



Shepherd
OF THE PRAIRIE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Caring For All God's Children

Congregational Newsletter July 2017

Statement of Purpose

"We care for God's children of all ages by growing disciples who make disciples."

June 4th, 2017 Shepherd of the Prairie Breaks Ground!!!



So what happens next?

We're waiting on Permits and an opening.

But not to worry...
our Cherub Choir is
already on the job!

Dirt expected to start
flying end of June/
early July 2017!



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A Note From Pastor Mark

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The families we were born into have rituals and expectations that everyone knows. What are the spoken and unspoken expectations of your family? What do you feel you must do as a member of your family?



We are adopted into the family of God through baptism. As we live into the Word of God, we learn the expectations of being a member of God's family, too. As a member of God's family, what do you hold yourself accountable for? What do you think God will hold you accountable for?

Over these summer months we are discussing what it means to be synced up to God's grace in the world. To live out our baptismal vows so that Jesus doesn't become for us a nice thought but Jesus becomes a practice in our everyday lives.

In Matthew 25:31-46 we read..."When the Son of Man comes in his glory, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the believers from the unbelievers. He will say to the believers, come inherit the kingdom prepared for you because you have been faithful servants."

We struggle as members of God's family to do the right thing. We question whether our participation in this family even makes a difference. There are those who have so much more than we do, and can do so much more than we can. We think what we can accomplish will not mean much in the scheme of things. We may even believe that we need to work harder to accomplish great things for God in order to belong.

We are told we will receive our inheritance in the Kingdom of God because we fed the hungry, provided drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, and visited the sick and imprisoned. And, as we were compassionate and ministered to the least of these in this

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A Note From Pastor Mark (continued)

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world, we were ministering directly to God.

Little things do matter, and God entrusts us with these. Each of us is asked to be welcoming, forgiving and loving to the sick, the marginalized, the poor, the widows, the orphans, the homeless, the disadvantaged, the hungry, and those who are different from us.

On judgment day, God probably won't ask us how much we earned. We make it so difficult to be active participants in God's family. All that we have belongs to God and should be used to care for God's family. Each of us is called to tend to the family. When we use our gifts and talents to the glory of God, we are ministering to the children of the family. "Truly, I say to you, as you did this to one of least of these my children, you did it to me."

In all that you do for the children of God, look and see Jesus Christ in their faces and remember that you, a faithful servant, are filling the needs of the family of God.

God bless you in your caring for God's children of all ages.

Pastor Mark

Adult Education News



Our plans are continuing to fall into place as we focus on **Sunday, September 17**. Pastor Mark, Pastor Bill, and Father Rich Rozinski from St. Thomas More parish in Elgin, have met to prepare for our Lutheran/Catholic dialogue. Meeting from **3-5** on that Sunday afternoon, with

Pastor Mark as moderator, Pastor Bill and Father Rich will engage in conversation based on questions submitted by members of both congregations. This is a part of our Reformation 500 anniversary, and it demonstrates how far we've come from the mutual condemnations of the 16th century. Catholics and Lutherans have

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Adult Education Cont.

been in dialogue with each other for over 40 years, and these conversations have borne much fruit. No longer are we calling the Pope the Antichrist. And no longer are they referring to Martin Luther as "a devil in monk's clothing." Instead there have been respectful conversations about the role of Peter in the church, justification by grace through faith, the role of good works in our life of faith, and the place of Mary, Mother of our Lord. We hope to continue that kind of dialogue. While there certainly are things about which we still don't agree, we can nevertheless talk about those things without threat of violence, and we can look to the future with great hope because of those things we agree upon. So come join us! It should be a fun afternoon!

Pastor Bill

Ministry Musings

WHEN

There have been times in my life where God seems distant, unapproachable, maybe even non-existent; and I would guess that is true for many of us. A world tragedy has occurred, or a personal one. One more senseless shooting, one more illness, one more job loss, one more death in our lives and we begin to ask God...**when. When** Lord will this violence end? **When** Lord, will tragedy stop striking? **When** Lord, will my loved one be healed? **When** Lord, will our finances make sense? **When** Lord, will it ever stop?



Growing up in a violent, alcoholic home; trying to keep a financially iffy business afloat; continuing to live after my husband's sudden death; moving across country to start over; dealing with possible serious illness or injury to my children or grandchildren; all these things have made me cry our **when** Lord??? Are you really there? And if so, **when** will you listen, act, heal, save?

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Ministry Musings Cont.

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Sometimes it is like late winter, when I am so very tired of cold and snow and dead looking trees. I long for the first signs of spring. But it is March and the winter seems deeper than it was in January and I cry, "Is summer ever coming? **When** will this long awful winter end?"

At these times in our lives, even our faith seems to fail. Although there may have been instances when we have heard or felt God's presence in a real, strong way, we may begin to doubt if those times ever existed or were simply our imagination. We may begin to lose our ability to sustain our belief in God or in his compassion or sovereign power. If 'God is in control', **when** is he going to act? We may wonder if we will ever regain that strong sure trust we once experienced? Will I ever rejoice again? **When** will I find joy, in life; in God? We may rage at God and blame him and that is ok. When we rage, we are at least believing that he exists to rage at. And when there are no words, the Spirit "helps us in our weakness" and "intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express". (Romans 8:26)

Psalm 42 is a song of desperation, grasping faith and eventually, hope. The psalmist asks, "have you forgotten me? Why must I go on mourning?". The answer is, "Hope in the lord, for I will again praise him.". The answer to **when** may not be now or even soon, but someday. The time will come again, someday just like spring does every year. Just like **when** we think we can't tolerate another day of winter, the first few signs of spring emerge so too **when** we think we can't hold onto God for one more moment, the first signs of new life emerge.

So, hold your **when** before God along with how long, where, and even why. Know that just like pushing a muscle to the point of ache is how to strengthen it, sometimes holding onto our faith to the point of unfulfillment makes it stronger. God is here with us, even when we don't see or hear him, ready to answer our **whens** with his promises of love and presence.

Donna Kelly

NEW MEMBER GATHERING



If you have been worshipping with us for a while here at SOTP and would like to know more about us as a worshipping community, we would love to have you join us at our New Member Gathering. We will be offering the gathering on Sunday, **August 13th from 3:00 - 5:30 pm**. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the life and ministry of SOTP and for you to consider prayerfully whether or not you want to formally become a member of the SOTP family. We will welcome new members on the following weekend, Saturday August 19th and Sunday August 20th. If you have any questions, please contact either Pastor Mark or Donna Kelly through the church office.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Sunday morning Coffee Fellowship needs volunteers! Sign up for a one-time event or on a regular basis, it's up to you!



What does this entail you ask?

The volunteer is asked to be in the kitchen on Sunday morning (9:50 am until 10:40 am) to set out any donated treats on the snack table along with making sure the supplies on the counter for the coffee remain stocked. **If you can clean up following great** but if not, this can be done for you! The greatest part is that everything is written down for you and labeled to make it simple. That's it! Smiling and saying "Good Morning" is optional but appreciated.

You are not responsible for bringing treats unless you want to.

This is a VERY easy, but necessary ministry. Sign up with a friends, teens (*this is service hours*) sign up with a parent, or make it a group or family activity. Everyone is welcome!

*If you would like to volunteer or for more information please sign up in the Crossroads (bulletin board to the west of the main doors on the wall) or contact **Shannon Ross at shannin888@yahoo.com or call her at 815/751-2637.***

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) and the Mission Team would love to invite you to serve along with us at Feed my Starving Children.

When: Saturday July 22nd

Time: 11-30 - 1:30

**Place: Feed My Starving Children,
1072 National Parkway
Schaumburg, IL**



Who is invited: EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have committed 40 spots and would love some help. Come on out for a fun filled 2 hours! There are different tasks available, including sitting jobs. This is a great way to volunteer as a family as children are welcome!

For more information, please **contact: Jill Brown 847-683-5027**
jillbrown14@yahoo.com or **sign up at www.goo.gl/DCr3RK**

QUILTING WEEKEND



While talking & laughing we enjoy our work that sends these quilts out through Lutheran World Relief to bring warmth and joy to those who receive them. Some of these quilts are also donated to Turning Point Women and Children Shelter, Exodus Refugees & others.



We will be having our Quarters for Quilts campaign along with our quilt dedication on **July 8 & 9**, collecting donations as we do each year for batting. This means we can make stronger and more beautiful quilts from your generous gifts and with the help of Thrivent.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY IS COMING!



What is it you ask? Your Reformation Committee is offering beautiful Christmas ornaments from Hungary which celebrate the 500 th anniversary of Martin Luther's 95 Theses and the start of the Lutheran Church. The ornament is decorated with the Luther Rose and the dates 1517 and 2017. This ornament will be available only on **July 22 and 23**. We were able to get 125 of them from Bronner's in Michigan.

The cost of the ornament is \$15 with all proceeds going to LSSI. LSSI is the Lutheran Social Services of Illinois transforming lives for 150 years (1867 – 2017). It is a nonprofit social service organization of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran church. It is the largest statewide social service provider serving over 70,000 across Illinois in 2016!!! It serves children and families with adoption, foster care, head start, and residential help. It helps individuals with alcohol/drug treatments, detox, and group homes. Mental health services offer counseling, welcoming center, building family foundations, case management for mental illness. There is also a Prisoner and Family ministry component. Seniors have options for care, support, and residential options. Remember that 70,000 people were helped last year by LSSI. Due to the Illinois budget crisis, this organization is struggling to meet the increasing need.

Let's celebrate the Reformation and LSSI's work. Buy a beautiful ornament during Christmas in July.

Not only will you have a beautiful ornament to cherish for another 500 years but you will be helping LSSI continue to serve the needy in our community.

PART TIME CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER

Shepherd of the Prairie is hiring a **Part-Time Contemporary Worship Leader**. The worship leader will work closely with the Pastor and the Director of Music to cultivate the contemporary worship services and worship team to seek and praise our Lord and Savior through the power of song. They will plan our weekly Sunday 10:45 am service. For more detailed information on responsibilities and to apply, please go to www.goo.gl/7sdWTm



Job Posting

REFORMATION CELEBRATION CONTINUES

SAVE THE DATES...

Your Reformation Committee would like you to save these dates:

- ♦ **July 22 & 23** – Christmas in July
(*reformation ornament celebrates 500 years*)
- ♦ **August 27** – Katie Luther talks about her life (drama)
- ♦ **September 17**- Lutheran Catholic dialogue
- ♦ **October 29** -Reformation Dinner Party

It is not often in our lifetime that we will celebrate a 500 th anniversary. It is here!

This year 2017 marks the 500th year since Martin Luther posted his 95 Thesis on the church door.

We plan to celebrate!



SAVE THE DATES...

FARMER'S MARKET HELP NEEDED

SOTP outreach team and our crafters are in need of some volunteers to help with setting up, and taking down the tables and canopy at the Huntley Farmers Market some Saturday mornings.



This is a great opportunity for students needing service club, NHS or silver cord hours. It is also a great opportunity for outreach and service!

Contact either

* Mike Yndestad yndyproductions@yahoo.com

* Alice Hallett: agrndmom3@gmail.com

Times, location and sign up at: www.google.com/tP3MxH

FOOD PANTRY

Weekend of July 1 & 2

is Food Pantry Collection Weekend at SOTP before all services

NEEDS THIS MONTH:

- ⇒ BBQ Sauce
- ⇒ Razors
- ⇒ Toothpaste
- ⇒ Shampoo
- ⇒ Crackers



AND AS ALWAYS,
CHECKS MADE OUT TO
SOTP THAT STATE
“FOOD PANTRY” IN
THE MEMO WILL BE
FORWARDED
TO THE FOOD PANTRY.

COFFEE HOUSE

We are in for another fun night!

SOTP Youth Band will be hosting their third of many Coffee House nights at Shepherd of the Prairie!

These are wonderful nights, enjoyed by all ages that attend!

Join us for music, fellowship, board games (you can bring your own), coffee and supporting our youth.

This is a free night, but there will be a basket out for a free will offering.

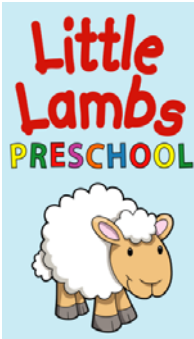


PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 14TH, 6:30 PM

Hope to see you then!

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL



We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our program is Bible-story-based and includes developmentally appropriate structured time (*craft, music, calendar, learning activities, etc.*), as well as free play. We have programs for children who will be between the ages of 2 - 4 by September 1, 2017.

Children do not need to be potty-trained. Our class sizes are small (*not more than 10 children in the 1 day classes on Wednesdays or 12 in the 2 day classes on Tuesday and Thursday*). Children are welcome to attend classes 1, 2 or 3 days.

UPDATE ~ THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FRIDAY CLASS IF WE HAVE ENOUGH KIDS SIGN UP!
Contact LittleLambs@sotpmail.com FOR MORE INFO.

Classes meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Our classes are open to members and non-members of SOTP.

For more information, availability, and tuition/registration fees, see our "Registration" page on our website www.sotp.org or contact Jill Gilling at LittleLambs@sotpmail.com.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC



Sunday, August 20,
Annual Church Picnic

Deicke Park
following second service
Fun for all ages!

SECOND TUESDAY

- ⇒ Are you thinking about what to do with your **REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS** if you have turned or are turning 70?
- ⇒ Have you thought about how your will or your funeral service could be a **STATEMENT OF FAITH**?
- ⇒ Is your will or your trust current?
- ⇒ If you have a baby, do you have a will? Could baptismal sponsors also serve as legal guardians?
- ⇒ Do you know what **FIVE WISHES** refers to?
- ⇒ If you would die suddenly, who has the **PASSWORDS** to all your online programs?
- ⇒ Have you talked with loved ones about organ donation or your feelings about a DNR?

Beginning on the **SECOND TUESDAY** in July, you are invited to the adult education room at 10:00AM. This is an opportunity to get together to discuss some of those things that sometimes people don't take the time to think about. We'll invite some folks in to talk about special areas of conversation that might arise.

To keep it simple, this is going to be called **SECOND TUESDAY** because it is going to be held the **SECOND TUESDAY** of the month.

After Labor Day, another session will be held on Wednesday evenings (if there is a space available.)

Curt Gerald
Chair, Stewardship Team
curtgerald61@gmail.com



COMMUNITY OF CARING BOARD



The Community Of Caring board is used to make members and friends of Shepherd of the Prairie aware of various ministries available in the immediate area (within 10 miles of SOTP) who may be going through personal crisis or have a specific need which may be addressed. The board is on the wall between the bathrooms in the east end of the building. To add something to the board please consult with the Sr. Pastor.

UPDATE ON STUBBS FAMILY

Update on Stubbs family (the missionaries we help sponsor):

Carol Stubbs is undergoing the most critical part of her treatment for leukemia at the present time at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. They have completely destroyed her immune system and are now reintroducing her own cancer free stem cells to rebuild that same immune system. She is extremely vulnerable to outside infections. They are asking for our continuing prayers in the coming week as these cells take hold, multiply and hopefully put her in remission.



*For more information on the Stubbs family,
please go to www.stubbsmission.info*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Our VBS runs from **July 31st to Aug 4th**.
The theme this year is **Maker Fun Factory**.

PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS:

REGISTER ON-LINE AT

WWW.VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/EVENTS/SOTP2017

We are looking forward to a fun filled week!

From The Word

Who is building your house? It's a good question to ask in our performance-based and status-oriented world. It's important that we take stock of how often we take control of the building process, causing us to parent in ways that manipulate our kids to measure up to societal standards rather than the standards God has set out so clearly in His Word. How often do we fall into the trap of endeavoring to make ourselves,

our kids, and our parenting look good to others, rather than being pleasing to God?

The first full sentence of Psalm 127 never says that raising kids isn't hard work. Rather, it's the practice of parenting outside of God's will, way and blessing that winds up being fruitless. This even applies to Christian parents who so earnestly want to see their kids live in faithfulness to Christ, but who do so by working to bring about behavioral conformity that appears good on the outside, rather than waiting on God's Spirit to bring about deep-seated life-giving heart-change.

In his *Everyday Prayers*, Scotty Smith writes these words that we should all pray for ourselves: "You've rescued me from parental 'laboring in vain' – assuming a burden you never intended parents to bear. Father, only you can reveal the glory and grace of Jesus to our children. Only you can give anyone a new heart. Oh, the arrogant pride of thinking that by my 'good parenting' I can take credit for what you alone have graciously done in the lives of my

YOUTH CULTURE HOT QUOTE

"I had never posted a photo of my son, and I decided to post a shot of the back of his head, and almost as soon as I'd done it, I wished that I hadn't. I felt like I had broken some kind of a seal in inviting people into my life." - Anne Hathaway, discussing how she felt after posting a photo of her son on Instagram, in an interview for *Jezebel's The Muse*, April 3, 2017



HACKING INTO YOUR KID'S BRAIN



Last month, 60 Minutes ran a story on what's become known as "brain hacking." In an interview with former Google product manager Tristan Harris, the show pulled back the curtain on how Silicon Valley programmers are

engineering smartphones, apps, and social media to get users addicted. In other words, that need we feel to constantly be checking our devices didn't just happen by chance. Rather, our devices have been engineered to trigger neurological and bio-chemical responses that make us feel this need. Harris says, "They (developers and programmers) want you to use it in particular ways and for long periods of time. Because that's how they make their money."

Just as the constant use of our devices can rewire our brains and cause electronic addiction, changing one's habits can undo these addictions, leading to decreased anxiety and a more stewardly use of our time.

Because our children and teens are particularly vulnerable to these strategies, we must run interference by setting borders and boundaries on what, when, and how often they engage with their devices. Offer alternative activities that get them to see the great

TURNING TO MARIJUANA FOR ANXIETY

Anxiety has reached epidemic proportions among our children, teens, and young adults. Late last year, Time magazine ran a cover story addressing the issue. It was titled, "Anxiety, Depression, and the Modern Adolescent." It's now reported that anxiety is the number one health concern being treated by healthcare centers on our college campuses. Our kids are stressing out to the breaking point. Of course, we need to address the causes of anxiety, do what we can to relieve it, and seek Scriptural guidance on the issue. We must also address the faulty coping mechanisms kids are choosing to engage in an effort to relieve stress. New research from Canada shows that teens are now turning to marijuana to relieve stress. Many of these youthful users think that marijuana is not dangerous or addictive. Jesus invites all of us to lay our burdens on him. He tells us to not be anxious about anything. Let's point our kids to the one true and lasting source of relief, Jesus Christ.



Trends

Multiple Dating Partners

As adults, we become aware of the radical nature of youth culture change when we talk to our kids about what we used to call dating. In the old days, if you were dating, you were dating someone. And if you started to date more than one person at a time, that was a sneaky trick known as cheating. A new study from Australia shows just how much the nature of dating has changed, which is a reality you may have already discovered through a conversation with a young person you know. The new study from eHarmony says that it's now normal to date six people at once. The results show that people are hesitant to commit to one person. Instead, people want to keep their dating options open. Experts are saying that dating apps might be what's behind this trend, as potential love interests are only a swipe or two away. Parents, we need to teach our kids that biblically, love is commitment, and that commitment is necessary for a God-honoring relationship.



Latest Research

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance

The pressures, problems, challenges, and choices facing our kids are so vast, that our kids need us to help them navigate the potential difficulties of life. In our diligence, it's important to realize that kids who make poor choices in one area of their lives, are statistically more prone to make poor

choices in other areas of their lives. If they are having trouble in one area of life, we need to become more alert by looking to see if there might be trouble in another area. For example, the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System tells

us that high school students who attempt to control their weight by engaging in unhealthy behaviors like fasting, purging, or using diet aids, are also more likely to have substance abuse problems. In other words, the discovery of one problem, might indicate a variety of additional problems. God has stewarded us with our children. Good stewardship includes diligence.

QUICK STATS

- e-Cigarette use among high school students has increased 900% from 2011 to 2015. (*U.S. Surgeon General Report*)
- Only about 7% of high school students said they used indoor tanning in 2015, down from almost 16% of students in 2009. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*)

FINANCIAL NEWS

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2017

The Message: Give Generously

1 Timothy 6:18-19...go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage ... do good ... be rich in helping others ...be extravagantly generous."

The Mission of Shepherd of the Prairie Income and Expenses are proceeding on schedule as contained in the Council Budget adopted by the Congregation. Through May operating income exceeded expenses by \$35,214. Contributions exceeded the budgeted amount by \$25,777 and expenses were under the budgeted amount by \$7,961.

As of May 31st the Building Fund Balance was \$807,166. During the month Building Fund income was \$41,947. This included donations of \$41,245 to the Forward in Faith campaign. Building Fund expenses related to the new building were \$5,351 for the month and \$91,164 Year-To- Date. Total Building Fund Expenses were \$118,138 Year-To-Date. After applying the monthly loan payment of \$5,273 the Loan Balance on our existing property is \$461,265.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
Income:	\$ 279,382	\$ 253,605	\$ 25,777
Expenses:	\$ 244,168	\$ 252,129	\$ (7,961)
Net Income:	\$ 35,214		
Fund Balance: \$ 121,647			

Building Fund

Income: \$ 231,384
Expenses: \$ 118,138

Fund Balance: \$ 807,166

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel L. Wentzloff
Church Treasurer

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To those of you that already do this, thank you! We are receiving checks regularly and they are going toward the new building. Shop at AmazonSmile now and select: "Shepherd of the Prairie" as your non-profit organization.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Date. Name

- 1..... Allyson Berens, Elease Chapman, Mel Long,
Michele Miller, Brian Ott
- 2..... Greg Dowell, Jacob Fiandalo, Kyle Lemke,
Sharon Neubauer, Pamela Richard
- 3..... Joseph Debolt, Cooper Krewer,
Olivia Ostrem, Tammy Sabie
- 4..... Jerry Bergman, Lori Lee, Jennifer Nagel
- 5..... Cynthia Schoenfeld, Libby Weston
- 6..... Barbara Davis, Kristen Fleener
- 7..... Harvey Feustel, Julie Wills
- 8..... Mary Ann Busch, Rob Deblieck,
Fred Schimmel, Kim Stegge
- 9..... Krista Glosson, Les Lawrence, Katie Masters,
Elizabeth Rapach
- 10..... Nicole Scalise
- 11..... Arthur Uteg
- 12..... Jadon Conroy, Elaina Hibbeler,
Howard Larson
- 13..... Tricia Miller, Drew Szekely, Phil Turk
- 14..... Andy Patel, Jamie Patel, Donna Turner
- 15..... Zachary Berti, Matt Greene, McKenna Hess,
June Kobler, Maria Michalak, Ian Walloch
- 16..... Donna Brown, Harold Doege, Kaia Huston,
Evelyn Kolcz, Jane McMullen
- 17..... Jose Araoz, Karen Eckert
- 18..... Tom Miller, Lukas Nagel, CaSandra Reicher,
Nicholas Wolf
- 19..... George Walker
- 20..... Nicholas Brown, Tom Luedtke, Roy Rankin,
Ella Schoenberg
- 21..... Jerry Christopherson, Deb Hansen, Sue Reid,
Marina Rhode, Brian Rojas, Kim Satalino
- 22..... Casey Bozza, Avery Michalak, Ralph Wehnes
- 23..... Dolores Barry, Breanne DePorter, Rich Wille,
Fred Wysk
- 24..... Denise James, Dick Tabatt
- 26..... Michelle Conroy, Delaney Krewer, Ava Ullrich,
Aiden Wintersteen
- 27..... Ryan Flanagan
- 28..... Destry Arndt, Steve Brown
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JULY SCHEDULES

		July 1 & 2	July 8 & 9	July 15 & 16	July 22 & 23	July 29 & 30
Presiding Minister		Pastor Bill Waxenberg	Pastor Mark Boster			
Altar Guild	5:00 SAT	Becky Tuzik, Sue Mattuicci, Tom & Darlene Polzin				
	9:00 AM	Ann Lehman & Joanne Klinger				
	10:45 AM	Sandy Hupert Merrily Burkland	Linda Jahr Donna Schnepff	Marlene Boehler Sandy Petersen	Jan & Don Koerner	Pam & Darren Walloch
Altar Flowers	Week-end			Barb & Jim Auwerda, in memory of Betty Schule (Barb's mom) & Devin Auwerda (their grandson)	Arlene Wille, celebrating Rich Wille's 80th birthday	
Bulletin & Newsletter Folders	FRI	6/30 Donna Turner Janet Kling	June Kobler Annette Carlson	Barb Krmpotich Marian Mesenbrink	Anita Bull Janet Kling	Elaine Neukirch Donna Turner Alice Hallett <i>(Help Needed)</i>
Coffee Hour Hosts	SUN		Prairie Point Quilters			
Coffee Hour Treats	SUN		Prairie Point Quilters	Carolyn Bergstrom	Arlene Wille, celebrating Rich Wille's 80th birthday	
Communion Bread	SAT	Jill Brown				
	SUN	Sharon Stangle	Joan Rice	Jeanne Henley	JoAnn Ward	Tom Nissen & Bev Pinnelli
Counters	Week-end	Warren Brody, John Throckmorton, Cal Meyer				
Greeters	5:00 SAT	Stevie Massei	Dorothy Wills	Sue Blotch	Becky Tuzik	Steve Murphy
	9:00 AM	Joan Doege Terry Halpin	Carol Engstrom Terry Halpin	Marian Mesenbrink Terry Halpin	Donna Sorensen Terry Halpin	John Arneson Terry Halpin
	10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm				
Nursery	9:00 AM	Judie Symbal	Jen Koilcz	Jamie Patel	Jen Powe	Jen Powe
	10:45 AM	Blue Geller	Sandy Hupert	Mary Lee Rischel	Blue Geller	Jen Powe
	Clean Up	Blue Geller	Sandy Hupert	Mary Lee Rischel	Judie Symbal	Jen Powe

JULY SCHEDULES (Cont.)

		July 1 & 2	July 8 & 9	July 15 & 16	July 22 & 23	July 29 & 30
Ushers	5:00 SAT	Denis & Carol Minnutillo	Becky Tuzik Sue Mattiucci	Carol Hartman Sue Mattiucci	Randi Dawson Steve Murphy	Don & Barb Hoppensteadt
	9:00 AM	WAYNE SCHMIDT Warren Brody John Jensen Walter Lempke Jerry Bergman Marty Bergman	JACK CONTI James Blanchard Chris Hinde Merlyn & Harriet Thompson Marlene Tresp	WALTER ROTH Carol Roth Carol Engstrom Roy Rankin Dan Wentzlof Chris Solem Vik Bekeris (alt)	ED CUTTLE Carolyn Cuttle Jeff Stipes Harold Doege Joan Doege Ralph Wehnes (alt)	JACK CONTI James Blanchard Chris Hinde Merlyn & Harriet Thompson Marlene Tresp
	10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Paul Ross Chris Swanson	MARK FRENDREIS Vik Bekeris Patrick Fleener Andrew Szekely	JOHN BOEHLER Darren Walloch Don Koerner Vik Bekeris	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Dick Gerhart Andrew Szekely	MARK FRENDREIS Vik Bekeris Patrick Fleener Charlie Powe Andrew Szekely
Welcome Center	9:00 AM	Dave & Sharon Stangle	Cheryl Adams Carol Engstrom	Jan Suski Joyce Thompson	Jim & Barb Auwerda	Sara & Chris Solem
	10:45 AM	Joanne Bychowsky	Marty Jacobsen	Elaine Neukirch Judy Petropolis	Carl & Sandy Hupert	Victor & Kathy Pizarro
Worship Leader	SAT	Michael Waal				
	SUN					

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