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.
- *t* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- *t* For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: GOD'S ONE WAY LOVE CHOOSES AND DRESSES YOU

## **Worship Participants**

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Mrs. Sharon Larsen

# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

#### **DIVINE SERVICE I**

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	6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
	Your boundless mercy has for me,
	For me and all your hands have made,

8:00 AM and 6:30 PM services continue on Page 5 – The Invocation

An everlasting ransom paid.

HOLY BAPTISM	10:30 AM ONLY
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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: 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.

## 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.

Morgan Jean Stujenske, 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.

Please Stand

# **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 Morgan 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 Morgan 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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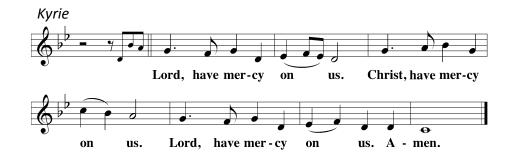
#### THE INVOCATION

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY



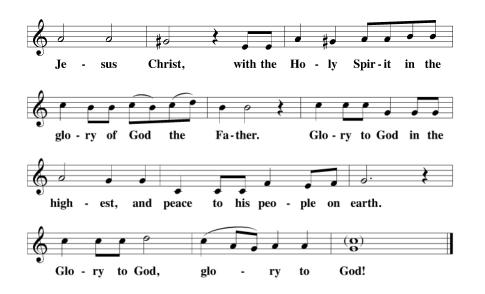
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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







#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: (spoken) And also with you.
- P: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

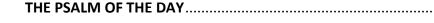
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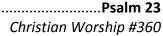
## **THE WORD**

THE FIRST LESSON ..... Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—

<ul> <li>the best of meats and the finest of wines.</li> <li>On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples,</li> </ul>
the sheet that covers all nations;
<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.
<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,
"Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."







THE SECOND LESSON	Romans 11:1-10
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I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel:<sup>3</sup> "Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me"? <sup>4</sup>And what was God's answer to him? "I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal." <sup>5</sup>So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. <sup>6</sup>And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

<sup>7</sup>What then? What the people of Israel sought so earnestly they did not obtain. The elect among them did, but the others were hardened, <sup>8</sup> as it is written:

"God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that could not see and ears that could not hear, to this very day."

<sup>9</sup> And David says:

"May their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them.

<sup>10</sup> May their eyes be darkened so they cannot see, and their backs be bent forever."<sup>1</sup>

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia! This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia! (Isaiah 25:9)

Please Stand

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> What is God to do when a person rejects him over and over again? The Bible makes clear that sometimes our spurned God has enough and gives up on stubbornly unrepentant people. God says, "You want nothing to do with me? Fine, have it your way." Paul quotes from Isaiah 29:10 and Psalm 69:22,23 to show that is what had happened to many of his fellow Jews.



Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

<sup>4</sup> "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

<sup>5</sup> "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.<sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup> "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup>So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' <sup>10</sup>So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup> He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless.

<sup>13</sup> "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

<sup>14</sup> "For many are invited, but few are chosen."



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

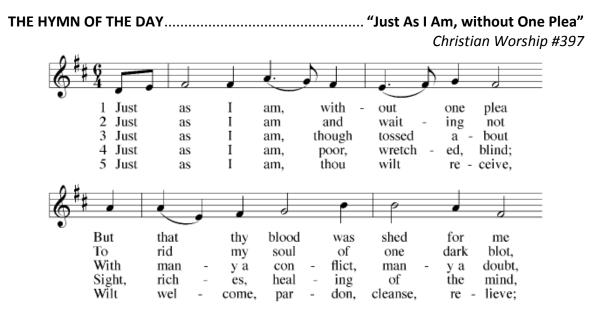
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I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

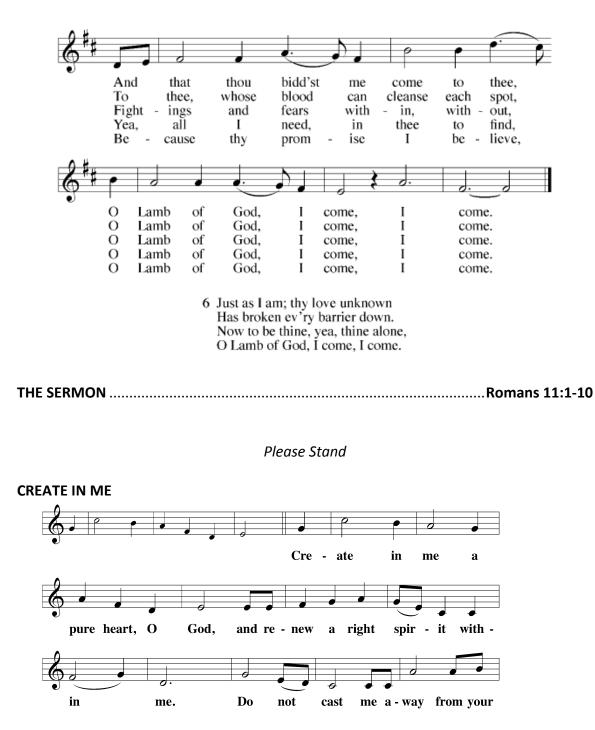
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

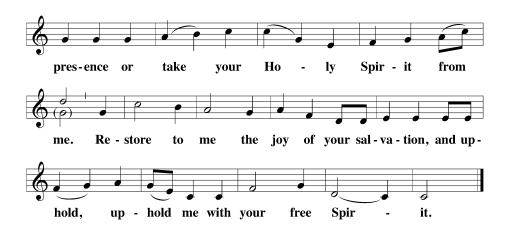
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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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 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.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**P:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

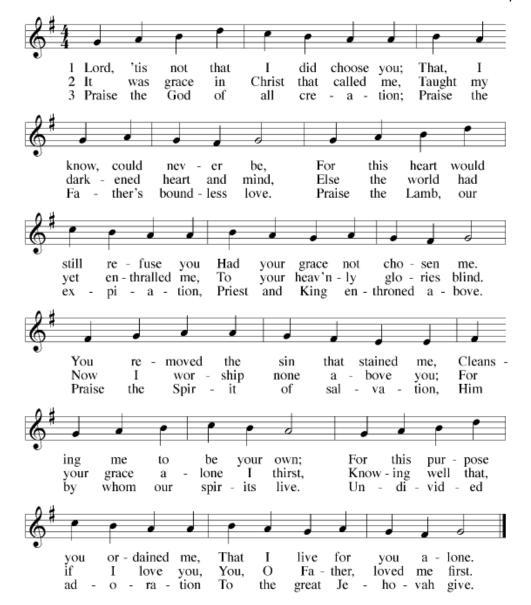
## THE BLESSING

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: (spoken) Amen.

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## THE CLOSING HYMN ...... "Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You"



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAPTISM**: In the 10:30 AM service today Morgan Jean Stujenske will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Morgan is the daughter of Jason & Niki Stujenske. Serving as her godparents are Marcus Hille and Courtney Stujenske. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS:** Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 AM. Clocks will be set back one hour. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep next week before our worship services!

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group outing will be next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 PM at Abendschien disc golf course in Oak Creek (1321 E. Drexel Ave.) Bring your discs and a lawn chair. We will have extra discs available. We will be having a cookout after golfing, so please bring chips and soda to share!

**NEW MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE:** While Martin Luther never set out to change the world, his quest for answers to burning questions of life and faith began a new era in church history: the Reformation. On Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, we will be watching the new Martin Luther movie at St. Paul's. Please come and join us that afternoon.

**FALL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST UPDATE:** Thank you to everyone who was able to join us last week Sunday between church services for the Fall Breakfast. All of the food was purchased with a Thrivent Action Team Grant, which allows us to direct all of the more than \$400 raised towards further enhancing our church narthex atmosphere. Further improvements to the narthex will be coming soon. A special thanks is also due to Stacy and Adrian Boldt for all their hard work to make the event a success!

**MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE:** St. Paul's is forming a men's basketball team to join the WELS League hosted by Star of Bethlehem in New Berlin. The season will run from December thru March, with games on Sunday afternoons, taking a break for Christmas weekend (& Super Bowl weekend). If you have an interest in joining the team or want to learn more, please contact Caleb Manske at clmanske@hotmail.com or (262) 442-4286.

MARY AND MARTHA NEEDS YOUR HELP! WELS Kingdom Workers Clean Water Project wants to help eliminate many sanitation issues in the villages of Southeast Asia by constructing toilets and showers with filtration systems. They hope to begin by being able to build one unit in each of 10 villages. A complete toilet and shower unit will cost \$750. Mary and Martha, with the help of St. Paul's congregation, would like to be able to send a gift to Kingdom Workers for the purchase of a complete unit. If you'd like to make a donation toward this gift, envelopes will be available on the counter in the narthex and can be placed in the offering plate. Make checks payable to Mary and Martha Society. Thank you for joining with us in this project.

**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 <u>bnkdbart95@gmail.com</u>.

**NATURAL DISASTER 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.

Online: <u>www.wels.net</u> - 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".
 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 <u>www.wels.net/christian-aid-relief</u>.

**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: 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!

**SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** We all worship. We all worship something or someone every day. Functionally, these are our gods. Our next bible class on this topic will be Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT REFORMATION 500 WORSHIP SERVICE:** Join us for a festival worship service, on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:00 a.m. RSVP for the breakfast by Friday, November 3 by either completing the mail-in form (available on the narthex counter) or by going online to www.wlhs.org/veterans. For additional questions, contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. entitled "The Vietnam War: A Hero's Homecoming." The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event at www.wlhs.org.

**WLHS DRAMA PRODUCTION:** Enjoy the thrilling production of "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller presented by Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Friday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m.,

Saturday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, October 16, and cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Seating is general admission. To order tickets, go online to wlhs.org/drama or stop in at the high school's Central Office. Tickets will also be sold at the door before each performance. Before the Friday, November 6 performance, everyone is invited to the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. For questions call 414-453-4567.

## VOLUNTEERS

#### GREETERS THIS WEEK (October 29 & 30) 8:00 AM – Larry & Marion Klug

**10:30 AM** – Bob & Sue Dittrich **6:30 PM** – Water & Laurie Falkowski

## **GREETERS NEXT WEEK (November 5 & 6)**

8:00 AM – Lyle & Christie Timm
10:30 AM – John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor, Logan & Kendall
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

## **USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

8:00 AM – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz

6:30 PM – Dave Long, Terry Plant, John Kiesow, Curt Stellwagen

## ALTAR GUILD

Oct 25-31 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer Nov 1-7 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

## **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

Oct 29: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Nancy Adams Nov 5: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 29
Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School9:15 AM
Bible Information Class9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM
Monday, October 30
Worship Service6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 31
School Devotion8:30 AM
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Wednesday, November 1
Men's Open Gym7:30 PM
Friday, November 3
Wedding Rehearsal5:30 PM
Saturday, November 4
Kopps/Ploch Wedding2:00 PM
Sunday, November 5
Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School9:15 AM
Bible Information Class9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week Attendance: 8:00 AM – 123, 10:30 AM – 180, 6:30 PM – 45 Total Attendance – 348 Bible Information Class – 2