

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

**Worship:** 327 (38, 289)

**Bible Study:** 58 (4, 42, 12)

**Youth Study:** 17

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:10 p.m.	Church Band, school basement
	4:00 p.m.	Area Reformation Service, Manitowoc LHS
	7:00 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, church
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church basement
Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	<b>Choir at church</b>
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Class, church
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Play by grades K,3,4,7,8 at school
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Witnessing Workshop, church
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid Meeting, church
	10:10 p.m.	Church Band, school basement
	7:00 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, church

**It has pleased** our heavenly Father to call the soul of Mr. Edmund Dobberpuhl to his heavenly home. Mr. Dobberpuhl entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, October 21. He received a Christian burial at Zion on Wednesday, October 24. Please remember all who mourn in your prayers.

**His Word – My Life Class** will meet on Sunday October 28 and Monday, October 29 and continue our study of New Testament Gospel Words. In our next class we will look at *Justification*.

**Youth Bible Study** will meet in the commons Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday Bible Class** will continue a study of the Formula of Concord Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at church. This week we look at Article Seven: *Holy Communion*. Join us before you pick up your school children!

**Adult Christ Light Class** will study *Joseph Tests His Brothers*. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

**Confirmation Class and Bible History Class** will not meet Wednesday.

**Choir** will meet at church this Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

**Church Band** will not meet this Wednesday. Instead we will meet next Sunday, October 28, 10 minutes after worship ends in the school basement. Join us as we praise God and proclaim the gospel in our music!

**Friendship Witnessing Workshop** Please join us on Saturday, November 3 for another Friendship Witnessing Workshop. Learn ways to be the best friend you can be so that you earn the right to be heard when you speak of

God’s love in Christ. We will meet in the church basement from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Looking for a night out?** On Friday, November 9, the Youth Group will be hosting a Free Babysitting Night from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. We will have a variety of games, movies, and gym activities for children, ages 3 and up. We will also have refreshments and snacks. There is a sign up sheet in the church basement. Please sign up so that we can make appropriate plans. Enjoy a night out!

**Voters Meeting** The election meeting will be after worship on November 11. We will meet in church.

**Female Members** We need women to help with *Advent by Candlelight* on December 1. The program starts at 4:00 p.m. We need musicians, singers, readers, and table hostesses. This can be done as solos, duets or groups. Hostesses for tables will need to decorate one 60” round table and provide a desert for the table. Hostesses can team up. If you are interested see Linda Bruegge or sign up in the church basement.

**Many thanks** to everyone who lent a hand with the Manitowoc Lutheran High School Fall Cleanup Day! Many outside projects were tackled, and plans are underway for another event in the spring.

**MLHS Federation Meeting Re-Scheduled** The quarterly Federation Delegate meeting has been rescheduled from 11/17 to 11/10, 9:00 am. Information on the building project and capital appeal will be among the items presented.

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

Pastor Randy Ott	864-2348
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:** Beverly Leiterman Thur. Brenda Kuchenbecker Sun.

**Website:** www.mzluth.org

**Synod Website:** www.wels.net

**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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

October 25 & 28, 2007

**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**

Common Service (p. 15)

**Personal Preparation for Holy Communion:**

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**Hymns**

291, 440, 309, 199, 318

**Prayer of the Day**

*Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Special Music**

Sunday School *Jesus Loves Me* (Sunday after Prayer of the Day)

**Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 27 (p. 75)

**Sermon:** 2 Timothy 3:14-19

**Continue In What You Have Learned**

You know who you learned it from  
You know its value

**Musical Offering**

*What A Friend* (Sunday)  
Beverly Leiterman, Paul Falck,  
Brenda Kuchenbecker

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

*The sure promise of salvation leads the Christian to be persistent in prayer and faith.*

### **First Lesson:** Genesis 32:22-30

*Jacob's wrestling with God is an excellent example of how the Christian may be bold in his prayer life.*

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome."

Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

### **Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 121 (page 75)

*The Lord's eyes are always upon us and his hand always beneath us. We can always look to him for help.*

### **Second Lesson:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

*Because Timothy had been equipped with the all-powerful Word of God, Paul gave him the charge to be faithful with that Word, no matter what the opposition.*

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking,

correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

### **Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8a

*Christ's parable of the persistent widow encourages us to never tire of bringing our prayers to the Lord.*

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

"For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly.

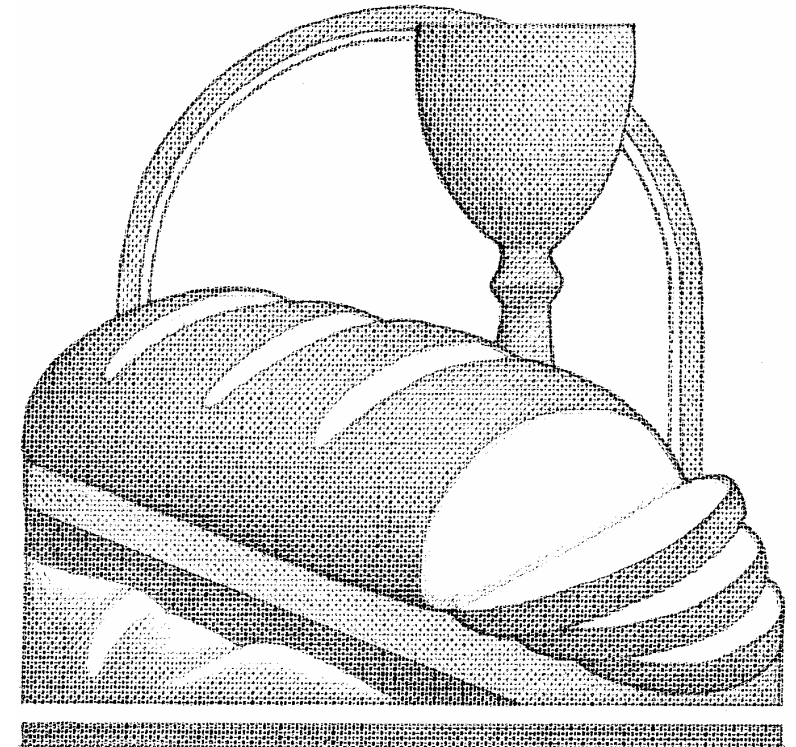
## Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

*Examine yourselves,  
and only then eat  
of the bread ....*

*1 Corinthians 11:28*



**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.