

We welcome you in the name of our Savior who poured out his Holy Spirit upon the church at Pentecost. May the peace of eternal life and the courage to witness, gifts that Jesus alone gives, be yours in abundance through faith in him.

If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register near the temporary entrance. A restroom is located in the church office (white building) just across the street from the church. We invite you to worship with us again!

Our Worship

Order of Service: “Divine Service I” on page 15 of the *Christian Worship Supplement*.

Hymns: 601, 503, 602, 408

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24 (NIV) *Notice the love of God in the creation of Eve. God first shows Adam his lack, that Adam’s joy may be increased when God supplies for him.*

¹⁸ The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” ¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of

the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh.²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

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Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 2:9-11 (NIV) *The Son obeyed his Father, even in death, in order to make us his own brothers.*

⁹ But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.¹⁰ In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering.¹¹ Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12)

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16 (NIV) *Divorce comes from sin. Scorn for little children comes from sin. Our refuge from sinful strife is Jesus' forgiving love.*

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³ "What did Moses command you?" he replied. ⁴ They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." ⁵ "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. ⁶ "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery." ¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the

children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

Sermon Text: Mark 10:2-16

“GOD JOINS TOGETHER”

- I. Spouses
- II. Children

**Door collection for Trinity Family Care Fund after worship.*



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you're interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you have heard with us today. Please worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Tammie Nagel. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

Prayer Requests –

- Mike Enders – continuing cancer treatments. LORD, be merciful to Mike. Bless the procedures and strengthen his faith in you.
- Jesse Lietzau – now doing military service in California, we ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide him in all wisdom by his Word.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – deployed to Afghanistan to serve there several months. Heavenly Father, guard him with your mighty power, and let his trust be in your salvation.
- Jessica Johnson – studying abroad in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, bless Jessica in her studies, grant her a good stay, and bring her back safely, we pray.

Thank You

To Earl & Lois Glaeser for the altar flowers. They are celebrating fifty years of marriage. Congratulations on all the years God has blessed you with.

Also thank you to August Teesch for sponsoring this month's WCUB radio broadcast, in loving memory of his sister, Lucille Teesch.

Quarterly Meeting

Please remember that the Quarterly Voters' Meeting is October 27th at 7:30 p.m. You're encouraged to pick up a copy of the agenda in church.

LWMS Rally at St. Johns, Newtonburg

The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) is having a rally on Tuesday, October 20th, 2009. It will take place at St. Johns, Newtonburg. Registration is at 6:00 p.m., business meeting at 6:30 and the rally to follow at 7:00. Guest speaker will be Pastor Nathan Ericson. He will speak on campus ministry.

Car Seat Check

Pietroske's will again be hosting a free car seat check Oct. 21st from 3-6 p.m. They will have certified people to check for proper fit. They ask to bring the child, car seat instructions and the vehicle owner's manual. If you have any questions please call the Mtwc. County Health Dept. at 683-4155.

Youth Group

The highway clean-up has been rescheduled for **Thursday October 29, 2009 at 10:00 AM**. We are meeting at Paul and Tammy Nagel's farm on Highway C. (10820 County Road C) After the cleanup, we will have a pizza lunch and short meeting to plan a fun activity for the month of November and to elect officers for the year.

Christian Life Resources Special Offer

This year's Christian Life Resources (CLR) National Conference entitled "Back to Basics" will be held on Saturday, November 7. It is the one time each year when members of the WELS can gather together in one place at one time to promote the sanctity of life. This year's conference will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Slinger, Wisconsin. Among the many interesting items on the agenda are a keynote address by Pastor Tony Schultz, a Bible study on a variety of life issues by Pastor Bob Fleischmann, three practical workshops, and a current resident of *New Beginnings*

(home for unwed mothers) sharing her compelling story. The TEENS will share this agenda while other portions will be unique to them. The registration fee of \$15 includes a catered lunch, but a special offer by your local chapter (CLR - Shoreline, Inc.) will send you for **FREE**. Round trip transportation will also be provided for the day if needed. Your pastor has registration forms. Contact him or your Congregational Life Witness Don Potthast for more information. You may register directly with the national office and provide your own payment, or to take part in our **FREE** offer, just send the completed registration form to Don Potthast (920-756-3340) at 336 La Vesta Court, Brillion, WI 54110. Please include a note if you would appreciate transportation. This **FREE** offer is being made possible to the first 50 respondents. We would appreciate receiving your registration no later than October 28.

MLHS Request

Manitowoc Lutheran High School issues an invitation to qualified craftsmen to consider bidding on an accent stage opening trim project consisting of various hardwoods and veneers. Installation must be completed between Christmas and New Years Day. Interested persons are encouraged to contact facilities manager Jim Reis at 920-973-9910 by October 26, 2009 for more information.

Reminders

- * If you would like your name to be put on The H.O.T. List (Help Others Today), please contact Pastor.
- * Scrip is still available.
- * Adult Bible Class and Sunday School are 8:15 Sundays.
- * *Hebrews 11:Heroes of Faith* Adult Bible Class is this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in church.
- * If you would like to put flowers on the altar or host a WCUB Radio Broadcast, please contact the church secretary.

MLHS Events

Lancer Singers Pancake Breakfast The Lancer Singers have an exciting opportunity to travel to Arizona for the WELS National Choral Fest this coming April. As part of their efforts to defray costs, the Singers & Parents are holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, 10/18, from 9:00 – 11:30am. There is no charge for the breakfast, but a free-will offering is appreciated. So meet in the MLHS Commons after church, and enjoy a great breakfast!

MLHS Junior Lancer Brat Fry Supporters of the MLHS Junior Lancer Athletic Program invite you to their brat fry this Sunday afternoon 10/18. They will be serving until 4:00 PM in the Festival Foods parking lot.

Lancer Cards are Back Don't miss out on the many great discounts available through area businesses, just by flashing this card! Cards are available for \$10 in the MLHS office or by calling Rich Schmidt at 682-8673.

Fine Arts Work Day The MLHS Fine Arts Department (Music, Drama, & Art) needs some helping hands to re-locate and organize costumes, stage sets, art equipment, materials, etc. Many hands make light work, and this is a great way to join together in helping MLHS make the best use of the equipment it has been blessed with. Mark the date, time and further details to come.

Reformation Service On Sunday, November 1st at Manitowoc Lutheran High School the WELS Kingdom Workers (N.E.W. Chapter) is sponsoring a federation-wide celebration of the Reformation in a 1:30pm worship service. Dr. Mark Braun of Wisconsin Lutheran College will be the guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS (please mark your calendars now):

Sun 10/18	Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Lancer Singers: 9:00 – 11:30am
Sun 10/25	MLHS Fall Concert; 7pm
Sun 11/1	Area Reformation Service at MLHS; 1:30 pm WELS Kingdom Workers Dinner to follow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat.17th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.18th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	WCUB Radio Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Mon.19th	5:30 p.m.	Bd. of Evangelism
Wed.21st	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
Thurs.22nd	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Class
Sat.24th	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.25th	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
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	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Ushers:

Oct.17th Harold Bratz, Mark Kiesow

Oct.18th David Schultz, Len Arnold, Jeff Tuschel, Marty Kiesow

Oct.24th James Ott (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Peter Liermann

Oct.25th Gary Vetter (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Uriah Matznick, Brett Glaeser

Altar Guild: October – Group 2:

Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



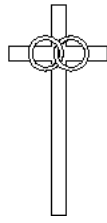
A Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

10/18 Jennifer Ott

10/19 Jennifer Knutson

10/23 Tara Mellstrom

10/23 Aubry Schleis



Happy Anniversary To...

10/22 Fred & Janice Wehausen – 49 Years!

10/23 Marty & Lisa Kiesow – 16 Years!

10/25 Fred & Darlene Schnell – 40 Years!

10/27 Leon & Linda Wallander – 25 Years!

**If you have an October birthday/anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update our records. Thanks!*