

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 333 (34, 299) **Communion:** 209 (24, 185)
Bible Study: 84 (28, 25, 6, 9, 7, 9) **Youth Study:** 10

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
	8:00 a.m.	My Brother's Keeper Study, commons
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Pancake/Porkie Breakfast, gym
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, Crossroads Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	6:30 p.m.	Bread of Life Women's Bible Study, school
Wednesday	3:30 p.m.	Soccer vs. Wrightstown
	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class (5 th -8 th grade)
	4:45 p.m.	Bible History Class (3 rd -4 th grade)
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class (1 st -2 nd grade)
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Fun Day
	7:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
Friday	4:30 p.m.	Volleyball at Two Rivers
Saturday		Soccer Tournament
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
	8:00 a.m.	My Brother's Keeper Study, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Band Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church

Pancake/Porkie Breakfast The Youth Group invites you to the gym for breakfast after worship on Sunday. Donations will support the Youth Group. Thrivent will match donations. The matching funds will be given to the Athletic Association.

Adult Christ-Light Bible Study meets in the church basement Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Join us!

My Brother's Keeper Bible Study Join us next Sunday as we continue the study, *My Brother's Keeper: Regaining the Straying Brother or Sister for Christ*. We meet in the school commons at 8:00 a.m.

Bread of Life will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at school. We will study God's Word together and then make pan burritos. Please bring a 9x13 pan. If you plan to stay and cook please let Paula Ott know as soon as possible so we can purchase enough ingredients. All the women of the congregation are invited to join us at this study!

Choir There still is room for you in Choir! Please consider using your musical gifts to proclaim the gospel with the choir in worship. We meet Wednesdays at school at 8:00 p.m.

His Word My Life Bible Study meets Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement and Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. We are studying 2 Corinthians. Join us!

Large Print Hymnals are available in 3-ring binders next to the middle doors at the back of church. Please try them to see if they are beneficial to you!

NEW Zoo Outing The "mom's day out" Zoo trip has been rescheduled to Monday, September 22 because of a conflict with the 1-2 field trip. We will meet at the entrance at 10:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch to eat after enjoying the zoo. If you are interested in this event please email Mrs. Humann at school@mzluth.org or call 864-7751.

The school is in need of 5 TV converter boxes. These boxes are \$50-60. If you have cable or satellite at home and do not want to use your TV converter box \$40 coupon from the government, please consider giving it to school. The website for the free coupon is www.dtv2009.gov. Simply fill out the form to request a coupon and give the coupon to Mr. Humann. Thank you in advance.

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19th Sunday after Pentecost
 Sept. 18 & 21, 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: 385, 306, 321

Psalm Prayer

O God, compassionate Father and Friend, remember not our sins but rather remember your love and mercy. Relieve our distress and satisfy us with eternal peace through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 25 (p. 74)

Sermon: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Repent and Live!

God leads us to recognize our guilt
 God leads us to rely on his grace

SUNDAY

Service: Word (p. 38)

Hymns: 385(grades 1-2 sing v. 4), 306, 536, 321

Prayer of the Day

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music

Grades 1-2 *Rescued by the Son* in place of the Verse of the Day

Pentecost 19– Series A

As surely as God calls all to salvation, he will condemn those who despise the gift of his love.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the LORD came to me: "What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel:

"The fathers eat sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on edge?"

"As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. For every living soul belongs to me, the father as well as the son—both alike belong to me. The soul who sins is the one who will die.

"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear, O house of Israel: Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust? If a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits sin, he will die for it; because of the sin he has committed he will die. But if a wicked man turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he will save his life. Because he considers all the offenses he has committed and turns away from them, he will surely live; he will not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Are my ways unjust, O house of Israel? Is it not your ways that are unjust?"

"Therefore, O house of Israel, I will judge you, each one according to his ways, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live!

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 25 (page 74)

(Sunday: sung responsively men: first line, women: indented line, All: Glory be to the Father)

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others bet-

ter than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

"What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'

"I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

"Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go.

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?"

"The first," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

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

Make my
joy complete:

be of the same
mind,

having the same
love,

being in full accord
and of
one mind.

Philippians 2:2

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.