

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 312 (24, 317) **Communion:** 198 (14, 184)
Bible Study: 58 (2, 46, 4, 6) **Youth Study:** 21

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 Monday 7:00 a.m. His Word—My Life Class, Crossroads Café
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
 Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Bible Class, church basement
 6:30 p.m. School Board
 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee
 Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with communion
 12:00 a.m. Soup Supper, church basement
 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
 5:30 p.m. Bible History Class
 6:30 p.m. Soup Supper
 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with communion
 8:30 p.m. Choir
 Thursday 1:00 p.m. Ladies Aid, commons
 8:30 p.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
 9:00 a.m. Worship with communion
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 1:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. MLHS Dinner, commons

His Word—My Life class will meet on Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. There will be no Sunday class.

Tuesday Bible Class will continue *That’s Easy For You To Say*, a study from the “Fifth Pew From the Front” series. Join us Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. Children are welcome.

Soup Suppers We are looking for someone to take care of the evening Lenten soup suppers this year.. If you would like to do this, please speak to Pastor Ott today.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Join us on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. for our special worship.

Adult Christ Light Class will study *Peace and Prosperity in the Promised Land* next week. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Join us!

Men’s Bible Study will meet next Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Proclaiming Christ Today & Tomorrow campaign is a, \$7 million dollar initiative to enhance ministry at MLHS, with almost \$2 million already committed. We will participate with a special Dinner on Sunday, February 10, 5 to 7 pm, in the commons. Garth Neustadter, an alumnus of MLHS will provide musical entertainment. MLHS will make a presentation and provide an informational packet for everyone to take home to read, discuss, and prayerfully consider their own participation. Please sign up in the church basement if you will attend!

Life Annual Meeting All members are invited to attend the annual meeting of WELS Lutherans for Life – Shoreline, Inc. on February 3, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at MLHS Sue Fink will present, “The Role of a Congregational Life Witness (learn how you might get involved) .”

Bay Area Pregnancy Counseling Center needs baby clothes, infant to size 6. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to church. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Schultz.

The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Choir will sing and lead worship on Sunday, March 3. We will need to provide housing for about 50 students. Sign up in the basement to host two or more students.

MLHS Sunday Showcase “Dress for Less” Prom Store Please consider donating clean, gently-used prom dresses and accessories to the MLHS Sunday Showcase “Dress for Less” Prom Store. Dresses will be collected at MLHS Wednesday Feb. 20 & 27: 7:30– 8:30 am and 2:30 – 4:00 pm and Sat, March 1: 8:30 – 11:00 am. If you are unable to bring your donations on these dates, please contact Jeanne Hougen (920-684-3611) or June Hinshaw (920-553-3007) to make other arrangements.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

Pastor Randy Ott	864-2348
Principal Brian Humann	864-2349
President Jade Witt	983-2829
Board of Elders: Stephen Gifford	864-2336
Board of Education: Jeff Leick	864-3439

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

**Last Sunday after Epiphany:
 Transfiguration**

January 31 & Feb. 3, 2008



Lord, speak to me of your love and forgiveness as I worship that I may grow in faith and serve you in my life. Amen.

THURSDAY

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns: 369, 97, insert

Psalm Prayer

God Most High, by your Word you created a wondrous universe, and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation’s hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 148 (p. 121)

Sermon: Matthew 17:1-9

Scared and Prepared

By a glimpse of glory
 To receive strength for the journey

SUNDAY

Service: Word (p. 38)

Hymns: 369, 97, 95, insert

Special Music: *I Love To Tell The Story* Choir

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Last Sunday after Epiphany Transfiguration: Series A

We see the humble Servant of God transfigured for our blessing. As he prepares to go to the cross in deepest humility, we catch a glimpse of the glory of the one and only Son and hear the Father's approval.

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-15-8

The LORD said to MOSES, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and commands I have written for their instruction."

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148 (page 121)

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns

and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

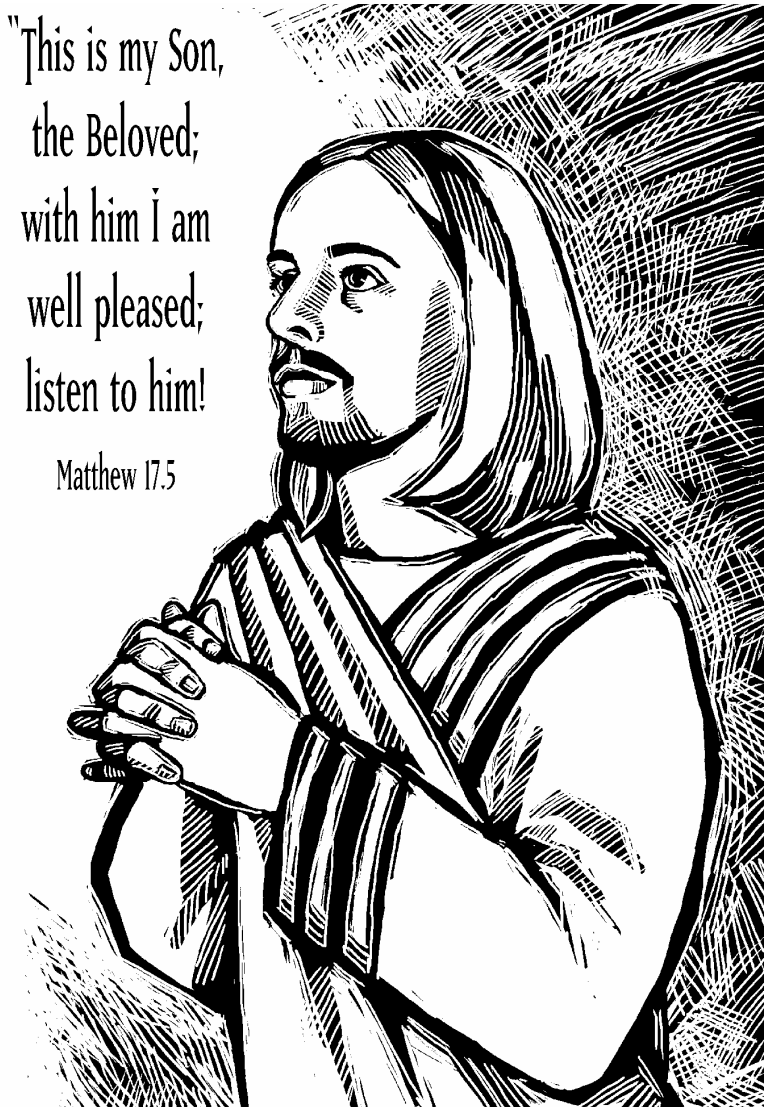
Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

"This is my Son,
the Beloved;
with him I am
well pleased;
listen to him!"

Matthew 17:5



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.