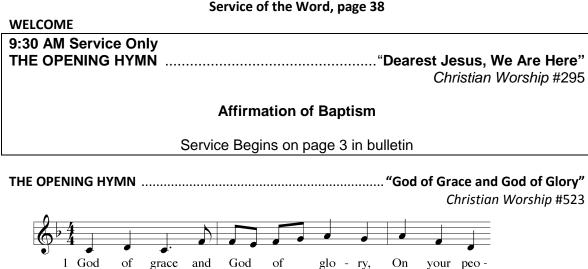
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost June 28th & 29th, 2015



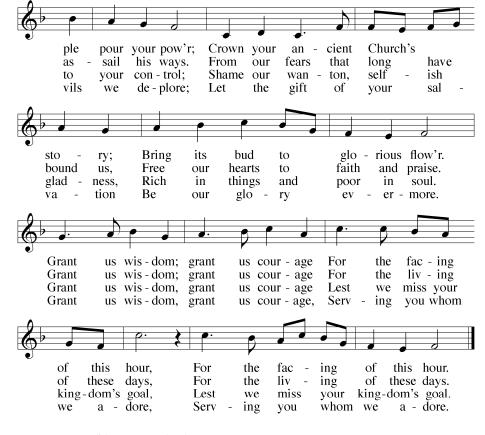
Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

Our Worship Service



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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.

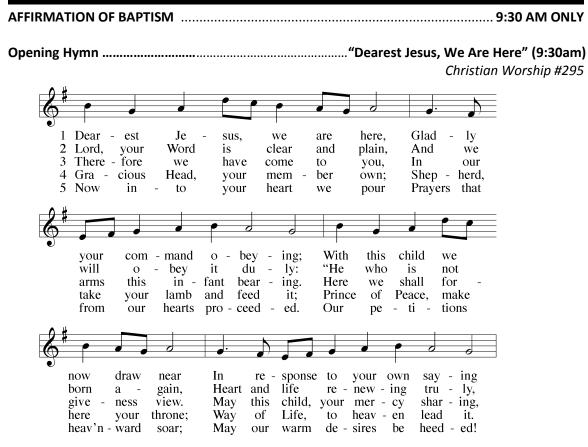
THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

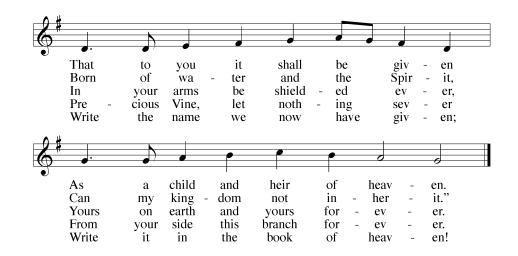
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- **P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

The Service continues with "Prayer and Praise" found on page 39 in Christian Worship (page 6 in the service folder.)



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The Congregation Remains Seated

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

C: (Spoken) Amen.

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ gave His Church the command to baptize when he said: "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Scripture makes plain the universal need for Baptism. As children of Adam, we belong to a fallen race. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature and would be lost forever unless delivered by our Lord Jesus Christ. He willingly took on himself the curse of sin and by his death on the cross redeemed us and all people.

Christ's almighty Word gives Baptism its power to save. The apostle Peter declares, "Baptism now saves you." Scripture also clearly teaches that the power and promise of Baptism is intended for young and old alike. On the day of Pentecost the apostle testified, "The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call." By water and the Spirit, we are born again and united with Christ and his people as members of the Church.

In having children baptized, parents do what is God-pleasing. Jesus himself invited little children to become a part of his kingdom when he said: "Let the little children come to

me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them.

The pastor marks the sign of the cross on the child who has been baptized and says:

P: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Prayer

P: Let us pray. Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father, through your stern judgment the unbelieving world was destroyed by the flood, but according to your great mercy, you saved Noah and his family. You engulfed stubborn Pharaoh and his army in the waters of the Red Sea but led your people through the same waters to safety on dry land. In the waters of the Jordan your own Son was baptized and anointed with the Spirit. By these signs you foreshadowed the precious, cleansing bath which you give us in Holy Baptism.

Clinging to your command and promise, we ask that you would look with favor on Noah. Through the water of baptism all sin inherited from Adam, and any other evil he may do, was drowned in him. Set him apart from the unbelieving world and hold him safe and secure in the holy ark of the Church. Keep him always fervent in spirit and joyful in hope so that he may honor your holy name and at last receive, together with all your people, the promised inheritance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: (Spoken) Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

- **P:** Let us confess the faith of the Church, the faith into which Noah has been baptized, the Apostles' Creed.
- ALL: 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.

Public Recognition

The pastor asks the sponsors:

- **P:** Before the Lord and his Church, I ask you, was Noah David Manske baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?
- **Response:** Yes, Noah was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor, laying his hand on the one baptized, says:

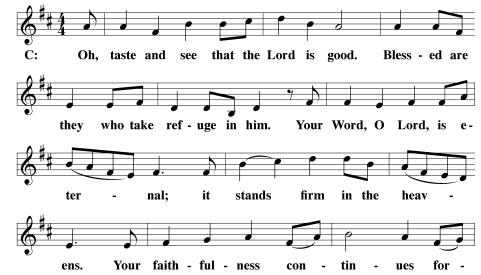
P: The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you have been born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you. Amen.

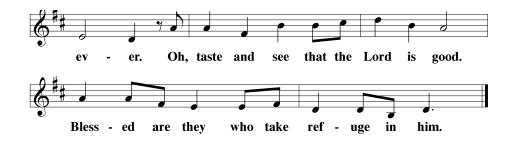
Please Rise

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH, TASTE AND SEE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever.



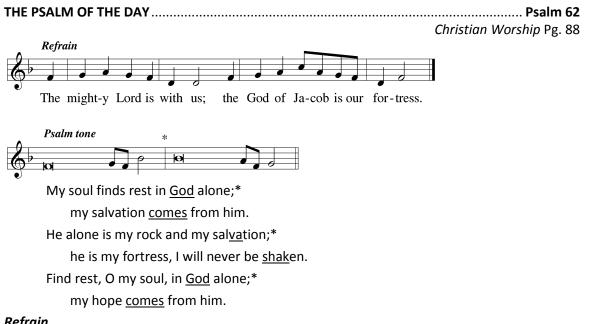
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THE FIRST LESSON......Obadiah 1-4, 8, 10, 15, 17-18, 21

The Edomites were proud enemies of the children of Israel. God would condemn Edom's sin of pride and warn against repeating it. How easy it is for us to fall into the sin of pride. We also need to listen to the prophet's message of humility.

¹ The vision of Obadiah. This is what the Sovereign Lord says about Edom — We have heard a message from the Lord: An envoy was sent to the nations to say, "Rise, and let us go against her for battle"— 2 "See, I will make you small among the nations; you will be utterly despised.³ The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rocks and make your home on the heights, you who say to yourself, 'Who can bring me down to the ground?'⁴ Though you soar like the eagle and make your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," declares the Lord....⁸ "In that day," declares the Lord, "will I not destroy the wise men of Edom, men of understanding in the mountains of Esau?....¹⁰ Because of the violence against your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever. ¹⁵ "The day of the Lord is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; your deeds will return upon your own head....¹⁷ But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy, and the house of Jacob will possess its inheritance. ¹⁸ The house of Jacob will be a fire and the house of Joseph a flame: the house of Esau will be stubble.

and they will set it on fire and consume it. There will be no survivors from the house of Esau." The Lord has spoken....²¹ Deliverers will go up on Mount Zion to govern the mountains of Esau. And the kingdom will be the Lord's.



Refrain

Though your riches increase,*

- do not set your heart on them. My salvation and my honor depend on God;*
 - he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- Trust in him at all times, O people;*
 - pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.
- 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

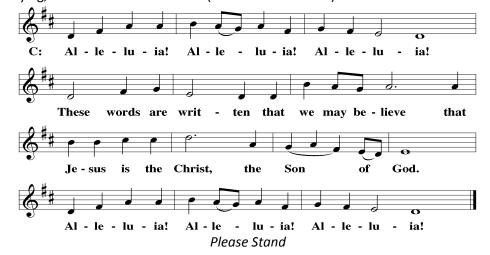
THE SECOND LESSON.....Jude 3-7, 20-23

Jude urges us to "contend for the faith" which is "under attack" from false teachers. Pride leads people to reject God's Word. Pride caused angels to fall from heaven. We are to "build ourselves up in our most holy faith" so that we will be "brought to eternal life" and others as well.

³ Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. ⁴ For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord. ⁵ Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home — these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.⁷ In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire....²⁰ But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. ²¹ Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. ²² Be merciful to those who doubt; ²³ snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear-hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

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 cf. NIV)

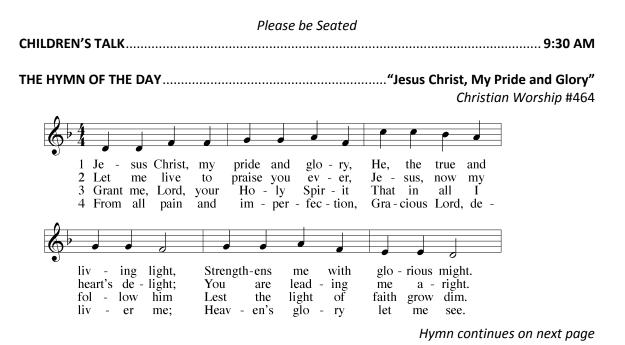


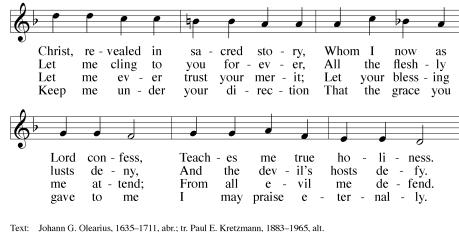
THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Luke 12:13-21

The parable of the Rich Farmer is a warning against pride. This farmer thought he was safe and secure – with many years left on this earth. That very night he lost everything – his wealth and his soul. May God make us rich "where it really counts."

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" ¹⁵ Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop.¹⁷ He thought to himself. 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." ' ²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹ "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."







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Obadiah-The Prophet of Humility

The people of Edom were lifelong enemies of the Israelites. The Edomites were like a thorn in the flesh as they seized every opportunity to cause Israel trouble. They were proud of it. The message of Obadiah was a message from God that said: "You should not have done this, Edom! You should not do it again!" God would condemn Edom's sin of pride and warn against repeating. How easy it is for the Christian to fall into the sin of pride. We also need to listen to this prophet and his message of humility.

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED......8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

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

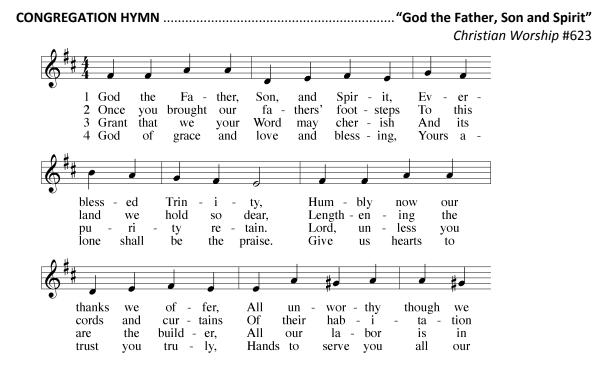
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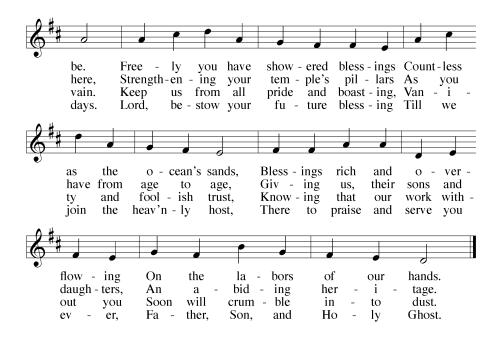
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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Please Stand

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BENEDICTION

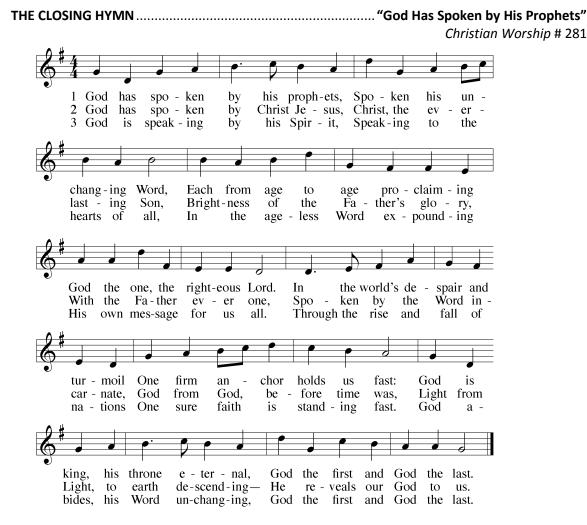
P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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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Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher	. Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Mrs. Sharon Larsen

Announcements

- **BAPTISM AFFIRMATION:** During the 9:30am service, there will be an Affirmation of Baptism Noah David Manske. Noah was born on April 22, 2015. He was received into the kingdom of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on April 23, 2015. His parents are: Rachel & Caleb Manske. Katie Nitz and Joshua Manske are serving as Noah's sponsors. May the Lord continue to bless them as they grow together in Christ.
- **BAPTISM:** After the 9:30 am service, Amelia Luciana Neal, will be received into the kingdom of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. Amelia's mother is Mia Neal. She was born on May 4th, 2015. Matthew and Kelly Evans are serving as godparents. May the Lord continue to bless them as they grow together in Christ.
- **PICNIC SUPPER AND CAMPFIRE:** We will be having a picnic supper and campfire on Wednesday, July 8th (during VBC) in the evening from 6pm 9pm. Hot dogs, buns and soda will be provided. If possible, please bring chips or a snack to share. Everyone is invited to come.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: Our Summer Sermon Series this year is: "A Major Message from the Minor Prophets". The schedule is as follows:

June 7 & 8: Hosea – The Prophet with the Adulterous Wife June 14 & 15: Joel – The Day of the Lord Prophet June 28 & 29: Obadiah – The Prophet of Humility July 5 & 6: Jonah – The Unwilling Prophet July 12 & 13: Micah – The Prophet with a Heart for the Helpless July 19 & 20: Nahum – The Prophet of God's Vengeance July 26 & 27: Habakkuk – The Prophet who Questions God August 2 & 3: Zephaniah – The Prophet with Royal Blood August 9 & 10: Haggai – the Prophet of Priorities August 16 & 17: Zechariah – The Messianic Prophet August 23 & 24: Malachi – The Last of the Old Testament Prophets

- **VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a Voter's Meeting on Monday, June 29th at 7:30pm. The agenda for the meeting will be three topics: 1. Updates from various boards on their work at St. Paul's; 2. Action on the 2015-2016 budget for St. Paul's; 3. Calling for a second pastor once again. We encourage all voting members to attend.
- VACATION BIBLE CAMP FOOD SIGN-UP: We thank everyone for their help with the food that is served for both lunches and snacks during the week of Vacation Bible Camp. The sign-up sheets for this year's food items that are needed are on the counter in the back of church. Thanks for your help!
- **VACATION BIBLE CAMP SIGN-UP:** In order to help us finalize our plans for VBC on July 6-10 with things like meals, crafts, snacks, etc., we ask that the students who will be attending sign-up before VBC begins. You may use the sign-up sheets on the counter in the back of church or on-line at our website: stpaulsfranklin.org. Thanks for your help.
- **VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP:** We are thankful for all the people who have signed up to help with this year's program. (We could use some additional help with serving the meals for each day.) If you wish to help in all kinds of different ways, please sign-up using one of the help needed sheets on the counter in the back of church. Once again, it is a big help for us to know prior to the week of VBC who will be helping where and when. Thanks for your assistance. Without our large group of volunteers, we would not be able to make this program such a success as it is.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (June 28 & 29) 8:00 AM-John & Barb Migacz

9:30 AM-Marilyn Krueger 6:30 PM –Joan Shevey

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (July 5 & 6)

8:00 AM-Jacque & Doreen Vallier 9:30 AM-Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb 6:30 PM-Richard & Kathy Hinz

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 Matthews
6:30 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

USHERS FOR JULY:

8:00 AM TEAM #3-Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Steve Migacz, Frank Krajewski
9:30 AM TEAM #7-Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz
6:30 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

June 10-June 23 TEAM #1- Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves June 24-July 7 TEAM #2- Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

July 1-4: Crew #1: Gordy Lesser July 8-11: Crew #2: Jerry Lehtinen, Gary Tosic July 15-18: Crew #3: Dave Qualmann July 22-25: Crew #4: Frank and Sam Krajewski

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 28 Worship Service	
Worship Service	9:30 AM
Monday, June 29	
Worship Service	6:30 PM
Thursday, July 2	
Adult Bible Information Class	6:30 PM
Sunday, July 5	
Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion	9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-81, Communed-68; 9:30 am- 163, Communed-147; 6:30 pm-32, Communed-27; Total Attendance 276; Total Communed-242; Sunday School-n/a; Bible Class-n/a