

	7:30 p.m.	Council
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Grades 4-5 Bible History
	5:30 p.m.	Grades 1-3 Bible History
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Jonah Study, commons
	8:00 a.m.	Christ-Light, basement
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, basement
		Scrip order deadline

Baptism Affirmation Sunday morning we will have the public affirmation of two baptisms. Hannah Joan Beyer, the daughter of Ron and Heather Beyer, was baptized on November 15, 2010. Hannah was born on Nov. 12, 2010. Evelyn Hope Scheider, the daughter of Kris and Chelsea Scheider, was baptized on February 21, 2011. Evelyn was born on Feb. 15, 2011. Please remember these children of God and their families in prayer!

Book Study will discuss chapter 5 of *Handling the Word of Truth* this week. We have three extra books. If anyone would like to purchase one (\$10) please speak to Pastor Ott.

Monday Bible Study will continue a study of *The Life of David* at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study will continue our study of *The 1 Kings* this week by looking at chapters 4-5. Join us!

Adult Christ-Light meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Join us and learn the same stories as the children of the congregation!

Jonah Bible Study will continue our study of *Jonah A Prophet in Spite of Himself* next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Join us and bring the family!

Blindmen's Volleyball Tournament The Youth Group will host a Blindmen's Volleyball Tournament on March 25 for teens and March 26 for adults. Only the first 22 adult teams to sign up will be able to play. Registration materials are in the church basement. Registration deadline is Sunday, March 6.

Grade school band will play the National Anthem at the Green Bay Blizzard football game on Friday April 1. Group rate tickets are available for \$7 per seat. To reserve your seat, sign up and pay before March 18. Sheets are located by the school office or contact Nancy Pantzlaff or Brenda Kuchenbecker.

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*Our mission is to Glorify 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.

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

Brothers and sisters in Christ, when we gather for worship again the day will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent. On that day we will begin our solemn Lenten journey to the Savior's cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, the Christian Church has omitted its most jubilant songs during the season, including the song Alleluia, which means, "Praise the Lord."

Now for a time we shall say farewell to Alleluia. With this we prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. But the Alleluias will return on Easter dawn, as we gather to shout our songs of praise to the risen Lord.

ALLELUIA, SONG OF TRIUMPH

**Alleluia, song of triumph, sound of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high;
Saints adorned in robes of glory join the great angelic cry.**

**Alleluia we are singing, voicing hymns in pure accord,
With Christ's holy Church united, justified, redeemed, restored,
And with all his faithful people raise our songs to praise the Lord.**

**Alleluia cannot always be our song while here below;
Alleluia our transgressions make us for a while forego.
For the solemn time is coming when our tears for sin must flow.**

**May our hymns be filled with longing – hear us, Holy Trinity,
As we look to your blest Easter, here, and then eternally,
When we shall once more be singing Alleluia joyfully!**

Text by Jason Mason Neale (11th Century)

Adopted by James Tiefel – 1998

Last Sunday after Epiphany The Transfiguration of our Lord March 3/6, 2011

Jesus appears in glory as the Son of God. The Epiphany season is bookended by the voice of God the Father proclaiming Jesus his Son. Before he suffered as man's substitute, Jesus gave his Church a glimpse of the glory that he set aside to be our Savior. See how much he loves us! The God of Mt. Sinai, the Majestic Glory, became a man to suffer and die for us, just as Moses and the Prophets had foretold. It's good that we are here.

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday
Exhortation Holy Baptism (p. 14) Common Service (p. 16) Sunday

Hymns: 95, 97, Farewell to Alleluia (Thursday)
737, 97, 369, Farewell to Alleluia (Sunday)

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: *You Are My All in All Fairest Lord Jesus* choir (Sunday after the Prayer of the Day)

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12,15-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and commands I have written for their instruction."

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 110 (page 54 cws)

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Sermon: Exodus 24:12,15-18

Listen To A Tale Of Two Mountains

On both you will find glory

The glory is not the same

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 347	Bible Class: 78 (22, 30, 13, 4, 9)	Youth Class: 20
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Ladies Aid 11:00 a.m. Sunday Showcase at MLHS	
Monday	7:00 p.m. Book Study, basement 7:00 a.m. Bible Study, basement 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study, school	
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Bible Study, basement 6:00 p.m. School Board 6:30 p.m. Elders	