

Pastor James Humann invites you to join him and fellow WELS/ELS members on a twelve day tour to Biblical Turkey. The tour dates are April 4-15, 2012. Already twenty five people have enrolled in the tour. Space is limited. For a colorful brochure with the daily itinerary, price and tour conditions, e-mail Pastor Humann at JHumann383@aol.com or call 253-839-9055.

Next Sunday in the commons of school at 1:00 p.m. we will work on a community service project. The blankets will be used in Brown County at Healthy Families of division of Family Services. They give them to young families that they counsel. Everyone is invited to help. Snacks will follow. If you don't want to tie and would rather sew please contact Linda Bruegge by August 22 at 920-265-5705. If you are able, bring along a personal hygiene product or canned food items that can donated with the blankets. If you have any question please contact Sarah Ihlenfeldt. Thanks to the South Brown County chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for funding this project.

Sunday, September 25 we would like to take a congregational picture inside the church. Please watch the future bulletins and the September newsletter for more details.

Repeat Performance will celebrate county fair week with a 3 day sale from Thursday through Saturday, August 25-27. There will be 50% off clothing and shoes. Remember, shopping at Repeat Performance is another way to support Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are in the commons and down the hallway past the kitchen. 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.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18 & 21, 2011

The Christian seeks spiritual wealth

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday Word (p. 38) Sunday

Hymns: 421, 418, 429, 320

Prayer of the Day: (Sunday) *The church has used this prayer for nearly 1600 years* O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."

Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this

very day.

“Now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119b (page 110)

Psalm Prayer (Thursday) O Lord, your Word is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. Guide our footsteps by your Word so that we may remain steadfast in faith may love you with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:28-30

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked.

Yes,” they replied.

He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

Sermon:

Romans 8:26-27

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

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 277 (29, 248)

Communion: 187 (24, 160)

Bible Study: 60 (4,4,52)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Ice Cream served by 150th Anniversary Com.
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	School Opening Worship. School basement
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, school basement
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion, gym
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion, gym
	1:00 p.m.	Blanket Making at School

19-Minute Bible Study We meet Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the commons. 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. Bring the family!

Worship will be in the gym for the remaining Thursdays and Sundays until the work in the church is completed. Thanks for your patience.

New Pictorial Directory The sign ups sheets have been sent to Olan Mills. They will call those who did not signed up to set up an appointment for having your picture taken for the directory. When you come for your picture please come 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

Wanted! . We are looking for pictures from the history of our congregation. If you have any that they can use, please contact Nancy Pantzlaff. We also are collecting any ice cream buckets or containers with lids. If you have some please drop them off in the kitchen at church or school. Thank you!