

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

**I will fear no evil,
for you are
with
me....**

Psalm 23:4



>Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through His Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 328 (26, 302) **Communion:** 169 (21, 148)

Bible Study: 98 (10, 5, 8, 45, 5, 5, 10, 8, 2) **Youth Study:** 16

Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Class, church
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	3-5 grade play, gym
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
Monday	6:30 p.m.	His Word - My Life Bible Study, church
	7:00 a.m.	His Word - My Life Bible Study, Crossroads Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school
Tuesday		MLHS Hot Lunch
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Church Basement
	4:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	School Board Meeting
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Class, church
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Class
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid Meeting, church
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	6:30 p.m.	His Word - My Life Bible Study, church



Baptism On Sunday Aiden Jeffrey Boylan, the son of Chris and Carrie Boylan, will be baptized into the Christian faith. Carrie recently joined Zion by transfer from St. John's, Wrightstown. Please remember this new child of God and his family in prayer!

Youth Group Bible Study will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the school basement. Open gym will follow.

His Word—My Life Bible Study will continue our study of Jesus' "I Am" Statements this week. We will look at "I am the Good Shepherd." Join us Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement or Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café.

Tuesday Bible Study will continue our study of Habakkuk this week. We will look at Habakkuk's first complaint and God's answer in 1:2-11. Please join us Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study Please join us as we study *Easter Evening and the Great Commission*. We will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Bring the family!

MLHS Hot Lunch We will serve hot lunch at Manitowoc Lutheran on May 1. Sign up sheets for donations and volunteers are in the basement.

Adult Softball Tournament The deadline for early registration for the Softball Tournament is May 6. Hand in your registration to Mr. Humann guaranteeing you a spot in the tournament. Only the first 8 teams will be accepted. Mailings to other WELS churches already went out last week.

Timber Rattler Game We will meet at school after church on June 24 and head down for a tailgating party and then take in the game. Tickets are \$6.75 per person. The deadline to sign up is June 3. Sign up sheets are located in the church basement or next to Mr. Humann's classroom.

Building Update The masons have moved in and work on the interior hallway has begun. The exterior should begin next week. For up-to-date pictures, check out our website at www.mzluth.org. Click on pictures on the main page. On May 11 we ask that families whose last name begins with A or B please meet at school at 5:00 p.m. to help clean. Thanks in advance for your help!

Bread for Life will meet Saturday, May 12. If you plan to stay after the Bible Study and cook, please let Paula Ott know by May 9.

Here's a riddle: What is only three months away
And full of God's Word and lots of play?

Right! Vacation Bible school! This year's theme is all about trains. We'll be riding the rails July 16-20, so mark your calendars!

Comments or Questions about our congregation may be directed to:

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4th Sunday of Easter
April 26 & 29, 2007

Peace Through Jesus
Know It. Live It. Share It.

*Lord, you were put to death for my sins
and raised to life for my justification.
Bless me as I rejoice in your resurrection
today! Amen*

THURSDAY

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns: 436, 375, 328

Psalms Prayer

*Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of the
Church, in the waters of baptism you
have given us new life and at your table
you nourish us with the food of salva-
tion. Lead us along safe paths through
the darkness of this world, dispel the
terrors of death, and bring us at last to
your house, where you dwell with the
Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.*

Psalms of the Day
Psalm 23 (p.72)

Sermon: John 10:22-30

Listen to your Shepherd's voice
His voice gives eternal answers
His voice gives eternal confidence

SUNDAY

Service: Baptism (p. 12, 39)

Hymns: 300, 375, 436, 328

Prayer of the Day

*O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good
Shepherd who laid down your life for
the sheep. Lead us now to the still wa-
ters of your life-giving Word that we
may abide in your Father's house for-
evermore; for you live and reign with
him and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.*

Special Music: Choir

*Brother James' Airs (replaces the
psalm on Sunday)*

4th Sunday of Easter: Series C

Our glorified Savior is also our Good Shepherd

First Lesson: Acts 13:15,16a,26-33

After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the synagogue rulers sent word to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have a message of encouragement for the people, please speak."

Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said:

"Brothers, children of Abraham, and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

"We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm:

"You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 23 (page 72) Sunday the choir anthem *Brother James' Ave* replaces the psalm

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen!

Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 1 Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat upon them,
nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;

he will lead them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."