Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 290 (31, 259) **Bible Study:** 121 (1, 63, 6, 36, 15)

Sunday 5:30 p.m. Family Bible Study, pavilion

7:00 p.m. Youth Softball at Maribel

Monday 7:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

7:30 p.m. Church Council

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Fun Day, school

7:00 p.m. 19-Minutes with Luther Bible Study, church

7:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minutes with Luther Bible Study, church

9:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Family Bible Study, pavilion 7:00 p.m. Youth Softball vs. Newtonburg

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.

19 Minutes With Luther This class takes us through Luther's Small Catechism. It is an excellent way to review essential Bible Doctrines and keep you in the habit of group Bible study through the summer months. Next week we will look at Holy Communion (part 1). Join us Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study This week we will look at *Josiah and the Book of the Law*. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. Join us as we look at Bible history accounts that are not studied as often in Sunday Schools or grade schools!

Family Bible Study This summer we will have a six week Family Bible study series. We will look at the "One Another" passages of scripture. How does God want us to treat one another? There will be activities in which all ages will be able to participate. This week we will look at "Encourage One Another." After the study you are welcome to stay and roast hot dogs at a bonfire in the back yard of the parsonage. We moved the time earlier this year because youth softball will play their games on Sunday evenings this year. Bring the whole family!

The Northern Wisconsin District Convention will be Sunday through Tuesday this coming week. The convention will be held at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appelton.

Naomi Circle will meet next Tuesday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Crossroads Cafe.

Bread of Life will meet next Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. at school. If you are planning to come, please speak with Paula Ott (864-2348).

Fun Day will continue every Thursday throughout the summer. Three through 5 year olds are invited to join us from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each Thursday. Invite a friend!

Jesus Cares Ministry Golf Outing The 1st Annual Jesus Cares Ministries Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, July 30 at The Golf Club at Camelot in Lomira, Wisconsin. Green Bay Packers Ryan Grant, Fuzzy Thurston, and Jerry Kramer have committed to the event along with other sports celebrities. Please call Heidi from Jesus Cares Ministries at 414-841-4411 or 414-259-0292 to find out more information or to request a registration form.

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 5 & 8, 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.

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Preservice Music

Brianna Leick, Heidi & Megan Schultz

Service

Word & Sacrament (p. 26)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion:

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Hymns

573, 346, 559, 312, 576:5-6

Prayer of the Day

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day/ Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 66 (p. 90)

Sermon: Matthew 9:35-10:8 Freely You Have Received, Freely Give!

Compassion Authority

Distribution

Kara Schultz

4th Sunday after Pentecost: Series A

Salvation moves us to serve God and witness.

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 100 (page 90)

Second Lesson: Romans 5:6-11

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but

we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel: <u>Matthew 9:35-10:8</u>

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

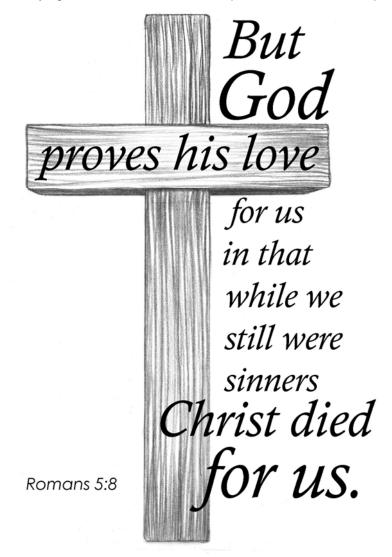
These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

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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.