OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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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,

September 3 & 5, 2017

13th Weekend After Pentecost

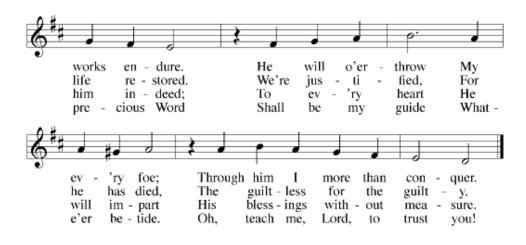
- *f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- *t* We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children's bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- *†* 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.
- *t* For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: THE CHURCH IS FOR ALL PEOPLE

Worship Participants

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



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| HOLY BAPTISM | 8:00 AM | ONLY |

THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- P: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Evelyn Joyce Ebeling, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

EXHORTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

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

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray.

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

C: Amen.

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THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
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C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



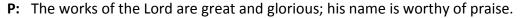
P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



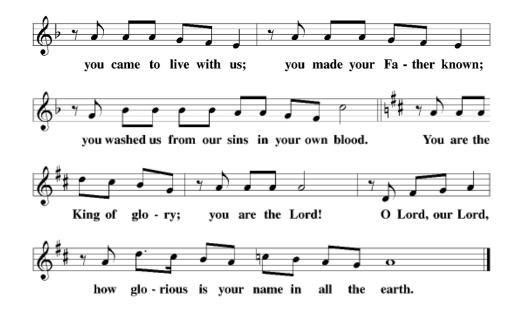
P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



O LORD, OUR LORD







PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONJoshua 2:8-21

⁸ Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof ⁹ and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. ¹⁰ We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. ¹¹ When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

¹² "Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sure sign ¹³ that you will spare the lives of my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them—and that you will save us from death."

¹⁴ "Our lives for your lives!" the men assured her. "If you don't tell what we are doing, we will treat you kindly and faithfully when the LORD gives us the land."

¹⁵ So she let them down by a rope through the window, for the house she lived in was part of the city wall. ¹⁶ She said to them, "Go to the hills so the pursuers will not find you. Hide yourselves there three days until they return, and then go on your way."

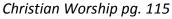
¹⁷ Now the men had said to her, "This oath you made us swear will not be binding on us ¹⁸ unless, when we enter the land, you have tied this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and unless you have brought your father and mother, your brothers and all your family into your house. ¹⁹ If any of them go outside your house into the street, their blood will be on their own heads; we will not be responsible. As for those who are in the house with you, their blood will be on our

head if a hand is laid on them. ²⁰ But if you tell what we are doing, we will be released from the oath you made us swear."

²¹ "Agreed," she replied. "Let it be as you say."

So she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.







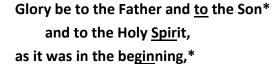


How good and pleasant it is* when brothers live together in unity! For there the LORD bestows his blessing,* even life forevermore.

Refrain

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD* who minister in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary* and praise the LORD. May the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth,* bless you from Zion.

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is now, and will be forever. <u>Amen.</u>

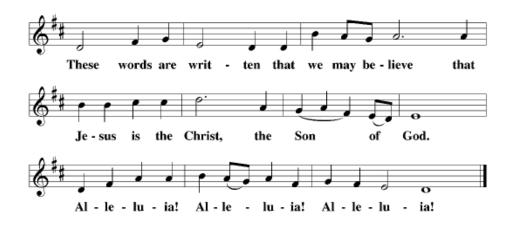


¹³ I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry¹⁴ in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

²⁸As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies on your account; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, ²⁹ for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. ³²For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.









²¹Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession."

²³Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

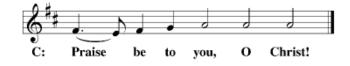
²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

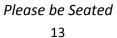
²⁵The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."

²⁷"Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

²⁸Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.





THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....

"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

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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 OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

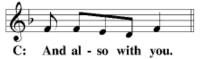
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



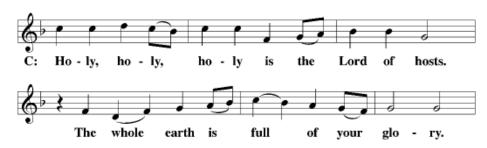
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends us the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus





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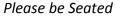
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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

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



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



DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

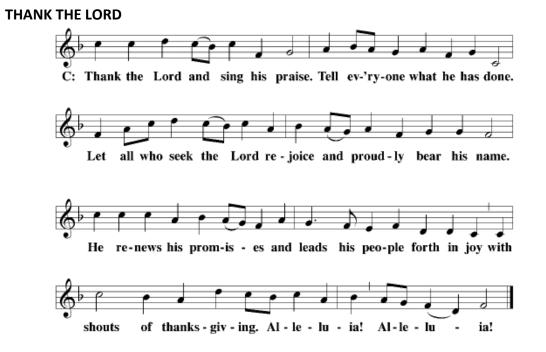
Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our 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.

Christian Worship #521 1 Lord of all na tions, grant me grace 2 Break down the wall that would di vide _ 3 For give me, Lord, where have Т erred 4 Give me your cour age, Lord, to speak _ 5 With your own love may Т be filled 0 То love all 'ry ple, ev peo _ race, -Your chil dren, Lord, on ev side. -'ry Βv love less and thought - less word. _ act When - ev er strong ор press the weak. by Ho ly - it willed, And your Spir And in help each per son me view neigh - bors' Μv good let me pur sue; Make me to see the wrong Ι do And should Ι be vic tim, а too, That all I touch, what - e'er Ι do, kin dred, loved, re - deemed by My you. them Bind to me and all to you. Will hurt neigh my bor, Lord, and you. -Help give, me for re mem - b'ring you. _ May be di vine touched by -ly you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

Please Stand

THANKSGIVING



THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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



Please be Seated

| THE CLOSING H | IYMN | "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" |
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| Ş | 2 May thy rich grace im - part S 3 While life's dark maze I tread A | Christian Worship #402 Thou Lamb of Strength to my And griefs a - When death's cold, |
| & ## | Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine. faint - ing heart; My zeal in - spire! round me spread, Be thou my guide. sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, | Now hear me As thou hast Bid dark - ness Blest Sav - ior, |
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| <u></u> | Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv Nor let me ev - er stray From the | ol - ly thine! - ing fire! ee a - side. n - somed soul! |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM: Today in the 8:00 AM service Evelyn Joyce Ebeling will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Evelyn is the daughter of Josh and Allison Ebeling. Serving as her godparents are Shem & Jenny Biebert. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Pete & Sherry Kosovich in thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary.

SUMMER APPEAL UPDATE: We give thanks to the Lord that we have received \$26,830.00 in offerings to date for our Summer Appeal.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE: Monday evening service for this weekend will be moved to Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30 PM due to the Labor Day holiday.

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME CHANGE: Our Sunday worship schedule change will begin next Sunday, September 10th to 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will begin next Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 AM.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS: A new Bible Information class will begin on Sunday, September 17, at 9:15 am (between the two worship services). The purpose of the class is to present the basic teachings of the Bible as well as to introduce you to the rewarding life of Christian discipleship. This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church, considering joining our church or anyone who would like to refresh their knowledge of God's Word. If you wish more information, please talk to Pastor Adams.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, September 9th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "Paul's Mission".

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP: We want to provide a fun and safe place for the teens of St. Paul's to continue to build their relationships with God and with each other. We have a few key volunteers in place, but we need your help. We want to gauge interest and start generating a list of kids and potential volunteers, so...

• First, if you are or have a teen (7th through 12th grade) that would be interested in youth activities, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church.

• Second, if you are older than 12th grade and would be interested in helping with the youth group, please also sign up. If you have any questions please get in touch with Kyle Brightsman (414-335-2906; kgb5217@gmail.com).

OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PAUL'S: We currently do not have someone to direct Junior Handbells. We are looking for anyone that may be interested in leading this group of 5th through 8th graders, twice a week for about 30 minutes during the students' lunch and/or recess period. This person would need to be familiar with music and a desire to help this group explore the gifts and abilities God has given them. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Schulmeister at <u>nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org</u>.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for our school's 3rd biennial Gala & Silent Auction on Saturday, April 14th. More information will be coming soon!

YOU'RE INVITED: WELS Lutherans for Life will be holding 2 fundraising events on Friday, October 13 at Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. Both the luncheon and the dinner have been paid in full by generous underwriters. While there will be no cost to attend, there will be an opportunity to support the ministry financially. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, people suffering post-abortion trauma, and a youth development program. Pre-registration is required and seats are limited, so don't delay. Learn more and register at <u>EveningForLife.org</u>, email <u>Contact@ALife2.com</u>, or call <u>414-727-8176</u>.

JR. VIKINGS 4TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Jr. Vikings boys basketball is offering an opportunity for 4th grade boys interested in attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School to increase their basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, and develop relationships with future classmates at the high school. The Jr. Vikings basketball team is a select group of players chosen by the Jr. Vikings coaching staff. Register to tryout by Friday, September 15, at www.wlhs.org/JrVikings. For questions, E-mail Coach Ryan Walz at ryan.walz@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (September 3 & 5) 8:00 AM – Terry & Linda Ganyo 9:30 AM – Gordon & Michele Lesser TUESDAY 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (September 10 & 11)

8:00 AM – Jeff & Chris Romeis; Nolan 9:30 AM – Carl & Carolyn Streeter; Eli & Sam 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
9:30/10:30 AM – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
6:30 PM – Dave Long, Terry Plant, John Kiesow, Curt Stellwagen

ALTAR GUILD

Aug 30-Sept 5 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein Carol Willms, Connie Myer Sept 6-12 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Sept 3: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon Sept 10: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

GRASS CUTTING:

Sept 6-9 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic Sept 13-16 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| Sunday, September 3 |
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| Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM |
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| Monday, September 4 |
| NO SCHOOL |
| NO WORSHIP – Labor Day |
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| Tuesday, September 5 |
| Worship Service with Communion6:30 PM |
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| Wednesday, September 6 |
| Men's Open Gym7:30 PM |
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| Friday, September 8 |
| Friday, September 8 School Devotion8:30 AM |
| School Devotion |

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 88, 9:30 AM – 112, 6:30 PM – 69 Total Attendance – 269