

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: 317 (28, 289) **Bible Study:** 76 (8, 42, 6, 9, 11) **Youth Study:** 16

Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Work Day
	9:00 a.m.	Bread of Life Bible Study
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Parent/Player Volleyball game
	8:00 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	6:30 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, basement
	7:00 p.m.	FVL Fall Choral Concert
	7:00 a.m.	His Word—My Life Class, Cindy’s Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Growing, Building, Together, In CHRIST, school
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church basement
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	7:30 p.m.	Band
Thursday	8:15 p.m.	Choir
	6:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
Sunday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
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	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Growing, Building, Together, In Christ Presentation, gym (babysitting available)
	6:30 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, basement

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.

Voters Meeting will be after worship on Sunday.

Youth Group Bible Study will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the school basement. Open gym will follow.

Growing, Building, Together, In CHRIST Today after worship we will hand out the Devotion booklet. Faith Statements booklet and the prayer request bookmarks are available by the steps to the balcony. After worship on Sunday Howard Schultz, one of the co-chairmen of the appeal, will address the congregation.

His Word—My Life Bible Study will continue *A Study of World Religions* this week. We will see how the various religions answer the question, “Who Am I?” Join us Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement or Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Cindy’s Café.

Tuesday Bible Study continues its study of The Smalcald Articles. This week we will look at “the Antichrist.” Please join us Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Children are welcome.

Adult Christ Light meets Thursday after worship and on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Please join us as we study *The Young Man of Nain*.

Growing, Building, Together, In CHRIST Gatherings The first appeal gathering will be next Sunday after worship. There will also be gatherings on Thursday, November 2 after worship, and after worship on Sunday, November 5. Please make plans to attend one of the gatherings to learn about the appeal and ask any questions that you might have. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

Seasons of Life Workshop Alzheimer’s and cognitive disorders are conditions facing many families today. This workshop is designed to give quality information to families and individuals facing these disorders. Learn about the disease, the spiritual care, and the legal documents needed to relieve the emotional strain and pressure at that critical time of life. Sat. Nov. 4 at FVL, 8:00–11:45 a.m. For more info see the poster in basement.

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20th Sunday After Pentecost
October 19 & 22, 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

Lessons are on the back cover

Service

Word and Sacrament (p. 36)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion

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Hymns:

257, 503, 310, 601, 318

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 139b (p. 117)

Special Music: Grades 1-2

Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father CW 504 (after Gospel)

Sermon: Genesis 2:18-24

Marriage: It’s A Good Thing

A good gift
A good commitment

20th Sunday after Pentecost: Series B

God calls us from sin to service, especially service to him in our family life.

First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 139b (p. 117)

Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:9-11

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. Both the one who makes men holy

and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

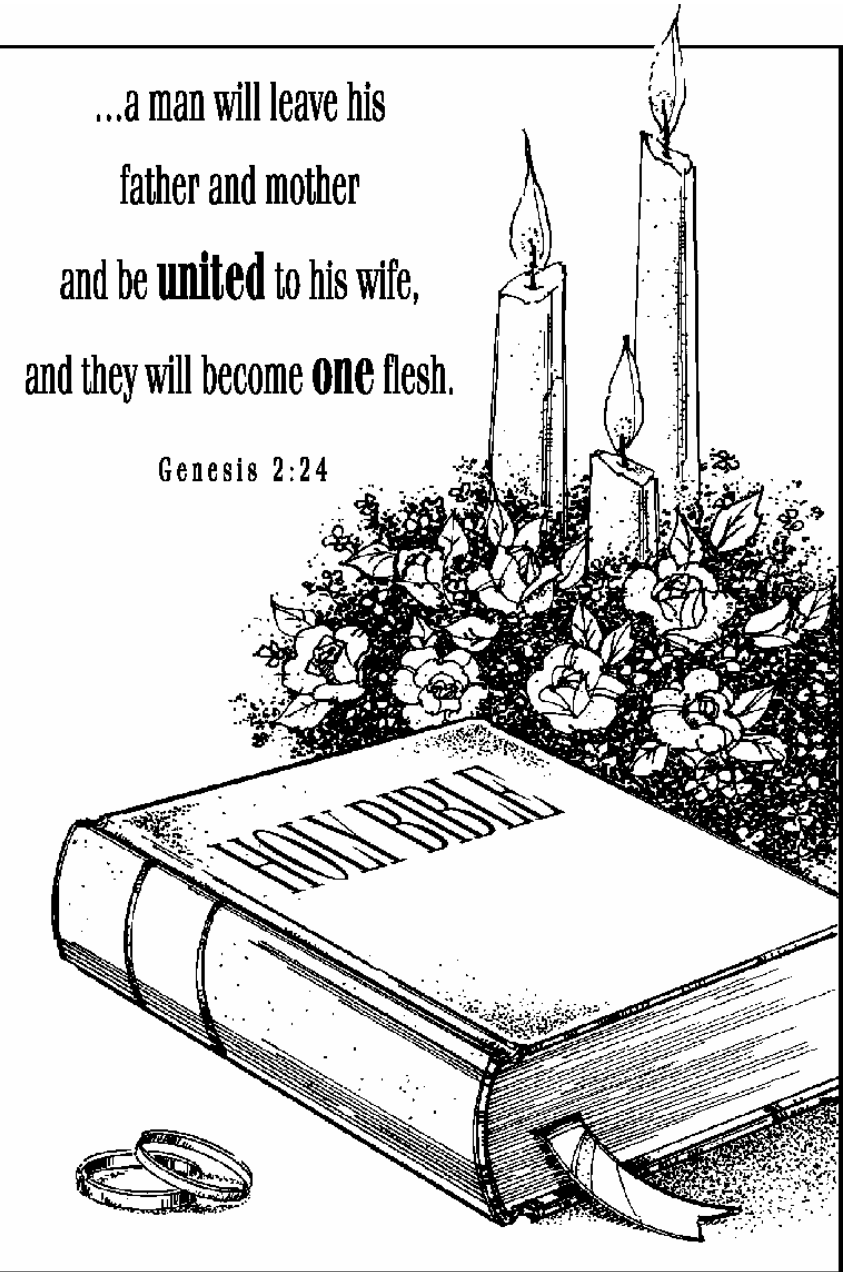
"What did Moses command you?" he replied.

They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."

"It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.



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Genesis 2:24

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