

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 10, 2026

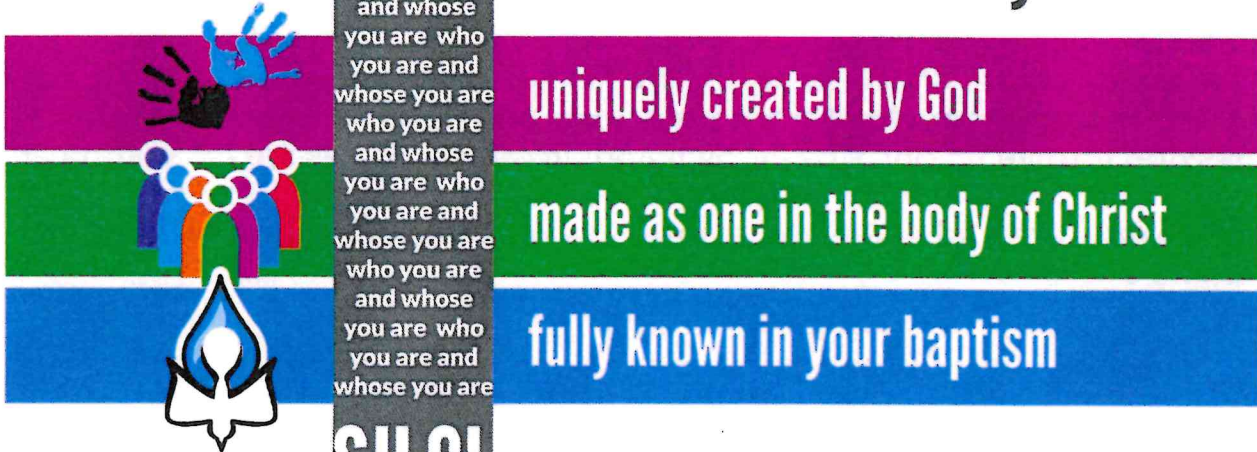
8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

who you are
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REMEMBER who you are
and whose you are



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uniquely created by God

made as one in the body of Christ

fully known in your baptism

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026
MOTHER'S DAY

PRELUDE: *"Flûtes"* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (French, 1676-1749)
 from *Suite du Deuxième Ton*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
 who forgives all our sin,
 whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P: God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *"God, We Gather As Your People"* ACS 1038



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
 2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
 3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
 4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
that they nev - er have a rea - son to
May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your
As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

Refrain



Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen



wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.

Text: David Lohman, b. 1961

Music: WELCOME BE OUR SONG, David Lohman

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GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: 1st Peter 3:13-22

L: A Reading from First Peter

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

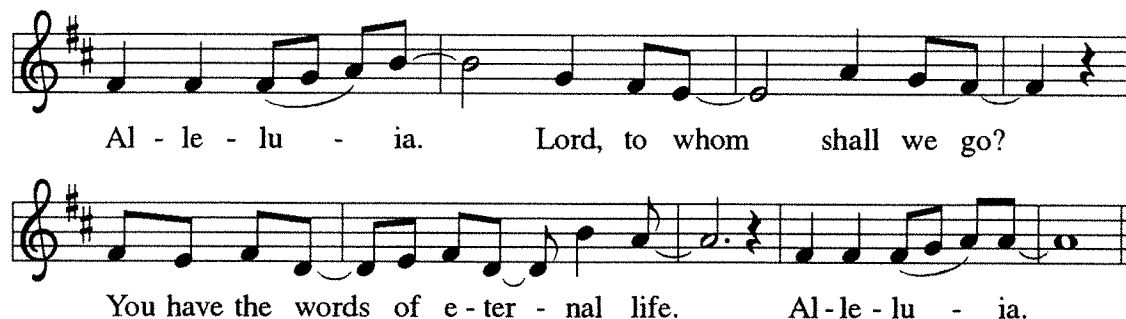
L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

(10:30) Choir Anthem: *A Mother's Love*"

JAM Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Amanda Boe



GOSPEL READING: John 14:15-21

P: The Holy Gospel According to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON Pastor Nathan Lyke

VS1: All, VS2: Women, VS3: Men, VS4 & 5: All



1 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—
 2 Like a moth-er you en - fold me, hold my life with-in your own,
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro- tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close-ness I am known and held and blessed:
 5 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov-ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
 hoist me up up - on your shoul-der, let me see the world from high.
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres-ence I may rest.
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931
 Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30)

APOSTLES CREED (8:30)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) "All Things Bright and Beautiful" John Ferguson
Chancel choir**

Anthem Text

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great
and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made
them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that
sings,
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny
wings. **Refrain**

2. The purple headed mountain, the river running by,

The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the
sky. **Refrain with Assembly**

3. The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer
sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them ev'ry
one. **Refrain with Assembly**

4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we
might tell
How great is God almighty, Who has made all things
well. **Refrain with Assembly**

(10:30) "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis, arr. Alain Brunet

GIVE WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE please scan this QR code
or text "give" to 218-210-7853 and click the link



**OFFERTORY: "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" Traditional
Assembly is invited to sing harmony**

Be pres-ent at our ta-ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery-
where a-dored; thy crea-tures bless, and grant that we
may Strength-en for thy serv-ice be. A -

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of two staves each. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a final cadence on the word 'A -'.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace

C: Receive our Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (8:30)

LORD'S PRAYER.....ELW p. 173

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE: (8:30)

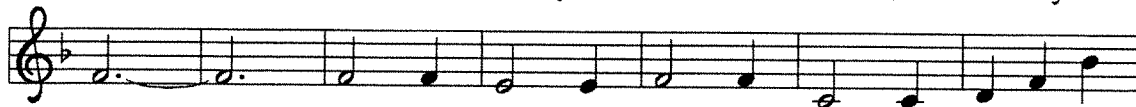
P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: (8:30) "Lamb of God"ELW 195



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



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: (8:30) "Children of the Heavenly Father" ELW 781

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958
Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune
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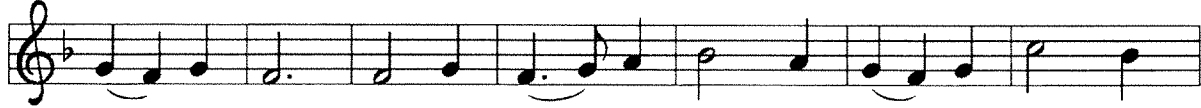
COMMUNION BLESSING (8:30)

BENEDICTION

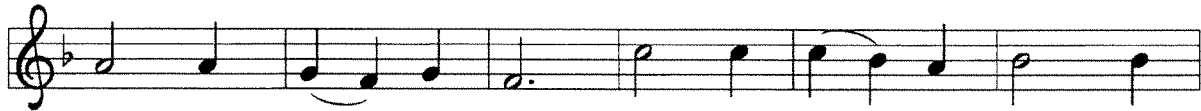
SENDING SONG: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" ELW 392



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "Basse et Dessus de Trompette"..... Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
from *Suite du Premier Ton*

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Financial Information 2026

General Fund Results

	Month	Year to date
Budget	\$60,358	\$156,123
Revenue	\$56,267	\$147,454
Expenses	<u>\$48,534</u>	<u>\$165,544</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ 7,733	\$(18,090)

Mortgage Fund is on track for the year

Announcements:

- Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
- Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next June 2**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
- Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets next June 3. Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.
- Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's

members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! The **final session** of Coffee and Conversation **meets on May 28 at 11:00am.**

5. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**

If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on May 14**

Where: Highview Hills

6. **Used glasses needed!** Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the Lions club collection box here at St. John's today!

7. **Prayer chain**

If you would like to be part of St. John's Prayer Chain, new members to this team are welcome. You can participate on an email team or on a phone team. If interested, please contact Candy in the church office at 952-469-4916.

8. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Volunteers Needed!** See the sign up on pg. 14. We also need help with decorating and set up so contact Elisa if you can help. There are more "adopt-a-prop" bags to take home out in the Narthex too! (If you picked up an adopt-a-prop bag last week and it didn't have the paper plates included, let Elisa know, we have them available for you here).

11. Please review these **sign up links** for worship helpers which have lots of openings for you to choose from. Please review them and sign up for any that work for you. If you have any questions about any of these roles, please contact the church office.

Readers



Worship
Coordinators



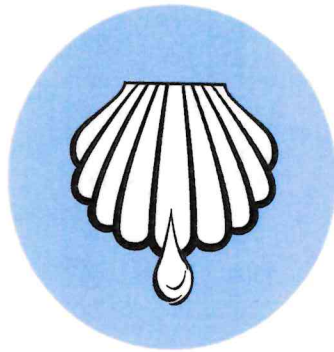
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12. **St. Paul Area Synod Assembly: May 15-16, 2026**

Our synod will gather May 15-16 at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi for the 2026 Synod Assembly under the theme, "God's Steadfast Love Endures Forever." This year's business includes election of a new bishop and a celebration on the successful completion of The Planting Hope Campaign. Due to the bishop election, this year's assembly has an extended timeline to allow for multiple ballots, worship, reports and other synod business. Interested in attending as a voting delegate? St. John's may send 5 voting delegates, plus pastors. Contact Pastor Kim about attending as a voting delegate.

13. Save the date for the next Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 19 from noon to 6:00pm. One blood donation can help 3 people.
14. **Last Day of Sunday School Celebration May 17.** We have so much to celebrate! We plan to be outside and have some bouncy fun planned! VBS pop up and information table. We will have a special gratitude card making station for kids to write thank you notes for teachers.
15. Looking for a time of beauty and joy? You are invited to a Piano Recital of musicians from the studio of Roxanne Litchfield.
Please join us on Sunday, May 17 at 2pm right here at St. John's. The students play from a wide variety of music that will be a delight to hear.
Refreshments to follow!



Baptized today at the 10:30 service is:

Parker Jane Kappers

Daughter of

Mackensie and Gordon Kappers

Her sponsors are:

Erin Kappers and Jeff Sweazey

Welcome Parker Jane to the family of God

Save the Date!

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God



This summer, explore the nature of God
at Rainforest Falls VBS!

What: St. John's Rainforest Falls VBS

When: June 8-11, 2026

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church 20165 Heath Ave. Lakeville

Register at: _____



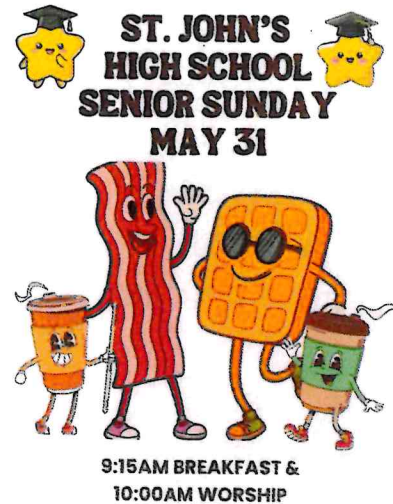
St. John's High School Senior Sunday

St. John's will be honoring our Senior High School Families on May 31 at the 10:00am service.

The entire congregation is invited to a special breakfast at 9:15am

Menu: Belgian Waffles, berries, whip cream, bacon, coffee and juice served by our Children, Youth and Family Team.

Our Senior Scholarship Recipients will be honored at the 10:00am service as well as seniors who have shown extraordinary service during their high school years to St. John's.



Senior Scholarship Important information

The Care and Compassion Team will be awarding at least three \$500 Scholarships to active St. John's Youth who will be pursuing a post-secondary education. If you are interested in this scholarship opportunity, please submit the following by **Wednesday, May 13th**:

1. A **one-page, 500-word, essay** entitled **"My Faith Journey"**. In your essay, describe your early experiences with your faith at church and in your family (Sunday School, VBS, holiday traditions, etc.). Your later, middle school and high school experiences with your faith. Include youth group experiences, mission trips, bible camp, clubs at church, activities outside of church etc. Think about any special moments of faith you may have had, any "AHa" moments or stories of how you felt God in your life and include your ideas about how you will continue your faith journey as you move on to this next life chapter

The essay should be submitted as a Word or Google document to elisa@sjlcl.org

2. Submit a copy of an original file of your graduation photo. If you didn't have graduation photos taken, please submit a clear copy of a recent photo of yourself. **Please submit either type of photo as a .jpg.**
3. Your contact information including: **your email address; phone number; parent's email and phone number; your college's name and the mailing address for the college.**

*The Compassion Team will review all submitted essays and select the scholarship recipients. The winners will be notified by email at the end of May.

****The recipients of the scholarships will be celebrated on Senior Sunday, May 31st.****

****Students' essays and senior pictures will be shared with the congregation in the summer newsletter.****

****Scholarship money for the winning essays will be distributed in Summer/early Fall 2026.****

Those Serving Today:

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Susan Pastika (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Usher team leaders John Hartwig (8:30), Halvorson Family (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Jeanne Hartwig
Communion Servers..... Jeanne Hartwig, John Hartwig, Jenni Tange (8:30)
N/A Baptism (10:30)
Sound Tech Randy Franzen (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:30)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), Bellah Tange (10:30)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator John Hartwig (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Steve & Laurie Simonsen

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector..... Marvin Larson (8:30), (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Wright and Olson families (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up..... Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers..... Lowell Grimm, Kathy Ziller, Jackie Sorensen (8:30)
Pam Haukoos, Perry Fuerniss, Barry Fick (10:30)
Sound Tech Brandon Wright (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers..... John & Jeanne Hartwig

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