



# GREETERS SCHEDULE

Nov. 5	<b>7:45</b>	Laurel Woschnick
	<b>10:30</b>	Jim & Marcia Pflum
Nov. 12	<b>7:45</b>	Deb Jaeger
	<b>10:30</b>	Bob & Rosie Klatt
Nov. 19	<b>7:45</b>	Joan Voss
	<b>10:30</b>	Sue Kollmann
Nov. 26	<b>7:45</b>	Marilyn Abbey
	<b>10:30</b>	Guy & Sue Repp



<b>Nov. 22</b>	Thanksgiving	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Nov. 23</b>	Thanksgiving	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Dec. 6</b>	Christ Child Concert @ St. Peter's	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Dec. 17</b>	Sunday School Christmas	<b>10:30am</b>
	SPLS Christmas Concert	<b>4:30 &amp; 6:30pm</b>
<b>Dec. 21</b>	WLA Christmas Concert	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Dec. 22</b>	WLA Christmas Concert	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Dec. 24</b>	4th Sunday of Advent	<b>7:45 &amp; 10:30am</b>
	Christmas Eve	<b>3:30 &amp; 6:30pm</b>
<b>Dec. 25</b>	Christmas Festival	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Dec. 28</b>	New Year's Eve	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Dec. 31</b>	New Year's Eve	<b>7:45 &amp; 10:30am</b>

## Cleaning Schedule

<b>Week of:</b>	
Nov. 5	Jane Fell
Nov. 12	Rick Beekman
Nov. 19	Lynn Vermeulen
Nov. 26	Terry Reynolds



Please call Gregg at 923 - 1583 to become a member of the "cleaning team".



**Nov. 1 - 15**

**Nov. 16 - 30**



Rosie Klatt

Ann Trewin

Vicki Brandau

Kathy Trewin

Michelle Trewin

For details on flower donations, look for our flower chart on the bulletin board at the end of the member mailboxes.



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## Remember Your Blessings!

*"Always consider what great things the Lord has done for you." 1 Samuel 12:24*

It was estimated that 88% of Americans, that is nearly 215 million people, watched the solar eclipse this past summer. It was that *BIG* of an event that everybody didn't want to miss it. I guess when things are rare, they are special. I wonder if a solar eclipse happened every week, would 215 million Americans still consider it a *BIG* event? Would they feel the need to watch it every time it happened? Would they feel the need to get in their cars and drive hours to get the best view? My guess is, if the solar eclipse happened every week, it would become a regular occurring event and no longer be considered special.

What if we only had one day of sunshine a year? Would it be more special than the many days of sunshine we have now? What if we only had one day of eyesight a year? Would it be more special than the many days of eyesight we have now? What if we could only see our spouses, families or children one day a year? Would it be more special than the many days we spend with family now? The point being, our God graciously and richly blesses us every day, but in our sinfulness we can begin to take God's regularly occurring blessings to us for granted and no longer consider them special.

When Samuel was old and gray, and Saul would now take over leading Israel as king, Samuel gave a farewell speech. He reminded Israel of her past. How the Lord delivered their forefathers out of their Egyptian slavery and settled them in the safety of the promised land, but they soon forgot the Lord by turning away and serving other gods. Yet the Lord forgave his people when they repented, and restored them once again. And now Samuel

didn't want Israel to repeat her sin, but encouraged them to see the daily blessings of the Lord, to faithfully serve the Lord, to *"always consider what great things the Lord has done for you."*

As we enter this month of Thanksgiving, may we also consider what great things the Lord has done for us. May we recognize the many earthly blessings our Lord continues to provide, as special gifts from his Almighty hand. But even more so recognize the Lord's greater spiritual blessings. The blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us every day through faith.

What if the church was only open one day a year, or we could only worship one day a year? Would it be more special than the many days we are able to worship now? What if we could only read the Bible one day a year? Would that day be more special than the many days we have to read the Bible now? What if we could only attend the Lord's Supper one day a year? Would that day be more special than the many days we have opportunity to commune now? What if we only had one day a year to pray, sing hymns, attend Sunday School or Bible class, *etc.* Would only then would we consider these blessing as special and be sure to make use of them?

May we always have the same jubilation every time we hear of Christ crucified for sins. May we always have the same comfort every time we call to mind Christ's resurrection from the dead winning eternal life for his people.



## Remember Your Blessings!

May our hearts well up in joy every time we see a baptism for the forgiveness of sins, or every time we see the congregation arise to confess their unity of faith. May we not take for granted the everyday freedom to attend worship, read our Bibles, or share our faith. May we continually arise each new day with the same thought - *"How great the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called the children of God."* 1 John 3:1

May the Lord bless your Thanksgiving, as we daily remember the many blessings of our God. Let us always consider what great things the Lord has done for us!



## Membership Matters

### Baptisms

Chase Ketter  
Jonah Lauersdorf  
Jaxson Balthazor

### Affirmations of Faith

Jacob, Katie,  
Brooklynn\*, Kennedy\*  
Kohlman

### Transfers In

Jamie, Roberta and Miriam Roecker  
from Redeemer, Fond du Lac

### Transfers Out

Roger and Sieglinde Schultz to Pilgrim, Mesa, AZ  
Shannon Tilleman to St. Paul's, North Fond du Lac

## Gleaners

The Gleaners first started in 1919 with 18 ladies and Rev. Borgman. The goal was to develop friendship while doing our part at helping advance the goals of our church. And this they never did shirk.

The time has come to disband our group at the end of this year, and to pass our duties on to the ladies of Evening Circle. It has become increasingly difficult to retain leadership roles as members continue to age, and experience declining health. It is even more difficult to recruit new and younger members.

We have appreciated our members' spirit, passion, and friendship over the last 98 years. To the pastors and officers who have served us throughout the years, we take this opportunity to give you sincere thanks as we leave this society, each in our own separate way.

May God in his mercy and wisdom guide and bless us each day.

Respectfully,  
Mary Schmal, President

## SPLS FAMILY DAY

Family of students are invited on  
**Friday, November 3**  
to visit classrooms and see what takes place at school. Chapel will be in the morning, and everyone is invited to join us for lunch, starting with Kindergarten at 11:05am.



Sunrise and sunset will be an hour earlier on

### November 5th

and there will be more light in the morning! Don't forget to turn your clocks back, or you will be an hour early for church on Sunday!