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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, Festivals

WELCOME in the beloved Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus!

GUESTS AND VISITORS! We are very pleased to have you with us in worship! We want you to feel at home in this house of Our Savior. And we hope you will come again! **If this is your first time visiting**, please complete a visitor's card from the pew rack and sign our permanent guest register in the narthex— on the wall-table next to the coffee-and area.

COFFEE AND... The sign-up sheet for upcoming Sundays is on the kitchen door by the narthex. Refreshment-providers are very appreciated.

AUGUST POTLUCK LUNCHEON is being planned for August 9th, after the Service. Please sign up in the Narthex. Bring a dish to pass (if you can) and enjoy some wonderful fellowship with friends. We look forward to seeing you!

THOSE AGE 4-HIGH SCHOOL, members and non-members, are invited to the **first meeting of Surge, Sunday, August 23, from 5 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.!**

Who do you know in your family or among your acquaintances that you might personally invite, or even better, bring. More information and application sheets are on the wall rack in the narthex. See Pastor Bauman or call the church's office and speak with Lynn for further details. **VOLUNTEERS** will also be needed.

A LAY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT is planned by our Northern Illinois District for Saturday, August 22, at Walther Christian Academy, 900 Chicago Ave., in Melrose Park. Topics include Administration, Outreach, Youth and Family Ministry. For more information, please see the district's webpage:
www.nidlcms.org/lay-leadership-summit

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Tune in for “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near”, our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're discussing the book of Acts. Follow along as we pick up with chapter 26. And don't forget Free-Text First Friday! This month, Pastor Booe will sit down with Rev. Mark Moss of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Stay tuned for this week's edition of Concord Matters (8/8 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finner is beginning a study of the Formula of Concord. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. – Coffee and...
Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. – Funeral for Loretta Platter
Friday: 11:00 a.m. – Funeral for Al Thilk
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – Church Properties Committee
Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Service of the Word
10:45 a.m. – Coffee and...

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Reader: Adele Pikora
Pianist: Jan Christiansen
Acolyte: Craig Gustafson
Lay Ministers: Gary Luper &
Larry Pikora

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Reader: Adele Pikora
Organist: Linda Raley
Acolyte: Craig Gustafson
Lay Minister: Marty Sterrett





PRAYER LIST

Baptism Anniversary: Allison Kuehn

Members – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Kristin Crager, Sal Dreher, Al Thilk, Larry Pikora

Family & Friends – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson, Carol DiDominicif and John Kramer – friends of Kristin Crager, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Elaine Elsner – sister of David Schroeder, Andrea – friend of Adele Pikora, Cyrus, Solomon, John - sons of Sunil and Jessica Bhatti, Kristi Dove – cousin of Gayle Sterrett, Isabella Consiglio – granddaughter of Bill and Bev Bayes, Pastor Charles McClean - long-time friend of Pastor Bauman in Baltimore, , Shirley Burk – sister of Jan Christiansen, Brad Gustafson – brother of Craig Gustafson, Frank Hernandez – regular visitor, Bonnie Gruenwald – sister-in-law of Bonnie Hulke, Loretta Platter – Mother of Barb Platter

Please keep the church office updated about names of those who should be added or taken off of our Prayer List. Thank you!