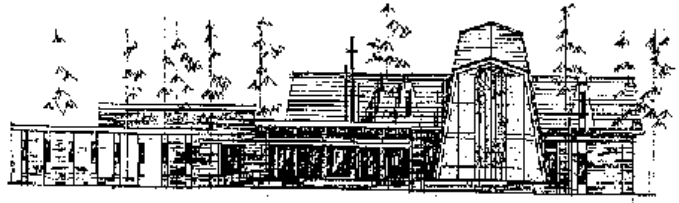


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## *Ministry Opportunities*



**BLANKET SUNDAY** is scheduled for May 10th. Take this opportunity to reach out at home and around the world by providing blankets for families recovering from disasters and those fighting grinding poverty. This project has been sponsored for more than 60 years by Church World Service. The forms will be in this Sunday's bulletin, allowing you to buy blankets in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Full blankets may be purchased for only \$5, and half blankets for \$2.50.

**WE WILL BE HOSTING** Wilmington Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN) May 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Families arrive Sunday, May 3. Please sign up to welcome the Lord Jesus as He comes to us in the guise of these homeless families (Matthew 25:31ff.). Sign-up sheets are on the table in The Commons.



**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH** by participating in their fundraisers (see page 3). Donating items to their yard sale is a great way to get rid of things that are cluttering up your home.



**PROVIDING A MEAL TO HOSPICE** not only feeds bodies, but also warms hearts as you reach out to those who face the passing of a loved one. Details of this ministry opportunity are posted on the large bulletin board in The Commons. *Hospice is always in need of disposable items like plates, bowls, cups, napkins and utensils.* If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Wade.



**WILL YOU HELP US LOVE OUR CHILDREN?** Taking care of our little lambs is an important, and necessary, part of our ministry. Loving volunteers are needed immediately for May and June. The sign-up sheets are on the nursery door. Thank you for serving in this ministry. If you have questions or would like to volunteer you may sign the sheet or contact Bruni Kline at 452-3615.



**JOIN PEOPLE FROM ALL** over the nation as we observe National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be having noonday and 7:00 prayer services that day. The theme this year is *Prayer, America's Hope.*

## *Greetings from Pastor Sam...*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the LCA mission congregation I served back in the early 1980s, there was this man who suffered greatly with bi-polar mental illness. In those days, it was called manic depression. When he was on his high side, he would say things like: "Pastor, I just dropped by to let you know I am announcing for the Presidency of the United States." I would ask him if he had ever run for office, maybe city council in the little town of 2,000 where he lived. He would answer, "Don't be so negative, Pastor."

Or the next time he was on his high side, he would say: "I just wanted you to know that I founded a new company today, and I'll be giving the congregation a million dollars." I would say how excited I was that he had such a good idea and then ask about his business plan. He would answer, "Don't be so negative, Pastor."

As I got to know and love this man, I learned about the terrible circumstances of his childhood and things that had happened to him as he was growing up. I came to understand how his mind had kind of rewired itself in order to deal with the unimaginable things that had happened to a small child. He was quite brilliant and after college had advanced as an officer in the military, but then Vietnam came along, and he had his first mental breakdown. All in all, he was hospitalized nineteen times in 20 years.

His wife, a dear lady, was long-suffering and kind. She took care of him for years and somehow they raised several children together. As long as he stayed on his medications, he would be highly functioning. But, invariably, when he began to feel good, he would stop taking the medicine and then go to his high side first and then plummet to his low.

I was his pastor through the last few cycles and would visit him in the VA psych unit when he would become suicidal. Little by little, I learned how to try to keep him rooted in the "real" world and how to ask gently but firmly if he were taking his meds. He would get mad when I asked him that question when he was on

his high side. Later he would apologize for not listening and say he knew I loved him and only wanted what was best.

One day, when he came to visit, he was different. His wife was dying of cancer, and he had to become her caregiver. I feared for his health, but the strangest thing occurred. He stopped thinking about himself and put her needs before his own. He called one day sobbing, and I thought his wife had died. Instead their oldest son had been killed in a construction accident. Again I feared for his health, but he put his wife's needs before his own. Finally, he called one night to ask me to bring communion to his dying wife. After the communion was shared, she slipped away quietly.

He asked me to step out of the room while he bathed and dressed his wife's body before the funeral home came to pick her up. It was among the holiest moments in my years in ministry. His great love for his wife made him a better man!

Christ's great love for us is the forgetting of self and putting the needs of the other first. When mirrored by two spouses, marriages thrive. When parents and children imitate Christ, families thrive. When we imitate Christ's love, churches and communities thrive.

Christian love is not about having warm feelings. It's about doing the hard things because they need doing. It's about forgetting yourself like my dear old friend and saying with Robert Frost: "But I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep!"

God's Son Jesus has died and risen that we might be His own forever. Sharing His life looks like my friend in the greatest trial of his life. The meaning of Holy Baptism is to forget about my selfish concerns and to follow Jesus through death to real life that blesses people here and goes on forever. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

I love you,

Pastor Sam Zumwalt  
szumwalt@bellsouth.net

## Christian Education Dates to Remember

May 3, 10, 17 & 24: Treasures of the S.E.A.-(ages 3- grade 5) study the story of Zaccheus in Sunday School

May 24: Last day of Sunday School for adults and children

May 27: Eighth grade students present their confirmation papers to congregation and other confirmation students and their families. Please join us at 6:30 for spaghetti dinner and at 7:00 for the presentation of the papers. Support our 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they express their faith from research and an examination of what they have learned in confirmation. Look for sign-ups in The Commons so the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents will know how much food to prepare.

May 31 (Pentecost): Confirmation of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders

9:45 reception for confirmation students and their families and the congregation, prepared by 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents

11:00 Rite of Confirmation at the 11:00 service

July 12-17: Vacation Bible School: "Camp Edge"  
Please invite family, friends, neighbors, etc. to join us for an exciting adventure and opportunity to grow in Christ. Please look for sign-ups in The Commons. Contact Scott Holzberger (910)512-8280 or Tammi Gates (910) 200-4415 to volunteer.

## Youth Ministry News



### T- Shirt Sales!!!

St. Matthew's t-shirts fundraiser will begin again this month. If you wish to purchase any clothing item please fill out the form in the commons area and return it along with your check to St. Matthew's into the basket. We also have car magnets and window clings available for you also. All proceeds will go the youth program.



### Parking Cars!

The Greek Festival is May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> and the youth will be offering the use of our parking area for a donation to be given toward their summer mission trip.



### Youth Summer Schedule!

Watch for pool dates, beach time, day trips, and fellowship times in the gym for youth of all ages to get together over the summer. My schedule is varied because of summer camps and mission trips but we still have a youth program.



### Youth Yard Sale! Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

You may begin to bring items for the yard sale on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> between the services into the gym. Contact John Antonelli about any large items needing to be picked up.



### Graduation Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>

Join us as we celebrate high school and college youth as they begin this new chapter in their lives. Also, please give information about any graduate to Nancy Magruder at [stmattyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmattyouth@bellsouth.net) so that we may post it in the June encounter and also the bulletin.



## May Circle Schedule

**Faith Circle** May 12 @ 9:30 at the home of Bethel Paris  
**Love Circle** May 5 @ 7:30, church library  
**Peace Circle** May 12 @ 12:30 at Bluewater  
**Praise Circle** May 12 @ 6:30 at the home of Sophie Williams

*Thank you for being Christ's hand extended...*

Dear Pastor Zumwalt,

Thank you so much for the usage of your gym and kitchen for Project Linus Blanket Day 2009. Your staff was very informative and gracious toward having us there. I cannot begin to say "Thank You" enough for helping us have such a successful day.

Sincerely,  
Karen Smith, Coordinator  
New Hanover, Pender & Brunswick  
Co. Chpt. Of Project Linus

Dear Friends of St. Matthews,  
Thank you very much for your cards, phone calls and visits and especially your prayers for this unexpected time in our lives. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and welcome all your greetings.

Blessings to you all,  
Pat and Earl Lindner

I would like to thank the congregation for their kind expressions of sympathy upon the recent death of my mother. Your cards, telephone calls, and other personal expressions of concerns through our time of grief are comforting. Pastor Sam conducted a beautiful private memorial service at creekside in our backyard. We are ever thankful for his comfort and care through this difficult period.

Jerry and Zan Bramley

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*An Open Letter to the Pastor...*

Thank YOU God for our Pastor.

Somewhere in the last week or so I heard that it was Pastor Appreciation week. Like so many of these weeks that honor a selected group – I missed it. But that does not diminish the appreciation I have for my Pastor. So I thought I might let him and others know how I feel.

Pastor Sam – you feed my soul. I'm not okay. I know that you love us enough to help us through the doubt and fear and even those times we are so certain we are right. Through your sermons you give us truth. Often it's not the truth we want to hear and our anger turns toward you when we should be on our knees in prayer. You make me realize that I have to be a Christian all the time not just on Sunday. I know I can stumble and get up and move on because you tell us this happens to you too. You offer me peace in Christ and through Bible Study you help me find it.

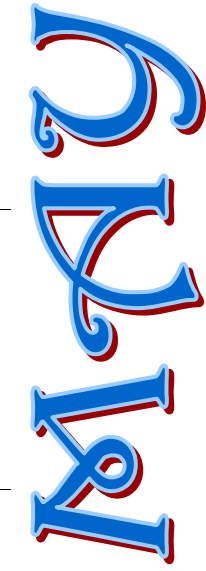
You are a man of great courage and passion for Christ. You answer to God first in all things and this shows in your response to criticism and to praise. I know with all my heart that you are a completely devoted man of God. You are also a human and you let us know you are human. So there is hope for me!

I'm sorry we expect so much of you. We all expect you to be there anytime we call or worse when we don't call. We expect you to be perfect. We expect you to leave your own family to take care of ours. We expect, we expect, we expect. And where are we? We're waiting to find you doing something wrong when you do so much right.

So Pastor Sam please keep loving us when we're not so lovable. Keep caring for us when we're so careless with our words and opinions. Keep teaching us even when we discard those teachings like the Hebrews did in the desert. Keep preaching the truth even when it would be easier to compromise. I for one appreciate it more than I can ever say.

In HIM,  
Becky Howard

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>CHOIR SCHEDULE</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> 4:00 Luther Choir 4:00 Instrumental Ensemble 5:00 Handbell Choir <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 Tone Chime Choir	<b>4</b> 9:30 Spiritual Form 12:00 Conversation 1:30 Social Min.. Team 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer Bible Study	<b>5</b> 9:00 Women's Fitness 6:30 Contemporary Practice 7:00 Stephen Ministry 7:00 AA	<b>6</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 10:30 Spiritual Form 5:30 GS 354 6:00 CROSSWAYS	<b>7</b> 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 CROSSWAYS National Day of Prayer services: 12:00 noon & 7:00 All day: School House Tea Party	<b>1</b> GS 139/226 Sleepover	<b>2</b> 6:00 Worship/Comm.
<b>3</b> 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 12:30 GS 139/222 Choirs: see above schedule 6:00 MS/HS Youth Group	<b>11</b> 9:30 Spiritual Form 12:00 Conversation 6:00 Evening Prayer Bible Study	<b>12</b> 9:00 Women's Fitness 7:00 AA	<b>13</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 10:30 Spiritual Form 1:00 School House Tea Party 5:30 GS 354 6:00 CROSSWAYS	<b>14</b> 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 CROSSWAYS 7:00 Council Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>15</b> <b>NEWSLETTER                      DEADLINE</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00 New Member Class
<b>17</b> 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 12:30 GS 139/222 Choirs: see above schedule 6:00 MS/HS Youth Group	<b>18</b> 9:30 Spiritual Form 12:00 Conversation 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer Bible Study	<b>19</b> 9:00 Women's Fitness 7:00 Stephen Ministry 7:00 AA	<b>20</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 10:30 Spiritual Form 5:30 GS 354 6:00 CROSSWAYS 6:30 Contemporary Practice	<b>21</b> 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 CROSSWAYS 5:30 GS Leaders 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 12:30 GS 139/222 Choirs: see above schedule 6:00 MS/HS Youth Group	<b>25</b> <b>Holiday</b> 6:00 Evening Prayer Bible Study	<b>26</b> 9:00 Women's Fitness 7:00 AA	<b>27</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 10:30 Spiritual Form 5:30 GS 354 6:00 CS 274 6:30 Confirmation Banquet	<b>28</b> 9:00 Women's Fitness 9:00 OWL'S 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 8:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 12:30 GS 139/222 Choirs: see above schedule 6:00 MS/HS Youth Group						

# May Birthdays

1 Arnold Wychel	9 Fred Doll	21 Christopher Oring
1 Adrianna Mayberry	9 Lou Ann Mayfield	22 Caden Ricketts
1 Diane Guy	11 Sarah Miller	22 Karen Zuege
2 Carrie Whiteside	11 Kathryn Brennan	23 Edward McDonough
2 Marti Felter	11 Mike Pierce	23 A J. Marlow
2 Jeffrey Simon	12 Frank Felter	23 Melissa Holzberger
3 Dorothy Weber	14 Hannah Bendahmane	24 Ruthann Getsinger
3 Deborah Pressley	14 Ivonne Tulous	24 Kendall Bauer
3 Dawn Hill	15 Amy Erkes	24 Michael Connaughton
4 Jodi Davis	15 Kari Siko	26 Jennifer Snyder
4 Tonia LeCroy	16 Braelynn Campos	26 Lori Townsend
4 J. P. Miller	17 Mark Haskins	28 Jeanna Fulton
4 Jeffery Robinson	17 Declan Schwartz	29 Sherry Bendahmane
4 Angela Wells	18 Hilde Tyson	29 Sandra Humphrey
4 Kent Linkner	18 Margaret Feilke	29 Adam Marlow
5 Nicholas Meyer	18 Shirley Melito	29 Mary Lamb
5 Bonnie Weaver	19 Mary McSwain	30 Angela Piccinin
5 Rebecca Lee	19 Tara Parker	31 Barbara Clemmons
6 Cathy Aleksandravicius	19 Debbie Gimbal	31 Deborah Lockwood
6 Charles Ramseur	19 Emily Simon	31 Adrienne Porter
6 Michael Grieb	19 Katie Simon	
8 Amanda Mayberry	20 Sylvia Hall	

# May Anniversaries

2 Elizabeth & Ray Porter	22 Irene & Thomas Barber
5 Sandy & Paul Marlow	24 Freda & Steve Brewbaker
12 Megan & Randy Rose	24 Tiffany & Brian Grieshamer
13 Robin & Ted Hueskes	26 Nancy & Frank Fauser
14 Lynne Lawrence Hughes	28 Deanna & Dean Carlisle
15 Sandy & Patrick O'Donnell	31 Anita & Jeff Turner
16 Joyce & Ron Snyder	31 Rebecca & Bruce Seip
22 Teresa & Robert Tuck	

## *Confirmation Activities*

*Pentecost Sunday, May 31, is the birthday of Christ's Church.  
We celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for ten children.*

### **CONFIRMATION DINNER:**

The entire congregation is invited to a spaghetti supper in the McSwain Center on Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. A freewill offering for the dinner will be received. Our ten confirmands will read their confirmation papers beginning at 7 p.m. All sixth and seventh grade confirmation students and their parents are expected to attend. Please help with our planning by signing up in the Commons.

### **CONFIRMATION RECEPTION:**

Our ten confirmands will be honored at a reception in the Commons beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 31. Group and individual photos of the confirmands will be taken prior to the 11 a.m. Pentecost Eucharist at which the students will be confirmed.

*Our 2009 confirmands will be confirmed on May 31, 2009 at 11 a.m.*

1. Travis Johns, son of Ken and Colleen
2. Robert Perry, son of Bill and Fran
3. Ryan Piper, son of Bill and Midge
4. Shauna Ruefle, granddaughter of Butch and Karen
5. Dale Stansbury, son of Curt and Kelley
6. Megan Stemke, daughter of John and Lynn
7. Bryan Snyder, son of Ron and Joyce
8. Riley Tucker, daughter of Chris and Angie
9. Matt van der Wal, son of Jeff and Gina
10. Ian Brambell, son of Mark and Erica

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### *The Body of Christ at St. Matthews...*

**Jo Kallenborn** is now at The Commons at Brightmore. Her new phone number is 794-3323.

**Dee Young**, Zan Bramley's mother, is now in Autumn Care, room 410.

**Leslie Long**, a legal secretary and a new member of our Body, is seeking employment. You may reach her through the church office.

**Mike and Eline Rhoades'** phone number was incorrect in the April *Encounter*. Their correct number is 799-3578.

**DO YOU HAVE PICTURES** of the Mother, Daughter, and Friends Luncheon? Debbie Gimbal would like to do a bulletin board. You can e-mail pictures you have downloaded as well as provide hard copies. Debbie's e-mail is dgimbal@yahoo.com.

### **DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT E-MAIL**

**ADDRESS?** Please contact our webmaster, Debbie Gimbal, with any e-mail address changes or if you are not currently receiving congregational 3-mails and wish to receive them.

**PASTOR DALE KEMPPAINEN** begins his summer break on May 15<sup>th</sup> and will be working extra hours to fulfill his May responsibilities. Pastor Dale and Jeanne summer in Dale's old homeplace in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and return in mid-August. Please remember the Kemppainens in your prayers as they travel. Jeanne, a UNCW nursing professor, will be speaking at a conference in South Africa this summer and will be working on professional articles during the summer hiatus.

**THE JOB POSTING FOR OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** is on our website, [www.stmatthewsch.org](http://www.stmatthewsch.org). The deadline for submitting résumés is May 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Our Christian sympathy is  
extended to...*



Zan and Jerry Bramley in the death of his mother,  
Vivian

Darlene and Charles Schucker in the death of her  
mother, Helen Fromm

Richard Thompson in the death of his mother,  
Willerdean

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

*Terri Dearie, Ruth Smith*

**MEMBERS:**

Betty Lentz	Jane Brunt	Frank Fauser
Sarah McDougald	Gary Faircloth	Frank Howard
Robin Hueskes	Brenda Seitter	Diane Vickery
Jane Sanderson	Marie Brown	Prue Hovis
Emma Brunjes	Jerry Murrell	John Geiger
Harold Shelton, Jr	Peyton Hughes	Michael Vickery-
James Ammons	Judy Benson	Alexis Holzberger
Nancy Miller	Betty Lauver	Karen Haag
Emma Brunjes	Sara Schneider	Charles Ramseur
Dee & Ernie Young	Bob Jones	Nancy Heck
James & Barbara Clemmons		
Danielle Bashaw and daughter Braelynn		

**FRIENDS/FAMILY OF MEMBERS:**

Chuck Stansbury	Carroll Strong	Margaret Evans
Emily Davis	William Davis	Pat Manning
Edward Capalbo	Seth Ewing	Nathan Fauser
Sarah Mairs	Noel Costa	Bertha Rankin
Nancy French	Herb Fox	Corey McDonald
Pat Dearie	Fran Heidorn	Karen Brix
Cindy Fentress	Robyn Bailly	Peggy Clemmons
Martin O'Neil	Liz Sabbagh	Henriette Pahl
Karen Marshall	Lois Whitmeyer	Katherine Gatewood
Heather Thornton	Jimmie Robeson	Tom and Joella Hyne
Shirley Chilcote	Richard Heck	Louise Heck
Gary and Cindy Hogman		
Military Families		

**REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS** – Diane Koen, Emma Brunjes, Barbara Cook, Helen Hauns, Betty Lauver, Jane McDougald, Jo Kallenborn, Dee Young

**MEMORIALS**

*March 29, 2009 - April 20, 2009*

**MEMORY OF DON STRICKLAND'S MOTHER**  
*Property* Peter and Virginia Parisek

**MEMORY OF JEAN WOOLEY'S MOTHER, MARY SERKIZ**  
*Family Assistance* Elmer and Marie Wild  
*Music* Frank and Nancy Fauser  
*Stephen Ministries* Bill and Midge Piper

**MEMORY OF MARY SERKIZ, MOTHER OF OUR BELOVED TEACHER, JEAN WOOLEY**  
Robert and Sheryl Lubanski  
Gene and Martha Palmer

**MEMORY OF RUBY HUBBARD, CHERYL WRAY'S MOTHER**  
*Social Ministry* Frank and Nancy Fauser

**MEMORY OF JOHN LAUER**  
*Pastor's Discretionary* Evelyn Lauer

**MEMORY OF FRANK GILBERT and PAM NICHOLSON**  
Ray and Brenda Tyler

**MEMORY OF VIVIAN BRAMLEY**  
*Youth Mission Trip* Vera Wilson  
*Social Ministry* Dale and Dorothy Blade  
*Stephen Ministries* Henry and Carol Comeskey  
Bill and Midge Piper  
*Youth* Dale and Jeanne Kempainen  
Aleda Margraff

**HONOR OF JOANNE JOHNSON'S 75TH BIRTHDAY**  
*Family Assistance* Bill and Kay Rose  
*Family Assistance* Dale and Dorothy Blade

**MEMORY OF VICKIE WATTS**  
*Music Dept.* W. Ferrell Shuford

**MEMORY OF HERB BOST**  
*Music Fund* Scott, Christi and Alex Monroe

**HONOR OF LUCY BOST ON HER BIRTHDAY**  
*Music Fund* Scott, Christi and Alex Monroe

**MEMORY OF DARLENE SCHUCKER'S MOTHER, HELEN FROMM**  
*Building Renovations* Aleda Margraff  
*Youth* Cherry Horn  
*Youth* Robert and Carolyn Hooker  
*Youth* Dot Springs  
*Youth* Vera Wilson

## Those Serving in May 2009

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 3** 8:30 Bob, Cheryl, and David Trapp, Amy Beall  
11:00 Alan and Beverly Hunsberger,  
Bob and Christine Gatewood
- 10** 8:30 Frank and Marti Felter, Frank and Renate Gray  
11:00 Richard Chinn, Ruthann Getsinger,  
Stephanie Price, and Ana Marie Jackson
- 17** 8:30 Bethel Paris, Sandy O'Donnell,  
William Ruefle, Allan Warrington  
11:00 Stan Brunt, Kristi Wade, Lynette Farmer,  
Danielle Bashaw
- 24** 8:30 Nancy Magruder, Kathren Miller,  
Dick and Sophie Williams  
11:00 Kris Hall, Saville Riesz, Susan Ritz Shearin,  
Kelly Stansbury
- 31** 8:30 Samantha Gates, Scott Holzberger,  
John Stemke, Florence Schorschinsky  
11:00 Sherry Bendahmane, Melissa Holloman,  
Melinda Knoerzer, Nancy Miller

### USHERS

**Saturday Service: Needed**

**Sunday Service:**

- 3** 8:30 David Miller and Vivian Alexander  
11:00 Happy and Jake Wade, Stan Brunt
- 10** 8:30 John and Kathy Bink  
11:00 John Pollard, Tony Irenze, Pete Gimbal
- 17** 8:30 John and Ash Stemke  
11:00 Keith Geiger, Saville Riesz
- 24** 8:30 Robert and David Trapp  
11:00 Fred Getsinger, Jamie Price
- 31** 8:30 Ryan and Meredith Allison  
11:00 Jerry and Zan Bramley, Lawrence Hughes

**LECTORS** *Saturday Services:* (2) *Lea Shipman* ;  
(9) *Joanne Johnson*; (16) *Nancy Fauser*; (23) *Kathy Bink*;  
(30) *Janet Tweedy*

### Sunday Services

- |           |                   |                    |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
|           | 8:30              | 11:00              |
| <b>3</b>  | Tammi Gates       | Carol Comesky      |
| <b>10</b> | Judy Benson       | Beverly Hunsberger |
| <b>17</b> | Melissa Holzbergr | Zan Bramley        |
| <b>24</b> | Bethel Paris      | Carol Chinn        |
| <b>31</b> | William Ruefle    | Alan Hunsberger    |

### GREETERS

- 6:00 Ed and Carrie McDonough  
8:30 John Stemke family  
Axel Erkes family  
11:00 Nell McArver, Marilyn Wilson  
J. P. and Nancy Miller

### ACOLYTES

- |           |                 |                  |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
|           | 8:30            | 11:00            |
| <b>3</b>  | Kelby Bauer     | J. Hollaman      |
|           | Nicholas Tucker | Ryan Piper       |
| <b>10</b> | Peyton Hughes   | Robert Perry     |
|           | Meredith Deily  | Dale Stansbury   |
| <b>17</b> | Morgan Piper    | Megan Brambell   |
|           | Ryan Piper      | an Brambell      |
| <b>24</b> | Shauna Ruefle   | Laurel Melito    |
|           | Megan Stemke    | Megan Lambert    |
| <b>31</b> | Kelly Fuqua     | Patrick Magruder |
|           | Megan Kline     | Carson Plumley   |
|           |                 | Sarah Davis      |
|           |                 | Amy Erkes        |

### ALTAR FLOWERS

- |           |                 |                              |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>3</b>  | Brode; Lentz    | <b>10</b> French/Lamb; Blade |
| <b>17</b> | David; Tuck     | <b>24</b> Wilson; Bloedorn   |
| <b>31</b> | Seip; Alexander |                              |

### NURSERY

- |           |                  |                  |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|
|           | 8:30             | 11:00            |
| <b>3</b>  | Volunteer needed | Dale Stansbury   |
| <b>10</b> | Lori Townsend    | Kelly Fuqua      |
| <b>17</b> | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| <b>24</b> | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| <b>31</b> | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |

### ALTAR GUILD *Saturday:*

- 3** Barbara Moore, Lynette Farmer, Ivonne Tullous  
**10** Shirley Morrow, Lea Shipman, Carol Chinn  
**17** Linda Renzaglia, Gina Williamsnatalie Watkins,  
Danielle Bashaw  
**24** Jean Woolley, Carol Comeskey, Lynette Farmer  
**31** Patti and Rachel Erkes, Kristi Wade, Cathy  
Aleksandravicius

**BUILDING** Sat: Pete Koder  
**SUNDAY: OPEN:** Frank Felter  
**CLOSE:** Fred Getsinger

**TAPING MINISTRY:** Paul Haskins

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