

**ACOLYTE SUMMER SCHEDULE
2017**



		8:30 SERVICE	11:00 SERVICE
June	4	Hanaway	Troyer
	11	Fairbairn	L. Lesh
	18	Smith	George
	25	Kemnitz	A. Lesh
July	2	Grimmer	Luedeman
	9	Troyer	Smith
	16	A. Lesh	George
	23	Fairbairn	L. Lesh
	30	Kemnitz	Luedeman

August	6	Fairbairn	Hanaway
	13	L. Lesh	Grimmer
	20	George	Troyer
	27	Luedeman	A. Lesh
September	3	Kemnitz	Smith
	10	10AM	Hanaway
	17	Fairbairn	Grimmer
	24	Kemnitz	Luedeman

Please be at church and robed no less than **TEN MINUTES BEFORE** the service begins. If you cannot serve when scheduled, please **find your own substitute** like you have before, and call the Church office (248) 349-3140 to mark the changes. Thank you!

STUDENT PHONE #s 8th Grade

Names with phone numbers omitted online for privacy

7th Grade



September 14, 2016



Dear Confirmand and Parents,

Again, THANK YOU for your faithful help with the acolyte program. I hope you are enjoying this important experience.

Here is the 2017 summer schedule in advance. Although some of you will have been confirmed, we continue to need you in worship until the end of September. By this time we will have trained the new 7th graders on acolyting.

>>PLEASE DO NOT SKIP your Sunday! Replace yourself.

I realize summer is full of vacations and busy calendars. Please use the phone numbers to change dates with your fellow students. Then, once you have agreed on the change-- **PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE** and inform the secretary of those changes.

Thank you for your help in this area of St. Paul's ministry. To all the new confirmands a big "Congratulations!" I look forward to **seeing you in Senior Youth group** soon!

In Christian service,

Pastor Fairbairn

ACOLYTE School Year SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Don't Lose This!

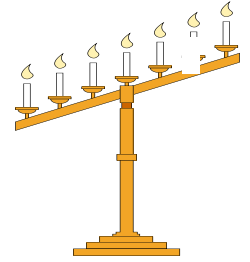
		8:30 SERVICE	11:00 SERVICE
October	2	Fairbairn	Troyer
	9	Kemnitz	L. Lesh
	16	Smith	Luedeman
	23	Fairbairn	A. Lesh
	30	Grimmer	George
November	6	Troyer	Hanaway
	13	Kemnitz	Luedeman
	20	L. Lesh	Grimmer
Thanksgiving Eve 7pm	23	Smith	
	27	Fairbairn	A. Lesh
Advent Wed 7pm	30	George	
December	4	Kemnitz	Hanaway
Advent Wed 7pm	7	Luedeman	
	11	Grimmer	Troyer
	18	A. Lesh	George
Christmas Day 10AM	25	Fairbairn	
2017		Luedeman	
January New Year 10AM	1		
	8	Kemnitz	Smith
	15	Troyer	L. Lesh
	22	A. Lesh	Grimmer
	29	George	Hanaway
February	5	Luedeman	Smith
	12	Fairbairn	Troyer
	19	Kemnitz	Grimmer
	26	L. Lesh	Luedeman

March		A. Lesh	
Ash Wed	1 7 pm		
	5	Smith	George
March Wed	8 7 pm	Hanaway	
	12	Fairbairn	L. Lesh
	Wed 15 7 pm	Troyer	
	19	George	Grimmer
	Wed 22 7 pm	Smith	
	26	Luedeman	L. Lesh
March Wed	29 7 pm	Kemnitz	
April	2	Hanaway	George
Palm Sunday	9 10 AM	Troyer	
Maundy Thu	13 7 pm	Grimmer	
Good Friday	14 1pm 7pm	Fairbairn A. Lesh	
Easter	16	Kemnitz	Luedeman
	23	Fairbairn	Smith
	30	Grimmer	Hanaway
May	7	George	Hanaway
Confirmation Day	14	L. Lesh	Smith
	21	Luedeman	A. Lesh
	28	Kemnitz	Grimmer

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(See **Student Phone #s** on Summer Schedule)

September 14, 2016



Dear Confirmand (and Parents),

In an effort to organize the acolyte schedule I have assigned everyone certain dates. While I kept in mind your preference for either the 8:30 or 11:00 service, **you may occasionally need to acolyte at the other service.**

ACOLYTING IS **REQUIRED** of ALL confirmation students. If you need to change a date you are assigned you must follow this procedure:

- 1) **Call** one of the other students **until you find someone** that will either swap dates or kindly fill in for you without you taking one of their dates. Both students should immediately mark their Acolyte Schedule before hanging up the phone. This will help avoid any forgetting or confusion.
- 2) Then you must **call the church secretary**, Margo Schmidt, and tell her the exact name changes. Please do not call the church office unless you have a name to replace yours. Only after you have asked **all 9** students and are unable to find a replacement, should you call the church.
» If you get NO RESPONSES from **EMAIL**, then please make Phone Calls! «

Do not assume that: " *I can skip a Sunday or not call someone to replace me.*" This is your responsibility as a mature confirmation student. Your help is very much needed and appreciated by the members of your church family!

Please look over the Acolyte Schedule immediately and follow the above steps to make any changes. A list of student phone numbers is provided to make your job easier. I realize some of you have had only one class of training. If you have any questions about acolyting, please call me or come earlier that Sunday morning so that a pastor can go over your concerns.

Included is the **Summer Schedule** which **still assigns students who were confirmed in May.** I thank each of you and your parents for your help in making the acolyte program successful!

Serving together,

Pastor Fairbairn



September 14, 2016

Dear Junior Youth (and Parents),

Hello again. Here is the Schedule for the Jr. Youth **Coffee Hour**.

Students who are assigned for the first Sunday of each month will bring some kind of treat (such as coffeecake, fresh fruit, strudel, doughnuts, muffins, bagels, cheese squares, etc.) by 9:15 AM to the **Parish Hall**. If you don't set up before 8:30 service, keep in mind it takes the coffee pot time to brew.

If you are the Captain of that Sunday's crew (indicated with a > next to your name) you are in charge of

1. Bringing the drinks (milk, OJ, apple juice, punch, etc.)
2. Brewing the coffee [it takes 1 hour, see instructions in the kitchen], and
3. Making sure your crew (**CALL THEM!**) sets out their plate of goodies and cleans up by the time the Bible study starts (around 10:05). *Please condense food down to one or two plates, setting the remaining food and coffee carafes on the counter so that you can close the wood divider to quietly clean up as Bible study is getting started.* >> **Captains also collect the money** in the donation basket and should leave it in the **Counter's Room Deposit Box** on the wall by the safe, with a note/label that says: "Youth Coffee Hour" money along with the date.

Captains should call the other crew families to remind them to bring food for that Sunday. If you can NOT serve on your Sunday follow the same requirements for replacing yourself as you do with the Acolyte schedule.

Meet and set up in the Parish Hall kitchen before 9:15 AM, even if you may need to leave the 8:30 worship early to have the food ready in time.



October 16	November 6	December 4	January 8, 2017	February 5
> Luedeman Troyer Lesh Grimmer	> Kemnitz George Smith Hanaway	> Fairbairn Luedeman Lesh Grimmer	> Smith Troyer Fairbairn Kemnitz	> Hanaway George Luedeman Grimmer
March 5	April 9	May 7 confirmation	June 4	July 2
> Troyer Fairbairn Kemnitz Smith	>> EVERYONE! PALM SUNDAY	> George Hanaway Lesh Fairbairn	> Grimmer Troyer George Kemnitz	> XXXXXXXXXX
August 6	September 3			
> XXXXXXXXXX	> Lesh Smith Luedeman Hanaway			

Again, **I thank each of you** and your parents for your help in making the Jr. Youth Coffee Hour successful in raising money for Jr. Youth events!

Helping the Harvest,

Pastor Fairbairn