

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 334 (28, 306) **Communion:** 189 (16, 173)
Bible Study: 79 (5, 23, 27, 8, 2, 7, 4, 3) **Youth Study:** 15

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, commons
	1:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study, commons
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, commons
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle, church
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	6:30 p.m.	Bread for Life Women's Study, school
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class (5 th -8 th grade)
	4:45 p.m.	Bible History Class (3 rd -4 th grade)
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class (1 st -2 nd grade)
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	11:30 a.m.	Preschool & Kindergarten Registration
	1:00 p.m.	Fun Day (3-5 year olds at school)
	5:00 p.m.	Preschool & Kindergarten Registration
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
Friday	5:00 p.m.	C Basketball at First German (2 games)
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	A/B Basketball at Reedsville (4 games)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement
	8:00 a.m.	Challenges and Blessings Study, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church

Voter's Meeting will be after worship on Sunday in the school commons.

His Word—My Life Bible Class will meet this Sunday evening and Monday morning. We are studying Our Christian Response To Blessings and Challenges. On Sunday we will look at the challenge of unmet needs and expectations. On Monday we will look at our response when we are hurt and hold on to unresolved anger. Join us!

Naomi Circle, our women's Bible study for widows and their friends, will meet Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at church.

Tuesday Bible Study will continue the study, *The Daze Before Christmas* at 2:00 p.m.

Bread for Life Women's Bible Study will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. After our study we will make white chili. Please let Paula know if you are coming by Sunday evening so that she can buy enough supplies for all who will stay and cook.

Adult Christ-Light Bible Study will meet this Thursday after worship. We will also meet Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Join us!

Blessings and Challenges Bible Study meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. Next week we will study, *Our Christian Response to Blessings and Challenges When We Outlive Our Loved Ones*. Join us at school.

MLC Choir Housing The MLC Choir will sing in a special worship service at Zion on Friday, February 27. We will need 20-25 people willing to house choir members that evening. We will also ask for donations of food for the choir's meal that evening and a sack lunch to send along on Saturday. Watch for sign up sheets in the basement.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration will be Jan. 22 (11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m.) If your child is 4 by Sept. 1 for Preschool, or 5 by Sept. 1 for Kindergarten, a packet will be mailed next week. Please fill out the necessary paperwork and return it that day to the Kindergarten classroom. Mr. Humann will also call everyone the week before as a reminder. If you know of someone who might be interested in our early childhood program, please direct them to Mr. Humann.

Poinsettias If you purchased one of the poinsettias that are in church, please pick one up after worship today. Thank you!

College Bound? If you, or your child, are interested in learning more about Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee, check out the new video entitled "R U a Warrior?" can be viewed by going to the Wisconsin Lutheran College Website (www.wlc.edu/movies.r-u-a-warrior).

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Jan. 15 & 18, 2008

Prayer before worship

Lord, in your powerful call to faith you revealed yourself to me. Open my eyes today so that I see you more clearly every day of my life. Amen



THURSDAY

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns: 463, 86, 249

Psalm Prayer

Gracious and merciful God, fill our hearts with joy and confidence so that with all boldness we may proclaim the story of your salvation among all peoples of the earth to the praise of your great name; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 84 (p. 96)

Sermon: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Called By The Gospel

So You Can Stand Firm
 So You Can Live Faithfully

SUNDAY

Service: Word (p. 36)

Hymns: 463, 86, 486, 249

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

Special Music (grades 5-8 after prayer of the day) *Who Is He In Yonder Stall*

Offering: grades 5-8, chimes *Jesus Shall Reign and Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

2nd Sunday After Epiphany-Series B

Jesus reveals himself as Lord and Savior through his powerful call to faith and a life of discipleship.

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 67 (page 96)

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and

hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Gospel: John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Our mission is to honor God as we help people 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.