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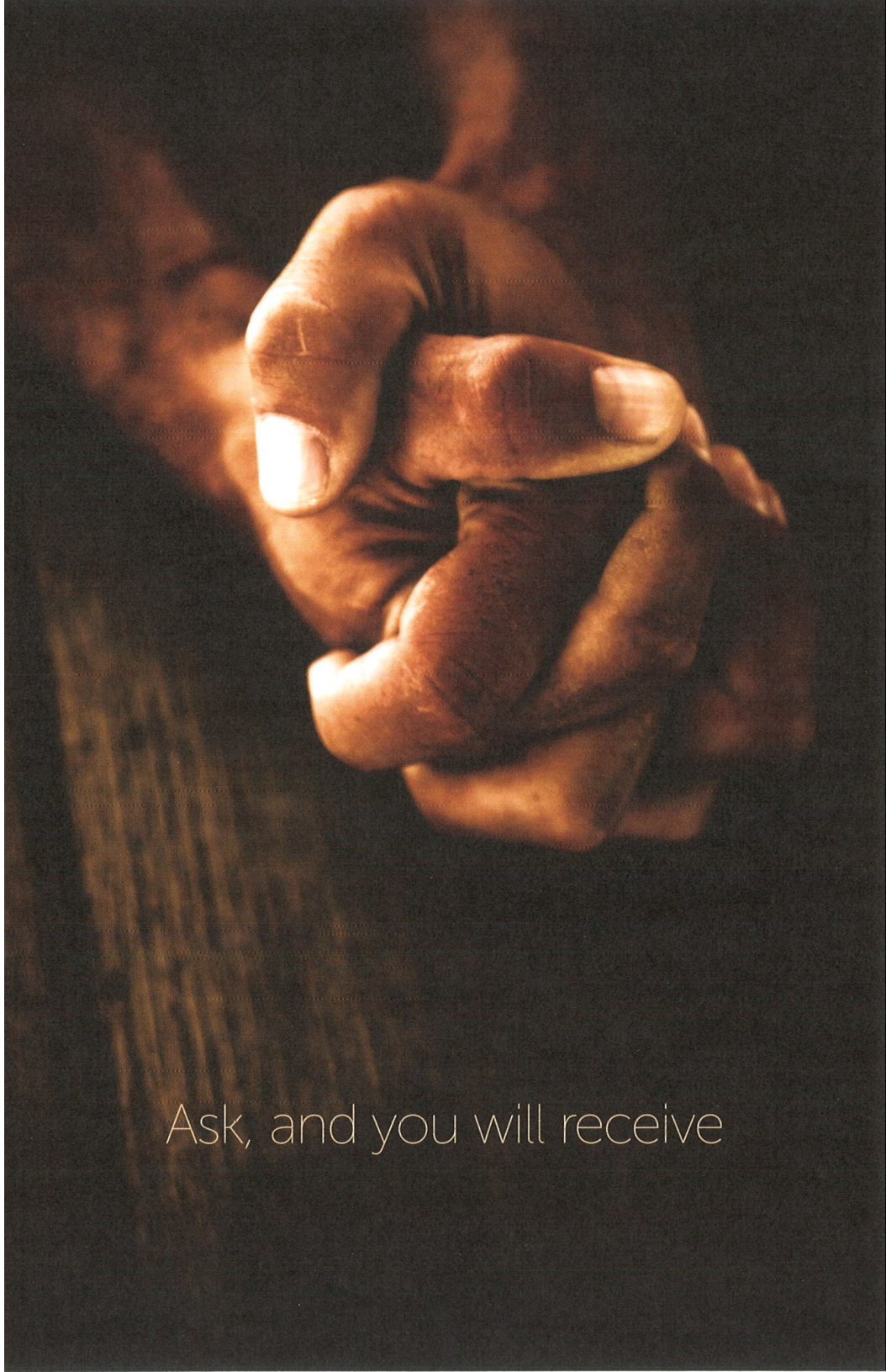
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Easter VI

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:00 pm

Ask, and you will receive



Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Warnecke

Preacher: Pastor Richard Krause

Prayer: Lord God, you revealed in Jesus Christ that your foolishness exceeds the wisdom of men, and your weakness is greater than their strength. Give me the grace and wisdom to understand that in your gentleness there is power, in your kindness there is might, in your forgiveness there is life. Keep me from the folly of relying on my own power or my own purpose. Help me see that wisdom is born and grows to maturity through faith in Christ. Grant me confidence in your mercy and hope in your promises. I pray in the name of him who is Wisdom. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Salvation unto Us Has Come”



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace
2 What God does in his law de - mand And none to him
3 It is a false, mis - lead - ing dream That God his law
4 Yet as the law must be ful - filled Or we must die
5 Since Christ has full a - tone - ment made And brought to us



and fa - vor. Good works can - not a - vert our doom;
can ren - der Brings wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand
has giv - en That sin - ners can them-selves re - deem
de - spair - ing, Christ came and has God's an - ger stilled,
sal - va - tion, Each Chris - tian there - fore may be glad



They help and save us nev - er. Faith looks to
For man, the vile of - fend - er. Our flesh has
And by their works gain heav - en. The law is
Our hu - man na - ture shar - ing. He has for
And build on this foun - da - tion. Your grace a -



Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
not those pure de - sires The spir - it of the
but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred
us the law o - beyed And thus the Fa - ther's
lone, dear Lord, I plead; Your death is now my



world a - tone; He is the one Re - deem - er.
law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.
sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.
venge - ance stayed Which o - ver us im - pend - ed.
life in - deed, For you have paid my ran - som.

Stand

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.

C: That your ways be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

P: May the peoples praise you, O God;

C: May all the peoples praise you.

P: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: For you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. (Psalm 67)

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: “God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.” (1 John 1: 5,6,8) And so we confess our sins to God, asking him to forgive us:

C: Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Be seated

EPISTLE LESSON *Revelation 21: 9-14, 21-27*

One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

GOSPEL LESSON *John 16: 23-33*

In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

“Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

Then Jesus' disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”

“Do you now believe?” Jesus replied. “A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To his im - age
 3 Let us al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the
 4 Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since he's ris - en



am - ple pure, Flee the world which would de - ceive us
 e'er con - form; Heav - en's glo - ry soon will please us,
 sec - ond death, From our soul's de - struc - tion, frees us,
 from the dead, Death and grave must soon re - lease us.



And to sin our souls al - lure. Ev - er in his
 Sun - shine fol - low on the storm. Though we sow in
 Quick - ens us with life's glad breath. Let us mor - ti -
 Je - sus, thou art now our head. We are tru - ly



foot - steps tread - ing, Bod - y here, yet soul a - bove,
 tears of sor - row, We shall reap in heav'n - ly joy,
 fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to sin,
 thine own mem - bers; Where thou liv - est, there live we.



Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the
 And the fears that now an - noy Shall be laugh - ter
 And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the
 Take and own us con - stant - ly, Faith - ful Friend, as



Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful Lord, a - bide with me.
on the mor - row. Christ, I suf - fer here with thee;
gate to heav - en. Je - sus, here I die to thee,
thy dear breth - ren. Je - sus, here I live to thee,



Sav - ior, lead; I fol - low thee.
There, oh, share thy joy with me.
There to live e - ter - nal - ly.
Al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

SERMON TEXT *Acts 16: 9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us.

SERMON THEME **CHOOSE FAITH, NOT FEAR**

Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

Remain seated

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Lord God Almighty, we give you thanks for your mercy and deliverance from sin and death. You have given us the inexpressible gift of salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ. Keep us steadfast in the true and living faith, always ready to share the reason for the hope that we have. Present us, at last, holy and blameless before your throne on the day of your righteous judgment, where you live and reign as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

“Faith Is a Living Power from Heaven”



1 Faith is a liv - ing pow'r from heav'n
 2 Faith finds in Christ what - e'er we need
 3 Faith in the Sav - ior brings us peace
 4 We thank you, then, O God of heav'n,
 5 As you have prom - ised, grant each soul



That grasps the prom - ise God has giv'n,
 To save or strength - en us in - deed,
 And bids the mourn - er's weep - ing cease;
 That you to us this faith have giv'n
 Its ho - ly faith's true end and goal:



A trust that can - not be o'er - thrown,
 Re - ceiv - ing grace from heav - en's throne
 By faith the chil - dren's place we claim
 Through might - y Word and sac - ra - ment
 The bless - ed - ness no foes de - stroy,



Fixed heart - i - ly on Christ a - lone.
 And hum - bly shar - ing cross and crown.
 And give all hon - or to one name.
 To trust the one whom you have sent.
 E - ter - nal love and light and joy.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or a guest card and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Tim & Erin Rausch in celebration of their wedding anniversary, and by Warren & Vera Hanson in memory of their parents.

Offerings and Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes as you exit.

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

Memorial Day: Please note that our church office and Lambs of Christ Learning Center will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: CUSTODIAL / PRESCHOOL CLEANING

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking one or two people to perform the custodial duties for our preschool. The position(s) will involve predominately physical work. The custodian(s) would be required to work early evenings on weekdays. If you are interested, please send a resume or request more information about the position from Kelly Harrington, our business manager, by phone at 414-477-9565 or email kharrington@christpewaukee.org.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday: Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Christian Education Classes 9:10 am
Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am
Erin Confirmation Class 3:00 pm
Erin Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am
Piecemakers 9:00 am

Wednesday: Jesus and Me 8:30 am
Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

Thursday: Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Friday: Newsletter Collating 9:30 am

Saturday: Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

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Bible Information Class 9:10 am
Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am
Erin Worship 5:00 pm

LAMBS OF CHRIST SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lambs of Christ Learning Center (LCLC) provides a Summer Camp program for children ages 2-8 and is currently hiring summer workers to fill the following positions:

- **Classroom Assistants for the School Age Classroom** (teens and adults)
- **Preschool Classroom Lead Teacher** (ages 18 and older with ECE training)
- **Preschool Classroom Assistants** (ages 18 and older)

Join a team of committed Christian individuals and share Jesus' love with children of our community. LCLC provides paid training hours, reduced fees for employees' children, flexible scheduling, and a competitive hourly wage. Contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger, LCLC Director, at rberger@christpewaukee.org or 262- 691-0720 ext.150 for more details.

Bible Classes

Our Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class, “Journey from Unbelief to Faith,” meets for the last time tomorrow at 9:10 am in the grand hall. We will hear an incredible, real life story how God directed an individual’s path in a way you never would have expected to faith in Jesus. This class will not meet on Sunday, May 29. We will begin a new series on Sunday, June 5.

Sunday School, Teen Bible Study, and Adult Sunday School meet for the last time tomorrow at 9:10 am before these classes take a break for the summer.

Bible Information Class meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

Early Risers Bible Class meets Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

Our “Jesus and Me” Playgroup for caregivers and children age 3 and younger meets on Wednesday, May 25, 8:30-9:30 am in the Family Center. To learn more, contact Erin Rausch (erin.rausch1@outlook.com) or Pastor Warnecke.

Enduring Word Bible Class meets Thursdays at 9:00 am in the confirmation room. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

Widows & Widowers will meet on Thursday, June 2 at 11:30 am in the grand hall. Lunch will be provided. Following lunch there will be a bible study with Pastor Gerbing. If you plan to attend or have any questions, please contact Pat Lehman at 262-574-0826. We look forward to seeing you there. This will be our last meeting until September.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesdays, June 1 & 15 at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP		
<u>2022 General Fund</u>	<u>2022-2024 Building on Faith</u>	Membership: 1604
Last Week: \$35,137	Last Week: \$13,589	Church Attendance: 824
Fund to Date: \$592,850	Fund to Date: \$423,511	Education: 186

Announcements & Events

Vacation Bible School “Rainforest Explorers” June 20-23:

VBS is only one month away, so register your children (3 years old through the 6th grade) online today! Also consider serving the Lord as a volunteer. We’re looking for teachers, helpers with children, with snacks, and leaders for games. You can enroll your children and sign up to help online on the church app or website, www.christpewaukee.org.



Outdoor Service & Church Picnic: We will offer an outdoor worship service, weather permitting, in our lower level entrance area at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 12, followed by our church picnic. Plan on joining us and bring your friends and family! Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, and to bring food—see the sign-up sheets in the gathering area!

International Friendship Center Family Fun Nights have summer fun activities for the whole family! Join us one night a month, every third Tuesday — **June 21, July 19, & August 16** — 6:30-8:00 pm outdoors in the Christ Lower Parking Lot (IFC). There will be games and contests, along with food and prizes, for kids and parents. Games will be played inside on rainy days. **Volunteers are needed** to assist with setup, cleanup, children’s activities, food and crafts prep, and befriending families. Contact Carol Koelpin at carol.koelpin@gmail.com or 262-844-9586.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Teachers & Helpers Needed: The International Friendship Center’s English as a Second Language program is hoping to expand its operation from a few months to almost year-round. If you are interested, pick up a hand-out on the kiosk in the gathering area. Contact Sue Speidel at sespeidel@gmail.com or 260-615-2956.

Wauwatosa Campus VBS: Plans are being made for an evening Vacation Bible School at our Wauwatosa campus from August 8-11. We plan to have classes for children and adults. Help will be needed in various ways. Please let Pastor Warnecke or Pastor Krause know if you are available.

Gardening Help Is Wanted for weekly maintenance (general weeding, light pruning, and watering if needed) of plantings around our facility through the end of September. Volunteers would serve every 4 weeks on a rotation basis. The church will provide any supplies necessary, or you could bring your own. Please sign up in the gathering area or contact Mark Gall to learn more at 262-527-9899 or rgall1@wi.rr.com.

Save the Date for the Pontoon Outing & Picnic: The Daytime Fellowship Group will be going on their annual pontoon ride on Lac La Belle at 10:15 am with a picnic to follow at the Krause Home on Thursday, August 4. Watch the upcoming bulletins, newsletters, and the kiosk for more details.

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 21 5:00 pm	Steve Mulvey, Derek Leopold		Barb Leopold
Sun. May 22 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski	Jim & Nancy Truszynski	Allie Nitz
8:00 am Coffee Hour: Cary Tessmann, Lisa Klement, <i>Julie Lee (bake)</i>			
Sun. May 22 10:30 am	Ken Neuman (O), Doug Bartsch, Jon Gridley, Jerry Breske	Rick & Cindy Eastman	John Schweiger
10:30 am Coffee Hour: Gail Svitak, Shelly Druckrey			
Wed. May 25 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Joel Berth
Wed. May 25 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 28 5:00 pm	Steve Keymar, Chuck Garbedian		Darla Garbedian
Sun. May 29 8:00 am	Ron Morrow (O), Brandon Lehman, Mike Laabs, John Gilbert, David Fry	Judy Tetting	Cole Myhre
Sun. May 29 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Jim Schall, Gary Zellmer	Mark & Sue Neumann	Rachel Druckrey
Wed. June 1 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Scott Page
Wed. June 1 6:30 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg		

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If we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact one of the people listed below:

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