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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

WELCOME to this joyful celebration in thanksgiving for our 150th anniversary as a congregation!

OUR GUEST PREACHER today is our Northern Illinois District President, Rev. Dr. Allan Buss. We thank him for his ministry among us today and pray for the rich blessings of the Holy Spirit upon his larger ministry.

VISITORS, we consider you our very special guests. Please take time to meet Pastor Bauman after worship today and to sign our guest register. We hope you will come again!

FORMER MEMBERS, we are especially pleased to welcome you today!

AN OPEN HOUSE begins after today's Service. Food will be served both on this level and in the lower level. Pictures from years past are on display on both levels. Please enjoy this unstructured time to visit with one another.

THANK YOU to our Anniversary Committee, headed by Beverly Bayes, for all the careful planning and work to make our celebration today possible!

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the pew racks.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST ORGANIST, Paul Lindblad, who is Director of Liturgics at St. John's, Forest Park, and conductor of the Oak Park Concert Chorale. He is also a composer and has written a setting for the text composed by Pastor Bauman for the hymn "Yesterday, Today and Forever"- a new tune named for our congregation, "Immanuel". Paul has also composed the musical settings sung by our choir today. Pastor Bauman and Paul first met when Paul was a student in the parochial grade school of St. Paul, Skokie. We are very grateful for his willingness to contribute his many talents for today's celebration!

OUR ANNIVERSARY BANNER was made by Barb Platter. Thank you for a beautiful creation!

TREASURER HUNTERS CLUB (Youth Night) will begin on Oct. 3 for 5th graders and older. We plan to meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from 5 – 7 p.m. during the school year, dinner included.

OUR SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS can be attended remotely through Google Meet. Contact Sally Hover at shover@einsteinacademy.us or call 630-276-3298 to join.

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PRAYER LIST

Birthdays – Marty Sterrett, Jacob Anderson

Members – Bill Bayes, Mae Hehr, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Marcia Johnson

Family & Friends – Maria Walbrandt, friend of Bob and Brenda Brinkman, Beth Wood – sister to Bonnie Hulke, Elizabeth Hardt – daughter of Barbara Platter, Diane Christian – niece of Bev Bayes, sons of Maryam Shahbaz, Cyrus, Solomon and John Bhati - sons of Sunil and Jessica, Red Alderson – uncle of Brenda Brinkman, Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Janice Benson – mother of Gayle Sterrett, Adam Hardt – son in-law of Barb Platter.

CALENDAR

Today 11:00 A.M. - Service of Holy Communion
 NO Bible Class

Tuesday 7:00 P.M. - Board of Evangelism

Wednesday 7:00 P.M. - Treasurer Hunters Planning Meeting

Saturday 8:00 A.M. - Board of Church Properties

Next Sunday: 9:30 A.M. - Service of the Word
 10:30 A.M. - Bible Class

SERVING TODAY

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Allan Buss, Rev. James Bauman
Reader: Al Thilk
Lay Ministers: Mike Tellin, Brad Kuehn, Al Thilk, David Schroeder
Organist: Paul Lindblad
Oboist: Linda Johnson
Singers: Donavin Sharber, Erich Baacke, Jacqueline Ingram
Acolyte: Landon Bauman

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Organist: Linda Raley
Reader: Brad Kuehn