# 17<sup>th</sup> Weekend After Pentecost October 1 & 2, 2017

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,

- f 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.
- 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: FORGIVING LIKE GOD

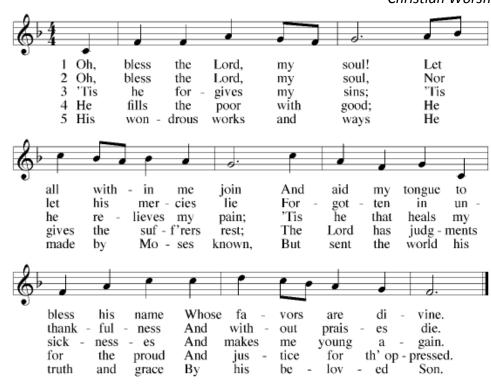
# **Worship Participants**

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Mrs. Marie Becker
_	Miss Heather Schmidt

# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

#### SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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Please Stand

## THE INVOCATION

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

# **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.
- **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.

# 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.

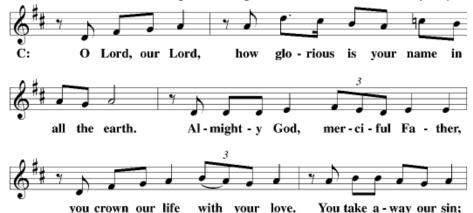


**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



## O LORD, OUR LORD

**P:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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## THE WORD

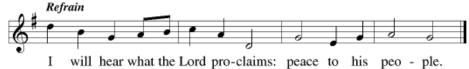
When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" <sup>16</sup> So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

<sup>18</sup> His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

<sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God?<sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. <sup>21</sup> So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 103

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Praise the LORD, <u>O</u> my soul;\* all my inmost being, praise his <u>ho</u>ly name.

He forgives <u>all</u> your sins\* and heals all your dis<u>eases</u>;

he redeems your life <u>from</u> the grave\* and crowns you with love and compassion.

# Refrain

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,\* slow to anger, abounding in love.

He does not treat us as our <u>sins</u> deserve\* or repay us according to our in<u>iq</u>uities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,\* so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is <u>from</u> the west,\*
so far has he removed our transgressions <u>from</u> us.

Psalm continues on next page





As a father has compassion on his <u>chil</u>dren,\* so the LORD has compassion on those who <u>fear</u> him;

for he knows how <u>we</u> are formed,\*
he remembers that we are dust.

Our days are like grass, like a flower of the field;\* the wind blows over it and it is gone.

But the LORD'S love is with those who <u>fear</u> him\* from everlasting to everlasting.

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

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

<sup>1</sup> Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

ANTHEM (8:00 AM ONLY) ...... "How Majestic is Your Name"

Grades 3-4

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
You have set your glory high above the heavens;
the lips of children will sing to give you praise.

O Lord, O Lord, how majestic is your name.
O Lord, O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and stars which you have set in place.

O Lord God, I wonder, I wonder, who am I that you should care for me?

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Please Stand

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

<sup>26</sup> "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' <sup>27</sup> The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

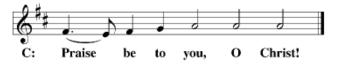
<sup>28</sup> "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

<sup>29</sup> "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'

<sup>30</sup> "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

<sup>32</sup> "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. <sup>33</sup> Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

<sup>35</sup> "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."



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THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....""Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

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THE SERMON ..... Ephesians 4:29-5:2

## Please Stand

#### 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 OFFERING

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

## THE OFFERING PRAYER

#### Please Stand

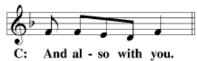
#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### 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.

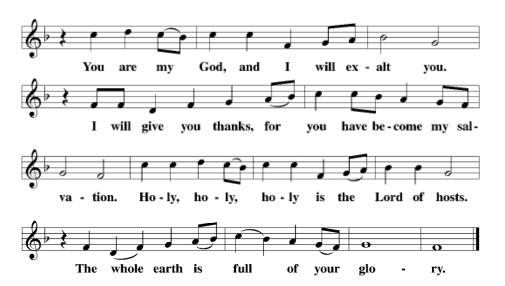


**P:** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority 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







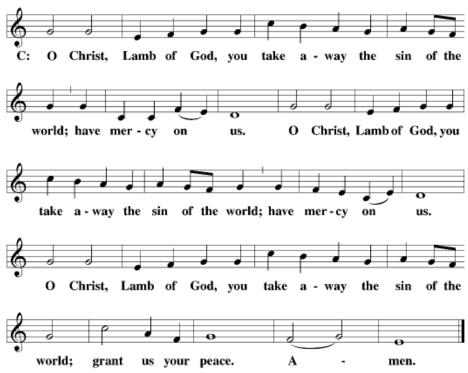
## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**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.





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## **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.



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# **THANKSGIVING**

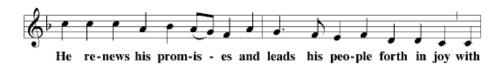
#### THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.





## 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.



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUMMER APPEAL UPDATE**: We give thanks to the Lord that we have received \$31,665.00 in offerings to date for our Summer Appeal.

**YOUTH GROUP**: 13 teens joined us for our first Youth Group meeting last Sunday! Stayed tuned for our next activity! If you have any questions about Youth Group, or would like to get involved, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

SOLES FOR JESUS: We are so excited about the amount of shoes we are receiving! We also need more volunteers to help at the distribution center on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>! St. Paul's is excited to be working with Soles For Jesus for our first quarter mission project. SFJ is a non-profit organization that exists to share the love of Christ by distributing shoes to the underserved in sub Saharan Africa. We will be hosting a shoe drive, raising funds to cover shipping costs, and volunteering at the SFJ facility cleaning and packing donated shoes.

**SHOE DRIVE**: Our shoe drive will run September 18th through October 21st. Donate new or gently used shoes and make a life-changing difference in the life of adults and children in Africa. Sizes needed: Toddler - Adult 12. Collection bins will be located in the back of church and in the school hallway.

**RAISING FUNDS**: Monetary donations to ship shoes to Africa may be turned in to the office.

**VOLUNTEERING**: On Saturday, October 7th from 9:00-11:00am, St. Paul's church and school adults have been invited to volunteer cleaning and packaging shoes at the SFJ distribution center. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of church. This event is capped at the first 25 volunteers to sign up. **Thank you to those that have already volunteered!** We will meet at the SFJ Distribution Center located at 8480 N. 87th Street (near 91st & Brown Deer Road) at 8:45 AM.

For more information or questions contact Rachel Manske at <a href="mailto:rmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org">rmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org</a>.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Our school is hosting Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat

to decorated trunks. There will also be a contest for the best costume and trunk, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! There is a sign-up sheet in the school office for those that would like to attend.

BARGAIN CENTERS OPEN HOUSE: The WELS Bargain Centers are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Milwaukee area. Over the years, they have provided millions of dollars to assist the ministries of Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Wisconsin Lutheran Christian Family Solutions, Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries, and the Point of Grace Campus Ministry.

As part of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, they will be having an Open House at both of their locations. The North Store (8401 W. Lisbon Avenue) will have an Open House on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. The South Store (5005 W. Howard Avenue) will open their doors on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm. There will be gift store coupons, refreshments, and the opportunity for visitors to see the store in action. While celebrating 50 years, we continue to recruit volunteers at both stores to provide store operations for years to come. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about volunteering, please call Mr. Bill Bartholomew at 414.248.4767 or email at bnkdbart95@gmail.com.

**OUTREACH TRAINING SEMINAR**: We all know that the good news about Jesus needs to be shared. We all know and interact with people on a daily basis that need to know about Jesus. One seemingly large obstacle remains... how?

Partnering with Victory of the Lamb (our sister church just down Loomis Rd), you are invited to an outreach training seminar. The goal is to teach you a simple and practical way to share your faith - to show you that the obstacle is not as big or intimidating as it seems.

Where: Victory of the Lamb - 11120 W Loomis Rd., Franklin, WI 53132

When: Friday, October 13th, 5pm (light dinner), 6-8:30pm Seminar (Childcare provided!) Put it on your calendar. More information and registration will be available soon.

**HURRICANE DONATIONS**: One of the blessings of being a part of the WELS is the work that Christian Aid and Relief (the humanitarian arm of the WELS) is doing on our behalf. Most of us aren't able to leave our lives behind to travel to the areas in need and help those who are hurting, but that doesn't mean we can't help. You can give funds that go directly to those people in two ways.

- 1) Online: <a href="www.wels.net">www.wels.net</a> Under the "Giving" tab select "Donate Now." On the right side of the screen you can choose to give directly to "Christian Aid and Relief" designating the funds for "Hurricane Disaster Relief"
- 2) Mail: Send a check made out to "WELS Christian Aid and Relief" to the WELS Center of Mission and Ministry: N16W23377 Stone Ridge Dr, Waukesha, WI 53188

If you want to stay updated on the work Christian Aid and Relief is doing find them on Facebook, or visit <a href="https://www.wels.net/christian-aid-relief">www.wels.net/christian-aid-relief</a>.

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Join us at Power Hour two Fridays 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: October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup>, January 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. There are also extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend!

**"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS:** Our next bible class will be Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "The End of Time".

THE HYMNS OF MARTIN LUTHER CHOIRS CONCERT: In this 500<sup>th</sup> year of the Lutheran Reformation, three choirs of our Synod are joining together to celebrate Martin Luther's legacy as a poet and composer. Please join the choirs of Wisconsin Lutheran College, the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, and the Seminary Chorus - a total of more than 200 voices and accompanied by organist Aaron Christie and instruments - to sing and rejoice in 15 of Luther's greatest enduing hymns. The concert will be at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon on October 1, 2017 beginning at 7:30 pm.

**SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT REFORMATION 500 WORSHIP SERVICE:** Join us for a festival worship service, on Sunday, November  $5^{th}$ , 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. We gather to thank God for preserving the gospel of Jesus our Savior among us, recognizing the role of Martin Luther and the momentous event of 500 years ago. The joint service will be at The Miller High Life Theater (formerly the Milwaukee Theater) located at 500 W. Kilbourn Avenue in downtown Milwaukee. This will be an opportunity for members of many different WELS congregations to enjoy Christian fellowship and to encourage one another to proudly, lovingly, and gently proclaim the saving truths of Scripture.

**WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE**: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 15. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with program at 6:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

WLHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING: WLHS is currently seeking candidates for the open position of Guidance Department Administrative Assistant. Please E-mail resume and cover letter by October 14, to Jodi Lunow, Human Resource Specialist, at jodi.lunow@wlhs.org, or via mail: 330 North Glenview Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53213. Primary responsibilities for this position in the Guidance Department includes serving as the receptionist for the department, provide daily student service needs, monitor and maintain the Guidance calendar, coordinate and assist with special events, and track testing data. The successful candidate will have a high computer aptitude, attention to detail, be able to apply previous learning to new situations, well organized and manage several tasks and projects in a fast-paced environment. As a member of the Guidance team, this person shall demonstrate the sensitivity and confidentiality required in a counseling setting. This is a full-time position with benefits including staff tuition discount.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

## **GREETERS THIS WEEK (October 1 & 2)**

8:00 AM – Roger Buntrock 10:30 AM – Andy & Christine Backus 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

# **GREETERS NEXT WEEK (October 8 & 9)**

8:00 AM – Randy & Nancy Willms 10:30 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

#### **USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

8:00 AM – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
10:30 AM – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Connor Henry, Bob Duchesneau
6:30 PM – Dave Long, Terry Plant, John Kiesow, Curt Stellwagen

## **ALTAR GUILD**

Sept 27-Oct 3 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel Oct 4-10 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel

# REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Oct 1: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon Oct 8: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

# **GRASS CUTTING:**

Oct 4-7 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic Oct 11-14 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1	
Worship Service with Communion	MA 00:8
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Information Class	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM
Monday, October 2	
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 3	
PSCIC	6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 4	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Men's Open Gym	7:30 PM
Friday, October 6	
School Devotion	8:30 AM
Sunday, October 8	
Worship Service	MA 00:8
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Information Class	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM

## Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM - 136, 9:30 AM - 133, 6:30 PM - 39

Total Attendance - 308

Midweek Lent 3:30 PM - 67, 6:30 PM - 60

Sunday Bible Class - 28, Sunday School - 17

Saturday Bible Class - 12

Bible Information Class – 3

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