

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!
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

Worship Participants

Liturgist and PreacherPastor Brian Adams
OrganistMiss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD - *Christian Worship pg. 38*

THE OPENING HYMN "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

Christian Worship #395



1 Seek where you may To find a way
2 Seek whom you may To be your stay;
3 Seek him a - lone, Who did a - tone,
4 My heart's de - light, My crown most bright,



That leads to your sal - va - tion. My heart is
None can re - deem his broth - er. All help - ers
Who did your souls de - liv - er; Oh, seek him
Je - sus, you are for - ev - er. Not wealth or



stilled; On Christ I build— He is the
failed; This man pre - vailed, The God - Man,
first, All you who thirst For grace that
pride Or aught be - side Our bond of



one foun - da - tion. His Word is sure; His
and none oth - er. The Ser - vant - Lord Our
fails you nev - er. In ev - 'ry need Seek
love shall sev - er. You are my Lord; Your



works en - dure. He will o'er - throw My
life re - stored. We're jus - ti - fied, For
him in - deed; To ev - 'ry heart He
pre - cious Word Shall be my guide What -



ev - 'ry foe; Through him I more than con - quer.
he has died, The guilt - less for the guilt - y.
will im - part His bless - ings with - out mea - sure.
e'er be - tide. Oh, teach me, Lord, to trust you!

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM SERVICES

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.

8:00 am & 6:30 pm services continue on page 6 – Prayer and Praise

10:30 AM SERVICE - HOLY BAPTISM

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.

C: Amen.

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.

Jack Walter Devereaux, 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 Jack 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 Jack and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he 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.

Service continues below – Prayer and Praise

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 66:18-24

¹⁸ “And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

¹⁹ “I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. ²⁰ And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the LORD. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. ²¹ And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the LORD.

²² “As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the LORD, “so will your name and descendants endure. ²³ From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the LORD. ²⁴ “And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

Refrain



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



Endow the King with your justice, O God,*
the royal Son with your righteousness.

He will defend the afflicted among the people*
and save the children of the needy.

He will endure as long as the sun,*
as long as the moon, through all generations.

He will be like rain falling on a mown field,*
like showers watering the earth.

Refrain

All kings will bow down to him,*
and all nations will serve him.

All nations will be blessed through him,*
and they will call him blessed.

Psalm continues on next page

Praise be to the LORD God, who alone does marvelous deeds.*
May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

**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

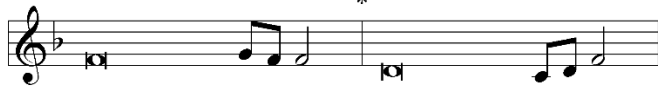


Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



THE SECOND LESSON..... Hebrews 12:18-24

¹⁸You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." ²¹The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

²²But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... **Luke 13:22-30**

²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?” He said to them, ²⁴ “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵ Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

²⁶ “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

²⁷ “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

²⁸ “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹ People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”



Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."I Walk in Danger All the Way"

Christian Worship #431



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way; The thought
2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin
3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way; No - where
4 I walk with an - gels all the way; They shield
5 I walk with Je - sus all the way; His guid -



shall nev - er leave me That Sa - tan, who has
and ills con - tend - ing; In pa - tience I must
I rest se - cure - ly. He comes by night, he
me and be - friend me. All Sa - tan's pow'r is
ance nev - er fails me. He takes my ev - 'ry



marked his prey, Is plot - ting to de - ceive
bear each day The cross of God's own send -
comes by day, And takes his prey most sure -
held at bay When heav'n - ly hosts at - tend
fear a - way When Sa - tan's pow'r as - sails



me. This foe with hid - den snares May seize me
ing. Oft in ad - ver - si - ty I know not
ly. A fail - ing breath, and I In death's strong
me. They are my sure de - fense; All fear and
me, And, by his foot - steps led, My path I



un - a - wares If e'er I fail to watch and
where to flee When storms of woe my soul dis -
grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni - ty to -
sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do what they
safe - ly tread. In spite of ills that threat - en

Hymn continues on next page



pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way.
may; I pass through tri - als all the way.
day. Grim death pur - sues me all the way.
may, I walk with an - gels all the way.
may, I walk with Je - sus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When you farewell can gladly say
To all your sin and sorrow.
All worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way.

THE SERMON Luke 13:22-30

Please Stand

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.

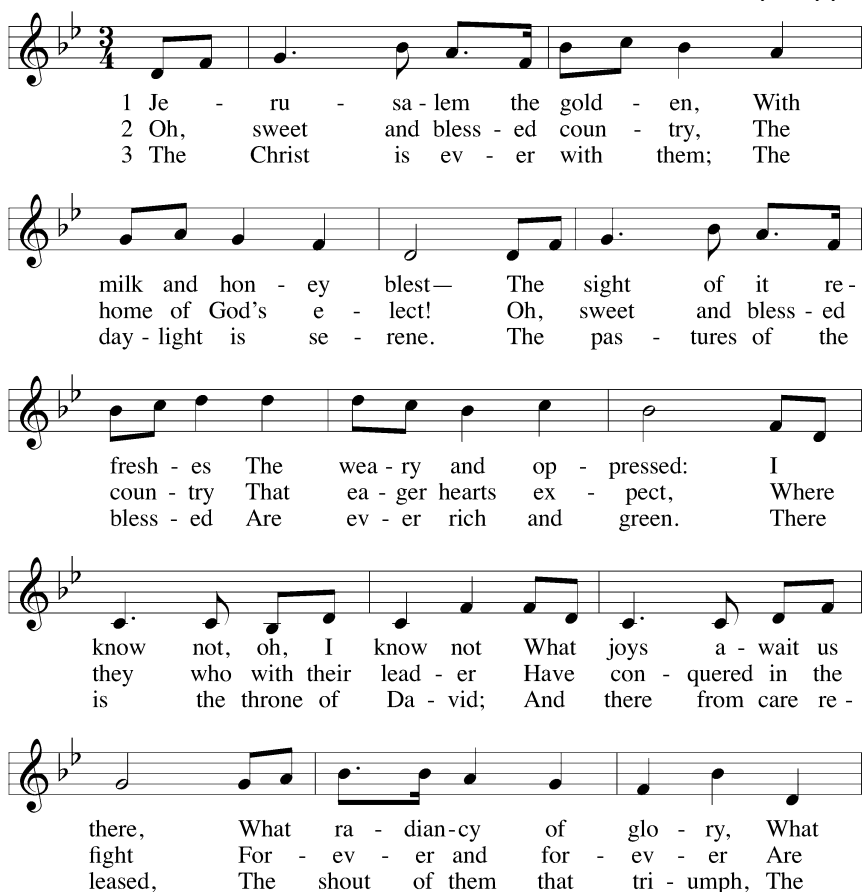
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

Please be Seated

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Jerusalem the Golden" *Christian Worship Supplement #728*



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With
2 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The
3 The Christ is ev - er with them; The

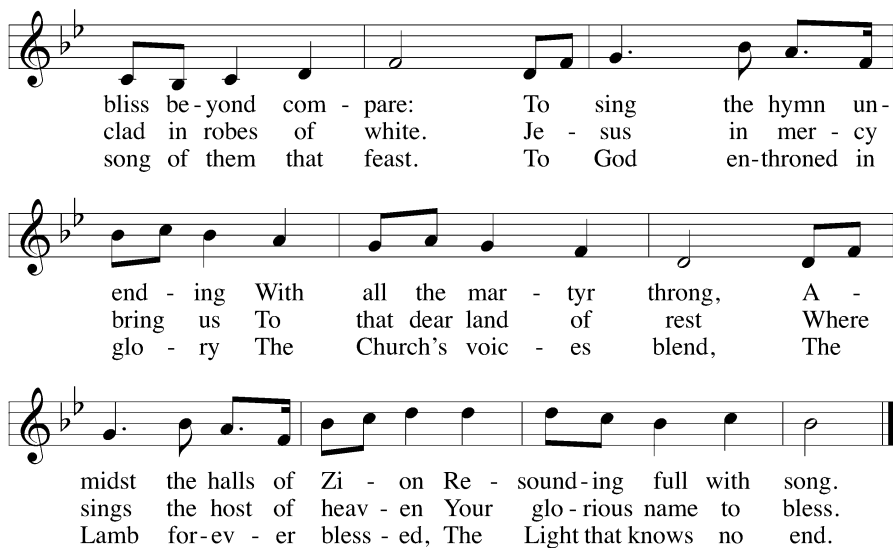
milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -
home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed
day - light is se - rene. The pas - tures of the

fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I
coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where
bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green. There

know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us
they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the
is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re -

there, What ra - dian-cy of glo - ry, What
fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are
leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The

Hymn continues on next page



bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -
 clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy
 song of them that feast. To God en - throned in

end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -
 bring us To that dear land of rest Where
 glo - ry The Church's voic - es blend, The

midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound - ing full with song.
 sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.
 Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, The Light that knows no end.

Please Stand

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, 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: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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

Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN "Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

Christian Worship #323



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through your
2 We praise you for the means of grace As home - ward



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious seed
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who wor -



take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit.
shipped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM: Today in the 10:30 AM service Jack Walter Devereaux will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Jack is the son of Derek and Gina Devereaux. Serving as his godparents are Trent Devereaux, Samuel Martinez, Melanie Devereaux and Taylor Bugos. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Gary & Donna Boldt in thanksgiving for their 39th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE: Beginning today, Sunday, September 11th we will return to our regular worship schedule times of 8:00 AM and **10:30 AM** on Sundays and 6:30 PM on Mondays.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Adult Bible class will start this Sunday, September 11 at 9:15 AM. The topic will be Our Life is "Yes" in Christ based on 2 Corinthians. It will be presented by retired Pastor Ellenberger. This portion of Scripture has been called "a real spiritual treat" by Prof. Emeritus David Valleskey. We invite you to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children ages 3 – Grade 6 are invited to join our Sunday School class, beginning today at 9:15 AM! Class is located in After School Care room of the school.

WHAT'S YOUR VIEW? A women's Bible study is being planned for this fall based on the book, "The Narrow Middle: Following the Scriptural Road" by Daniel Deutschlander. In this study we will be examining God's teachings that may appear difficult living in today's world. The "world view" is very different than a Biblical view of life. We will study God's truths to keep us on the narrow road to heaven. This study will increase your knowledge of Satan's plan that tempts us to doubt God's promises and rely on our own faulty human reason. Watch for details coming soon!

ST. PAUL'S MARY MARTHA SOCIAL EVENT: All St. Paul's women are invited to attend a Mary Martha social event on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM in church narthex. Please bring a dish or dessert to share and your suggestions for future activities and speakers.

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: This is a Christ-centered program for all girls in grades 1-8 that provides supervised and constructive recreation for our youth. It offers opportunities for Christian fellowship and encourages service to family, church and community with the motto “Loyal to Christ”. Meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 6:00- 7:30 p.m. Annual dues will be \$30 per girl. We will begin on Monday, September 19.

Leaders and helpers are always needed as well. You don’t need to have a daughter in Pioneers to help out. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Adams at njadams86@yahoo.com.

BENNETT PARATO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND: On December 27th, 2018, God called Jonathan Parato to his heavenly home. On June 8, 2022, God called his wife, Nicole Parato to her heavenly home. They are survived by their 4 children: Zachary (age 23), Brayden (age 17), Adrianna (age 15) and Bennett (age 4). The three older children have attended St. Paul’s School in the past. The youngest son, Bennett, is starting 4K here at St. Paul’s this Fall. In order to help the family with the cost of tuition for attending St. Paul’s from 4K – Grade 8, St. Paul’s Board of Elders has set up a Christian Education Fund for their son, Bennett. If you wish to donate toward this fund, please make checks out to “**St. Paul’s Lutheran Church**” and mark the gift to be used for the Bennett Parato Education Fund. Any gift can be placed in the offering at church, mailed or dropped off in the office.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR SCHOOL - K4 Aide - Classroom Aide - After School Care: St. Paul's is blessed to have a great PreK program! We are looking for a teacher’s aide to support our growing enrollment numbers. There are also other classrooms that would benefit from a part-time aide.

We are also looking for an individual or individuals that could help with our After School Care program. If you are available for a single day, a few days, or all days please get in touch with us. It is a great opportunity to connect with some of our students and help our families that are unable to pick their children up right away after school.

If you are interested in supporting your school by giving us a hand, please reach out to Principal Schulmeister by email at nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org or by phone at 414-421-1930.

WLHS GRADE SCHOOL TAILGATE PARTY: Grade school families are invited to a FREE night of fun at the WLC Raabe Field on Friday, September 16, starting at 5:15 p.m. A tailgate party with activities, food, and time to play catch on the field turf will be held before the WLHS Vikings varsity football game at 7:00 p.m. Admittance to the football game will be provided only by pre-registering at wlhs.org/tailgate.

WLHS WORK DAYS: Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to be done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider engaging hard-working members of the WLHS Student Council for a few hours in exchange for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2022-23 WLHS mission projects to provide support for Thailand and Central Africa mission efforts. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting September 24 & 25 through October 29 & 30, excluding October 8 & 9. To request a team, please E-mail workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 2. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. with a program at 1:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life! Interested families should register to attend at wlhs.org/openhouse.

WLHS TEMPORARY ACCOUNTANT NEEDED: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for an accountant for a temporary assignment. This assignment will assist during a transition period in the business office. Experience needed with general ledger, journal entries, reconciliations, month end processes and audits. CPA certification is a plus. At least 3-5 years of experience in an accounting firm or similar environment is helpful. Please send a resume to hr@wlhs.org. Assignment will last 3-6 months.

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz, Gary Boldt

10:30 AM – TEAM #2 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Sept 7-13 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

Sept 14-20 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

September 11: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

September 18: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

September 14-17 – CREW #4 – Gary Totic & Jerry Lehtinen

September 21-24 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

September 14-17 – CREW #4 – Connie Roedel

September 21-24 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 11

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, September 12

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 13

Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 14

Board of Elders..... 5:30 PM

Board of Education 6:30 PM

Sunday, September 18

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 65, Communed – 50

9:30 AM – 71 Communed – 42

Total Attendance – 136

Total Communed – 92