

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
	2:00 p.m. Gym Clean Up
	7:30 p.m. Worship Committee
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
	7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Thursday	10:00 a.m. Naomi Circle, Crossroads Café
	7:00 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	7:30 p.m. Worship
Friday	7:00 p.m. Playground clean up for outdoor service
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Bread for Life, Women’s Bible Study
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Voters Meeting, church
	10:00 a.m. Band

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 John Hildebrandt for his message from God’s Word on Sunday. Pastor Hildebrandt is the Friendly Counselor to India for the WELS. After worship he will give a presentation on the work in India and answer questions.

Door Offering As you leave today there will be a basket in the back for donations that will go to support our gospel ministry in India. Thank you for these extra gifts of love.

19-Minute Bible Study These classes meet a half hour before worship Thursday and Sunday. Next week we will dig into “Forgiveness” as part of our study of the 3rd Article. Join us and keep discussing God’s Word with fellow Christians through the summer! On Sunday we will meet in the church before the outdoor service.

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 seventh lesson we look at Paul’s Captivity and Trip to Rome. Join us on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Adult Christ Light Class will meet Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. This week we will look at the meaning of the 5th Petition of the Lord’s prayer as we study the last two chapters of Jonah. Join us!

After worship on Sunday please stop by the gym to see if there is anything you wish to take home from the Free Rummage Day on Saturday. All remaining items will be giving to a local thrift store.

Clean Up Help On Monday at 2:00 p.m. we will clean up the gym from the Free Rummage/Open House day. If you are able to help please come to the gym to help pack up the “junk” to send to a thrift store.

Bread for Life Women’s Bible Study will meet next Saturday at 9:00 a.m. We will continue our study of the catechism and then cook together. Bring a pie pan. We will make pies for home or the dedication dinner. If you plan to come, please let Paula Ott know by Wednesday.

Dedication of the School Addition will be next Sunday at the end of the service. Worship will be outside, weather permitting. After worship everyone is invited to join us for a meal. Please feel free to look around the addition and existing school. There are many changes. Please bring along finger foods or desserts. This would also be a great time to invite a friend or neighbor to worship with us!

School Registration will take place next Sunday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. and Monday, 5:00-7:00 p.m. All school families are asked to register at one of those times. If you cannot make one of those days or times please call the school office.

Charitable Giving and Tax Laws If you are 70 and a half or older, and receive a distribution from an IRA, there is an expiring tax law that may benefit you. Join us for a special presentation on Monday, August 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the new commons area of the school and learn more. Lunch will be provided.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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11th Sunday after Pentecost August 9, 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

Preservice Music

Vernon Patzlaff & Brianna Leick

Service

Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

Hymns

421, 484, 466, 482, 320

Prayer of the Day

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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 24 (p. 80)

Thursday Sermon:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

God Gives Life True Meaning

Materialism is Meaningless
Divine wisdom is Meaningful

Sunday Sermon:

Pastor John Hildebrandt

11th Sunday after Pentecost: Series C

To know Christ in faith is the meaning and purpose of life.

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

"Meaningless! Meaningless!"

says the Teacher.

"Utterly meaningless!"

Everything is meaningless."

I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the work into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. For a man may do his work with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then he must leave all he owns to someone who has not worked for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is meaningless.

A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 34 (page 80)

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your

life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

"This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

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"...one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Luke 12:15

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.