

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 382 (34, 348) Communion: 195 (26, 179)
Bible Study: 96 (5, 41, 23, 10, 7, 10) Youth Study: 11

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Voters’ Meeting, school commons
	7:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word-My Life Class, church basement
	6:00 p.m.	Choir, school
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Class, school
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle in DePere
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Bread of Life, school
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.	Breaking Down Barriers Worship, communion
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, church basement
Friday	6:45 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Fall Festival, gym
Saturday	1:30 p.m.	Zeamer/Dobberpuhl Wedding
	1:00 p.m.	Parent Player Volleyball Game
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Breaking Down Barriers Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Breaking Down Barriers Worship, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Athletic Association Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement

Voters’ Meeting The voters meeting will be after worship on Sunday. All voters of the congregation are encouraged to attend.. We will meet in the school commons so that everyone has the opportunity to hear what is being said.

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.

Naomi Circle will meet on Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Oak Street Café in DePere. Please note the new date and location. We will finish our study of the book of Haggai, one of the Minor Prophets, and then eat. If you would like a ride call Paula Ott.

Tuesday Bible class is studying *Luther’s Large Catechism*. This week we will look at the Second Petition. Join us at 2:00 p.m.

Bread of Life will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Please note the time is 7:00 p.m. not 6:30 as the calendar states. We will finish our study of the book of Haggai, one of the Minor Prophets. Bring a 9” square pan. We will make chicken cordon bleu casserole. It’s on p. 92 of the Bread of Life cookbook.

Angels/Demons & Adult Christ Light Bible classes will not meet next Sunday.

Breaking Down Barriers Bible Study will replace the normal Sunday morning studies next week. Join us in the church basement!

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. Next Sunday, October 25, 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.

Apparel Order Forms The Athletic Association has updated our school apparel with new items and a new logo. A sample of all items is located in the school commons. If you wish to order an item with our new logo, please do so by November 7. Order forms are located on the tables in the church basement.

A reminder The Thrivent Matching Funds program will end December 31,2009. Allotted funds for this year is already at 70%. If you wish to donate with matching funds, you are encouraged to do so soon. Once the new program is unveiled in 2010 we’ll inform everyone through the newsletter.

Volleyball Concessions Thanks to all who donated volleyball concessions items for the past season. It is greatly appreciated. For the basketball season we still are in need of: Boxes of Twix, Skittles, 3 Musketeers, and M&M’s. If you wish to donate any of these items, speak to Mr. Humann.

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15 & 18, 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: 500, 503, 505:4,5

Psalm Prayer

Almighty Father, your creation is beyond description and your power beyond measuring. In your wisdom and love you knit us together in our mother’s wombs and counted out days for our use. May our praise answer for your goodness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 139b (p. 117)

Sermon: Mark 10:2-16

Kingdom Attitude Adjustments

Regarding marriage

Regarding children

SUNDAY

Service: Common Service (p. 15)

Hymns: 500, 503, 506, 505:4,5

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases 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 *Children Obey* (after Prayer of the Day)

20th Sunday after Pentecost-Series B

Supplemental Lectionary

The closest we can get to a mirror of the love of God for us is the mirror of the love that he wants us to have for one another in the family. The goal of family members is to reflect the love of God for us in self giving love for one another in the family. How tragic that in our society such a mirror is clouded indeed! There is much to repent of and much to strive toward.

First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

she shall be called 'woman,'

for she was taken out of man."

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 139b (p. 117)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:21-6:4

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body,

but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Verse of the Day: *Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.*

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

"What did Moses command you?" he replied.

They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."

"It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

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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.