



WELS MISSIONS

Reaching out to every neighbor, every nation



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

MATTHEW 28:19-20



"HERE
I AM
SEND
ME."

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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May we rejoice in this day of salvation!*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice,
please feel free to ask one of the ushers or the pastor.*

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 or FM 100.7 Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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HOLY COMMUNION Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members **please speak with the pastor before communing** with us. Thank you.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord of my life, whose tender care has led me on till now, here lowly, at the hour of prayer, before your throne I bow. I bless your gracious hand and pray forgiveness for another day. To you my humble praise I bring for mercies day by day. Lord, teach my heart your love to sing; Lord, teach me how to pray. All that I have and e'er can do I'll use to serve and honor you. Amen.

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN IN 10:30 SERVICE*"My God is So Great"*

My God is so great, so strong, and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!

My God is so great, so strong, and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!

The mountains are his; the rivers are his; the stars are his handiwork, too.

My God is so great, so strong, and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!

OPENING HYMN*Go Forth and Preach the Gospel* | 908**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you invite us to trust in you for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment but by the greatness of your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

The prophet Isaiah describes the heavenly banquet, where death and tears will be no more. How does one get in? Through faith in God and his salvation.

On this mountain

the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples

a banquet of rich food,

a banquet of aged wines,

with the best cuts of meat,

and with the finest wines.

⁷On this mountain

he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples,

the burial cloth stretched over all nations.

**⁸He has swallowed up death forever!
The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face.
He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth.
For the LORD has spoken.**

⁹On that day it will be said,
“Look, here is our God!
We waited for him, and he saved us!
This is the LORD!
We waited for him.
Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ADULT CHOIR IN 8:00 SERVICE

“Go Ye Into All the World”
by Larry Mayfield

*Refrain: Go ye into all the world! Go ye into all the world!
Go ye into all the world with joy and preach my gospel of peace. (repeat)*

These were the words of the Master to all the friends he gathered together: Know that my love is everlasting. Go forth and keep my commandments forever. *Refrain.*

Go with the power I give you, and make disciples of every nation. Know that I always will be with you from this day forth to the end of the ages. *Refrain.*

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN IN 10:30 SERVICE

“Did you hear the news?”
by Lois Vogel & Jane Haas

Did you hear the news? Jesus loves you so, Jesus loves you so, Jesus loves you so!

Did you hear the news? Jesus loves you so! Let us sing for joy!

Jesus died for you to take your sins away, to take your sins away, to take your sins away!
Jesus died for you to take your sins away! Let us sing for joy!

Jesus came alive just like he said he would, just like he said he would, just like he said he would!
Jesus came alive just like he said he would! Let us sing for joy!

Someday we will live in heaven with our friend, in heaven with our friend, in heaven with our friend!
Someday we will live in heaven with our friend! Let us sing for joy!

SECOND LESSON

Romans 1:16-17

We are saved through faith alone. May we never reject this gospel truth.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes—to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed by faith, for faith, just as it is written, “The righteous will live by faith.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Your words /are my joy
and my /heart’s delight.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus raises up his church to be shining examples of God’s love in action.

¹³“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its flavor, how will it become salty again? Then it is no good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled on by people. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵People do not light a lamp and put it under a basket. No, they put it on a stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶In the same way let your light shine in people’s presence, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying | 745

“You Were Made to Make a Difference!”

Professor Harland Goetzinger

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ORGANIST

John Nolte

GREETERS

8:00 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz

10:30 ~ Joe & Nancy Birkholz

WELS Missions is reaching out with the saving message of the gospel in the United States, Canada, and 58 foreign countries.

Missions continues to plant churches, train leaders, and work alongside Lutheran partners at home and abroad.



7.6 billion people inhabit this earth. 362 million of those reside in the United States and Canada.

We have before us the largest mission field the world has ever seen.

There are so many in this world who do not know that Christ's love is God's gift to us all. For this reason, WELS Missions is eager to carry out our calling to preach the Good News to every neighbor, and in every nation. Into a world that desperately needs it, our home and world missionaries and national church partners bring the light of God's Word. With this powerful tool deployed and in the hands of the Lord of the Church, our work is bearing much fruit.

The Lord has been using WELS Missions to share the gospel in expected and unexpected places. God still opens doors. May the Lord bless our work together as we take the treasure of Christ's love and share it with a world that will be lost without it.

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