Worship:	274	Lent: 209 (144, 65)			
Bible Study:	: 70 (5, 33,	, 21, 4, 7) Youth Study: 15			
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement			
·	10:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast, gym			
	10:30 a.m.	FPU preview, commons			
	1:00 p.m.	Men's Bible study			
	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	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church			
	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting			
	6:30 p.m.	Bread for Life Bible Study			
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Worship			
	12:00 p.m.	Soup Supper, church basement			
	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)			
	6:30 p.m.	Soup Supper, church basement			
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship			
	8:30 p.m.	Choir			
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Fun Day (3-5 year olds at school)			
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement			
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast, gym			
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, basement			
	8:00 a.m.	My Vocation Bible Study, commons			
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion MLHS Sunday			
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement			
	10:00 a.m.	Band			
	6:30 p.m.	His Word My Life Bible Study, church			

Pancake Breakfast will be served by youth group in the gym today after worship.

Ever wonder what it feels like to be debt free? Do you want to know what God has to say about how we manage our finances? Learn these items and more in Dave Ramsey's Financial Piece University, a 13 week course. Dave teaches about getting out of debt, investing, saving for college, and more. We will offer this course at our congregation beginning on Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Joe Sabel (445-3330) or go to www.daveramsey.com. A preview of the class will be offered at about 10:30 a.m. in the commons today.

Men's Bible Study will meet today at 1:00 p.m. in the commons.

His Word—**My Life** Bible Class will meet Sunday evening and Monday morning. On Sunday we begin the study *Christian Citizenship in Church and State*. Our first lesson is "A Christian is a member of two kingdoms." On Monday we will look at "What do I do if the government demands disobedience?"

Tuesday Bible Study will begin the study *My Vocation in Christ* this week.

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!

Bread of Life will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. We will study together and then make Cheesesteak pizza. Please let Paula Ott know if you are planning to attend by the end of today so that she can buy enough ingredients.

Lenten worship will be this Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The theme of our series is "Father, Forgive Them." This week we focus on *Forgive us when we despise your great salvation!*

Soup Suppers There are sign up sheets in the basement if you would like to help serve, make soup, or make bars for the Lenten soup suppers. The meals will be after the morning service and an hour before the 7:30 p.m. service.

Sunday Commons Bible Study is studying, *My Vocation in Christ*. Next week we will study "God sends me a cross within my vocation."

Christian Worship Supplement If you would like to purchase a supplement for use at home, please sign up on the sheet in the basement.

The Outreach Committee is looking for your help! We are putting together several Easter baskets to give to unchurched families in our area. The baskets will be filled with baked goodies, fruit, an invitation to worship at Zion, and most importantly, the message of our risen Lord and Savior. If you would like to supply cookies, bars or fruit, or donate funds toward the purchase of these items, look for a sign-up sheet in the basement. Also, if you have a friend or neighbor you would like to receive a basket, please talk to Gretchen Jaschob.

Our grade school band will be playing The Star Spangled Banner at a Green Bay Blizzard game on Saturday March 28. The anthem will be played at 7:15, kickoff is 7:30. For ticket information contact TicketStar or the Resch Center.

Bowling A church bowling outing is planned for April 18 at 1:00 p.m. For more info see the sign up sheet in the church basement.

A Wills Awareness Seminar will replace Bible Study before worship on Sunday, April 19.

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Prayer before worship Lord, in my struggles I often fail. Help me see Jesus victory as my own as I worship today. Amen

Lessons are on the back cover

Service

Word (p. 38)

<u>Hymns</u> 224, 456, 714, 319

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 69 (p. 50 CWS)

Sermon: John 2:13-22 Jesus is Still Zealous For God's House His zeal for the place God lived His zeal for the place God lives

<u>Musicical Offering</u> Kaitlyn Kuckenbecker (trumpet) *Jesus Loves Me*

3rd Sunday in Lent – Series B

Lent shows us that God is serious about all of his Word.

First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words:

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

- You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.
- You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 69 (p. 50 CWS)

Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-10

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

Verse of the Day:

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14,15)

Gospel: John 2:13-22

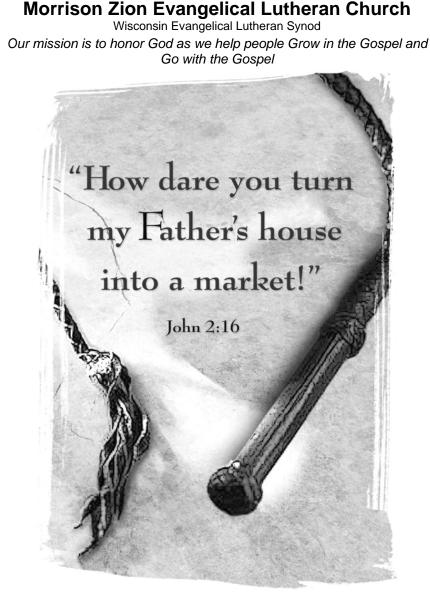
When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"

His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will

raise it again in three days."

The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.



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.