Peace Lutheran Church

The Peace Post

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Amen!



From the Desk of **Pastor Messer**

"Having a heart for the lost and growing the Church"

Greetings in the Name of our Crucified and Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I receive emails all the time from a variety of Christian organizations advertising the latest and greatest gimmicks and gadgets they have invented in order to "pack the pews." If I will just follow their advice and adopt their principles and programs, I am assured that my ministry will be blessed and the congregation I serve will grow.

I usually just delete these kinds of emails, but every once in a while, I'll open one and read what is being advanced by these so-called "church growth experts." But, it never fails that, by the third or fourth paragraph, I am reminded of why I usually just delete these emails without reading them, for what they promote is not genuine church growth, but principles and programs assured to make your church more appealing to the world in order to increase the size of your membership roster.

Now, maybe I am missing something, but I have read the entire Bible a number of times (really, I have), and I have yet to come across the passage in which God urges His children to become more worldly in order to increase the size of His kingdom. There simply is no, "Thus saith the Lord: Get with the program, people! Find out what unbelievers like and give it to them so that My Church can grow!" Anyone who has even skimmed through Holy Scripture would realize how absurd such a commandment would be coming from our Lord.

And yet, this is exactly what today's "church growth experts" and "church consultants" promote. They tell us that we need to develop "a church for people who don't like church." How can we develop such a "church"?



July, 2008

Well, that's easy. We simply give people who don't like church what they want. And, hey, we do not even have to go and find out what it is that people want, because these "gurus" have already done that work for us. They have completed demographics studies and conducted numerous surveys and already know what people want in a church. All we have to do is follow their advice and voilá! – instant church growth will occur.

Now, just take a moment to ponder this. What they are advocating is that the Christian Church determine what non-Churchgoers, and even non-Christians, desire, and then change in order to fulfill those desires. What ends up happening in this insane scenario is that non-Churchgoers, and even non-Christians, end up setting the agenda for what the Church does, how it worships, what programs it employs, etc. It is nothing short of amazing that people who call themselves Christians promote this utter nonsense. It is even more amazing that so many people buy into this nonsense and see the ever-changing, "new and improved," more appealing "Christian" Church as a blessing.

Of course, when you speak out against these things, as I am here, you are accused of "not having a heart for the lost," or of not being willing "to do whatever it takes to win souls for the Lord." So be it! For if "having a heart for the lost" and "doing whatever it takes to win souls for the Lord" means selling out to the world, I want nothing to do with it. And, guess what. Neither does the Lord!

Our Lord does not measure our success based on the number of people we have in the pews on Sunday. He's not into numbers - at least, not in that way. He's

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but by delivering unto the lost what they need - the my inbox. Law to convict them of their sinfulness and the Gospel to point them to their only hope for salvation, Jesus Your servant in Christ, Christ.

into faithfulness. He always has been and always will So it is that Christians who truly "have a heart for the be. He does not change. He is the same yesterday, to- lost" will never attempt to come up with new fads, gimday, and forever. And, He has established His Church, micks, and gadgets which have the purpose of making the by means of His own Holy Blood, to be a sanctuary Church more appealing to the lost. Instead, they will be from the world and its ways, and the devil and his wiles. about the business of "making disciples." How? By And, while He does desire that His Church "have a "baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the + heart for the lost," He does not ask His Church to "do Son and of the Holy Spirit" and "by teaching them to whatever it takes to win souls." He has already done observe all that the Lord has commanded" (cf. Matt. everything it takes to win souls by living the perfect life 28:19-20). Hmmm . . . it sounds to me like the Lord in our stead and by dying on the cross for our sins. would have the Church convert the lost, not the lost con-Thus, He gives His Church the mission of seeking and vert the Church. For that reason, I think I'll just consaving the lost not by giving the lost what they desire, tinue to hit the delete button when those emails appear in

Pastor Messer

Synopsis of April 27, 2008 Voters Assembly Minutes

- Call To Order & Opening Prayer President Brown called the meeting to order at 11:10am with 33 members present. Pastor Messer conducted the opening prayer.
- Approval of Agenda Motion made by Vice President Ortiz, supported by Jon Penzien to approve the agenda with amendments to remove the Constitution & Bylaws report and to add Administrative Assistant Position as a business item. Motion carried unanimously.
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes January 27, 2008 & March 30, 2008 Motion made by Dave Zeile, supported by Financial Secretary Miller to approve the previous minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Report(s)

Pastor – No report.

Treasurer – Treasurer Zeile presented the attached report. It was received into record.

Financial Secretary – Financial Secretary Miller informed the Assembly that the first quarter financial statements had been distributed.

Boards

Board of Elders - Chairman Elliott informed the Assembly that districts had been restructured.

- Board of Trustees Chairman Sager informed the Assembly that Spring Clean-Up Day is scheduled for May 17 and members were encouraged to sign up for cleaning.
- Board of Christian Education Chairperson Greening informed the Assembly that VBS will be June 16-20 with a theme of Friendship Trek.
- Board of Evangelism Chairperson Elliott informed the Assembly that a camping weekend has been schedule for August 15-17.

Board of Stewardship – Pastor Messer shared information regarding the Board of Stewardship with the Assembly.

Organization and Committee Reports

Peace Lutheran Ladies Guild – No report.

Peace Youth Group - Jon Penzien thanked the members for their support and informed the group that a craft bazaar was scheduled for May 3 as a fundraiser.

Budget & Finance – No report.

Business

- **Removal of Members by Self-Exclusion** Motion made by Financial Secretary Miller, supported by Coaline Luplow to approve the removal of members by self-exclusion. Motion carried unanimously.
- **(At this time, one member left the meeting, leaving 32 members present.)
- Sanctuary Renovation Proposal Bill Brostrom presented an action plan for the project and it was discussed by the Assembly. Motion made by Vice President Ortiz, supported by Sharyn Greening to accept the proposal. Motion did not carry. Motion made by Gretchen Harrison, supported by Jon Penzien to authorize the Church Council to spend no more than \$5300 to renovate the altar area (phase one) including the railing, steps, pulpit and wiring. Following discussion, the motion carried by a vote of 28-4.
- **(At this time, one member left the meeting, leaving 31 members present.)
- Administrative Assistant Position Pastor Messer informed the Assembly that the proposal needed to be revised due to compliance issues with the law. Pastor Messer presented the Assembly with two options:
 - Previously, the Assembly approved \$4800 for the position. In order to be incompliance with the law, the new cost would be \$8300.
 - It could be asked of the individual in the position that they donate back \$3100 leaving the cost to \$5200.
- **(At this time, three members left the meeting, leaving 28 members present.)
 - Motion made by Don Reithel, supported by Vice President Ortiz to proceed with the second option with Ken & Phyllis Hill providing up to \$500 to cover the difference in cost. Following a discussion, the motion carried by a vote of 27-1.
- Adjournment & Closing Prayer Motion made by Lauren Penzien, supported by Gretchen Harrison to adjourn at 12:48pm. Motion carried unanimously. Pastor Messer conducted the Benediction.

Synopsis of June 3, 2008 Council Meeting Minutes

- Call To Order & Opening Prayer The meeting was called to order by Financial Secretary Miller at 7:06pm. Pastor Messer conducted the opening prayer. The following members were present: Megan Brown, Sharyn Greening, Gary Miller, Carol Zeile, Gretchen Harrison, James Sager, Larry Elliott (7:20pm) and Chris Brown (7:55pm). Pastor Messer was also present.
- **Approval of Agenda –** Motion made by Councilmember Greening, supported by Treasurer Zeile to approve the agenda with the addition of one business item: Church Office Chair. Motion carried unanimously.
- Approval of Consent Agenda Treasurer Zeile requested to have the Board of Trustees report removed from the consent agenda for additional discussion. Pastor Messer also added to his report that the Elders will lead the services on June 15 and 22 as he will be out of town. Motion made by Councilmember Greening, supported by Treasurer Zeile to approve the consent agenda with changes. Motion carried unanimously.
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes May 6
- Report(s)
- Pastor
- Boards

Board of Christian Education - No report.

Report(s)

Treasurer - Treasurer Zeile presented the attached Treasurer's Report. The Council received the report into record.

Financial Secretary – No report.

Boards

- Board of Elders Councilmember Elliott presented the Board of Elder's Report. The Council received the report into record.
- **Board of Trustees –** Councilmember Sager presented the attached Board of Trustees Report. The Council received the report into record. Treasurer Zeile presented concerns heard from others about the logistics of cleaning and suggested holding a meeting of those who have volunteered. A discussion followed.

Board of Evangelism – Councilmember Elliott presented the Board of Evangelism Report. The Council received the report into record.

Board of Stewardship - No report.

Organization and Committee Reports

Peace Lutheran Ladies Guild – Treasurer Zeile presented the Ladies Guild Report. The Council received the report into record.

Peace Youth Group – No report.

Budget & Finance – No report.

Business

- **Purchase of Computer for Church Office –** Councilmember Elliott informed the Council that upgrades had been made and a new machine was no longer necessary. No action by Council needed.
- Long Distance Phone Service for Church Office Treasurer Zeile presented the Council with information regarding adding long distance to the current phone service. The price would be \$8 per month for unlimited calls within the state or \$24 per month for unlimited calls nationwide. Motion made by Financial Secretary Miller, supported by Councilmember Greening to add the \$8 per month option. Motion carried unanimously.

Establishing a Calling/Reminder Committee – Tabled until July.

Sanctuary Renovation Plan - The project will begin on June 8 following Divine Service.

- **Report on "Issues, Etc." –** Pastor Messer shared with the Council information (attached) the Brothers of John the Stead-fast.
- Hiring of Administrative Assistant Pastor Messer informed the Council that Mary Jakolat had been hired as the Administrative Assistant.
- **Roof Estimates –** Pastor informed the Council that there were concerns from a member about the condition of the roof and the member offered to get estimates.
- **Church Office Chair** Pastor Messer informed the Council that a new chair is needed for the office for Mary to use while working, as she was currently using her own from home. Councilmember Greening offered an extra chair she was not currently using.

General Comment

Councilmember Greening reminded the Council that VBS is June 16-20. She also noted that the phone in the kitchen does not work and that the some of the cupboard doors are not staying closed.

Adjournment & Closing Prayer – Motion made by Financial Secretary Gary Miller, supported by Secretary Brown to adjourn at 8:46pm. Motion carried unanimously. Pastor Messer conducted the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted, Megan Brown

NEXT VOTERS ASSEMBLY—JULY 20

SANCTUARY RENOVATION

A big round of applause to those who helped with the renovation: Marlene and Gary Miller, Don Reithel, Chris and Megan Brown, Miguel Ortiz, Mike Gilbert, Sharyn Greening, Karla Greening, Bill Brostrom, Vern and Mary Jakolat, Pastor Messer and his father. We apologize if we failed to acknowledge anyone!

PEACE NEWS & NOTES

PEACE LUTHERAN LIBRARY

Donations are always welcome!

If you are thinking about donating one or more books to our library and are not sure what to be looking for, we have a "wish" list of suggestions in the church office. Prices and books can also be found in the CPH catalog, also in the church office.

We would like to encourage people to use our Church Library more often. If you have read a book from our library that you enjoyed, or that inspired you, and you would like to share it, please contact Beth Brostrom or Coaline Luplow.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Our next luncheon is planned for Thursday,

July 24 at 1:30 p.m. We will meet at Francesco's (formerly the Country Inn). A menu is posted on the bulletin board next to the sign-in sheet. All Ladies' Lunch Bunch

ladies of Peace are welcome



and also may invite a guest-someone without a church or someone living alone. Please join us!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Thanks to everyone who helped with VBS this year. We had a total of 21 children attend and go hiking on the FRIENDSHIP TREK. They heard great Bible stories and had Bible challenges about Jesus our Forever Friend and Savior. They also made some awesome crafts (check them out in the Adult Bible Study area), ate great snacks, played hard at Survivor games, and belted out wonderful songs. The children gave offerings to help support Lutheran Public Radio.



PYG NEWS

July Events Fellowship Following Service Every Sunday Monthly Meeting - July 13, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Greetings in Christ,

July continues to be busy for everyone, although we will have a little breather as a Youth Group. We will discuss ideas for service and fellowship events for the rest of the year in our monthly meeting and during fellowship.

All youth going into the 6th Grade or higher this fall are welcome members of the Peace Youth Group. Please get with me during fellowship for more information.

We are setting up a membership directory of the Youth Group. Please provide your name, address, phone number, and email address (if applicable) to help us improve our communication and planning. Parents are welcome to become part of this for communication.

Thanks to everyone for your support of our youth attending the "Amen" conference through our various fundraising activities and donations.

May the Lord Bless and Keep You, Jonathan Penzien

S.A.L.T. NEWS & NOTES

S.A.L.T. is our Evangelism Committee here at Peace. Its mission is to S have with **A**ll the **L**ove and **T**ruth of Jesus Christ!

- Next S.A.L.T. meeting: Tuesday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. All are 1. welcome to join us!
- 2. Camping Weekend: August 15-17 at Wilson State Park in Harrison. Camp sites are already reserved, but we invite everyone to come up for the day on Saturday, August 16 (or any other day). On Saturday, we will be having a potluck at 5:00 p.m. followed by an outdoor church service. Bring lawn chairs, a dish to pass, and your own beverages (alcohol is allowed). Hot dogs, hamburgers, plates, plastic ware, and napkins will be provided. Stick around and hang out with us at the campfire afterwards!
- Support Our Troops: We currently have enough money in the з. Support Our Troops fund to buy items to send a package overseas. What we are missing is a name and address to send it to. If you know of anyone who is currently in the armed forces overseas, please provide the name and address to Andrea Elliott.
- Second Time Around Sale: We do plan to do another rummage sale 4. this summer as we did last year. Please consider donating your unwanted items to the sale and look for an announcement in the bulletin on when and where to drop off your items.
- Relay for Life: The Relay for Life will be taking place at the Alma 5. High School Football Field on August 8-9. As we have done for the last two years, we have our own walking team. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Don Reithel.

PEACE NEWS & NOTES Cont[°]d

FREE FAMILY DAY AND CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans working together with the ROCK Youth Center of Midland, MI

Thrivent Financial Rocks the Park

July 26, 2008, 12:00 pm - Chipawassee Park, Midland, MI

Come on down to Chippawassee Park by the Tridge for this great family fun day! We are partnering with Thrivent Financial to bring Christian artists Caedmon's Call and Lanae Hale, as well as some great local acts. Don't miss KC and the Glowworms at noon! For you skateboarders out there, grab your boards and get to Trilogy skatepark for a demonstration and competition starting at 1 pm. Registration for the competition begins at 12:30. Also included in the day will be inflatables, games, and a rock climbing wall! The best part is that it is all free!

A Habitat for Humanity family in Big Rapids having a house built for/with them in which the sponsor is Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

My name is Greg Sheldon and my wife's name is Julie. I am 39 years old and Julie is 35. We moved to the Big Rapids area in 2001 in hopes of finding a better life and more stable working conditions. We have four wonderful children. They are 14 year old Andrew, 12 year old Amber, Adam who is 10 and our youngest Aaron is 7. Our children attend Big Rapids Public Schools so we are happy to be moving closer to the schools. We have found it very hard to find adequate affordable housing for a family of six in a college town. We are now living in a 3 bedroom trailer and feel very cramped for space and it is 5-6 miles out of town. We hope that our new Habitat home will give our children stability and that they will always know they have a permanent home to return to. We are looking forward to a new start in our life. We appreciate all that Habitat and Thrivent are doing to help us become homeowners. We also want to thank everyone who is helping to make our dream come true and for all their time and effort in this volunteer project.

THE SHELDON-FAMILY

Back Row, left to right: Adam, Julie, Greg, Andrew Front Row, left to right Aaron, Amber



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY /THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

Lutheran congregations in our Central Michigan Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans are being asked for support by physical (working on a house) and financial (fund-raising) efforts. All dates are tentative. Ladies and Youth Groups are welcome!

June 20, 21-Work Days.

- House Blessing, 2 pm on the 21st (need about 20 people each day)
- July 9— siding installation/wall insulation (need 12 people)
- July 11—Financial Reps are working (need 8-9 people)

August 6 or 13 or both— siding installation/drywall (need 5-6 people the first day and about 12 the second day drywall taping and finishing

August 20— VCT tile/hardware installation (need 10 people or as available) - concrete driveway

August 27 to September 5— interior and exterior trim (need 15 people) - finish painting/cabinets.

August anytime-landscaping.

Questions? Contact Don Reithel at cell phone 989-289-2274 or email dreithel@edzone.net.

DOROTHY TRGINA IS TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR VOLUNTEERING TO BE PEACE'S CONGREGATIONAL CHAMPION FOR THIS UNDERTAKING. WE WILL BE SETTING UP FUTURE FUND RAISERS FOR PLC'S INVOLVEMENT IN THIS EFFORT (AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS). WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SET UP A TIME TO CARPOOL TO BIG RAPIDS TO ACTUALLY WORK ON THIS HOUSE SOME WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY THIS SUMMER.

Greg and Julie Sheldon

LADIES & ALTAR GUILD

Ladies Guild Meeting

Our Ladies Guild next meets on Monday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. All Ladies of the congregation are invited to attend our Guild meetings. If you are a confirmed female member of Peace, you are a member of Guild. We would sincerely encourage you to participate and be an active member of the Guild.

PLC Women's Prayer Chain

If you wish to be added to the prayer chain as a caller, see Carol Durst or Beth Brostrom. If you wish to have yourself or someone else "sent through the chain," call Carol Durst at 463-2270.

Altar Flowers

There is a Flower Calendar for 2008 posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board. If you wish to place flowers on the altar sometime during the year, please fill your name in on the calendar and contact the church office with any information that you wish to have included in the bulletin. A bouquet usually lasts about one (1) month. We now have 2 plant stands for flowers and would like to encourage 2 persons (families) to purchase flowers each month. Checks may be made payable to Peace Lutheran, marked "Flower Fund," and placed in the offering plate or in the Financial Secretary's inbox in the church office. Thank you for helping to beautify our chancel. Questions? See Beth Brostrom, Cheryl Henry or Marilyn Oswald.

A Cookout Fund Raiser Sponsored by the Ladies Guild

Zane Luplow will be attending CMU's Summer Speech Camp again this year and the Ladies Guild is sponsoring a cookout fund raiser to help defray the cost of his tuition. Please join us after the Service on July 20, 2008 for food and fellowship. The menu includes: hamburgs, hot dogs, potato salad, taco

The Ladies Guild made a contribution to the cause and salad, potato chips, baked beans, cake and cookies. Iced tea and punch will also be available. A freewill offering will be application is also being made to Thrivent Financial for supplemental funds. If you are not able to attend the taken (suggested \$5 per person).

cookout and would like to make a donation, please contact Sharyn Greening, Beth Brostrom or Carol Zeile. Thank you for your continuing support.

July Carol Zeile

July

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ALTAR GUILD DUTY August Phyllis Hill

COFFEE HOSTESSES

August

- Carol Zeile
- Andrea Elliott 13
- Dorothy Trgina 20
- Janice Langan 27
- Marlene Miller/Charlotte Dargie 28 24 Lois Ramsey 31

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17

3 Marlene Wiltshire

Marilyn Oswald

Beth Brostrom

September

September

Carol Zeile

- 7 Sharyn Greening/Megan Brown
- 14 Cheryl Kuehnlein
- 21 Youth Group
- Cheryl Henry









CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT PEACE

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

- Sunday School will re-convene in September.
- Adult Bible Class is offered **every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.** for all adult members of Peace and guests. We are currently studying the **Book of Concord**, which contains our Lutheran Confessions. This is an excellent opportunity for you to come and learn what we Lutherans truly confess and believe. So, come and learn!

Youth Confirmation Class

• Youth Confirmation Class will re-convene in September.

Together in the Word

• Our *Together in the Word* Bible Study meets on **Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** All men and women of Peace who are available at that time are encouraged to join us. Guests are always welcome as well. We have completed our study of Genesis and are currently studying the book of **Exodus**. Please plan on joining us soon. (PLEASE NOTE: We will not be meeting on July 3, 24, or 31.)

"It's All Greek to Me"

• It's All Greek to Me is on summer break and will re-convene in September.

JULY BIRTHDAYS& ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to:

- 1 Ella Shaw
- 4 Bill Brostrom
- 6 Bill Hendrick
- 6 Ryan Cummins
- 8 Tanya Strong
- 9 Brandon Brown

- 15 Lois Miller
- 22 Shawna Greening
- 22 Gretchen Harrison
- 24 Sharyn Greening
 - 25 Chris Brown
 - 25 Pastor Messer25 Hannah Tennant



Happy Anniversary to:

- 15 Dick and Joyce Kohler
- 20 Jon and Debra Penzien
- 22 John and Amanda Row
- 24 Jeff and Cheryl Kuehnlein
- 25 Burt and Cheryl Henry
- 26 Bruce and Donna Bebow
- 31 Art and Cassie Tennant

If we ever miss your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so that we can update our records.

PAROCHIAL REPORT

(as of June 22)

<u>Membership at Peace</u> Baptized - 148 ; Confirmed - 132

Official Acts: 0

Membership gains: 0

Membership losses: 0

Financial ReportYTD Receipts:\$48,399.08YTD Budgeted Needs:\$55,875.00

PEACE OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pastor Messer's Office Hours

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Other times by appointment

Please note: These are the hours Pastor Messer will regularly be available in his office at the church, but please check the monthly calendar to ensure that he is not tied up elsewhere (winkel, conference, etc.). Feel free to pop in on him during these hours, but please know that his duties may call him away from the office from time to time (hospital call, lunch meeting, member visitation, etc.), so if you want to make sure he is there before you come for a visit, call ahead of time. Lastly, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Messer at any time should you desire or need to speak or meet with him beyond these posted office hours.

(please note pastor will be on vacation the week of July 27 – August 2.)

		9:30—Service of Prayer and Preaching 10:45—Fellowship	27 Tenth Sunday after Trinity 28	Contraction Contraction	11:00—Voters Assembly 12:00—Zane Luplow Benefit Cookout	9:30—Divine Service		11:00—Bible Study 12:00—PYG Meeting	8:30—Choir 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship	13 Eighth Sunday after Trinity 14		9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship	6 Seventh Sunday after Trinity 7				Sun	Kev. 1 homas C. Messer (989) 463-3093—Home (989) 388-2037—Cell pastor@peacealma.org
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	5:00 p.m.—WW	No Together in the Word	31	5:00 p.m.—WW	1:30 p.m.—Ladies Lunch Bunch	No Together in the Word	24	5:00 p.m.— WW	10:00 a.m.—Together in the Word	17	5:00 p.m.—WW	10:00 a.m.—Together in the Word	10	5:00 p.m.—WW	No Together in the Word	3	Thu	õ
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The mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to welcome all people into the fellowship of God's love by proclaiming the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ and to nurture our members with God's Holy Word and Sacraments.

	ACOLYTES	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
JULY 6 - 9:30 am (7th Sunday after Trinity)	Sarah Messer Ashleigh Rodriguez	Mary Jakolat	Dave Zeile	Burt Henry Gary Miller	LeRoy and Maxine Isaksson
13 - 9:30 am (8th Sunday after Trinity)	Jordan Henry Natalie Penzien	Beth Brostrom	Don Reithel	Curt Oswald Bill Brostrom	Vern and Mary Jakolat
20 - 9:30 am (9th Sunday after Trinity)	Samantha Messer CJ Oswald	Mary Jakolat	Larry Elliott	Vern Jakolat Michael Gilbert	Art and Cassie Tennant
27 - 9:30 am (10th Sunday after Trinity)	Lauren Penzien Tyrel Harwager	Beth Brostrom	Bill Harmon	Bill Hendrick Chris Brown	Jim and Janice Sager
AUGUST 3- 9:30 am (11th Sunday after Trinity)	Melanie Penzien Rebekah Rodriguez	Mary Jakolat	Terry Luplow	Jim Sager Gary Miller	Dorothy Trgina

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men" (Eph. 6:7)