

July 2019



**PRE-SEASON:
PREPARATION FOR
RALLY SUNDAY!**
Save the dates:

- 7-21-19 **RALLY SUNDAY
GET INVOLVED** !
- 8-18-19 An illustration of many colorful hands (pink, blue, green, yellow) holding up glowing lightbulbs, symbolizing community and ideas.
- 9-8-19

GATHER in Blessings
GROW in Purpose
GO with Passion

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays * 9:00 am (1 Service Only)

FELLOWSHIP HOUR TO FOLLOW
(approximately 10:15 am)

Wednesdays * 5:30 pm

Supper & Fellowship to follow

"SNAPSHOTS OF OUR GSLC COMMUNITY"



GSLC STAFF MILESTONES

Please join us in celebrating the retirement of our friend, partner in Christ and Financial Secretary

BONNIE KRUBSACK

Bonnie and her husband Dean are both embarking on the next chapter together!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 4

Following 9 am worship

We are pleased to acknowledge the 20th Anniversary of Ordination for

PASTOR KEMP JONES

Please join us in a celebratory meal following

Wednesday worship on July 24.

Worship: 5:30 pm

Meal: 6:00 pm

Contact the office to RSVP

We have a challenge!

God has big plans for our ministry and your Council is committed to everything we are doing. This is the time of year when the Finance Committee watches finances very closely, and some people start to worry.

This year, instead of worrying, we are going to do something about it. We are currently \$17,000 behind in our revenues compared to what we have spent. We have kept very close to the budget voted on and approved by the congregation. In fact, if we were fully funding each ministry, we would be closer to \$30,000 behind.

This week, your Council committed to do two things:

- Each member promised that their family would review their giving intentions and make sure they are up-to-date, and
- Each member would contribute an additional gift to help fully fund our ministry.

In addition to this, we are able to share that one family is offering \$4,000 if 75 families contribute an additional gift this summer. This is over 10% of our need met by just one family! If the rest of us can provide the following gifts:

- 1 gift of \$2,000
- 6 gifts of \$1,000
- 12 gifts of \$600
- 30 gifts of \$300
- 16 gifts of \$125

We can exceed our goal with just these gifts. Certainly, any gift you give is a tremendous blessing. Perhaps you can even consider a gift between levels. The church is at its best when we each do our part. Please consider getting current on your giving if you are behind and consider joining the Council with an additional gift.



Hi all!

I feel so blessed today to be writing this newsletter article from a different location than my desk in my office. Some of my colleagues have suggested taking time occasionally to get off sight and work in order to gain a new perspective. Other than at home, I've never worked outside of my church office. That probably needs to change now and then. But I must admit, it definitely feels kinda weird.

As I sit here at my laptop with an icy drink nearby, I can't help but look out the window into this beautiful day that the Lord has made. I notice all sorts of things ... the wind blowing the leaves in the trees, pollen floating around. I hear the voices of conversations happening all around me (and they are HAPPY voices of people deeply engaged with each other, even though the conversations that I can fully understand are mostly about nothing). I notice the busy world driving by I also notice the decal on the windows that displays what appears to be Biggby's philosophy and/or mission statement: *** B happy * have fun * make friends * love people * drink great coffee ***

I don't know why it is, but I always feel like the secular world takes all the best lines that really ought to be used by a church that has been captured by the Spirit. I mean seriously ... Happy? Fun? Friends? Love? Coffee? Who wouldn't want to stay awhile with a people who live fearlessly into that!?

It's a HOLY SPIRIT mission (yes, even the coffee. A memorable experience topped off with a great cup of coffee is most definitely a holy spiritual gift).

It's the Friday before Pentecost Sunday, and of course the Holy Spirit has been on my mind in an extra sort of way this week. I've read LOTS about this nebulous thing that we place SO much hope and trust in for comfort, assurance, advocacy, intercession, and guidance. Yet, I've discovered again this year that we are just completely baffled by it as Jesus followers. At this point, we have heard Jesus' promise weekly to send this "presence" into our lives. Those of us who have been through confirmation already know that "Lutheran language" says this Spirit "calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies" ... but do we really know when that's actually happening?

Friends, the truth is it's happening ALL THE TIME. It happens in a sanctuary on a Sunday morning, or in a newly re-purposed room at the end of a hall on Wednesday evenings. It happens at the tables we set afterward for coffee and treats or an evening meal. It happens when we decide to go do some yoga together while goats are climbing all over us. It happens when we learn that we can clean out our closets and someone somewhere will be more delighted than we will ever know that we did it. It happens when we look out the window at Biggby on a beautiful Thursday afternoon, through the haze of a window decal that reminds us that the mission of a church and the mission of a coffee shop are NOT that dissimilar. It happens when you notice on the other side of that haze sits BioLife, where you can stop in and give the gift of plasma right after you have sucked down your second latte of the afternoon.

You never know when and how the Spirit is going to work. You can't grab hold of it, and inspect it for a little bit ... and then let it go like a butterfly – but it still delivers! You know it's working because it awakens something in you when you least expect it, and it brings you joy ... even when you're already feeling pretty joyful.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel!

Pastor Kemp



WORSHIP & MUSIC SCHEDULE

JOIN US FOR MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP

ON WEDNESDAYS after worship (~6:00pm)

RIVERVIEW TERRACE SING-ALONG

Next visit: **MONDAY, JULY 15 AT 2 PM**

PICK-UP CHOIR / JULY 7

REHEARSE AT 8AM; SING AT 9AM

SUMMER WORSHIP

**Sundays at 9:00 am and
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm**

DAYTIME HANDBELL CHOIR

Tuesday morning at 10:30 am

We are still welcoming more ringers!
Talk to MJ Horvat or Kartika if you are interested!



PRE-SEASON: PREPARATION FOR RALLY SUNDAY!

We are already gearing up for Rally Sunday (Sept 8, 2019)!

Come join us as we prepare our worship that day through:

Storytelling (bringing the scriptures to life)

Songwriting (writing our own liturgical music)

And visualizing (turning the text into something we can see!)

Our work days will be as follows: July 21, August 18

Talk to Kartika for more info!



SOCIAL CONCERNS

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Thank You

ELCA Benevolence MAY: \$1,525.00
 May's Noisy Offering: Global Gifts / Synod Offering: \$243.38

SYNOD LEVEL GLOBAL GIFTS CHALLENGE:

\$1,433.00
 We purchased 2 Farms
 \$715 x 2

40 DAYS OF DECLUTTERING:

87 BAGS/ BOXES
 OVER 1,800 ITEMS
 DISPERSED: OPEN DOOR * WOMEN'S COMMUNITY
 UNITED WAY * REBECCA'S CLOSET * GOOD WILL



Faith Formation cont...

LUNCH N LESSONS:

Tuesdays at noon * Bring your lunch

Journey through Year C Bible texts week by week. This group reviews the week's scripture and shares perspectives. Bring your lunch and voice.

All are welcome. Please RSVP so that we can have ample handouts.

ADULT FAITH FORUM

Sundays after 9:00 am worship

Join us in the café.

Conversations.

Important conversations...

We are discussing current topics, where Jesus is in it all, and how we feel about it.

GOAT YOGA, ANYONE?



THE NEED FOR BLOOD IS CRITICAL RIGHT NOW

Consider

Donating:

- ◆ SNACKS
- ◆ BLOOD
- ◆ HELPING

Contact Mary
 715-432-2078

July 18
 1-6 pm



Help Needed!

Next Community Dinner August 11

Ruth Henkelman and the Social Concerns Committee encourages and welcomes all helpers!

715-432-1589



LET'S GET OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Games are held out at Sunnyvale Park on Sundays. See Greg Behrendt for schedule

715-842-9358.

OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISM:

Raelynn Robyn Wendorf

6-2-2019

BAPTISM:

William Alan Samperisi

6-9-2019

Upcomings

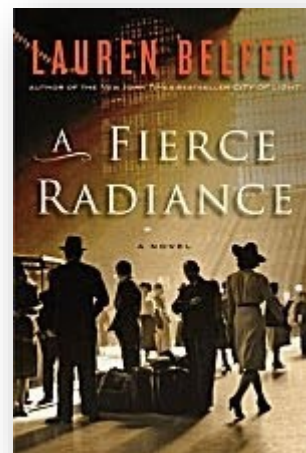
FRIENDS & BOOKS BOOKCLUB

Not meeting in July

Will be meeting in August
over Lunch

Watch for Details

(Bring your latest read)



Corks n Covers

NEW DAY & TIME

Third Thursday
(except holidays)

1:30 pm

Book:

July 18 -

A Fierce Radiance,

Lauren Belfer

Discussion Leader - Norma

Host - MJ

RSVP PLEASE

To: Bonnie Anderson

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bonhealthcorner@yahoo.com

New readers

ALWAYS WELCOME

Riverview Neighborhood Association

2018 Monthly Meetings
3rd Thursday of the Month

July 18 * 6:30-7:30 pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

For more info

www.WausauDistrict6.com

Please note the office will be
closed on Wednesday and
Thursday, July 3 & 4 in
observance of
Independence Day.

Midweek worship is also
cancelled on Wednesday, July 3.

SOMETHING NEW

DayCamp VBS @ Waypost:

August 13-15

2-6 graders

\$27/ day

Leaves from St. Andrew

At 9 am

Returns at 4 pm



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 7-1-19

*We already have an adult and several students
committed. If you would like to find out more, contact
Jen Walters. We will help provide transportation
if there is interest.*

**PLEASE NOTE SOME CHANGES IN
DATE, COST & AGE ELIGIBILITY**

J U L Y Birthdays



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|----|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Sabrina Weller | Alan Oswold | Jay Kamrath |
| 2 | Jamie Dimka | Julie Rhyner | David Knapp |
| | Thomas Domka | 12 Sandra Mork | John Lakus |
| | Logan Mouw | Jody Radke | Roger Schwede |
| 3 | Matthew Bootz | Kathleen Selby | 22 Kathleen Czeck |
| | Landry Guldan | Les Toth | Mary Sue Damgaard |
| | Ben Hamilton | “K” Toth | Garret Kath |
| | Chandra Malzahn | 13 Anthony Cucchiarelli | 23 Rhonda Hallam |
| | Lilyn Peterson | Elisha Doering | Merlyn Leih |
| | Robin Schmirler | Lucille Pfantz | John Viergutz |
| 4 | Richard Wichlidal | 14 Robin Falkowski | 24 Sara Boettcher |
| 5 | Patricia Knapp | Lilith Kroening | Roxanne Charnowski |
| | Sarah Kroening | Skyler Schalow | Gary Klofstad |
| | Christofer Trantow | 16 Beth Champine | 25 John Josiger |
| 6 | Lorraine Beyersdorff | Nick Hall | 26 Vincent Troy |
| | Jill Falkowski | Sara Kleinschmidt | 27 Paul Johnson |
| 7 | Nathaniel John | Sheryl Lauby | Jennifer Lodholz-Krueger |
| | Ray Liebers | 17 Kyle Bartz | Nancy Salli |
| | Katie Mattice | Alice Duginske | 28 Anita Behrendt |
| | Heather Pomasl | Carlie Kluz | John Seidler |
| 8 | Alfred Beyer | Brady Larson | 29 Eunice Bauer |
| | Rebecca Woller | Jacob Ricci | Troy Krezine |
| 9 | Tabitha Bartz | Greg Turinetti | Brian McLaughlin |
| | John Enk | Jeff VandenHeuvel | 30 Marlene Babcock |
| | Bonnie Krubsack | Vicki Young | Charlie Cayley |
| | Benjamin Schuette | Brexton Zastrow | Calton Montoya |
| | Stephen Steppert | 18 Laurie Miles-Kroening | Dylan Mork |
| 10 | Bailey Bootz | Ryan Quesinberry | 31 Arianne Heckendorf |
| | Pat Falkowski | 19 Trevor Holcomb | Leah Reorowicz |
| | Deborah Knight | Henry Merkey | |
| | Kartika Putri | Lauren Turinetti | |
| 11 | Oliver Bushman | 20 Ken Schnoor | |
| | Rand Krueger | Corey Schubring | |
| | Nicholas Nelson | 21 Mary Brummond | |

J U L Y Anniversaries

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|---|-------------------------|----|------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Mike & Penny Hartjes | 7 | Eugene & Barb Madden | 22 | Jacelyn & Chad Majewski |
| 2 | Ken & Stephanie Martell | 9 | Jahn & Tracey Sandman | 27 | Connie & Pat Miskowiak |
| 4 | Paul & Beth Dimka | 11 | Kelly & Henry Mulder | 30 | Keith & Diane Peterson-Laszewski |
| 5 | Annette & Chris Lauby | 13 | Mike & Kathleen Selby | | Scott & Karen Worden |
| 6 | Robert & Pat Barofsky | 17 | Ryan & Gina Ramthun | 31 | Jim & Fran Carmichael |
| | Michael & Lynn Fremming | 19 | Adam & Tina Carver | | |
| | Jay & Amy Scribner | 20 | John & Colleen Sickels | | |

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WORSHIP HOURS
Sundays * 9:00 am
Wednesdays * 5:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS
Weekdays: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Office Closed: July 3 & 4

PARISH NURSE HRS
Wednesdays: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

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Mary Omernik

Parish Nurses

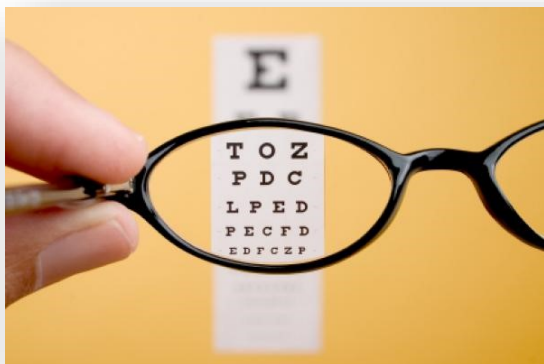
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Tim Logemann

Treasurer

The Everyone Sees Differently pictures provide a visual of what it is like to have a loss of eyesight. A loss of eyesight can be a risk factor for falls, social isolation and independence. "Everyone Sees Differently" was developed by the Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired, www.wcblind.org. They have resources to answer questions and they offer vision therapists, rehabilitation teachers, and orientation/mobility instructors. The Council has a catalog that has products to help low vision and blind individuals. There are many vision aids that can improve daily life such as a large remote for TV, items that enlarge print, playing cards, needle threading device and many more items to make daily living tasks easier. Knowing available resources can help achieve independence.

Isaiah 42:16 "I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn darkness into light before them and make rough places smooth. These things I will do; I will not forsake them."



*Your Parish Nurses,
Barb & Mary*

PARISH NURSE HOURS

Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 pm

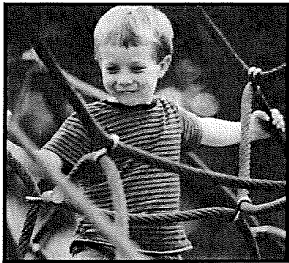
Parish Nurse summer hours will continue as usual. Barb Denfeld is set up in the front office. She is welcoming walk-ins as well as receiving phone calls or responses to email requests.

715-675-1997 or nurse@gswausau.org

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP OR IS HOMEBOUND, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR A VISITOR AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING NEWSLETTERS/ MAIL AND HOME COMMUNION.

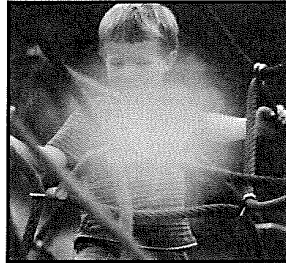
No two people see alike. Terms like totally blind, visually impaired, or low vision attempt to describe functional sight. Some people's eyesight cannot be corrected with glasses. This is called visual impairment.

Everyone SEES Differently



Typical

All of us see differently. We've chosen to call this image normal for lack of a better term. Perhaps it's better to call it unobstructed.



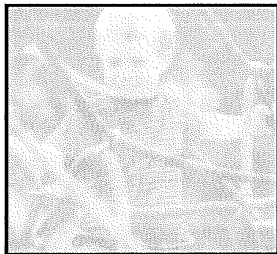
Macular Degeneration

This is the leading cause of low vision. It occurs most commonly in older people, and it damages central vision, making reading difficult.



Glaucoma

High pressure inside the eye causes a loss of side or peripheral vision. In most cases, the disease is painless and progresses slowly.



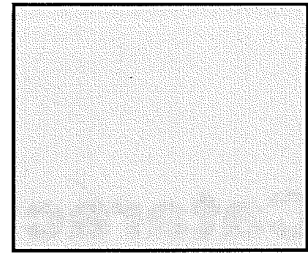
Cataracts

The clouding of the eye's own crystalline lens is called a cataract. People with cataracts are often bothered by bright light and glare.



Diabetic Retinopathy

This disease may occur when someone has had diabetes for several years. Damage to eyesight can occur in the entire field of vision.



Total Blindness

Blindness is measured by the degree to which someone cannot see. It can occur at birth, from disease, or trauma, and in any person.

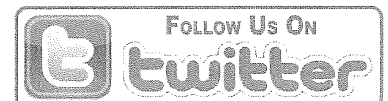
Mission of the Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired

To promote the dignity and empowerment of people in Wisconsin who are blind and visually impaired by providing services, advocating legislation and educating the general public.



∴ **Wisconsin Council of the
Blind & Visually Impaired**

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau WI
Church Council meeting minutes
May 14, 2019

Call to Order – Dorie [President] 6:35 pm

Present: Heidi, M.J., Dorie, Pastor Kemp, Tim, Jenny, Mike, Cory, Janelle

Gathering Litany – Pastor Kemp

God's Word

Devotional time – M.J. – Blessings, even in endings

Sharing how you have seen God at work lately – ALL

Review

Agenda review - Tim/Nate PASSED

Minutes review – Tim/Heidi PASSED

Treasurer/Financial Report (Expenses on target, Contributions behind but helped by Easter, CPA working well) – Janelle/Cory PASSED

Our Response to the Word (old business / open items)

Stewardship event debrief – ‘Hopes for the future [cards]’ included: music, baptisms, youth; ‘*Stewardship for all Seasons*’ was discussed; Event was valuable for relationship building, celebration and communicating thanks. Consensus is that next Stewardship event should follow services mid-day. Commitment to keep stewardship in everything.

Damascus Road debrief – Parents heard positive feedback from kids. *Damascus Road* to be included in Noisy Offering. Confirmation class to collect ‘kit’ for women in Fall.

Financial Secretary position staffing update – Personnel team to meet considering feasibility of combining this position with Faith Formation. Solid interim candidate has been identified, eyeing late July. Position is budgeted / may overlap for training. ‘Volunteer Coordinator’ responsibility might be separated seeking a volunteer to take responsibility. A motion was made to explore hiring a replacement – Tim / Cory - PASSED

New Business

Wednesday Night meals – help needed for May 29.

Stewardship for All Seasons update – worksheet completed [Tim & Bonnie]; Council will supply personal giving as summary number; first Synod meeting Appleton May 29 - Dorie, Pastor Kemp, Tim to attend. 3 goals established: *reduce discomfort with topic of money, * bend our curve of giving up 10%, *ingrain financial stewardship for year-round prayerful consideration.

GSLC building hygiene & aesthetics – Communicate LOUDLY the need for personal responsibility in keeping building clean and neat, Adult Forum as one conduit of communication. Begin planning consideration for ‘All Church Clean-up Week’ event.

Sunday post-worship snacks have become disorganized – Redefine, coordinate, schedule and retrain those providing hospitality through snacks.

Summer Event? – Investigate feasibility of “Trash the Church” [name?] event to declutter, reduce/recycle, dispose of obsolete, disused, outdated material accumulated in GSLC building.

Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Sending (motion to adjourn) M.J./Cory PASSED Adjournment 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Grewe, GSLC Secretary

J U L Y CALENDAR 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 July Newsletter Available 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Adult Forum/ Fellowship 7:30 PM Softball: SV#2	1 7:00 PM AA Meeting	2 12:00 PM Lunch n Lessons	3 OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 AM Women's AA 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Parish Nurse Hours	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6 Boundary Waters Departs from Ellenbeckers
7 8:00 AM Pickup Choir 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Adult Forum	8 7:00 PM AA Meeting	9 12:00 PM Lunch n Lessons 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg	10 9:00 AM Women's AA 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Parish Nurse Hours 5:30 PM Midweek Worship 6:00 PM Midweek Meal	11 Boundary Waters Trip Returns	12	13
14 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Adult Forum 8:30 PM Softball: SV#3	15 Newsletter Submission Deadline 2:00PM Riverview Terrace Sing Along 7:00 PM AA Meeting	16 10:30 AM Handbell Rehearsal 12:00 PM Lunch n Lessons	17 9:00 AM Women's AA 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Parish Nurse Hours 5:30 PM Midweek Worship 6:00 PM Midweek Meal	18 1:00 PM Blood Drive 1:30 PM Corks N Covers Bookclub 6:30PM Riverview Neighborhood Assc.	19	20 1:00 PM Fellowship Hall in Use: Bridal Shower
21 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Adult Forum 11:00 AM Pre Season: Rally Sunday Workday: Songwriting 6:30 PM Softball: SV#2	22 7:00 PM AA Meeting	23 10:30 AM Handbell Rehearsal 12:00 PM Lunch n Lessons	24 9:00 AM Women's AA 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Parish Nurse Hours 5:30 PM Midweek Worship 6:00 PM 20th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration 6:00 PM Midweek Meal	25	26	27
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J U L Y 2019 WEEKLY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	7-7-19	7-14-19	7-21-19	7-28-19
	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
ACOLYTE	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
ALTAR GUILD	KAY WALTERS / THERESA BOOTZ			
ASSISTING MINISTER	NORMA FREEDOM	CARI LOGEMANN	JUDIE URBANEK	TIM HOLCOMB
BAKE TEAM	SNACKS	ARE COVERED	THIS	MONTH
COFFEE HOUR	TBD	BARB DENFELD	RUTH HENKELMAN	MARY JO HILDENSPERGER
COUNTING TEAM	GREG BEHRENDT / DAN & DIANA LACERTE			
GREETER (1)	KAREN MAIER	MATTICE FAMILY	STUMPNER FAMILY	JOANNE BAEHMAN
GREETER (2)	JOYCE NICK	PLEUSS FAMILY	BONNIE ANDERSON	PAM BOOTZ
BENEDICTINE VISITOR	MARY ANN HOWARD			
READER	JANELLE TURINETTI	JOHN ENK	PAUL GREWE	NORMA FREEDOM
USHERS	TEAM 1/7	TEAM 2/8	TEAM 3/9	TEAM 4/10