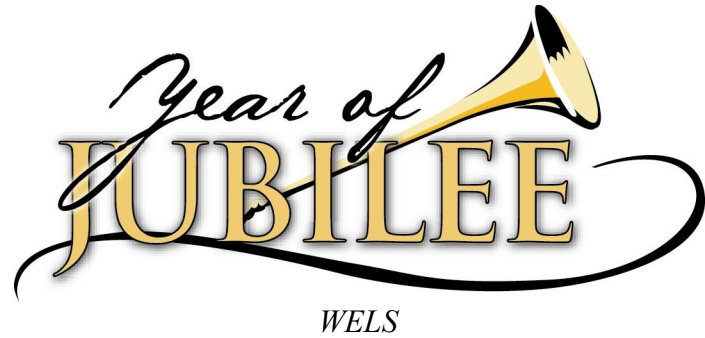


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Easter 2
2009

April 19,

SILENT PRAYER: Almighty and everlasting God, through the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened to us the gate of eternal life. Although our puny minds cannot comprehend how it is possible, your Word has convinced us that it is true: Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! We beg you, therefore, to sow in our hearts the joy of sins forgiven, so that we may bring forth in our lives the fruit of the faith we proclaim with our lips. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE: pg. 15 (Hymnal)
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THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 3: 12-20

After healing a crippled beggar, Peter points to the source of the healing—the risen Lord Jesus. The apostle calls on the crowd to put their faith in Jesus.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 5: 1-6
Everyone who believes "that Jesus is the Son of God" shares in his victory. As a fruit of faith, those who are "born of God" are able to "obey his commands" and have "overcome the world."

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 20: 19-31
Jesus appears to his disciples, first on Easter evening and then a week later. Thomas, who was absent on the first occasion, is present on the second, and he responds in faith. "These"—all that John had written in his Gospel—"are written that you may believe."

*Sermon Text: 1 John 5: 1-6
Theme: "The Victory That Overcomes the World!"*

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 4: 8-12. 1 John 1:1-2:2. Luke 24: 36-49.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!: Our faith is based on Jesus, our risen Lord, who is revealed to us in the Word.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT: St. John's is sponsoring the marriage enrichment movie 'Fire Proof' at the Lake Benton School Gym on Wednesday April 22nd at 7 p.m.

DISTRICT PASTORS CONFERENCE: Pastor will be gone Monday and Tuesday attending the Minnesota District Pastors Conference at Spirit Lake, IA.

SHOWER: There will be a come and go shower for Jaci Delaney, bride to be of Dayton Hurd, on May 2, 2009 at the Country House Supper Club in Lake Benton, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The couple is registered at NAPA Hardware in Lake Benton, The Gift Gallery in Brookings, and any Target Store. Dayton is the grandson of Bob and Barb Hurd, and the son of Mark Hurd.

DORCAS SOCIETY: All of our confirmed women are invited to Dorcas Society which meets the first Friday of every month. This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth, the support of mission work, congregational ministry and fellowship!

MISSION PARTNER: Our new Mission Partner is WELS Campus Ministry at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. This ministry is led by Pastor Bill Limmer who used to serve at Immanuel in Tyler. Charles Hohenstein is also a student at this campus ministry.

BIRTH: The Lord has blessed Shawn and Amy (Smallfield) Jelen with the gift of a healthy baby daughter – Brooklyn Leigh.

SERVICE TIMES: The church council has decided to change our Sunday worship time to 8:30 a.m. beginning on Sunday June 7th. This will enable us to hold Voter’s Meetings and Bible Class after our service.

ONE MEASURE OF LOVE: Attendance: 140. General: \$860.00. Loose: \$2,002.38. (Received: \$22,716.44. Need: \$21,543.32.) Missions: \$358.00. (Received: \$6,705.26. {37%} Need: \$5,192.25.) Mission Partner (UWM Campus Ministry): \$100.00. (\$1,235.00 total.) Jubilee Offering: \$20.00. (\$250.00 total).

OUR LORD’S BUSINESS THIS WEEK.....

- Today—Elders Meeting at 8:15 a.m.
 - Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Choir at 10:00 a.m.
 - No Pioneers
- Monday-Tues—District Pastors Conference at Spirit Lake, IA.
- Wedne—No Bible Class
 - Cable Service (ch.3) at 3:00 p.m.
 - No Confirmation Class.
 - “Fire Proof” Movie at Lake Benton School Gym, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday—Divine Service at 9:00 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Choir at 10:00 a.m.

ONE MEASURE OF LOVE: Attendance Sunday – 27

March Totals:
General \$1597.00
Missions \$350.00
Building \$90.00
Jubilee \$20.00

February Expenses \$967.15.

YTD Building Fund: \$344.05.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: Our topic is Church – Mission – Ministry.

HOSPITALIZED: Rod Dahlager will be residing for a period of time at Ashton Care Center.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: Is On Thursday at 2:00 p.m. We are currently studying “The 12 Apostles.”

WELCOME!: To Wanda Thooft and sons! They have joined our church family by Transfer from St. Peter’s in Balaton.

OUR LORD’S BUSINESS THIS WEEK.....

- Today—Communion Service at 10:45 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Bible Class at 11:45 a.m.
- Mon-Tues—District Pastors Conference at Spirit Lake, IA.
- Wednesday—Cable Service (ch.3) at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
 - Fire Proof Movie at Lake Benton School Gym at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday—Bible Class at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday—Divine Service at 10:45 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Bible Class at 11:45 a.m.