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Pastor's Corner **Not Nickel & Diming**

Church on Sunday should be a joy to attend. You get to see friends. You have the opportunity to formally worship God with a large group of fellow Christians—a blessing unavailable the rest of the week. First and foremost you get to hear the proclamation of sins forgiven through Jesus Christ and receive His very body and blood in Holy Communion—forgiveness on top of forgiveness!

However, there is one thing about church on Sunday that can really turn people off; the “nickel and diming” requests for cash that is

part and parcel of most churches. Since I was a little boy one of the things I remember about church is that there was always a basket being passed around. The Sunday school basket. The coffee basket. The Bible study basket. It really wouldn't have surprised me if one day they had passed around a basket for cash to buy new baskets! I must admit that as an adult I have on occasion rolled my eyes in frustration at yet another request for money at church, resenting that I was being put under another obligation to give on top of what I put in the plate during service.

It's a real struggle to do so because we do like wealth, but we really should view such requests differently. These are opportunities to give, not obligations.

“Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth...” (Deuteronomy 8:17-18a) If we have wealth, it is because the ability to gain this wealth has been given us from God. Some have been blessed with much less. Some simply do not have the ability to give. If you have the financial ability to write an extra check, give an extra few dollars, handle all the Sunday “nickel and diming” and still eat well, sleep in a decent home, and

not have to worry about if you'll be able to do the same tomorrow, then you are indeed materially blessed! The opportunity to give in many ways is one of those blessings.

As Grace's Pastor I worry that continual requests for the time and money of parishioners will drive folks away. I probably shouldn't worry. The necessity of giving and the danger of the love of mammon (a.k.a. wealth) is well attested in Holy Scripture. Christians know they are blessed and know they react to God's blessings by giving to others. Paul writes, *"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* (2 Corinthians 9:7) In order to help folks decide in their hearts, I thought a listing of Grace's opportunities to give above and beyond the General Fund might be helpful.

Cima Missionary Family: Grace's Sunday school has been sponsoring this family's ministry in Viet Nam for three years. This year they will be visiting Grace in July. We would like to raise \$1200 to help with their air fare.

Fan Into Flame: This is a LCMS missional outreach program to which Grace has committed \$10,000 over five years. It was removed from the budget for 2011 and now needs to be funded \$2000 per year through 2013 through direct giving.

Fall Fest: Grace's annual festival raises money for four local charities.

Grace Lutheran Church Early Childhood Center. This valuable ministry operates outside of the GLC budget but depends in part on donations for operating costs.

LWML/Mission Guild: The ladies of Grace support a seminary student and other mission projects of the greater LWML.

Mission Outreach: This provides funding for outreach events, advertising, and other activities aimed at reaching out to the community as Christians and as a church.

Sign Fund: We are saving to install a permanent electronic sign visible from the street.

Social Ministry: This provides for those who come to Grace needing help with food, gas or other critical needs. This also helps finance the Christmas food baskets for the needy.

Terrebonne Parish Food Bank: The first Sunday of every month is designated to help this local charity which directly serves those in need of food.

Vacation Bible School: This pays for program materials. (Partially funded in budget)

Youth Group: This provides funding for Grace's youth to

attend district and national gatherings as well as activities here at Grace.

Coffee Fund: This is not really a “ministry”. However, the church has increased its costs to improve the quality of the coffee on Sunday mornings. So if you drink it, please help pay for it by donating in the little church box on the serving table.

All of these opportunities should be considered above and beyond your regular tithe to Grace’s General Fund. The budget passed for 2011 was projected in the red and rising insurance costs may exacerbate the situation. Please give unrestricted monies generously in the plate on Sunday. But also consider joyfully giving to the many unbudgeted opportunities Grace provides.

We have a rich inheritance in Jesus Christ and yet our God continues to bless us with so many good things in this life as we await the completion and perfection of all things. Look for the opportunities to react with thanksgiving.

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation

for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.” (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

Wedding Notes

It is less than six weeks to my and Bridgette’s wedding at noon on June 4. Invitations were placed in all the church mailboxes. If you haven’t picked yours up, the email to which you can RSVP is:

richnbridgette@gmail.com.

It’s looking like the fellowship hall will be fairly packed for the reception. If you have collapsing parade chairs you may want to throw them in the car just in case.

Lots of people have asked if they can bring a dish. We are catering the reception with jambalaya and sandwiches and various odds and ends so it’s not necessary. That said, with all the wonderful cooks in south Louisiana we’d be nuts to forbid it.

We have also been asked if we are registered anywhere for gifts. Since we are melding two completely furnished households we have not registered anywhere. It is not like Bridgette and I are just starting out in life so gifts are not expected. Your presence at our celebration and prayers for our life together are graciously appreciated.

A Personal Perspective

I was at the Tennebrae Service Friday evening and my first thought was, "There are so few people here." For those of you who were home Friday and were not in attendance, you missed a wonderful experience. It was one of the very best Tennebrae Services that I have attended.

The Tennebrae Service is, in my opinion, the most moving and reflective of all services in the Christian calendar. And, also in my opinion, it is a celebration of the most important of all the events in Christianity. The resurrection and birth of Christ are obviously extremely important, but it seems to me the gift by Jesus of His death on the cross to pay for our sins is the single most pivotal event in His and our lives. Speaking from a personal view, I feel for those of you who were home and did not take part and especially for those children who have never experienced this service. Please look into your hearts next year and join us for this seminal celebration.

Gordon 'Fitz' Fitzgerald

Mission Guild

Happy Mothers Day to all of our mothers and to those who have assumed this most wonderful role in some way in a child's life.

Thanks to Connie Oswalt for representing our Mission Guild at

the annual Heritage Manor Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, April 15, 2011. There was an abundance of food, door prizes and a gift for every volunteer who attended. Music was provided by the "Playthings". Approximately 50 volunteers from the community were in attendance.

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way with our Easter brunch. We hope that all of your holidays were blessed and shared with loved ones.

I am posting the address of our Seminary student, Jacob Hummel for those who wish to send him a card or note at any time.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
C/o Jacob Hummel
5335 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Dish cloths are available for a \$2.00 donation each; and Christian key rings for \$6.00. We also have covers for our Portals of Prayer/Devotion booklets for

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation:

"I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

\$5.00 each. (A special thank you to Susan Songe for providing her time and talents to make these possible). See Joelle, Jerrie or Donna if there is anything you wish to purchase.

Baked goods are offered the second Sunday of each month along with the collection of our mites. Thank you to all of the “bakers and partakers” of our goodies.

MITES: Mites are collected the 2nd Sunday of each month, just drop your mites in the large mite box in the back of the church. Feel free to take as many mite boxes as you like.

All ladies of Grace are invited to join us at our next quarterly meeting, which will be June 26, 2011 - immediately following service, in the Conference Room.

Blessings,
Joelle Gerken

What Are You Reading? Jeannie Thalheim

If you are in the Grace Book Club you are probably poring through Harlan Coben's "*Caught*". I'm only a fair-weather member of the GLC Book Club, reading only those books that I think I'll like, and claiming "no time to read" on the rest of them. Richard and the kids and I love these informal gatherings of food and friendship, but he is the more faithful participant, which is ironic

because he never really reads the books. He just skims them, then proceeds to discuss them with authority. Since I'm his wife, I will refrain from any lawyer jokes.

What I really want to share here is the reading I am doing that might edify those of you who are parents of young kids and/or caregivers of aging parents. I am both now. And I am a "reference reader." Sometimes if I encounter an "issue" or am feeling uncertain in one of my roles, I'll go to the library or the bookstore. Not only is this a relaxing getaway, it can be empowering too –going through the motions of fixing one's problems starting with leaving the chaos behind for awhile.

At the library recently I found "*Nurturing a Child's Soul*" by Timothy Jones, a pastor from Nashville. This book starts out by forgiving parents for not being perfect. Then, using scripture references along with real life experiences, offers faith based guidance on every aspect of bringing children up, from establishing boundaries to confidently stepping back while those boundaries and your child's own young lessons of faith take over. I loved this book! And it helped me. In fact, I still have it, overdue though it is!

I also picked up Dr. Wayne Dyer's "*What Do You Really Want for Your Children? How to*

Raise Happy Kids". Everyone knows how wordy Dr. Dyer is – all that psychology!! But this one was good too, almost a counterpoint to Pastor Jones' book in that it offered many good reasons to back off from the nitty-gritty of our kids' little day to day issues, and just let them develop, free from our control and anxiety issues as parents. This one helped me too, as I can be a control freak at times.

Finally, with my mom now going through the normal but still sad (for me and my siblings) changes related to aging, I'm finding some comfort in these books:

Passages in Caregiving,
by Gail Sheehy
And
The Good Caregiver,
by Robert Kane, M.D.

I bought these two books and will happily lend them. Just call me. Needless to say, the most important things we can do to maintain a sense of peace and confidence about anything, is to take care of ourselves first, and to PRAY!

Yam 2011

Welcome to the month of Yam! Wait a minute, you might say, Yam is not one of the twelve months of the year! And you are right, but if you reverse those three letters you have the month of May. You can have some fun reversing words, like your name

or the names of others or whatever triggers your imagination.

However, we sometimes get important things reversed and that is not good. For example, we Americans often think of ourselves as "owners" instead of "managers." That runs contrary to what the Bible clearly teaches in passages like Psalm 24:1 which state that ***"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."*** All things belong to God because He is the Creator and therefore the Owner of all things, including us.

What are we then? We are managers, trustees or caretakers of that which belongs to someone else. For example, Genesis 2:15 states that ***"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."*** The garden belonged to God, but He chose to have Adam work the garden and take care of it. If Adam would have thought that the garden belonged to him, he would have reversed the truth.

If we are not clear on the proper distinction between Owner and manager we will have major struggles with Christian stewardship. We will conclude that all the things we surround ourselves with belong to us and, therefore, we can use them in any way we choose. That assumption is a misconception of what the Bible teaches. It is also opposed

to the first Article of the Apostles Creed which says ***“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.”*** We could also add ***“and Owner”*** between “Maker” and “of.”

For several decades our church has defined ***Christian stewardship as the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing (not owning) all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.*** That definition clearly distinguishes the important difference between owning and managing.

So, in this month of Yam, oops, May, resolve to grow in your understanding and practice of what it means to be a Christian steward. There is an old saying that ***“April showers bring May flowers.”*** During this Easter season with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we can grow like beautiful flowers that give witness to the beauty and glory of our Father in heaven. To God be the glory!
Brad Cinnater

In the palm of God’s Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Anita Harper, Ann Perryman, Betty Carpenter, Brownie & Christine Campbell, Cameron Kosman, David Mack, Dennis & Lynda Kelley, George Swindel, Gertrud Weidmann, Glenn Meyer, Jean Frey, Jerry Barnard, Jim & Iva Kohls, Joelle Gerken, Joy Stegall,

Judy Gibson, Kristan Plaisance, Larry Hendrick, Lisa Ledet, Mary Deane, Miriam Mix, Mitch Basco, Nancy Ogle, Nikki Hebert, Nita Kyzar, Pat Rabun, Rev. Philip Millers, Sandy Waalk, Stanley Montz & Vanessa Dupre

ELDERLY: Stella Gilbert

GENERAL: Atonement Lutheran Church’s pastoral call & Salem in Gretna

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Elaine Cofield, Eddie Olivier, Ginny Brunette, John Bergeron & Vicki Fabrizius

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Brandon & Heather Darce, Caleb Dufrene, Jack Hansen, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Mark St. Romain, Matt Babin, Matthew Spolarich, Stephen Darce and Todd Mueller
VIETNAM MISSIONARY FAMILY : J.P., Aimee, Celeste & Bella Cima

Thank you, thank you, thank you...to the many people who assisted with the services and activities during the Lenten season, Holy Week and Easter. We would like to recognize the following: the altar guild members who faithfully set up and clean up communion, assisted with the Maundy Thursday service, ordered and placed the Easter lilies in the chancel area; the elders, ushers, acolytes, readers, greeters, offering stewards and youth

group who served; our accompanists Mila Estupinan and Mike Cape who enhanced our worship; our local Thrivent chapter for sponsoring the Good Friday crawfish boil and to all the workers who helped make this so enjoyable; to the LWML/Mission Guild members who coordinated and set up the Easter Brunch and to all who brought dishes to share; and the Sunday School teachers who prepared a craft for the children. What a blessing you all are to our church family!

The lilies placed in the sanctuary Easter Sunday to the glory of God were donated by:

Dennis & Gwen Armstrong - in memory of Doris & Edless Adams
and Billie & Carl Armstrong

The Boger family - in memory of loved ones & as an expression of joy

Ray & Lynn Cinnater - in memory of Oliver & Laura Cinnater

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

Bonnie Dupre - in memory of Gladys & Olden Dupre

The Meyer family - in memory of Ginny & Joe Brunette & Lena Hernandez

The Perryman family - in memory of loved ones and thanksgiving for friends

Laura Naquin - as an expression of joy

Rich Rudnik - in memory of Richard C. & Anna B. Rudnik

Bruce Weber - as an expression of joy
and by members of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Early Childhood Center News

We are still taking registrations for the Summer and Fall Programs. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please have them contact Sofie or give our website information.

We would like to thank all of you who have donated to our program this year. We are so fortunate to have a congregation that supports our Early Childhood Center. We would not be able to continue spreading the "Good News" without your help.

We are always in need of: Paper Towels, 5 oz Dixie Cups, Napkins, and Baby Wipes.

Biscuit Makers

May 1 - Addie Perryman
May 15 - Ross & Annie Reaves
May 29 - Seth Cunningham

A Visit with The Gideons

It's been nearly 100 years since The Gideons International placed the first Bible in a hotel room in Montana. Today, the Gideons are organized in more than 180 countries around the globe and through God's grace and to His Glory, more than 1.3 billion Bibles and New Testaments have been placed by The Gideons, and the work continues...

Join us in the fellowship hall Sunday, May 1st after worship

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!

"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?

The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'

for a presentation from The Gideons International during our Sunday School opening.

The Family of Grace is Growing!

Through the washing of Holy Baptism on Palm Sunday, Marie Katherine Grace Hammock became a child of God. Marie Katherine's parents are Michael Lee and Amy Lynn Hammock. Her sponsors are Roger T. White IV and Maria C. Alessi. Welcome to the family of Grace!

FOOD BANK GIVING SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who participated with Food Bank Sunday last month. \$85.00 in cash and groceries were donated. **Our next collection will be Sunday, May 1, 2011.**

Member Boxes

Please remember to check your member box while at church. If you don't see your name on the list, please contact Donna or Gordon by calling the church office at 879-1865 or sending an email to:

secretary@gracehouma.org

BUILDING SECURITY & STEWARDSHIP

If you're among the last to leave the church building at any time, please be sure **all** doors are locked **and** closed completely. Also, please make sure all

thermostats are returned to vacant-building settings.

Fall Festival 2011

Fall Festival planning meetings are beginning this month. Our first meeting will be Monday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We need everyone's participation in order to make our festival a success. This year's festival is Saturday, October 29, 2011.

The Board of Directors will be meeting Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. GLC members are invited to attend.

WORSHIP SERVICE DVDs AVAILABLE

Sunday services are recorded and put on DVD. If you or someone you know would like to receive these, please contact the church office. Extra DVDs are placed on top of the congregational mailbox cabinet and are free for the taking. DVDs are usually available for pick up by Tuesday.

'The Lutheran Hour' online

For almost 80 years, "The Lutheran Hour," sponsored by the Int'l. Lutheran Laymen's League, has been broadcasting the Good News about Jesus. For most of the program's history, the broadcast could be heard only at certain times and

over certain radio stations. Today, of course, the program is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week-online. Take a look on the Web at:

www.lutheranhour.org.

Not only will you be able to listen to the latest sermon recorded by new Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Greg Seltz, but recordings are available of sermons delivered by every speaker the program has known. That includes three programs featuring the first speaker, Dr. Walter A. Maier.

STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

Over 50 Million Americans are at Hunger Risk. The National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is Saturday, May 14, 2011. Here's how you can help:

1. Place non-perishable food products in bag. (Donate items like canned meats, fish, soup, vegetables, bottled juice, pasta, cereal, and rice that do not require refrigeration. Please do not include items that have expired or are in glass containers.)
2. Leave at mailbox for pickup & delivery to local food banks.

For more information, visit helpstampouthunger.com

Should I Go to Church?

Based on a manuscript by Benjamin H. Spalink. Scripture quoted is from the NIV.

I was confident that nowhere in the Bible did it say I should go to church.

But then I read Ephesians 4:11-13: "It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

Then I wondered: If Christ gave pastors and teachers to prepare me for works of service, shouldn't I use them?

Then I read Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

And I realized that being together with other Christians is how God intends to encourage me to do what is right.

Then I read Romans 10:13b-17:

"...Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ."

And I knew that Jesus sent these pastors and teachers to build my faith.

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

Then I read Matthew 16:18: "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

And I discovered that Jesus built the church, owns it, and protects it.

Then I read Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

And I found that when His followers gather to worship Him, He joins them.

Then I read Luke 4:16a: "He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom."

And I discovered that Jesus himself was in the habit of attending church.

Then I read Luke 22:19: "And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'"

And I found out that Jesus told us to use the Lord's Supper to help us remember that He died for our sins. If I stay away from church, I am also staying away from the Lord's Supper.

I was convinced, but I wondered how I could convince my friends – I knew what they would say about

going to church: "If Jesus owns the church, why can't they agree? Why so many denominations?" I searched for some answers to their objections and found this in 1 Corinthians 13:12: "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."

And I knew that our inability to see Christ's work clearly was the reason for all these denominations. Some lean on one part of the Bible and others lean on another. I also told my friends that what really counts is what you do with Jesus.

But I knew that my friends were really disgusted with how some of the "regular" church members behaved. I didn't have a good answer, because I also was hurt by things other members did. But then I read Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

And I knew that forgiveness was so important to Jesus that He once told his followers that if they refused to forgive others, then they would not be forgiven either. (Matthew 6:14-15)

Another of my friends said to me: "I don't need others to have a relationship with God. I can be a Christian by myself."

So I showed him what the Bible said in various parts of 1 Corinthians 12: "Now the body is not made up of one part but of many... The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!'...there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other...Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

Their final objection was the biggest: "We are too busy – Sunday is the only chance we have to relax and enjoy ourselves." I recognized it as a big issue because I felt this way myself at times.

Then I remembered what Jesus said about priorities: "...others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth

and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful."
(Mark 4:18b-19)

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33)
See you in church!

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS here at Grace has been very successful over the years, drawing support and participation from families across the community. It is an outreach program that brings Jesus and His love to children, and serves up good old fun for a week during the summer, usually in July.

VBS also brings together the Grace membership, offering service opportunities for all ages. There will be many jobs to do and our membership will come together with all of their varied talents and gifts to make it happen, but the most important of all of them is that of VBS Director.

At this time, the Christian Education Committee is seeking an individual or a couple to serve as VBS Director(s) for 2011.

If you believe that this is a role you would like to assume, please talk with me and Pastor Rich, and of course, pray about it. I'll be praying too – that hearts are opened to His ongoing call to us



to serve, and to serve BIG!

Jeannie Thalheim
Christian Education Chmn.

It Was A Success!

I want to thank everyone who contributed cash, candy and other items toward our Easter Fest activities. Approximately 12 children participated in story time, crafts, and the easter egg hunt. My kids Michael and Victoria, along with Karly and Cade Kyzar were a big help getting the room set up, helping the little ones with activities, and putting out candy filled eggs. The little ones who heard the Easter story from Pastor were not children that I knew or recognized, but were present because their parents had received an invitation through the ECC and Pastor. Please pray with me that these young families will

join us again in the future! Easter Sunday morning was equally fun with a few of St. Matthews' children participating with Grace's kids in a variety of things such as coloring, bunny making, candy cups, play doh, and just cutting up! Again, thank you to all who helped to make these Easter events successful.

Jeannie Thalheim
Christian Education Chmn.

The Food Column

For those of you who did not join in the Easter Brunch, here is something you missed. From Ellen DeSoto

Dump Cake

- 1 large can crushed pineapple
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 yellow cake mix
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped nuts
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sticks of butter melted

Grease a 9" X 13" X2" pan. Then "dump" in the undrained crushed pineapple and swirl it around to fill the corners. Then dump in the pie filling. Push it around to even it out. Then open and dump in the cake mix to cover the fruit. Sprinkle nuts over mix. Pour melted butter evenly over mix. Bake for 35 minute at 350 degrees and then change for 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Put silver foil on top for the last 6 minutes so it will not get too brown.



Acolytes

May 1	Victoria Shroyer
8	Jared Moise
15	Ross Reaves
22	Karly Kyzar
29	Annie Reaves

Ushers

May 1	Jim Kohls/Glenn Meyer/Ricky Reaves/Michael Thalheim
8	Dale Boger/Joe Deane//Richard LaCour
15	Dave Akins/Dennis Armstrong/Gordon Fitzgerald/Joey Souther
22	Jim Kohls/Glenn Meyer/Ricky Reaves/Michael Thalheim
29	Dale Boger/Joe Deane//Richard LaCour

Altar Guild

May 1	Denise and Richard – Ellen DeSoto(Sun)
8	Mary Lou – Kristen
15	Marilyn - Penny
22	Kendra – Ann
29	Denise and Richard – Ellen DeSoto(Sun)

Scripture Readers

May 1	Joe Deane
8	Mona LaCour
15	Jeannie Thalheim
22	Gordon Fitzgerald
29	Bonnie Dupre

Offering Stewards

May 1	Rana DaSilva and Brigitte Kinsella
8	Joe and Cindy Deane
15	Burt and Marilyn Beach
22	Donna Boger & Glenn Meyer
29	Rana DaSilva and Brigitte Kinsella

Greeters

May 1	Dale & Donna Boger
8	Dennis & Lynda Kelley
15	Dennis & Gwen Armstrong
22	Gordon & Jerrie Fitzgerald
29	Mary Lou Johnston



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