

THANKS for sharing your talents at worship! Let's work together by...

- WRITING these dates on your calendar.
- LOOKING ahead and taking responsibility for making any necessary trades.
- CALLING/EMAILING the Church Office to let us know about the trade. Office 423-2330, tammy@glcwr.org or stacy@glcwr.org.
- KEEPING your schedules handy for future trades you may need to make or visit the website www.glcwr.org to find them.

ACOLYTE/COMMUNION TRAY HOLDER

DATE	9:00 a.m.	
May 30	Grace Alnes 424-2058	
June 6	Jonah Bakunowicz 424-0742	
June 13	Alyssa Huglen 712-0720	
June 20	Makayla Murphy 421-4002	
June 27	Sadie Rocha 423-4847	
July 4	Brett Sutherland 325-4135	
July 11	Emma Scheller 424-4436	
July 18	McCartney Sullivan 325-7851	
July 25	Heidi Duxbury 423-4996	
August 1	Joey Hackman 325-3353	
August 8	Elliott Wardour 424-3290	
August 15	Emma Berlyn 423-3563	
August 22	Ali Henneman 423-1511	
August 29	Christopher Engelen 459-7576	
September 5	Stephanie Morzewski 424-3413	
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
September 12	Sam Campbell 423-6569	Elizabeth Sonnenberg 421-1463
September 19	Laura Feenstra 424-1153	Savanna Stevenoski 325-3714
September 26	Spencer Howard 325-4088	Jacob Alnes 424-2058

Confirmation families please note: We do not have enough confirmation students who regularly attend the 8:00 service to cover our acolyte schedule. We do need one acolyte for that service and your son or daughter may be on the schedule. Please make an effort to be there when you are scheduled or find a replacement and call the church office to let us know. The acolyte will need to light and extinguish the altar candles and hold the communion tray. Thank you for being responsible.

An acolyte is responsible for lighting the candles on the altar before the service begins and putting them out when the service ends. The candle lighter is found in the communion room. The acolyte will also hold the communion tray at each service time including the 9:00 summer services. Please go up front when Pastor asks for the communion assistants to come up following the Lord's Prayer. You will receive communion first then be given the empty tray to hold. If you have any questions please ask Pastor Kent, Joanne Wayne or Kevin Cushman for help.

* As with all the talent schedules, it is important to find a replacement when your child cannot be here to acolyte/communion tray hold.

(more complete instructions on back)

Dear Acolytes and Parents of Acolytes;

Lighting the candles for worship has been more difficult than expected. Wax has been spilled, candles have been dropped, etc – sometimes, simply because the Acolyte is not tall enough to see over the top of the candle. To make it easier for Acolytes, while ensuring the candles are lit for each service, we're asking parents to help.

Work with your child each time they are scheduled to acolyte. Go to the front with them and help them replace the tea lights and light them safely (without tipping the candles, otherwise melted wax spills out.) Keep working with them until your son or daughter is able to do it on their own.

Here is the procedure for Acolyting:

- Arrive ten minutes before the service (7:50 am or 10:20 am) to light the candles. (Remove your coat and hat before heading to the altar.)
- Pick up two tea lights from the basket in the Worship Preparation Room (where Communion is prepared). Take those tea lights, the candle lighter, and matches to the altar. Parents should go with their child.
- Replace the tea lights which are in the altar candles. (This needs to be done for each service – and this is where parents will be the most help.)
- Light the candles. (Stay with your child to make sure they can manage this.)
- After each service, the acolyte (again, with the parent's help) should make sure the candles are put out. Leave the melted tea light in place, it will be replaced by someone else at the next service. (*And again, please do not pick up or tip the candles as this creates the possibility for wax to be spilled or someone to get burned.*)

Parents, thank you for working with your child so they'll feel comfortable being an acolyte. Acolytes, remember that on the Sunday you are scheduled, you also hold the tray for Communion.

We hope this helps.

Sincerely,

The Board of Worship