

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 323 (35, 288) **Bible Study:** 84 (5, 48, 10, 12, 9)

- Sunday 10:00 a.m. Open Forum, front of church
5:30 p.m. Family Bible Study, pavilion
- Monday 7:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
7:30 p.m. Church Council
- Thursday 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
7:00 p.m. Youth Group at First German, Manitowoc

Open Forum. If you have any comments or questions about our ministry, join us at the Open Forum after worship on Sunday. We will meet in the front of the church.

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 the series concludes as we look at “Serve One Another.” 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 *Offerings for the Tabernacle*. We meet at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. Join us!

Fun Day There will be no class this Thursday, July 10. Join us next week and bring 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 3). Join us Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

VBS This summer we will be *Soaring High* at Vacation Bible School. The dates will be July 14-18 (9:00-11:30 a.m.). Students

will need to bring glue, scissors, crayons, and markers. We need volunteers to help with crafts, teacher helpers, and in the kitchen. Please sign up in the church basement if you can help in any way.

Voters Meeting The quarterly voters meeting will be in the commons after worship on Sunday, July 20.

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 (Thurs.) Jackie Zeamer (Sun.)

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7th Sunday after Pentecost

June 26 & 29, 2008

Prayer before worship

Lord, you are beyond my understanding. 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: 336, 419, 409:4-5

Psalm Prayer

Loving Father, you are faithful in your promises and tender in your compassion. Hear the cries of all who call on you for mercy, and satisfy their needs according to your gracious purpose; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 145 (p. 119)

Sermon: Matthew 11:25-30

Find Rest When Burdened

In true (not self) knowledge
In Jesus’ easy yoke

SUNDAY

Service: Common (p. 15)

Hymns: 372, 419, 336, 409:4-5

Prayer of the Day

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Pentecost 7– Series A

Jesus is the only rest for sin-burdened souls.

First Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23

After Israel had repented of their idol worship at Mt. Sinai, God promised Moses that his Presence would be with them to guide them and give them rest. But Moses boldly asked to see God's glory. Moses was not allowed to see God's face but only his passing by.

Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 145 (page 119)

Second Lesson: Romans 7:15-25a

Though a Christian is not completely controlled by sin any longer, there is, inside each Christian, a war between the new man and the sinful nature. Christ is the only answer to this war.

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do— this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God— through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Verse of the Day:

Alleluia. Happy are those who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15)

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

The mysteries of the kingdom of heaven have been hidden from those who, in their conceit, consider themselves wise. However, the Father committed his plan of salvation to the Son. The Son, in turn, calls to himself those who are weary and burdened by sin. Jesus is the rest their souls crave.

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

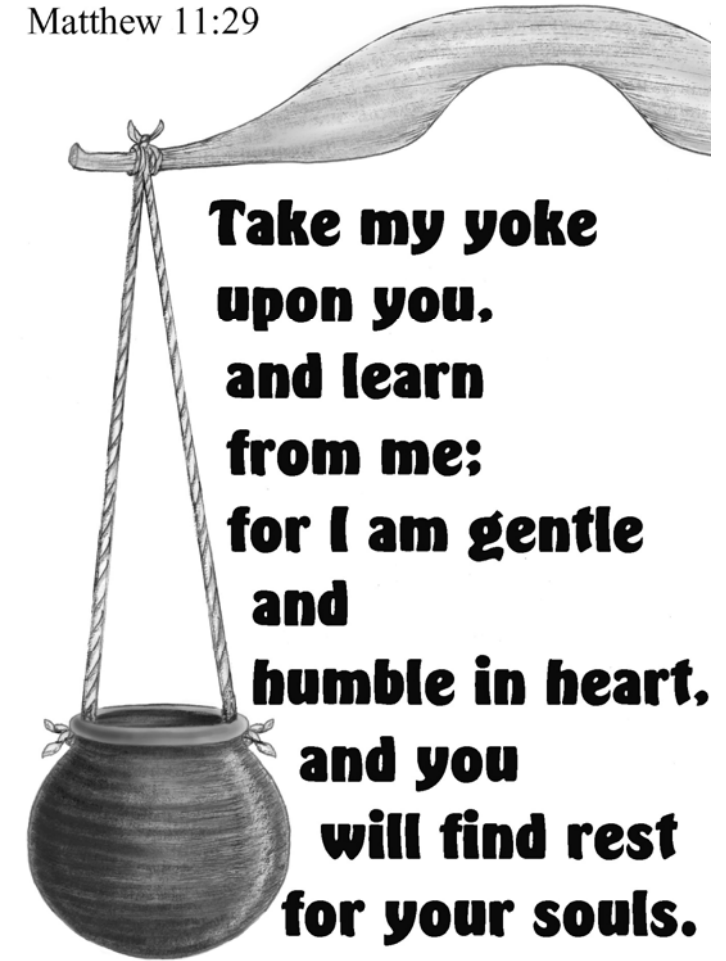
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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We exist to honor God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

Matthew 11:29



**Take my yoke
upon you,
and learn
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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.