

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

**Worship:** 342 (29, 313)      **Communion:** 194 (18, 176)  
**Bible Study:** 92 (3, 24, 34, 5, 8, 5, 7, 7)      **Youth Study:** 12

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, school
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, Crossroads Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	6:30 p.m.	Bread for Life Bible Study, school
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
	4:45 p.m.	Bible History Class (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade)
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Fun Day
	6:30 p.m.	FVL Uncut, St. Mark's, De Pere
	7:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fall Festival, gym
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
	8:00 a.m.	Predestination Study, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church

**Altar flowers** are given in memory of Edmund Dobberpuhl by his family.

**Voters Meetings** The Quarterly Voters Meeting will be after worship this Sunday, Oct. 19. The election meeting will be after worship on Nov. 2.

**Adult Christ-Light Bible Study** meets in the church basement Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Join us!

**Predestination Bible Study** Join us next Sunday as we continue the study, *Predestination*, a study from the People's Bible Teaching Series. The book on which the study is based is in our church library. We meet in the school commons at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.

**Luther's Large Catechism** is the topic of our Tuesday afternoon Bible Study. We meet Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will look at the 6<sup>th</sup> commandment this week.

**His Word My Life Bible Study** meets Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement and Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. We are studying *The Glory of the Gospel Ministry: A Study of 2 Corinthians*. In this study we go through two or three paragraphs of the book each week and dig deep into the Word. Join us!

**Bread for Life Women's Bible Study** will meet at school Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Fall Festival** plays by the school children will be Friday in the gym at 7:00 p.m.

**Large Print Hymnals** are available in 3-ring binders next to the middle doors at the back of church. Please try them!

**MLHS Dedication/Area Reformation Worship** will be Nov. 2 at 4:00 p.m. Tours of the new facility will be available afterward. You can view the history and progress of the project by visiting [www.mlhslancers.com](http://www.mlhslancers.com)!

**Manitowoc Lutheran High School Admissions Director** At the August Federation meeting, the delegates approved the position of Admissions Director. This is a full time position and will be filled through the calling process. The names of eligible male candidates, (pastors, teachers, staff ministers or lay people), must be submitted by Nov. 15, to the District President: Pastor Doug Engelbrecht, 249 E. Franklin Ave., Neenah, WI 54956.

**Advent by Candlelight** this year is entitled "Anticipating His Presence: A gift for Eternity". If you are interested in helping with the program contact Amanda Humann or sign up in the basement. If you would like to host a table sign up in the basement or contact Janice Kuchenbecker. On the table in the basement is also a sheet of paper that has Hostess Highlights on it.

**Fun Day** continues every Thursday (1:00-3:00 p.m.) for 3-5 year olds. The program is free and open to all. Invite a neighbor or friend!

**Volleyball Tournament** Trinity, Kaukauna is hosting a co-ed adult volleyball tournament on Nov. 8. If you are interested in forming a team please sign up with Mr. Humann. The deadline to sign up is October 19.

**Basketball Concession Donations** Please check out the sign up sheets located in the basement of church.

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

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**Today's Organist:** Jackie Zeamer

**Website:** [www.mzluth.org](http://www.mzluth.org)      **Synod Website:** [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net)

**Custodian:** Beverly Leiterman      864-2355

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

**Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service** (WELS counseling)  
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**Living Hope Counseling Ministries** (WELS counseling)  
Dr. John Johnson, Director, De Pere      338-8699

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Oct. 16 & 19, 2008



**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*

**THURSDAY**

**Service:** Evening Prayer (p. 52)

**Hymns:** 505, 434, 476:1-2

**Psalm Prayer**

*Lord God, through your Son you made the heavens and the earth; through him you continue to rule over all things. Make us, your chosen people, witnesses of your power and heralds of your glory to the praise of your unfailing love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Lessons are on the back cover*

**Psalm:** Psalm 33 (p. 79 Thur.)

**Sermon:** Leviticus 19:1,2,15-18

**Because The LORD Is Your God...**

You are holy

You get to live reflecting holiness

**SUNDAY**

**Service:** Common Service (p. 15)

**Hymns:** 505, 434, 286, 476:1-2

**Prayer of the Day**

*God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Special Music**

Soloist: Bonnie Evenson

Postlude: Mabel Krahn

## Pentecost 23– Series A

*Love is the fulfillment of the law. God's Son fulfilled the law because we could not.*

### First Lesson: Leviticus 19:1,2,15-18

*The holiness that our holy God rightfully expects of his people is total. How difficult it is to keep our obligation to our neighbor: "Love your neighbor as yourself!" A brief look at God's specific commands regarding partiality, slander, and hatred strike our hearts with guilt and fear. No one can save us except our Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave his life to save his neighbors.*

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

"Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.

"Do not go about spreading slander among your people.

"Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD.

"Do not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt.

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

### Psalm of the Day: Psalm 33 (page 79)

*God's people rejoice in the faithfulness he has shown from the creation through all generations.*

### Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:5b-10

*From The message of salvation through Jesus became far-flung through the lives of the Thessalonian Christians. Their conviction led them to imitate the apostles, to welcome the message with holy joy, and to even endure suffering for it. How powerfully the gospel is proclaimed in the lives of God's believers!*

You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and

Achaia--your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

### Verse of the Day

Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Ti 4:18)

### Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

*All the commandments can be summed up in a single command: "Love." It is impossible for us sinful mortals to love our neighbor as ourselves. How much less can we love God with all our being! But thanks be to God! He sent Jesus, our Savior, to take our place under his justice. In Christ these two commandments have their perfect fulfillment, and we are declared holy and just.*

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?"

"The son of David," they replied.

He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says,

"The Lord said to my Lord:

"Sit at my right hand  
until I put your enemies  
under your feet."

If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

## Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

*We exist to honor God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel*



*Love  
your neighbor  
as yourself.*

*Leviticus 19:18*

**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.