

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

This weekend is the second of a three-week stewardship emphasis titled *Ten for Ten*. In this worship series, we are looking at the daily struggle we all face when two paths are set before us, one by God and the other by this world. Shall we live for this life or the life that is to come? One very obvious way that struggle manifests itself is when we plan our finances.



Americans are generally shy when it comes to talking about money. The Lord isn't. He speaks to us about worldly wealth and possessions over 2,300 times in his Word. Last week we heard that the Lord asks, without apology, to be first in our hearts. The Lord's position in our hearts is to be reflected in our firstfruits giving. Firstfruits giving calls for us to *open up our hearts* and offer up to God our first and our very best.

This weekend, the Lord will *open our minds* to consider the magnitude of his blessings. Each of us has been blessed in different ways and at various levels. What should our thoughtful, prayerful response be to these blessings? That's where the Bible's teaching about proportionate giving is such a help. For some families with fewer resources, the practice of giving 10% of their income might be a significant leap of faith. For other families with more resources, the practice of giving 10% may be a starting point for faith-filled giving.

St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth, "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made" (1 Corinthians 16:2). Christians are blessed as they put God's principles of proportional giving into practice!

Our worth is taking us on this path:

Week One: OPEN HEARTS (Firstfruits Giving)

Week Two: OPEN MINDS (Proportionate Giving)

Week Three: OPEN HANDS (Sacrificial Giving)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Father, you have given me so much more than I can ever return to you. Give me the wisdom I need to respond to your love thoughtfully. Strengthen my will to dedicate all that I am and have to your glory thankfully. I ask this in the name of the One who lived and died for me, Jesus Christ, your Son, my Lord. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE OPENING HYMN

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Christian Worship #485



1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er
2 May we thy boun - ties thus As stew -
3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes
4 To com - fort and to bless, To find
5 The cap - tives to re - lease, To God



the gift may be; All that we have is
ards true re - ceive And glad - ly, as thou
are bare and cold, And lambs for whom the
a balm for woe, To tend the lone and
the lost to bring, To teach the way of



thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
bless - est us, To thee our first - fruits give.
shep - herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.
fa - ther - less, Is an - gels' work be - low.
life and peace— It is a Christ - like thing.

6 And we believe thy Word
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto thee.

Please Stand

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

M: "Everything under heaven belongs to me," declares LORD.

C: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.

M: You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me."

C: But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

M: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

C: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Job 41:11; James 1:17; Psalm 24:1; Deuteronomy 8:17,18; 1 Chronicles 16:34

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: Lord God, heavenly Father, we humbly come before you today knowing that we have failed to speak lovingly, think purely, or act rightly. We have sinned you and against others...

...in wasting the precious time you give us.

C: ...in our slowness and hesitancy to spread your Gospel.

M: ...in the faithful care of our relationships.

C: ...in our restless and relentless preoccupation with worldly wealth.

M: ...in caring for the bodies and minds you have given us.

C: ...in our refusal to make you our first priority.

Silence for personal reflection

M: Hear our confession, for we have sinned and are in need of your mercy and forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, 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.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

"Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth"

Christian Worship #480 vs. 1 & 4

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n and earth
4 We, Lord, would lay, at your re - quest,
With lav - ish wealth be - fore you bow;
The cost - liest of - f'rings on your shrine,
Those trea - sures owe to you their birth,
And when we give and give our best,
So rich - ly fur - nished for us now.
We but re - turn your gifts di - vine.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving care; and grant that we, remembering the richness of your grace, may be faithful stewards of all your good gifts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be Seated

LESSON

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Scripture calls for offerings that "in keeping with your income," that is, proportionate. These offerings are given so that God's people might be a blessing to others, meeting physical and eternal needs.

¹Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ²On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. ³Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. ⁴If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 100

Christian Worship pg. 104

Refrain



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Psalm tone



Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.*
Worship the LORD with gladness;

Psalm continues on next page

come before him with joyful songs.*
Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;*
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Refrain



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Psalm tone



Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;*
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;*
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**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

Please Stand

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus teaches it is the height of folly to live for this temporal life, forgetting of the eternal life that is to come.

¹⁴“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags,

and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

¹⁹"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

²¹"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²²"The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

²³"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²⁴"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

²⁶"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

²⁸"So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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 his 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 shall 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, and giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped 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 body and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
Christian Worship #349 vs. 1,4,5*

1 Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my
 5 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of

plea - sure, Tru - est friend to me. Ah, how long
 plea - sure; Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp -
 glad - ness, Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love

Hymn continues on next page

in an - guish Shall my spir - it lan - guish,
 ty glo - ry! Naught to me thy sto - ry
 the Fa - ther, Though the storms may ga - ther,
 Yearn - ing, Lord, for thee? Thou art mine, O
 Told with tempt - ing voice. Pain or loss, Or
 Still have peace with - in. Yea, whate - 'er I
 Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer naught to
 shame or cross Shall not from my Sav - ior
 here must bear, Thou art still my pur - est
 hide thee, Naught I ask be - side thee.
 move me Since he deigns to love me.
 plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

SERMON

What Really Matters Is Knowing the Master

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER "Lord of All Good"

Christian Worship #483 v. 2

2 We give our minds to un - der - stand your ways;
 Hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great de - sign;

Hymn continues on next page

Hearts with the flame of your own love a - blaze—
 Thus for your glo - ry all our pow'rs com - bine.

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.

M: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work and the income it provides.

C: Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

M: We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. We understand that you call us to be the stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

C: Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

Special prayers and petitions may be offered here.

M: Help us, Lord, to be wise and fruitful stewards of the opportunities that you give us to use our gifts.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE SACRAMENT

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.

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.

Please Stand

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

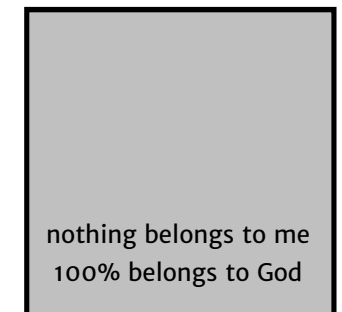
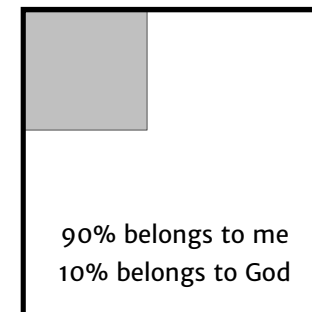
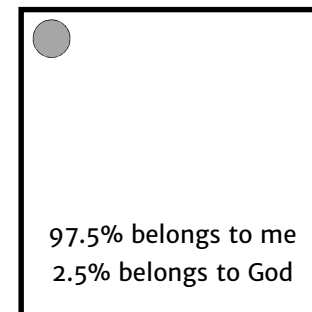


C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

BIBLE STUDY: Proportionate Giving

I. INTRODUCTION

? Which of these diagrams do you think most accurately reflects the Bible's teaching on money, possessions, and our use of them?



Proportionate giving beings by recognizing who really is the _____.

II. GOD OWNS EVERYTHING

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

John 1:3

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Job 33:4

The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Job 41:11

The LORD said, "Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me."

Exodus 19:6

The LORD said, "...the whole earth is mine."

God _____ everything
and therefore _____ everything

III. WE, BY NATURE, RESENT GOD'S OWNERSHIP

Think of the way we talk about wealth and possessions. At every step we are forgetful of the fact that God owns everything.

- There are two children who want the same toy. *"Mine!"*
- There is the man talking about his salary. *"Last year I made \$52,000."*
- There is the admiration for the "self-made millionaire."

We need to constantly guard our hearts and minds, remembering God created all things, and therefore owns all things. Anything we have—our life, our intellect, our time, our possessions—we have because he generously gave them to us.

James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.

Point / Counter-Point

Below are things we tell ourselves. In your own words, explain how God answers.

Man says: *"I put in my time."*

God says: *"Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes" (James 4:13-14).*

Man says: *"It's my brain and talent that are responsible for my success."*

God says: *"I have filled him (Bezalel) with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts—to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood" (Exodus 31:3-5).*

Man says: *"I've worked hard for what I've got!"*

God says: *"You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth" (Deuteronomy 8:17-18).*

The Takeaway

- a) If I don't recognize God's complete ownership, I need to _____ of my idolatry.
- b) If I do recognize God's complete ownership, as his forgiven child I give to him _____.
- c) If my life's focus is on earthly possessions, every day I live is a day I come closer to losing _____.

d) If my life's focus is on heaven, then every day I live is a day I come closer to _____ everything.

IV. QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS...

So, our New Man wants to honor Christ through percentage giving. That New Man now wrestles with the following questions.

“What percentage should I give?” Turn the table on legalism!

- Abraham gladly gave _____%, a “tithe” (Genesis 14:20)
- Old Testament law _____ people to give multiple tithes (Numbers 18:21-23; Deuteronomy 14:22-29)
- Zacchaeus freely gave _____% (Luke 19:1-10)
- The widow of Zarephath and the widow at the temple gave _____% (1 Kings 17:7-16; Luke 21:1-4)

The point? Let the percentage of your gifts flow from the Spirit's work in your heart. *“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”* (2 Corinthians 9:7).

“How much of God's money do I need to live on?” Turn the table on greed!

- ? Consider these two examples. There is a single mom with two children who made \$30,000 last year. She gave \$2,500 in offerings. There is a two-income family with two children who made \$110,000 last year and gave \$11,000. Who gave more?

The point? God is so generous, he often gives us so much income that we can not only meet our needs but also purchase some things we want, but don't really need. However, if we better distinguish between wants and needs... if we focus on *earthly* needs and *heavenly* wants... it frees us up to be exceedingly generous with our offerings.

“What will my investments be earning 50,000 years from now?” Turn the table on materialism!

Matthew 6:21

Jesus said, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Martin Luther

I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

- ? You gave \$10,000 to support our congregation. Your gift was used to fund efforts to reach the lost. It funded the teaching of God's Word to young and old. A portion of it was sent to WELS to support world-wide mission efforts. How might you enjoy that investment 50,000 years from now?

The point? Even Jesus had a treasurer. Ministry requires funding. An earthly investment can bring joy only in this life. But investing in gospel ministry can reap blessings that we will enjoy for all eternity.

“Do I fully comprehend Jesus' sacrifice for me?” Turn the table on self-centeredness!

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

- ? Part of “the American Dream” is upward mobility. Americans typically aspire to move up in their socioeconomic status. There is also the possibility of downward mobility. People who were rich can end up dirt poor. There is no greater example of downward mobility than Jesus. Describe a) how big a step down he took and b) why he was willing to take that step.

The point? Giving generously will never be achieved by focusing only on the Scripture passages which talk about generous giving! The gospel—the good news of Christ's sacrifice, resurrection and the glorious eternity that is waiting for us—is what the Spirit uses to empower joyful, generous giving.

V. NEWS AND NOTES

- This week is the time to study the information in your *10 for 10* commitment packet. Please read the letter, use the planning tools included, and prayerful consider what your response will be.
- Two weeks from today is when commitment cards will be gathered. Important note: your commitment cards will not be opened. They will be placed near the altar for ten weeks and then returned to you unopened for your prayerful reflection.
- Please do not place offerings in your *10 for 10* commitment envelopes. The only thing that goes in that envelope is your giving plan.
- Additional devotional material will be shared. Read. Ponder. Pray.

BLESSING

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

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

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

Christian Worship #486 vs. 1-2



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us With your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you Glad - ly,
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly, of your own. With the sun - shine of your
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice,
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
count - less as the sand To th' un - thank - ful and the
you, at length be - lieve That more hap - py and more
e - vil With your own un - spar - ing hand.
bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM: Last Sunday after the 10:30 AM service Franklin Timothy Freimark was received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Franklin is the son of Josh and Katie Freimark. Serving as his godparents are Jennie Larson and Andrew Larson. Bonnie Larson and Charlene Freimark served as witnesses. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN: Today we begin our Adult Bible Study, Sunday School and Public School Confirmation classes. Classes are held in between services from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. Please join us!

MARY AND MARTHA SOCIETY'S OPENING MEETING: All ladies of St. Paul's are invited to come to our opening meeting on Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:30 pm. **Join us to find out what we're all about!** We will start off with a potluck supper, provided by our members, with a business meeting to follow. Our organization looks for ways for our church members to be involved in various WELS Home and World Missions and Ministries - on a local, national, and international level - through financial support and active service. You'll also find that the Mary and Martha Society is a wonderful opportunity for Christian fellowship and a great way to meet new friends! Won't YOU join us?

ACCREDITATION PRESENTATION: On Sunday, September 22nd from 9:15-10:15 AM (in between church services) you are invited to attend a presentation given by Mike Henning, Principal at Good Shepherd's Lutheran School in West Allis. Mr. Henning will give us more information about the accreditation process and what it means for St. Paul's. We encourage you to attend!

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL: Please join us on Sunday, October 6th from 11:30-1:00 PM for our Family Fall Festival! Lunch will be provided by Famous Dave's and there will be fun activities for the whole family – hay rides, a bounce house, face painting and more! Do you have a great chili recipe? If so, make sure you sign up for the chili cook-off (sign-up on the narthex counter)! A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family is appreciated. We hope to see you there!

PRESCHOOL AFTERNOON CARE POSITION: We have an immediate opening for someone to join our staff to assist with the afternoon care of our littlest students. These students are part of our Extended Care program, which means they spend the afternoons with us after their Preschool/Junior Kindergarten session is finished.

Hours - 12:00pm until 6 pm

Job description:

- Help with lunch and set up for rest time, and clean up after rest
- Interact using games, books, and activities for those no longer resting after 30 minutes or monitor rest time
- Tend to the needs of children as necessary
- Work with staff on maintaining best opportunities for students in our care
- Communicate with staff for coordination of activities

Attributes:

- Enjoys working with small children
- Able to work from the floor or low level with children
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Able to administer first aid and CPR if/when necessary
- Reliable and professional

*All applying persons are subject to a background check.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please contact Principal Schulmeister at (414) 421-1930 or nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org.

YOUTH GROUP: St. Paul's Youth Group will be going to the Round 1 Arcade at Southridge Mall on Sunday, September 22nd from 4:00-6:00 PM. We will meet at the arcade at 4:00 PM. Students should bring money for the games. There is also food available for purchase. Hope to see you there!

USHERS: We 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.

YOUTH GROUP ASSISTANT: We are looking for someone to assist with our Youth Group. To find out more information, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: September 19, October 3 & 17, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19, January 16, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2, May 7 & 21. There are extra flyers on the narthex counter to share with a friend!

WLHS WORK DAYS: Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to get done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS student council for a day or a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2019-20 Our Hands for His Service mission project to Haiti. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday in September and October, starting on September 21 & 22, but excluding October 4 & 5. Additional work days will be held on October 24 & 25, and conclude on October 26 & 27. To request a team, please contact Reagan Derouin at 414-722-5031 or reaganderouin20@wlhs.org with your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

WLHS DEDICATION SERVICE: Join Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Sunday, September 29, at 2:00 p.m. for the dedication of the new dormitory, Honey Creek Hall. Tours are available before and after the service. Please register at bit.ly/honeycreekhall to reserve your spot on an available tour. For questions, contact planner@wlhs.org.

ST. MARCUS FINE ARTS SERIES: St. Marcus Lutheran Church is excited to launch their first-ever fine arts series! You are invited to join them for a concert on their newly rebuilt pipe organ on Friday, September 27th at 7:00 PM, presented by organist, David Porth. The program will include pieces old and new and will be augmented by choirs, brass and percussion. Free admission. RSVP: bit.ly/stamarcusorganconcert

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (September 15 & 16)

8:00 AM – Corrine Mayer
10:30 AM – Dave & Cindy Wirtz; Brandon, Austin & Ian
6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (September 22 & 23)

8:00 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen
10:30 AM – Brian & Kristal Young; Noelle, Declan & Parker
6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz
10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Sept 11-17 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek
Sept 18-24 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Sept. 8: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
Sept. 15: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING:

Sept 4-7 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tomic
Sept 11-14 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 15

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC.....9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Monday, September 16

Girl Pioneers..... 6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 17

Mary & Martha Opening Meeting 6:30 PM
Board of Spiritual Growth 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 18

Senior Choir Rehearsal..... 6:30 PM
Board of Education 6:30 PM

Friday, September 20

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Sunday, September 22

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Accreditation Presentation 9:15 AM
Sunday School/PSCIC 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 118, 9:30 AM – 126, 6:30 PM – 51

Total Attendance – 295