

Welcome! 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.
- † Our congregation stands at various times throughout the service. If your mobility is limited, please do not feel that you have to stand. You are welcome to remain seated!
- † 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 PreacherSeminarian Connor Herter
Organist Ms. Heather Schmidt

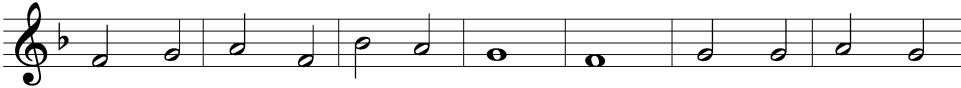
OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN "Day of Wrath"

Christian Worship (21) #485



1 Day of wrath, O day of mourn - ing! See ful - filled the
2 Death is struck and na - ture quak - ing; all cre - a - tion
3 See, the book, ex - act - ly word - ed, where - in all has
4 What shall I in awe be plead - ing, who for me be



proph-ets' warn - ing; heav'n and earth in ash - es burn - ing.
is a - wak - ing, to its judge an an - swer mak - ing.
been re - cord - ed; thus shall judg - ment be a - ward - ed.
in - ter - ced - ing when your mer - cy I am need - ing?

- 5 King of majesty tremendous,
who such grace have freely sent us,
fount of pity, then befriend us.
- 6 Think, good Jesus, my salvation
caused your wondrous incarnation,
made you suffer my damnation!
- 7 On the cross your dying spared me;
just and righteous you declared me;
I await the joy prepared me.

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.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

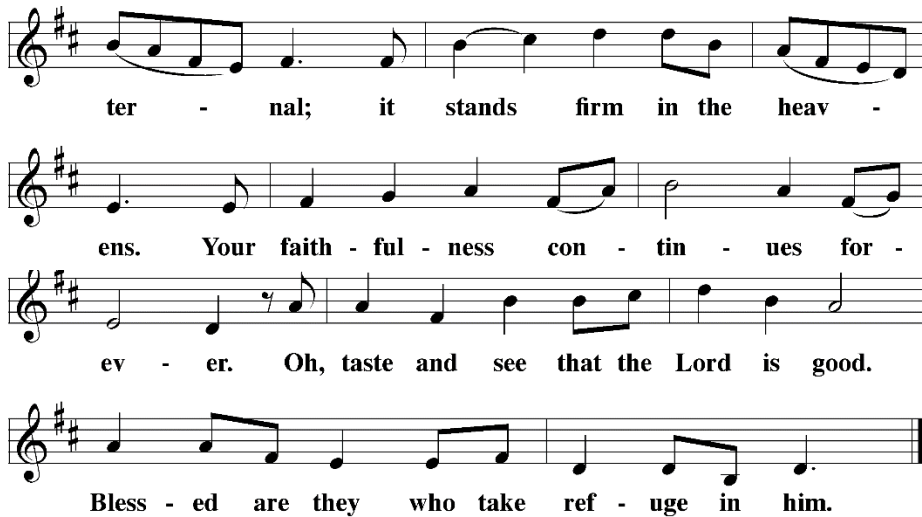
OH, TASTE AND SEE



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.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONDaniel 7:13-14

Christ the King will return in all of his glory on the Last Day.

¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....**Psalm 45**

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Refrain

Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-
lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm tone *

My heart is stirred by a noble theme*
as I recite my verses for the King.

You are the most excellent of men,*
and your lips have been anointed with grace.

Gird your sword upon your side, O Mighty One;*
clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.

In your majesty ride forth victoriously;*
let your right hand display awesome deeds.

Refrain

Psalm continues on next page

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;*
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

You love righteousness and hate wickedness;*
therefore God has anointed you with the oil of joy.

I will perpetuate your memory through all generations;*
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

**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

Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-
lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm tone *

THE SECOND LESSON..... Revelation 1:4b-8

The Apostle John describes the return of Christ the King.

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

10:30 AM – Students should come up to the front of church

ALL SCHOOL ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY)..... “May the Peoples Praise You”
*by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend, Ed Cash & David Zimmer*

*You have called us out of darkest night,
Into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ,*

*Refrain:
May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise,
May praise the name of Jesus.*

*May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word.*

Refrain:

*May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

*Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.*

*Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name.*

Refrain:

*May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

*This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim.*

Refrain:

*May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 18:33-37

Christ's Kingdom is not from this world. He is King over all.

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

³⁴ "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

³⁵ "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."



Please be Seated

ALL SCHOOL ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY)..... "The First Song of Isaiah"

Christian Worship (21) #810

*Students will sing refrain once,
then Congregation is invited to join on the 2nd time through
and on the following Refrains*

Refrain (sung twice):

Surely it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense,

and he will be my Savior.

Anthem continues on next page

*Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs on salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
“Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.”*

*Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord for he has done great things
and this is known in all the world.*

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.*

*Refrain (sung twice):
Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.*

10:30 AM – Students should return to their seats

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“When the King Shall Come Again”
Christian Worship (21) #307



1 When the King shall come a - gain, all his pow'r re - veal - ing,
2 In the des - ert trees take root, fresh from his cre - a - tion;
3 Strength-en fee - ble hands and knees, faint - ing hearts be cheer - ful!
4 There God's high - way shall be seen where no roar - ing li - on,



splen - dor shall an - nounce his reign, life and joy and heal - ing,
plants and flow'rs and sweet - est fruit join the cel - e - bra - tion.
God, who comes for such as these, seeks and saves the fear - ful.
noth - ing e - vil or un - clean walks the road to Zi - on.

Hymn continues on next page



earth no long - er in de - cay, hope no more frus - trat - ed.
 Riv - ers spring up from the earth, bar - ren lands a - dorn - ing.
 Deaf ears, hear the si - lent tongues sing a - way their weep - ing;
 Ran - somed peo - ple, home - ward bound, all your prais - es voic - ing,



This is God's re - demp - tion day long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.
 Val - leys, this is your new birth; moun - tains, greet the morn - ing!
 blind eyes, see the life - less ones walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing.
 see your Lord with glo - ry crowned; share in his re - joic - ing!

THE SERMON 1 Kings 17:8-16

Faithfulness in the Face of Famine

Part one: God knows

Part two: God provides

⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to him: ⁹ “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

¹² “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”

¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

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.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

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.

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.



THE BLESSING

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

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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



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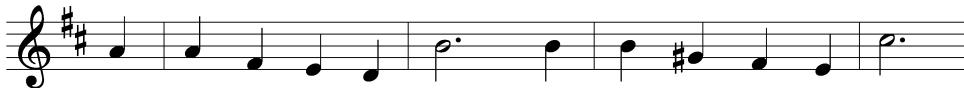
CLOSING HYMN **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**
Christian Worship (21) #511



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, en - throned in worlds a - bove;



hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
crown him the King to whom is giv'n the won - drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high,
Crown him with man - y crowns as thrones be - fore him fall;



and hail him as thy match-less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.
crown him, ye kings, with man - y crowns for he is King of all.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Thank you to Seminarian Connor Herter for leading us in worship this weekend! Connor is in his second year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

PASTOR ADAMS UPDATE (FROM 11/20): Dear members, families, and friends of St. Paul's, Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise." (Psalm 48:1). We are truly blessed to have such a great God who watches over us. Today (Wednesday), the surgeon shared the results of my pathology report, and I'm relieved to say the cancer has not spread elsewhere. She also removed several lymph nodes from the area around the cancer, all of which came back negative. In other words, they got all the cancer! I hope to be released soon from the hospital, as they are just making sure everything is working properly. I can't thank you enough for all your prayers and support. Your kindness has touched my heart more than words can express. While you may see me around, the doctors have advised me to rest and allow my body to heal over the next several weeks. If you'd like to reach out, you can email me at: badams@stpaulsfranklin.org or text me at: 414-416-4710. If you text, please include your name. May God bless us all with His amazing grace. Pastor Adams

PASTORAL CARE: Should any pastoral needs arise while Pastor Adams is recovering, please contact the office.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Retired Pastor Andy Backus is leading our Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. The Bible is full of different people that are part of God's plan of salvation. These people are filled with stories. Some of the people in the Bible are well-known; some are not. Over the next weeks, we will look at some of these people and the stories that they tell. We may even find that some of these stories could be found in your life today. Please come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. **Please note, there will be no class next Sunday, December 1st during Thanksgiving weekend.**

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING: We would love more help with decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 8th after the 10:30 AM service. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the narthex counter!

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 11th we will be having our Midweek Advent worship services at 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM. Junior Choir will be singing at our 3:30 PM service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal in between the services beginning at 4:30 PM. If you would like to attend the meal, please sign up on the form on the narthex counter, or online [here](#). Please sign up by Monday, December 2nd.

PTO BREAKFAST: After the 10:30 AM worship service today, our PTO will be providing a grab-and-go breakfast with easy to take along items for everyone to enjoy!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (GRADES 8-12): Our next Youth Bible Study will take place next Sunday, December 1st in between services, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., and hope you can join us then. We will be continuing our study, "Discovering truth through scripture" along with other topics that come up.

NO PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS: We will be putting our Public School Confirmation Class on hold while Pastor Adams is recovering from surgery. Watch for a new start up date soon!

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30 PM

*No Thanksgiving Day Worship

Advent Service – Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM (supper in between)

3K & 4K Christmas Service – Friday, December 20th at 11:00 AM

Worship Services – Sunday, December 22nd at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

*No Monday evening Worship on December 23rd

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 22nd at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 29th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

*No evening New Year's Eve Worship

MARY & MARTHA COOKIE SALE: A signup sheet is located on the narthex counter for anyone in the congregation who is interested in making Christmas cookies for the annual Mary & Martha cookie sale. Please consider baking a batch of cookies (100 cookies if possible) for this sale. Please have your cookies labeled "Mary & Martha cookie sale" and dropped off at church by 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 14. Anyone from St Paul's is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 AM. The sale will take place at each service on Sunday, December 15th & Monday,

December 16th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary & Martha Society and their support of missions.

WELS BARGAIN CENTER: Did you know the WELS Bargain Center has been operating thrift stores in Milwaukee for over a half century and has contributed well over \$4,800,000.00 to various WELS ministries? The Bargain Center currently has a critical need for store volunteers to serve as cashiers, price markers and back-room workers (no experience necessary). The future of the store is in jeopardy if this need is not met! To sign up to volunteer or for more information, please contact the Bargain Center during store hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The store is located in Milwaukee at 8401 W Lisbon Ave. (414-463-2595). To follow our page on Facebook - search "WELS Thrift Lisbon."

COSTUME SEWERS NEEDED: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's theatre program is looking for sewers who are willing to help make costumes for the spring musical *Singin' in the Rain*. Work would be on your own machines and the ability to install a zipper is essential. To volunteer, please contact Patti Wenzel at patti.wenzel@wlhs.org or at 715-360-0407.

LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERT: The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee will present their Prelude to Christmas concert, entitled *O Great Mystery* on Sunday, December 1st at 2:00 PM at Salem Lutheran Church, 6840 N. 107th Street, Milwaukee.

WLHS WINTER CHAMBER ENSEMBLES CONCERT: Everyone is invited to the winter chamber ensemble concert on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. A variety of genres, including popular, jazz, and familiar Christmas season tunes will be performed by small instrumental ensembles, Jubilation Handbells, One Accord, and the Wisco Kids Show Choir. Seating is general admission with a free-will door offering. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org/livestream.

WLHS CHRISTMAS MARKET: Everyone is invited to the WLHS Christmas Market on Saturday, December 7, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. in the WLHS Atrium. Handcrafted items such as ornaments, jewelry, canned goods, and more will be for sale. Maker stations for creating your own crafts will also be available.

WLHS WINTER BAND CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran High School band department will present their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org/livestream.

CHRISTMAS AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY: Join the seminary chorus for *Christmas at the Seminary*, a service of lessons and carols, at 3:00pm and 7:00pm in the campus auditorium on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The annual Christmas concert includes anthems by the choir and hymns for the congregation. There are no advanced ticket sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located at 11831 N. Seminary Dr., Mequon.

WLHS SACRED CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The WLHS Fine Arts Department presents their Sacred Choral Christmas Concert, “Glory to God in the Highest”, on Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 PM. The free, general admission concert will feature A Cappella and Freshmen choirs, String Ensemble and Jubilation handbells.

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – *open*

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

USHERS FOR THANKSGIVING EVE

6:30 PM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Gordy Lesser, Adrian Boldt

10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha, Scott Seymer

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

ALTAR GUILD

November 20-26 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

Nov 27-Dec 3 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek, Sarah Carabacan

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

November 24: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

December 1: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 24

Worship Service.....8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study9:15 AM

Worship Service.....10:30 AM

Monday, November 25

Worship Service.....6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 27

No School – Teacher Inservice

Thanksgiving Eve Worship.....6:30 PM

Thursday, November 28

No School – Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 29

No School

Sunday, December 1

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

Youth Bible Study (Grades 8-12)9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion.....10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 78, Communed – 71

10:30 AM – 70, Communed – 59

6:30 PM – 27, Communed – 23

Total Attendance – 175

Total Communed – 153