

## Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

**Worship:** 270 (20, 250)

**Bible Study:** 56 (3, 6, 32, 6, 9) **Youth Study:** 18

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
	7:00 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, church
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Fox Valley/Manitowoc Joint Pastors' Conference at Sturgeon Bay
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pastors' Conference (concludes at noon)
	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
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**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.

**Voters' Meeting** will be after worship on Sunday in the commons.

**His Word—My Life** will study Romans 1-8 this week. We will meet in the church basement on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Monday class because Pastor Ott will attend pastors' conference in Sturgeon Bay.

**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 *Jericho* next week. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Join us!

**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 will participate with a special Dinner 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. 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!

**Life Annual Meeting** All members are invited to attend the annual meeting of WELS Lutherans for Life – Shoreline, Inc. on February 3, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at MLHS Sue Fink will present, "The Role of a Congregational Life Witness (learn how you might get involved)." Please join us.

**Soup Suppers** We are looking for someone to take care of the morning and evening Lenten soup suppers this year. We also need to someone to line up the cooks and the servers for the meals. If you would like to do this, please speak to Pastor Ott by Sunday, February 3.

**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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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 24 & 27, 2008



### Prayer before worship

*Lord, you revealed yourself as Savior of all. Bless me as you reveal yourself to me today in Word and Sacrament. Amen.*

**Lessons are on the back cover**

### Service

Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

### Personal Preparation for Holy Communion:

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### Hymns

453, 85, 310, 338:3

### Prayer of the Day

*Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

### Special Music (Sunday)

*My Savior* choir (after prayer of the day)

**Psalm of the Day:** Ps. 27 (p. 75)

**Sermon:** Matthew 4:17-23

### Come, Follow Me

A simple command  
A powerful command

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany: Series A**  
*Jesus reveals himself as the Messiah as he fulfills the prophet's words and begins to preach the gospel in Galilee.*

**First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4**

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan-

The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.  
You have enlarged the nation  
and increased their joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as people rejoice at the harvest,  
as men rejoice  
when dividing the plunder.  
For as in the day of Midian's defeat,  
you have shattered  
the yoke that burdens them,  
the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor.

**Psalm of the Day: Psalm 27 (page 75)**

**Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17**

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul? I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't re-

member if I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

"Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the way to the sea, along the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people living in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned."

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

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

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Matthew 4:17



**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.