

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

*If you can't acolyte the day you are scheduled, please ask one of the other acolytes to switch dates.*

### **Acolytes:**

Camryn Beikmann, Gretchen Bott, Ethan Bott, Zac Hiltgen, Ayla Johnson, Daniel Nabors, Conner Ohlde, Dylan Ohlde, Greyson Ohlde, Aiden Sweet, Noah Thalmann, Mason Tiemeyer, & Liam Voelker.

**Sept. 6** - Conner & Greyson Ohlde

**Sept. 13** (Mission Festival) - none

**Sept. 20** - Ethan & Gretchen Bott

**Sept. 27** - Camryn Beikmann & Liam Voelker

**Oct. 4** - Aiden Sweet

**Oct. 11** - Noah Thalmann

**Oct. 18** - Ayla Johnson

**Oct. 25** - Mason Tiemeyer

**Nov. 1** - Daniel Nabors

**Nov. 8** - Dylan Ohlde

**Nov. 15** - Zac Hiltgen

**Nov. 22** - Greyson Ohlde

**Nov. 29** - Gretchen Bott

**Dec. 6** - Liam Voelker

**Dec. 13** - Conner Ohlde

**Dec. 20** - Ethan Bott

**Dec. 25** (Christmas Day) - Camryn Beikmann

**Dec. 27** - Aiden Sweet

## ACOLYTE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Acolytes should arrive by 9:00 a.m.
- Robes are located in the closet past the Elders' area on the left side as you walk down the center aisle into the sanctuary. They are available in three sizes: small, medium, and large.
- Acolytes should get dressed, grab their lighters, and walk to the narthex where the usher and Elders are located.
- Acolytes stand in the back and greet members as they walk in.
- At 9:20, an Elder will walk to the back with the Acolytes to ignite their lighters.
- The Acolyte will light the Christ candle, which is located near the pulpit and crucifix cross and then light the candles on the altar, starting with the communion candles and working their way from the top of the candles down to the bottom.
- Acolytes will bow before entering and when exiting the chancel (the area where the altar is located).
- Acolytes will sit in the first row of pews on the left side as you enter the sanctuary (pulpit side).
- An acolyte will accept the offering plates from an usher, bowing after accepting the offering plates, turn and take the plates to the pastor, and bow after the pastor receives the offering plates.
- Acolytes will extinguish the candles on the altar during the closing hymn, starting with the bottom candle and working up, ending with the two communion candles. Light the lighter with the Christ candle's flame, extinguish the Christ candle, recess to the narthex, and extinguish the lighter upon exiting the sanctuary.
- Acolytes will then wish members well as they leave.
- Finally, return lighters and robes back to the appropriate places.