Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

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Bible Study: 50 (6, 4		44) Youth Study: 18
Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Preschool/Kindergarten Graduation
	11:00 a.m.	Play/Awards distribution
	12:00 p.m.	Meal, followed by games for all ages
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle, Crossroads Café
	6:30 p.m.	Bread for Life, school
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, school
	7:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation, gym
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion

Baptism On Sunday Norman James Jaschob will be baptized into the Christian faith. Norman is the son of Nathan and Gretchen Jaschob. He was born on May 3, 2008. Please remember this new child of God and his family in prayer!

Thank You to our guest preacher Sunday morning, Preston Heuer. Preston is a first year student at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon. Thank you for leading us in worship this morning! Check out the display of information about the ministry of our Seminary and ways that you can support it on the table in the church basement.

Picnic Changes This Sunday is the picnic at school. This year we are changing the times of events at the picnic. The times are listed in the calendar above. Join us!

Pastor Ott will be out of town from Saturday until late Sunday evening this week. If you need pastoral care, contact Nancy Pantzlaff (864-7334).

Naomi Circle, our support group/Bible study for widows and friends, will meet Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café.

Bread for Life women's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the school. We will study and then make pizza together. Bring a pizza pan. If you are planning to come, please leave a message for Paula at 864-2348 so she can buy enough ingredients.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study Please join us as we study *The Return from Exile*. We will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the school basement

before the graduation service and Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Bring the family!

- 8th Grade Graduation will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. There will be no worship at church next Thursday.
- **19-Minute Bible Study** will begin the first weekend in June. Join us Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Bring the family!

Bible Class The Monday 7:00 a.m. Bible Study at the café will begin again with the Adult Christ-Light materials the first Monday in June.

Church Outing The sign up sheet for the Timber Rattler game is in the church basement. The game is June 22, 1:00 p.m.. We will tailgate before the game; someone from our group will throw out the first pitch, and then enjoy the game as a group. Tickets are only \$6.50. Only 50 tickets are available this year and the deadline to sign up is June 8.

Softball The second annual softball tournament is just around the corner. If you haven't gotten your team sign up yet, do so! The deadline is June 1. Only the first 8 teams will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit the youth group.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:			
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1st Sunday after Pentecost May 15 & 18, 2008

THURSDAY Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Hymns: 193, 195, 326

Psalm Prayer

Lord God, unite our voices with the praise of all creation, that we may worthily magnify your excellent greatness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Be Of One Mind

With your fellow believers Empowered by the one true God

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 150 (p. 122)

SUNDAY

Service: Baptism, Word (p. 12, 39)Hymns: 297, 195, 270 (in place of the creed on p. 41), 558, 326

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Music: *The Coloring Song* grades 3-4 after Prayer of the Day *Father I Adore You* grades 3-4 in place of the General Verse Sermon: <u>Matthew 21:33-43</u> Christ is our Cornerstone

The foolish tenants build on themselves The wise tenants build on him

Pentecost 1– Series A The Holy Trinity First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

- And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning--the first day.
- And God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. God called the expanse "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning--the second day.
- And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the third day.

- And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. God made two great lights--the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the fourth day.
- And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." And there was evening, and there was morning--the fifth day.
- And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God

made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground--everything that has the breath of life in it--I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 150 (p. 122)

Second Lesson: <u>2 Corinthians 13:11-14</u>

Finally, brothers, good-by. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints send their greetings.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel Finally, brothers and sisters... agree with one another. live in peace: and the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 1. , 2 Corinthians 13:11

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.