

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:**390 (32, 348) **Bible Study:** 94 (10, 52, 5, 10, 10, 7) **Youth Study:**12

Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Music Night at school
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bread for Life, school
	1:00 p.m.	Edinger/Koomen Wedding
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:10 a.m.	Voters' Meeting, school commons
	7:00 p.m.	His Word—My Life Bible Study, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word—My Life Bible Study, café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church basement
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation & Bible History Class, school
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Ascension Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:10 a.m.	Ladies Aid, church
	10:10 a.m.	Church Band, school
	1:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study

**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 Florela Krueger to her eternal home. Florela died on Monday, April 21 and received a Christian funeral at Zion on Thursday, April 24. Please remember all who mourn Florela's death in your prayers.

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

**His Word – My Life Class** We will conclude our study of Romans 1-8 on Sunday. On Monday we will study lesson 9. Please join us!

**Youth Bible Study** will meet in the commons Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday Bible Class** will continue the study, *For Me To Live Is Christ* this week. This week we will focus on "My Commitments."

**MLHS Hot Lunch** There is a sign up sheet located in the church basement for serving hot lunch at MLHS on Tuesday, April 29. We need workers and food donations. Please check out the sheet in the basement. If you have any questions contact Denise Laabs. Thank you.

**Choir** will meet this Wednesday.

**Festival of Ascension** Next Thursday marks the 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter, the day Jesus ascended into heaven. On this day we will have a special worship. This service will not be repeated on Sunday. Join us for this festival!

**Adult Christ Light Bible Study** Please join us as we study *Naaman is Healed*. We will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Bring the family!

**Pastor Ott** will be out of town Friday May 2-Sunday May 4. If you need pastoral care, contact Nancy Pantzlaff (864-7334).

**Men's Bible Study** will meet Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. We will continue our study of Men as Leaders. After the study join us for basketball, cards, or whatever you might like to do!

**Church Band** will not meet this week. The next rehearsal will be on May 4.

**Picnic Sign Up Sheets** There are sign up sheets for the picnic on May 18 in the church basement. Please sign up if you would like to donate some of the food items. Thank you.

**Eyeglasses** If you have old eyeglasses you no longer need, please drop them off at the office in school or in the box in the church basement. We plan to send them off in the coming weeks, so drop them off soon!

**Pentecost Geraniums.** The cost is \$3.00. Please sign up by May 4 if you would like to purchase geraniums. Payments can be given to Diane Suchomel, Bonnie Evenson. Thank you!

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual softball tournament** at Wayside Firemen's Park information is available in the church basement. The tournament will be June 21. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Humann.

**Questions/Comments** about our congregation may be directed to:

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

April 24 & 27, 2008



**Prayer before worship**

*Lord, open my eyes that I might see great things in your Word. Touch my heart with your sacrament that I live for you. Amen.*

**Lessons are on the back cover**

**Service**

Word & Sacrament (p. 26)

**Personal Preparation for Holy Communion:**

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**Hymns**

561, 377, 309, 479, 496, 334

**Prayer of the Day**

*Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Music** (after prayer of the day)

*I'm Going to Sing!* Courtney, Tyler, and Rachel Laabs

**Distribution**

*Always Remember* Rodney Laabs and Beverly Leiterman

**Psalm of the Day:**

Psalm 66 (p. 90)

**Sermon:** 1 Peter 3:15-22

**Set Apart Christ As Lord**

He is the answer you are to give  
He died, rose, ascended, and rules

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Series A

*We are called to confess Christ in word and action.*

### **First Lesson:** Acts 17:22-31

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

"Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by man's design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."

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### **Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 3:15-22

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for do-

ing evil. For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

### **Gospel:** John 14:15-21

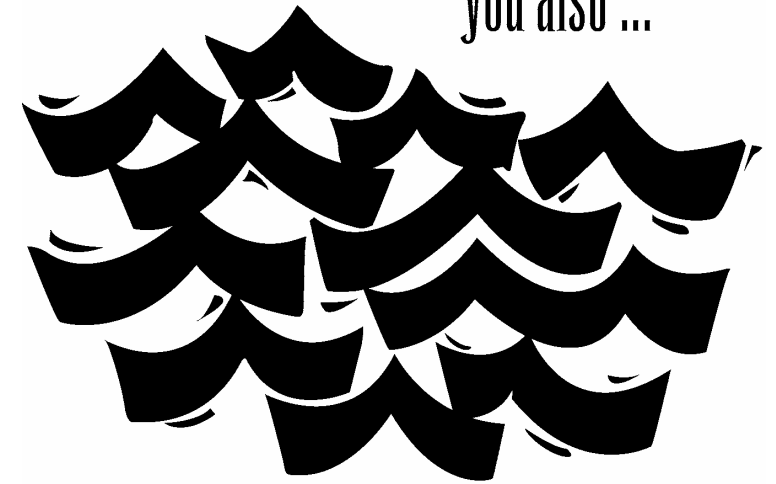
"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

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

... and this  
water  
symbolizes  
baptism  
that now saves  
you also ...



1 Peter 3:21

**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.