

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 358 (32, 326)

Bible Study: 74 (9, 41, 5, 10, 9) **Youth Study:** 19

Thursday 8:30 p.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Class, church
Friday 7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 11:30 a.m. IRA Tax Law Seminar, school commons
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Open Forum, church
10:00 a.m. Athletic Association, church
4:00 p.m. Wedding

Monday 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Bible Class, church basement
6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting, school basement
7:00 p.m. LWMS Rally, gym
8:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday 4:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Bible History Class
7:30 p.m. Church Band
8:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Worship
8:30 p.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Class, church

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Bread for Life Women’s Bible Study, school
8:15 a.m. Welcoming Worship Workshop, meet at school

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, school commons
1:00 p.m. Work on Nativity Scene, school basement
5:00 p.m. District Pastoral Conference, Mishicot

A Member of the Outreach Committee will address the congregation after worship on Sunday.

Open Forum This Sunday after worship there will be an open forum. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend. Here is your opportunity to voice any questions or concerns you may have about the ministry of our congregation. Please join us and bring your questions and comments.

Athletic Association will meet after worship this Sunday.

His Word – My Life Class There will be no class this week, October 14/15 or next week, October 21/22.

Youth Bible Study will meet in the commons Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Bible Class will continue a study of the Formula of Concord Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at church. This week we look at Article Five: *Law and Gospel*. Join us before you pick up your school children!

Adult Christ Light Class will study *Joseph Sold by His Brothers*. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society Fall Rally will be at Morrison this Thursday, October 16. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. The Rally begins at 7:00 p.m. Jacob, a former Muslim, is the guest speaker. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Voters Meeting will be after worship on Sunday, October 21 in the school commons.

Female Members We need women to help with *Advent by Candlelight* on December 1. The program starts at 4:00 p.m. We need musicians, singers, readers, and table hostesses. This can be done as solos, duets or groups. Hostesses for tables will need to decorate one 60” round table and provide a desert for the table. Hostesses can team up. If you are interested see Linda Bruegge or sign up in the church basement.

Trinity Kaukauna is hosting an adult volleyball tournament November 3. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end mid afternoon. We would need 3 females and 3 males to form a team. The cost is \$5 per person. If you are interested in forming a team leave a message on Mr. Humann’s voicemail at home today!

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11 & 14, 2007

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

Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion:

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Hymns

459, 181, 310, 493, 444:4

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music

Preschool & Kindergarten
(Sunday after Prayer of the Day)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 27 (p. 75)

Sermon: 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Guard The Good Deposit

Recognize your resources
Recognize the challenges

20th Sunday after Pentecost: Series C

Faith is the very foundations of the Christian life.

First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-3; 2:1-4

Habakkuk's complaints about violence in his land were answered by the Lord's call for faith. God's promises will be kept.

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet received.

How long, O LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

Then the LORD replied:

"Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

"See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright—but the righteous will live by his faith

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 27 (page 75)

The faithful Christian has a confidence rooted in the trustworthy deliverance of his Lord.

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Paul is thankful for Timothy's faith, and urges him to "fan into flame" that gift of God.

I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering

for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel: Luke 17:1-10

Christ promises that faith can do great things, like offer forgiveness to someone who has sinned against us.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come. It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. So watch yourselves.

"If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

"Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.' "

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



*I have been reminded of your sincere faith,
which first lived in your grandmother...
and in your mother...and...now lives in you also.*

2 Timothy 1:5

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.