**AUgust USHERS’ SCHEDULE**

***8:00 am, Sunday Team 4E*** Steve Wolf, Joe Ebert, Sam Klug, Jordan Liesener,

Bill Mathiak, Mark Boeckman, Andy Koffman

***10:30 am, Sunday Team 1L***: Bob Duckart, Joey Polheber, Gary Johnson,

Noah Johnson, Josh Johnson, Gary Suckow

***Thursday, 7:00 pm Team 1:*** Russ Whitford & Trenton Whitford

**August ALTAR GUILD**

Deanna Edwards, Sarah Smith & Hilary Vatter

**GREETERS FOR AUGUST 5th**

8:00 am Sauer Family

10:30 am Tschanz Family

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR August 5th**

Krenke Family

**ALTAR ASSISTANTS FOR August 2nd & 5th**

7:00 pm Stu Stein

8:00 am Jeremiah Backhaus & Keith Knuth

10:30 am Fred Kolkmann & Jim Brich

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|  | Last Week | Last Year |
| Thursday | 58 | 75 |
| Sunday Early | 114 | 90 |
| Sunday Late | 110 | 96 |
| Total | 282 | 261 |

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**News & Notes**

**July 29, 2018**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Jesus Lives in Us –** July 15 to September 2.  All too often we’re disappointed in what the world has to offer yet we seem to forget that ONE person lived up to everything his family needed.  Jesus came into our world to fix it… and us!  He came to join us in our humanity to give us hope and a future, and in reality he himself and his life is the power source that we often forget to draw upon.  Quietly, and still forcibly, Jesus comes to each believer to bring truth and love; direction and purpose; answers to every question in life.  All over Scripture the person of Jesus comes to give life, and the longer we linger with him, the fuller our lives become.  Join us for an exploration of how a deeper relationship with Jesus puts everything into perspective.

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES – Let the Lord’s Leader Listen – June 24 to September 2.** Few leaders leave a legacy like King David, who has been called the Great King and Giant Slayer.  David was a flawed man, desperately in need of forgiveness –like all of us.  David was a faith-filled follower of the Lord, blessed with a heart of passion and wisdom.  He sang the songs of a shepherd king from his youth until his grave.  He sought God’s will and as Israel’s leader instilled God’s way.  Even in his fumbling and failures, he longed for the presence and power of the God to whom he’d gladly give all glory.  David is a remarkable study in man’s weakness presented alongside God’s strength and God’s saving grace.

**CHURCH PICNIC AND SUNDAY SERVICE CHANGE** - Our church and school picnic will be held on Sunday, August 26th. The picnic will begin at approximately 11:15 am after a single 10 o’clock worship service. Join us for hamburgers, hot dogs and brats, lemonade, ice cream and other shared dishes (Side-dishes and desserts welcome). There will also be games for all ages after lunch. There will be a Free Will Offering basket. No need to sign up to attend; just come and enjoy the delicious food and fellowship!

**CHURCH PICNIC ASSISTANCE -** Help needed for picnic set-up, serving and clean-up! See the sign-up sheets and details on the table in the church entry area. Note especially the need for helpers for Saturday (August 25) set-up at 3 pm and servers Sunday morning!

**MOM’S CIRCLE**- Mom’s Circle would like to invite all moms and dads to attend our play group.  Join us to meet other parents and give your kids an opportunity to have fun with friends.  Our next gathering will be on ***Thursday, August 2nd at 8:15 am*** in the Our Savior music room.

**SUMMER SCRIP NEWS** - Scrip will be for sale after Sunday church services throughout the summer as long as our volunteers are available. Special orders will be placed on Monday mornings by 9am and available in your church mailslot by Thursday at 7pm (church). The school office will be open Mon. - Thur. from 9am until noon throughout the summer - another possible time you can pick it up from your mail slot. If you have any questions, please contact Alison Wolf, Our Savior Scrip Coordinator.

**GIFT CARD COLLECTION FOR OUR NEW TEACHERS AND THEIR FAMILY** - As a welcome gift for our new teachers Mr. Trimmer & Mrs. Platzer and their family, we will be collecting Scrip gift cards for them. We will be selling Scrip gift cards for this collection for the next 3 Sundays. We will then present the gift cards to them when they are installed on August 19. There is a wide variety of gift cards from which to choose. Here is a sampling of some of the cards available - Target, Shopko, Meijer, Roundy's, Sendik's, Home Depot, Menard's, Piggly Wiggly, Culver's, Pizza Hut, Papa Murphey's and Papa John's.  When ordering Scrip, just let us know which cards are for this collection. You can also drop off a cash donation at either the church or school office.

**Create Prayer Stones -** at The Ozaukee County Fair (Friday, August 3 from 2pm - 6pm) - Take time out of your busy afternoon to tell fairgoers about our church / school! Help children to decorate brightly colored stones that remind them to pray without ceasing. We need 4 adults and 8 children grades 3 - 8 to commit to a one 2-hour session! We'll provide the activity, supplies and instructions, you just show up and help out! You can sign up today using the following link or go to the members only section of the Website.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4DAFAE2FA7FD0-ozaukee>

**COLLEGE STUDENTS/FAMILIES** - look for the College Roll Information Form in your box. Please complete and return to Tom Hering or the Church office as soon as possible, no later than Labor Day, if possible. If you are a college student and did not receive a form in your box there are additional forms on the table in back of church.

**Other Area News…**

**First Fridays - The Little Prince, a children’s opera*—*** Experience Antoine de Saint-Exupery’s beloved and classic children’s book in this operatic adaptation on Friday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. (special time). Featuring a score by Academy Award-winning composer Rachel Portman and local Milwaukee talents, this free concert is perfect for all ages and open to the public. Sung in English, run time approximately 75 minutes. First Fridays is Grace's monthly concert series that is free and open to the public. Donations gratefully accepted.

**Job Openings - at Grace - Assistant Manager for Grace Place Coffee**
Grace Place seeks a coffee lover, who wants to work a couple weekday mornings as well as a weekend or two a month to meet neighbors and members, serve great food and drinks, and help with day-to-day tasks. Training (and tasting) by Stone Creek Coffee is provided. Contact Angie Grass at 414-271-3006 or email *graceplace@gracedowntown.org*.

**CHRIS DRIESBACH** - WELS SONGWRITER PRESENTS "WORSHIP WITH A CHRISTIAN SONGWRITER AND FORMER ATHEIST" at  St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church in Port Washington. Monday, July 30th, at 7pm. St. Matthew’s is located at 1525 N. Grant Street, Port Washington.

**JOB OPPURTUNITY** - Christian Family Solutions is currently looking for an individual to fill a full-time position (32 hours) as a Client Support Specialist in our Germantown counseling office. Primary responsibility would be to provide professional reception services to clients and visitors both in person and on the phone, including scheduling, payments, and routine office responsibilities. For a full job description and to apply, visit [www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org](http://www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org) and click on the Employment tab or call 262.345.5530.