

New Life in Christ Class will look at “The Christian and God’s Will— Part 2” this week on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. We meet in the school commons.

Adult Christ Light Bible Class will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Bible Study room in the church basement. In this class we will look at Bible Stories from the New Testament. Join us and bring the family!

Thank you to Nickel Funeral Home for the donation of 2013 calendars. They are available on the table by the mailboxes, the back table in the church basement, and by the elevator. Please pick up your calendar today and take a copy along for someone unable to get to church.

Christmas Cards The theme for this coming VBS is “Christmas at Camp.” We need donations of Christmas cards old or new for a craft project. If you have any cards you are going to throw away, please drop them off in the school office. Thank you in advance!

Winterfest at FVLHS is scheduled for Sunday, January 27.

4th annual **Men of His Word Conference** will be held at the Oshkosh Convention Center on Saturday, February 16, 2013. registration is online at www.menofhisword.org.

Retired WELS pastor, James Humann, will host a 16 day tour to China and Hong Kong, June 24-July 9, 2013. The tour leaves from the west coast and includes a 4-day cruise on the Yangtse River. Thirty three people have already enrolled in the tour, so space is becoming quite limited. For a colorful brochure describing the daily itinerary, tour conditions and costs, please e-mail Pastor Humann at JHumann383@aol.com and include your name and mailing address or call him at 253-839-9055.

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Epiphany 2 January 17 & 20, 2013

Jesus comes as the invited guest to reveal the splendor of his glory. As we behold his glory, we delight in our bridegroom. For he delights in us, bringing to us his righteous deliverance, the strength of his Spirit, and the divine dimensions of his immeasurable love.

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52, Thurs.)
Service of the Word (p. 38, Sun.)

Hymns: 446, 82, 752, 91:4,5

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Exodus 7:14-24

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Pharaoh’s heart is unyielding; he refuses to let the people go. Go to Pharaoh in the morning as he goes out to the water. Wait on the bank of the Nile to meet him, and take in your hand the staff that was changed into a snake. Then say to him, ‘The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to say to you: Let my people go, so that they may worship me in the desert. But until now you have not listened. This is what the LORD says: By this you will know that I am the LORD: With the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water of the Nile, and it will be changed into blood. The fish in the Nile will die, and the river will stink; the Egyptians will not be able to drink its water.’”

The LORD said to Moses, “Tell Aaron, ‘Take your staff and stretch out your hand over

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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

Today we gather together in the 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 our worship.

the waters of Egypt—over the streams and canals, over the ponds and all the reservoirs’—and they will turn to blood. Blood will be everywhere in Egypt, even in the wooden buckets and stone jars.”

Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD had commanded. He raised his staff in the presence of Pharaoh and his officials and struck the water of the Nile, and all the water was changed into blood. The fish in the Nile died, and the river smelled so bad that the Egyptians could not drink its water. Blood was everywhere in Egypt.

But the Egyptian magicians did the same things by their secret arts, and Pharaoh’s heart became hard; he would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the LORD had said. Instead, he turned and went into his palace, and did not take even this to heart. And all the Egyptians dug along the Nile to get drinking water, because they could not drink the water of the river.

Psalms of the Day: Psalm 133-134 (p. 115)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.”

“Dear woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had

been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

Sermon: Messiah is Revealed By His Power John 2:1-11
Power to change water
Power to change hearts

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 292 **Communion:** 188 **Youth Study** 21

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Voters’ Meeting, commons
	7:00 p.m.	No Book Study
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	No Bible Class
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class, church
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	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study

Friendship Register Please take the time during the offering to sign the register and pass it down the pew. Thank you!

Voters Meeting will be after worship on Sunday. We will meet in the commons.

Pastor Ott will be at a Pastor’s Conference in Sturgeon Bay from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday Book Study will not meet this evening. Next Sunday we will begin the book *Connecting Sinai to Calvary: A Guide to the Old Testament*. The book costs \$15. Sign up sheets are in the basement. You will also find a discussion guide in the church basement.

Tuesday Bible Class will not meet this week.

Shepherding Ministry The Shepherds who were unable to make the meeting this past Thursday can pick up copies of *The Shepherd’s Voice* in Pastor Ott’s mailbox in the basement. Thanks for your service to the Lord!