

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 312 (23, 289) **Communion:** 192 (15, 177)
Bible Study: 75 (6, 40, 6, 6, 8, 9) **Youth Study:** 18

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Bread for Life, 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 p.m. Open Forum, church
 3:00 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 10:00 a.m. Naomi Circle, Crossroads Café
 2:00 p.m. Bible Class, church basement
 7:30 p.m. PTA Meeting, school
 Wednesday 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
 5:30 p.m. Bible History Class
 8:15 p.m. Choir
 Thursday 7:30 p.m. Worship
 8:30 p.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
 Saturday 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Gamblers Game
 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. Voters Meeting, commons

Open Forum will be after worship this Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and ask questions or share their thoughts or concerns about the ministry of the congregation. We will meet in the front of church.

His Word—My Life will begin a study of Romans 1-8 this week. We will meet in the church basement on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (please note the time change for this week) and Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café.

PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Bible Class will continue *That's Easy For You To Say*, a study from the "Fifth Pew From the Front" series. Join us Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. Children are welcome.

Adult Christ Light Class will study *Crossing the Jordan* next week. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Please join us!

Installation of the Church Council will be in worship next Sunday.

Voters' Meeting will be after worship on Sunday, January 27 in the commons.

MLHS Campus Improvement Day will be Saturday, Jan 26, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please share a few hours of your day to help with some routine cleaning & maintenance projects (nothing too strenuous, so everyone can lend a hand). Together, we can respond with gratitude to take good care of the facility God has given our high school! Contact Jim Reis (682-0215 x. 158) or Jerry Haupt (682-5954) with questions or to let us know you can help so we can be prepared that day.

Proclaiming Christ Today & Tomorrow campaign is a Federation-wide, \$7 million dollar initiative to enhance ministry at MLHS, with almost \$2 million already committed towards the goal. We've elected to start with a special Dinner event on Sunday, February 10, 5 to 7 pm, in the Commons. MLHS will make a presentation and provide an informational packet for everyone to take home to read, discuss, and prayerfully consider their own participation. So mark it on your calendar today!

The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Choir will sing and lead worship on Sunday, March 3. We will need to provide housing for about 50 students. After worship there will be a presentation about the Seminary. After the presentation the entire congregation is invited to join the choir for a meal in the gym. Watch for more details on ways you can help!

Bay Area Pregnancy Counseling Center needs baby clothes, infant to size 6. If you have any items you wish to donate, please bring them to church so they can be given to needy families. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Schultz.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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Today's Organist: Jackie Zeamer

Website: www.mzluth.org **Synod Website:** www.wels.net

Custodian: Beverly Leiterman 864-2355

Church and School Secretary: Nancy Pantzlaff 864-7334

Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service (WELS counseling)
 Kathleen Jasman, Administrator, Appleton 731-9798

Living Hope Counseling Ministries (WELS counseling)
 Dr. John Johnson, Director, De Pere 338-8699

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
 January 17 & 20, 2008



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: 27, 86, 288:1,2,6

Psalm Prayer

Lord, we rejoice in you and acclaim your love and faithfulness. Grant that as we have sung your praises here on earth, so we may proclaim your wonders with all your saints in eternity; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 89 (p. 98)

Sermon: John 1:29-41

Look, The Lamb Of God!

Learn about him
 Tell about him

SUNDAY

Service: Word (p. 38)

Hymns: 27, 86, 20, 288:1,2,6

Special Music: *Look the Lamb of God* Grades 1-2

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and believed to the ends of the earth through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany: Series A

Jesus is revealed as the "Lamb of God" who takes away the sin of the world.

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-6

Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the LORD called me;
from my birth he has made mention of my name.
He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.
He said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."
But I said, "I have labored to no purpose;
I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing.
Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand,
and my reward is with my God."
And now the LORD says—
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD
and my God has been my strength—
he says:
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 89 (page 98)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

Verse of the Day:

Look the Lamb of God (sung by Grades 1-2 on Sunday)

Gospel: John 1:29-41

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ)

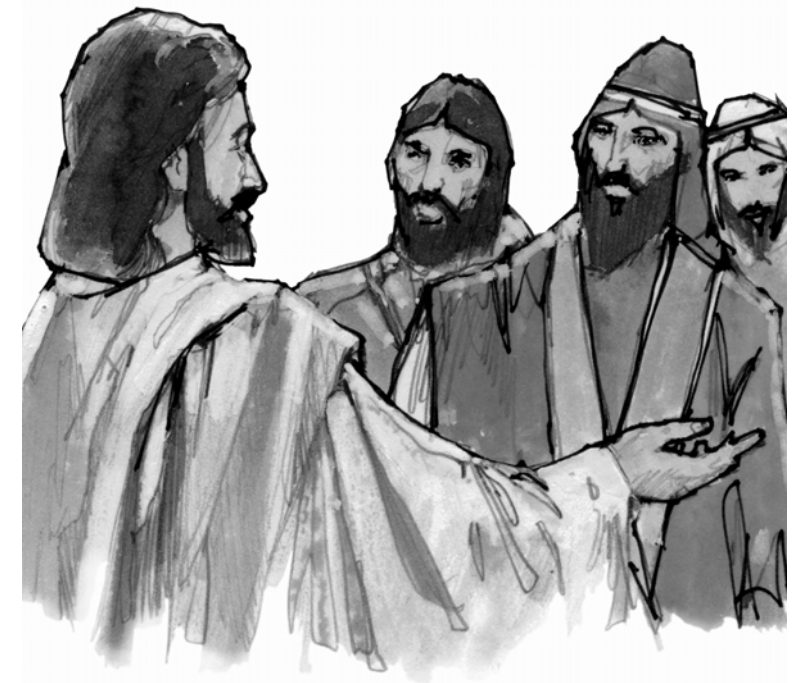
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Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

*When Jesus turned
and saw them following,
he said unto them,
"What are you looking for?"*

John 1:38



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.