

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 291 (32, 259) **Bible Study:** 100 (8, 49, 5, 26, 12)

Sunday	1:00 p.m.	Youth Softball vs. Two Rivers, home
	5:00 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 at Maribel
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
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
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Addition Work Day
	8:30 a.m.	Bread of Life Women’s Bible Study, school
	9:00 a.m.	Kitchen cleaning
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Band
	5:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	6:30 a.m.	NT Overview Bible Class, church basement

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.

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 Thursday and Sunday. This week we will dig into how the Holy Spirit “Enlightens” 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. 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 Paul’s Second Missionary Journey. Join us on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Addition Cleaning On July 13, we ask families whose last name begins with U–V 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 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.

Bread for Life Women’s Bible Study will meet next Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the parsonage. Please note the time change. The time has been changed so that all the women can join us for study before you clean the kitchen at 9:00 a.m. We will meet in the computer room in the school basement.

Outdoor Worship Next Sunday, July 15, worship will be outside, weather permitting. Ice cream will be served after worship. Invite a friend!

16th Annual Lancer Golf Classic. Mark your calendars and organize your team for this great day of golf, food & prizes, Saturday Aug. 4 at Autumn Ridge Golf Course. This Scramble is great for Men, Women, Young, Old, Scratch Golfers or Big Duffers! Proceeds benefit the MLHS Athletic Programs. Don’t delay: Registration deadline is July 21! Registration forms are available in the basement, at MLHS, and at www.mlhslancers.com.

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. Sign-up forms are located in the church basement. If you have questions, speak with Paula Griepentrog (864-2539).

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

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6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 5 & 8, 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

463, 465, 315, 525, 316

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that. Loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 62 (p. 88)

Sermon: 1 Kings 19:14-21
Remember: God is In Control

He executes justice
He works through his Word
He provides for his church

6th Sunday after Pentecost: Series C

Being a disciple of Jesus is not without cost.

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:14-21

He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him."

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother good-by," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 62 (page 88)

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1,13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what

is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.



Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

He said to another man, "Follow me."

But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family."

Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

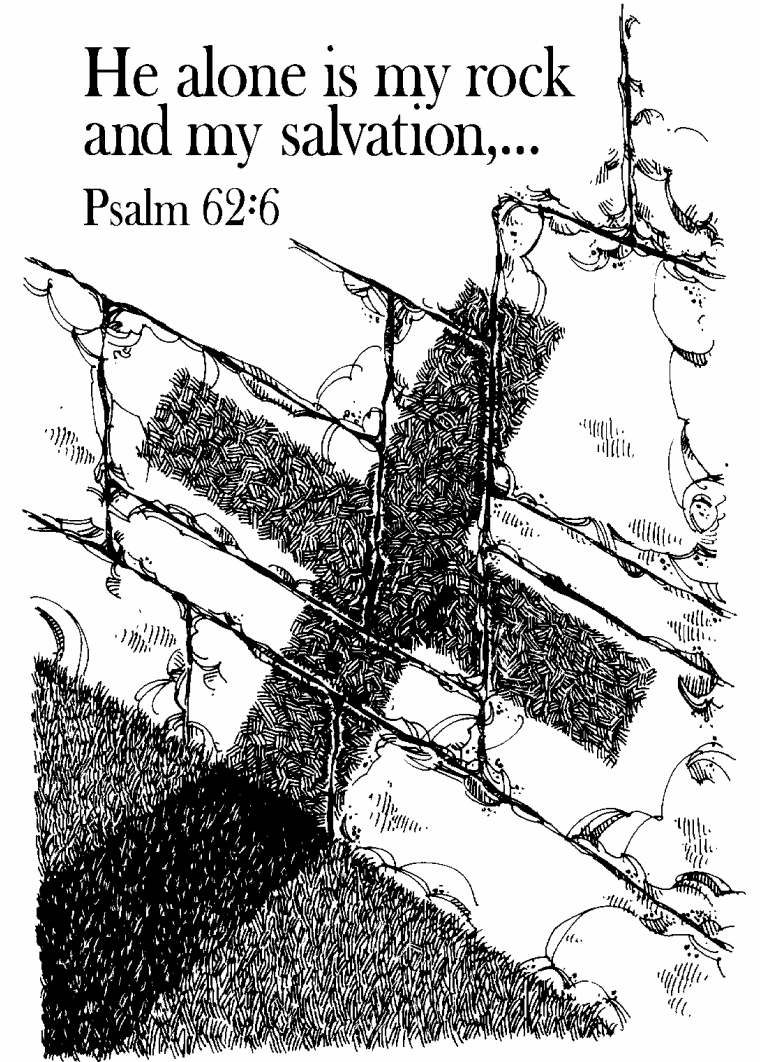
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Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

He alone is my rock and my salvation,...

Psalm 62:6



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.