

**W**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,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:  
FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST EXPECT PERSECUTION

**Worship Participants**

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

**THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION**  
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THE OPENING HYMN ..... **“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”**  
*Christian Worship #465*

1 Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en,  
 2 Let the world de - spise and leave me;  
 3 Go, then, earth - ly fame and trea - sure!  
 4 Haste, my soul, from grace to glo - ry,

All to leave and fol - low you. Des - ti -  
 They have left my Sav - ior, too. Hu - man  
 Come, dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain! In your  
 Armed by faith and winged by prayer. All but

tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, You on  
 hearts and looks de - ceive me; You are  
 ser - vice pain is plea - sure; With your  
 heav'n is tran - si - to - ry; God's own

earth once suf - fered, too. Per - ish ev - 'ry  
 not, like them, un - true. And since you have  
 fa - vor loss is gain. I have called you  
 hand shall guide you there. Soon shall end this

fond am - bi - tion, All I've ev - er  
 smiled up - on me, God of wis - dom,  
 Ab - ba, Fa - ther! You my all in  
 earth - ly sto - ry; Swift shall pass the

hoped or known; Yet how rich is my con -  
 love, and might, Foes may hate and friends may  
 all shall be. Storms may howl, and clouds may  
 pil - grim days, Hope soon change to heav'n - ly

di - tion! God and heav'n are still my own.  
 shun me— Show your face, and all is bright.  
 gath - er; All must work for good to me.  
 glo - ry, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Please Stand

### THE INVOCATION

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

C: A - men.

### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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: A - men.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

### GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,  
God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the  
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the  
sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of  
God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through our Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

*Please be Seated*

**THE FIRST LESSON .....Zechariah 13:7-9**

“Awake, sword, against my shepherd,  
against the man who is close to me!”  
declares the Lord Almighty.

“Strike the shepherd,  
and the sheep will be scattered,  
and I will turn my hand against the little ones.

<sup>8</sup>In the whole land,” declares the Lord,  
“two-thirds will be struck down and perish;

yet one-third will be left in it.  
<sup>9</sup>This third I will put into the fire;  
I will refine them like silver  
and test them like gold.  
They will call on my name  
and I will answer them;  
I will say, ‘They are my people,’  
and they will say, ‘The Lord is our God.’”

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 22**

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*Refrain*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

*Psalm tone*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?\*

Why are you so far from saving me?

I am a worm and not a man,\*  
scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me;\*  
they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

“He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.\*  
Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

**Refrain**

My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks  
to the roof of my mouth;\*  
you lay me in the dust of death.

A band of evil men has encircled me,\*  
they have pierced my hands and my feet.

They divide my garments among them\*  
and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off;\*  
O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

**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.**

**THE SECOND LESSON..... Hebrews 11:24-26**

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. <sup>25</sup> He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia! Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia! (*Galatians 4:6*)

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 9:18-24**



Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

<sup>19</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

<sup>20</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. <sup>22</sup> And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

<sup>23</sup> Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it."



**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

*Please be Seated*

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

Christian Worship #536



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her  
 2 O Lord, let this your lit - tle flock, Your name a -  
 3 Help us to serve you ev - er - more With hearts both  
 4 And for your gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri -



one foun - da - tion. In you she trusts, be - fore you  
 lone con - fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in your lov - ing  
 pure and low - ly. And may your Word, that light di -  
 fice all trea - sure; Teach us to bear your bless - ed



bows, And waits for your sal - va - tion. Built  
 care, True u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your  
 vine, Shine on in splen - dor ho - ly That  
 cross, To find in you all plea - sure. Oh,



on this rock se - cure, Your Church shall en - dure  
 sac - ra - ments, O Lord, And your sav - ing Word  
 we re - pent - ance show, In faith ev - er grow.  
 grant us stead - fast - ness In joy and dis - tress.



Though all the world de - cay And all things  
 To us e'er pure re - tain. Grant that they  
 The pow'r of sin de - stroy And e - vils  
 Lord, for your mer - cy's sake, Let us by



pass a - way. Oh, hear, oh, hear us, Je - sus!  
 may re - main Our on - ly strength and com - fort.  
 that an - noy. Oh, make us faith - ful Chris - tians.  
 grace par - take Of end - less joy and glo - ry.

THE SERMON .....Zechariah 13:7-9

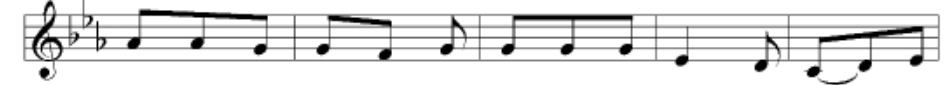
*Please Stand*



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

*Please be Seated*

THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

*Please Stand*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts



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

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



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

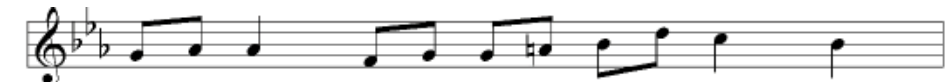
### Sanctus



**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



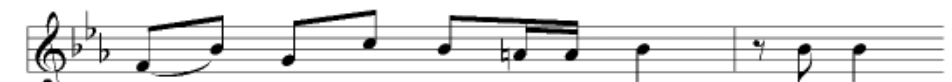
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



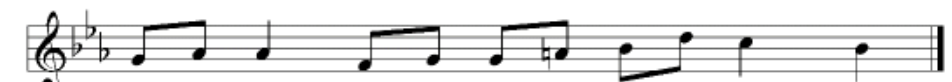
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

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



**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

*Agnus Dei*

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

*Please be Seated*

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. The Lord’s Supper is a miracle. By God’s power, the Lord’s body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord’s Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord’s Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice “close communion.” We invite all who are members of St. Paul’s or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul’s, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.*

**THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN ..... “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”**

*Christian Worship #312*

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared This feast for  
 2 Al - though you did to heav’n as - cend, Where an - gel  
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined To an - y  
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious  
 5 Though rea - son can - not un - der - stand, Yet faith this  
 our sal - va - tion; It is your bod - y  
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in your pres - ence  
 hab - i - ta - tion, But you are pres - ent  
 Word be - liev - ing That your true bod - y  
 truth em - brac - es: Your bod - y, Lord, is  
 and your blood, And at your in - vi - ta - tion  
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
 ev - ’ry - where And with your con - gre - ga - tion.  
 and your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.  
 ev - ’ry - where At once in man - y plac - es.  
 As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
 And though your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry  
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by  
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, And there is  
 I leave to you how this can be; Your Word a -  
 you for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
 and your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.  
 naught you can - not do, For you, Lord, are al - might - y.  
 lone suf - fic - es me; I trust its truth un - fail - ing.

*Verses 6-8 on next page*

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;  
 Help me when doubts assail me.  
 Remember that I am but dust,  
 And let my faith not fail me.  
 Your supper in this vale of tears  
 Refreshes me and stills my fears  
 And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive  
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
 And, truly grieving for our sins,  
 May prove by our behavior  
 That we are thankful for your grace  
 And day by day may run our race,  
 In holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,  
 Be praised throughout all ages!  
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
 The world against it rages.  
 Grant that this sacrament may be  
 A blessed comfort unto me  
 When living and when dying.

*Please Stand*

**SONG OF SIMEON**

*Nunc Dimittis*

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

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

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

**CLOSING PRAYER**

P: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

**THE BLESSING**

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

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

*Please be Seated*



THE CLOSING HYMN..... "Jesus, Lead Us On"

Christian Worship #422



1 Je - sus, lead us on Till our rest is won;  
 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near,  
 3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief,  
 4 Je - sus, still lead on Till our rest is won.



And al - though the way be cheer - less,  
 Let not faith - less fears o'er - take us;  
 When temp - ta - tions come al - lur - ing,  
 Heav'n - ly Lead - er, still di - rect us;



We will fol - low, calm and fear - less.  
 Let not faith and hope for - sake us,  
 Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;  
 Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us



Guide us by your hand To our fa - ther - land.  
 For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
 Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
 Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Announcements

**THIS WEEKEND'S ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend's altar flowers are given by Larry & Marion Klug in honor of their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** This past week, the Board of Elders discussed the use of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in our worship services here at St. Paul's. During the ministry of Jesus, the disciples asked Jesus: "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1) He then gave his disciples, and his church, a prayer that answered that request. That Prayer that Jesus taught is what has become known as "The Lord's Prayer."

We recognize that there are those who cherish the traditional wording of the Lord's Prayer. It has served God's people and the Christian Church well for generations. We also recognize that there are people in our congregation who are looking forward to learning and cherishing the updated wording of the Lord's Prayer. It speaks well to their hearts, the hearts of their children and to the hearts of the children in our Christian Day School.

Therefore, we will continue to use the traditional wording of the Lord's Prayer. We will, occasionally, use the updated wording of the Lord's Prayer to learn and to appreciate the wording that is found in that version. Our discussion made it clear that we need to communicate more clearly to the congregation the purposes of why we do what we do in our worship services. When changes occur in our patterns of worship, we need to teach how those changes may help people grow in their faith in Jesus. If you have any thoughts or comments, please feel free to talk with one of the pastors or a member of the Board of Elders.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC):** We are very appreciative for all who have volunteered to help. Here are some opportunities for anyone to help:

- As part of our program, we feed all the students lunch and a snack each day. On the counter in the back of church, there are sign-up sheets for people to donate items for the lunches and snacks. Any help is very much appreciated
- Monetary donations are also needed to help offset some of the costs of the program. If you wish to give a monetary donation, please pass it along to one of the pastors.

**VOTERS MEETING CANCELLED:** The Voters Meeting on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled and will be rescheduled in July.

**HELP NEEDED:** As part of the summer cleaning in school, the classroom and hallway floors get waxed every summer. All the items have been moved out of the classrooms and into the hallways. The classroom floors have been done. On Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm, all the items in the hallway will be moved backed into the classrooms. If anyone wishes to come and help, it would be appreciated.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS WORK DAY:** St. Paul's Building and Grounds Board has scheduled a Church grounds landscaping and cleaning day for next Saturday, June 25th, between 8-10AM and we are looking for volunteers to help with miscellaneous yard work. Supplied landscaping tools will be limited, and we would appreciate if you bring our own equipment. Please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 if you have any questions or ideas for landscaping.

**ORGAN FUND UPDATE:** When our new organ was installed last year, it cost \$58,150. We are pleased to announce that we have reached our goal of covering the cost of that organ. We give thanks to all who have made it possible for us to have this new instrument for our worship services.

**"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS:** Our next bible class will be on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "New Commands and A New Covenant". For those who may not be able to make it on a Saturday, we will be setting up a schedule for the class to be repeated during the week. Watch for a new schedule.

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

**WELS CHAMBER CHOIR:** The WELS Chamber Choir, Canticum Novum, will be performing at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM. The concert features a chamber orchestra and choral works by Antonio Vivaldi, Dieterich Buxtehude and Dan Forrest. For more information, visit [www.canticumnovumwels.org](http://www.canticumnovumwels.org)

**LUTHER PREP GOLF EVENT:** On Saturday, July 30, Luther Prep will be holding its 10th Annual Phoenix Golf Classic at Windwood Country Club in Watertown. We would be honored to receive your support through participation in our event whether it be donating an item or entering a foursome. Registration, raffle, and putting begins at 10:00 AM with shotgun start at 11:30 AM. Deadline is July 11 and RSVP can be made by calling Sue at 920-262-8104 or by visiting [lps.wels.net/Page/Support-LPS/LPS-Golf-Outing](http://lps.wels.net/Page/Support-LPS/LPS-Golf-Outing) to print the registration form.

**WELS BREWERS NIGHT:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual WELS Night will be Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, with the Brewers taking on the Pirates. Tickets for WELS members and guests are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. All fans in attendance will receive a free Brewers T-shirt and Brian Davison from Koine will be singing the National Anthem. We will order tickets as a group; there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter with pricing options. The deadline for ordering tickets is Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Volunteers

### GREETERS THIS WEEK (June 19 & 20)

**8:00 AM** – Bob & Karen Hille

**9:30 AM** – Richard & Betty Patin

**6:30 PM** – Dave & Janet Long

### GREETERS NEXT WEEK (June 26 & 27)

**8:00 AM** – Steve & Theresa Mess

**9:30 AM** – Dee Kresa; Taylor

**6:30 PM** – Joan Shevey

### USHERS FOR JUNE

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

**9:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricsek, Dawson Ziegler

**6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

### ALTAR GUILD:

June 15-21 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms

June 22-28 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms

**GRASS CUTTING:**

June 22-25 – TEAM #4 – Jerry Lehtinen and Gary Tosic

June 29 – July 2 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser

**The Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday, June 19**

Worship Service with Communion ..... 8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion ..... 9:30 AM

Bible 201 Class ..... 10:45 AM

**Monday, June 20**

Worship Service ..... 6:30 PM

**Thursday, June 23**

Bible 201 Class ..... 6:30 PM

**Saturday, June 25**

Chubek/Caton Wedding..... 2:00 PM

**Sunday, June 26**

Worship Service ..... 8:00 AM

Worship Service ..... 9:30 AM

Bible 201 Class ..... 10:45 AM

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 86, 9:30 AM – 132, 6:30 PM – 50

Total Attendance – 268

Saturday Bible Class – 13

Bible 201 Class – 11