

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	9:00 a.m.	
May 30	Anne Lee 424-3490	
June 6	Laura Haugen 421-5857	
June 13	Chuck Huhnke 325-5256	
June 20	Dorothy Freiman 424-1951	
June 27	John Meagher 423-8165	
July 4	John Harper 712-0183	
July 11	Bob Arterburn 421-4055	
July 18	Gary Popelka 421-3834	
July 25	Stephanie Engelen 423-3092	
August 1	Jana Nelson 421-2544	
August 8	Dan Eisch 325-3255	
August 15	Sandy Schreier 423-0963	
August 22	Jere Johnson 423-5252	
August 29	Gale Jackson 423-3529	
September 5	John Meagher 423-8165	
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
September 12	Bob Arterburn 421-4055	Anne Lee 424-3490
September 19	Dorothy Freiman 424-1951	Chuck Huhnke 325-5256
September 26	Carrie Steinke 423-1027	John Harper 712-0183

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.