

Ushers and Elders,

We have wanted to get ushers and elders back to somewhat normalize the services again. We realize that times have changed and not everyone wanted to continue to serve for various reasons. The usher leads reached out to their teams to determine who was still interested. The individuals listed all agreed in some fashion to help out. I did try to keep teams together, if possible, and to keep you at your normal service (early or late). But personal situations may have changed, and if this schedule doesn't work for you, just let myself and your team know, and we will make adjustments as needed. If you can't make a scheduled time, please let your team or another elder know, so we can fill any gaps needed. And finally, I apologize for the late notice on this. It just took a while to get input back from everyone in order to make a more reasonable schedule.

Going forward, here are the expectations for the fall.

- Only two or three ushers will be needed per service. Primary duty will be to help people approach the rail for communion. Try to fill the rail, as reasonable as possible, but be conscious of people who may want more social distance.
- Bulletins can still be self-served, just make sure they are set out on the stands, and visible. Be available to answer questions if someone looks unsure of the protocol. Offering will still be collected in the cross at the back of church, so we will still NOT pass the offering plates during service.
- Only one elder will be helping per service. Pastor, Vicar, and the elder will distribute across the entire rail at once, so ushers – please have people ready at the rail in a reasonable time frame.
- Monday Services: As of now, Bruce Zittlow is the only usher that stated he would be available on Mondays. Obviously, we can't expect Bruce to do it all himself, so if any ushers are ever attending on Mondays, please help out as needed. Even if there are zero ushers on Monday, the congregation has proven that they can self-usher to communion if needed.
- No elder is required for Mondays. Since that service is lightly attended, Pastor and Vicar can handle communion as they have been all summer. However, if an elder is present on Monday, he can certainly help out.
- Usher and elder assignments for extra services for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas season will be set after the service schedules have been finalized.

We will start the fall with the attached schedule and these expectations. I'm sure I have overlooked something along the way, so please send me your feedback. And who knows what the Delta variant will bring this fall and winter, so this is all subject to change. As always, if you have questions, please reach out to myself, Pastor or your team...

Thank you for your continued service,

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Sept. – Dec. 2021

Sunday	Early Service		Late Service		Monday	Usher
	Usher Team	Elder	Usher Team	Elder		
9/12	A	Reynolds	D	Mielke	9/13	Zittlow
9/19	B	Drake	E	Koehler	9/20	
9/26	C	Genske	F	Volz	9/27	
10/3	A	Zimonick	D	Krieser	10/4	
10/10	B	Maney	E	Baeb	10/11	
10/17	C	Boeck	F	Austin	10/18	
10/24	A	Reynolds	D	Mielke	10/25	
10/31	B	Drake	E	Koehler	11/1	
11/7	C	Genske	F	Volz	11/8	
11/14	A	Zimonick	D	Krieser	11/15	
11/21	B	Maney	E	Baeb	11/22	
11/28	C	Boeck	F	Austin	11/29	
12/5	A	Reynolds	D	Mielke	12/6	
12/12	B	Drake	E	Koehler	12/13	
12/19	C	Genske	F	Volz	12/20	
12/26	A	Zimonick	D	Krieser	12/27	No Service

Additional services for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas will be added later.

Usher Teams

Team A (Early): John Zellner Jr, Russ Drake, Steve Hoffman

Team B (Early): Paul Reynolds, Brent Roubal, Dave Helpap,

Team C (Early): Matt Kreuger, Caleb Kreuger, Dan Corzier, Keith Cheslock

Team D (Late): Rod Goldhahn, Dave Marach, Scott Grygleski, Mark Mitchell

Team E (Late): Myron Bauer, Patrick Smith, Karl Nimmer, Tom Quatsoe

Team F (Late): Terry Krieser, James Williams, Mark Hoefs

Mondays: Bruce Zittlow, and/or any other usher who might attend that Monday

Elders

Todd Mielke, Larry Volz, Brian Koehler, Tim Boeck, Bart Baeb, Paul Reynolds, James Austin, Dillon Maney, Terry Krieser, Russ Drake, Ted Genske, Kyle Zimonick