

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 303 (9, 294)

Bible Study: 113 (3, 44, 36, 16, 10, 4)

Sunday	Timber Rattler Game 5:30 p.m. Family Bible Study, pavilion
Monday	7:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Softball vs. Mishicot
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. Two Rivers

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.

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 “Carry Each Other’s Burdens.” After the study you are welcome to stay and roast hot dogs at a bonfire in the back yard of the parsonage.. Bring the whole family!

Adult Christ Light Bible Study This week we will look at *Paul’s Confession before Agrippa*. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. Join us!

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 “Keys and Confession” (part 1). Join us Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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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6th Sunday after Pentecost
June 19 & 22, 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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Service

Common Service (p. 15)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion:

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Hymns

422, 453, 315, 465, 530:1,5

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 89 (p. 98)

Sermon: Matthew 10:34-42

Find Life In Christ

A life that has earthly crosses
A life that has earthly and eternal blessings

6th Sunday after Pentecost: Series A

Our fellowship with Christ severs our fellowship with evil. Our peace in Christ will cause division and strife with those who still cling to their fellowship with evil.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD. He said, "Amen! May the LORD do so! May the LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the LORD's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon. Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the LORD only if his prediction comes true."

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Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)

Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42

Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
a man's enemies will be the members of his
own household.”

Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.

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Our mission is to honor God as we help people Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

“Everyone ... who
acknowledges me
before others,
I also
will acknowledge
before my Father
in heaven.”

Matthew 10:32

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.

