

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 312 (26, 286) **Ash Wed.:** 228 (142, 86)
Bible Study: 60 (4, 46, 10) **Communion:** 109 (45, 64)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:10 a.m.	Call Meeting, church
	1:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	MLHS Dinner, commons
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
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Worship
	12:00 a.m.	Soup Supper, church basement
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	6:30 p.m.	Soup Supper
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	His Word-My Life Bible 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.

Voters’ Meeting will be after worship in church.

Men’s Bible Study will meet Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend.

His Word—My Life class will meet on Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. There will be no Sunday class.

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.

Crossroads: Traveling with our Savior is the theme of our midweek Lenten worship this year. Join us on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. as we travel *From Bethany to Jerusalem*.

Adult Christ Light Class will study *God Calls Gideon* next week. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Soup Suppers There is a sign up sheet in the basement for those who would like to make bars, soup, or help serve the soup suppers. If you have any questions please speak with Sarah Ihlenfeldt.

The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Choir will sing and lead worship on Sunday, March 3. We will need to provide housing for about 50 students. Sign up in the basement to host two or more students.

MLHS Sunday Showcase “Dress for Less” Prom Store Please consider donating clean, gently-used prom dresses and accessories to the MLHS Sunday Showcase Prom Store. Dresses will be collected at MLHS Wed. Feb. 20 & 27: 7:30– 8:30 am and 2:30 – 4:00 pm and Sat, March 1: 8:30 – 11:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Hougen (920-684-3611) or June Hinshaw (920-553-3007).

The Outreach Committee has created information folders to give to guests and visitors. A supply of folders will be located on the counter at the bottom of the balcony staircase. Please take a moment to see where they are and what's in them. When you notice a visitor at church, introduce yourself and give them a folder. Also, feel free to take folders for any friends or acquaintances that could use the information. If you have any questions, speak with any of the Outreach Committee members.

Lilies The Worship Committee is ordering 60 lilies for Easter this year. If you would like to purchase one of the lilies there is a sign up sheet in the basement. The cost is \$7. Thank you

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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1st Sunday in Lent
February 10, 2008



Prayer before worship

Lord, in this season of repentance, refresh my soul with the message of your victory over Satan. Amen.

Lessons are on the back cover

Service

Common Service (p. 15)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion:

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Hymns

RYL (insert), 200, 378, 312, 204:3

Prayer of the Day

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music

Angel, Angels Pre-K & K (after prayer of the day)

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 130 (p. 114)

Sermon: Gn 2:7-9,15-17, 3:1-7

Overcome By a Tree

God gave great gifts
Mankind turned to a tree
Jesus overcame by a tree

1st Sunday in Lent: Series A

Christ overcame Satan in our place.

First Lesson: Genesis 2:7-9,15-17, 3:1-7

The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. And the LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.

"Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.' "

"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 130 (page 114)

Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned— for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.

But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Verse of the Day:

It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." (Matthew 4:10b)

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

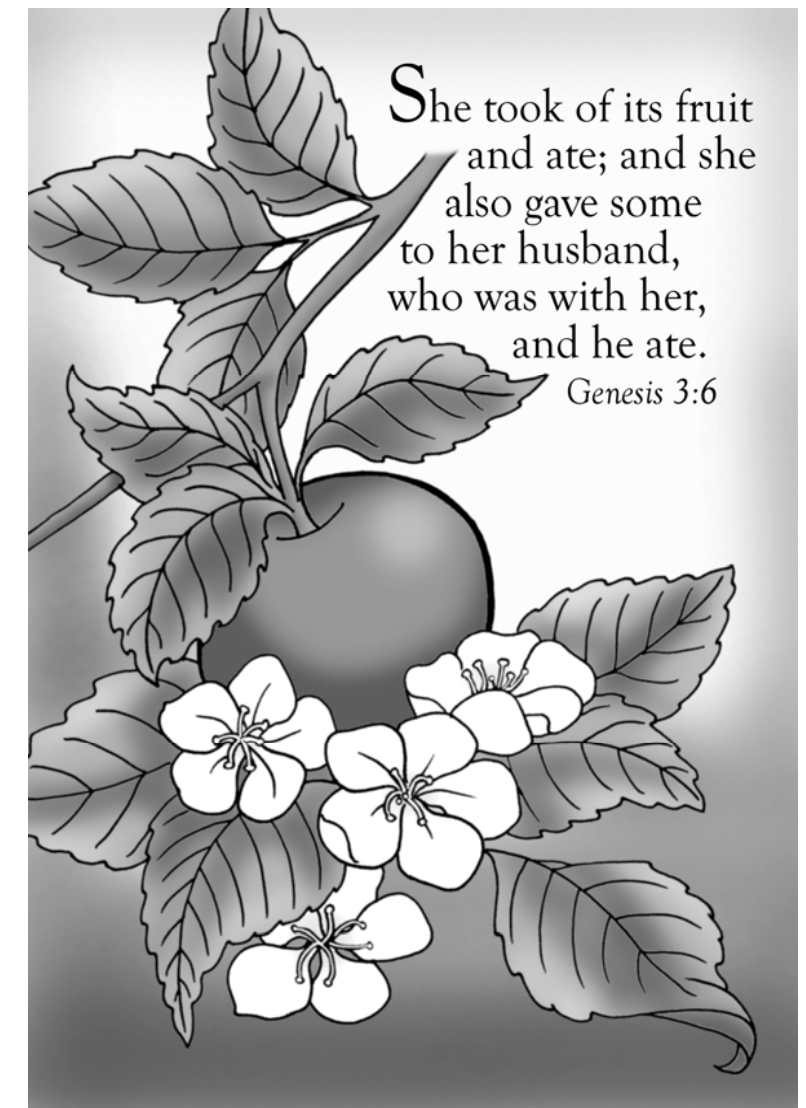
Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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



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.