

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 336 (55, 281) **Communion:** 189 (34, 155)
Bible Study: 117 (8, 8, 25, 45, 5, 14, 10, 2)

Sunday 5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement
 6:30 a.m. NT Overview Bible Class, church basement
 Monday 7:00 a.m. His Word – My Life Class, Crossroads Café
 7:00 p.m. Youth Softball vs. Two Rivers, home
 Tuesday 4:00 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
 7:30 p.m. Worship
 Friday 5:00 p.m. S-T Cleaning School Addition
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Band
 5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement
 6:30 a.m. NT Overview Bible Class, church basement

Baptism On Sunday Braydon Jason Novitski, the son of Jason and Amanda Novitski, will be baptized. Braydon was born on May 18, 2007. Please remember this new child of God and his family in prayer.

19-Minute Bible Study This summer we are spending *19 Minutes with Luther* in our 19-Minute Bible studies. These classes meet a half hour before worship on Thursday and Sunday. This week we will dig into how the Holy Spirit “Calls” us as part of our study of the 3rd Article. Join us and keep discussing God’s Word with fellow Christians through the summer!

Overview of the New Testament “From Promise to Glory” is the name of the 8 lesson overview of the New Testament. This class will give the whole family the opportunity to dig into God’s Word and look at the big picture of the New Testament. In the fourth lesson we look at The Early Church and Paul’s First Missionary Journey. Join us on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Addition Cleaning On July 6, we ask families whose last name begins with S–T to please meet at school at 5:00 p.m. to help clean. On July 27 we ask all families to help give the existing school and new addition one final clean. Please mark this important date on your calendar.

Building Update The windows and the main entrance to school are installed, the heating components are in place, the wires are all strung for electrical and data, and the painting is almost done. Next week IEI will finish up some of the remodeling, dry walling, taping and mudding, along with installation of the drop ceiling.

There are a lot of little jobs that still need to be completed and we need your help. On July 7 and July 14 at 8:00 a.m. please join us as we finish up the remodeling and addition. We still need to finish the locker rooms, in-

stall bathroom accessories, install white boards, paint the existing school, move furniture back into rooms for VBS, and much more! Join us if you are able.

Thanks to all who helped paint during the past week. It was amazing to see how many people came to help. Your service to the Lord is greatly appreciated!

Ladies Aid Cookbook *Bread of Life* (John 6:35) The Ladies Aid cookbook project is proceeding very well! We have received over 500 recipes for our book and have recently submitted them to our publisher, Morris Press Cookbooks. We are hoping to have the cookbooks in early September... so there will be plenty of time to pick up copies for Christmas gifts! Each 3-ring bound, hardcover cookbook costs \$13.00 and will also include a stand. A special thanks to everyone who shared their family's favorite recipes with us!

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).

Olan Mills Questions If you have not received a 8x10 from Olan Mills, or if you have other questions about your portraits please call 1-800-596-3731.

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28 & July 1, 2007

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

Triune God, you are beyond my understanding. Help me to rejoice in what I can understand as I worship today: You love me and have saved me. Amen.

THURSDAY

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns: 395, 536, 619

Psalm Prayer

Father, when your Son hung on the cross, he cried out to you in agony and grief. You gave him the strength to endure so that death might be destroyed and life restored. Have mercy on us all our days and preserve us in true faith unto life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 22 (p. 71)

Sermon: [Zechariah 13:7-9](#)

Have Confidence in Affliction

That God is gracious
 That God will refine us

SUNDAY

Service: Baptism, Word (p. 12, 37)

Hymns: 300, 536, 403, 619

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

5th Sunday after Pentecost – Series C

Only the eyes of faith can recognize Christ for who he really is—the God-man who is our Savior from sin.

First Lesson: Zechariah 13:7-9

This stunning prophetic poem pictures Christ as the shepherd who suffers God’s wrath on our behalf, and believers as the “one-third” who call on the Lord despite trials and tests.

“Awake, O sword, against my shepherd
against the man who is close to me!”
declares the LORD Almighty.

“Strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered,
and I will turn my hand against the little ones.

In the whole land,” declares the LORD,
“two-thirds will be struck down and perish;
yet one-third will be left in it.

This third I will bring into the fire;
I will refine them like silver
and test them like gold.

They will call on my name
and I will answer them;

I will say, ‘They are my people,’
and they will say, ‘The LORD is our God.’”

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 22 (page 71)

This great messianic Psalm takes us to Golgotha and the anguish endured by our Good Shepherd that might be in his flock forever.

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

No matter what your race, gender, or social status, recognizing Christ in faith makes you a member of the family of God.

Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave, nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in

Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Jesus told his disciples of his coming suffering, death, and resurrection. Peter’s clear confession of Christ in the face of so much false information about him is a wonderful example for us.

Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.”

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”

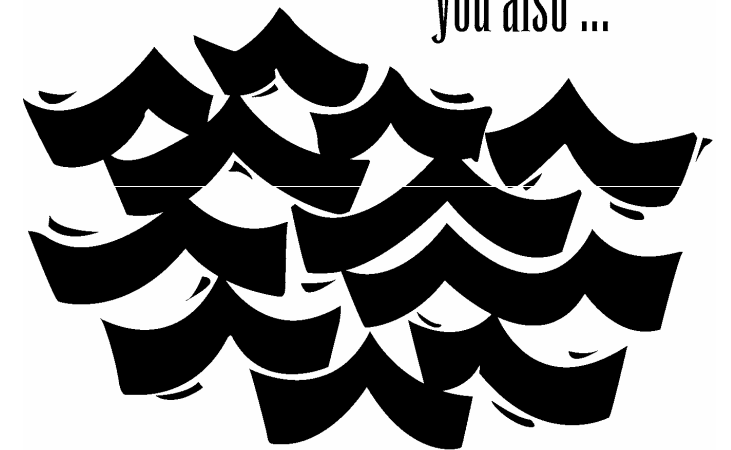
Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.”

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

... and this
water
symbolizes
baptism
that now saves
you also ...



1 Peter 3:21

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.