

A HUGE thank you for all the talents that are shared each Sunday! Be sure and . . .

- Write your dates on your calendar
- Keep the your schedules for future trades you may have to make or go to www.glcwr.org to find them
- Please be reminded that it is YOUR responsibility to look ahead at the schedules and make any necessary trades
- Call the church office at 423-2330 or email tammy@glcwr.org or stacy@glcwr.org and let us know about the trade

WORSHIP LEADER

DATE	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
February 7	Gale Jackson 423-3529	Sandy Schreier 423-0963
February 14	Jere Johnson 423-5252	Jana Nelson 421-2544
February 21	Bob Arterburn 421-4055	Dan Eisch 325-3255
February 28	Dorothy Freiman 424-1951	Stephanie Engelen 459-7576
March 7	Laura Haugen 421-5857	Anne Lee 424-3490
March 14	Sandy Schreier 423-0963	Bob Arterburn 421-4055
March 21	Mick Cole 423-0348	Gary Popelka 421-3834
March 28	Gale Jackson 423-3529	Sandy Schreier 423-0963
April 4	Jere Johnson 423-5252	John Harper 712-0183
April 11	Dorothy Freiman 424-1951	Jana Nelson 421-2544
April 18	Laura Haugen 421-5857	Dan Eisch 325-3255
April 25	Sandy Schreier 423-0963	Laura Haugen 421-5857
May 2	Bob Arterburn 421-4055	Anne Lee 424-3490
May 9	Mick Cole 423-0348	John Harper 712-0183
May 16	Gale Jackson 423-3529	Stephanie Engelen 459-7576
May 23	Jere Johnson 423-5252	Gary Popelka 421-3834

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.
- 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 your praying, they start to recognize that worship is not about watching but about participating.