

W 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,

- ✦ 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:  
NO NEED TO FEAR!

Worship Participants

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

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

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### THE OPENING HYMN ..... "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

*Christian Worship #145*



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no  
2 Je - sus lives! To him the throne High o'er  
3 Je - sus lives! For me he died; Hence will  
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing  
5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the



long - er can ap - pall me. Je - sus lives! Death's  
heav'n and earth is giv - en. I shall go where  
I, to Je - sus liv - ing, Pure in heart and  
me from him shall sev - er, Life nor death nor  
gate to life im - mor - tal; This shall calm my



reign is done! From the grave Christ will re -  
he is gone, Live and reign with him in  
act a - bide, Praise to him and glo - ry  
pow'rs of hell Part me now from Christ for -  
trem - bling breath When I pass its gloom - y



call me. Bright - er scenes will then com - mence;  
heav - en. God is faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence!  
giv - ing. All I need God will dis - pense;  
ev - er. God will be a sure de - fense;  
por - tal. Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:



This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
"Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!"

## *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.**

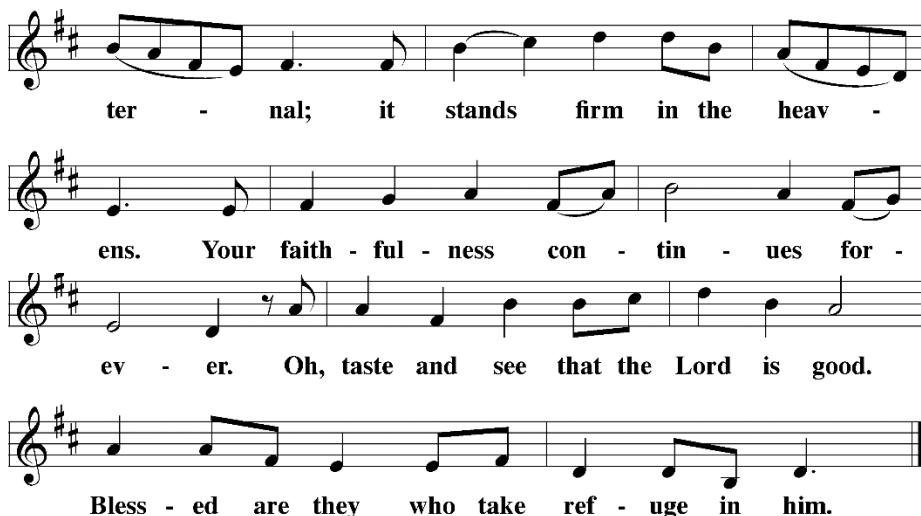
### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

### OH, TASTE AND SEE

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**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 -



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray.

Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be Seated*

## THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON ..... 2 Kings 6:15-17

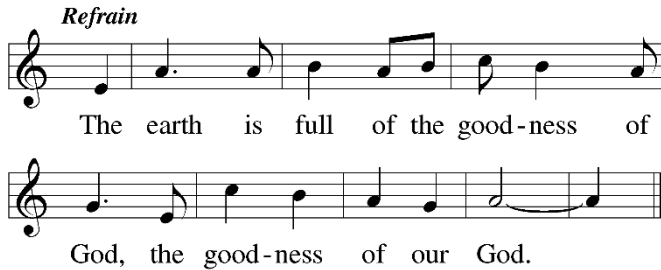
<sup>15</sup> When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked.

<sup>16</sup> “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

<sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY** ..... **Psalm 65**

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Praise awaits you, O God,\*  
you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it;\*  
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

The streams of God are filled with water\*  
to provide the people with grain.

***Refrain***

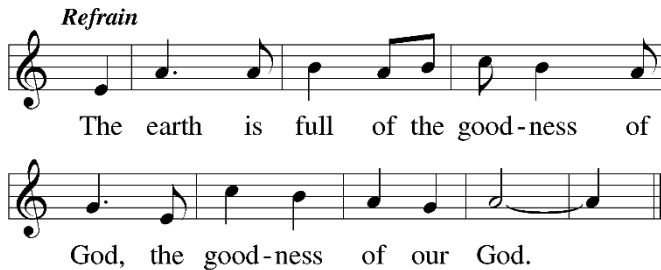
You crown the year with your bounty,\*  
and your carts overflow with abundance.

*Psalm continues on next page*

The grasslands of the desert overflow;<sup>\*</sup>  
the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks  
and the valleys are mantled with grain;<sup>\*</sup>  
they shout for joy and sing.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son<sup>\*</sup>  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,<sup>\*</sup>  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**



## THE SECOND LESSON..... Revelation 3:14-22

<sup>14</sup>“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. <sup>15</sup> I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

<sup>19</sup> Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. <sup>20</sup> Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

<sup>21</sup> To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (*John 14:23 cf. NIV*)

*Please Stand*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> “All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

<sup>28</sup> “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.



*Please be Seated*

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

*Christian Worship #377*



1 Dear Chris - tians, one and all, re - joice, With  
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death  
3 My own good works a - vailed me naught, No  
4 But God be - held my wretch - ed state Be -  
5 He spoke to his be - lov - ed Son: "'Tis



ex - ul - ta - tion spring - ing, And, with u -  
brood - ed dark - ly o'er me. Sin was my  
mer - it they at - tain - ing; My will a -  
fore the world's foun - da - tion, And, mind - ful  
time to have com - pas - sion. Then go, bright



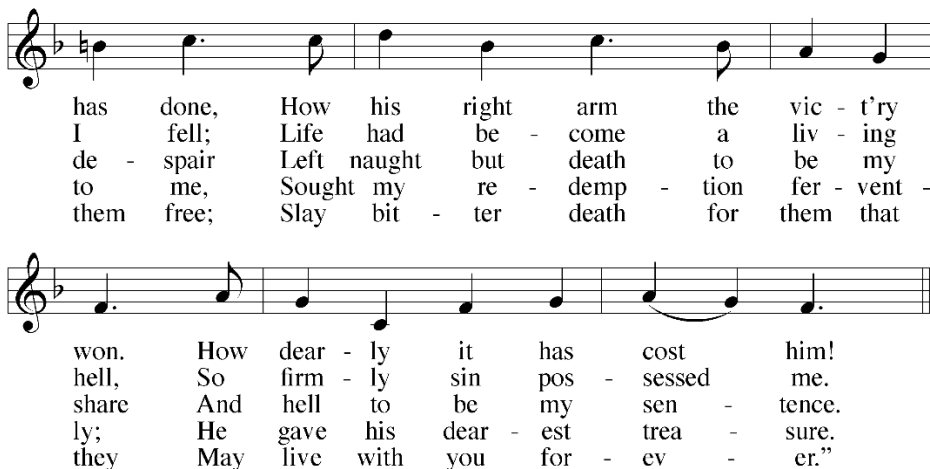
nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly rap - ture  
tor - ment night and day; In sin my moth - er  
gainst God's judg - ment fought, No hope for me re -  
of his mer - cies great, He planned my soul's sal -  
Jew - el of my crown, And bring man - kind sal -



sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God  
bore me. Yet deep and deep - er still  
main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer  
va - tion. A Fa - ther's heart he turned  
va - tion. From sin and sor - row set

*Hymn continues on next page*





has done, How his right arm the vic - t'ry  
I fell; Life had be - come a liv - ing  
de - spair Left naught but death to be my  
to me, Sought my re - demp - tion fer - vent -  
them free; Slay bit - ter death for them that

won. How dear - ly it has cost him!  
hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.  
share And hell to be my sen - tence.  
ly; He gave his dear - est trea - sure.  
they May live with you for - ev - er."

- 6 The Son obeyed his Father's will,  
Was born of virgin mother,  
And, God's good pleasure to fulfill,  
He came to be my brother.  
No garb of pomp or pow'r he wore;  
A servant's form like mine he bore  
To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me he spoke, "Hold fast to me—  
I am your rock and castle.  
Your ransom I myself will be;  
For you I strive and wrestle.  
For I am yours, your friend divine,  
And evermore you shall be mine;  
The foe shall not divide us.
- 8 "The foe shall shed my precious blood,  
Me of my life bereaving.  
All this I suffer for your good;  
Be steadfast and believing.  
Life shall from death the vict'ry win;  
My innocence shall bear your sin,  
And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to my Father I depart,  
The Holy Spirit sending  
And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,  
My help to you extending.  
He will a source of comfort be,  
Teach you to know and follow me,  
And in all truth will guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have lived and taught  
Be all your life and teaching;  
So shall my kingdom's work be wrought  
And honored in your preaching.  
Take care that no one's man-made laws  
Should e'er destroy the gospel's cause.  
This final word I leave you."

**THE SERMON ..... 2 Kings 6:15-17**

*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*

Anyone who  
Loves Me  
will obey my  
Teaching

# CLOSING HYMN ..... "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*Christian Worship #321*



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise  
 2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
 3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
 4 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.  
 With thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day.  
 Turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
 Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife.



Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
 Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
 From harm and dan - ger keep thy peo - ple free,  
 Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.  
 That in this house have called up - on thy name.  
 For dark and light are both a - like to thee.  
 Call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Darrell Plant, son of Charmaine and Terry Plant passed away suddenly last Sunday, May 19th, at his home in Woolwich, New Jersey. He left behind a wife, one son and one daughter. He was 49 years old. Darrell was a graduate from St. Paul's in 1984 and from Wisconsin Lutheran High School in 1988. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE TEACHER:** St. Paul's was assigned a permanent 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at the Martin Luther College Call Service on May 18th! Her name is Miss Karis Gast. We received this letter from Miss Gast: Dear Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, On May 18, I received the divine call extended to me through the Assignment Committee to serve your congregation. With this letter, I am announcing my joyful acceptance of this call. I will be working with your pastors and principal to make arrangements for moving and the date of my installation. I look forward to joining you in sharing the gospel of our Savior. In Christ, Karis Gast

**VICAR CALL FOR CALEB SCHAEWE:** Caleb Schaeve received his Vicar call to Abiding Peace Lutheran Church in Simpsonville, South Carolina. We wish Caleb & Miriam the Lord's blessings as they continue their journey in the ministry.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION:** This Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation service at 6:30 PM. Congratulations to our graduates – Logan Abramowski, Carter Churchill, Isabella Graetz, Trevor Hoffman, Mara Matus, Arthur Petricek and Annelise Schultz. Everyone is invited to attend the service!

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** This 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 27<sup>th</sup>), but will move it to Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, so we would like to set up on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. If you are available to help, please sign up on the form on the narthex counter.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Our Church Picnic will be Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 11:30 am. There will be activities and games available for all. Brats, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. We ask that people bring a dish to pass. To help with the planning, there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please let us know if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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](mailto: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 8-12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> – Recognition of High School Graduates

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Church Picnic

July 10<sup>th</sup> – Campfire Picnic (VBC)

July 12<sup>th</sup> – WELS Night at Miller Park

Please join us. All are welcome!

**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](mailto: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 [kbg5217@gmail.com](mailto:kbg5217@gmail.com).

**WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK:** Back for another year, we are excited to announce the sixth annual WELS Night, which is scheduled for Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at Miller Park to watch the Brewers take on the San Francisco Giants. Tickets for WELS members are discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in a block. We would like to order tickets in a block for St. Paul's, so that we can sit together in the Field Outfield section. Tickets are \$21.00 each. You can also order a WELS Night T-shirt for \$6.00! There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please sign up by Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due at sign up – please use the envelopes provided.

**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](http://www.wlhs.org/explorers) or contact Blair Schaper at 414-453-4567, ext 1326 or [blair.schaper@wlhs.org](mailto:blair.schaper@wlhs.org).

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:ryan.walz@wlhs.org).

## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (May 26 & 28)**

**8:00 AM** – Don & Marge Gebert

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

**TUESDAY 6:30 PM** – Donna LaBlanc

### **GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (June 2 & 3)**

**8:00 AM** – Tim & Denise Rasmussen

**9:30 AM** – {sign up to be a greeter!}

**6:30 PM** – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

### **USHERS FOR MAY**

**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**

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

**USHERS FOR JUNE**

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

**9:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Reed Goede, Randy LaPorte

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

**ALTAR GUILD**

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

May 29-June 4 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

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

June 2: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

**GRASS CUTTING:**

May 22-25 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

May 29-June 1 – TEAM #1 – Frank Krajewski

**THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 26**

Worship Service .....8:00 AM

Worship Service .....9:30 AM

**Monday, May 27**

NO SCHOOL

NO WORSHIP

**Tuesday, May 28**

Worship Service .....6:30 PM

**Thursday, May 30**

School Devotion .....8:30 AM

CDS Dismissal – Last Day of School .....12:00 PM

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation .....6:30 PM

## **Sunday, June 2**

Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM  
Worship Service with Communion .....9:30 AM

### **Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 119, Communed – 105  
10:30 AM – 336, Communed – 162  
6:30 PM – 56, Communed – 49  
Total Attendance – 511  
Total Communed – 316