13th Weekend After Pentecost

August 19 & 20, 2018

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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,

- *t* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- *t* 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!

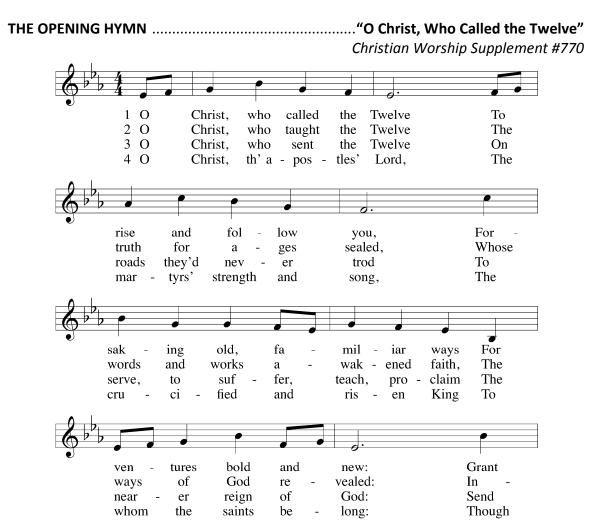
TODAY'S THEME: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Worship Participants

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

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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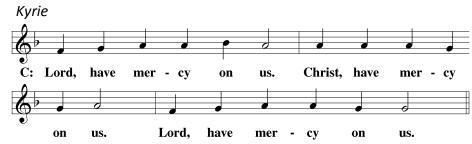
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us 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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



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.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

GLORY BE TO GOD



THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have committed to your Church the task of making disciples of all nations. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship and serve you from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: A - men.

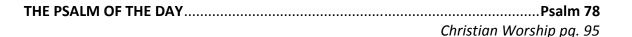
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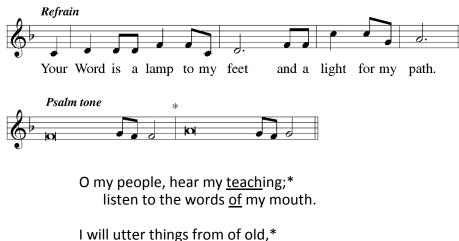
THE FIRST LESSON	Deuteronom	y 11:1-7, 16-21
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Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always. ² Remember today that your children were not the ones who saw and experienced the discipline of the Lord your God: his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm; ³ the signs he performed and the things he did in the heart of Egypt, both to Pharaoh king of Egypt and to his whole country; ⁴ what he did to the Egyptian army, to its horses and chariots, how he overwhelmed them with the waters of the Red Sea as they were pursuing you, and how the Lord brought lasting ruin on them. ⁵ It was not your children who saw what he did for you in the wilderness until you arrived at this place, ⁶ and what he did to Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab the Reubenite, when the earth opened its mouth right in the middle of all Israel and swallowed them up with their households, their tents and every living thing that

belonged to them. ⁷But it was your own eyes that saw all these great things the Lord has done.

¹⁶ Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. ¹⁷ Then the Lord's anger will burn against you, and he will shut up the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you. ¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.²⁰ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, ²¹ so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

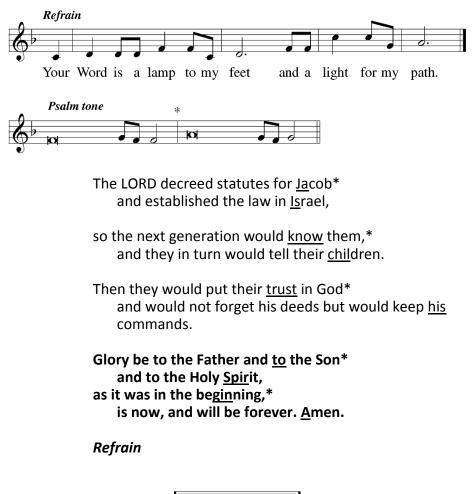




what we have heard and what our fathers have <u>told</u> us.

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We will not hide them from our <u>chil</u>dren;* we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.





But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! The LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Alleluia! (*Proverbs 2:6*)



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THE GOSPEL LESSON		Matthew 7:24-27
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C: Glo-ry b	e to you, O Lord!	

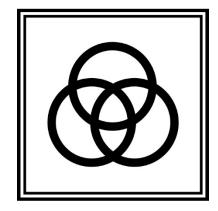
Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

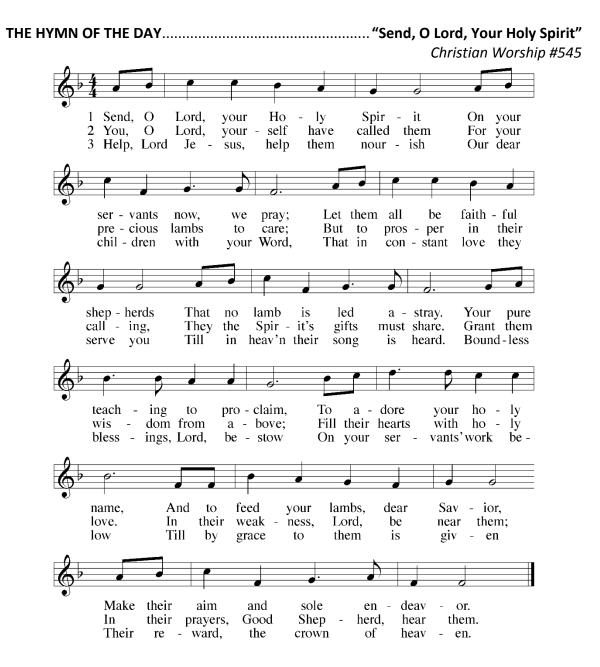


THE NICENE CREED

- 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.

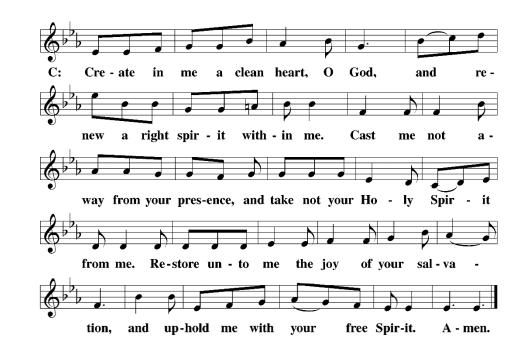
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THE SERMON



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THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

8:00 AM and 6:30 PM services continue on Page 16 – Prayer of the Church

Installation of Teacher 9:30 AM

Address to Congregation

P: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said to his Church: "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."

A Christian school is one way we carry out our Lord's command as we let children come to him and do not hinder them but rather nurture them with the life-giving Word of God. We do this trusting God's promise: "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it."

Exhortation to the Teacher-Elect

P: Dear sister in Christ, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church has called you to serve as a teacher. You have been prepared for this ministry by careful instruction in the Word of God so that you carry out your duties in conformity with that Word.

As an ambassador of Christ, you are to teach the pure doctrine of God's Word, to instruct the young in the way of salvation, and always to have in your heart the spiritual welfare of every soul under your care.

You are to devote yourself to the meditation and study of the Scriptures. You are to be an example to others in godliness and Christian living, putting no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that the ministry will not be discredited.

You are to speak the truth in love, as the Apostle Peter reminds us: "Love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever." "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

The ability to carry out this calling is not in us but comes alone from God, as Saint Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians: "Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God."

The Holy Spirit, who himself has called you to this ministry, will be with you.

Promises by the Teacher-Elect

- **P:** In keeping with the Word and will of the Lord, you are about to be installed as a teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. I ask you in the presence of God and this congregation: Are you fully determined to carry out this work according to the grace which God will give? If so, answer: I am.
- T: I am.
- **P:** Do you believe that the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice? Is so, answer: I do.
- **T:** I do.
- P: Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors which they which they condemn? If so, answer: I do.
- T: I do.
- **P:** Do you solemnly promise that all your teaching will conform to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions? If so, answer: I do.
- T: I do.
- **P:** Will you give faithful witness to Christ in the world that God's love may be known in all that you do and say? If so, answer: I will, and I ask God to help me.
- **T:** I will, and I ask God to help me.

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P: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

Exhortation to the Congregation

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, you have heard the solemn promises given by this teacher you have called. I urge you, therefore, to receive her with joy and to keep in mind always what the Word of God expects of you as members of this congregation:

Work together with her for our Lord's kingdom so that by your works of service the body of Christ might be built up.

Help her by your word and example in teaching the young, remembering how the Scriptures urge you to bring up your children in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Pray for her continually, that her ministry among you may be greatly blessed and that she may have a cheerful spirit in her duties.

Provide also for her physical needs, for the Lord says, "The worker deserves his wages."

Honor and love her, as the Apostle Peter urges, "Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble."

Promises by the Congregation

P: I now ask you in the presence of God:

Are you willing to receive her as a servant of Christ? Will you show her love and honor and support her with your gifts and prayer? If so, answer: we will, and we ask God to help us.

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: The almighty and merciful God strengthen and assist you always.

Installation of Teacher

P: Miriam Schaewe, I install you as a teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

May the Lord pour out on you his Holy Spirit for the work committed to you, that you may faithfully proclaim the Gospel.

Prayer

- P: Let us pray. Gracious and most merciful Lord, we thank you for providing faithful teachers to your Church to proclaim your holy Gospel among us. Grant your blessing upon Miriam, that by her labors your lambs may be fed and your people strengthened and sustained in the saving faith, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
- C: Amen.

Address to New Teacher

P: Go, then, take up the work to which you have been called.The Lord bless you and make you a blessing to many, that you may bear fruit and that your fruit may remain to eternal life. Amen.

Please Stand

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

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



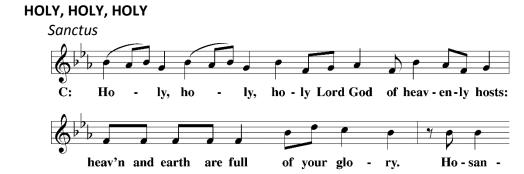
P: Lift up your hearts

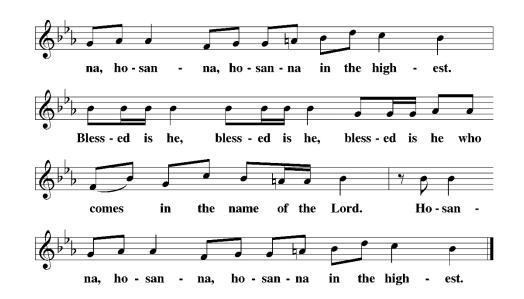


P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:





WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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."

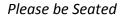
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; C: 0 0 Christ, Lamb of God. have mer - cy on us. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; 0 grant us your peace. Α men.

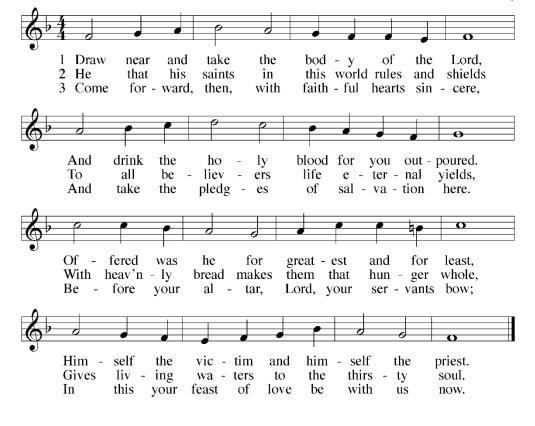


DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

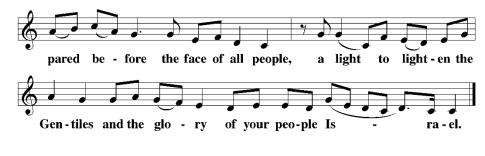
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SONG OF SIMEON





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



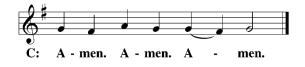
CLOSING PRAYER

P: 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.



THE BLESSING

- **P:** 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

SUMMER APPEAL UPDATE: We give thanks to the Lord that we have received \$22,165.00 in offerings to date for our Summer Appeal.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by John & Barb Migacz in loving memory of their daughter, parents and brother.

NEW TEACHER INSTALLATION: Mrs. Miriam Schaewe (1st Grade) will be installed today, August 19th at the 9:30 am service. A light reception will follow after the service.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF MRS. SCHAEWE: "My name is Miriam Schaewe. I am the sixth of the seven kids in my family. I grew up in Lakeland, Florida, and Frankenmuth, Michigan, where I attended and graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary. I recently graduated from Martin Luther College with a degree in elementary education. In June, I married Caleb Schaewe. He will be starting his second year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. I love running, baking, and my Jack Russell Terrier, Daisy. Caleb and I are both very excited to get to know everyone at St. Paul's, and I look forward to serving you in the coming school year!"

THRIVENT "CHOICE DOLLARS": The "Thrivent Choice" program is an easy way for eligible Thrivent members to recommend how Thrivent Financial should distribute a portion of its charitable funds to organizations that have been approved by Thrivent. St. Paul's has been an approved non-profit of Thrivent for nearly ten years. This is a program that is only open to people who are members of Thrivent and have Thrivent products. If you wish to donate Choice Dollars to our Summer Appeal or our Budget, you may do so. St. Paul's only receives a total amount that is directed toward St. Paul's each quarter. It doesn't receive a dollar amount as to what each individual has directed. Up to this point, those dollars have simply been going into the Escrow Account here at St. Paul's. In order for those dollars to be directed toward our Summer Appeal or our Budget, individual members would need to contact St. Paul's to let us know the amount you wish to direct toward St. Paul's ministry budget. **LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS:** It's been several years since we've had an active LGP program here at St. Paul's. Lutheran Girl Pioneers is a Christ-centered youth ministry for girls in 1st through 8th grade. It is an opportunity for girls to discover and develop interests in many areas. We are looking for any ladies who might be interested in helping to get our caravan active again.

LGP NATIONAL CONVENTION: The 2018 Lutheran Girl Pioneers National Convention will be held here at St. Paul's on Saturday, October 6. If you've ever wanted to learn more about LGP or are interested in becoming a leader, then this event is for you! Convention registration forms are available on the counter in the narthex. For more information or if you have any questions, contact Jane Koplein at 414-510-9291/janee2005@outlook.com or Nancy Adams at 414-423-1445/njadams86@yahoo.com.

NEW SUMMER BIBLE CLASS: *This Is What The Lord Says* ~ In this ten week class we will crack open the Bible and see what God has to say about himself. It is an opportunity to ask questions of God and let him answer through the pages of the Bible. This class could be a great next step for you. If you have been coming to St. Paul's for a while and want to know what the next step for church membership is - this class if for you. If you have unanswered questions about God, who he is and how he operates - this class is for you. If you've been a life-long Christian and want a refresh on lessons you learned a long time ago - this class is for you. If you've got someone in your life who doesn't know or believe in Jesus and you don't feel confident sharing Jesus all by yourself - this class is a perfect opportunity to invite that person to come and see and know Jesus.

It will be held on Sunday mornings after second service (**10:45am**). The class has begun, but you are welcome to join us anytime!

WLHS JR. VIKINGS BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: WLHS boys basketball program would like to invite boys entering grades 4-8 to tryout for the Jr. Vikings boys basketball team. Jr. Vikings basketball is a Christ centered program aimed at helping boys who are interested in attending WLHS and playing high school basketball. Jr. Vikings teams play competitively on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Teams also practice Monday and Thursday nights from the end of October through the beginning of March. Register for tryouts at wlhs.org/jrvikings under "Boys Basketball." For questions, please E-mail Coach Ryan Walz at ryan.walz@wlhs.org. **WLHS JR. VIKINGS FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School football program is offering a 3-day camp in September for boys in grades 2-4 to familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of football in a Christian setting on September 8, 15, and 29. Participants will spend time practicing football basics (stance, catching, throwing, etc.) before dividing into teams to play games. Cost is \$25 per person. Please register by Friday, August 24 by going to www.wlhs.org/jrvikings and select "Flag Football Registration."

WLHS INSTALLATION AND ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: Join WLHS in celebration at the installation and anniversary service on Sunday, September 9, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (<u>1205 S 8th St</u>.) in Milwaukee. The service will include several new faculty installations and two staff members, Marilyn Bond and Pastor Ken Fisher, will be honored for 25 years in the ministry. All are invited to stay for the reception following the service.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (August 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – Bob & Karen Hille 9:30 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (August 26 & 27)

8:00 AM – Pete & Sherry Kosovich 9:30 AM – Carl & Carolyn Streeter 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

USHERS FOR AUGUST

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
9:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Terry Ganyo, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Aug 15-21 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek Aug 22-28 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Aug 19: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway Aug 26: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon/Tony Tripoli

GRASS CUTTING:

Aug 22-25 – TEAM #4 – Frank Krajewski Aug 29-Sept 1 – TEAM #1 – Dave Qualmann

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 19

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion/Miriam Schaewe Installation	9:30 AM
Summer Bible Class	10:45 AM

Monday, August 20

Worship Service with Communion6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 22

CDS K-8 Forms Turn-in	6:00 PM
CDS K-8 Parent Orientation	6:30 PM
NO Men's Open Gym	

Thursday, August 23

CDS 3K/4K Parent Orientation6:30 P	M
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Sunday, August 26

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Worship Service	9:30 AM
Summer Bible Class	10:45 AM

Statistics – Last Week Attendance: 8:00 AM – 101, 9:30 AM – NA, 6:30 PM – 56 Total Attendance – 156+