

THIS WEEK, December 27, 2009 - January 2, 2010

Today •Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m.
 •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
 •Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
 •Praise Band practice, Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
 •Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
 Monday •Fellowship Hall Work Night, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
 Wednesday •No Activities
 Friday •*New Year's Day*
 Saturday •Men's Basketball vs. Woodlawn, Gym, 6:00 p.m.

Leader: *But can those converted to God obey these commandments perfectly?*

People: No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose, they do begin to live according to all, not only some, of God's commandments.

Leader: *No one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly: Why then does God want them preached so pointedly?*

People: First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and the more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Second, so that, while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may never stop striving to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.

Scripture Reading (PB959) 1 Corinthians 13
 Pastoral Prayer
 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 3:9-10
 Offertory Hymn (Tune: "Abide with Me") "Psalm 116"

I love the LORD because he heard my voice;
 He listened when I cried to him for aid.
 I'll call on him as long as I shall live,
 Because he turned to hear me when I prayed.

The cords of death gripped and entangled me,
 Upon me came the anguish of the grave;
 With grief and trouble I was overcome.
 Then on the name of God I called: "LORD, save!"

The LORD our God is kind and full of grace;
 Both righteous and compassionate is he.
 The LORD protects all those of childlike faith;
 When I was in great need, he rescued me.

Rest, O my soul; God has been good to you -
 For you, O LORD, have saved my soul from death,
 My feet from stumbling and my eyes from tears,
 That I may live for you while I have breath.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:115
 Sermon John 15:12-17
 "Greater Love"
 Rev. Robert S. Hayes

*Hymn of Response (C170) "Give Thanks"
 *Benediction Ephesians 6:23-24
 *Postlude

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Our VISION is to be a lighthouse church with a reformed world-life view which powerfully impacts Bay County and the world by radiating the character of Jesus Christ through obedience to the scriptures, fervent prayer, God-centered worship, evangelism, discipleship, fellowship and the ministry of mercy.