

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 303 (42, 261) **Bible Study:** 44 (11, 26, 7) **Youth Study:** 16

Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bread For Life Women’s Bible Study
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church
	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 No Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Church Basement
	4:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church
	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle, Crossroads Café
	7:30 p.m.	Ascension Festival Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Class, church
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Class
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	School Picnic, gym
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	6:30 p.m.	His Word – My Life Bible Study, church

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.

Mother Day Roses will be available on May 13. A donation of \$ 2.00 a rose is appreciated. Gifts support the Bay Area Pregnancy Counseling Center.

Ascension Festival Worship is this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Join us for this special service.

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 Resurrection and the Life.” 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 finish our study of Habakkuk this week. We will look at Habakkuk’s prayer in chapter 3. Join us Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

School Picnic There are sign up sheets in the basement for items for the picnic. Please bring items to school by May 13.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study Please join us as we study *Peter’s Pentecost Sermon*. We will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Bring the family!

Adult Softball Tournament Hand in your registration to Mr. Humann as soon as possible. Only 8 teams will be accepted.

Building Update On May 18 we ask families whose last name begins with C or D please meet at school at 5:00 p.m. to help clean. Thanks!

Packer Concession Stand Please return the sheets for working the concession stand at Packer games as soon as possible. Give the sheet to Linda Bruegge, Janice Kuchenbecker, or Randy Loppnow by May 13.

Cookbook Recipes Do you have a favorite recipe for booyah or chili? Men, are you the "Master of the Grill" at your house? Is your grandma's coconut cream pie recipe the best? The Ladies Aid Cookbook committee is looking for ALL members of our congregation to submit recipes for the cookbook project. There is a pink box in the church basement for all recipe submissions, along with extra recipe forms next to the box. Thank you!

All Aboard! Soon we’ll be *Making Tracks* at VBS, July 16-20. We need railroad riders of all ages to invite their friends, relatives, and neighbors to come learn about the one who powers them on the track of life—Jesus. We also need teens and adults to help with games, refreshments, crafts, and Bible stories. Sign-up forms are located in the church basement. If you have questions, speak with Paula Griepentrog (864-2539).

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: Beverly Leiterman Thur. Brenda Kuchenbecker Sun.

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Living Hope Counseling Ministries (WELS counseling)
Dr. John Johnson, Director, De Pere 338-8699

6th Sunday of Easter
May 10 & 13, 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

Common Service (p. 15)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion

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Hymns

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Prayer of the Day

Father of Lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; 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 65 (p. 89)

Special Music: Sunday
Preschool and Kindergarten
Sing for Joy (before 1st Lesson)

Sermon: John 14:27
Peace I Leave With You
Unlike anything in this world
It calms troubled hearts

6th Sunday of Easter: Series C

Our Savior prepares us for his ascension.

First Lesson: [Acts 14:8-18](#)

In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them.

But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: "Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them. In the past, he let all nations go their own way. Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.

Psalm of the Day: [Psalm 65](#) (page 89)

Second Lesson: [Revelation 21:10-14,22,23](#)

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia.

Gospel: [John 14:23-29](#)

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.



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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.