

May 2014

If you are unable to assist on the dates shown please find your own substitute and notify the office.

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GREETERS

Russ & Marla Gerberding

ACOLYTES

APR 27 Aaron Buckles & Tate Mosier
MAY 4 Ryan Brandt & Ethan Meerkatz
MAY 11 Mason Roth & Mason O'Neal
MAY 18 Reece Nielsen & Brady Fangmeyer
MAY 25 Amanda Schultz & Sydney Roth

SCRIPTURE READERS

APR 27 Katie Roth
MAY 4 *(Graduate Sunday)* Trinitie Reinke & April Maschmann
MAY 11 Traegan Sieber
MAY 18 Karina Brandt
MAY 25 *Volunteer Needed*

BULLETIN FOLDER

Irene Fintel

PEW RESTOCKERS

MAY - Lela Mae Brettmann, Linda Fangmeyer & Brittaney O'Neal

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Kim Pace

TRANSPORTATION

Suzie Struve #402-365-4134

USHERS

MAY - Richard Mohrmann - Head Usher;
Brad Reinke, Verlen Marquart
& Jon Yoachim

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Daryl & Lois Nelson

ALTAR GUILD

Suzie Struve & Jamie Yoachim

COMMUNION BREAD

Lela Mae Brettmann

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Richard & Jeanette Mohrmann

ADULT PRAISE TEAM

VOCALS - Laurie Koester, Ashley Hillman, Hannah Maschmann,
Katie Roth & Bill Mize

MUSICIANS - April Maschmann,
Cindy Mueller, Marla Maschmann,
Brad Schultz & Betsy Maschmann

No practices scheduled at this time. If you'd like to join us anytime that would be great! Just let me know and I'll include you in our text msg. system for practice and warm-up times. ~ Marla

SOUND SYSTEM

MAY - Brian Isernhagen

Do "eustress" enough?

Stress generally isn't viewed as positive, but psychologists speak of both *distress* and *eustress*. Eustress is a level of discomfort not so high as to make us give up but high enough to urge us forward.

Winemakers know that the best wine comes from stressed grapevines, planted in rocky soil and given only enough water to prompt the roots to stretch downward to find more moisture. People, too, grow strong when pushed to work hard, not when handed everything we want or need. Good parents know this, as does our good and gracious God.

When we're struggling and stressed, God hasn't abandoned us, but he may be practicing the vinedresser's tough love to help us grow. Perhaps the Spirit allowed the Bible to be difficult in places so we'd work to learn what it means. Perhaps God lets questions challenge our faith so we'll stretch to find answers. Maybe God will transform what seems