

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 318 (17, 301) **Bible Study:** 72 (8, 45, 5, 5, 9) **Youth Study:** 15

Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bread of Life Women's Bible Study
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:15 a.m.	Voters Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	6:30 p.m.	His Word – My Life Bible Study, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word – My Life Bible Study, Crossroads 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
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Kindergarten Round-Up
	1:00 p.m.	Preschool Round-Up
	7:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Class
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Music Night
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Class
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:20 a.m.	Grades 3-5 Play, gym
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	6:30 p.m.	His Word – My Life Bible Study, 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 our study of Jesus' "I Am" Statements this week. We will look at "I am the Gate." Join us Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement or Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café.

Tuesday Bible Study will begin our study of Habakkuk this week. Please join us Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study Please join us as we study *Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene*. We will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Bring the family!

Voters Meeting The quarterly voters meeting will be after worship on Sunday.

MLHS Hot Lunch We will serve hot lunch at Manitowoc Lutheran on May 1. Sign up sheets for donations and volunteers are in the basement.

Spring Cleaning? Remember *Repeat Performance*. At this time we are in need of furniture, knick knacks, small appliances, men's "stuff" such as fishing gear, gardening, and tools. All donated items must be clean and in

working condition. We are also in need of volunteers especially on Saturdays. Questions? Call the store: 769-0017. Come join the fun.

Adult Softball Tournament information is available in the church basement. The tournament will be June 16.

Timber Rattler Game We will meet at school after church on June 24 and head down for a tailgating party and then take in the game. Tickets are \$6.75 per person. Deadline to sign up is June 3. Sign up sheets are located in the church basement or next to Mr. Humann's classroom.

Building Update This past week work on the locker room began. We are waiting for WPS to bring in the new line before we can pour new concrete, epoxy the floor, build a wall, drywall, tape, paint, and then move everything back in. We will need help. Please watch the bulletin for ways you can help. The old storage room has also been removed, backwork and fill has been complete, and the floor should be poured. Soon the masons will come and build the exterior walls. Before school is out the entire shell should be complete and the roof should be on. If your family does not want to be included on the cleaning list please contact Jeff Leick or Mr. Humann. Families will be assigned a weekend in May – July to help come in and clean. All families, young and old, will be included.

Building, Growing, together in CHRIST To date \$460,851.42 has been pledged for the Believing Growing Together in Christ Capital Appeal. To date \$228,000 has been received. This is 46% of the total pledges. What an amazing blessing! This amount does not include any memorial or matching funds. Those dollars are roughly another \$60,000. 62% of all commitment cards have been returned.

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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19 & 22, 2007

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

Prayer before worship

Lord, you were put to death for my sins and raised to life for my justification. Bless me as I rejoice in your resurrection today. Amen.

Lessons are on the back cover

Service

Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion

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Hymns

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Prayer of the Day

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through 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 67 (p. 91)

Special Music: Sunday
Grades 3-5 *Christ Is Risen*
(after 2nd Lesson)

Sermon: Psalm 67

Pray Dangerously

For blessings with a purpose
Recognize God's answer

3rd Sunday of Easter: Series C

The risen and glorified Christ appears in order to strengthen faith.

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-19a

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord--Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here--has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 67 (page 91)

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Special Music (in place of Verse of the Day on Sunday)

Gospel: John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

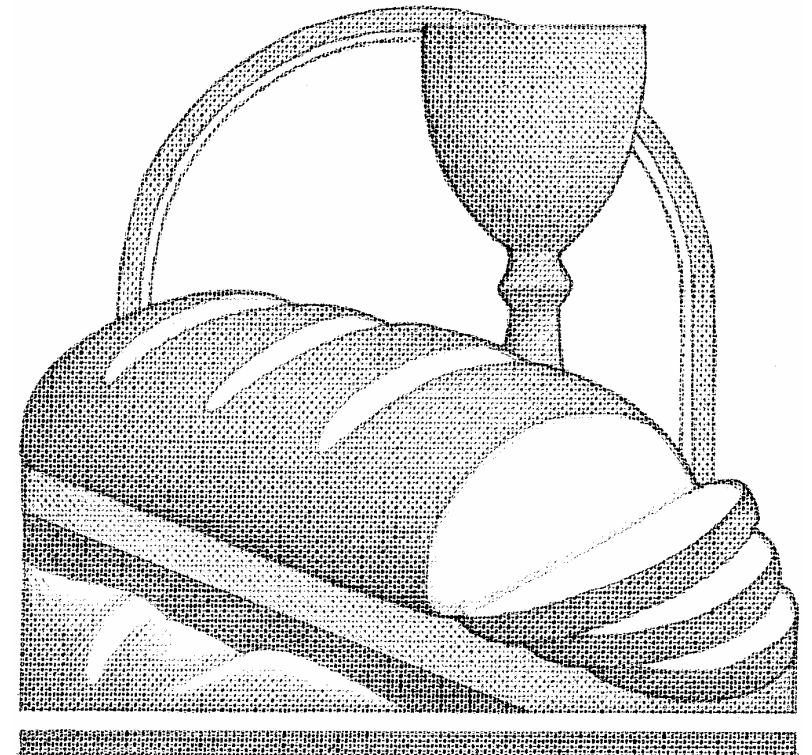
Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

*Examine yourselves,
and only then eat
of the bread*

1 Corinthians 11:28



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

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 basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. 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.