

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

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and the Sacraments. 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: (42, 291) **Bible Study:** (33)

Sunday	8:25 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Band
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	6:30 p.m.	School Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Band Practice, school
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church basement
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Open House
Sunday	8:25 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Mission Speaker, Communion
	10:00 a.m.	India Mission Speaker

19-Minute Bible Studies are held before worship on Thursdays and Sundays. Join us as we review Luther’s small catechism.

Overview of the New Testament will not meet this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Please wait for future announcements if class will continue next Sunday.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study will not meet this Monday. Please join us on the 13th of August at 7:00 a.m. We will meet at the Café.

Naomi Circle, our support group for widows and friends, will meet on Thursday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Café. If you need a ride please call Paula Ott (864-2348).

Bread for Life will meet on August 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the school. If you are planning to come, please let Paula Ott (864-2348) know by Wednesday, August 15. Bring a pie pan.

Thank You to Pastor Leon Ehlert for leading us in worship Thursday, August 2nd and Sunday, August 5th. Pastor Ehlert is a teacher at FVLHS.

Discover the warm hearts of India: Please join us in worship on Sunday, August 12th when Pastor Hildebrandt is our guest speaker and then plan to join us as we hear more about the work in a presentation after the worship.

School Board will meet on Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. (Not Elders and Council)

Building Update: This past week the floors were prepped and wax, white boards installed, landscaping completed, the existing school was repainted, and the railing set. Everything is pretty much done except for a few odds and ends. Thanks to everyone who helped paint and clean the school this past week. I’ve been overwhelmed with all the positive and encouraging comments about the existing school painting. Your service to the Lord is greatly appreciated!

Open House: Join us August 11th from 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. for our “Free School Supplies and More/Open House” event. It is open to all, including congregational members. If you are willing to donate cookies or juice, please sign up today in the church basement. Bring the goodies that day or drop them off in the kitchen before then. The committee and anyone else willing to help organize the day will meet this Monday, August 6th at 2:00 p.m. Join us if you are able. If you have more “junk” to drop off you may do so at this time, also.

Church Band: Our church band will be playing at Music in the Park sponsored by the WayMor Lion’s Club on Wednesday, August 15th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. We are hoping you can come out on the 15th of August to enjoy the music. Bring along neighbors, friends, and relatives.

Dedication Sunday: Join us August 19th for the dedication of the school addition. The dedication will take place during the 9:00 a.m. worship service with a hamburger and brat lunch to follow. Everyone is asked to bring finger food items or desserts to share.

It has pleased our Lord to call the soul of Jack Ott (Pastor Ott’s father) to his heavenly home. Jack went to heaven Thursday, July 26 here at Morrison, WI. He received a Christian funeral in Hemlock, Michigan on Tuesday, July 31st. Please remember Pastor Ott and all who mourn in prayer. Pastor Ott is hoping to return to Morrison early this week.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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Today’s Organist: Bev Leiterman, Thursday, Brenda Kuchenbecker, Sunday

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10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2 & 5, 2007

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

Prayer before worship

Lord Jesus, thank you for sending the Spirit into my heart. Bless and accept my humble worship today. Amen

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Psalm Prayer

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus’ name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon: Revelation 22:20

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

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Would You Go

10th Sunday after Pentecost – Series C

First Lesson: [Genesis 18:20-32](#)

Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.”

The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham approached him and said: Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty?” Will you destroy the whole city because of the five people?”

“If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” Once again he spoke to him. “What if only forty are found there?”

He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.”

Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?”

He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.”

Abraham said, “Now that I have so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?”

He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.”

Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?”

He answered, “For the sake of ten. I will not destroy it.”

Psalm of the Day: [Psalm 6 \(page 66\)](#)

Second Lesson: [Colossians 2: 6-15](#)

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised, in putting off of the sinful nature, not with circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Verse of the Day

Gospel: [Luke 11:1-13](#)

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

He said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.’”

Then he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’”

Then the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man’s boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”



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