### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

**Worship:** 315 (45, 270)

Sunday
5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement
6:30 a.m. NT Overview Bible Class, church basement
7:00 a.m. His Word – My Life Class, Crossroads Café
7:30 p.m. Worship Committee

Tuesday
4:00 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement
6:30 p.m. Elders
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday
7:00 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
7:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement 9:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement 6:30 a.m. NT Overview Bible Class, church basement

**Bible Study:** 70 (8, 42, 5, 3, 10, 2)

**Communion** is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with the pastor or an elder before communing.

**19-Minute Bible Study** This summer we are spending *19 Minutes with Luther* in our 19-Minute Bible studies. These classes meet a half hour before worship on Thursday and Sunday. Join us and keep discussing God's Word with fellow Christians through the summer!

Overview of the New Testament "From Promise to Glory" is the name of the 8 lesson overview of the New Testament that begins this Sunday, June 10. This class will give the whole family the opportunity to dig into God's Word and look at the big picture of the New Testament. In the first lesson we look at the years between the old and new testaments and the birth of Jesus. Join us on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

God's Great Exchange Workshop God has told every Christian to always be ready to tell others about the Savior. Are you ready? Would you like to get ready? Join us on Saturday, June 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the God's Great Exchange Workshop hosted by the Outreach Committee. At this workshop you will learn why and how to talk to others about Jesus through study and practice. Materials and resources are provided free of charge. Join us and become a weapon in the hand of the Holy Spirit!

**Addition Cleaning** On June 15, we ask families whose last name begins with Lem–Lz to please meet at school at 5:00 p.m. to help clean. On July 27 we ask all families to help give the existing school and new addition one final clean. Please mark this important date on your calendar.

**Building Update** In the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grader room the cabinets have been taken out, chalk slates removed, and windows knocked in the north wall. The trophy case by the kitchen has been removed to be installed in the com-

mons area. The new frames to the kitchen and gym entrances have been installed. Two new entrances into the gym have been cut and the frames installed. Next week the drywall should be going up and we are hoping for windows. If anyone wants the old doors, trim, chalk slates or lighting from the school they are to talk to Dave Beining this week. After that they will be thrown away.

**Addition Painting** We will paint the week of June 25. Please keep this week open on your calendar. We need as many people to help paint as possible. Please bring along brushes, rollers, and any other paint supplies you have. For more information on painting contact Tom Soderlund.

The softball tournament will be June 16. We have 6 teams. If you are playing, contact your captain for details. We need adult umpires for the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. games. If you are interested in helping the youth group, contact Mr. Humann. Concessions will benefit the youth group.

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).

**Timber Rattler Game** 31 people signed up. Mr. Humann will give you your tickets and tailgating information in the coming weeks.

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost June 7 & 10, 2007

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

# Prayer before worship

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.

#### Lessons are on the back cover

### Service

Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

# Personal Preparation for Holy Communion

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### Hymns

395, 190, 310, 391:6

# **Prayer of the Day**

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# **Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 100 (p. 104)

Sermon: 1 Kings 8:22-23,41-43 Lord, Use Your Church To Reach Others

Let them hear of your great name So they believe your covenant

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Series C

The Lord keeps his promises and is worthy of all our trust.

### **First Lesson:** 1 Kings 8:22-23,41-43

As Solomon dedicates the temple by praying to the covenantkeeping God, he asks that all people would praise God who keeps his promises.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven and said:

"O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.

As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name- for men will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when he comes and prays toward this temple, then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

## Psalm of the Day: Psalm 100 (page 104)

The Lord's faithfulness gives every Christian reason to shout for joy and gladly serve God.

#### **Second Lesson:** Galatians 1:1-10

Paul warns the Galatians not to put their trust in things which contradict the clear gospel.

Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the brothers with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel

from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!

Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

### **Gospel:** Luke 7:1-10

Jesus healed a centurion's servant. The centurion's faith was humble about its own strength, yet confident in the strength of Jesus.

When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." 6So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

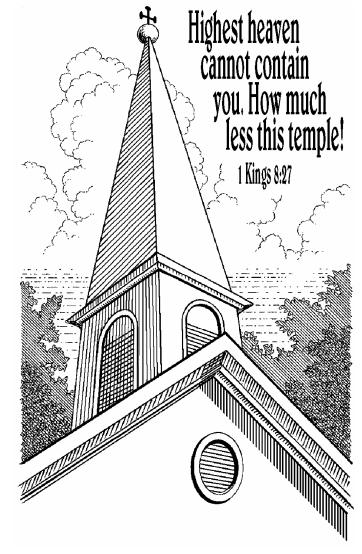
When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.



# **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.