

MLHS is still in need of host families for international students for the 2011-2012 school year. Please contact Jen Pingel if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Lancer Golf Classic, August 6 at Fox Hills. Put a team of friends, family, or co-workers together now for this annual event. Proceeds benefit the Lancer Athletic Department. Registration forms due by 7/29 available online, in the school office, or by contacting Scott Reinhard at screinhard@mlhslancers.org or 242-9204.

Wanted! The 150th anniversary committee is looking for picture frames of all sizes. If you have any that they can use please put them by the mailboxes in the basement. They also are looking for pictures from the history of our congregation. If you have any that they can use, please contact Nancy Pantzlaff.

On April 4, 2012, retired WELS pastor James Humann, will host a tour to **Biblical Turkey: In the Footsteps of St. Paul**. He invites you to join him on this twelve day adventure. If you would like to travel to places mentioned in the Bible, if you like the unusual, if you'd like traveling with people and a pastor of your own faith, then this tour may be of interest to you. For a colorful brochure describing the itinerary, tour conditions and costs, please e-mail Pastor Humann at JHumann383@aol.com, or call 253-839-9055.

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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.

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2011

The Christian Loves God Above All Things

Service: Baptism, The Common Service with Communion (p. 12, 16)

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion: Page 156

Hymns: 300, 453, 736, 737, 477:4

Prayer of the Day: O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD. He said, "Amen! May the LORD do so! May the LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the LORD's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon. Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the LORD only if his prediction comes true."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 89 (page 98)

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,

a daughter against her mother,

a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—

a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.

“Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

“He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.”

Sermon: Romans 6:1b-11

The Christian Faith, One Word at a Time: *Buried*

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 267 (66, 201) **Bible Study:** 45 (5, 40)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Move items out of classrooms
Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	School Cleaning (until 8:00)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	School Cleaning (until 1:00 p.m.)
	4:00 p.m.	School Cleaning (until 8:00 p.m.)
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship

Communion is a part of our worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity of faith in Scripture we practice close communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune. Visitors, please speak to the pastor before communing.

Baptism Today Marcus Allen Wotachek, the daughter of Chad and Jessie Wotachek, will be baptized into Christ. Marcus was born June 23, 2011. Please remember this new child of God and her family in prayer!

19-Minute Bible Study We meet Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the church. This summer our 19-minute Bible studies will focus on the book of Romans. We will look at some of the sections of Romans that will not be part of our summer sermon series on Romans. Join us and bring the family!

New Pictorial Directory The 150th Anniversary committee wants your face in our new directory. To celebrate the anniversary we plan to have a new directory book made by Olan Mills. Sign up sheets and more information are in the basement. If you have any questions please contact Connie Blauert (864-2400) or Nancy Pantzlaff (864-7334).

Ladies Zumba Exercise Class: We meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm for 20 minutes – Zumba and Monday mornings at 7:30 am in July and August. Come join us. It's more fun to get in shape together! \$1 donation per session appreciated. No children please. All participants must be 18 years or older. We will not meet August 24 or 31

School Cleaning After church on Sunday we would like some help moving items out of the classrooms for school cleaning this week. We also invite everyone to help us whenever you are able on Tuesday, 3:00-8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. or 4:00-8:00 p.m.. Thank you for your help!