

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 339 (51, 288) **Bible Study:** 91 (2, 50, 5, 16, 16, 2)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Open Forum, church
	10:00 a.m.	Open House Meeting, 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. Brillion, home
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle, Crossroads Café
	7:00 p.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Friday	5:00 p.m.	W-Z Cleaning School Addition
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, church
	10:00 a.m.	Band

Baptism On Sunday Fletcher James Pahl, the son of Chad and Noel Pahl, will be baptized. Fletcher was born on June 8, 2007. Please remember this new child of God and his family in your prayers.

Welcome New Members! After the offering on Sunday we will welcome four new members to our congregation by adult confirmation. Joining our family of faith are: Michelle Edinger, Noel Pahl, Michael Feldkamp, and Charles Yohanek. Please welcome these four to our family of faith!

Open Forum will meet this Sunday after worship in the church. We will discuss the need to raise the congregation’s line of credit with the bank. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to join us and offer their input.

19-Minute Bible Study These classes meet a half hour before worship Thursday and Sunday. This week we will dig into how the Holy Spirit “Sanctifies” 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 sixth lesson we look at Paul’s Third Missionary Journey. Join us on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Class will not meet next Sunday, July 22.

Voters Meeting will be next Sunday after worship.

Addition Cleaning On July 20, we ask families whose last names begin with W-Z to meet at school at 5:00 p.m. to clean. On July 27, we ask families whose last name begins with A–Z to please meet at school, 8:00 a.m. to noon or 5:00-8:00 p.m. to help clean. If there are enough people we will also finish the painting. Please join us and bring your cleaning or painting supplies.

Building Update This past week the ceiling, heating and cooling, and electrical were finished, the roll up window to the kitchen is in place, gym lights were

installed, the parking lot was repaired, and the floor was laid. IEI should finish on Friday, July 27. There are many projects that still need to be completed. Watch the bulletin for further dates and times. Thank you to all who have helped in any way so far with the addition.

After worship on Sunday, anyone who is willing to help with our Rummage /Open House should meet in the Bible Class room in the church basement. We will discuss a date, advertising, theme, etc. If you are willing to help but cannot attend the meeting please contact Mr. Humann.

Bring your used items for “Free School Supplies and More” to school on July 28, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and August 4, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Bring your items to the school gym and Mr. Humann will assist you.

Repeat Performance We are again accepting your clean clothing donations. We also want to thank our new volunteers! Our store hours through July and August are Mon-Fri. 9-5, and Sat. 9-1. Come and take advantage of the great bargains and also consider volunteering.

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. 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! It’s almost time to Make Tracks to vacation Bible school. Please remember to invite friends, relatives, and neighbors. Registrations can still be made on the signup sheet in the church basement, by calling Paula Griepentrog (864-2539), or online at www.mzluth.org. A reminder to all our travelers - make sure you pack your bags with crayons, markers, scissors, and pencils!

School Cleaning will be July 24-26, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 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

Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns

530, 570, 576

Prayer of the Day

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 66 (p. 90)

Sermon: 1 Kings 19:14-21
It’s Good To Be A Kid Again!

To be fed
To be comforted
To keep on growing

7th Sunday after Pentecost: Series C

God's power alone extends his kingdom

First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10-14

"Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice greatly with her,
all you who mourn over her.
For you will nurse and be satisfied
at her comforting breasts;
you will drink deeply
and delight in her overflowing abundance."
For this is what the LORD says:
"I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;
you will nurse and be carried on her arm
and dandled on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you;
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."
When you see this, your heart will rejoice
and you will flourish like grass;
the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants,
but his fury will be shown to his foes.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 66 (page 90)

Second Lesson: Galatians 6:1-10,14-16

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load.

Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore,

as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

"He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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



The labourer is worthy of his hire ...

Luke 10:7

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.