

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 315 (28, 287) **Communion:** 175 (20, 155)

Bible Study: 92 (5, 25, 38, 8, 6, 10)

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	7:00 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement
Monday	7:00 a.m. His Word-My Life Class, church basement
	8:00 a.m. Pastor/Teacher Conference registration
	9:00 a.m. Pastor/Teacher Conference Worship
	6:00 p.m. Choir
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Class, school
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Bible Study, church basement
	6:30 p.m. School Board
	7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Wednesday	4:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m. Bible History Class
	8:00 p.m. Choir, school
Thursday	7:30 p.m. Worship
	8:30 p.m. Adult Christ-Light Study, church basement
Friday	4:30 p.m. Volleyball at home
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Study, church basement
	8:00 a.m. Angels/Demons Study, school commons
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	7:00 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement

Sunday School will meet in the basement after church Sunday.

New Life In Christ Adult Information Class It's not to late to join us!
We meet Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

His Word-My Life class will continue the study, *The Kingdom of God*.
Class will meet in the church basement at 7:00 a.m. on Monday.

Youth Group Bible Study will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Bible class is studying *Luther's Large Catechism*. Join us at 2:00 p.m.

Choir Don't forget that there is a new choir opportunity for you this year! Choir also meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. For those have said that choir at 8:00 p.m. is too late this is the perfect chance to get involved in proclaiming the gospel in song in our congregation!

Breaking Down The Barriers is a one year capital appeal that has an

educational goal and a financial goal. The financial goal is to raise \$148,000 (\$1,000 for each year our congregation has existed). These funds will be put toward the building loan first of all and the remainder towards our operating loan. The educational goal is to see some of the barriers we erect and can overcome as we seek to serve the Lord faithfully. The barrier we have looked at is our tendency to look inward and forget our calling to spread the gospel. In October we will look at financial barriers. In November we will look at our tendency to stay in comfortable ruts and not dare to dream big in our kingdom service. On Christ the King Sunday in November every member will have the opportunity to return a commitment card with their intended financial support of the appeal.

Open Forum There will be an Open Forum after worship on Sunday, October 11. If you have any questions or concerns about the ministry of our congregation, this is the place to be. Any member of the congregation can join us and be heard.

Voters' Meeting The quarterly voters meeting will be after worship on October 18. All voters of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 1 & 4, 2009

Prayer before worship

Lord, there is much I do not understand. Help to recognize what can not be understood and simply believe. Amen

THURSDAY

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns: 184, 486, 566

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: Hebrews 11:24-28

Get a Grip On Kingdom Greatness

What makes Jesus great
What makes his followers great

SUNDAY

Service: Word (p. 36)

Hymns: 184, 486, 523, 566

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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 7-8 *Make Me A Servant* (after Prayer of the Day) and the Verse of the Day

18th Sunday after Pentecost-Series B

Supplemental Lectionary

See how deeply the love from God penetrates our heart and soul. We are called to reflect that intense and all embracing grace in our lives and attitudes toward those around us. Indeed that should be our ambition, not the promotion of self, but the imitation of Christ. We learn how fixed we are on that right ambition when we face opposition and contradiction.

First Lesson: Numbers 12:1-15

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. "Has the LORD spoken only through Moses?" they asked. "Hasn't he also spoken through us?" And the LORD heard this.

(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)

At once the LORD said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, "Come out to the Tent of Meeting, all three of you." So the three of them came out. Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the Tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When both of them stepped forward, he said, "Listen to my words:

"When a prophet of the LORD is among you,
I reveal myself to him in visions,
I speak to him in dreams.

But this is not true of my servant Moses;
he is faithful in all my house.

With him I speak face to face,
clearly and not in riddles;
he sees the form of the LORD.

Why then were you not afraid
to speak against my servant Moses?"

The anger of the LORD burned against them, and he left them.

When the cloud lifted from above the Tent, there stood Miriam—leprous, like snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had leprosy; and he said to Moses, "Please, my lord, do not hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother's womb with its flesh half eaten away."

So Moses cried out to the LORD, "O God, please heal her!"

The LORD replied to Moses, "If her father had spit in her face, would she not have been in disgrace for seven days?"

Confine her outside the camp for seven days; after that she can be brought back." So Miriam was confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 31 (p. 77)

Second Lesson: James 3:13-18

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

Verse of the Day (sung by grades 7-8 on Sunday)

Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

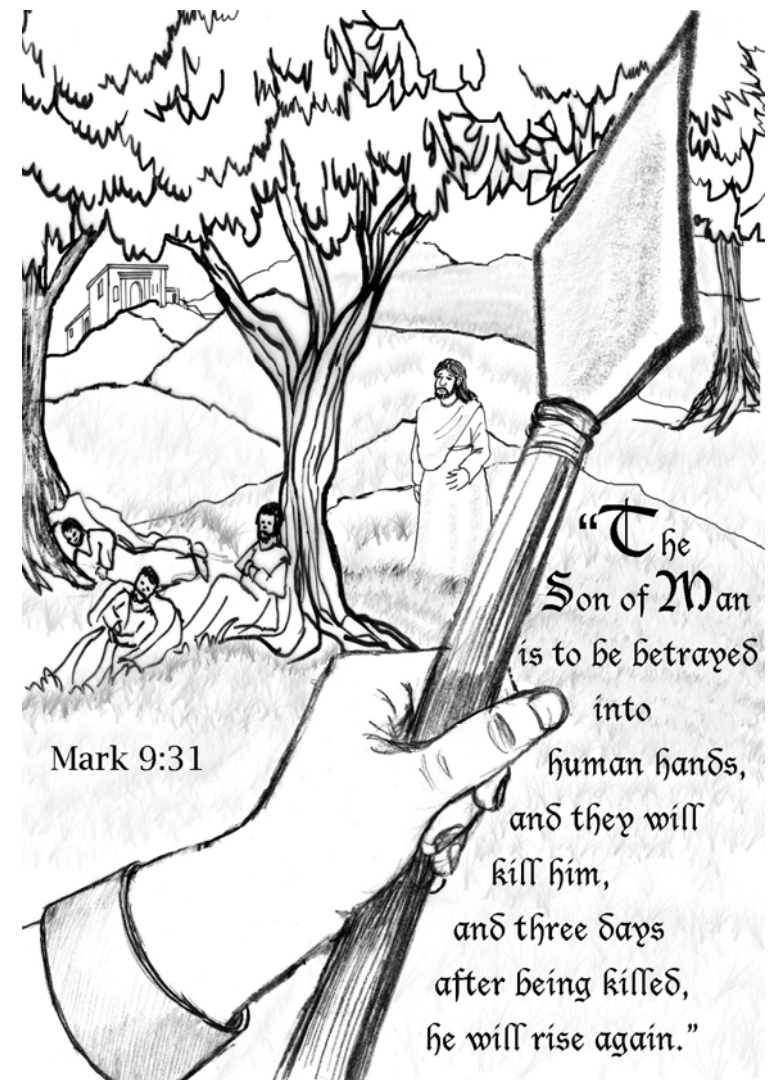
Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

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



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.