**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.

Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

#### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

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Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Call Information Meeting, church
	1	His Word—My Life Class, basement
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word—My Life Class, Cindy's Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school
Tuesday	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 <b>EXTERAN</b>
	8:15 p.m.	Choir Church & SCHOOL
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Worship • I
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
	9:00 a.m.	Mission Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Mission Presentation
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Mission Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, basement
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**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.

**Flowers and Refreshments** The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Gary and Diane Dobberpuhl's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, which they celebrate today. Join us in the basement after worship for refreshments provided in honor of Gary and Dianne's anniversary. Thank you!

**Call Information Meeting** This morning after worship there will be a call information meeting to discuss Mr. Humann's call to Las Vegas. Everyone is welcome to join un in the front of church.

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

His Word—My Life Bible Study will continue the study *The Ideal Con*gregation In the Light of Holy Scripture. The week we look at "The Ideal Congregation has a High Regard for the Sacraments." 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 "God's Spirit Comes To Our Hearts."

**Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale Concert** will be on Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Maribel.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study Next week we will study "*The Birth of John the Baptist*." We meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

**Mission Speaker and Dinner** Next Sunday Missionary Dan Sargent will be our guest pastor. After worship he will give a presentation on our WELS mission work in Zambia. After the presentation there will be a meal in the church basement served by the Ladies Aid. Please bring a salad or dessert if you are able. Please join us for this special day!

**Midweek Advent Worship** will begin on Thursday, December 7. This year's theme is "Lead Us To Your Light, Lord." Worship will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each Thursday. Soup Suppers will be held each Thursday after the morning service and at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

**Worship In The Gym** When we worship in the gym in January and February we will need help setting up for worship and taking things down after worship. There will be sign up sheets in the basement for those who can help set up before worship. We are also looking for an enclosed trailer that we can use to store some of the items we will use in worship.

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Endtime November 26, 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

<u>Service</u> Common Service (p. 15)

#### Personal Preparation for Holy Communion

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<u>Hymns</u> 341, 217, 312, 496, 193:1,2

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Lord Jesus, Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **Psalm of the Day:** Ps. 45 (p. 83)

#### Special Music: choir

How Majestic Is Your Name (after 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson) Oh That The Lord Would Guide My Ways (communion)

Sermon: Daniel 7:13,14 The Kingdom and the Power and the Glory are Yours Spoken to Jesus by the Father Spoken to Jesus by his church

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Endtime: Christ the King Series B

Jesus is a King beyond human understanding.

### First Lesson: Daniel 7:13,14

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

## Psalm of the Day: Psalm 45 (p. 83)

### Second Lesson: <u>Revelation:1:4b-8</u>

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father--to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

### Gospel: John 18:33-37

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."



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