

Worship: 318 **MLC Concert:** 263 **Lent:** 252 (173, 79)

Bible Study: 82 (37, 24, 4, 6, 6, 5) **Youth Study:** 16

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Band, school
		Sunday Showcase at MLHS
	1:00 p.m.	Men's Bible study
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Soup Supper, church basement
	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)
	6:30 p.m.	Soup Supper, church basement
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle, church
	1:00 p.m.	Fun Day (3-5 year olds at school)
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
Friday		Youth Blindmans Volleyball
Saturday		Adult Blindmans Volleyball
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast, gym
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
	8:00 a.m.	My Vocation Bible Study, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast, gym
	10:30 a.m.	FPU preview, commons
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church

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/ELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with the pastor or an elder before communing.

Baptism Kyler Josph Lemke will be baptized into the Christian faith today. Kyler is the son of Ryan and Nikki Lemke. Please remember this new child of God and his family in your prayers!

Men's Bible Study will meet today at 1:00 p.m. in the commons.

His Word—My Life Bible Class will meet Sunday evening and Monday morning. On Sunday we begin the study *Christian Citizenship in Church and State*. Our first lesson is "A Christian is a member of two kingdoms." On Monday we will look at "The Christian's responsibility to civil government." Join us!

Tuesday Bible Study is studying, *Lord's Supper*, based on the People's Bible Teaching book of the same name.

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday at 10:00 a.m. not Tuesday.

Adult Christ-Light Bible Study will meet this Thursday after worship. We will also meet Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Join us!

Lenten worship will be this Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The theme of our series is "Father, Forgive Them." This week we focus on *Forgive us when we despise your great salvation!*

Soup Suppers There are sign up sheets in the basement if you would like to help serve, make soup, or make bars for the Lenten soup suppers. The meals will be after the morning service and an hour before the 7:30 p.m. service.

Sunday Commons Bible Study is studying, *My Vocation in Christ*. Next week we will study "Through my vocation I love and serve my neighbor."

Pancake Breakfast will be served by the Youth group in the gym next Sunday from 7:30 a.m. until shortly before church and after worship.

Ever wonder what it feels like to be debt free? Do you want to know what God has to say about how we manage our finances? Learn these items and more in Dave Ramsey's Financial Piece University, a 13 week course. Dave teaches about getting out of debt, investing, saving for college, and more. We will offer this course at our congregation beginning on Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Joe Sabel (445-3330) or go to www.daveramsey.com. A preview of the class will be offered after worship next Sunday, March 15 in the commons.

Christian Worship Supplement If you would like to purchase a supplement for use at home, please sign up on the sheet in the basement.

The Outreach Committee is looking for your help! We are putting together several Easter baskets to give to unchurched families in our area. The baskets will be filled with baked goodies, fruit, an invitation to worship at Zion, and most importantly, the message of our risen Lord and Savior. If you would like to supply cookies, bars or fruit, or donate funds toward the purchase of these items, look for a sign-up sheet in the basement. Also, if you have a friend or neighbor you would like to receive a basket, please talk to Gretchen Jaschob.

Bowling A church bowling outing is planned for April 18 at 1:00 p.m. For more info see the sign up sheet in the church basement.

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2nd Sunday in Lent March 8, 2009



Prayer before worship

*Lord, in my struggles I often fail.
Help me see Jesus victory as my
own as I worship today. Amen*

Lessons are on the back cover

Service

Gathering Rite: Baptism (p. 8 cws)
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Personal Preparation For Holy Communion

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Hymns

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536, 422

Prayer of the Day

*Almighty God, you see that we have
no power to defend ourselves.
Guard and keep us both outwardly
and inwardly from all adversities
that may happen to the body and
from all evil thoughts that may as-
sault and hurt the soul; through Je-
sus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.*

Special Music

Oh Crucified Messiah (after prayer
of the day)

Canon in D Hannah Ihlenfeldt
(flute) accompanied by Sarah Ih-
lenfeldt

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 73 (p. 94)

Sermon: Mark 8:31-38

Plain Talk From Jesus

Jesus reveals his struggle
Jesus reveals our struggle

2nd Sunday in Lent—Series B

Salvation and suffering go hand in hand, for Jesus and for us too!

First Lesson: Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 73 (p. 94)

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

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: Mark 8:31-38

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

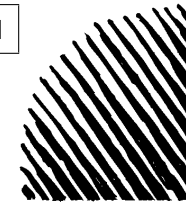
Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

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Mark 8:31



“He then began to teach them that the **Son of Man** must suffer many things ...”

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.