

Christmas at Camp Registration forms are located on the back tables. Please pick one up today and return it to Mr. Humann by June 9. Christmas at Camp is for campers that are 3 years old through the 6th grade.

We need your help! Kingdom Workers stands ready to provide WELS Christian Aid and Relief with volunteer help when it is determined that help is needed. Christian Aid and Relief Director of Operations Mark Vance is traveling to the affected areas to see how we can best help them in the recovery process. Kingdom Workers is now looking for volunteers to serve as part of a disaster response team when one is needed, whether it be now or weeks from now. Let us know you're interested by completing our online form at www.kingdomworkers.com/servemissions. Remember to check the Disaster Response box on the form. We look forward to hearing from you as we work together and share the gospel. Contact Kingdom Workers at KingdomWorkers.com, 414-771-6848, or in-fo@kingdomworkers.com.

Position Available: MLHS has an opening beginning in the 2013-14 school year for a Media para-professional. This part-time position rotates between two days per week in one week and three days per week in the next week. More information and applications are available on the MLHS web page (mlhslancers.org). Application should be submitted to the school office in care of Wanda Larson by June 7.

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Faith trusts in God's power completely. No matter how impossible the problem, faith believes that God can and will help. Faith like that, given by the Holy Spirit, is not reserved exclusively for the direct descendants of Abraham. Rather, the gift of faith comes to every heart in the spiritual House of Israel.

Service: Common Service (p. 26)

Hymns: 756, 190, 768, 428

Prayer of the Day: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: [Joshua 5:13-6:5,20](#)

What a lesson God teaches us at Jericho: He is all-powerful and exacting in his punishment, but boundlessly merciful to those like Rahab who cling to his promises in faith. By faith, a foreigner is brought into the House of Israel.

Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"

"Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?"

The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of

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*Our mission is to
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Grow in the Gospel
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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.

rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."

When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 142 (p. 60 cws)

Second Lesson: James 1:2-12

How difficult it is to rejoice in the midst of trials! Yet, the Christian does just that. For the heart of faith knows that the Lord uses trials to strengthen our trust in him and will doubtlessly give generously, even an eternal crown of life. Put your faith in him who has spoken it, and it is done.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

In the centurion Jesus sees great faith in the heart of a foreigner. He trusted completely in Christ's power and believed that Christ could help in any trial. Though he was a foreigner, the centurion can claim membership in the House of Israel because of the grace given to him through the Christ. Through heartache and tears, faith trusts not in its own strength, but in the power of him to whom it clings, the Lord Jesus.

When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our

synagogue." So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

Sermon: **Faith Trusts in God's Message** Joshua 5:13-6:5,20
To do what seems ridiculous
To give us victory

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 416 (241, 175) **Communion:** 136 **Bible Class:** 34 (22, 12)

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	End Time Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, chapters 12-13

Communion is a part of worship Thursday. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak to Pastor Ott before communing.

Door Offering Today there will be a door offering that will support WELS Christian Aid and Relief. There is a letter from a WELS pastor in Oklahoma available in the basement and the back of church. The letter details how they were affected and are responding to the tornados.

Thank You to Mr. Pingel for leading us in worship on Sunday. Pastor Ott will return from Michigan on Monday.

Book Study will not meet this Sunday. Next Sunday we will meet at 7:00 p.m. and finish the book.

End Times Bible Class will meet next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. We will look at "Millennialism." Join us and bring the family!

Thank You John & Jodi Zeamer and family offer their heartfelt thanks for all the prayers and expressions of Christian concern they have received. Thank you all for this blessing.

Thank You to everyone who helped with the work in the parsonage. Thank you very much to the maintenance committee and all others who helped with the painting, work, and clean up!