

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:** 390 (18, 372)      **Communion:** 234 (10, 224)  
**Bible Study:** 72 (4, 41, 4, 4, 11, 6, 2)    **Youth Study:** 18

Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Picnic meal, gym
	12:45 a.m.	Play, awards, pre-K & K graduation
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	6:30 a.m.	His Word–My Life Bible Study, church basement
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word – My Life Bible Study, Cindy’s Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting, church
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	School Graduation Worship, gym
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
	9:00 a.m.	Pentecost Festival Worship with Communion
	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	6:30 a.m.	His Word–My Life Bible Study, church basement

**Baptism** This morning Leah Marie Dequaine will be baptized. Leah is the daughter of Mark and Robin (Webster) Dequaine. Leah was born on April 15, 2007. Please remember this sister in the faith and her family in prayer.

**School Picnic** Join us in the gym for the meals and activities that follow. The meal will be served at about 11:00 a.m.

**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 Resurrection and the Life.” 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 look at the book of Jude this week. Join us Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Graduation Worship** is this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**Adult Christ Light Bible Study** Please join us as we study *The Apostles Come Before the Council*. We will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at school and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Bring the family!

**Pentecost Festival Worship** Next Sunday is the third major festival of the church year. We celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Communion will be a part of our festival worship. Please join us!

**Adult Softball Tournament** Hand in your registration to Mr. Humann by May 27. Only 8 teams will be accepted.

**Building Update** The trusses have been installed along with the plywood. This past week Nies Roofing began working on the addition along with replacing the existing roof above the 3-8 grade classrooms. Once the roof is installed the interior work will begin. The locker rooms are almost complete. We need to paint the second coat and then finish the floor. Watch for times where you can help!

**Addition Cleaning** On May 25 we ask families whose last name begins with E–G to please meet at school at 5:00 p.m. to help clean. Thanks!

**The Deadline** to sign up for the Timber Rattler Game is June 3. Sign up sheets are in the church basement or next to Mr. Humann’s classroom. Bring along a friend or a relative!

**Cookbook Recipes** Do you have a favorite recipe for booyah or chili? Men, are you the “Master of the Grill” at your house? Is your grandma’s coconut cream pie recipe the best? The Ladies Aid Cookbook committee is looking for ALL members of our congregation to submit recipes for the cookbook project. There is a pink box in the church basement for all recipe submissions, along with extra recipe forms next to the box. Thank you!

**All Aboard!** Soon we’ll be *Making Tracks* at VBS, July 16-20. We need railroad riders of all ages to invite their friends, relatives, and neighbors to come learn about the one who powers them on the track of life—Jesus. We also need teens and adults to help with games, refreshments, crafts, and Bible stories. Sign-up forms are located in the church basement. If you have questions, speak with Paula Griepentrog (864-2539).

**Questions/Comments** about our congregation may be directed to:

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Principal Brian Humann	864-2349
President Dennis Griepentrog	864-2539
Board of Elders: Melvin Zeamer	864-2536
Board of Education: Jack Van Iten	864-7399

**School Faculty:** Brenda Kuchenbecker, Katie Muchka, Joan Wegner, Brian Humann, Rick Muchka

**Today’s Organist:** Jackie Zeamer

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**Custodian:** Beverly Leiterman      864-2355

**Church and School Secretary:** Nancy Pantzlaff      864-7334

**Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service** (WELS counseling)  
Kathleen Jasman, Administrator, Appleton      731-9798

**Living Hope Counseling Ministries** (WELS counseling)  
Dr. John Johnson, Director, De Pere      338-8699

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 20, 2007**

**Peace Through Jesus**  
**Know it. Live it. Share it.**

**Prayer before worship**

*Lord, you are beyond my understanding. Help me rejoice in what I do understand; you love me and have taken away my sins. Amen*

*Lessons are on the back cover*

**Service**

Baptism, Common Service  
(p. 12, 17)

**Hymns**

297, 359, 170, 173

**Prayer of the Day**

*Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 8 (p. 67)

**Special Music:** Sunday School  
*Jump For Joy* (during offering)

**Sermon:** Acts 16:6-10  
**God Guides Godly Conclusions**  
Sometimes he says “No”  
Sometimes he says “Go”

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Series C

*Our ascended Savior continues to rule over and bless his church.*

### **First Lesson:** Acts 16:6-10

*The word of salvation spreads as God directs his missionaries to preach the gospel in Macedonia.*

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

### **Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 8 (page 67)

*The Father made Jesus ruler over all things. We praise his majestic name.*

### **Second Lesson:** Revelation 22:12-17,20

*Although Jesus ascended, he does not leave us on our own. He continues to send the Spirit and to offer salvation full and free. We eagerly await his second and final coming when he will take us to himself in heaven. So we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus."*

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral,

the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

### **Gospel:** John 17:20-26

*In his high priestly prayer, Jesus prays that his church might continue to know and believe his message of love and through that message enjoy unity and eternal life.*

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

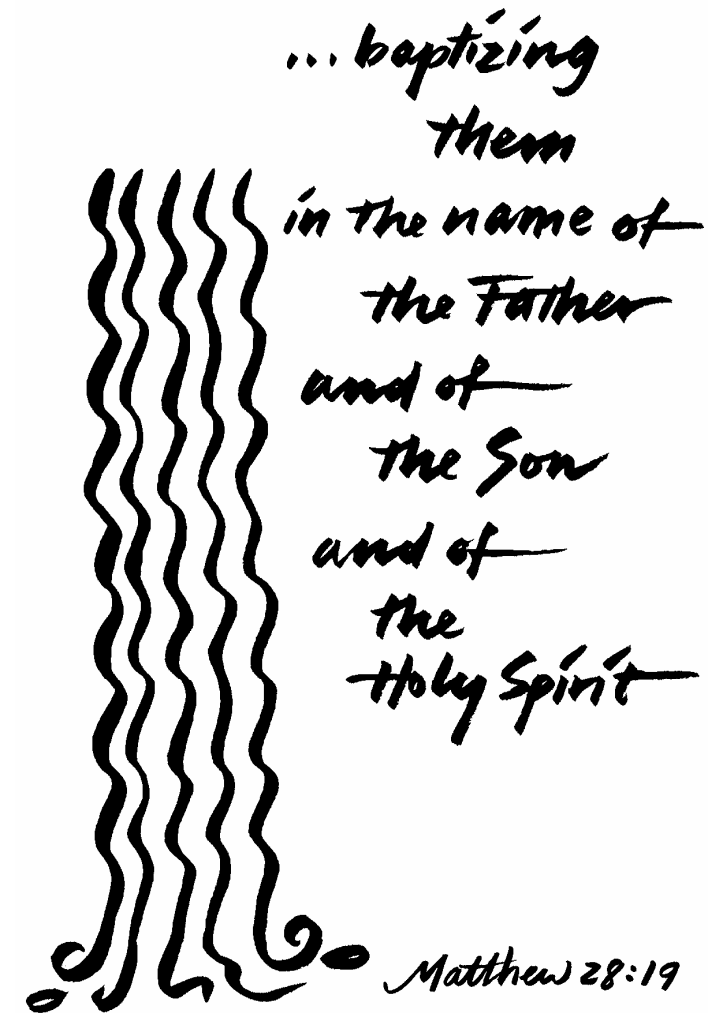
"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

## Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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



**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.