



# Summer Jewels

A publication of Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Sun City West, AZ

## Worship Schedule

**Saturdays - 4 PM**  
**Sundays - 9 AM**

## Bible Studies

### Sundays

**Bible Class 10:15 AM**  
**(Parish Hall)**

### Mondays

**Women's Bible Study**  
**9:30 AM**  
**(Parish Hall)**

### Wednesdays

**Bible Class - 9:30 AM**  
**(Parish Hall)**

### Fridays

**Men's Bible Study -**  
**9:00 AM**  
**1st, 3rd & 5th Friday**  
**(Parish Hall)**

**Bible Class**  
**10:30 AM (Parish Hall)**

## Summer Office Hours

**Mon. - Thurs.**  
**7:30-2pm**  
**Friday**  
**7:30-12 noon**

## From Pastor Mark

Dear loved ones in Christ,

The Scriptures give us reasons for everything in this world. Some things we don't understand. Some things will be revealed when we get to heaven. But for now, we take the clear teaching of Scripture that God loves us and has saved us through Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, daily we strive to order our lives according to God's good and gracious revealed will.

The Third Commandment says, "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." When God created the world, he rested on the seventh day. That is why we have seven-day weeks and not six or eight-day weeks. It goes back to the Creator and his ordering of the universe. Genesis 2:

"Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation."

In the Old Testament the people of God were to order their lives and only work six days and on the seventh day they were not to work and give attention to the sacred assembly. As believers in Jesus Christ and because of the New Age started by his resurrection from the dead we do not have Saturday as the Sabbath. The New Creation worship day is on the Eighth Day, Sunday. We worship on Sunday because of the resurrection.

In the New Creation we live in accord with the fact that the Sabbath was a sign pointing forward to Christ. We are no longer required to observe Sabbath days and other holy days in the Old Testament. Christ is our Sabbath rest! Look at Hebrews 4:9-10. However, God still wants us to come together to worship him, hear his Word, and receive his sacraments. Public worship is important as we live the Christian life. We receive from him in his means of grace and then we support one another in the body of Christ as we come together to praise and adore our God and King. We have confidence to worship the One true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit because of the gospel of forgiveness and salvation in Christ and his cross. Luther writes, "We sin against the Third Commandment when we despise preaching and his Word." So, our Sabbath as believers is focusing on God's Word of grace and mercy and Christ. He is our Sabbath or rest!

The idea of not being distracted by work and other activities on our selected day of worship is important to consider.

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## Assimilation News

**Ladies out to Lunch will continue through the Summer with these dates:**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> Longhorn Steakhouse**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> Mission Barbeque**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> Cracker Barrel.**

**We have one more event before Fall, the Ice Cream Social and Fun Sing coming August 2<sup>nd</sup>. YES--this is a new date!**



**Reservations have been made for Barleens "Home for the Holidays" matinee on Saturday, December 19th.**

**Remember to sign up for dinners for 6 or 8, Spares and Pairs starting in September. Dinner sessions run Oct.-Dec. and Jan.-March.**

**Greeters are always needed so please check the sign-up sheet at the information desk. Yes-- you can do it!**

**Have a safe happy summer!  
Judith**

## New Member Class

*Join us for  
New Member Classes  
June 6 & 13, 9 am-12 pm,  
in the Chapel. Classes are  
open to newcomers and  
members who desire a  
refresher on Lutheran beliefs.*

*Please call the office  
at 623-546-6228 to reserve  
your spot in class.*

*Pastor Mark cont. from pg. 1*

Dorothy Bass, in *Practicing our Faith*, says "Sabbath keeping is not about taking a day off but about being recalled to our knowledge of and gratitude for God's activity in creating the world, giving liberty to captives, and overcoming the powers of death." How are we distracted from saying yes to worship, joyful celebration and appreciation for God's good creation, for spending time with loved ones, and stepping back from the everyday demands of life in the work place?

Over this summer, try and find ways to spend special time in God's word and prayer. Take time to look out over a vista and appreciate God's creation and meditate on his goodness to you in Christ. Celebrate time with family and friends, and be thankful to God who is the good giver of all gifts.

Remember, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old is gone, the new has come." (II Cor. 5) Blessings on your summer adventures!

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Logid



## **President's Report** by Tom Mertins, President

Over the past few years, I have written several hymns – the words, not the music – because the words come from one part of the brain and the music comes from further Bach (sorry, I couldn't resist that).

When I hear a tune that "moves" me I will jot down some verses for fun. Hymn 607 from the Green Hymnal – bet most of you forgot about that book – was such a tune. During these difficult times of transition at COL; in a world that seems to be "going nuts"; during unexpected sickness; when the temps hit 110 and the sweat pours; when the joys or sadness of life overwhelm us, it is easy to forget that God is still in charge, still leads, still asks us to "trust and follow Him." I offer the following:

### **Thank You Lord** (Hymn 607 – Green Hymnal)

*1. Triune God, Who rules above us; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
You have promised to be with us; Always there, our heavenly Host.  
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord; For your Word, richly poured.  
We will always trust the promise, From that Word, a mighty sword.*

*2. When in life, our way seems cloudy, With the cares and trials met;  
And we lose the way before us, Cause we often just forget.  
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord; For Your hands hold on tight.  
When we feel we've been forgotten, It is then You show Your might.*

*3. When our life is filled with gladness, And our way seems daily clear,  
It is then we need Your presence, To remind us You're still here.  
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord; All Your gifts show You care.  
Help us see that You have given, All those gifts we are to share.*

*4. Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Triune God, Eternal Host,  
All our life must be a service, Every day a humble boast.  
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord; For Your life - perfect loss.  
And the life that we've been given, By Your gift upon the cross.*

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Cont. from pg. 2 God is, indeed, still in charge. We still worship and praise the Creator of the universe who has promised that, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you" - even when things at COL are in a state of flux, even as the world is "going nuts", during unexpected sickness--even when the temps hit 110 and the sweat pours, when the joys or sadness of life overwhelm us. So my dear Christian friends, as the summer descends upon us, just pour a cool glass of water, a diet Coke, a glass of lemonade, or a Michelob Ultra and relax. God's got us! And for that we simply say: Thank You Lord!



## Quilters News by Val Vanness

**American Legion Post 94 honors Crown of Life Quilting-Stitching Members:** American Legion Post 94 members assist Post Commander Jack Coyle in awarding a Certificate of Appreciation Plaque to members of the Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Quilt Club. Over the years, the Quilt Club has provided numerous hand-made, patriotic-themed quilts to the Post for distribution to deserving veterans living within Sun City West. The Club is a "Tied Quilts Ministry", along with the Stitcher Group, that creates and donates handmade quilts and other comfort items to those in need, which includes the homeless and hospital nurseries, in addition to various veteran groups.

Peace for today,  
**strength**  
for what's ahead.

## God Supports Us in Our Suffering Through His Grace and Our Hope in Christ

Christine Escobar, *GriefCare Coordinator*

The death of a loved one is one of the deepest sorrows we experience in this life. Even when death comes after a long illness, and we are thankful that suffering has ended, the pain of separation still weighs heavily on our hearts. Scripture reminds us that “the last enemy to be destroyed is death” (1 Corinthians 15:26). Death was never part of God’s perfect creation, but entered the world through sin.

Yet, in the midst of sorrow, our Lord does not abandon His people. Through Christ’s death and resurrection, God gives us forgiveness, comfort, and the sure promise of eternal life. During the season after Pentecost, we continue to reflect on how the Holy Spirit strengthens Christ’s church through His Word, His promises, and the hope we have in our Savior.

Many of us who have walked through grief can testify that the Lord often draws us closer to Himself during seasons of suffering. In times of loss, we come to treasure God’s presence, His Word, and the fellowship of our Christian family more deeply. We are reminded that our true and lasting hope is not found in the things of this world, but in Christ alone.

Jesus comforts us with these words: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27).

The Holy Spirit continually brings to our remembrance God’s promises of life and salvation. Jesus assures us: “Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death” (John 8:51).

As Christians, we grieve differently than the world grieves. We mourn with tears and aching hearts, yet we do not mourn without hope. Because Christ lives, we know that “Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him” (Romans 6:9). One day, all who trust in Christ will be reunited in the joy and perfection of Heaven.

The Lord also cares for us through His church family. We receive comfort and strength through worship, Holy Communion, prayer, Christian friendship, and caring conversations with fellow believers who walk alongside us.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and feeling overwhelmed or alone, we invite you to join our GriefCare group at Crown of Life Lutheran Church. Together, we encourage one another with God’s Word, prayer, and the hope we have in Christ.

Our GriefCare group meets on **Wednesday mornings from 9:30–11:30 a.m. through July 1, 2026. Our fall session begins September 2, 2026.** For more information, please contact Christine Escobar at 808.778.1141 or email [griefcare@colchurch.com](mailto:griefcare@colchurch.com).

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction” (2 Corinthians 1:3–4).



### CHURCH LIBRARY *News*

by Janet & Judy

I am sure you have noticed the “more consistently warming temperatures” (this is the term all long-time AZ residents use --otherwise known as HOT) so smart Arizonans start planning. We might plan a cruise, a month-long car trip, or a vacation to visit new places or to visit friends, relatives or previous neighbors who live in places we would never visit in the winter months! Or we might plan to just do our best to beat the heat at home...indoors.

Let me suggest, no matter what you plan, that you first make a visit to the COL library to find a wonderful supply of books that are waiting for you “to pick me”! No hassle...books are organized by subject matter, no signing out or back in, no limit on how long or on the number you can borrow, and the shelves are constantly being filled with new donations from members who enjoyed them and want to share. Be sure to visit often because the library is just one of many blessings found at Crown of Life!



*Celebrating  
Father's Day on  
June 21st*

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## Set Apart to Serve as the Body of Christ in this World

By Christine Escobar, Care Ministry Coordinator

God has created each of us on purpose for a purpose. In Christ, He has called us into His family, the Church, and sends us into the world to reflect His love in both word and action. Our Lord reminds us, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35).

At Crown of Life Lutheran Church, our Care Ministry is one of the beautiful ways this love becomes visible among us. Through visits, phone calls, shared meals, helping hands and practical support, we care for one another as members of the body of Christ. These are not just acts of kindness; they are living expressions of Christ's mercy at work through His people.

In April, our Care Ministry volunteers made **51 visits or calls**, served **12 meals or assorted baked goods**, assisted **10** individuals with **light handyman tasks or technology** needs, and delivered **406 lbs. of food** to St. Mary's Food Bank. These acts of service may seem small, but together they reflect the compassionate love of Christ at work through His people.

Thank you to every volunteer who faithfully gives of their time, talents, and hearts in service to others. Your kindness brings comfort, encouragement, and the love of Christ to so many in our church family and community.

We invite you to join us for several upcoming opportunities to learn, connect, and support one another. On **Monday, June 15, Melissa and Jay Stuckey, Eldercare Advisors**, will present a helpful discussion on navigating senior living options with wisdom and confidence. On **Monday, July 20, Chris Willis and Schodi Irvin of Homewatch Caregivers** will share reassuring guidance on staying safe, connected, and independent at home. Feel free to invite friends, neighbors, or family members who may benefit from these encouraging conversations.

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THE  
DATE

COME AND  
JOIN US!



Crown of Life Lutheran Church  
13131 W Spanish Garden Drive  
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Monday, June 15, 2026  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Parish Hall)

**Guest Speakers:**  
**Melissa Stuckey, MBA,**  
**CSA, CDC, and Jay**  
**Stuckey III, CDC**

**Eldercare Advisors**  
**No-cost senior placement**  
**service**

Guidance for the next step

Learn from Melissa and Jay how they can guide you with one of the most important decisions you'll ever make - finding the best senior living option for your unique needs.

REGISTER  
AT  
GRIECARE@COL  
CHURCH.COM  
OR 808.778.1141

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Monday, July 20, 2026  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Parish Hall)

**Guest Speakers:**

Chris Willis, LMSW & Schodi Irvin



Stay Safe, Connected,  
and Independent at Home

Join Chris and Schodi for an informative and engaging discussion designed especially for seniors and their families. Learn how today's caregiving solutions can help older adults remain comfortable, independent, and connected while continuing to live safely at home.

HomeWatch CareGivers is a licensed and insured non-medical caregiving agency proudly serving the Phoenix Metro area.

Come learn, ask questions, and explore resources that can help you or a loved one age confidently at home.

REGISTER  
AT  
623.471.9355

### Homebound/Care Center Visits

Darlene Markle 970 623 9360  
Dee Harries 785 562 6801

### Love Meal Request/Referral

Robin Coursen 303 249 2644

### (Light) Handyman/Technology Services

Duane Rawson (Trustees) 928 925 0453

### Community Resources Referral/ Questions

Christine Escobar 808 778 1141 or  
Email GriefCare@colchurch.com



June 6/7

Mona Hein in honor of  
Pastor Hein's Birthday.

June 13/14

Mary Kindy in loving  
memory of husband Jim  
and son Peter James.

June 20/21

Bob & Kris Weber in  
loving memory of  
son Curtis' 12<sup>th</sup> year in  
Heaven.

Don & Judy Johnson in  
honor of their 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary.

July 11/12

Mark & Mona Hein in  
honor of their 38<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary.

July 18/19

Bob & Barbara Murray in  
honor of their 43rd  
Wedding Anniversary.

Rollie & Linda Mann  
in honor of their 61<sup>st</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary on  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

August 8/9

Sharon & Allen Fitch in  
honor of their 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary.

August 22/23

Judy Brodzeller in loving  
memory of Dave's 1<sup>st</sup>  
year in Heaven.

If you would like to place  
Altar Flowers June-  
August, please contact  
Denise at 623-879-2630.

If you would like to sign  
up for flowers September  
-December, please sign  
the flower book in the  
Narthex, outside the  
Parish Hall.



## Valley Lutheran High School Update By Janet Wenk, Mission Board

Here at Crown of Life, we know about Valley Lutheran High School through our financial and helping hands support of the school, and because Tim Gast, the school's current principal, is the husband of Holly Gast, our Church Administrator.

Although Tim will be stepping down shortly and heading with Holly and their family to Texas, the faith-based education foundation Tim has built on and grown will continue. During his tenure those accomplishments include:

- an environment centered on Learning, Serving, Sharing Christ,
- a community of discipleship,
- a high school education program with 23 Honors and Advanced Placement courses available,
- a thriving varsity sports, music groups, and theater productions,
- a student body again serving over 2,000 hours of service to the Phoenix community, with service continuing into the summer with student-led initiatives in June and July,
- a VLHS Alum, Herbert Washington, winning a Grammy for his work leading the Phoenix Boys Choir, and
- a 2026 Senior class with graduates headed to Dartmouth, University of Worcester in England, Concordia University Nebraska, Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona, Arizona State and more.

Tim and the school's administration extend heartfelt thanks for Crown of Life's partnership through your Board for Missions as well as through the individuals who financially contribute to the school's success directly or through the Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization (ACSTO) tax credit program. Crown of Life will continue to support VLHS, the only LCMS high school in Phoenix.

### A Farewell Message from Holly

Dear Crown of Life,

Serving here at Crown of Life these past six years has been one of the greatest blessings not only in my life, but also in the life of my family. Throughout my years in the LCMS church, I have been part of many wonderful congregations, but Crown of Life is truly unique. This church is far more than a place where people gather to worship each week, it is a family rooted in Christ's love.

I have said many times during my time here that Crown of Life reflects what Christ's church is meant to be. The love, care, encouragement, and support you have shown to my family and me over these years have touched us deeply and strengthened our faith in countless ways. We will forever be grateful for the friendships, prayers, kindness, and Christ-centered fellowship we have experienced here.

My role at Crown of Life has never felt like simply a job or position. It has truly been a ministry, a calling to serve alongside each of you in the work God is doing through this congregation. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Church Administrator and for welcoming me into ministry beside you. It has been an honor and a joy to walk together in faith, service, and love.

As I prepare to step away from this role, I am thankful that God has provided Elizabeth to continue this important ministry. I ask that you keep her in your prayers as she steps into the position of Church Administrator. Please encourage and support her as warmly as you have supported me. Over the next several weeks, Elizabeth will gradually begin taking on different aspects of the role, including answering phones and emails, sending letters, and helping with the many daily responsibilities of the office.

I am confident that Elizabeth will be a tremendous blessing to the ministry here at Crown of Life, just as I know this congregation will be a blessing to her. Thank you again for the love you have shown my family and me. Crown of Life will always hold a special place in our hearts.

With heartfelt gratitude and love in Christ,  
Holly Gast



#### ***FAREWELL BLESSING for Holly Gast and Family***

***We are grateful for Holly's faithful service to our congregation and will be honoring Holly and her family on Sunday, June 14th, after the 9am service.***

***Please join us in the Parish Hall for a cake reception as we extend our thanks and gratitude to Holly. A basket will be available for your cards of personal appreciation.***



Outreach had a fun time hosting the Pancake Brunch on Mother's Day, and we hope to do this event next year on May 9, 2027. Save the date! (Date TBD). Thank you to everyone who participated.

As we are moving into the summer months, that doesn't mean that we slow down! We have some stuff **cooking** on the back burners for the fall season.

If you visited the Outreach table during the Pancake Brunch or before church on Saturday, you may have noticed that Crown of Life will sponsor a team for the Sun City West Softball Club! This is an exciting opportunity that will take place starting in October when the season starts. There will also be a couple of opportunities for us to support the local community, more info on that to come. To the right is the final rendering of what our jersey's will look like. Our team will wear these when they play games in Sun City West, Sun City, Grand, and Festival. When the game schedule comes out, we will make sure it is shared; so you all know when they play and can support our team in person or online!



Outreach Meetings will take a small hiatus for June and July, we will reconvene in August, as we start to plan Oktoberfest!

God's blessings on all of those who travel! The Outreach Committee

# Oktoberfest

## October 23rd 4 pm - 7 pm

### BEARDSLEY PARK

### 12755 W Beardsley Rd, Sun City West, AZ 85375

## “SURVEY THE SCRIPTURES” UPDATE: by Pastor Vern

We are off to a great start as 30+ folks are taking time to “survey the Bible”. We have covered the beginning basics: the source of the Old Testament, the formation of the New Testament, and “*biblical inspiration*”.

Now we begin to “survey” each book of the Bible – including the outline, the key verses, the key characters, the theological themes, and the important stories and events in each book.

During the months of June and July Pastor Vern will be “*walking through*” the first five books of the Bible, “**The Pentateuch**”, also referred to as the “*Books of Moses*” of “*the Books of the Law*”. Then we will examine the books of history and follow in-order the rest of the books of the Old Testament, followed by the books of the New Testament.

By the end of the year, we hope to cover all the books of the Bible. Each week is a new and unique lesson and, in most cases, will be a “*stand alone*” lesson in that you do not have to be present every week. You may want to give it a try just one week.

The class meets on Fridays in the Parish Hall at 10:30 AM. You can also watch the classes online by finding the Friday Bible Study Recording link in the weekly church email.

Hello Crown of Life!

I am happy to be joining the staff as your new Church Administrator.

A little bit about me---I live in Sun City, but am originally from Indiana. I have called Arizona home for 24 years now. I was baptized by my grandfather, Rev. Victor E. Kauffeld, at St. Peter LCMS, Mishawaka, IN, and confirmed at St. James LCMS, Reynolds, IN. I attend Fountain of Life LCMS, in Sun City.

I received my MPA (emphasis in Non-Profit Leadership) at ASU in Tempe, and worked in Higher Ed/Study Abroad for 15 years before COVID halted travel for students (and everyone).

My very handsome son, August, is a Valley Lutheran/Embry-Riddle graduate, and works as a Project Engineer in Phoenix. I have two dogs, Marketa (Black Lab) and Mateo (Boxer/Lab mix). August will be glad to know he was mentioned before the dogs.

I enjoy playing softball, pickleball and working in my yard. I look forward to meeting all of you—so come by the office soon!  
In God’s service, Elizabeth Kather



## Joining the Church Triumphant

Crown of Life members who recently called home to Heaven:

**Judith Schmidt, May 8th**

We celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved as well, knowing that God honors our tears.



**The church office summer hours are now**

**Monday - Thursday  
7:30-2:00 PM  
Friday  
7:30-Noon**

## **TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE**

Over the past few years Pastor Vern has been putting together some interesting trips that combine travel and Spiritual growth. There is still time to register for these special opportunities!

There are 12 commitments for the trip to **The ARK** and the **Creation Museum** in Kentucky (September 7-10). I have room for 18 more. This is a real eye-opening Spiritual experience!

There are also two unique *trips to Germany* to visit several of the missionaries Crown of Life supports. There are 3 folks signed up the October 25 to November 3 **Reformation Trip**. I only have room for 3 more as this an intimate and memorable small group experience!

The December 8-16 trip which focuses on the famous **Germany Christmas Markets** and the music of **Johann Sebastian Bach**.

Contact Pastor Vern at 714-271-6984 or [vermeling1946@gmail.com](mailto:vermeling1946@gmail.com)





## June Servants

Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Mark Logid  
 Pastoral Assistants Rev. Vern Ermeling, Rev. Mark Hein, Rev. Ray Mirly

### ELDERS

(4:00p) Mark Budensiek, Jeff Holmes,  
 Chris Beck

(9:00a) Lowell Janssen, Mark Budensiek,  
 Tim Jehn,

### USHERS

(4:00p) Jerry & Karen Myers,  
 Don & Judy Johnson

(9:00a) Lisa Nicholson,  
 Lowell & Ginett Janssen, Janis Reese

### GREETERS

(4:00p) Ginger Stribling, Denise Trevarrow,  
 Karen Jellison

(9:00a) Julie & Max Pettit, Carol Huff,  
 Dene Munzinger

### TRUSTEES

(4:00p) Ed Kristof

(9:00a) Mike Markle

### ALTAR GUILD

Sat: Judy Johnson, Susie Tomaszewski,  
 Judy Engel

Sun: Joan Thiese, Anne Hagan

### FLOWERS

Sat: Robin Coursen

Sun: Julie Pettit

### TELLERS

Kathy Beilstein, Judy Briddle, Ken Grover,  
 Chris Grundy, Judy Manell, Sheila Mecham,  
 Ginger Stribling



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|---|----|------------------|--|----|-------------------|
|   | 9  | Al Knutsen       |  | 20 | Gary Frankeberger |
|   | 9  | Jerry Denzin     |  | 21 | Cindy Deines      |
| 1 | 10 | Karen Murphy     |  | 23 | Calisse Rogner    |
| 1 | 10 | Bud Burgess      |  | 23 | Nyla Waite        |
| 2 | 11 | Karen Jellison   |  | 24 | Joyce LaRosa      |
| 2 | 11 | Janet Lepird     |  | 24 | Judy Manell       |
| 4 | 12 | Vern Ermeling    |  | 26 | Carl Van Peeren   |
| 5 | 12 | Denise Trevarrow |  | 26 | Larry Lienemann   |
| 6 | 12 | Joan Quigg       |  | 27 | Ingrid Oberdieck  |
| 6 | 13 | Jerry Ford       |  | 27 | Emil Tomazin      |
| 6 | 14 | Harold Rud       |  | 29 | Kay Schumann      |
| 7 | 15 | Karan Bellemare  |  | 29 | Judy Meyer        |
| 7 | 16 | John Earl        |  | 29 | Griff Pritchard   |
| 7 | 17 | Norma Miller     |  | 30 | Ted Barnes        |
| 8 | 18 | Ray Landskroner  |  | 30 | Becky Downey      |
| 8 | 19 | Judy Brodzeller  |  |    |                   |
| 8 | 19 | Joyce Rieck      |  |    |                   |
|   | 19 | Candace Warner   |  |    |                   |



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|----|---------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | Mike & Sue Krischler      | 21 | Rick & Judy Hoepner                 |
| 1  | Larry & Jill Lienemann    | 23 | Gordon & Karen Gonyo                |
| 1  | William & Carol Behl      | 23 | Roy Goble & Kathleen Mikesich-Goble |
| 1  | Don & Brenda Rosenberg    | 23 | Richard & Pam Rast                  |
| 2  | Jim & Carol Friday        | 24 | Bud & Lou Burgess                   |
| 2  | Curt & Lou Connolly       | 24 | Roger & Betty Clodt                 |
| 3  | John & Janice Earl        | 25 | Don & Judy Johnson                  |
| 5  | Lewis & Doris Leibbrandt  | 25 | Eugene & Madeline Renico            |
| 7  | Ron & Marie Pearson       | 28 | Steve & Marie Kayton                |
| 11 | Gary & Lynda Frankeberger | 29 | George & Sandra Maul                |
| 13 | Fred & Catharine Layman   | 29 | Alan & Tammy Renico                 |
| 14 | Bob & Barb Earl           | 30 | Bob & Robin Coursen                 |
| 15 | Edward & Loretta Ebel     | 30 | Lynda & Harold Rud                  |
| 15 | Larry & Ann Hering        |    |                                     |
| 18 | Wade & Barb Simpson       |    |                                     |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 <b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>9:00am Worship &amp; Communion</b> (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>1 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel) 1:00pm Care Ministry Leader Meeting (Chapel)</p>	<p>2 9:00am Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 1:00pm Assimilation (Conference Room)</p>	<p>3 9:30am GriefShare Support Group (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 9:00am GriefCare Facilitator Meeting (Conference Room) 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Chapel) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Chapel)</p>	<p>6 Food Drive (Parish Hall) LWML Mites (Info Desk) <b>4:00pm Worship &amp; Communion</b> (Sanctuary)</p>
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<p>14 <b>9:00am Worship &amp; Communion</b> (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>15 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel) 1:30pm Card Ministry (Chapel) 2:00pm Care Ministry Seminar (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>16 9:00am Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 11:30am Ladies Out to Lunch 2:00pm Church Council (Chapel)</p>	<p>17 9:30am GriefShare Support Group (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Chapel) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Chapel)</p>	<p>20 <b>4:00pm Worship &amp; Communion</b> (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>21 <b>Father's Day</b> <b>9:00am Worship</b> (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>22 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel)</p>	<p>23 9:00am Stitchers (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>24 9:30am GriefShare Support Group (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Chapel)</p>	<p>27 <b>4:00pm Worship</b> (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>28 <b>New Member Sunday</b> <b>9:00am Worship &amp; Communion</b> (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Sanctuary) 10:30am New Member Reception (Parish Hall, Kitchen)</p>	<p>29 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel)</p>	<p>30 9:00am Stitchers (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>1 9:30am GriefShare Support Group (Chapel) 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 9:00am GriefCare Facilitator Meeting (Conference Room) 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Chapel) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Chapel)</p>	<p>4 Food Drive (Parish Hall) <b>Independence Day</b> LWML Mites (Info Desk) <b>4:00pm Worship &amp; Communion</b> (Sanctuary)</p>



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## July Servants

Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Mark Logid  
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### ELDERS

(4:00p) Mark Budensiek, Jeff Holmes, Tim Jehn  
 (9:00a) Lowell Janssen, Tim Jehn, Paul Brown

### USHERS

(4:00p) Duane & Cookie Rawson, Kathy Beilstein, Bill McCrea  
 (9:00a) Steve Buda, Linda & Harold Rud, Julie & Chris Schmidt

### GREETERS

(4:00p) Beverly & Craig Pfannenstiel  
 (9:00a) David & Dorothy Koelsch, Kay Schumann, Bonnie Kimble, Rose Walloch

### TRUSTEES

(4:00p) Duane Rawson  
 (9:00a) Bob Hammann

### ALTAR GUILD

Sat: Denise Trevarrow, Ginger Stribling  
 Sun: Eric Linblade, Lynne Rose

### FLOWERS

Sat: Penny Pinter  
 Sun: Mona Hein

### TELLERS

Kathy Beilstein, Judy Briddle, Ken Grover, Chris Grundy, Judy Manell, Sheila Mecham, Ginger Stribling



1 Mary Heimbuch	10 Clarice Groeling	18 Joan Boesen
1 Tim Jehn	10 Linda Howry	18 Judy Johnson
1 Bill Nance	10 Bob Stoppelmann	18 Debra Jung
1 Don Nicolay	12 Marlene Brown	18 Randy Tilbert
1 Ron Pearson	12 Dianne Heisner	18 Rich Weber
1 James Shumate	13 Barbara Aden	20 Carol Brown
1 Beverly Towne	14 Carol Behl	22 Gaille Holliday
2 Dana Boesen	14 John Jolin	22 Monica Senkbeil
2 Mike Downey	14 Al McDuffee	23 Gary Pinter
4 Steven Hays	14 Geraldine Tilbert	23 Carole Reinke
6 Altha Clay	15 Darrell Kuchta	25 Martha Denny
6 Bradford Leavitt	16 Donna Ash	25 Sandra Maul
6 Marilyn Swanson	16 Larry Jessen	25 Rev Gary Smith
7 Jeanne Ford	16 Karin Kruppe	26 Deanna Bolton
7 Don Johnson	16 Richard Westbrook	28 Arline Orchowski
8 Nancy Anderson	17 Gisela Brown	28 Sandy Wentworth
8 Dee Harries	17 Janice Raridon	29 Shirley Johnson
8 Keith Warne	17 Valerie VanNess	30 Candi Hartwig
9 Greg Dotson		31 Gracie Dill
9 Richard Mann		31 Christine Moore



2 Randy & Joan Boesen	15 Randy & Geraldine Tilbert
2 Gene & Donna Nusbaum	17 Peter & Gail Graumnitz
2 Harold & Lynne Oswald	17 Mark & Mona Hein
2 Paul & Calisse Rogner	19 Mel & Linda Howry
3 Gordon & Marilyn Kloha	19 Gene & Ilene Kuebler
4 Bob & Charlotte Stoppelmann	22 John & Caroline Boll
7 Laura & Jeff Smith	22 Rollie & Linda Mann
8 Emil & Margaret Tomazin	23 Barbara & Bob Murray
9 Clark & Gretchen McCaslin	25 Bruce & Myrna Borchert
9 Bill & Susie Venohr	25 Steve & Kathy Walker
14 Bob & Cindy Deines	25 Neil & Mary White
14 Doug & Colleen Doede	27 Ted & Jan Manke
14 Randy & Maria Winfrey	27 Jay & Jan Nelson
	30 Sharon & Allen Fitch

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<b>5</b> Food Drive (Parish Hall) LWML Mites (Info Desk) <b>9:00am Worship</b> (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)	<b>6</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel) 1:00pm Care Ministry Leader Meeting (Chapel)	<b>7</b> 9:00am Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 1:00pm Assimilation (Conference Room)	<b>8</b> 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00am Mission Board Meeting (Conference Room) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Chapel)	<b>11</b> <b>4:00pm Worship</b> (Sanctuary)
<b>12</b> <b>9:00am Worship &amp; Communion</b> (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall)	<b>13</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel)	<b>14</b> 9:00am Stitchers (Parish Hall) 1:00pm LWML (Chapel)	<b>15</b> 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Chapel) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Chapel)	<b>18</b> <b>4:00pm Worship &amp;                      Communion</b> (Sanctuary)
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### ELDERS

(4:00p) Steve Worster, Jeff Holmes, Chris Beck  
 (9:00a) Lowell Janssen, Steve Worster, Tim Jehn, Paul Brown

### USHERS

(4:00p) Joan Byrd, Rita Grover, Marge Weigand, Micah Boesen  
 (9:00a) Mark Donham, Julie & Chris Schmidt, Linda & Harold Rud

### GREETERS

(4:00p) Kathryn Nord  
 (9:00a) Kathy Schutt, Carol Haydter, Liz Crabbe, Norma Miller

### TRUSTEES

(4:00p) Harold Rud  
 (9:00a) David Koelsch

### ALTAR GUILD

Sat. Kathy Beilstein & Karen Jellison  
 Sun. Julie Schmidt & Marge Weigand

### FLOWERS

Sat: Penny Pinter  
 Sun: Karen Murphy

### TELLERS

Kathy Beilstein, Judy Briddle, Ken Grover, Chris Grundy, Judy Manell, Sheila Mecham, Ginger Stribling



1 Karen Block	15 Kathryn Nord	25 Gerry Thiel
1 Karen Courtot	16 Lana Bublitz	26 Lowell Janssen
1 Jan Nelson	16 John Erickson	27 Linda Beck
1 Marilyn Waldron	17 Beverly Krueger	27 Bill Karas
2 Ray Mirly	18 John Comer	27 Margaret Tomazin
3 Janice Keitel	18 Paul Detert	28 Lou Colross
3 Gayle Wehrli	18 Lise Dudock	30 Paul Brown
6 Gloria Michel	19 Larry Bonrud	30 *Doug Butner
6 Charlotte Stoppelman	19 Ruth Colross	30 Sharron Gomez
7 Marsha Kugath	19 Lola Leshney	30 Gary Groeling
9 Shirley Jannusch	19 Greg Weitzel	30 Jeanette Hagemann
9 Karen Sheppard	20 Loren Scheer	31 Cheryl Anderson
10 Pam Wojtas	21 Doris Van Peeren	31 Lori Bronner
11 Jean Bor	22 Larry Behrens	31 Doug Doede
11 James Krueger	22 Barbara Polhemus	31 Marie Kayton
13 Lorrie Schulz	23 Randy Boesen	31 Tom Leshney
13 Faye Toepel	24 Arlene Doepke	31 Marlys Lohr
14 Joy Spinella	24 Loch Williams	31 Mary Maass
		31 Roger Nelson



1 Ken & Becky Stinar	20 Lynn & Bernard Buteau
3 Richard & Jean Lange	20 John & Connie Erickson
4 Donna & Mike Beeson	20 Tom & Lola Leshney
4 Larry & Sue Behrens	21 Jack & Judy Manell
5 Paul & Carol Brown	21 Carl & Doris Van Peeren
5 Tom & Dianne Mertins	22 Rick & Connie Droescher
6 RN & Janet Lepird	22 Jerry & Jeanne Ford
6 Mike & Lisa Safago	22 Rob & Monica Senkbeil
8 Richard & Joanie Westbrook	24 Karin & Peter Kruppe
9 David & Sandy Wentworth	26 Jack & Debra Jess
10 Lynn & Tom Johnson	26 Lane & Betty Landercasper
10 LeeAnn & Gary Michaelis	26 Ray & Jan Landskroner
10 Jeffrey & Patience Williams	26 Dale & Barb Stoltenow
11 Rev Gary & B.J. Smith	27 Joe & Karen Jellison
14 Chris & Linda Beck	28 Richard & Linda Clancy
15 Rev. Mark & Patricia Logid	28 Gary & Clarice Groeling
19 Marilyn & David Matz	29 Chuck & Jane Pollock
	31 Chuck & Joan Quigg

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<b>2</b> Food Drive (Parish Hall) LWML Mites (Info Desk) <b>9:00am Worship</b> (Sanctuary) 10:15am Bible Class (Parish Hall) 3:00pm Ice Cream Social (Parish Hall, Kitchen)	<b>3</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:45am Prayer Team (Chapel) 1:00pm Care Ministry Leader Meeting (Chapel)	<b>4</b> 9:00am Quilting / Stitches (Parish Hall) 1:00pm Assimilation (Conference Room)	<b>5</b> 9:30am Read Scripture Study (Parish Hall)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00am GriefCare Facilitator Meeting (Conference Room) 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Chapel) 10:30am Friday Bible Study (Chapel)	<b>8</b> <b>4:00pm Worship</b> (Sanctuary)
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