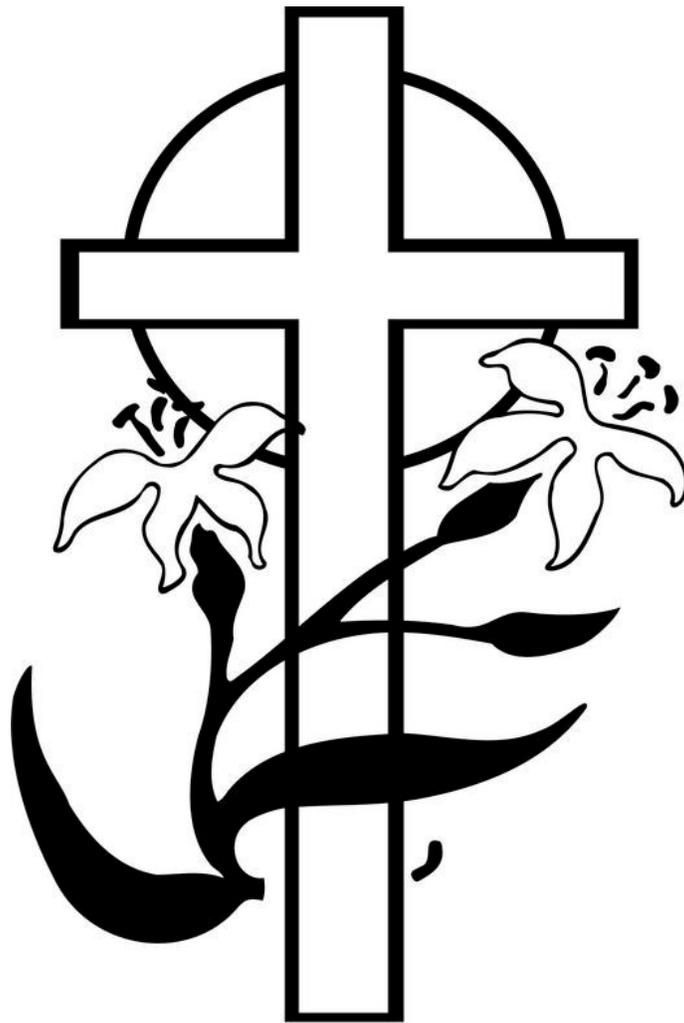


St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA

# The MESSENGER

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## The Season of Easter

Worship In-Person or Live Stream on Youtube.com  
Every Sunday in May, 2022 at 10:00am

# May

# 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:15am Bible Study - Zoom 10am Worship	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> Dianne	<b>4</b> vacation	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:15am Bible Study - Zoom 10am Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10:30am Hygiene Pack "Party" 7pm Council	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Vicar C. on	<b>14</b> vacation
<b>15</b> 8:15am Bible Study - Zoom 10am Worship	<b>16</b> Vicar Charlotte	<b>17</b> is on	<b>18</b> Kim's Table Noon vacation	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>*June* Messenger Deadline</i>	<b>21</b> 
<b>22</b> 8:15am Bible Study - Zoom 10am Worship	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Pastor	<b>27</b> Delaney	<b>28</b> vacation
<b>29</b> 10am Worship	<b>30</b> Memorial Day	<b>31</b> 	<b>June 1</b>	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

## God Talk

### “A Season of Revelation”

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” These are the words the women who have come to prepare Jesus’ body for burial hear at the tomb on Easter morning. Two mysterious strangers greet them, asking this mysterious question, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?” Through this short conversation, we receive an amazing proclamation of the truth about Jesus; although he was killed, although these faithful people saw him hanging on the cross and taken away to the tomb, even the power of death could not hold him. Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

In this season of resurrection, as we look for signs of life conquering death, Vicar Charlotte and I are spending time with the weekly readings from Revelation in our Wednesday YouTube devotions. You may be surprised to find the book of Revelation in this season of good news, but I am convinced that Revelation, and its coded messages to those who are being oppressed by Rome, is an excellent accompaniment to our Easter journey. As we seek Jesus among the living and remember the power of resurrection in our own lives, the story of Revelation (literally translated to mean “uncovering” or “revealing”) offers us another angle



into the Resurrection life. The people to whom Revelation is written are experiencing great suffering at the hands of Rome and Emperor Nero, and through the letters written in mysterious language and powerful imagery, they are encouraged to look for signs of life and hope among them. These letters remind them, and us, that Christ is alive, no longer among the dead.

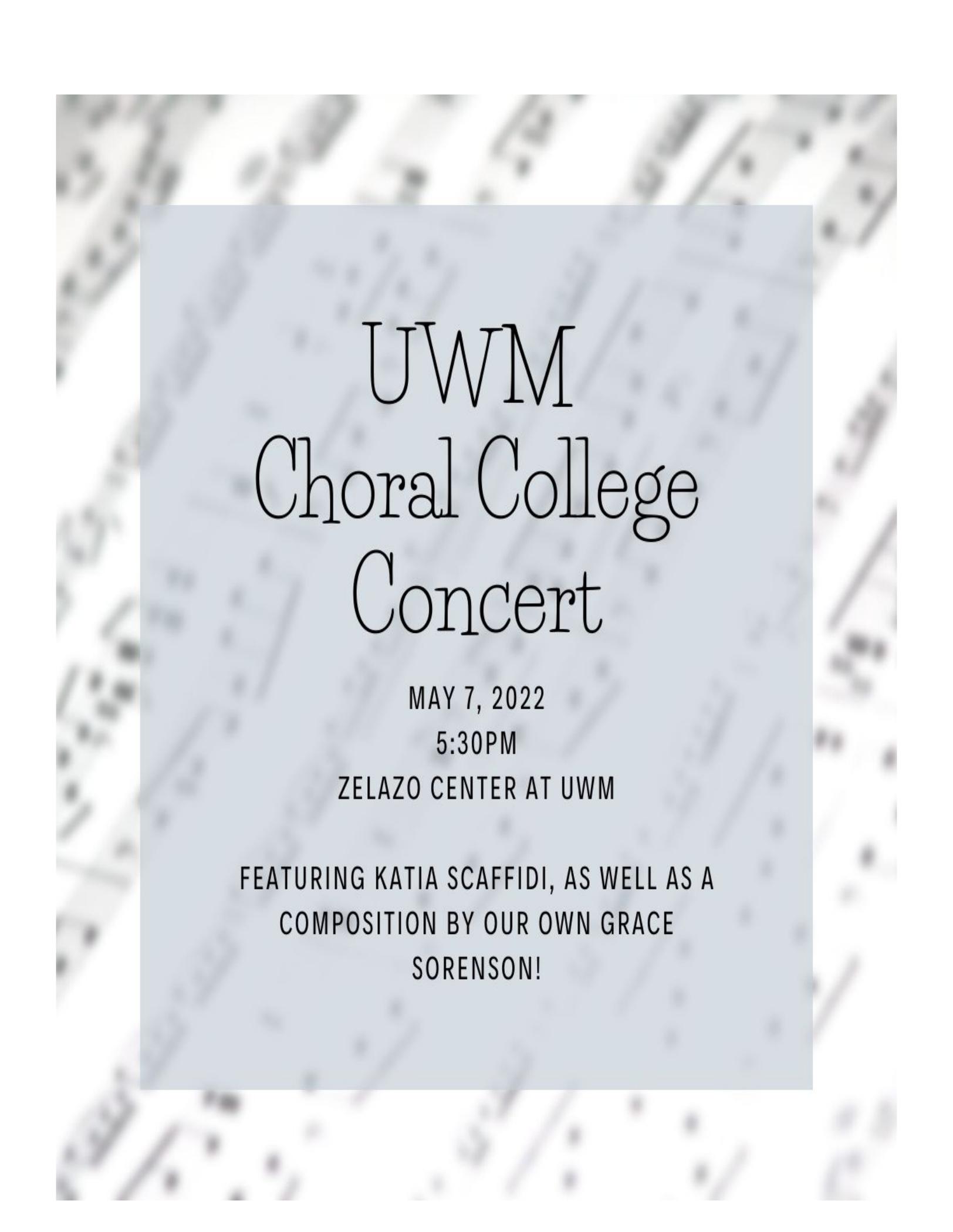
This season, as we celebrate new life in juxtaposition with the very real challenges our world is facing, I hope our faith may be bolstered by the power of new life, the hope we find in Revelation, and the profound truth that Jesus is alive, no longer among the dead; he is risen indeed. Alleluia!

-Pastor Delaney

## **Birthdays**

4<sup>th</sup> Jane Prahlow  
9<sup>th</sup> Rev. Sue Lindberg  
13<sup>th</sup> Dave Pearson  
20<sup>th</sup> Nancy Anderson  
21<sup>st</sup> Joyce Nordbeck





# UWM Choral College Concert

MAY 7, 2022

5:30PM

ZELAZO CENTER AT UWM

FEATURING KATIA SCAFFIDI, AS WELL AS A  
COMPOSITION BY OUR OWN GRACE  
SORENSEN!



# Vacation!

VICAR CHARLOTTE WILL BE  
ON VACATION WITH THEIR  
FAMILY MAY 13-MAY 19. IF  
YOU ARE IN NEED OF  
PASTORAL CARE DURING  
THIS TIME, PLEASE  
CONTACT PASTOR  
DELANEY

*“Come sail away,  
come sail away,  
come away with me.”*

*-Styx*

*“Vacation! All I ever  
wanted. Vacation, had  
to get a way.”*

*-The Go-Gos*

*“On the road again,  
just can’t wait to get  
on the road again.”*

*-Willie Nelson*

*“I’m gonna soak up  
the sun. I’m gonna  
tell everyone to  
lighten up.”*

*-Sheryl Crow*

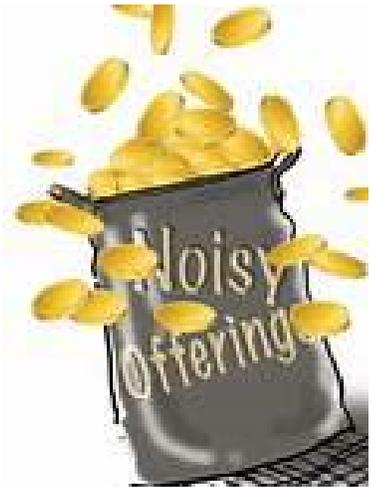


# Vacation!

PASTOR DELANEY WILL BE  
ON VACATION MAY 26-30.  
IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF  
PASTORAL CARE DURING  
THIS TIME, PLEASE  
CONTACT VICAR  
CHARLOTTE.

# NOISY OFFERING COLLECTION

*Bring your loose change for special offering collection at the Worship Service every first Sunday of the month.*



## ***Our Safe Place***

The people living at Our Safe Place are in recovery from substance abuse. The building offers a community focused on recovery with rules to make Our Safe Place a healthy living environment.

Our Safe Place has a capacity of 50 residents. Currently, there is a waitlist to become a resident.

Last month, our Outreach team supported our friends at OSP with a specific drive for much needed bedding. That bedding drive included twin sheets, pillow cases and blankets for the residents.

This month our noisy offering will go to our friends at OSP for other needs for the residents. These items include:

- ~ towels
- ~ wash clothes
- ~ dish cloths, rags
- ~ non-perishable goods including
- ~ canned vegetables
- ~ canned soups
- ~ cereal
- ~ crackers
- ~ pasta and sauces
- ~ laundry and dish soaps

For more information, please visit: <https://www.oursafeplace.org/>

# SUNDAY GOSPEL AND PSALM READINGS

## May 1 - 29

### May 1

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

### May 8

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

### May 15

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

### May 22

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5  
John 14:23-29

### May 29

Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
John 17:20-26





## **RIC Corner**

**DID YOU KNOW...**Harvey Milk Day is May 22? In honor of the politician and gay rights activist's birthday, the Harvey Milk Foundation commemorates

May 22 as a day to honor Milk's legacy and continue to promote equal rights for LGBTQ+ citizens across the United States and around the world. Milk was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977 and assassinated less than a year later. He was one of the first openly gay elected officials in the United States, active in San Francisco's Castro Village Association to promote LGBTQ+ rights in the business community, and committed to serving his entire constituency, regardless of sexual orientation.

As Christians, and as Lutherans, we believe that God's grace and love are extended to all people, regardless of sexuality or gender. We praise God for the work of people like Harvey Milk, who use their power and position to stand up for equal rights and treatment of all people. May we honor his legacy by using our voices to speak out for justice in our own communities.

You can read more about Harvey Milk at [www.milkfoundation.org](http://www.milkfoundation.org)

# Synod Assembly!

The Greater Milwaukee Synod will hold its annual assembly on May 20-21 at the Italian Community Center in downtown Milwaukee. Each congregation gets to send voting delegates to the assembly to learn and share about what has been happening in our synod. This year we will also be holding an election for the office of bishop of the synod. Bishop Paul Erikson has served one 6-year term and is running for a second term. There is currently one other candidate in the running, Pastor Michelle Townsend de Lopez (currently serving at Cross Lutheran Church), but the election is set up in such a way that there will be open nominations at the assembly.

Vicar Charlotte is serving on the election committee, which has been working hard to develop questions for the candidate interviews and will oversee the election at the assembly.

For more information on synod assembly, visit <https://milwaukeeesyndod.org/event/2022-synod-assembly/> or reach out to Vicar Charlotte or Pastor Delaney.







## Thanks, from the Outreach Team!

St. Paul's and Galilee members and friends are amazing. Thank you for your generosity to Our Safe Place. The bedding items

along with laundry detergent will be delivered to them in early May.

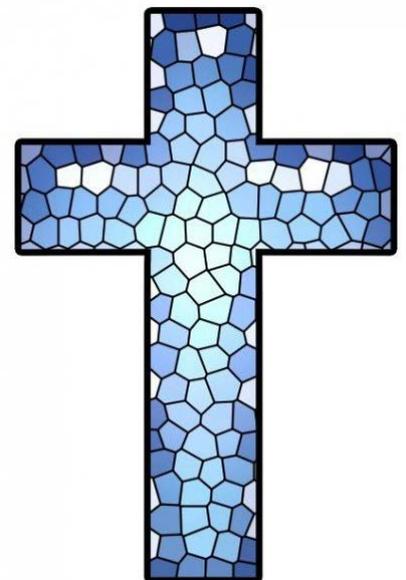
### Kim's Table resumes in May

Our first Kim's Table of 2022 will be on **Wednesday, May 18th** from noon to 12:30 pm with set-up starting at 11:30 am. To prepare for this event, a hygiene pack assembly "party" is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 10th** starting at 10:30 am.

Join us for either event if you can!!

### *With Deepest Sympathies*

Irene Wink passed away on April 10, 2022. Irene was a long-time member of St. Paul's. She will be remembered for her kindness and generosity. Her funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield. Irene was 81.





## **St. Paul's Church Council**

met on Zoom on Tuesday, April 19th. Council had previously decided to delay the meeting a week due to Holy Week. Council heard updates from Pastor

Delaney and Vicar Charlotte along with the board and officers' reports. There was discussion around the upcoming Synod Assembly in May, who will be attending on behalf of St. Paul's, and the bishop selection process. Council also received updates regarding ongoing outreach efforts, property repairs, and worship plans for the Easter season. Council was glad to see so many people at Easter breakfast and we look forward to an upcoming outdoor worship that is in the works!



### **Anniversaries**

1<sup>st</sup> Howard and MaryEllen Voelz

5<sup>th</sup> Steve and Nancy Day

21<sup>st</sup> Rich and Rita Mastroianni



## Time off

~ *Dianne Polinske* will be away from the office through May 4. If you need to call the office, please leave a voicemail as someone will be checking the machine in her absence.



~ *Vicar Charlotte* will be on vacation Friday, May 13 – Thursday, May 19. If you are in need of pastoral care while they are away, please contact Pastor Delaney.

~ *Pastor Delaney* will be on vacation Thursday, May 26 – Monday, May 30. If you are in need of pastoral care while she is away, please contact Vicar Charlotte.

## Quote ~

*“It’s very refreshing to go away and take a break, to clear your head and just get into something else.”*

- *Francois Nars*

[www.wow4u.com](http://www.wow4u.com)

## WORSHIP AND HOSPITALITY TEAM: May 2022

	May 1 Easter 3	May 8 Easter 4	May 15 Easter 5	May 22 Easter 6	May 29 Easter 7
Assisting Minister	Nancy Day	Bob Bromberek	Jeri Jende	Bob Bromberek	Jeri Jende
Usher Team	2	3	4	1	2
Altar Guild	Kurt and Judy Ruehrmund	Judy Gilbertson Marcia Mikich	Jane Prahlow	Ron Karbel	Nancy Day Mark Van-E
Greeter(s)	Karen Bromberek	Karen Bromberek	Karen Bromberek	Karen Bromberek	Karen Bromberek
Communion Assistant	Mary Klug or Mark Van-E	MaryEllen Voelz	Bob Bromberek	Kurt Ruehrmund	Judy Gilbertson
Communion Type	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
Open	Bob Bromberek	Ron Karbel	Mark Van Engen	Bob Bromberek	Ron Karbel
Close	Bob Bromberek	Ron Karbel	Mark Voelz	Bob Bromberek	Ron Karbel
Counting Team	4	1	2	3	4