



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost “Imitate Christ”

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church
Rev. Ron Nieman, Officiating

Sunday, Aug 8, 2021
9:30 am

CARES

Confesses Jesus as Lord and Savior
Assembles to worship Him
Reaches out to share the Gospel
Educates people to follow Him
Serves our Lord and community

As We Gather

The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life

God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He “draws” you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. “Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father” comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but “will raise him up on the last day” (John 6:44–45). He is “the bread of life,” who “comes down from heaven” in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and “live forever” (John 6:48–51). Although “the journey is too great for you,” in the strength of this food you shall come to “the mount of God.” Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but “arise and eat” (1 Kings 19:5–8). And “no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds” (Eph. 4:17), but “walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us” (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been “created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, “be imitators of God, as beloved children” (Eph. 5:1), by “forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you” (Eph. 4:32).

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,
"Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting—
Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
"Here am I, send me, send me"?
- 2 If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior's waiting arms.
- 3 If you cannot be a watchman,
Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties
You can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet's hands.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly,
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me!"

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

P 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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

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

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 Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the be- ginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

G 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

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G Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:
G and on earth peace, goodwill 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 Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1–8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of

water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

¹⁷This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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G Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 6:35–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to

me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Stewardship Minute

Ephesians 4:28 – “Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That’s how so many of God’s blessings go. He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

Nicene Creed

C 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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in 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.

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.

- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

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Sermon: "Imitate Christ" (Ephesians 4:17-42)

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the pure proclamation of the Gospel throughout all the world, that false teaching and Satan's lies would be thwarted and that many would be drawn to the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** For our congregation and all congregations in our circuit, district and Synod, that they may flourish and thrive, be strong witnesses to their confession of faith, show mercy on account of God, and live together in unity of doctrine and love for the neighbor, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** For pastors, especially those suffering from conflict, burnout or depression, that our Lord would give them strength and courage through the example of Elijah and all who have gone before them, bringing them comfort through the forgiveness of sins and the promise of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** For all families and homes, that one generation may tell to the next the wonderful works of God in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the nation, that all may live in harmony, neither suffering from want nor fearing from danger, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick, [including _____], that they would never doubt that God hears their prayers; and for all others who suffer from any kind of hardship, that the Lord would relieve their pain and provide for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who mourn, that they would be comforted by Jesus' words that He is the bread of life and anyone who eats of this bread will live forever, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who receive Christ's body and blood this day, that reconciled to each other they may rejoice to receive the Lord's forgiveness through this precious gift, be strengthened in times of doubt, and be nourished in body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Father of our risen, ascended and glorified Lord, who has promised that those who believe in Christ as the true and living bread will never hunger nor thirst: By Your Holy Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith. Give us grace to live out our baptismal lives in repentance and forgiveness, and keep our eyes ever focused on the life that never ends, knowing that You will raise us up on the Last Day; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LET US PRAY FOR

Cancer: Karen Cox, Donny Cutaia, Carol Farmere, Terry Gould, Evelyn Koenig, Sheryl Voyles, Joanne Zieroth, Kristine Marlatt (Hoeft family), Irene Giese (Frank family), and Linda Pruchnik (Bertram family)

Continued Healing: Sandy Bryer, Donna Cole, Marlene Heise, Lisa Hicks-Clayton, Mary Murphy, Les Pedersen, Linda Hicks, Ralph Butzke, Ryan Romanczyk (Cochran family), Greg Millville (Cochran fam.), Marilyn Wischer, Margie Milz, and Roger St. Pierre

Health Concerns: Dorothy Sproul, Jean Donley (Sproul family), Sharon Henry, Bill Dettman, John Fowler, Donna Gorman, Judy, Bill Makowske, Gary Mueller, Steve Scheere, John Schwaegerle, Robert Upsher (Murphy family), Lola, Janeene Rotta, Shirley Brandt, Mary (Adler family), Coral Lepper (Hanson family), and Quinn Zimmerman (Doumont family)

Personal Concerns: Kim McKenna, Pam Gray, and Maurice St. Pierre

Concordia Lutheran School: as it seeks a Kindergarten teacher

Active Military: Andrew Bryer, Patrick Dennis, Gunnar Meyering, Michael O'Farrell, David Schultz, Jr., Alex Molnar, Steve Selleck, Kevin Vedder, & Nathan Cooke

Missionaries: Rev. Charles & Cheryl Ferry and Brandon & Lynnea Holmes

Birthdays: 08/09: Diane Matukaitis

08/13: Kyle Bieniewicz

08/15: James Lubeck, Judith Considine, Jackson Pichan

Anniversary: 08/10: Walter & Carolyn Schultz (58 years)

08/12: Richard and Sandy Bryer (43 years)

08/12: David & Lynda Giacobozzi (38 years)

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

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 Amen, amen, amen.

Mission & Outreach Minute

Mark 6:30-44: Jesus miraculously fed the hungry crowd of thousands by multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish. This miracle fed the people for a few hours but Jesus, the Bread of Life, desires to satisfy spiritual hunger forever. We who have been blessed to feed on the Bread of Life are encouraged to invite hungry sinners to believe in Jesus, who is and always will be the true Bread of Life.

Next Week's Bible Readings

Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18

Ephesians 5:6–21

John 6:51–69



DIMES FOR MISSIONS

is gathered after worship for Teaching Missionaries Brandon & Lynnea Holmes. They are serving through Faith Academy in the Philippines. An offering basket labeled “Holmes’ Mission” is placed in the Narthex.



Sunday Bible Study

@ 11:00 am in the Bible Study Room

We will continue with our study of the book of Mark.



Curbside Communion:

Sundays, August 8 & 22

We will continue to offer curbside communion after worship. Please text Pastor Nieman at 810-407-4686 to let him know you are here to receive communion.



Church Work Days

Saturday, August 14 at 9am

Projects yet to be determined.

Please see Bob Cochran if you have any questions.

Men's Club Meeting

Thursday, August 19th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Freewill **RIB Dinner** followed by lawn games, including the Annual Croquet Tournament.

Bring a friend, relative or rival you're just "itching" to beat in bocce ball. Ice tea & pop will be provided, bring your own beer if desired. Sign up on the ramp bulletin board.

Don't miss this Premier Summer Event!!!



Ladies Book Club

Thursday, August 19, 7:00 pm (EDT) 6:00 pm (CDT) in the library



Our new reading selection is "Blue Asylum" by Kathy Hepinstall. Ladies please consider joining us for fellowship and to discuss the books we read or what we want to read next. We meet for about an hour and do have fun visiting with friends and challenging our norms for what we read.

SHARE H-T Food Pantry

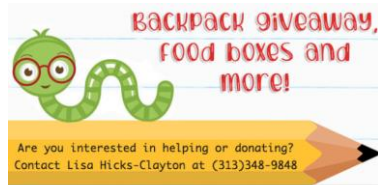
Saturday, Aug 21, 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot



- Volunteers always welcomed. Face coverings required. Contactless loading adhered to.
- Need donations of non-perishable grocery items (especially breakfast cereal) or a monetary gift for us to purchase items.
- Need help with the distribution. Call Jim Pranschke at 734-591-6367 if you can help with the distribution.

2nd Annual Backpack Drive

Saturday, Aug 21, 9:00 a.m. (with the food pantry)



Hello members of Hosanna Tabor, we are planning our second annual backpack drive on Saturday August 21st during our food pantry distribution. **Our goal is to fill 400 bags.** We are currently in need of the following supplies:

1. 24 Pack of **Crayola** crayons
2. #2 pencils (preferably unsharpened)
3. One subject- Wide ruled- notebook (any color)

There are currently many sales going on for these items in the stores you may frequent (Target, Walmart, Meijer, and even Kroger) so if you are able to pick up some of these items, we would greatly appreciate it. You can leave your donations in the Narthex where you would leave the food pantry items. If you would still like to help, but do not want to shop, we will accept monetary donations to purchase any items we are missing. You can note it on your envelope, or a special offerings envelope. We are also looking for volunteers to help us fill the backpacks once we have our supplies. This would be on Saturday August 21st, at 8am. If you are interested in helping, or have any questions, feel free to call, text, or email Angela Stone. 734-658-8996 angela@twmi.rr.com. All donations would need to be received no later than Wed. August 18th.



Concordia's 10th Annual Golf Outing **Sunday, Aug 29 @ Whispering Willows Golf Course**

Golf is \$110 or \$400 for a foursome

Includes carts, lunch on the turn, dinner, and prizes.

Register with Michelle in the office or on the school website, www.concordials.org

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OF CONCORDIA



Preschool is Back!

Let's get the word out!

We are accepting applications for children 3-4 years old.

Please contact Robyn Wiggins at 313-937-2424 or rwiggins@hosannatabor.org



Enroll now at Concordia Lutheran School

The start of school is almost here!

We invite you to schedule a tour with our school to see everything we have to offer!

Register for a tour on our website: <https://concordials.org/>

Call our office @ (313)937-2233



Coffee fellowship volunteers wanted

The Board of Elders are seeking people with the spiritual gift and joy of hosting coffee fellowships after worship. Leave your name with Michelle or Gwen in the church office or Bob Cochran. See Bob Cochran for more details.



Concordia has a Job Opportunity:

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Concordia Lutheran School, in Redford and Farmington Hills, plans to call or contract a kindergarten teacher for 2021-2022 and following.

The position is for full day kindergarten and requires a Bachelor's Degree in education and a Michigan Teaching certificate. Interested teachers call the school office, 313-937-2233.

The Annual Summer Deficit Renovation Drive

Our goal for this summer's deficit "renovation" drive of \$20,000 will help take care of needed maintenance.



~A basement wall & drainage repairs will keep our basement dry & secure for many years.

~The hallway carpet in the school is in need of replacement.

Special contributions from willing and able members will help make these projects a reality. Make your check payable to Hosanna-Tabor earmarked "Renovation Drive".

Collected to date: \$7,435



Sunday Worship at Home

"Sunday Worship at Home", our online worship option, is being discontinued.

Our pandemic is under control. We invite all to return to God's house of worship. Watch our web site (HosannaTabor.org) for alternative helps when you cannot gather for worship. Past editions of "Sunday Worship at Home" will be available for the near future at YouTubeVideos on the "HosannaTaborMedia" channel.

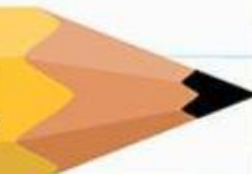
ANNUAL BACKPACK PROJECT

Sponsored by
Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran
Church Food Pantry and
GMCA Youth Leadership
Program



Backpack Giveaway,
Food boxes and
more!

Are you interested in helping or donating?
Contact Lisa Hicks-Clayton at (313)348-9848





HOSANNA-TABOR: Aug 8 - 15, 2021

Pastor Nieman's Hours: Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Nieman can also be reached at 810-407-4686

Summer Office hours: Tue, Wed, and Thu 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sun.	08	Communion Service (Dime for Mission: Mr. & Mrs. Holmes)	9:30 a.m.
		Curbside Communion	10:30 a.m.
		Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Mon.	09		
Tues.	10	"Inspired by Hope" thoughts and pictures due	
Wed	11		
Thu.	12	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Fri.	13		
Sat.	14	Project Workday	9:00 a.m.
Sun.	15	Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
		Bible Study	11:00 a.m.

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**SERVING US THIS SUNDAY, August 8**

**Rev. Ron Nieman**

**Elders:** Mick Giandiletti and Paul Mills

**Organist:** Roman Lizak

**Reader:** Judy Schwaegerle

**Counters:** Bob & Judy Cochran and Chuck Fischer  
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SERVING US NEXT SUNDAY, August 15

Rev. Ron Nieman

Elder: Jim Pranschke

Organist: Roman Lizak

Reader: Jackson Pichan

Counters: Gerry Moehring and Jane Reed