

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

ACOLYTE/COMMUNION TRAY HOLDER

DATE	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
February 7	Cierra Botcher 424-0570	Jordan Herman 421-2514
February 14	Amber Wolfe 421-5260	Tyler Martin 423-7406
February 21	Spencer Howard 325-4088	Cole Anderson 423-7596
February 28	Devyn Koch 325-2563	Kiara Ashenberg 423-0311
March 7	Tim Stoflet 424-3663	Aaron Jackson 451-6060
March 14	Cal Thomas 712-0238	Connor Lilly 886-3250
March 21	Devyn Koch 325-2563	Jake Wogahn 325-2672
March 28	Ben Kramer 325-2241	Ben Howard 325-4088
April 4	Sarah Storandt 421-2836	Emily Morzewski 424-3414
April 11	David Smith 887-3063	Noah Bakunowicz 424-0742
April 18	Devyn Koch 325-2563	Brennan Jackson 451-6060
April 25	Adam Pryor 424-3159	Tayla Cashman 325-0015
May 2	Cole Schmidt 421-5389	Emily Bubla 887-4339
May 9	Isaac Kramer 325-2241	Taylor Persson 424-3087
May 16	Ben Howard 325-4088	Brett Sutherland 325-4135
May 23	Nick Storandt 421-2836	Vicki Getsinger 423-4582

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.

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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