# GRADUATION sunday



#### YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

May this hour be a journey of the heart, a renewal of spirit, a pause in our lives as we worship the Lord our God together. If you are a guest this morning, we extend a special welcome to you and invite you to sign our guest book located in the gathering space outside of the sanctuary, also known as the narthex. Following our worship service, we invite you to share in a time of fellowship over coffee, juice, and snacks in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation and becoming a member, please visit with any member of the congregation or Pastor Janis Sloka. Thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us at St. Paul Lutheran Church!

### **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE!**

We feel strongly that the faith formation of youth—just as any adult's—develops through experience; because of this, we welcome youth of all ages to participate fully in worship and invite them to serve in a number of roles, such as: ushers, greeters, readers, and musicians. While we expect that children will behave as children—giggles, wiggles, and all—we also understand that sometimes they (and their parents or guardians) need a break; on those occasions, you are welcome to utilize the nursery (unstaffed) located on the north end of the narthex. Additionally, there is a playroom for children and a couch room for older youth on the west end of the Fellowship Hall. You can also find children's bulletins and crayons on the table as you enter the main church building doors.

# **ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

As Lutherans, worship is connected with and central to everything we do—uniting us in celebration, engaging us in thoughtful dialogue, and helping us grow in faith. At the heart of our worship life is the presence of God through the word proclaimed and the sacraments—Holy Baptism and Holy Communion; this is because worship is—first and foremost—fundamentally about what God is doing in the world and in our lives, and then our response to God's action. In the context of worship, we find our response in the liturgy, which is a way of living God's story. The liturgical texts that form the prayers we pray, the texts we say, and the songs we sing find their roots in the Bible; for more information see the back of the hymnal, ELW pp. 1154-1159. Furthermore, these liturgical texts invite each and every one of us—not just the pastor or choir or any other worship leader—to use our voices to praise God. Through worship we are shaped to be participants in God's life in this world.

### PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR...

• Assistance with wheelchair seating • Assisted listening devices • Large print bulletins • Directions to restrooms •

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024, Holy Communion

# Graduation Sunday – Sweet Sounds – Sunday School Easter Program

+Indicates to rise as you are able.
Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

#### **WELCOME**

#### **+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves, and it is true... Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Our Lord is with us now and always, for Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### **+BLESSING OF THE WORSHIP SPACE**

+ **SONG** "You Are Mine" ELW #581 Remember to go back to verse 2 right after verse 1...we sing the refrain after verses 2,3&4

#### **+PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.

You may be seated

#### **SONG** "I Love You Lord"

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice, To worship You, O my soul rejoice. Take joy my King, in what You hear; May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. (Sing 2 Times)

#### FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:44-48

44While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Word of God. Word of life. Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM: 98** Please read responsively by whole verses.

10 sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

2The LORD has made known his victory;

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

3He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

4Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

5Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

6With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

7Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

8Let the floods clap their hands;

### let the hills sing together for joy

9at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteourness

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

# **SECOND LESSON:** 1 John 5:1-6

1Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. 2By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. 5Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Word of God. Word of life. Thanks be to God.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**: "Only By the Blood of the Lamb"

Only by the blood of the Lamb, Only by the blood of the Lamb; We've overcome, in His grace we now stand, Only by the blood of the Lamb. *Repeat* 

# +GOSPEL: John 15:9-17 Children's Bible page # 452

[Jesus said:] 9"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of our Lord. Thanks be to God.

# GROWING TOGETHER IN THE WORD (CHILDREN AND ADULTS) GATHER GROW GO

# SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER PROGRAM BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

**SONG** "I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry" ELW #732

#### **+APOSTLES' CREED**

In holy baptism the triune God adopts us as children and makes us members of the body of Christ, the church. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

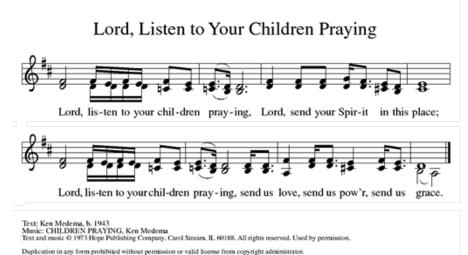
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

### **+PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** – ELW #752

Sing the song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" at the beginning and end of the prayers, as directed by the leader. Prayers..." Hear us, O God." We sing...



#### +PEACE

The sharing of the peace is one of the oldest traditions in the Christian church. Far more than a sociable handshake, it is a ministry we do for each other that proclaims the promise of God's peace given to us and reconciles us to God and one another.

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also, with you.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS**

"Happy Birthday dear friends, may Jesus bless you!"

#### **OFFERING- CHILDRENS OFFERING**

Thank you for your time, talents, and treasures. These offerings support the ministry of St. Paul. Today we will return to passing the plates. You may also visit <a href="https://www.stpaulgarrisonnd.com/giving">www.stpaulgarrisonnd.com/giving</a> to set up a one-time gift or regular, electronic giving. We are now also accepting donations via Venmo and PayPal. Thank you for being a part of what God is doing at St. Paul Lutheran!

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Special Moments" Sweet Sounds- For Graduates

#### +GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# +WORDS OF INSTITUTION - SUNG WITH "BROKEN FOR ME"

Blessed are you, O God, for you have brought forth bread from the earth. Blessed are you, O God, for you have created the fruit of the vine. In the beginning you watered the earth that man and woman might have food and drink. You gave your servant Sarah bread to strengthen her family on their journey, and wine to make them glad. You called Moses and his people out of bondage and refreshed them with food in the wilderness. And here at your table you offer us bread and wine for the journey to nourish us as daughters and sons. Blessed is our brother Jesus, Who walks with us on the road of our world's suffering, And who is known to us in the breaking of the bread.

# **CONGREGATION SINGS**

Refrain: Broken for me, broken for you; The body of Jesus broken for you.

On the night of His arrest and betrayal, Jesus took bread and having blessed it, he broke the bread and gave it to His disciples, saying "This is my body, given for you."

#### **CONGREGATION SINGS**

Refrain: Broken for me, broken for you; The body of Jesus broken for you. Verse: This is my body given for you; Eat it, rememb'ring I died for you.

In the same way He took wine, and having given thanks for it, He gave the cup to His disciples, saying, "This cup is the new covenant with God, sealed with my blood, Shed for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins."

# **CONGREGATION SINGS**

Refrain: Broken for me, broken for you; The body of Jesus broken for you.

Verse: This is my blood I shed for you; For your forgiveness, making you new.

Take this and share it. I shall drink wine with you next in the kingdom of God.

### **CONGREGATION SINGS**

Refrain: Broken for me, broken for you; The body of Jesus broken for you.

Come to my table and with me dine; Eat of my bread and drink of my wine.

Broken for me, broken for you; The body of Jesus broken for you.

#### **+LORD'S PRAYER**

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 COMMUNION

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

# **COMMUNION SONGS -**

"Come, Let Us Eat" ELW #491 "I Come With Joy" ELW #482

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **+OUR MISSION**

Our mission statement reminds us of our collective calling as St. Paul Lutheran Church in light of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

What is the mission we share together?

Our mission is to GATHER as God's people; to GROW in faith, love, and service; and to GO into the community and world as disciples of Jesus.

**+BLESSING** "May You Run And Not Be Weary" by Sweet Sounds

#### +DISMISSAL

Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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This worship service is being broadcast via Live Stream on our website. It is also being recorded and will be uploaded to our YouTube channel and will remain as a recording on our website.

### **EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Reconstruction News**

- THANK YOU to the many volunteers who helped us move back into the building! You are very much appreciated!
- Thank you for letting us borrow your containers! They are ready for pick up.

# **Today**

- ➤ Welcome back!
- Today is a special day for us! There are many things to celebrate!
- > Stay for fellowship today and have caramel or cinnamon rolls as a free-will fundraiser for our youth programming.

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

- > If you have in the past helped your action group with setting up and cleaning up Holy Communion, we still need you! Please look for the calendar on the volunteer desk and pick a Sunday to volunteer. Thank you!
- **Fellowship:** Has begun again. Please sign up for May!
- Readers: are needed for May and June. A sign-up sheet and a copy of the readings is on the signup table in the entry.
- **Acolytes:** We need Acolytes to sign up for May and June.

# **Upcoming**

➤ The Youth attending the National Youth Gathering are having a car wash on June 9th. Check out the newsletter for more information!

#### **Outreach**

➤ M&M's Containers for The Central African Republic! Can be returned now.

#### General

- ➤ The office needs 8 1/2 X 11 white paper for the copier. Any little helps our budget. Thank you!
- **Camp Scholarships:** Fellowship this month, is for Camp Scholarships!

You are invited to visit www.stpaulgarrisonnd.com/giving to set up a onetime gift or regular, electronic giving.



We also now offer Venmo and PayPal
Thank you for being a part of what God
is doing at St. Paul!



# In Our Prayers...

Baby Wesley Leidholm, Dianne Mikkelson, Bob Ulrich, Carla Hodenfield, Joanie Tucker, Elli Behles, Judy Solem, Doug Gienger, Brenda Staehr, Don Evanson, Audrey Ouhl, Paul Hellebush, Janie Hague, Connie Krebsbach, Robin Rensch, Dorothy Kolden, Mike Tomlinson, Ardy Denault, Layne Bennett, Maury Askvig, Lenny Hoffer, Priscilla Giffey, Robert Ziemann, Tenley Johnson, Ron Schepp, Linda Kolden, Vi Maki, Hayden Ogilivie, Heidi Smith, Lorinda Johnson, Doug Steinmetz, Jeff Wretling, Alton Krebsbach.

The Families of Peggy Thoreson (Naomi Bovkoon's daughter), Ruth Ann Garloff (Deb Youngs mother), Vernon Rostad and Ron Bloom.

# Birthday Wishes This Week To:

Sheldon Smith	May 06
Eli Maki	May 09
Aaron Zimney	May 09
Sheryl Krueger	May 10
Pastor Sloka	May 11

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, May 5th

9:45 a.m. Worship in our Sanctuary

Sunday School Easter Program, Graduation Sunday & Sweet Sounds

10:45 a.m. Fellowship -Caramel & Cinnamon Roll youth fundraiser.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 a.m. National Youth Team Building (walking- Cinqo de Mayo Party)

Monday

1:00 p.m. Quilting

**Tuesday** 

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Social Action Committee meeting

5:30 p.m. Potluck End of the School Year Picnic (Thrivent sponsored meat)

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Community Bible Study at the Meadows

Friday/Saturday

Next, Sunday, May 12th Mother's Day

9:45 a.m. Worship in our Sanctuary

with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Fellowship

11:00 a.m. Last Day of Sunday School

God sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven to live in our hearts! The Holy Spirit reflects God's love.

Can you see the Holy Spirit? Three of the symbols below represent the Holy Spirit. Color them in.



# THANK YOU, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEADERS FOR BRINGING US THE MESSAGE TODAY!

Luke 24:1-12- 1But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8Then they remembered his words, 9and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Derrick: Grant Lagge Amy: Avery Melby Mindy: Jersie Olson Jesus: Robbie Maki

Malchus: Rylan Klemisch Donkey Colt: Keegan Wimer Donkey Owner: Croix Carter Mary Magdalene: Mason Hanson

Joanna: Leighne Leidholm

Mary Mother of James: Kendal Melby Mary Mother of Jesus: Chandler Hanson

Thomas: Rickie Ouhl Philip: Callen Dusek Judas: Cohen Dusek Peter: Austin Thelen

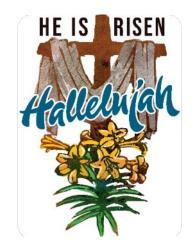
Andrew: Hudson Klemisch

John: Eli Ferguson

Sign Walker: Nora Klemisch

Reader: Bella Wimer

Crowd: Sunday School Students Soldiers: Sunday School Students





# From Easter Lilies to Easter Little Lunches

# We thank everyone who donated to our Easter Little Lunches Backpack Program!



### IN MEMORY OF:

- Harold, Arlin, Wade and Amy Graber & Irene Graeber Srb and Bill Fure by Vicki and Wendy Fure
- Loved Ones by Linda and Arley Heer
- Becky Wyman and Ken Norenberg by Jan Norenberg
- Ben Splichal Larson by Joleen and Dan Splichal
- Claryce Johnson by Marian and Richard Lehnherr
- Robert William Maki by the Maki Family
- Duane Betz, Jamison Betz & Jim and Elsie Willits and Rudy and Pauline Betz by Judy Betz
- Albert & Etta Mautz and Jim Struwing by Denise Mautz
- Erling Hodenfield by Carla Hodenfield
- Mary Hinderer; Don and Frances Merriman; Vi & Morris Baye; Clark Tousley and Florence Hinderer by Holly Klemisch and Kids
- Norlan Nelson, Bonnie Nelson, Barry Nelson and Ankur Tanna by Margie Nelson and Family
- Kermit & LaVonne Ulrich and Charlene Hill by Loree and Shannon Jeffers

# **IN HONOR OF:**

- My family by Anonymous
- Freyja, Beck and Beau by Karen and Brad Rohde
- Audry and Larry Ouhl by the Maki Family
- Charlotte Hodenfield by Carla Hodenfield

\$807.00 was raised and 2 Lilies for the altar were purchased with the remainder going to Little Lunches Backpack Program in Garrison.

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADS AND BLESSINGS IN YOUR NEW JOURNEYS!

#### Kadin Koldin

Kadin is majoring in automotive technology and plans to have a second major in diesel technology. He plans on returning to the farm after school.

# Kaleb Lynch

Kaleb is attending BSC.

#### **Jamison Rime**

Jamison is attending BSC for agronomy.

#### **Gavin Ruud**

Gavin plans to attend AIT at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and then will attend NDSU majoring in electrical engineering after AIT.

#### **Connor Seidler**

Connor is going to MSU and going into radiology.

# Alyssah Torno

Alyssah is going to MSU, and I will be majoring in marketing.













# Mother the Camp 2024

# Your gifts make a difference in our ministry!

By purchasing one or a few of these items from this list, you can help us save in what we have to purchase for the summer. This is a great way to help in lowering our costs, as we will be welcoming campers on-site in early June!

God's Blessings and Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you for your support of CCM!

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#### Office Supplies

- Postage Stamps: First Class & Postcard
- Avery 5160 Mailing Labels Avery Postcards 8387 (4/sheet)
- Copy Paper: White B 1/2 x 11 (Letter) &
- White B 1(2 x 14 (Legal) #18 Emelopes & Window Envelopes.
- · Push Pins
- · Stoky tack

#### Kitchen Supplies · NEW rousable food storage containers with

- Paper Towels
- Ziplock bags: 1 and 2 gallen, sandwich
- · Disposable Products: plates, rapkins, soup bowls, coffee caps, plantic caps, plantic al-
- · Masking Tape
- Pan Spray
- Food Service Gloves (hypo allergenic); Me. 
   Outmeal dum and Large
- Cupcake/Muffin Liners
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Stainless Steel Cleaning Spray
- Mershmallow Rossting Sticks

Please consider purchasing #10 cans and other large quantity packages that can be found in the bulk foods section of your grocary store. We appreciate any size and can use them! Please NO expired dates!

- · Tomato Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Peaches, Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, Appleasuce
- . Spaghetti Sauce, Baked Bears, Green Beens, Regular Com-
- Spaghetti Noodles
- . Large boxes of child-friendly cereal: Coco Pulls, Rice Chee, Generon Toest Crurch, Rice Crispies, Lucky Charms
- · Walnuts, Peanuts, Cashows, etc.
- · Chocolists Chips and other flavored baking
- + Powerst Butter
- . Jely: Cirape and Strawberry
- · Condiments: Ketchup, Dill Pickles, Rollsh, Witt Salsa, Pancake Syrup
- Mayo (Gallon size if possible)
- Smore's Supplies: Marshmallows, Graham Crackers, & Hershey bare
- . Cooking Oils: Vegetable and Olive
- · Gluten Free Items: noodles, pancake mixes, muffin mixes, cereal, cookie mix, communicipa wafers, etc.
- · Boxes of Candy and Snacks (chips, crackers, cookies, etc.) for Jacob's Well
- · Pretzels, Fruit Snacks, Granola Bars
- . Coffee: Regular & Decaf

#### Program Supplies

- . Tents (NEW or Complete Sets)
- · Sleeping Bags
- Spray Paint for archery

#### Craft Shack Supplies

- . Poster Board (All Colors)
- . Elmer's Glue Sticks and Liquid Glue
- Safety Pins
- + Creft/Propercie Sticke
- Black Sharpies
- Washable Creunis Markets
- Construction Paper Paint acrylic/lempera
- . Paint brushes in all types and sires.
- . Hubber bands for tie dying
- . 1 Callon Ziplock bags for tic dying . Citibes Pins
- Friendship Bracelet Thread
- . Sonich Tape
- . Decorative Duct Tape

#### Health Cabin Supplies

- Forririno Producta: pada, tampora, etc.
- . Please call before donating medication there are specific needs and we don't need

Gift cards and monetary donations are appreciated to purchase items we need.

#### Housekeeping Supplies

- · Heavy duty Trash bags: 55, 33, and 13 Gallon
- Multipurpose Cleaner Spray
- · Swiffer Dusters and Floor dusters
- · Deodortzers (Glade pel)
- . Refill containers of hand wash liquid for small-
- . NEW Twin, Full & Queen Fitted Mattress
- · Small cleaning sponges
- . Mr. Clean Magic Erasem

- Dryer Sheets Washer Detergent Liquid
- Closes Wines.
- Spin Mop Replacement Map Heads
- Extric Softener
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- White Shower Lines
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Luggage Backs/Services for Retreat Center

#### Maintenance Supplies

- Travel Size Items, toothbrush, toothpaste,
   Outdoor Grounded Extension Cords
  - Sharp Grinder
  - Dust Tape
  - Commercial Weed Falent
  - Wood Eater Lines of all sizes
  - Brooms for Inside and Cutside Snow Shows is
  - Lighthulbe: 60W and 100W
  - Butteries: AAA and AA

  - See Father the Camp list coming soon!

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Custodian | Pam Kolden

Missionaries | Anne & Willie Langdji; Katie Narum Miyamoto

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Musicians | Kim Gehring and Sundi Lagge

Reader | Marian Lehnherr

Acolytes | Hoyt and Croix Carter

Greeters | Carter Family

Ushers | Michelle and Leigh Wagner

Door Attendants | Carter Family

Communion Assistants | Sharon Petrik and Lori Smith

Communion Set Up and Clean Up | Kayla and Lyndy Macheledt

Fellowship | Smith Family

Technology | Mike Youngs

Council Member | Tami Engel

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