

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 351 (96, 255) **Thanksgiving:** 285 (53, 232)
Bible Study: 80 (5, 6, 37, 5, 9, 9, 9) **Youth Study:** 17

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	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		MLHS Hot Lunch
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church basement
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 Study, church
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Advent By Candlelight
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.

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Ted Lemke to the church triumphant. Ted went to heaven on Friday, November 23. The funeral will be on Monday at 11:00 a.m. Please remember all who mourn in your prayers.

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 Ten: *Adiophora*. Join us before you pick up your school children!

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

His Word—My Life will continue our study of Ecclesiastes, *Nowhere Man*, this week. Join us as we compare life with God to life under the sun. We meet Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at church and Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Café.

Advent by Candlelight Mark Saturday, December 1 at 4:00 p.m. on your calendar! This is when Advent by Candlelight will be held at the school. You won't want to miss this opportunity to prepare your heart for the Advent season. Please make your reservations by signing up in the church basement or contacting Linda Bruegge by Nov. 25. All women in the congregation are invited to attend. Please sign up your guests also.

Advent Necessities is the theme of our special midweek advent worship.

Each year we take the time and make the effort to prepare special midweek services during this important season. We invite all of you to join us and bring a friend to worship the Lord. We will worship on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. beginning on Dec. 6. Soup and Sandwich meals will be served at noon and at 6:30 p.m.

MLHS Hot Lunch We will serve hot lunch this Tuesday. If you have any questions contact Denise Laabs.

Food Collection We will collect food for people in our area. Please bring your donation to the church basement by Sunday, December 1.

Christmas for Kids will be Saturday, December 22, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We are in need of a coordinator, teachers, and helpers for crafts. Expect only one short meeting prior to, and being there to help during the event. Please consider donating any time and talents you have to help spread the word of God this Holiday Season. Contact Mr. Humann or a School Board member if you are able to help by December 2.

Coffee and goodies after church on December 9 will be hosted by Thrivent members. A donation basket will be set out. All donations, including matching funds from Thrivent, will be put toward the church's debt. If you are interested in helping make items or serve, please contact Paula Griepentrog or Sarah Ihlenfeldt by December 5.

An Old Fashioned German Christmas Service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Louis Corners on Saturday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. The entire service will be in German. Pastor Loescher will be the guest preacher.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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Last Sunday of Endtime

Christ the King
November 25, 2007

Declare His Praises!

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

341, 392, 361, 370, 351:2,4

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with you and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music Grades 5-8

Dear Father, Lord and King
(after Prayer of the Day)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 98 (p. 103)

Sermon: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Hail To The Supreme King

Our Creator
Our Redeemer

Last Sunday of Endtime: Christ the King Series C

In Christ we have an eternal king who will protect us.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:2-6

The prophet foretold the righteous Branch of David, our King the Lord Jesus Christ. It is only by his righteousness that we enter the kingdom of heaven.

Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD.

"The days are coming," declares the LORD,

"when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:

The LORD Our Righteousness.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 98 (page 103)

Christ's righteous reign over all things will one day bring forth universal praise.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:13-20

Our King is supreme. His excellence is shown in the way he reconciled all things to the Father through the shedding of blood.

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.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he

is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross..

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Our King's most regal work was going to the cross so that we could reign with him forever.

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One."

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

There was a written notice above him, which read: **THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

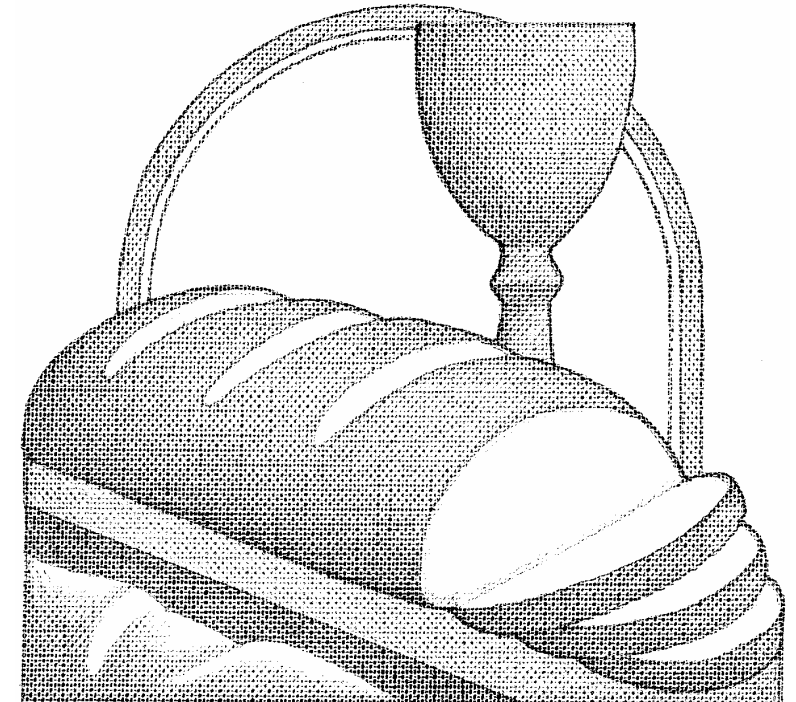
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Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

*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.