

Acolyte Schedule for January through May 2026

January 4	Summer Zimbrick	
January 11	Marsaides Albrecht	
January 18	Noah Brinkmann	
January 25	Chloe Eiden	
February 1	Brook Kohout	
February 8	Cole Kohout	
February 15	Dylan Lindeman	
February 18	Kaden Strobel	<i>Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm</i>
February 22	Willow Voigt	
February 25	Bryson Weidendorf	<i>Lenten Service 6:30 pm</i>
March 1	MaKynna Breyer	
March 4	Rener Hardel	<i>Lenten Service 6:30 pm</i>
March 8	Myles Mueller	
March 11	Riley Odden	<i>Lenten Service 6:30 pm</i>
March 15	Vincent Saletta	
March 18	Paizley Scharpe	<i>Lenten Service 6:30 pm</i>
March 22	Drake Voigt	
March 25	Elijah Werth	<i>Lenten Service 6:30 pm</i>
March 29	Summer Zimbrick	
April 2	Marsaides Albrecht	<i>Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm</i>
April 3	Noah Brinkmann	<i>Good Friday 6:30 pm</i>
April 5	Chloe Eiden	<i>EASTER 7:00 am</i>
	Brook Kohout	<i>EASTER 9:00 am</i>
April 12	Cole Kohout	
April 19	Dylan Lindeman	
April 26	Kaden Strobel	
May 3	Willow Voigt	
May 10	Bryson Weidendorf	
May 17	MaKynna Breyer	
May 24	Rener Hardel	
May 31	Myles Mueller	

If you cannot acolyte on your scheduled day, it is your responsibility to make arrangements to switch with someone. If you need to switch with someone, please call one of the following students & let the office know of the change so we can put it in the bulletin:

Grade 7

Marsaides Albrecht	952-857-9196
Brook Kohout	641-781-9499
Cole Kohout	763-479-9356
Dylan Lindeman	507-430-2218
Kaden Strobel	507-380-4873
Willow Voigt	320-293-2201
Bryson Weidendorf	612-834-3015

Grade 8

MaKynna Breyer	320-248-4060
Rener Hardel	507-766-0720
Myles Mueller	320-510-2333
Riley Odden	320-296-1807
Vincent Saletta	480-310-7465
Paizley Scharpe	612-720-3151
Drake Voigt	320-282-6351
Elijah Werth	612-968-2197
Summer Zimbrick	952-451-0360
Noah Brinkmann	320-510-1843
Chloe Eiden	320-510-4827

Acolyte Schedule Notes:

An Acolyte at Good Shepherd is a 7-8 Grade Student who volunteers their time to serve the church during worship services, according to the schedule. The Acolyte will typically light and extinguish candles, but sometimes there are extra duties.

Candle-lighting procedure:

- Walk to middle, face the altar, bow
- Walk to LEFT candle, light it
- Walk to RIGHT candle, light it
- Return to middle, facing the altar, bow
- Return to your seat, extinguishing the candle-lighter on the way

Candle-extinguishing:

- Walk to middle, face the altar, bow
- Walk to RIGHT candle, extinguish
- Walk to LEFT candle, extinguish
- Return to middle, facing the altar, bow
- Return to sacristy and put the candle-lighter back on the wall hooks

On the front side of this sheet is the schedule. All Worship services have an Acolyte assigned to it. Sundays are in normal type. Special, non-Sunday services are in **bold** type.

The expectation is that the assigned Acolyte will be on-site 15-20 minutes prior to the beginning of worship. That gives time for them to put on their robe, the cincture (rope-belt) and receive any last minute instructions for the day.

Please take the "exchange with someone else" request seriously. If you cannot be there, call someone else to take your place, AND call the church office ASAP so that we know who to look for...and so that the bulletin can be printed accurately.

Special Occasions:

These worship services include more than (or more than usual) candle-lighting from the Acolyte:

Baptisms (various times)

- When there is a Baptism, the Christ Candle will be lit AFTER the 2 altar candles

Advent (Midweek & Sundays)

- Light candle(s) on Advent Wreath

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

- Light the center candle on Advent Wreath

Palm Sunday

- Carry the processional Cross from the Fellowship Hall to the Chancel (front of church)

Good Friday

- Extinguish a series of candles during the service