

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 280 (32, 248) **Communion:** 176 (25, 151)

Bible Study: 80 (4, 42, 24, 8)

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

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

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Naomi Circle, Crossroads Café
 6:00 p.m. Bread of Life, school

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Fun Day, school
 7:00 p.m. 19-Minutes with Luther Bible Study, church
 7:30 p.m. Worship

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Softball Tournament, Wayside Fireman’s Park

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minutes with Luther Bible Study, church
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 Timber Rattler Game
 5:30 p.m. Family Bible Study, pavilion

Baptism On Sunday Raina Ella Evenson will be baptized into the Christian faith. Raina is the daughter of Mark and Adrienne Evenson. She was born on April 25, 2008. Please remember this new child of God and her family in your prayers!

Family Bible Study 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 “Teach and Admonish One Another.” After the study you are welcome to stay and roast hot dogs at a bonfire in the back yard of the parsonage. This week the youth group plays softball at home. Bring the whole family!

Adult Christ Light Bible Study This week we will look at *The Thief on the Cross*. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. Join us!

Naomi Circle will meet this Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Crossroads Cafe.

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

Fun Day for 3-5 year olds will continue every Thursday (1:00 -3:00 p.m.) throughout the summer. Invite a friend!

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 2). Join us Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Softball Tournament begins Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Youth group will serve concessions. Stop by for a meal and watch some softball!

MLHS Grade School Band, 2008-09 New & returning students: registration forms are due June 30! Also, Mrs. Schmill still has several openings for summer lessons. Call 683-1741.

MLHS Calls for 2008-09. Mrs. Jolene Pautz has accepted the one-year call to teach Spanish. Miss Kristina Wessell has accepted the one-year call through the assignment committee to teach science and computers.

Construction has begun on the new Music Center at MLHS. Follow the progress via regular picture and progress updates via the website!

Birthday Greetings Ellner Detke will be 90 years old on June 27. She would greatly appreciate hearing from members of the congregation. If you wish to send her a card her address is: Linden Grove; Ellner Detke, Room 217; 425 N University Drive; Waukesha, WI 53188. Thank you!

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.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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Today’s Organist: Beverly Leiterman Thur. Brenda Kuchenbecker Sun.

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 Dr. John Johnson, Director, De Pere 338-8699

5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 12 & 15,
2008



Prayer before worship

Lord, you are beyond my under-standing. Help me rejoice in what I do understand; you love me and have taken away my sins. Amen

THURSDAY
Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)
Hymns: 447, 188, 184:2
Psalm Prayer
God, our Rock and Fortress, protect your people, who confess your name, and strengthen the hearts of those who trust your mercy that they may proclaim your goodness and praise your unfailing love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 31 (p. 77)
Sermon: Matthew 9:9-13

Confidently Proclaim Christ
Don’t fear those who oppose you
Don’t fear God has forgotten you

SUNDAY
Service: Baptism (p. 12, 16)
Hymns: 297, 188, 444, 184:2
Prayer of the Day
O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of the world so that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Pentecost 5– Series A

Christians must expect persecution for Jesus' sake. Nevertheless, we are sustained by the Word of our God. His gospel makes us bold to confess him before the world.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you deceived me, and I was deceived ; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the LORD has brought me insult and reproach all day long. But if I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side! Report him! Let's report him!" All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him."

But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 31 (page 77)

Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-15

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!

Verse of the Day:

Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 5:19)

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-33

A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household!

So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

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

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.



Matthew 10:39

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.