

**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:** (2 weeks ago)

**Worship:** 387 (13, 374) **Ash Wed.:** 282 (167, 115) **Communion:** 141 (58, 83)

**Bible Study:** 82 (3, 7, 47, 3, 4, 9, 9) **Youth Study:** 16

Last week:

No Worship **Bible Study:** 13 (4, 9, 5 classes cancelled) **Lent:** 270 (189, 81)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade room
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade room
	10:00 a.m.	Athletic Association, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade room
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	6:30 a.m.	His Word–My Life Bible Study, church basement
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word – My Life Bible Study, Cindy’s Café
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group Singing, Bible Study, school
	7:30 p.m.	School Board Meeting
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church basement
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Worship, gym
	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper, gym
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper, gym
	6:30 p.m.	Band
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship, gym
	8:30 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
Friday		Blindmen’s Volleyball
Saturday		Blindmen’s Volleyball
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Pancake/Porkie Breakfast served by youth group
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade room
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	6:30 a.m.	His Word–My Life Bible Study, church basement

**Baptisms** On Sunday Katherine Baars, Dakota Baars (born Sept. 14, 2000), Javlin Baars (May 11, 2002), and Lexus Baars (Nov. 19, 2004) will be baptized into the Christian faith. Please remember your brothers and sisters in the faith in prayer.

**Adult Confirmation** After the offering we will receive Jeremy and Katherine Baars as new communicant members of our congregation. Please welcome J.J., Katie and their children to our family of faith!

**Athletic Association and Ladies Aid** will meet after worship on March 4.

**His Word—My Life Bible Study** We will continue the study, *Live the Life of A Missionary* by looking at “Don’t Overpack.” 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** will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will continue our study, *The Service Zone*. This most recent study in the Fifth Pew From the Front Bible Study series looks at serving in God’s kingdom. Please join us.

**Adult Christ Light Bible Study** Next week we will study “*The Widow’s Offering*.” We meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in Mr. Muchka’s room.

**Groundbreaking** The groundbreaking service for the new school addition will be immediately after worship on Sunday, March 18.

**Easter For Kids** will be on Saturday, March 31. This VBS style event is open to children ages 3 through those in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We are looking for someone to oversee the day and recruit workers. If you are interested in doing this please speak to Pastor Ott.

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

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Board of Elders: Melvin Zeamer	864-2536
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**Today’s Organist:** Joan Wegner

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**Custodian:** Beverly Leiterman 864-2355

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**Living Hope Counseling Ministries** (WELS counseling)

Dr. John Johnson, Director, De Pere 338-8699

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 4, 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, Word (p. 12, 39)

**Hymns**

297, 434, 466, 565:2

**Prayer of the Day**

*Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from every evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 42-43 (p. 82)

**Special Music:** Grades 6-8

*Redeemed* (after the Gospel)

Musical Offering: chimes

**Sermon:** Luke 13:31-35

**On The Way To Jerusalem**  
Jesus knows he must die there  
Jesus mourns for those who will reject him there

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent: Series C

*Salvation through our Savior's sacrifice is rejected by many.*

### First Lesson: [Jeremiah 26:8-15](#)

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! Why do you prophesy in the Lord's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the Lord's house. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!"

Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

### Psalm of the Day: [Psalm 42-43](#) (page 82)

### Second Lesson: [Philippians 3:17-4:1](#)

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

### Gospel: [Luke 13:31-35](#)

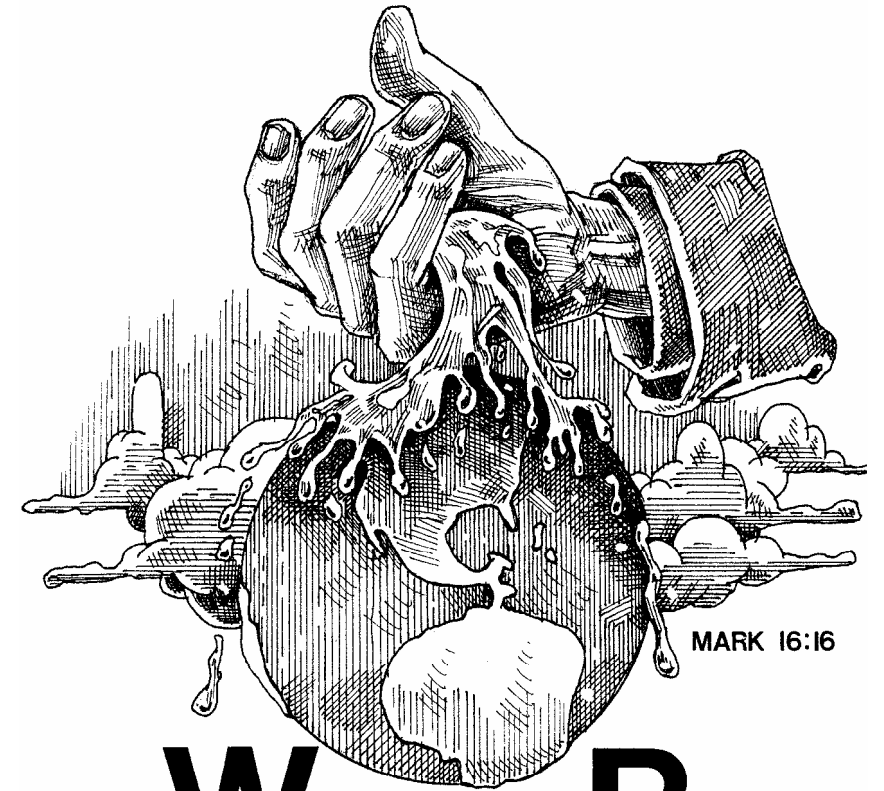
At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day--for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!"

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

### Worship in the Gym

- If you are able to help pick up chairs after worship it is greatly appreciated. If not, drink some coffee and then get your mail. 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 Pantzloff.
- Mail is located on the table in the back of the gym. Please pick yours up today.
- Thank you for your patience and help while the renovation on the church continues!
- Please reserve the back three rows in front of the bleachers for parents with small children on Sunday.
- 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 if you do not wish to hold a hymnal for the entire service.
- We will have a wheelchair available for those who do not wish to walk on the sidewalk into the gym. It will be in the gym entry.
- Coffee and cookies will be served from the kitchen after worship.



MARK 16:16

**WHOEVER**  
BELIEVES AND IS  
**BAPTIZED**  
WILL BE  
**SAVED...**

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