

***Last Week's Stewardship of the Means of Grace
and the Means for His Work***

Worship 88 & 17; 79 & 13 LS **ABC:** 27

| | <u>LW</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>YTD Goal</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Church Offerings | \$4,165 | \$248,105.23 | \$268,092.23 |
| St. John LES Tuition | \$0 | \$38,500 | \$65,961.35 |
| Synod / Missions | \$472 | \$14,926.49 | \$16,961.35 |
| Fox Valley Luth. HS | \$195 | \$9,187.00 | \$9,423.19 |

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News & Notes

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At Your Service Today:

| | <u>Sun</u> | <u>Mon</u> |
|---------------------|---|---------------|
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| Ushers: | Ralph Bohrtz Gary Brandt Lloyd Patoka Jeremy Uecker Jack Zirbel | |
| Organist: | Deb Schaeuble | |
| PowerPoint: | Lou Ann Beard | Rebecca Wicks |
| Altar Guild: | Tina D, Betty S, & Pat V | |

Mission and Purpose

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