

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:
THE DOOR TO HEAVEN IS NARROW

Worship Participants

Liturgist and PreacherPastor Brian Adams
OrganistMrs. Marie Becker

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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THE OPENING HYMN “Jesus! and Shall It Ever Be”

Christian Worship #347

Musical notation for the hymn "Jesus! and Shall It Ever Be". The notation is in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Je - sus! and shall it ev - er be
2 A - shamed of Je - sus? Just as soon
3 A - shamed of Je - sus, that dear friend
4 A - shamed of Je - sus? Yes, I may
5 Till then— nor is my boast - ing vain—

A mor - tal man a - shamed of thee?
Let mid - night be a - shamed of noon.
On whom my hopes of heav'n de - pend?
When I've no guilt to wash a - way,
Till then I boast a Sav - ior slain;

A - shamed of thee, whom an - gels praise,
'Tis mid - night with my soul till he,
No; when I blush, be this my shame,
No tear to wipe, no good to crave,
And oh, may this my glo - ry be:

Whose glo - ries shine through end - less days?
Bright Morn - ing Star, bids dark - ness flee.
That I no more re - vere his name.
No fear to quell, no soul to save.
That Christ is not a - shamed of me.

THE INVOCATION

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



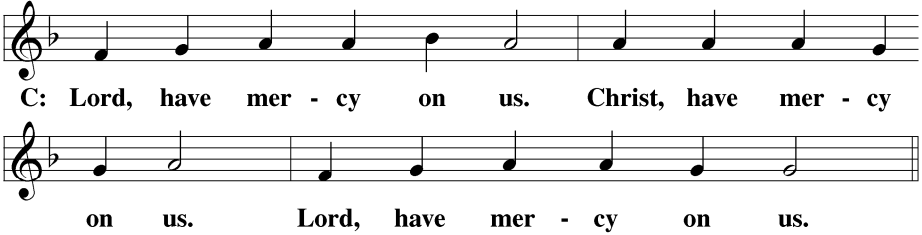
THE CONFESSION OF SINS

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

Kyrie



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

Gloria in Excelsis






you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON Judges 7:1-8a

^{7:1} Early in the morning, Jerub-Baal (that is, Gideon) and all his men camped at the spring of Harod. The camp of Midian was north of them in the valley near the hill of Moreh. ² The Lord said to Gideon, “You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, ‘My own strength has saved me.’” ³ Now announce to the army, ‘Anyone who trembles with fear may turn back and leave Mount Gilead.’” So twenty-two thousand men left, while ten thousand remained.


⁴ But the Lord said to Gideon, “There are still too many men. Take them down to the water, and I will thin them out for you there. If I say, ‘This one shall go with you,’ he shall go; but if I say, ‘This one shall not go with you,’ he shall not go.”

⁵ So Gideon took the men down to the water. There the Lord told him, “Separate those who lap the water with their tongues as a dog laps from those who kneel down to drink.” ⁶ Three hundred of them drank from cupped hands, lapping like dogs. All the rest got down on their knees to drink.


⁷ The Lord said to Gideon, “With the three hundred men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands. Let all the others go home.” ⁸ So Gideon sent the rest of the Israelites home but kept the three hundred, who took over the provisions and trumpets of the others.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 72
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Refrain




Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



Endow the King with your justice, O God,*
the royal Son with your righteousness.

He will defend the afflicted among the people*
and save the children of the needy.

Psalm continued on next page

He will endure as long as the sun,*
as long as the moon, through all generations.

He will be like rain falling on a mown field,*
like showers watering the earth.

Refrain

All kings will bow down to him,*
and all nations will serve him.

All nations will be blessed through him,*
and they will call him blessed.

Praise be to the LORD God, who alone does marvelous deeds.*
May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

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

Refrain

Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.

Let all the peo - ple praise you.

THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 9:1-9

^{9:1} I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the

promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

⁶ It is not as though God’s word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. ⁷ Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham’s children. On the contrary, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” ⁸ In other words, it is not the children by physical descent who are God’s children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham’s offspring. ⁹ For this was how the promise was stated: “At the appointed time I will return, and Sarah will have a son.”

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (1 Timothy 1:10b)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 13:22-30

C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?” He said to them, ²⁴ “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵ Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

²⁶ “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

27 “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

28 “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out.

29 People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 30 Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”


C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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.

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“I Walk in Danger All the Way”
Christian Worship #431


1 I walk in dan - ger all the way; The thought
2 I pass through tri - als all the way; With sin
3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way; No - where
4 I walk with an - gels all the way; They shield
5 I walk with Je - sus all the way; His guid -


shall nev - er leave me That Sa - tan, who has
and ills con - tend - ing; In pa - tience I must
I rest se - cure - ly. He comes by night, he
me and be - friend me. All Sa - tan's pow'r is
ance nev - er fails me. He takes my ev - 'ry


marked his prey, Is plot - ting to de - ceive
bear each day, The cross of God's own send -
comes by day, And takes his prey most sure -
held at bay, When heav'n - ly hosts at - tend
fear a - way, When Sa - tan's pow'r as - sails


me. This foe with hid - den snares May seize me
ing. Oft in ad - ver - si - ty I know not
ly. A fail - ing breath, and I In death's strong
me. They are my sure de - fense; All fear and
me, And, by his foot - steps led, My path I


un - a - wares If e'er I fail to watch and
where to flee When storms of woe my soul dis -
grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni - ty to -
sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do what they
safe - ly tread. In spite of ills that threat - en



pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way.
may; I pass through tri - als all the way.
day. Grim death pur - sues me all the way.
may, I walk with an - gels all the way.
may, I walk with Je - sus all the way.

Hymn continued on next page

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
 Await, my soul, the morrow,
 When you farewell can gladly say
 To all your sin and sorrow.
 All worldly pomp, begone!
 To heav'n I now press on.
 For all the world I would not stay;
 My walk is heav'nward all the way.

THE SERMON Judges 7:1-8a

Please Stand



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Please be Seated

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, 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

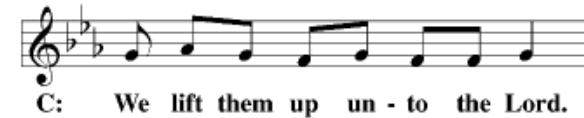
PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



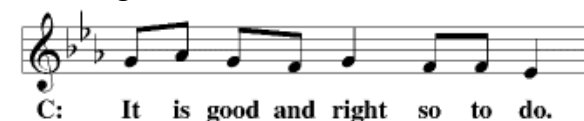
C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



C: It is good and right so to do.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

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

Please be Seated

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 “To God Be the Glory”
Christian Worship #399



1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Oh, per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,
3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,



He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,
To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son,



Who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin
The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,
But pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
Our joy and our won - der when Je - sus we see.

Refrain on next page

Refrain



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice!



Oh, come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son



And give him the glo - ry— great things he has done!

Please Stand

SONG OF SIMEON
Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

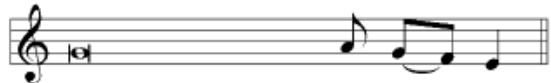


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

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



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

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.



C: A - men.

THE BLESSING

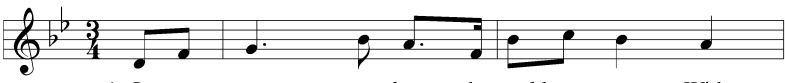
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



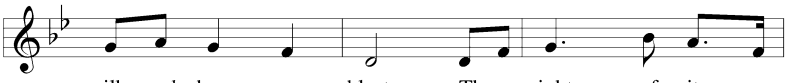
C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN “Jerusalem the Golden”
Christian Worship #728



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With
2 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The
3 The Christ is ev - er with them; The



milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -
home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed
day - light is se - rene. The pas - tures of the



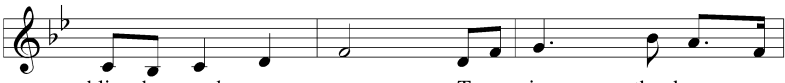
fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I
coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where
bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green. There



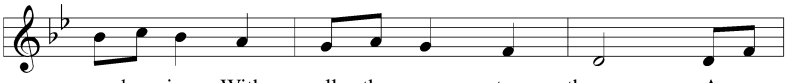
know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us
they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the
is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re -



there, What ra - dian-cy of glo - ry, What
fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are
leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The



bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -
clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy
song of them that feast. To God en - throned in



end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -
bring us To that dear land of rest Where
glo - ry The Church's voic - es blend, The



midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound - ing full with song.
sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.
Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, The Light that knows no end.

Announcements

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Pastor & Laura Hoff on the birth of their son, Amos Martin Hoff. He arrived Tuesday, August 16th, weighing in at 10 lbs., 1 oz. Everyone is doing well. May God continue to bless the Hoff family!

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP: We are in need of some occasional help with teaching Sunday School. If you wish more information, please talk to Pastor Adams.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS: On Sunday mornings, we have been serving coffee and donuts after the services. The coffee has been donated by Kwik Trip, and the donuts have been purchased at a discounted price. We thank them for their generosity. We also thank you for the weekly donations and the continued gifts in the donation bucket that have been covering the cost of the donuts. At this point, we are planning to continue this time of fellowship on a weekly basis. We thank the Board of Outreach for spear-heading this activity. We invite everyone to stay around each week and get to know each other better.

150TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE/DINNER: As we are winding down our year long 150th Anniversary Celebration – we are planning a special service and dinner. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18th for this very special event of “Celebrating God’s Blessings for 150 Years”. We will hold one service that Sunday at 10 a.m. followed by a celebration meal. Please RSVP before September 10th by calling 421-1178 or emailing office@stpaulsfranklin.org. There will be a \$10/per family cost to help offset the cost of the meal. There is also sign up sheet and envelopes in the Narthex – please make sure you indicate how many will be attending. We also welcome any memories you would like to share, please send them to the attention of the “Anniversary Committee” to the church address or email to the church office.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES: The Pictorial Church Directories are here! If you had a photo taken for the directory, your copy is in your church mailbox. Extra copies are available on the narthex counter for anyone else that would like one.

CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION: Parent Orientation for Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be held this Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 PM. Please come a few minutes early to turn in forms, hot lunch orders and supply orders. Orientation for Preschool and Junior Kindergarten will be held this Thursday, August 25th at 6:30 PM.

ST. PAUL’S YOUTH GROUP: We continue to work on putting together a youth group here at St. Paul’s. In order to help with communication, we ask for the names, addresses, phone numbers and email of all youth (Grades 7-12) who are interested or wish to be placed on an email list. The contact person for the group is Pete Kosovich. His contact information is: (414) 761-7664 or pekopete@aol.com.

“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, August 27th. As we continue to look at God’s story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “A Few Good Men...and Women”. For those who may not be able to make it on a Saturday, we will be setting up a schedule for the class to be repeated during the week. Watch for a new schedule.

ST. PAUL’S GIFT TRUST FUND: Are you aware of any members of St. Paul’s that are pursuing a WELS Teaching or Pastoral degree? The Gift Trust Fund is designed to collect and retain monetary gifts from our members. It is also designed to provide assistance to our members by distributing the interest or earnings. The primary distributions will be focused on Tuition Assistance for any members pursuing the degrees mentioned above. Please let Donn Johnson know if you know someone you think this can help. 414-218-2412.

If you want to see the Tuition Assistance grow, you can add money to this fund in four ways:

1. Outright gifts of cash.
2. Including “The St. Paul’s Gift Trust Fund” as a beneficiary of your insurance, investments and/or Wills and Trusts.
3. Coordinating a Qualified Charitable Deduction of your retirement accounts. Required
Minimum Distributions (RMDs), if you are age 70 ½ or older.
4. Establishing Charitable Trusts for income and legacy benefits.

Please contact Donn Johnson if you have a desire to add to this fund or simply need more information. 414-218-2412/Donn44@wi.rr.com

FREE TUTORING AT ST. JOHN’S – OAK CREEK: Free tutoring will be available at St. John’s Lutheran Church (6700 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek) starting on Tuesday evening, September 13th , 6:00 – 7:30 PM. The plan at this time is to meet each Tuesday night after that. Each session will include a free supper (first night is pizza). Our first meeting will be an informational, meet and greet session. It will give interested individuals the opportunity to meet our tutors and find out what we plan to offer. Tutoring will be available for children ages from first grade through senior in high school but also adult learners interested in English as a Second Language (ESL). We will do our best to accommodate all tutoring needs and requests. Some of the subject areas include: reading, math, social studies, Spanish, financial budgeting/advice and ESL.

WANTED: GROUP CONFIRMATION PICTURES: Were you (or anyone you know) confirmed at St. Paul’s in any of the following years? A parent, grandparent or child? 1989, 1983,1981,1980,1972, 1965, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1955, 1954, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1948, 1943, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938 or before. If you have a picture but aren’t sure of the year, if you know the name of someone in the picture, we can look up the year. Please let Pastor Adams know if you have a picture. It will be scanned and returned to you. Thank You!

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (August 21 & 22)

- 8:00 AM – Bob & Carol Goelz
- 9:30 AM – Carl & Carolyn Streeter; Eli & Sam
- 6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (August 28 & 29)

- 8:00 AM – Josh & Allison Ebeling; Henry
- 9:30 AM – Dave & Cindy Wirtz; Brandon, Austin & Ian
- 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR AUGUST

- 8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
- 9:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman, Pete Eppen
- 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:
Aug 17-23 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek
Aug 24-30 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING:
Aug 24-27 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser
Aug 31-Sept 3 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 21
Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM

Monday, August 22
Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 24
K-8 Parent Orientation..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, August 25
Preschool/Junior Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 PM

Friday, August 26
Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 PM

Saturday, August 27
Holtz/Hettel Wedding 1:30 PM

Sunday, August 28
Worship Service8:00 AM
Worship Service9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week
Attendance: 8:00 AM – 86, 9:30 AM – 138, 6:30 PM – 59
Total Attendance – 283