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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. Our Thanks to **Larry and Adele Pikora** for providing the treat this morning.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Terry Kainz in memory of his wife Rose Mary.

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

THOSE AGE 4-HIGH SCHOOL, members and non-members, are invited to the **first meeting of Surge, next 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.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFuo.org: Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in to "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near" as we look at Matthew 16-18. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we move forward in our latest study of the minor prophets. We'll be picking up this week with the book of Nahum. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (8/22 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Brady Finnern is leading a new study through the Formula of Concord, and this week we'll be discussing the controversies which led up to the Formula's writing. 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...

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry meeting

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – Board of Directors meeting

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: Walt Kienzle
Pianist: Jan Christiansen
Soloist: Lynn Zillmer
Acolyte: Craig Gustafson
Lay Ministers: Marty Sterrett &
Larry Pikora

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Reader: David Schroeder
Organist: Lynette Lilly
Acolyte: Craig Gustafson
Lay Minister: David Schroeder





PRAYER LIST

Baptism Anniversaries -- Pastor Bauman, Andrea Cherry

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

Family & Friends – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, 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, 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, Dan – brother of Lisa Kann.

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