

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:
CONFIRMED IN LOVE

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt

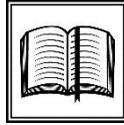
CONFIRMATION

The word, “*confirmation*,” means “*strengthening*.” The young people being confirmed today have been *strengthened* by God’s Word. For the past two years they have been instructed in the Word in confirmation classes – an in-depth study of the teachings of the Lutheran Church with the Bible as the text book. This process traces its roots all the way back to the very first century after Jesus, when new Christians would go through a three year course of study before publicly declaring their trust in the God of the Bible.

Today we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit who has worked through his Word to strengthen the faith of these young Christians. We also will have the opportunity to hear these young men and women publicly declare their faith in the Triune God.

We invite the Holy Spirit to strengthen the faith of everyone here through his powerful word and sacrament. We ask the Holy Spirit to help these confirmands remain faithful to the solemn promises they make before God today.





Following the bells in the 10 am service, the confirmands will process into the church, led by the pastors, as a class. **Please stand and join in singing the opening hymn.**

OPENING HYMN – CW #479 JESUS, YOUR BOUNDLESS LOVE TO ME



1 Je - sus, your bound - less love to me No thought
2 Oh, grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell
3 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt -
4 In suf - f'ring be your love my peace; In weak -



can reach, no tongue de - clare. Dwell in my heart e -
but your pure love a - lone; Oh, may your love pos -
less - ly to you as - pire. Oh, may your love my
ness be your love my pow'r; And when the storms of



ter - nal - ly, And reign with - out a ri - val there.
sess me whole, My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown!
hope re - new, Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire!
life shall cease, O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour



To you a - lone, dear Lord, I live;
All cold - ness from my heart re - move;
And day and night be all my care
Be then my rod and staff and guide



My - self to you, dear Lord, I give.
My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.
To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.
And draw me safe - ly to your side.

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

M: Oh, how I love your law!

C: **I meditate on it all day long.**

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: **For they are ever with me.**

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: **For I meditate on your statutes.**

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: **Sweeter than honey to my mouth!** *(Psalm 119:97-99, 103)*

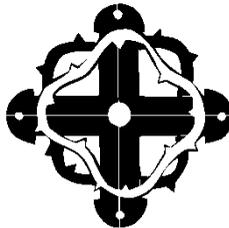
M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness,

C: **So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

(2 Timothy 3:16,17)

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

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.**



M: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a 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 OF THE DAY

M: O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be Seated

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON:

1 SAMUEL 20:12-17

Then Jonathan said to David, “I swear by the LORD, the God of Israel, that I will surely sound out my father by this time the day after tomorrow! If he is favorably disposed toward you, will I not send you word and let you know? ¹³ But if my father intends to harm you, may the LORD deal with Jonathan, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away in peace. May the LORD be with you as he has been with my father. ¹⁴ But show me unfailing kindness like the LORD’s kindness as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, ¹⁵ and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family—not even when the LORD has cut off every one of David’s enemies from the face of the earth.”

¹⁶ So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, “May the LORD call David’s enemies to account.” ¹⁷ And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself.

SECOND LESSON:**1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Please Stand

GOSPEL:**JOHN 13:31-35**

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Be Seated

8:00 am and 6:30 pm services continue with the Hymn of the Day on page 10

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Each confirmand was given the opportunity to choose a Bible passage that held special significance to them. They were also asked to write why they chose that passage.

Logan John Abramowski

My passage is Psalm 50:15 – Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me

The reason I chose this passage is because it reminds me that God is far more powerful than anything on this earth. I can always trust in him to deliver me out of harm's way. It gives me confidence that he will always protect me. There are a lot of temptations in this world, but I know that I have nothing to fear because God is right there walking alongside me. I simply get to continue praising and thanking God for all the wonderful blessings he has given me by protecting me from sin and the devil all the way through my life. So I will keep walking with God, knowing full well that sin and the devil cannot touch me.

Quinn Scott Bradford

My passage is Revelation 2:10 – Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

I chose this passage because it helps remind me that God loves me, and sent his Son to be my Savior. His great gift is mine when I believe in him. This passage encourages me to live a faithful life. Living a faithful life means believing in the Gospel that he sent his Son to save us, it also means being faithful to his Law by trying to follow his Law in everything I do. It is important that I put God first in my life and be faithful to him. I pray that God would watch over me in everything I do, and that he would help me to stay faithful to his Son in everything.



Isabella Jolena Graetz

My passage is 2 Thessalonians 3:3 – The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

I chose this Bible passage because it gives me peace. It gives me peace that God will always be here for me anytime I need him, and he will help me fight off Satan. I know that I will need God a lot in my future because there are so many temptations that I will have to fight off, but God promises to help me overcome those temptations. 2 Thessalonians 3:3 also gives me confidence in today's world where so many obstacles can get in the way of our faith. God will strengthen and protect me from them. I pray that my faith will continue to grow stronger every day.

Seth Alan Hernon

My passage is 1 Samuel 16:7 – The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

I chose this passage because it brings comfort to believers like me. Some people can be judgmental, especially during these years of my life. But our God loves each and every one of us. No matter how we look, or how we are on the outside, we are loved by our Savior. This teaches me that my God is a God of grace who doesn't judge me like the world, and through this passage, God encourages me to look past the outward appearance of other people.

Trevor Paul Hoffman

My passage is Romans 1:16 – For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.

I chose this passage because it shows me that I am saved because of God and his word. He gave us the Gospel. Without it we would be lost in sin. I hate to admit that I sometimes don't listen to God and that I sometimes blatantly do what I'm not supposed to do. This passage reminds me that I can be thankful for the Gospel and what it offers – eternal life in heaven. Sometimes I might feel like God messed something up with me, but then I'm reminded by my pastors, teachers, and parents that God blesses and loves me through the Gospel. I'm so thankful for those people. This passage comforts me by promising me that I will go to heaven and meet Jesus face to face, and the thought makes me so happy and excited I can't even put it into words.

Mara Renee Matus

My passage is Philippians 4:6 – Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

I chose this passage because I know that in my future there will be many obstacles and I'm going to be nervous and anxious about a lot of stuff that may come up. Whenever I think of this passage I remember that God wants to hear my prayers and requests and he will always be with me and will always answer them. Sometimes I stress about everything on my own and forget to pray to God. Philippians 4:6 will remind and encourage me to continue to pray, to put all my anxieties and fears on him so I can have peace. I know that when I stay close to God and daily bring my requests, thanks, and praise, I will have peace and eternal life with him.

Brayden Jonathan Parato

My passage is Hebrews 13:8 – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

This passage reminds me that Jesus will never, and has never left my side. This is important because, unlike people in this world, he will never leave me alone. I know that I can believe in what the bible says, and I know that it is true. This is also reassuring because the passage says "Jesus Christ is the same" meaning he will never change. I know that his promise to forgive the mistakes I have made will not change. In the future, he will be there when I need him. I can come to him with my problems, and he will listen to me.

Arthur Johnathan Petricek

My passage is John 15:5 – "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

I chose this passage because it shows me that I can only do things with God. If I chose to carve my own path I can fall away and wither. This verse brings great strength in the fact that the Holy Spirit brings me to faith and will keep me connected to Jesus in his care and protection. I know that to go to heaven and to bear fruit I need to stay connected to God's vine, Jesus, and he will keep me from withering away.

Annelise Lorraine Schultz

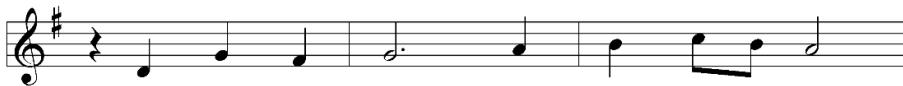
My passage is John 16:33 – “I have told you these things, so that you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

I chose this bible passage because this world is corrupted by sin. We disobey God’s command every day. We lie, we are conceited, and our hearts harden. Sin has made our world turn upside down and flip inside out. Because of sin, we can’t live the way God wants us to live. Because of sin, we have an abundance of worries, troubles, and fears. But, Jesus changed that. He defeated sin, death, and the power of the devil. Because of him, we have peace. Through faith in him, we have the hope of heaven. Our worries and burdens shrink, so that they do not trouble us any longer. We do not have to be afraid. With him protecting us, we have no fear. In this world we face difficulty and distractions, but with Jesus we overcome that. This passage reminds me that God is greater than all of our burdens, and he has conquered the world for us.

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW #498, *THOUGH I MAY SPEAK WITH BRAVEST FIRE*



1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire
2 Though I may give all I pos - sess
3 Come, Spir - it, come; our hearts con - trol.



And have the gift to all in - spire
And, striv - ing so, my love pro - fess
Our spir - its long to be made whole.



And have not love, my words are vain—
But not be giv'n by love with - in,
Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;



As sound - ing brass— and hope - less gain.
The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
By this we wor - ship and are freed.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Please take a moment to sign and pass along the friendship register located in each row.

OFFERING FACULTY ANTHEM - *BLESSING* (NATALIE SLEETH)

8:00 am and 6:30 pm services continue with the Prayer of the Church on page 13

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Those being confirmed stand

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord Jesus said to his disciples: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

In obedience to the Lord's command, you have been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have been taught the precious truths of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. You know what God has given you by his grace and what he expects of you as his dear child. You now have the privilege of receiving the Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

You are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation? If so, answer: I do.

R: I do.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises? If so, answer: I do.

R: I do.

M: Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit? If so, answer: I do.

R: I do.

M: Do you believe all the books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God? If so, answer: I do.

R: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is faithful and true to the Word of God? If so, answer: I do.

R: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it? If so, answer: I do, and I ask God to help me.

R: I do, and I ask God to help me.

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live? If so, answer: I do, and I ask God to help me.

R: I do, and I ask God to help me.

Congregation please stand.

(The minister addresses the congregation.)

THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER

M: Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do his good pleasure, it is right for us, dear friends in Christ, to call on him for these confirmands, that he would graciously complete the good work which he has begun in them. Let us, therefore, bow our heads and pray.

Gracious Father, you have adopted these brothers and sisters in Baptism and anointed them with your Holy Spirit. Renew and strengthen them by that same Spirit so that they may continue to grow in faith and boldly confess you before others. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Move them to faithfully hear your Holy Word and joyfully receive your Sacrament that they may again and again be assured of your gracious love and forgiveness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Give them the sincere desire to die each day to sin and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Clothe them with the kindness, humility, and patience of Christ and so that they may live at peace with all the members of Christ's body. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Protect them from the powers of evil, and give them the weapons to fight against the devil. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Keep them faithful and holy so that they may inherit eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (8:00AM AND 6:30PM)

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

CONFIRMATION BLESSINGS

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, what we as a Christian congregation have here asked our heavenly Father to confer on all of you, we now ask him to give each of you individually.

The confirmands, in turn, come forward and may kneel.

The minister lay his hands on the head of each one.

Logan John Abramowski

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M: Your church now invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's Table as a precious privilege given you by God through the Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – bless and keep you.

THE SACRAMENT

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: 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."

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We invite those who are members of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church and those guests who are affiliated with our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) to come forward at the direction of the ushers to participate in the Lord's Supper. The Confirmation Class, along with their parents, will receive the Lord's Supper first.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CW #309, *DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD*



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
3 Come for - ward, then, with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields,
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread makes them that hun - ger whole,
Be - fore your al - tar, Lord, your ser - vants bow;



Him - self the vic - tim and him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirs - ty soul.
In this your feast of love be with us now.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CW #497, *THIS IS MY WILL*



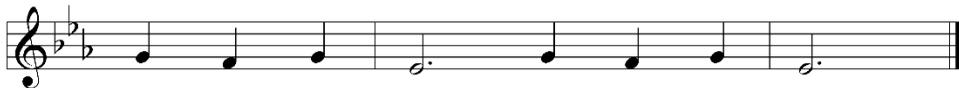
1 "This is my will, my one com - mand,
2 "No great - er love can an - y have
3 "I call you now no long - er slaves;
4 "You chose not me, but I chose you,
5 "All that you ask my Fa - ther dear



That love should dwell a - mong you all.
Than that one die to save his friends.
No slave knows all the mas - ter does.
That you should go and bear much fruit.
For my name's sake you shall re - ceive.



This is my will, that you should love
You are my friends if you o - bey
I call you friends, for all I hear
I chose you out that you in me
This is my will, my one com - mand,



As I have shown that I love you.
What I com - mand that you should do.
My Fa - ther say, you hear from me.
Should bear much fruit that will a - bide.
That love should dwell in each, in all."

Please Stand

THANKSGIVING

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S BLESSING

M: 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.

C: Amen.

Be Seated



CLOSING HYMN: CW #504, *BLESS OUR LOVED ONES, HOLY FATHER*



1 Bless our loved ones, Ho - ly Fa - ther;
 2 Je - sus, Sav - ior, let your pres - ence
 3 When in sor - row, when in dan - ger,
 4 May the joy of your sal - va - tion
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, let your teach - ing



Hear our anx - ious prayer; By your mer - cy
 Be their light and guide; Keep, oh, keep them
 When in lone - li - ness, In your love look
 Be their strength and stay! May they love and
 Sanc - ti - fy their life; Send your grace that



keep them al - ways In your care.
 in their weak - ness At your side.
 down and com - fort Their dis - tress.
 may they praise you Day by day!
 they may con - quer In the strife.

6 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 God forever true,
 Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them
 Close to you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM: Today following the 10:00 AM service Nolan Alexander Robbins will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Nolan is the son of Christopher and Megan Robbins. Serving as his godparent is Mrs. Betsy Palm. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Next weekend (Memorial Day weekend) we will begin our summer worship schedule – Sundays at 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM, and Mondays at 6:30 PM. Please note that we will not have worship on Memorial Day (Monday, May 27th), but will move it to Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 PM.

CHURCH PICNIC SET-UP: We are in need of some help in setting up tables for our church picnic coming up in June. The picnic is Sunday, June 9th, so we would like to set up on Saturday, June 8th at 8:00 AM. If you are available to help, please sign up on the form on the narthex counter.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held July 8-12, 2019! Please see the registration form in today's bulletin. There are extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend! **We would like to encourage early registration in the event that a waiting list is needed.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donation of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the multi-purpose room or the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at 423-1445 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to one of the pastors. The items needed are:

- Packs of bright colored card stock
- Flat magnets (those with advertising or sports schedules are perfect)
- Packs of bright colored tissue paper
- Cotton balls
- Green paper straws
- Small, flat, colorful buttons

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.

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.

USHERS NEEDED: 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.

PIANO & INSTRUMENT RECITAL: Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 PM for our piano and instrument recital held here in church. Please come and support our young musicians!

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)

July 12th – WELS Night at Miller Park (more info to come)

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 23rd.

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.

29TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF WISCO GOLF OUTING: Registration is now open for the Friends of Wisco Annual Golf Outing set for Monday, June 17, at the NEW location of Ironwood Golf Course, in Sussex, Wis. Cost is \$135 per person with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Price includes: green fees, golf cart, lunch and dinner, and two drink tickets. Purchase a hole sponsorship and receive a discount on a foursome of golf. For registration and sponsorship information visit one.bidpal.net/wlhsgolf19/welcome. Registration deadline is Friday, May 24, and limited to the first 216 golfers. Contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004 with any questions.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Have you ever thought about opening up your home to an international student for a school year? WLHS is looking for host families for the 2019-20 school year. Families will receive a stipend of \$700/month to support their efforts as host. If you are interested in learning more or would like to apply, please contact International Student Program Director Eric Duwe at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

JR. VIKING GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Jr. Viking girls basketball tryouts will be held on Sunday, August 18, (4th-6th grades) and Sunday, August 25, (7th-8th grades) at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Register online at wlhs.org/jrvikings. Cost for tryouts is \$10 per participant that can be paid in advance online. Please contact head coach Randy Strutz at randall.strutz@wlhs.org with any questions.

JR. VIKING BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Jr. Viking boys basketball tryouts will be held Friday, August 16, (8th grade) and Saturday, August 17, (3rd-7th grades) in the main gym at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Register online at wlhs.org/jrvikings. There is a \$10 tryout fee per participant. Jr. Viking basketball is a Christ-centered program aimed at helping boys who are interested in attending WLHS and playing in the high school program. For questions, contact Ryan Walz at ryan.walz@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (May 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – John & Barb Migacz

10:00 AM – Chuck & Connie Roedel; Lauren

6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (May 26 & 28)

8:00 AM – Connie Myer

9:30 AM – Dave & Cindy Wirtz; Brandon, Austin & Ian

TUESDAY 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

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8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz

9:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR MAY SPECIAL SERVICES

CONFIRMATION (5/19 – 10:00 AM) – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

GRADUATION (5/30 – 6:30 PM) – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

May 15-21 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

May 22-28 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

May 19: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

May 26: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

GRASS CUTTING:

May 15-18 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

May 22-25 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 19

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Confirmation Worship 10:00 AM

Monday, May 20

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 21

Pastor Circuit Meeting 10:00 AM
Mary & Martha Dinner at That's Amore..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 22

CDS Piano & Instrument Recital..... 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 23

Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Friday, May 24

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Sunday, May 26

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Worship Service **9:30 AM**

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 153, 10:30 AM – 111, 6:30 PM – 47

Total Attendance – 311

Sunday Bible Class – 21