

***Last Week's Stewardship of the Means of Grace
and the Means for His Work***

Worship 222; 125 LS **ABC:** -- **SST:** 6 **YSS:** 17

	<u>LW</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD Goal</u>
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	10:15 am	Worship (WELS Connection)
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Sat (3rd)	11a-3p	Event: St. John Fishing Extravaganza (at Mueller Park)
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	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class (Friendship Evangelism)
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (at church; topic: Lessons from Jonah)
Mon (5th)	6:30 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion * * * * *
Tue (6th)	9:00 am	Martha's Circle
	7:00 pm	Board of Elders Meeting (incoming elders invited!!!)
Mon (12th)	7:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Mon (19th)	7:30 pm	Voters Meeting: 2017-18 Ministry Plan (a.k.a. budget)
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Sat (10/28th)		Event: Reformation 500 Svc. (Appleton PAC) – <u>save the date</u>

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PowerPoint:	Amy Vande Hey	Lou Ann Beard
Altar Guild:	Lou Ann G, Courtney S, & Janet W	

Mission and Purpose

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