

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 342 (35, 307)

Bible Study: 75 (6, 4, 43, 3, 10, 9) **Youth Study:** 19

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Election Meeting, church
	7:00 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word—My Life Class, Crossroads Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	8:00 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 of Life Women’s Bible Study, school
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:10 p.m.	Church Band, school basement
	7:00 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, church

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.

Baptism On Sunday Estella Jane VanDenWilldenberg, the daughter of Torey VanDenWilldenberg, will be baptized into the Christian faith. Estella was born on September 22, 2007. Please remember Estella and her family in your prayers!

Baptism Last Sunday, November 4, Josiah Corey McNeill was born and baptized into the Christian faith. Josiah is the son of Jaimie McNeill. Please remember your new brother in Christ and his family in prayer!

Voters Election Meeting will be Sunday in church after worship.

Band will not meet after worship on Sunday.

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 Seven: *The Person of Christ*. Join us before you pick up your school children!

Adult Christ Light Class will study *The Creation*. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Bread of Life Women’s Bible study, will meet next Saturday, November 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the school commons. Why not join us and bring your new

cookbook and pick out some recipes to try together over the coming months? We meet to study God’s Word together and then make a meal, dessert, or some other item to take home and use that day or during the week. It is a fun morning for our female members together around the Word and enjoy each other’s company as we cook together.

Naomi Circle, our group for widows and their friends, will meet on Tuesday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. Our meeting date has changed from the third Thursday to the third Tuesday.

Advent by Candlelight is December 1 at 1:00 p.m. The theme is keeping the “Christ in Christmas.” Join us for an evening of music and delicious desserts as the woman of Morrison Zion Lutheran and their friends prepare their hearts for Christmas. Please make reservations by signing up in the church basement or contacting Linda Bruegge.

MLHS Hot Lunch We will serve hot lunch on Nov. 27. We need workers and donations of homemade bread, cupcakes, bars, shredded cheese, sliced cheese, and butter. If you have any questions contact Denise Laabs.

Winterfest Celebrates 25 years! To celebrate 25 years of God’s blessings on FVL’s music programs, there will be a performance by an alumni band and choir at Winterfest 2008 January 27. A practice will be held sometime on Saturday, January 26. If you’d like to be a part of re-living FVL history, please phone or email the following information to either Jim Neujahr, band or Dan Vogel, choir. Information requested: Name, email address, telephone number, instrument played / voice sung.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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2nd Sunday of Endtime

Last Judgment

November 8 & 11, 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

Baptism, Common (p. 12, 16)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion:

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Hymns

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Prayer of the Day

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music

Grades 3-4 *Soon and Very Soon* (Sunday, after Prayer of the Day)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 90 (p. 99)

Sermon: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Payback Day Is Coming

With trouble
With Glory

2nd Sunday of Endtime: Last Judgment Series C

The day of the Lord is coming. God will judge the world.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 26:1-6

The seriousness of God's call to repentance is made stronger by the threat of eternal destruction for all who do not take heed.

Early in the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: "This is what the LORD says: Stand in the courtyard of the LORD's house and speak to all the people of the towns of Judah who come to worship in the house of the LORD. Tell them everything I command you; do not omit a word. Perhaps they will listen and each will turn from his evil way. Then I will relent and not bring on them the disaster I was planning because of the evil they have done. Say to them, 'This is what the LORD says: If you do not listen to me and follow my law, which I have set before you, and if you do not listen to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I have sent to you again and again (though you have not listened), then I will make this house like Shiloh and this city an object of cursing among all the nations of the earth.'"

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 90 (page 99)

The fleeting breath of life will cause the children of God "to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Those who "do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus," that is, reject God's grace in Jesus, will be shut out from God's presence forever.

All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

Gospel: Luke 19:11-27

The parable of the ten minas emphasizes the reality of Christ's second coming in judgment. Christ calls on us to be faithful with the precious gospel with which we have been entrusted.

While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

"But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

"He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

"The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

" 'Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

"The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

"His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

"Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

"His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?'

"Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.'

" 'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!'

"He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away. But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.'

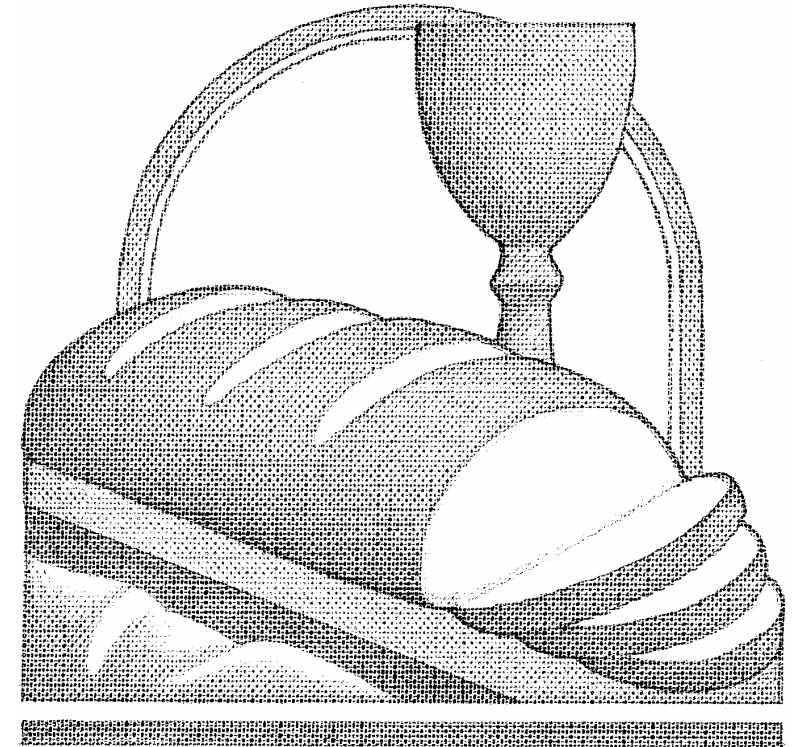
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Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

*Examine yourselves,
and only then eat
of the bread*

1 Corinthians 11:28



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.