

Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door front entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the steps in the back of the church.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and the Sacraments. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 377 (23, 354)

Bible Study: 71 (6, 4, 48, 13)

Sunday	8:25 p.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	3 rd Annual Scramble at Wander Springs
	3:00 p.m.	Bayshore Pregnancy Counseling Center Picnic
Monday	6:30 a.m.	His Word-My Life Bible Study, Cindy's Café
	8:45 a.m.	School Opening Service
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	7:00 p.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Sunday	8:25 p.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid Meeting

Communion is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with the pastor or an elder before communing.

Baptisms On Sunday Kiara Elizabeth Humann, the daughter of Brian and Amanda Humann, will be baptized into the Christian faith. Kiara was born on August 15, 2006. Please remember this new child of God and her family in prayer!

Voters Meeting There will be a voters meeting after worship in the front of church.

3rd Annual Morrison Zion Lutheran Golf Outing is Sunday, August 27 at Wander Springs. If you signed up for this event please pick up a sheet with more information after worship.

Bayshore Pregnancy Counseling Center Picnic Everyone is invited to attend the annual picnic on August 27 at 3:00 p.m. in our pavilion.

There will be a potluck meal after a short meeting and devotion. Please show your support for our work by attending.

New Life in Christ Class We will begin a new Bible Information Class, New Life In Christ, on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. This 20-lesson course provides a review of the basic teachings of the Bible. If you are a member and would like to review these truths, please join us. If you are not a member and would like to learn more about what we teach and believe, please join us. The class will meet in the church basement. Class lasts about an hour.

19-Minute Bible Studies are held before worship on Thursdays and Sundays. Join us as we review Luther's small catechism.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study meets this Monday. We will study *Moses Encourages God's People* (Deuteronomy 5 and 6). We will meet at Cindy's Café at 6:30 a.m. Join us

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12th Sunday After Pentecost
August 23 & 27, 2006

Peace Through Jesus
Know it. Live it. Share it.

Prayer before worship

Lord, you are beyond my understanding. Help me rejoice in what I do understand; you love me and have taken away my sins. Amen

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Service

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Baptism (p.12, 28) Sunday

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion

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Hymns:

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 34 (p. 80)

Sermon: 1 Kings 19:3-8
When Is Enough, Enough?

"I have had enough, Lord!"
The Lord alone is enough

12th Sunday after Pentecost: Series B

The bread that God gives enables us to do the impossible.

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:3-8

Elijah had plenty of reasons to complain. But God ignores every one of his complaints and strengthens him so that Elijah can do what he considers impossible.

Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked around, and there by his head was a cake of bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 34 (p. 80)

"Taste and see!" Has not this always been God's way with us? The lions seem so strong but only suffer want and finally perish. The children of God seem so weak and perishing but live to praise the God who saves them so that they may continue to worship him in accord with his Word.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

The works God calls on us to do are impossible for natural man. But the gospel motivates and encourages us to want to do these impossible things.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved

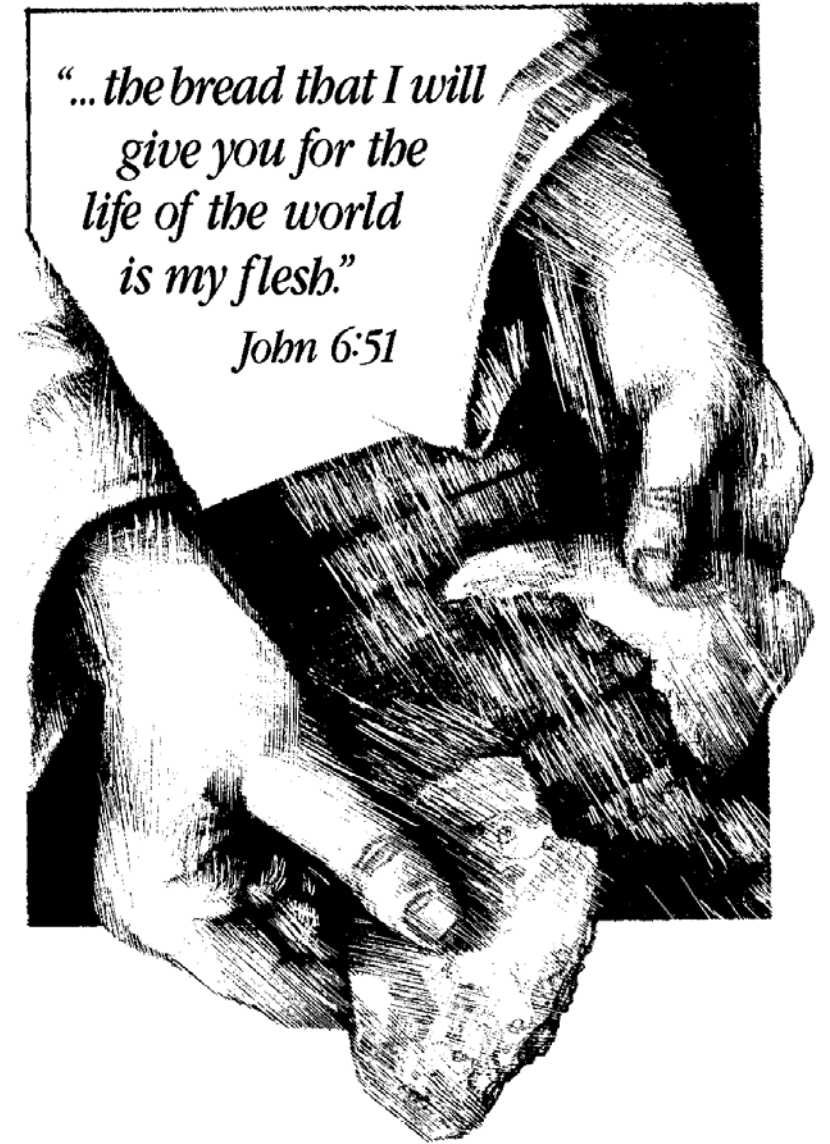
us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

Here Jesus calls for the most impossible thing of all: faith, the quiet trust that he is truly God's Son and our Savior who keeps all of his Word, even the promise to raise us up from the dead.

At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."



*"... the bread that I will
give you for the
life of the world
is my flesh."*

John 6:51

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