

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 346 (32, 314) **Communion:** 172 (20, 152)

Bible Study: 70 (6, 11, 42, 9, 2)

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Building Committee Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Athletic Association Meeting
 6:30 p.m. NT Overview Class, church basement
 Monday 7:00 a.m. His Word – My Life Class, Crossroads Café
 8:00 a.m. School Painting
 7:00 p.m. Youth Softball at Bethany, Manitowoc
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. School Painting
 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 8:00 a.m. Gym cleaning, classroom set up
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 6:30 p.m. NT Overview Class, church basement

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 Work On Monday and Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.–noon, we will paint the existing hallways, ceilings, and staircases in the school. Please bring along any paint supplies you might have. We need as much help as possible so please come if you are able!

On Friday at 8:00 a.m. we will clean the gym and set up Mr. Humann’s classroom and the offices. If you are able to help please join us!

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

School Cleaning Thank you to everyone who came in to help this past week for school cleaning and painting. Your service to the Lord is greatly appreciated.

Free School Supplies and More Please drop off your “junk” at the school gym on Saturday, August 4, 9:00–11:00 a.m. Drive to the back gym doors and Mr. Humann will help you unload. We are still looking

for brown paper bags, cookie and juice donations. Please sign up in the church basement.

Open House Join us August 11, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for our Open House! Take a look through the gym at all the “junk” and check out the school!

School Volleyball This year Morrison will host two volleyball matches on Friday, September 14 and Friday, September 21. Three games are held each night beginning at 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30. If you are interested in helping out as a worker for one of these matches please speak with Mrs. Muchka. We are looking for help running concessions and line judges.

VBS Our train has arrived back at the station and we hope that all our travelers had fun learning more about their Savior, Jesus! Thank you to the 91 students at this year’s vacation Bible school program. Thank you also to all of the volunteers who helped to make the program such a success! We couldn’t have done it without you! Your service to our congregation and to our Lord is truly a blessing!

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

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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9th Sunday after Pentecost
 July 26 & 29, 2007

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

Lord, speak to me of your love and forgiveness as I worship that I may grow in faith and serve you in my life. Amen.

THURSDAY

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns: 221, 290, 333

Psalm Prayer

O Lord, your Word is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. Guide our footsteps by your Word so that we may remain steadfast in faith, may love you with all our hearts and our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 119a (p. 109)

Sermon: Genesis 18:1-14

God Shows His Amazing Grace
 He condescends to visit
 He promises what seems impossible

SUNDAY

Service: Common Service (p. 15)

Hymns: 221, 290, 288, 333

Prayer of the Day

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

9th Sunday after Pentecost – Series C

Labor for the Lord begins with sitting at his feet and listening to his Word.

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-14

Abraham showed love for the three heavenly visitors. He believed the message that he and Sarah would have a son as God had promised.

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of fine flour and knead it and bake some bread."

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

Then the LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already old and well advanced in years, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119a (page 109)

God's people "seek him" by hearing and obeying his Word.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:21-29

As a servant of the gospel, Paul had no greater wish than to serve other people with the message of salvation.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Mary made the better choice of listening to what Jesus said. She is an example for us to serve the Lord by hearing his Word.

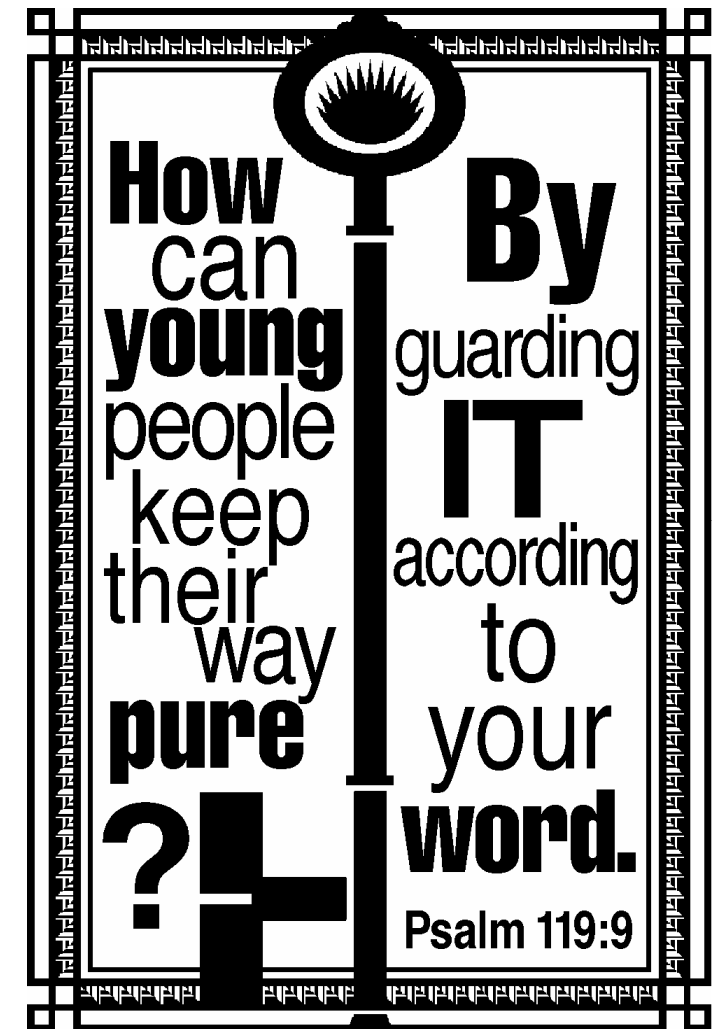
As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

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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.