

# Our Savior's Voice

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**Vision Statement:**

***We are a church centered in Christ,  
inviting all into a community of worship,  
nurturing all to be disciples of Jesus.  
Together we reach out to make a difference  
here and throughout the world.***

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## October 2019

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## Ready to rock and roll? *Stewardship is on the move!*



As is often the case, October is our “stewardship month.” Lots of stewardship flying around, and to be honest, it can be a bit overwhelming – especially this year. So, give me a moment...and let me see if I can “clear the air” for you.

Elsewhere in this newsletter are two announcements that have to do with stewardship. A special congregational meeting is set for October 13. Anytime you have a special congregational meeting, its big stuff. And then...our fall stewardship emphasis – this is even bigger!

That makes for a lot of stewardship talk. And maybe it’s a bit much. Might we have bitten off more than we can chew?

Maybe. Or maybe not. After all, stewardship is really about faithful living, or being disciples of Jesus. And that’s what God calls us to be – so can we have too much faithful living? Too much discipleship? Besides, our discipleship, our faithful living isn’t about how much we can chew – it’s about the Holy Spirit working within us. So let the stewardship abound – ***God is at work!***



Our stewardship proposals have three parts.

First, stewardship means using our financial resources wisely. The congregational meeting will seek authorization to spend no more than \$20,000 to convert the lighting in our building to all LED lights. We have around 500 bulbs, almost all of them fluorescent. We estimate that new LED lighting will last 15 years. We also estimate that we will save somewhere around \$2500 on electricity each year, and another \$1000 or so in maintenance costs (ballasts and bulbs) each year. Do the math. \$3500 per year...15 years...\$52,000...over 15 years we will save around \$32,000...or \$2000 per year.

Yes, we will spend some money, but we will save much more.  
***That is good stewardship!***

But wait...there's more! ***Our stewardship is also caring for our world.*** We aren't just saving \$\$\$, we are making a difference for our environment. 50% of electricity in our area is coal fired. That's "greenhouse bad" – and that's global warming. A reduction in our electricity is good for the environment and God's creation. ***That is good stewardship!***



But wait...there is still more! We may be saving our world, but in the end, Jesus is saving us! And ***the third part of our stewardship is sharing the good news of Jesus.*** We are about Jesus and sharing God's grace with generations – with kids, with adults, with seniors, with people next door and people we have yet to meet. Our goal is simple – ***connect people of all ages with Jesus.***

This fall's stewardship emphasis is a bold venture to invite us to do even more of "God's work with our hands." We want to build bridges between generations and make disciples of all ages. Isn't that what God calls us to do?

How will we do that? First, we want to ***maintain our ministry excellence.*** Do you know all that we do as a community? Sunday School, confirmation, music ministries (a whole bunch), senior ministries (another whole bunch), youth ministries (yet another whole bunch), food pantry, summer lunch program, prayer ministries, community involvement, mission support, campus ministry...and even more...we do a lot of ministry, and we do it



well. We want to continue – and as new opportunities arise, we want to respond faithfully – "making disciples of all ages."

Second, our world is changing, and as one pastor observed, Sunday is no longer the best day for many people to worship. Wednesday night works better for a lot of folk. So...let's do it – ***let's make a really good Wednesday night worship happen!*** Let's pull together

musicians, with a different style of worship from the weekend. What would that mean for younger families and kids, and for those of all ages who find Sunday challenging? We can do it because we are “making disciples of all ages!”

And then...what if we could make the commitment to invest, really invest in young people? What if we ***could change our youth ministry from very part time to very full time?*** What if we had the resources to engage a FULL TIME youth and family ministry director? To work with kids, nurturing their faith and discipleship. To strengthen families, trying to raise kids in a rapidly changing world. To reach kids and families in the community, especially those who are not connected with a community of faith. More “making disciples of all ages.”



Youth Ministry

Now, ***that is good stewardship!***

Whew – that is a lot, I know. But I’ve been working with a good team...and we’ve been in consultation with the Congregation Council...and council members have had conversations in the congregation...and we are excited! We are excited because we are sensing that from light bulbs to ministries to kids and families – and most of all, to the good news of Jesus Christ – God is at work in our midst!

So, here’s the plan. A special congregational meeting is set for October 13 to consider – and act – on a proposal to change our lighting. Meanwhile, you will be hearing in a variety of ways about our stewardship emphasis. Pray – ***pray deeply*** – about your response to God’s many gifts of grace, and for the opportunities we have to maintain our ministry excellence, provide new worship opportunities, and connect even more kids and families with Jesus.

Because in the end, good stewardship doesn’t begin with you – it begins with ***God working within you!*** And trust me, God is at work!

Pastor Jon



## Sunday School News

Sunday School got off to a lively start on Rally Day as we welcomed back students and their parents, our new 4K class, families new to Our Savior's, and our classroom grandparents. The sanctuary was filled with enthusiastic chatter before the children were sent off to meet their teachers, get their pictures taken, and get reacquainted with their classroom grandparents.

We invite children 4K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. as we learn about Jesus' life and love from our friends from *Whirl*, through our singing, and the lessons shared by our teachers.

And remember ... we love to have friends join us!

Our Sunday School offerings this year will be collected for **Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)**. In the aftermath of the devastation of Hurricane Dorian, LDR is on site with people and resources to help with the clean-up process and the rebuilding of lives. And we want to help, too! Each week the classes will be adding bricks, windows and doors to our house as we help to rebuild shelter for those who have become homeless. Others will be adding the necessary items to fill the house. And still others will be helping to remove the garbage and rubble left behind from the storm. Watch the bulletin board between the pastor's offices to see our progress.

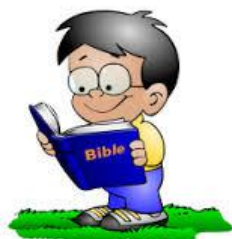


# “... place in their hands the holy scriptures ...”



As we welcome our **4K class** to discover the stories of Jesus, we will be gifting them with a *Whirl Story Bible* to help them begin their journey. We invite parents and students to join us in worship the weekend of **October 5 & 6** when these young children will receive their Bibles.

Our **3<sup>rd</sup> graders** will continue their journey through the scriptures as they receive a *Whirl NRSV Bible* that will be used these next years of Sunday School and into Confirmation. Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean will gather with parents and students *either* **Sunday, October 6 OR Sunday, October 13 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM** for a time to discover your Bible. The Bibles will be presented to the students in worship the weekend of **October 19 & 20**.



## We Need You ...

We are still in need of a **team teacher** for our **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** class. You don't have to have a student in that class (or any class for that matter)! No experience necessary ... just a love of kids and Jesus! Please speak with Pastor Jean if you are willing to be a part of this important ministry to our children.



## Important Dates

Sunday, October 6 - Grades 4K-2 sing at 10:30 am  
worship

Sunday, October 13 - Grades 3-5 sing at 10:30 am  
worship

Saturday, December 14 - Christmas Program - Grades  
4K-2 during 6 pm worship

Sunday, December 15 - Christmas Program - Grades 3-5  
during 10:30 am worship

## **Hungry Jar Offering for October - West Salem Community Assistance Fund**



Did you know there is a fund in our community supported by the local churches and area businesses that is used to help those in our community who are in need of

assistance? The funds are used to help get a few groceries and/or gas for the car, and on occasion other needs. In fact, as these words are being typed, just yesterday someone needed assistance.



The Community Assistance Fund is managed and distributed by the Presbyterian Church (*thank you!*). Please be generous as we support this important ministry in our community.

# Confirmation

Confirmation ministry continues in October. 6<sup>th</sup> grade have classes each week. 7/8<sup>th</sup> graders have classes, small group time, and electives. 9<sup>th</sup> graders consider Jesus and Monsters, and then hold a Halloween party for younger kids. If you know someone who is seeking to join our ministry, see Pastor Jon!



## Halloween Party Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Wednesday, October 30  
6-7 PM in the church fellowship hall

Games, activities, stories, candy...and yes, *even Jesus!*  
Come in your costume – a “best costume contest” is part of the evening.

Parents are encouraged to join us!

*Sponsored by the 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class.*



## “Youth and Family Ministry We Stand Together”

Written by Wendy Kane, Interim Youth Director

### **Breakfast Club**

(For high school and middle school students –  
Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room)



September 15<sup>th</sup> was our first start of Breakfast Club. I had one young member come and we had a nice talk about life and how their week went. I enjoyed getting to know him more. I am hoping to gain more young members as time rolls on.



### **Sounds Like Love November 8-10 Minnehaha Falls, MN**

Sounds Like Love is a great opportunity for grades 9-12 to sing, perform, and meet wonderful people from other churches across the country. I will be the chaperone and searching for a host family where we could stay to help cut down the cost. Otherwise, it will be a shared hotel cost for two nights. The cost for the event will be \$75. We will spend time on Friday Nov. 8 at Mall of America on our way to MN. I have gone many years with my daughter and it is a wonderful experience.

### **Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run**



I'm looking for young members to join me October 13 for the Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run at Myrick Park in LaCrosse. I am challenging each youth to collect \$20. Registration begins at 12 p.m. and the walk/run starts at 1 p.m. Let me know if you are interested so we can make arrangements where to meet and register together.

If you need any more information on anything, please email me at ([youth@oursaviorswestsalem.org](mailto:youth@oursaviorswestsalem.org)). Thank you, Wendy

## Last call – College students ...

college+  
connection

we need your **campus address**  
and your **email address!**

You are important to us and we want to keep in touch – *Please get the information to the office or Pastor Jean.*



As our students are either away from home or studying in challenging environments, we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. This month please pray for: **Rebecca Michael** (UW-Madison), **Emily Trautman** (UW-Eau Claire), and **Jake Iliff** (UW-L).

## SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



As this is written in mid-September our final school kit count will be near +150. Confirmation students assisted with unwrapping, sorting, and organizing the nearly 3,000 individual items and the 3rd grade Sunday school class assembled 100 kits. Kits and quilts will be loaded on a boxcar in La Crosse on October 12 for shipment to Maryland. A final school kit report will be available in November. Thank you to all.

## We've Got Quilts and Kits... *You've Got Wheels???*



Our quilts and school kits, over 500 combined, are almost ready to hit the road – but we need some help. We've got one vehicle, but could use two more. If you have a pickup or van that can help us transport our boxes to La Crosse on Saturday morning, October 12, see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean. This is a great way to be a part of an important ministry!



**Prayer and travels  
October 14<sup>th</sup>  
@ Salem Terrace –  
10:00 am**



**Join us for coffee, treats &  
a tour of some churches in  
Germany**

The coffee is perking as we gather for fellowship and study. We meet in the small kitchenette off of the parking lot between Salem Terrace & Mill Street Manor. Feel free to invite your friends.



**Coffee & Conversation at Linda's Bakery  
9:15 AM on Tuesday, October 8**

**OWLS**



On October 24, the OWLS will meet in the church library at 1:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring an item or two that has special meaning for them and to share those reasons with the group.



## Adult studies

*Wednesday morning Bible study* meets at 9:30 in the Library. This fall we are examining the “Apocrypha,” writings that are found in the Roman Catholic Old Testament, but not in ours. Martin Luther did not consider the Apocrypha to be God’s word, but still worthy of reading. So, we are! Come and join us as we explore some very unfamiliar works filled with interesting stories and insights. No previous knowledge or experience required – just come and enjoy!

## Germany, Part 2 *The Churches*

Join Pastor Jon on Sunday, October 13, between worship services, in the library, for a tour of several churches from Germany. Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean visited nine churches on their trip this past June, and will share pictures, stories and history of a variety of buildings, including the two churches connected to Martin Luther.



And by the way...several people have asked...we will repeat the first presentation on Germany itself in November. Watch for details!



## **Our Savior’s Loves New Members!**

We love new members! If you, or someone you know, is interested in membership, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean. Membership happens in several ways, so let’s connect and see what works best for you. And if you are not ready to join, that’s OK – we still welcome you to be a part of our ministries, and are grateful to God for your presence with us!

# Special Congregational Meeting



A special congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, October 13, following the 10:30 worship service. This meeting will consider a proposal from the Congregation Council to refit the lighting in the building. The council is asking for authorization to spend no more than \$20,000 from the New Programs/Facilities fund to replace the current fluorescent lights with LED lighting. This is the only business that will be in order at this meeting.

## Mission Endowment Fund Distribution



The Mission Endowment Fund will soon make its annual distribution, and it's looking for your help! We are seeking suggestions on ministries and community programs to support. Each year the fund shares approximately 4% of its value. We anticipate this year to disburse around \$16,000.

Recipients of support from the fund should be in one of three categories. You can get guidelines for suggested recipients from the office. The deadline for suggestions is Monday, October 14.

The Mission Endowment Fund began in 2004, and since then has distributed over almost \$200,000 to ministries here in West Salem and across the globe. The Fund receives designated gifts, and 70% of undesignated bequests. We are grateful for the generosity of those who years ago remembered Our Savior's and our ministry in their estate planning. They continue, even years later, to make a difference in the lives of people!

# Lighting Project

The Congregation Council is proposing that we replace our current lights with LED lamps. Why? Because it makes “sense” ... and it makes “cents” – and lots of them!



Our fluorescent tubes consume 40 watts/hour. The new LED lamps consume 10 watts, a 75% reduction in energy use. Moreover, the LED lamps should last approximately 15 years. That means no new bulbs or ballasts for many years! We estimate electricity savings of \$2500/year, and maintenance savings close to \$1500/year. The project should pay for itself in five years! A great piece of stewardship – it makes lots of “sense” and “cents” and even “\$\$\$” ... and it is a great way to care for God’s creation!

On October 13 the congregation will be asked to authorize the project, not to exceed \$20,000. The quote we have received is just over \$15,000, so we do not expect to approach the authorized amount. The funds would come from the “New Programs/Facilities” fund, and would allow us to immediately save \$200 a month in electrical costs, and it would eliminate the need for \$600 of maintenance on lights that we have delayed.

One final note – several people have remembered that we redid some of our lighting about 15 years ago – so why again? Because in 15 years the technology has changed rapidly, and LEDs, not readily available then, are now around and are cost effective.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Jon.

# Fall Stewardship Ministry

Our Fall stewardship ministry has us really excited! After a process of consultation and discernment, the Congregation Council and our “Stewardship for All Seasons” team propose a bold ministry plan for 2020. We believe it is important in a changing world to create new ways to connect families and young people with Jesus, while maintaining the excellent ministries we currently have, ministries that impact all ages, in a variety of ways.



Our plan has three strategies:

1. ***Support our current ministries***, in order to maintain their excellence.
2. ***Introduce a new Wednesday evening worship***. Different from Saturday/Sunday, this worship would be especially designed for families and young people (but everyone is ALWAYS welcome!).
3. ***Expand our very part time youth ministry director position to full time***, allowing for more significant interaction and nurture of our many young people, and greater support for families.

As part of the emphasis you will be invited to join in this adventure as we seek to increase our gifts and offerings by \$60,000, which would allow us to engage in our three strategies.

In mid-October you will receive a mailing with your personal invitation to join us in “making disciples of all ages,” along with a “Statement of Intent” card. Then, on ***October 19/20 we invite you to return your intent during worship*** as we celebrate God’s blessings by responding generously to God’s call. Can’t be there? We’ll contact you so you too can participate in “making disciples of all ages.”

We look forward to our fall emphasis, and we ***thank you*** for all your support in our ministry together!

# Forward: Fearless and Faithful!

Who are we? What are we doing? All good questions.

We are a team of Our Saviors' members. Carolyn Karl, Jen Linse, Jim Kerkman, Becki Murphy and Kyle Twite make up our team. Our coach is Carla Stanton from First Lutheran Church in Onalaska. Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean are there too, but they are there for observation and support. We are doing the work!

And what is that work? We are working in conjunction with other teams comprised of members of other LaCrosse Area Synod Congregations. Our mission is fluid and the end result is unknown. We are trying to discover the story God wants to tell through our congregations.

In today's society, the definition of Christianity has changed. We all know this. But the message has remained the same. We have been praying, talking, dwelling in the word, and engaging the public and our own members to determine how we as a church can continue to use the Word and our actions to promote hopeful and healthy ministry that is not afraid of differences and is able to adapt to the changes we see all around us.

This is a very slow process and again we do not know the outcome. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we continue on this journey.





## Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run

Our area is about to engage in a huge community effort to fight hunger. The first Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run is scheduled for **Sunday, October 13th**. Many community and church members have been involved in planning this event which replaces the CROP Walk in our area. The Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run puts much emphasis on hunger in the Coulee area but can also include the **Care & Share Food Pantry and ELCA World Hunger**.

Participants in the Run/Walk are asked to make at least a \$20 donation. Pledge forms will be available in the church office. From the proceeds, WAFER and Hunger Task Force will each receive 35% of funds raised. ***The remaining 30% will go to any other non-profit food relief program of the walker's choice. Just write Care & Share Food Pantry or ELCA World Hunger in the space provided on the pledge envelope as the destination for your 30%.***

*Can we get a team together to help support the Food Pantry and World Hunger?*

**Registration: Noon    Walk/Run: 1 PM  
Myrick Park**

More information about the Coulee Region Hunger Walk /Run is available on their website. Go to [\(https://www.couleeregionhungerwalk.org/\)](https://www.couleeregionhungerwalk.org/).



## *Thank you ...*

... to the September newsletter mailing crew – Sandra Holthaus, Carolyn Karl, Judy Morzinski, Carol Peterson, Betty Whitlock.

... to Lynette Ender for making the communion bread for September.

## *From others ...*

Dear Mary & Martha Prayer Shawl Ministry Group, Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl that you gave to me. What a surprise it was when I came home today and saw it at my front door. That was so kind of you to do that for me and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness! I will cherish it! Thank you again!

Kathy Pearse

Thank you for the support for me to go to Sugar Creek. My favorite parts were swimming and art. I am looking forward to going again. From,

Amy Stefferud

## *In Loving Memory*

### *Memorial Gifts Received ...*

*In Memory of Elaine Erickson for  
Sugar Creek Campership*

**Family & Friends**





## Our Savior's Mission in the World Sunday School Choirs

Music, music everywhere! Each week during the Sunday school hour, the children have a time for music. They split into two groups – 4K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For the past several years, Mike Larson led the older children and we thank him for that ministry. Beginning in 2018, Stephanie Subjek took over leading the group of younger ones, and in 2019 she will also be leading the older children. Ilene Pavelko and Linda Berg continue to accompany these choirs.



When the younger children sing in worship, it is the first Sunday of the month, while it varies with the older youth, but always at 10:30 AM.

The children work hard to prepare to sing in worship and also for their annual Christmas programs, which are usually presented the second weekend in December. Because of the size of the groups and the size of the sanctuary the children present two different programs during two different worship services.

It is always a joy to hear the children sing – they have such enthusiasm and energy when they are up in front of the congregation singing. But they are more than “cute.” They are young disciples, learning to be faithful while at the same time sharing the love of Jesus – with all of us!

***Thank you for your support of Our Savior's and of this ministry. You make a difference in the lives of our children as they learn about Jesus!***



## **Congregation Council Review**

The Congregation Council met on September 9, at the home of Lynette and Eric Ender, with President Lynette Ender presiding. At this meeting, the council:

- Received and approved the minutes from the August meeting. Received and reviewed the financial reports and pastoral reports for August.
- Heard that we were awaiting a proposal on LED lighting throughout the building.
- Received updates on Forward: Fearless and Faithful and Stewardship for All Seasons.
- Authorized the replacement of computers in the office at a cost not to exceed \$4000, with funds drawn from the Memorial Fund.
- Heard that with the election of a Bishop at the 2020 synod assembly, voting members to the assembly will need to be determined earlier this coming year than in the past.
- Adjourned to enjoy fellowship time with family members who had joined the gathering.

The council meets again on October 14. See one of the pastors or Lynette Ender if you have any questions.



## **WELCA Synod Fall Renewal**

Theme: Children of the Heavenly Father  
Saturday, October 26 –  
Bethel Lutheran Church  
1931 Loomis St. - LaCrosse

Registration 8:30 a.m. \$15 includes lunch

Sign-up sheet on kiosk

## Check it out!



The Riverland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists invites you to a concert and hymn sing featuring Michael Burkhardt

Sunday, October 6  
3:00 PM

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
612 Division Street – La Crosse

Internationally known for his innovative and inspiring hymn festivals and for his creative work with children, Dr. Burkhardt is in frequent demand as a choral clinician, organ recitalist, composer, arranger and hymn festival leader.



## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Remember that if you are a Thrivent member you may have “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to direct. Our Savior's is one of the many potential recipients of your choice dollars, but your direction needs to be made each time. See Thrivent's web site for more information or stop by the office and we will help you out.



## Shopping Online?

Our Savior's now has an account with “Amazon Smile.” If you shop with Amazon, you can support our work together by designating your “Amazon Smile” contribution to Our Savior's.



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## New! Electronic giving options!

### Giving via electronic transfer...

- At [oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://oursaviorswestsalem.org), click the “Give” tab at the top.
- Click *Give Online*.
- Your contribution is made directly from your financial institution, and is protected by secure software.
- When making your first gift, set up a GivePlus account.
- You can make a one-time gift, or set up recurring gifts.
- Recurring gifts can be changed at any time.
- Bank transfers have the lowest fees for Our Savior’s, allowing for the greatest amount of your gift to go toward the ministries of Jesus Christ!

### Giving via mobile app...

- Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download the app for free.
- Select Our Savior’s as your default church.
- Tap *Donate Now*.
- Enter your payment information.
- Review & complete your donation.
- Easily create an account to set up recurring donations and review your giving history.

### Giving via text...

- Text to 608-471-7267
- Enter amount
- Send
- The first time you use texting, you will be asked to register your payment information; after that, enter the amount and send the text.

### ***Give in confidence!***

At Our Savior’s we take seriously the need for integrity in our financial practices, and we strive to make certain that our resources make a difference in the world. Periodic audits and public reports ensure that we are good stewards of your gifts! And ***thank you for your support!***

Thank you for all that you share for the sake of the world and the gospel of Jesus Christ!

| 2019 Ministry at Work |                 |              |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                       | Actual – August | Actual - YTD | Budget - YTD |
| Income                | \$20,405.39     | \$197,751.15 | \$216,831.28 |
| Prepaid 2018          |                 | \$25,547.07  | \$25,547.07  |
| Expense               | \$26,724.31     | \$231,741.92 | \$238,921.32 |
| Net                   | (\$6318.92)     | (\$8443.70)  |              |



Baptisms – Amara Hanson – September 22  
Trenton Stellick – September 28  
Funeral – Wendy Knudtson – September 13

## **WORSHIP LEADERS October 5-6**

### **6 p.m.**

Acolyte Ruby Hughes  
Reader Marjorie Anderson  
Communion Assistant Judy Morzinski  
Ushers \_\_\_\_\_



### **8 a.m.**

Acolytes Morgan Kammel  
Readers Kathy Wehrs  
Communion Assistants  
Eric Ender  
Judy Long  
Baskets Breanna Smith  
Ushers Karl & Kathy Wehrs

### **10:30 a.m.**

Brennan Kennedy  
Ilene Pavelko

Darlene Affeldt  
Rich Clements  
Emelia Tlustosch  
Kyle Twite Family

Home Communion Iliff Family  
Altar Guild Marie Root

## **WORSHIP LEADERS October 12-13**

### **6 p.m.**

Acolyte Ben Larson  
Reader \_\_\_\_\_  
Communion Assistant Paula Heilman  
Ushers \_\_\_\_\_

### **8 a.m.**

Acolytes Jesse Loring  
Readers Lynette Ender  
Communion Assistants  
Naoko Giblin  
Melody Schmitz  
Baskets Trevor Arentz  
Ushers Amy Peterson  
Clark & Dani Draxler  
Home Communion Ilene Pavelko  
Altar Guild Marie Root

### **10:30 a.m.**

Tyler Leren  
Michelle Witte  
Tracey Beckley  
Dori Jensen  
Cade Donahue  
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## **WORSHIP LEADERS October 19-20**

### **6 p.m.**

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Acolyte             | Adrianna Massman |
| Reader              | Sharon Olson     |
| Communion Assistant | Shannon Wiese    |
| Ushers              | _____            |

### **8 a.m.**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Acolytes             | Tyler Mathison  |
| Readers              | _____           |
| Communion Assistants | Jason Stefferud |
|                      | Jill Iliff      |
| Baskets              | Turner Campbell |
| Ushers               | _____           |

### **10:30 a.m.**

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|-----------------|
| Anna McConkey   |
| _____           |
| Jeff & Melissa  |
| Haldeman        |
| Marissa Eckland |
| _____           |

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Home Communion  | Daryl Wermedal      |
| Communion Bread | Phil & Judy Gilbert |
| Altar Guild     | Marie Root          |

## **WORSHIP LEADERS October 26-27**

### **6 p.m.**

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Acolyte             | Brett McConkey   |
| Reader              | Karen DeSchepper |
| Communion Assistant | Jon Hetland      |
| Ushers              | _____            |

### **8 a.m.**

|                      |                |
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| Acolytes             | Regan Peterson |
| Readers              | _____          |
| Communion Assistants | Shannon Wiese  |
|                      | Vicky Johnson  |
| Baskets              | Brooke Gander  |
| Ushers               | _____          |

### **10:30 a.m.**

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| Morgan Quackenbush |
| _____              |
| Bill Jensen        |
| Stacey Sjoquist    |
| Jayden Hansen      |
| _____              |

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| Home Communion | Betty Whitlock / Diane McClintock |
| Altar Guild    | Marie Root                        |

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## Norwegian Dinner



It's almost that time...

**November 2, 3:30-8:00**

p.m. – Lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, rutabagas, lefse, and lots more. Great food, great traditions, and a great outreach as ***all proceeds go***

***to mission work*** in our community and beyond!

But...***it takes your help to make it happen.*** Sign-up sheets will be posted soon in the gathering area. Lots of tasks, but one Holy Spirit binds us together.

For more information see Lynette Ender, Bonny Goodenough, or Inger Michel – or contact the church office.

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