SUNDAY EIGHTEENTH **AFTER PENTECOST** Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11



CHURCH AND SCHOOL

1417 Parkview Drive PO Box 44 Kewaskum, Wisconsin www.stlucaswels.org

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11th & 12th,2025

The Season

After reliving the great events of the life of Christ, the worshipping Church spends half a year focusing on the teachings of Christ. The Church wears green during the season of Pentecost as the Spirit uses those teachings of Jesus to grow the faith of believers. The appointed lessons cover a great body of doctrine for faith and life.

The Sunday

How deserving are we of the Lord's blessing? What does God owe us? What has God done for us? What blessings has he given us now? What blessings has he promised us in eternity? As we answer those questions, we are stunned by the undeserved generosity our God has shown us. The effect? We overflow with gratitude.

The Service

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, in, with, and under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament we also give public confession of our complete unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) to commune. If you are a guest visiting with us today, please refrain from communing until you have spoken with our pastor. The congregation reads the portions in bold print.

Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning Organist: Alyssa Lewis

Stand for the 4th stanza



- 1 Eve-ning and morn-ing, sun-set and dawn-ing, wealth, peace, and
- 2 Fa ther, O hear me, par don and spare me; calm all my
- 3 Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me; though bil lows
- 4 With joy ful sing ing let us be bring ing to God in



glad - ness, com - fort sad - ness: these are the works in of your rors, blot out rors that by your eyes they may my er and winds gain pow af - ter the storm the fair er, er, all we've been giv en, of - fered as gifts our Cre-



glo - ry di - vine. no more be scanned. sun shows its face. a - tor will prize. Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my Joys e'er in - creas - ing and peace nev - er Our best pos - ses - sions are thank - ful ex -



slum - ber, vour eye ob - serves us, from dan ger do - ings; guard me guide me, stay close ly be and these shall share ceas - ing: Ι trea sure and in full pres - sions: hymns that dore him, wor - ship be a our



serves us, caus - ing vour mer - cy up - on us to shine. side me; all com - mit to your fa - ther-ly hand. Ι when in his man - sions God grants me a place. mea - sure fore himall his throne like sweet in - cense a - rise. to

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In the name of the Father and of the \mathbb{T} Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

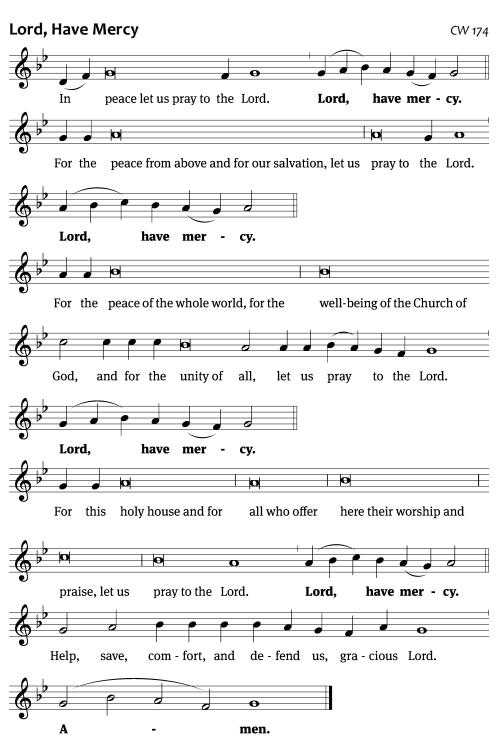
with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

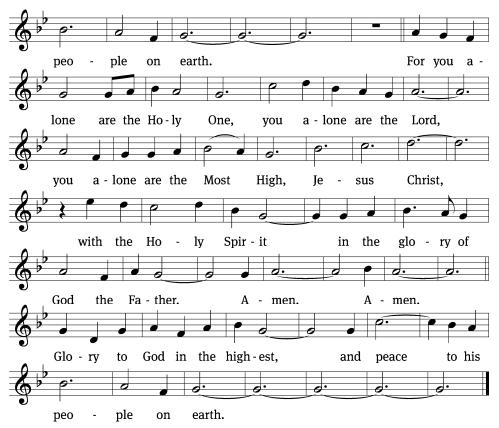
Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ${\mathbb T}$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.







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The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

Sixers Singers (Saturday 6:30 pm)

First Reading

Genesis 8:15-22

Noah expressed his gratitude for God's underserved generosity in preserving the lives of him and his family.

¹⁵Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶"Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. ¹⁷Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it."

¹⁸So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. ¹⁹All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. ²¹The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

²²"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

I Will Give Thanks to the LORD

Psalm 111B

Saturday 6:30 pm – Sung responsively between Sixers Singers & congregation Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am - Sung responsively between Pastor & congregation Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.



Great are the works / of the LORD;

they are pondered by all who de-/light in them.

Glorious and majestic / are his deeds,

and his righteousness endures for- / ever. Refrain

He has caused his wonders to be re- / membered;

the LORD is gracious and com-/passionate.

He provided redemption for his / people;

holy and awesome / is his name.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be-/ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

Our gratitude for God's generosity to us will naturally include a willingness to be generous with others.

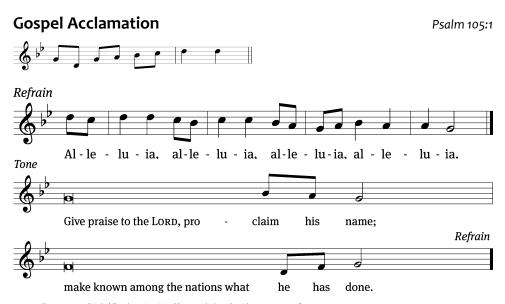
¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand



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Gospel Luke 17:11–19

Ten men believed that Jesus could save them from leprosy, but only one understood the undeserved generosity of Jesus.

¹²Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew



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Sermon

2 Corinthians 9:10-15 Your Generosity Gives Glory to God

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. [Pour out your special blessing on . . . here name the person and the cause of the petition.] Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering: God's people offer their first and best to the Lord in response to the Lord's blessings to them. The offering is gathered in a basket in the church entrance before or after the service. If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan this graphic to access www.stlucaswels.org/donate.



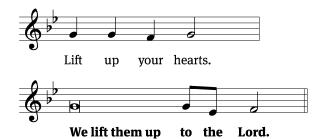
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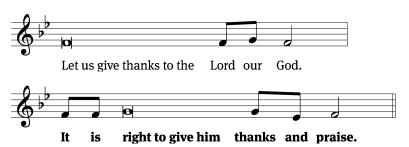
Stand











Tune: Marty Haugen Tune: © 1984, 1985, 2010 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 703484 It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my T body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my \mathbb{T} blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.



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Be seated

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Personal Prayer before Communing

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

Personal Prayer after Communing

Thank you, dear Savior, for nourishing my faith with the Sacrament of your body and blood. Lift my heart with your forgiveness, renew my confidence in your grace, empower my love for others, and lead me to long for the eternal banquet of heaven.







- Forgive us, Lord, for feast that knows not fast, for joy in things that meanwhile starve the soul, for walls and wars that hide your mercies vast and blur our vision of the kingdom goal:
- 6 Open our eyes to see your love's intent, to know with mind and heart its depth and height; let thankful days in loving labor spent reflect the truly Christlike life and light.

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The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go \mathbb{T} in peace.

Amen.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

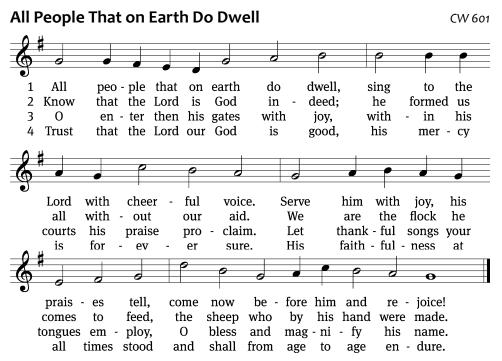
Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

Amen.



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Family Devotions: Get your family into God's Word during the week! Our church body has short devotions available for the entire family. Each devotion comes with a Set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Please visit **wels.net/family-devotions** to get your weekly devotions.

Marriage Moments: Every marriage has its "moments". That's why marriages need moments of encouragement and refreshment. *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Couples may subscribe to receive the videos directly through email at **welscongregationalsevices.net/marriagemoments**.

Connecting WELS Members: Connection is more important now than ever. Our church body offers many ways for WELS members to connect through social media. Join the WELS online community at

facebook.com/welslutherans, twitter.com/welstweets, Instagram.com/welslutherans, and vimeo.com/wels.

WELS Together e-Newsletter: Stay in the loop! Subscribe to the WELS Together e-Newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos that cover important and exciting synod news. Please visit **wels.net/together** to read and subscribe.

Baptism: If you or a loved one had not yet been baptized, and are interested in more information, please contact Pastor Henning.

Church Membership Starting Point If you're interested in becoming a member here at St. Lucas, we would love to share with you a few Bible studies to introduce you to the biblical teaching here at St. Lucas. We are willing to set up these classes in any setting most comfortable for you, and can always find time that will work for anyone and everyone. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Henning, whose contact info can be found on the final page of this bulletin, underneath the church calendar.

Announcements

Banners & Stoles Thank You: Thank you to all who donated to purchase new banners and stoles for our new church. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Items in Church Basement: The move in date for our new church is fast approaching. There are many items here in our current church building that will not be needed going forward. Throughout the month of October these items will be displayed on the tables in the church basement for anyone who may have a need for them to take, free of charge. Please feel free to stop in after service and take a look. New items will be added weekly. Any items remaining at the conclusion of the month will be disposed of.

Keys Run Volunteers: Volunteers are needed for our water station for the KEYS Run next Sunday. Volunteers will fill and distribute water cups for runners and walkers. Arrive by 10:30 to show our congregation's friendly face and support for the community. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt. Contact Pastor Henning if you are interested.

KML Theatre Double Feature: Don't miss KML Theatre's double feature on **Friday, October 31, at 7:00 PM** and **Saturday, November 1, at 2:00 PM** at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. The Children's Theatre production of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*,* Book by Tim Kelly, Music and Lyrics by Bill Francoeur, will be performed at KML as well as the One Act play *Return of the Script*** by Don Zolidis. Tickets will be sold at the door beginning 30 minutes before each public performance. All tickets are general admission, \$5 each, and give entry to both shows in the double feature. More info at kmlhs.org/theatre.

*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is produced by special arrangement with PIONEER DRAMA SERVICE, INC., Englewood, CO.

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KML Music Festival: This year's Family Music Fest will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026. The KML Music Department would like to invite you to join us for "A Night at the Movies." As in the past, we hope to include many of your church and school performance groups as well as individual and small group performances. As usual, the information regarding registration to join us for Family Music Fest will be sent out sometime in January or February. If you have any questions before then, please contact Nate Amundson at nate.amundson@kmlhs.org. We look forward to seeing you in April when we host a "A Night at the Movies!"

Ushers: We are seeking to repopulate the usher teams as we move into the new church. Special emphasis will be having our ushers serve as greeters before and after the services. Couples and family groups are especially invited to participate. You would serve one service per month on average. If you are interested, contact Mike Baumann, our leadership team member focusing on worship. His contact info is, Email: mbaumann@societymortgage.com, Phone: (414) 217-9028

Pew Removal: Pews are set to be removed following the 9:30 am service on November 9 (or the last day in the old church if it changes). If anyone is interested in a pew contact Kevin Scheunemann at kewaskumdq@gmail.com. We are asking that you be responsible for arranging your pick up that day. Anyone that would be able to help with removal call or text Curtis Koth (262)305-5591. If you are interested in anything else that will not be moving to the new church call Curtis Koth. Items will be dealt with on a first-come basis.

BIRTHDAYS

Erik Kral 10/12 Diane Schacht 10/15 Asher Peters 10/16 Joshua Dreher 10/16 Nathan Reisig 10/16 Tysen Enright 10/17 Mika Ullrich 10/18 Piper Scheunemann 10/18

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

Scott & Debra Ebert 10/15 Mark & Julianna Hesse 10/16 Jason & Tina Eggert 10/17

Calendar Readings for Oct. 12th - Oct. 19th 2025

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Deuteronomy 11:1-25 Matthew 12:1-21	Deuteronomy 11:26-12:12 Matthew 12:22-37	Deuteronomy 12:13-32 Matthew 13:38-50	Deuteronomy 13:1-18 Matthew 13:1-23
Worship w/ Communion - 8 am Sunday School - 9:15 am Bible Hour - 9:15 am Worship w/ Communion - 10:30 am		Bible Study - 6:30 pm ACE Team Meeting - 7:00 pm	Catechism - 3:30 pm PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm

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Deuteronomy 14:1, 2, 22, 23, 28-15:15 Matthew 13:24-43	Deuteronomy 15:19-16:22 Matthew 13:44-58		Deuteronomy 17:1-20 Matthew 14:1-21		Deuteronomy 18:1-22 Matthew 14:22-36	
Fuel for Moms - 7:45 am			Worship - 6:00 pn	n	Worship - 8:00 an	n
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