

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.

Please note: There will only be one service on December 25th and January 1st at 9:00 am.

WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October 2	Sandy Schreier 423-0963	Dan Eisch 325-3255
October 9	Dorothy Freiman 424-1951	Jana Nelson 421-2544
October 16	Laura Haugen 421-5857	Chuck Huhnke 325-5256
October 23	Bob Arterburn 421-4055	Stephanie Engalien 423-3092
October 30	Sandy Schreier 423-0963	Anne Lee 424-3490
November 6	Jere Johnson 423-5252	Gary Popelka 421-3834
November 13	John Harper 712-0183	Jana Nelson 421-2544
November 20	Christine Sullivan 423-5895	Bob Arterburn 421-4055
November 27	Laura Haugen 421-5857	John Meagher 421-4148
December 4	Jere Johnson 423-5252	Dan Eisch 325-3255
December 11	John Harper 712-0183	Chuck Huhnke 325-5256
December 18	Sandy Schreier 423-0969	Bob Arterburn 421-44055
December 25 9:00	Stephanie Engalien 423-3092	
January 1 9:00	Gary Popelka 421-3834	
January 8	Dorothy Freiman 424-1951	Anne Lee 424-3490
January 15	Jere Johnson 423-5252	Jana Nelson 421-2544
January 22	Bob Arterburn 421-4055	Stephanie Engalien 423-3092
January 29	Christine Sullivan 423-5895	John Meagher 421-4148

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Here are some guidelines from Kent for writing prayers:

- Keep each petition relatively short. When you get beyond two or three sentences, people stop listening.
- Anywhere from three to five petitions is enough on any give Sunday.
- Always include a general petition for people who are sick or in need of special help.
- Also, be prepared to pray for those who are facing surgery or have lost a loved one. You may not use this prayer each time, but it will be handy to have a written prayer ready to go since people often write these down as a prayer requests.
- If you pray for national issues, such as support for military people, etc – always be aware that someone else in the congregation will have a perspective which is different from you. For example – someone else might want to include a prayer for the people in Iraq who are also living with terror. While you can't include everything in your prayer, just be aware that different thoughts are out there.
- When you pray in response to something in the news, like a disaster, make sure to mention, very briefly, exactly what has happened – in case not all people know. Then ask for God's help and move on.
- Make sure your petition is a prayer and not a "mini sermon" where you are trying to make a point with everyone. If you are asking for something – then ask for it.
- You may want to include a prayer for our Prayers in Ministry: **Desert Streams, Hands of Christ Deaf Ministry, Salam Arabic Church, Condevilla in Peru and Los Olivos in Guatemala.**
- Make sure to include a quiet time for personal prayer each week. People have specifically asked for this.

I hope these guidelines are helpful in some way. Your leadership is important for the whole congregation. First of all, this time for prayer is central to worship. And secondly, when people see you leading and hear you praying, they start to recognize that worship is not about watching but about participating.