

**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the hallway outside the gym.

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:** 351 (22, 329) **Bible Study:** 71 (4, 3, 40, 5, 10, 10) **Youth Study:** 18

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, 1-2 grade room
	10:00 a.m.	Outreach Mapping training, computer lab
	10:00 a.m.	Voters' Meeting, school basement
	11:00 a.m.	Winterfest, FVL
	6:30 p.m.	His Word – My Life Bible Study, basement
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word – My Life Bible Study, Cindy's Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school basement
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
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Mission Festival Worship, gym
	8:30 p.m.	Mission Partner Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
Friday	5:00 p.m.	Basketball at Reedsville
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mission Partner Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
	9:00 a.m.	Mission Festival Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, 1-2 grade room
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid, 3-5 grade room
	10:20 a.m.	Grades 6-8 play, <i>Snow Biz</i> , school basement

**Communion** is a part of worship today. We will commune in front of the three sections. Please exit to the right of your row and come forward and then return to your row by the opposite aisle. 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 Ayla Jo Evenson, the daughter of Mark and Adrienne Evenson and Riley James Feldkamp, the son of Mike and Jackie Feldkamp will be baptized into the Christian faith. Please remember these new Christians and their families in prayer.

**Voters' Meeting** will meet after worship in the school basement on Sunday.

**Outreach Mapping** The outreach committee needs your help. We are looking for people who are comfortable on a computer who would be willing to spend time helping us to map our area. On Sunday there will be a brief

training session in the computer lab after worship. If you are unable to attend and want to help, please speak with Bruce Wendt.

**His Word—My Life Bible Study** We will continue our study, *The Ideal Congregation in the Light of Holy Scripture*. Join us Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement or Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Cindy's Café. We will not meet next Sunday, February 4 or Monday, February 5.

**Tuesday Bible Study** will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will continue our study, *Proclaim Peace Through Jesus*, by looking at Romans 10. Please join us.

**Mission Partner Bible Study** Next week Pastor Dennis Kleist will give a presentation on Mission Partners. We meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Mr. Muchka's room. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in Mr. Muchka's room.

**Mission Festival** Next Sunday Pastor Dennis Kleist, the Mission Partners coordinator for our district will be our guest pastor.

**Ladies Aid** will meet next Sunday after worship in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade room.

**Pictorial Directory** The sign up sheets for the new pictorial directory are by the gym entrance today. Please sign up as soon as possible to get your picture taken. Picture taking will be on Thursday, March 1, Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Worship in the Gym**

- Please reserve the back 3 rows by the bleachers for parents and children.
- If you need a chair with arms they are in the section by the kitchen.
- Copies of the entire service are available from an usher
- Coffee and cookies will be served from the kitchen windows on Sunday.

**Questions/Comments** about our congregation may be directed to:

Pastor Randy Ott	864-2348
Principal Brian Humann	864-2349
President Dennis Griepentrog	864-2539
Board of Elders: Melvin Zeamer	864-2536
Board of Education: Jack Van Iten	864-7399

**School Faculty:** Brenda Kuchenbecker, Katie Muchka, Joan Wegner, Brian Humann, Rick Muchka

**Today's Organist:** Beverly Leiterman

**Website:** www.mzluth.org **Synod Website:** www.wels.net

**Custodian:** Beverly Leiterman 864-2355

**Church and School Secretary:** Nancy Pantzlaff 864-7334

**Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service** (WELS counseling)  
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**Living Hope Counseling Ministries** (WELS counseling)  
Dr. John Johnson, Director, De Pere 338-8699

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

January 25 & 28, 2007

**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**

Baptism (p. 12, 39)

**Personal Preparation for Holy Communion**

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**Hymns**

300, 395, 317, 490, 496, 316

**Prayer of the Day**

*Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; 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 78 (p. 95)

**Special Music:** Sunday

*Just A Drop of Living Water*  
Bonnie Evenson (baptism)  
*Loving Him* choir (after sermon)

**Sermon:** 1 Cor. 12:27-13:13  
**Christ is Revealed through You**

As you use your gifts  
As you use your gifts in love

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany: Series C

*Jesus reveals himself as the prophet sent from God.*

### First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

"Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child."

But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

### Psalm of the Day: Psalm 78 (page 95)

### Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But eagerly desire the greater gifts.

And now I will show you the most excellent way.

I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like

a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

### Gospel: Luke 4:20-32

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself! Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

"I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed--only Naaman the Syrian."

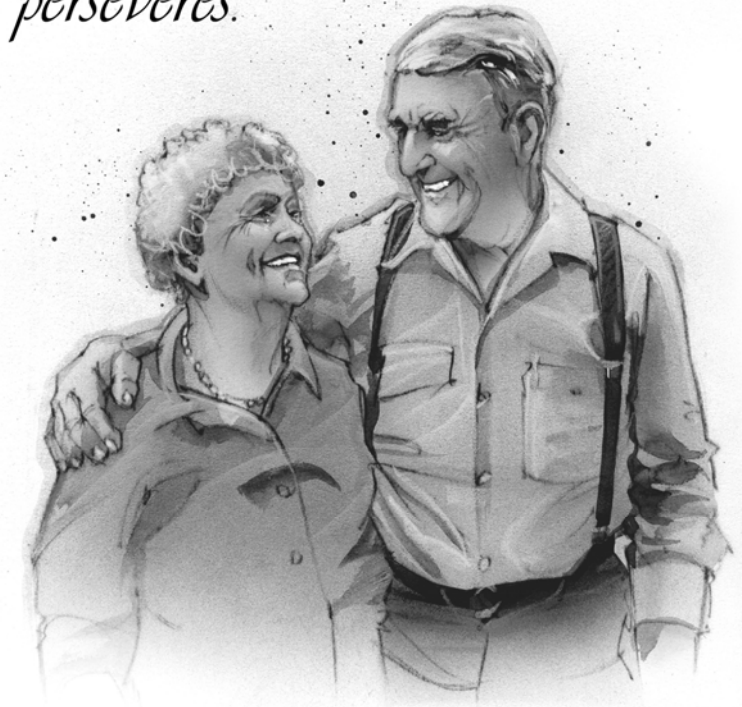
All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath began to teach the people. They were amazed at his teaching, because his message had authority.

### Worship in the Gym

- If you are able to help pick up chairs after worship it is greatly appreciated. The brown chairs and the padded yellow chairs go into the storage container located next to the softball field. The racks for the other chairs are located in the corner of the gym.
- The hymnals can be placed in the boxes at the tables after worship. Please put the bookmark inside the hymnal.
- Cards are available in the hallway. If you are looking for something specific please talk to Nancy Pantzlaff.
- Mail is on the table in the back of the gym.

*Love...always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*



*1 Corinthians 13:6-7*

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