

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES
Babbtown (Meta, 8 a.m.)
Schubert (Jefferson City, 10 a.m.)

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
May 8, 2022

Order of Worship: Printed below
(with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)

or

found on page 15 in the Lutheran Hymnal TLH

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH 436 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.**

**My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.**

**Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.**

**My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be. Amen.**

Invocation: p. 15 [*Responses Sung*]

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God,
our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession: [*Spoken by all*]

**O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins
and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and
eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray
Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and
death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful
being.**

Absolution: p. 16

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the
Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Ghost.

C: [*Sung*] **Amen.**

Introit

Gloria Patri: p.16 *[Sung]*

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Kyrie: p.17 *[Sung]*

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis: p. 17-19 *[Sung]*

C: **Glory be to God on high; And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Salutation And Response: p.19

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *[Sung]* **And with thy spirit.**

The Prayer Of The Day: *[Spoken by all]*

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who call us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Response *[Sung]:* **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Acts 20:17-35

¹⁷ Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸ And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹ testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹ Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. ³² And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵ In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Epistle Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gradual

The Sentence Of The Season

The "Triple Hallelujah":

C: *[Sung]* **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. John, chapter 10, beginning with the 22nd verse.

C: *[Sung]* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

The Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

C: *[Sung]* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

The Nicene Creed p. 22

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: TLH 648 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

**I am Jesus' Little Lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.**

**Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.**

**Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest. Amen.**

Sermon: "Who Do You Listen To? Who Do You Follow?" Text: John 10:22-30

(Usual time for The Offering – offering plates are at the entrances or can be mailed or given online.)

Offertory p. 22 *[Sung]*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Prayers

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

[We invite those who are communicant members of sister Lutheran Congregations, in the fellowship of LC-MS, and are repentant, to commune with us.]

The Preface: p. 24 *[Responses Sung]*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right and salutary that we should at all time and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God

The Proper Preface p. 25

P: therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and singing:

The Sanctus: p. 26 *[Sung]*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He,
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer: p. 27

**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;**

[Sung] **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

The Words of Institution: p . 27

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me."

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Pax Domini: p. 27

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: *[Sung]* A - - - - men.

The Agnus Dei: p. 28 *[Sung]*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace.

A - - - - - men.

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns: TLH 368 "The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare"

**The Lord my pasture shall prepare And feed me with a shepherd's care;
His presence shall my wants supply And guard me with a watchful eye;
My noonday walks He shall attend And all my midnight hours defend.**

**When in the sultry glebe I faint Or on the thirsty mountain pant,
To fertile vales and dewy meads My weary, wand'ring steps He leads,
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow.**

**Tho' in the paths of death I tread, With gloomy horrors overspread,
My steadfast heart shall fear no ill, For Thou, O Lord, art with me still;
Thy friendly crook shall give me aid And guide me thro' the dreadful shade.**

**Tho' in a bare and rugged way, Thro' devious lonely wilds, I stray,
Thy bounty shall my pains beguile; The barren wilderness shall smile,
With sudden greens and herbage crowned, And streams shall murmur all around. Amen.**

TLH 200: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

**I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears,
He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.**

He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly Friend, He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives, "I know that my Redeemer lives!" Amen.

The Nunc Dimittus: p. 29 *[sung]*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation:
which Thou hast prepared before the Face of all people,
a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Thanksgiving: p. 30

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
C: *[Sung]* **And His mercy endureth forever.**

The Thanksgiving Prayer: pp. 30-31

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
C: *[Sung]* **A- - - - men.**

The Benedicamus: p. 31

P: The Lord be with you.
C: *[Sung]* **And with thy spirit.**
P: Bless we the Lord.
C: *[Sung]* **Thanks be to God.**

The Benediction: p. 31

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C: *[Sung]* **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Closing Hymn: TLH 207, vs. 3 "Like The Golden Sun Ascending"

Though I be by sin o'ertaken, Though I lie in helplessness,
Though I be by friends forsaken And must suffer sore distress,
Though I be despised, contemned, And by all the world condemned,
Though the dark grave yawn before me, Yet the light of hope shines o'er me. Amen.

**Silent Prayer
Announcements**

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert – Corina Henderson, Eric Lofton, Troy Ludwig and Tyler Walkenhorst.
(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Arline Mueller; Schubert – Keith Bohl.
USHERS this Sunday: Jerry Bartel and George Kuhlmann.
USHERS next Sunday: Jerry Bartel and Mike Forbis.
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Allan Forbis.

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A WARM WELCOME TO EACH OF YOU in the Name of our risen Savior, Christ Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. We hear His voice, obey it and follow Him. A special greeting to our guests and those joining us online.

A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of our mothers. We thank God for the love and sacrifice of mothers and pray for His blessing upon our mothers and our families.

IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD and in celebration of families we are participating in the special Lutherans for Life Diaper Drive beginning today. Bring disposable diapers of any size to church between Mother's day and Father's Day as a way to thank your family for giving you life! Diapers collected will be distributed to ministries that help families.

TODAY: Pick up your May Newsletter or get it online also pick up the June "Lutheran Witness"

MONDAY: Ladies Bible Study, Blessings and Beyond , 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, to Wednesday, May 18, Pastor will be on vacation. If you have an emergency you can call an Elder or Pastor's mobile phone at 573-353-9540. Elders are: Dennis Luetkemeyer, Mark Russell, and Gene Walkenhorst.

MAY 22: The Youth that are going to the National Youth Gathering are hosting a fundraising Pancake Breakfast following worship.

MAY 26: Ascension Worship, 7:00 p.m.

VBS is coming. Plan to help. Invite your friends and neighbors. Come and enjoy, June 5-9. See attached flyers.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: – "My body, my choice," says a sinful world. "You did not choose me, but I chose you" (John 15:16), answers a loving God. Motherhood comes about by His gift, not because of our will. Choice forces us to look out only for number one, but grace invites us to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Praise the Lord for mother's love!

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 22 ; Schubert, 101.

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Thanks be to God that we have the opportunity to gather in worship each week. Make worship and Bible Study and the Lord's Supper a high priority in your life.

Babbtown

Schubert

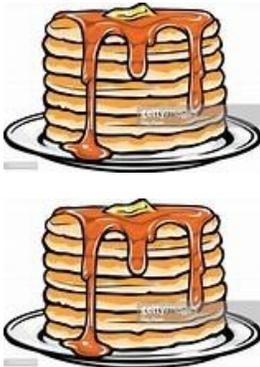
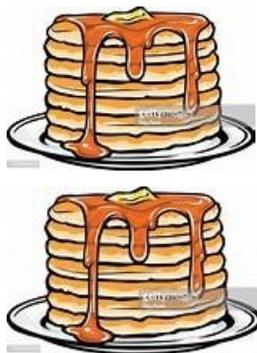
**8:00 a.m., Sunday Worship
9:10 a.m., Sunday School
and Bible Study**

**9:15 a.m., Sunday School
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
10:00 a.m., Worship Service**

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Hymn #436: Scripture: Psalm 23; The Lord's my Shepherd; Author: Francis Rous (1850); Tune: Belmont Composer: William Gardiner (1812).
Hymn #648: Scripture: John 21:15; German: Weil ich Jesu Schaflein bin; I am Jesus' Little Lamb ; Author: Henriette L. von Haymn (1778); Tune: Weil Ich Jesu Schaflein Bin; Source: "Bruder Choral-Buch," 1784.
Hymn #368: Scripture: Psalm 23; The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare; Author Joseph Addison (1712); Tune: Surrey; Composer: Henry Carey (1723, alt.)
Hymn #200: Scripture: Job 19:25-27; I know that My Redeemer Lives; Tune: Duke Street; Composer: John Hatton (1793).
Hymn #207: Scripture: Acts 2:32; Like the golden sun ascending; Danish Title: Som den gyldne Sol frembryder; Author: Thomas Kingo (1689, cento); Tr: George T. Tygh (1908); Tune: Verde Munter; Composer: Hohann Schop (1642).
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Make plans to stay after church for a
PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 22nd

Sponsored by Youth Group

Free will donations will go toward NYG trip to Houston!

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CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary this week?



- Thank you to everyone who attended the Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction on April 30. Over \$55,000 was raised to support the THIS! The full student experience at Calvary!
- “Senior Spotlight” posts have begun on Facebook. We are thrilled to honor each senior in the Class of 2022 by sharing their favorite memories and future plans.
- This past week was Teacher Appreciation Week, and teachers were spoiled with thoughtful gifts and treats throughout the week. The week ended with an all-school BBQ lunch provided by the Kollmeyer family, Tom Procter, and Steve Johnson.
- Calvary’s band, choir, and dance class hosted a beautiful evening for their Performing Arts Night on Friday.

LIONS ATHLETICS – Upcoming sporting events – GO LIONS!!

- Mon, May 9 – Golf Districts @ The Golf Club at Deer Chase
- Tues, May 10 @ 5:30 p.m. – Baseball @ Higbee
- Wed, May 11 to Fri, May 13 – Archery NASP Nationals @ Louisville, KY
- Sat, May 14 – Track Sectionals – Check our website calendar of events at CalvaryLHS.org as details are announced!

PETTING ZOO RESCHEDULED – Due to the rainy weather, Calvary Lutheran FFA’s Petting Zoo/ Agriculture Day has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event, taking place on-campus at Calvary, is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you have questions about the event you may contact Hanna Henley at henleyh@calvarylhs.org.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL HIATUS – Due to major events in the lives of our alumni during the same weekend, Calvary will NOT host the CLHS Alumni Basketball Tournament this year.

CALVARY BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT – Register your team today for Friday, June 3rd at Tanglewood! Flights will begin at 8:00 and 1:00. Other than playing golf, there are a number of ways to support this fundraiser through serving on a committee, volunteering for the day or sponsoring a part of the event. Contact John Christman at Calvary or register online at calvarylhs.org/tournament.

DOLLARS ARE AVAILABLE!! – Are you taking advantage of Thrivent Action Teams? Each member has \$500 per calendar year to spend on a service event or fundraiser (\$250 at a time, for 2 events). Signing up is easy! Please consider putting your funds to use with a service event (we have a list of needs!) or fundraiser for Calvary. Contact the office for a “How-To” document or call your Thrivent representative.

GRADUATION SERVICE – Calvary will celebrate God’s blessings in the graduating class of 2022 on Saturday, May 28th, at 10 a.m.

‡ **VERY IMPORTANT JOBS!** ‡
St. John's VBS ~ June 5-9

VBS WORKERS

- _____ Teachers
- _____ Room helpers (to assist teachers w/ students)
- _____ Craft materials preparation Volunteer
- _____ Student aide (to assist students with special needs)

ANY NIGHT:

- _____ Assistants (to assist teachers w/ students)
- _____ Supervising Playground after closing

PART-TIME HELP:

- _____ Set up on Saturday June 4 at 9 am-
Help with rooms, outdoor lights, setup
- _____ Sunday Night Food prep - June 5
- _____ Sunday Night Picnic Set up - June 5
- _____ Clean up on Friday June 10 / Sat June 11

DONATIONS:

- _____ **Cookies**
- _____ **Fruits**
- _____ **Hotdogs / Buns for Sunday**
- _____ **\$ for Snacks/Supplies**

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