.

WLHS WORKDAYS: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is funding an aquaponics system in Zambia, Africa as their mission project this spring. To help raise funds, WLHS has student volunteers to help you with your spring cleaning, whether it be outdoor or indoor! The weekends students are available to work are April 29 & 30, Saturday, May 6, and Saturday, May 13. If you would like a group of students to come to your house, please contact Mitchel Hopp at workday@wlhs.org or by calling <u>414-501-3921</u>. Scheduling is done on a first come, first serve basis.

27TH ANNUAL WLHS CHARITY GOLF OUTING: Register now for the Friends of Wisco Annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, June 19, at this year's new location at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, Wis. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 10:00

a.m. Special pricing for sponsorships include a foursome of golf. \$150 single registration includes: green fees, cart, 2 beverage tickets, lunch, and dinner. Registration and sponsorship information can be found at <u>wlhs.ejoinme.org/Golf2017</u>. **Register by May 26**, to ensure the golf outing pullover will fit you. For questions, contact Heidi Witz at<u>planner@wlhs.org</u> or <u>414-453-4567 ext. 2004</u>.

REELING IN THE FUTURE: Reeling in the Future (taking the place of WLHS' Fishers of Men tournament) fishing tournament will be held June 3, 2017 on Pewaukee Lake, at the boat launch by Curly's Waterfront and Smokey's West Baitshop. Registration deadline is May 31, 2017. For more information, visit <u>www.reelinginthefuture.com</u>.

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: chess, theater, sports, robotics, and cheerleading. There are booklets on the narthex counter with more information. To register, go to <u>www.wlhs.org/explorers</u>.

WLHS PRISM CONCERT: The WLHS Prism concerts will be held Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 20 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. Tickets will also be available at the door, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are assigned first come, first served in one of four separate sections. Purchase tickets online at www.wlhs.org/finearts or in person at the WLHS front office to reserve a specific table within a section. Mail-in registration forms can be found online at www.wlhs.org/finearts. For more information, please call <u>414-453-4567</u>. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 24th.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (May 7 & 8)

8:00 AM – Andrew & Renate Nazimek 10:30 AM – Tony & Mary Tripoli 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (May 14 & 15)

8:00 AM – Randy & Nancy Willms 10:30 AM – Andy & Christine Backus 6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR MAY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD

May 3 – 9 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra May 10 – 16 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Irva Baade

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

May 7: None – Mother's Day Breakfast May 14: Set-up, Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen – Clean-up, Connie Myer

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 7

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	
Worship Service with Communion	
Church Council	
Monday, May 8	
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Fuesday, May 9	
Public School Confirmation Class	6:00 PM
Fhursday, May 11	
Board of Outreach	6:30 PM

Friday, May 12

School Devotion	8:30 AM
Saturday, May 13	
Bible Class	8:00 AM
Sunday, May 14	
Worship Service	
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service	

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 103, 10:30 AM – 141, 6:30 PM – 56 Total Attendance – 300 Sunday Bible Class – 28, Sunday School – 15