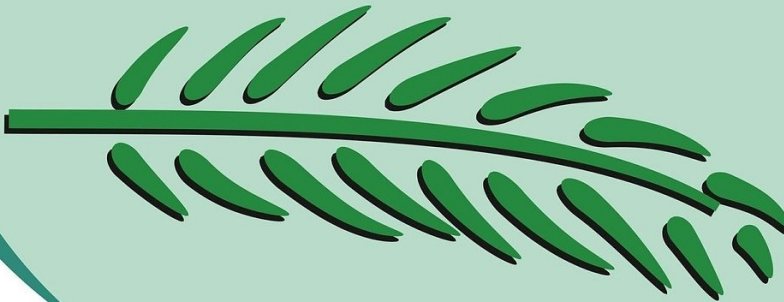


Lutheran Church of the Cross

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SUNDAY



April 13, 2025
9:00 & 10:30 am Worship

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025 9:00 & 10:30 AM
Lutheran Church of the Cross, Nisswa, Minnesota
Rev. Drew Bakken Rev. Michelle Ruen

GOOD MORNING & WELCOME TO LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS!

Welcome to worship as we come together in praise and thanksgiving to our living Savior!
Holy Spirit, blow through our church with power. Open our hearts to follow your call.

INTRODUCTION

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

PRELUDE

"All Glory Laud & Honor," M. Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

HYMN #344 vs. 1,3,4,5

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.
3. The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.
4. To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
5. Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Filled with Excitement," R.R. Avila

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CROSS KIDS EXCUSED

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Used with permission Beth Merrill Neel, "Hold Fast to What is Good"

When we offer our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our God in grace, let us make our confession to Him.

Based on Psalm 23

O Lord, you are our shepherd, and yet we want. We lie down when we could act. We stir the pot when we could offer peace, we wander tempting paths instead of following you. We seek

courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you. We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them. We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance. We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy, so that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. Amen.

To open our hearts to God is to risk vulnerability, judgement, and condemnation. But throughout the scriptures, we learn that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to forgive. By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the refining fire of the Holy Spirit, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please be seated)

BAPTISMS (10:30) *Laine Ledeboer, Landon Ledeboer, Declan Epperly, Willamina Gehrmann*

Through baptism God has made these new sisters & brothers members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

All: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Change My Heart, O God"

HYMN #801*(please stand as you are able)*

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

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GOSPEL**Luke 19:28-40***Entrance into the final days*The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After he had said this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***(please be seated)***SERMON**

"It's Time."

Pastor Drew Bakken

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

HYMN #337*(please stand as you are able, during the last verse)*

1. Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
2. Was it for sins that I had done he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut its glories in
When God, the mighty maker, died for his own creatures' sin.

4. Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.
5. But tears of grief cannot repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away: 'tis all that I can do.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

(please be seated)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

HYMN #752

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

*Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Guide your church this Holy Week as we follow in the servant way of Jesus. Protect those who face hostility or oppression for their faith. Humble those who would use faith to dominate others and reinforce their own power. Lord in your mercy, *

Make your creation a living witness to Christ's passion and resurrection: in waving palms, shouting stones, fragrant vineyards, murmuring wheat, and revealing fire. Make us attentive to your holy presence in the world, that we may care for the earth you love. Lord in your mercy, *

Let your face shine upon the leaders of nations and let the same mind be in them as was in Christ Jesus, so that those with the most power may humble themselves to serve the most vulnerable. Lord in your mercy, *

We give thanks to you for our beloved dead, trusting that as the cross of Jesus led to the empty tomb, so you welcome those who have died into the paradise of your presence. Lord in your mercy, *

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(please stand as you are able)*

THE 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.

(please be seated)

COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand as you are able)*

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“The Power of the Cross”

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary;
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

Refrain

This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath we stand forgiven at the cross.

2. Oh, to see the pain written on your face bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.
Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; “Finished!” the victory cry.
3. Oh, to see my name written in the wounds for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live won through your selfless love.
This the pow’r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God. We will.

POSTLUDE

“All Glory Laud & Honor,” D. Lasky

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welcome

If you are visiting or interested in joining Lutheran Church of the Cross, please leave your contact information on the Welcome to Worship cards in the pews and place in the offering baskets. If you have questions about LCC, please feel free to call Pastor Drew or Pastor Michelle at 218-963-2564.

Today we welcome

Laine Danielle Ledebor
into the family of God.

Join us in rejoicing with her parents
Jonathan & Kaitlyn Ledebor
and sponsors
Matthew & Kaari Epperly
Charity Ledebor

Today we welcome

Landon Jonathan Ledbor
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Kevin Mulder & Melissa Myslviec



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Matt & Kaari Epperly
Tanner & Jenna Gehrman

Lutheran Church of the Cross - News and Notes

April 13—April 20, 2025

PRAYER REQUESTS

LCC Members: Louise Warden, Nancy Wangstad, Marty Holmstrom, John Wallin, Dan & Kristin Neale Family, Terri Langerud, Bonnie Anderson, Mark Boesen, Nancy Schmidt, Kathleen Warden, Keith Both, Sarah Aga, Sue Pratt

Friends & Relatives of LCC Members:

Tracy Wallin (Pam Johnson's friend), Dan Midura (Liz & Dennis Brandanger's friend), Greta Frisch (Darrell & Candy Barnack's great niece), Bill Weiss & family (Gary & JoAnn Rivers' friends), Roxie Blomstrom (Candy Barnack's sister), Jo Quam (Mary Cram's friend), Calvin & Carl Boeder (Wanita Holsapple's brothers), Julie Fink (Deb Van Roy's cousin), Frank Wastesicoot (Al & Linda Larson's friend), Bev Emery (Arlene Brodeur's friend), Shirley Huff (Tom Gerrety's fiancé), Keith Shepherd & Jon Graff (friends of Pete Mogensen), Shelli Farone (Annie Schmitz's sister), Grant Hanson (Sara Smith's friend), Jan & Pat O'Donnell (Mavis Zachary's sister & brother-in-law), Julie LaRose (Marv & Elvera Pelkey's friend), Pat Gunderson (Don Gunderson's wife), Judy Parkin (Mary Cram's friend), Martha Sather (Dick & Judy Rickbeil's daughter), Janelle Ellis (Sandy Hins sister), Mary Larson (Lisa Hagen's mom), Mary Kay Gergen (Colleen Both's friend), Joey Halvorson (Marty Halvorson's sister), Darrell Kempfert (John & Marilyn Quist's friend), Steve Hedtke (Chris Hedtke's dad), Brian Krawiecki (Kelsey Kuhn's father), Sabrina Lewandowski (Tracy Olson's friend), Dave Watson (Mark & Kari Erickson's friend), Merv Johnson (Kerri Nordby's dad), Pastor Tom Peterson (Keith & Colleen Both's friend), Annie (friend of Dave & Marie Olness), Karly & Caitlin Deal (Colleen Both's great nieces), Ronald Anderson (Jean Larson's husband), Andy Skjod (Dennis & Cynthia Skjod's nephew), LCC members in care facilities, all veterans and active servicemen and women, and those struggling with mental health or addiction issues.

Please call the church office to make updates to the prayer list. If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit, please call the church office at 218-963-2564.

Holy Week Schedule—Today -Palm Sunday, April 13th services at 9am & 10:30 am.
Maundy Thursday and First Communion Worship at 6:20 pm on Thursday, April 17th.
Good Friday Worship at 6:20 pm on April 18th.
He Is Risen Easter Worship Services—Sunday, April 20th at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am.

Easter Garden Forms are due this Wednesday, April 16th in order to be listed in the Easter bulletin. Forms are available in the church office and narthex.

Many serving opportunities available. If you can help by being a greeter, usher, worship coordinator, reader or communion assistant at any service, contact Tracy Olson via text or call @ 763-258-6364. We are also in need of **weekly pew keepers** (tidy up the sanctuary during the week for service on Sunday). For more information, contact Tracy. **Easter help needed! See sign up sheet located in the narthex.**

Bible Studies: **Men's Breakfast** at The Side Track every Thursday at 8:15 AM.

Text Study on Wednesdays @ 8:30 am in Chapel Hall. All are welcome to be a part of this ministry! If you are interested, email laurie@lccnisswa.org and you will be added to the email list to receive the texts each week.

Bible in A Year - the Devotional Bible in Chronological order with commentary by F. LeGard Smith. If you would like to gather together for encouragement and accountability, we are gathering for a discussion on each week's readings on Wednesdays from 5:00-5:45 PM in the Conservatory. Come when you can. Led by Pr. Michelle.

The Lifeway Women's Bible study —Take a seat on the mountainside! Join us for this 9-session Bible study with Jen Wilkin to navigate the Sermon on the Mount as it was originally heard. Sessions will be on Mondays in the Conservatory from 10:00 - 11:30 on 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 5/5, 5/12 & 5/19. Any questions, please contact Marilyn Quist at 614-769-1832.

life renewed Lenten Devotional - StoneHouse Friday - 12:00-1:00, March 7-April 18 Please pick up the **Lent Devotional, life renewed**, in the narthex to accompany you on your Lenten journey: Ash Wednesday - Easter. Come for a peaceful time in God's Word at the **StoneHouse Coffee shop in Baxter next to Target on Fridays** as we travel through the season of Lent leading up to Easter. Bring your devotion book. Come for a coffee and a scone. Discussion led by Pastor Michelle. Fridays, March 7-April 18, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Rummage Sale News: 1) **Hard goods presort tomorrow, April 14, 9:30 am – Noon.** 2) **Signup sheets now available in Celebration Center hallway!** 3) **Donations can be dropped off today from 10 am – 11 am and Tues – Thurs this week 8:30 – 4 pm. Last day to donate smaller items is Tues., April 22! Larger items (bikes, furniture) will be accepted on April 27 & 28.** Donation site closed all other times. Accepted/not accepted list of items available at church office/website. Call Laurie at 218-963-2564 prior to dropping off. 4) **Looking for volunteers to bake desserts at LCC after lunch is served during rummage sale week.** New guidelines mandate food prep be done at church. All ingredients provided. If interested, call Connie: 612-508-2934. **REMINDER: "Request for Rummage Sale Donation Fund" forms are available in the church office hallway and are due no later than Thursday, May 8th.** Thank you!

Novel Ideas Book Club meets on Tuesday, April 22 at 10:00 am in Chapel Hall. We will be discussing *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom. Beverages and morning treats are provided. Bring a friend, or come alone—you'll be glad you joined us. Led by Jean Olson.

GATHER BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025, AT 10:00 AM

Please join us for our monthly Gather Bible Study. The first four-month Bible Study of the year is entitled, "Faithfulness in these days," by Denise Rector. Last month, we studied Peter and Cornelius where the Holy Spirit taught Peter, the church and us to see others as God sees them. David who testifies that God is God and worthy of praise, even as David is in despair. This month, we are studying Jairus and the woman who is bleeding. Denise Rector writes, "As they reach out in their pain and disappointment, Jesus meets them with compassion. Jesus is present in our actions as well, when our listening and grace make us stand out from the world around." No advance preparation is necessary. Grab a magazine near the office, grab a friend, and join us. Everyone is welcome! Jodi Milli will facilitate our study, and Stacy Grothem is providing treats.

THIS WEEK AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

April 13—April 20, 2025

- SUN, 4-13:** *B-days: Barb Elmquist, Ivan Kraemer*
PALM SUNDAY
9:00 **Worship w/ Communion & online**
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Easter Bonnet DIY
10:30 **Worship w/ Communion & Baptisms**
3:00 LAMF Quartet Concert
- MON, 4-14:** *B-days: Dan Bzdok, Eli Hayes, Daniel Neale, Carol Ricklefs*
8:30 Staff Meeting & Prayers
10:00 Women's Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount
1:00 WELCA Business Mtg
1:00 Prayer Shawl Group
- TUES, 4-15:** *B-days:*
9:00 Computer Lab
- WED, 4-16:** *B-days: Robert Brown, Evan Kuhn, Mary Lienke*
NO WORSHIP OR PROGRAMMING
8:30 Text Study
4:00 Creation Care Team Mtg
5:00 Bible in a Year
7:00 Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- THUR, 4-17:** *B-days: Tim Bergin, Peyton Clarine, Joanie Swanson*
8:15 Men's Breakfast
10:00 Toning with a Purpose
6:20 **Maundy Thursday Worship & First Communion**
7:00 A.A.
- FRI, 4-18:** *B-days: Kaya Anderson, Wes Anderson, Pam Evenson, Jaxson Kuhn*
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON
12:00 Stonehouse Friday in Baxter
6:20 **Good Friday Tenebrae Worship**
- SAT, 4-19:** *B-days:*
- SUN, 4-20:** *B-days: Jon Aga, Dan Kuhn, Judy Rickbeil*
EASTER—HE IS RISEN!
7:30 **Easter Worship w/ Communion**
9:00 **Easter Worship w/ Communion & Online**
10:30 **Easter Worship w/ Communion**

**Lutheran Church
of the Cross
Daily Bible Reading
from Lectionary C
Mon., Apr 14, 2025**
Isaiah 42:1-9
John 12:1-11
Psalm 36:5-11

Tues., Apr 15, 2025
Isaiah 49:1-7
John 12:20-36
Psalm 71:1-14

Wed., Apr 16, 2025
Isaiah 50:4-9a
John 13:21-32
Psalm 70

Thurs., Apr 17, 2025
Exodus 12:1-14
John 13:1-17,31b-35
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Friday, Apr 18, 2025
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
John 18:1—19:42
Psalm 22

Sat., Apr 19, 2025
Genesis 1:1—2:4a
John 20:1-18
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Please take your bulletin home with you to use throughout the week as a reminder of upcoming events.

Reminder: Before planning any meeting/event/gathering at church, call the church office for availability and scheduling. Thank you.



Lutheran Church of the Cross, Nisswa

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Summer Stretch registration packets have been mailed out in the to all 4th—7th graders. We will be joining forces with Cross Lake Lutheran again this year for service work in the mornings and FUN in the afternoons! All are welcome to join us—dates are June 11, 18 & 25, July 9, 16 & 23.

For older youth, completed 8th gr—HS grads, plan to participate in our 2025 Mission Trip the week of July 13—at St. Gabriel's Camp in Solen, ND. If you are interested or even curious, let Liz know.

Thanks for a great season of Lenten Mentors. Be sure you and your Mentor have completed the five devotions.

TODAY is a LIFT Sunday and we will serve yogurt 'sundaes', hear the King's Kids sing in worship, have CK2, AND...make an Easter Bonnet during Coffee Fellowship at our DIY Bonnet Bar! Scone families are Merseiths, Sullivans, Trees, (Tony) Nelson.

There will be no Cross Kids on Easter Sunday, but all kids attending worship will receive special Easter pew bags.

The Rummage Sale Board is looking for youth and parents to help with setup and tear down. Please sign up on the sheets by CC if you can help, especially with tear down on Saturday afternoon, May 3. Many of the workers are exhausted by the end of the week—fresh, young, strong muscles will be a big help!

Creation Care Green Tip

Submitted by Laura Raedeke, Creation Care Team

The First Earth Day Was in April, 1970: In the Years Since, Have We Failed to Nurture, or Even Acknowledge, Our Connections to the Natural World?

At least 112 North American bird species have **lost more than half their populations** in the past 50 years, according to lead scientists with the nonprofit Ducks Unlimited, Cornell University, American Bird Conservancy, National Audubon Society, and the American Ornithological Society. Loss of dabbling and diving ducks is **down about 30% from 2017**, with all waterfowl numbers decreasing by 20% since 2014. There are some **20,000 bird species** in North America, **1/3 of which are rated as high concern** for conservation due to climate change and human encroachment into their habitats. Passed way back in 1918, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, one of the nation's oldest environmental laws, helped to stop the slaughter of birds for sport or use of their feathers in fashion, and in recent years has been used to hold oil companies accountable after environmental disasters (Exxon Valdez, Deepwater Horizon oil spills). The law has subjected companies to penalties for accidentally killing birds through activities such as **oil and gas drilling, wind energy production, mining or construction**, but recent changes in the federal Interior Department (view it online) has suspended that and other protections. Speak up for the well-being of our fellow creatures with whom we share our Earth.

Thanks to our Worship Assistants!

Musicians	Cathy Taylor, Mike Smith	
Greeters	9:00 Darin & Lisa Olson	
Ushers	9:00 Chris & Cristi Hedtke	10:30 David Olness, Sandra Potthoff
Acolytes	9:00 Presleigh Larson, Evelyn Paulbeck	10:30 Raelynn Carey, William Winegar
Reader	9:00 Darin Olson	10:30 Ada Larson
Worship Coord.	9:00 Tim & Ann Bergin	10:30 Ron Whipple
Altar Guild	Darrell Paske, Connie Peterson, Kari Erickson	
Communion Asst.	9:00 Clint & Cheryl Lindberg	10:30 Sara Crabb-Erickson
Coffee Fellowship	Youth serving fresh scones and yogurt parfaits	
Tech Support	Mark Erickson, Russ Strachan	
Nursery	9:00 Sherry Pape	10:30 Rachel Gerhartz

****Assistive Listening Devices are available in the Narthex. If you choose to use one, please leave it on the counter when you exit so it can be sanitized for the next use.**



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