

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 358 (49, 299) **Bible Study:** 82 (7, 5, 33, 20, 15, 2)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, church
	10:00 a.m.	Band
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Softball vs. Brillion, home
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word – My Life Class, Crossroads Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Softball vs. Newtonburg, home
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	8:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee, church basement
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Friday	8:00 a.m.	A-Z Cleaning School Addition
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Building Committee Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Athletic Association Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	NT Overview 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.

Thank You to Pastor Keith Haag for leading us in worship Sunday. Pastor Haag is retired and lives in Manitowoc.

Pastor Ott is preaching for an installation in Watertown, South Dakota this weekend. He will return late Sunday evening..

Voters Meeting will be Sunday after worship.

19-Minute Bible Study These classes meet a half hour before worship Thursday and Sunday. Join us and keep discussing God’s Word with fellow Christians through the summer!

Overview of the New Testament will not meet this Sunday, July 22.

Building Update This past week the cabinets and boards were installed and the carpeting was laid. Next week the benches and shelves will be completed along with the concrete apron and sealing of the parking lot. The floors will then be prepped and waxed ready for school.

Addition Cleaning Don’t forget to join us this Friday, 8:00 a.m. - Noon or from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for one final cleaning of the school. We need everyone to come and help. There is much work to be done! If we have enough volunteers we will begin painting the existing school hallways to match the new addition. Please bring any paint supplies you might have.

Registration packets will be available in the church basement next week. Please pick yours up so you are prepared for your home visit.

School Cleaning will take place on Tuesday – Thursday beginning at 9:00 a.m. All school families are encouraged to come and clean along with any other congregational members.

Free School Supplies and More Please drop off all your “junk” on Saturday July 28 and August 4, 9:00-11:00 a.m. All donations can be brought to the doors on the backside of the gym. School Supplies are also on sale at various stores. If you are able please consider buying some of them for our free day. We are looking for donations of brown grocery bags, cookies and drinks. Please sign up in the church basement. August 11, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. will be the big day. Join us and see if there is something you could use!

Building Committee will meet after worship next Sunday to discuss the dedication meal.

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.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19 & 22, 2007

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

Prayer before worship
Lord, you came into the world, not just for a chosen few but for the entire world. Help me to grow and rejoice as you are revealed as my Good Shepherd and the Savior of all. Amen

Lessons are on the back cover

Service

Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion: Page 156

Hymns: 499, 456, 312, 319

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus’ name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; 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: Ps 25 (p. 74)

Sermon: Dt 30:9-14 (Thur.)
The Lord Delights in You
He wants you to cling to him
He has planted the word in you

Luke 10:25-37 (Sunday)
Are We Good Samaritans?
How can we be good?
How can we do good?

Special Music: the VBS children will sing. Sunday (after offering)

8th Sunday after Pentecost – Series C

True faith in Christ, created and strengthened by the Word, will produce fruit.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Then the LORD your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The LORD will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your fathers, if you obey the LORD your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 25 (page 74)

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colosse: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom

and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

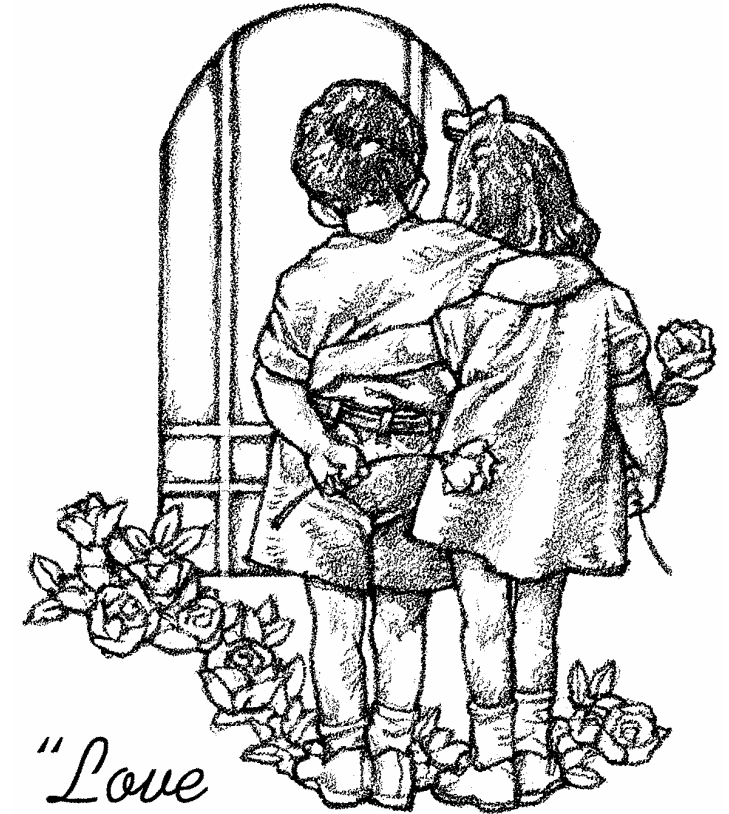
The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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



*"Love
your Neighbor
as Yourself."*

Mark 12:31

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.