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Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. *Offerings are received at the door as you enter or leave. Please take a moment to complete an attendance registration slip found in the pew rack and return it in the offering plates also.*

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

The Lord's Supper: As we come to the Lord's Supper we both receive and proclaim. We receive into our mouths not only bread and wine but the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Through our participation in this Holy Meal we proclaim his death until He comes. By our participation in the sacrament at this congregation which is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, we are indicating our agreement with the confession of the LCMS. We request that only those who share this confession and are instructed in the sacrament take part today.

For those desiring to receive the sacrament using the common cup (large chalice), it is offered at the 8:00 a.m. service in addition to the individual cups. Those with special dietary needs such as gluten free or alcohol free are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Lectionary Summary: The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is *“like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces”* (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able *“to interpret the appearance of earth and sky”* (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on *“Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,”* and *“run with endurance the race that is set before us”* (Heb. 12:1–2).

Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting 1 LSB 151

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringing of the Bell

♪ **Opening Hymn: “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”** *LSB 813 v. 1,2 & 7*

**1 Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.**

ref **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**2 With voice as full and strong As ocean’s surging praise,
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, The psalms of ancient days. Refrain**

Stand

**7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain**

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

C Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

P But I call to God,

C and the LORD will save me.

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

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Kyrie

LSB 152

♪**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

♪**C** Amen.

Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis”

LSB 154

♪**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

♪**C** Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

♪ **P** The Lord be with you.

♪ **C** **And also with you.**

P Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **C** **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What

has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 11:17–31; 12:1–3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

♪ **Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 156

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49–53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

✪C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

✪C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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.

Sit

Children’s Message

♪ Sermon Hymn: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has
done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.

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Sermon “More Than a Popularity Contest”

Pastor Erik

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 160

♪ **P** The Lord be with you.

♪ **C** And also with you.

♪ **P** Lift up your hearts.

♪ **C** We lift them to the Lord.

♪ **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

♪ **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ Sanctus

LSB 161

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♪C Amen.

♪Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Sit

Those with mobility issues who would prefer to receive the sacrament at the pew are encouraged to remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.

Those coming to the altar will be welcomed and dismissed half table by half table.

It is helpful to fill the table from the wall toward the middle on both sides.

Used individual cups can be left in the holes in the altar rail.

Distribution Hymns

♪ “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

LSB 570

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev’ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

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♪ “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

LSB 694

- 1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower; Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power, With ardor time shall ne’er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light divine, So long as life is mine.**
- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior, Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever, For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart— Thou my Redeemer art!**

**3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven, Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed By what Thy lips revealed.**

**4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble; Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble, And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with Thy light, O Radiance strong and bright!**

**5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness; Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness, And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine, So long as life is mine.**

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Stand

♪ Post-Communion Cantic “Thank the Lord”

LSB 164

**☩ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

☐ Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪☩ Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

♪☩ Amen.

Sit

♪ Closing Hymn: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

LSB 924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav’ling through this wilderness.

- 2 Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel’s joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.

- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Calvin Starzl, Alvin Gehner, Mardelle Mikkelsen, Dennis Carroll, Kori Witt, Mark Janke, Joann Temme, Judy Ellis, Roger Hefti, Mindy Heithold, Lee Larsen, Jade Lilienkamp & Nathan Temme

ANNIVERSARIES: Craig & Cindy Evans, Jared & Brenna Anderson, Jeff & Colleen Simpson, Dave & Jan Doescher, Lowell & Kathy Johnson, Hilbert & Kathleen Johs, Josh & Sara Ruwe and Carl & Elaine Rump

LAST SUNDAY our offerings were \$7,294.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Our overview of Romans today focuses on chapters 12 and 13 as we learn more about how faith in Christ influences how we deal with each other and the government.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: As we continue our study of First Kings we learn more about a series of generally wicked kings in the divided nation of Israel. Throughout this time God was still at work with calls to repentance. This section is instructive for the times when we have to deal with poor leadership. The class meets at 9 a.m. in the upstairs meeting room.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "**Facing the Worst**" -- Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL: This week's Sunday School lesson is "The Spirit Makes the Church Grow: Philip and the Ethiopian." The Holy Spirit led Philip to extend God's Church by helping the Ethiopian understand God's Word and then baptizing him. The Holy Spirit extends God's Church through pastors and other church workers. Discuss, "*How can God use you to extend the Church today?*"

COLLEGE SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS: Our FIRST MEAL is August 21st at 7:30 pm, and the rest of the schedule for our Sunday Night Dinners has been posted to the church door. We will continue to meet down at Cup of Grace. If you would like to donate time, money, or be a visible presence for our College Students by joining us on Sunday evenings please look that schedule over. We truly appreciate all that you do for our students and hope you have a blessed week!

COLLEGE MOVE IN DAY AUGUST 19th: On August 19th students will be moving back into their dorm rooms at Wayne State College. This year to help facilitate and be awesome neighbors we are planning to have a welcome team stationed at Cup of Grace starting at 8am and running until 3pm. If you are at all interested in helping pass out water or Gatorade, invite students to be a part of life at Cup of Grace, or are just looking for some fun fellowship with others please contact Pastor Erik to sign up for this event.

COLLEGE MINISTRY FAIRS AT WSC: August 21st from 5pm to 7pm and August 23rd from 4:30pm to 6:30pm will be our College Ministry Fairs. These fairs allow us to meet new students, share plans for our first events of the semester, and generally share the love of Christ with others. If you are interested in helping us at this fair, please contact Pastor Erik and keep praying for all students and teachers at WSC.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDIES: Our College Students will be joining together for Bible Studies during the semester. We will meet at 6:30pm at Cup of Grace. Currently we are planning to have a rotation of three different types of studies each month. One week Pastor Erik will lead a discussion through the book of Acts. One week another area pastor will attend and lead the study over a topic they would like to speak on in agreement with our college representative board. The third and final week a student who has worked with Pastor Erik will lead a study over parts of the Bible that are meaningful to them. And the rotation will continue throughout the semester. Come join us, bring your bibles, and invite your friends. We will see you for an awesome time of fellowship and growth in God's word and love.

RALLY DAY AUGUST 21ST: Our Rally Day Service is scheduled for August 21st at 10:30AM in the church Sanctuary. We will install all Sunday School and Midweek Teachers. All 3rd Graders will be invited to come forward to receive their Bibles, and all 6th Graders to come forward to receive their Catechisms. A meal will follow that service down in the church basement. Families with a last name starting A-M are asked to bring a side dish and N-Z to bring a dessert. If you have typically brought something else and would still like to do that feel free to do so. The elders will provide and grill all the meat for that day. Coffee, water, and lemonade will also be provided.

YOUTH GROUP SEPTEMBER WORKDAY: Do you have jobs around the house you can't get too? Are you in need of some strong young men and women to come help out? Well now is the time to speak with Pastor Erik and submit your work request for our youth. We would love to come to your house in the later part of September or early part of October and rake leaves, trim bushes, do any type of yard work or maintenance that you would like for our group to do. It's a simple way we can say thank you for all the time and support each of you has offered to our group.

YOUTH GROUP FISHING TRIP: August 27th all 7th Graders through High School Seniors are invited to come join us for an afternoon of fishing and fellowship. Bring your fishing gear, watercrafts if you would like, and any other types of equipment. We will meet you at church at 5:30 pm, and travel to Izaak Walton as a group. You can also meet us at the lake too. Dinner will be provided, as well as a bonfire and desserts. We want you to invite your friends and come have a blast!

HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: We want YOU to JOIN US for our Wednesday Evening High School Bible Study! All incoming freshmen are invited to join us as well! We will meet August 17th, and 31st from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. We will continue to meet down at Cup of Grace for these evening Bible Studies! Bring an open mind, invite some great friends, and have a willingness to have a lot of fun!

2022-2023 MIDWEEK ANNOUNCEMENT: Midweek will officially begin on August 31st at 6:30pm, with a special meeting August 24th at 6:30pm for our 7th and 8th Graders. Please make every effort to return the registration form that was sent to you by those dates so our teachers know who will be in their classrooms. We look forward to kicking off another fantastic year with you very soon, and our hope is that you can invite some friends to join you as we study God's word together.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: As of now the Youth will not be collecting anymore aluminum cans. Unfortunately, due to the hours that the recycling company uses the youth were never able to participate in returning those collections as they are only open during school hours. We would love to encourage you to still recycle, and the Boy Scouts here in town are still glad to take those donations. But as of this week. We will not continue to operate as we have been doing so in the past. Thanks again for all of your effort, support, and love of our group. You can still make monetary donations during our many other fundraisers or by talking with Pastor Erik. But we appreciate your patience and understanding as we make this transition.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: A research project conducted with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders that influenced their values, goals, and life choices and gave them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. *Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you know how important you are?* Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who are going off to college or returning to high school this month continue to hear from you! Now, more than ever, they need your love and support – even if they're not asking for it! **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

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ACOLYTES: Hunter Ruwe & Lanee Rethwisch (8:00)

Blake Kneifl & Konnor Kai (10:30)

LAY READER: Hallie Heithold (8:00) Doug Temme (10:30)

GREETERS: Jesse & Cassie Heithold (8:00)

Doug & Mary Temme (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Sara Ruwe – 402.369.2661

LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Ray, Theresa & Megan Jensen in memory of Matt

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	7:30 pm.	High School Study
SATURDAY	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Rally Day Worship