

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

**Worship:** 296 (34, 262)      **Communion:** 175 (34, 141)

**Bible Study:** 65 (12, 1, 15, 20, 17)

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal for Music in the Park  
10:00 a.m. Outreach Committee Meeting

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. School Board  
7:00 p.m. Elders  
7:30 p.m. Church Council

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Fun Day  
7:00 p.m. 19-Minutes with Luther Study, church  
7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minutes with Luther Study, church  
9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion  
6:00 p.m. Youth group Softball vs. Maribel

**19-Minute Bible Study** These classes meet a half hour before worship on Thursday and Sunday. Join us and keep discussing God’s Word with fellow Christians through the summer!

**Band** will meet after worship this Sunday to prepare for Music in the Park.

**Timber Rattlers** On June 28 we will head to the Timber Rattler game. After church we will travel to the stadium to tailgate before the game begins. There are about 25 tickets still remaining. The cost is \$6.50 per person. The deadline has been extended to June 7. Sign up in the church basement.

**Softball Tournament** The softball tournament scheduled for June 27 has 6 teams signed up already. We are only taking a maximum of 8 teams. If you wish to get a team into the tournament the deadline is June 7. All members of your team must be 18 years of age or older.

**Outdoor Worship** On Sunday, June 21 worship will be outdoors, weather permitting. Please bring finger food to share after worship. On Thursday, July 2 we will have an outdoor service. At 5:30 p.m. we will have hot dogs and hamburgers ready to eat.

Please bring a dish to share and your own drinks. There is a sign up sheet in the basement. Please sign up so we know how many hamburgers and hot dogs to make.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held July 13-17 this summer. Sign up sheets will be in the church basement in coming weeks.

**Dear Members of Morrison Zion Lutheran Church,**

On May 16, 2009, I received the divine call extended to me through the Assignment Committee to serve your congregation. With this letter I wish to announce my formal acceptance of this call and express my joy that this privilege has been granted to me.

Moving arrangements and an installation date are being determined. I pray that the Lord will bring me and my spouse to you safely and that he will bless my ministry among you.

In Our Lord Jesus,  
Tim Pingel

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

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President Jade Witt      983-2829  
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**Today’s Organist:** Brenda Kuchenbecker

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**Custodian:** Beverly Leiterman      864-2355

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

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**Living Hope Counseling Ministries** (WELS counseling)  
Dr. John Johnson, Director, De Pere      338-8699

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
The Holy Trinity**

June 4 & 7, 2009

**Prayer before worship**

*Lord, there is much I do not understand that I should know. Help to recognize what can not be understood and simply believe. Amen*

**THURSDAY**

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

**Hymns:** 736, 177, 194

**Psalm Prayer**

*Lord God, unite our voices with the praise of all creation, that we may worthily magnify your excellent greatness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

*Lessons are on the back cover*

**Psalm:** Psalm 150 (p. 62 CWS)

**Sermon:** Romans 8:14-17

**Freed From Slavery To Fear**  
Because of the Spirit’s testimony  
Because the Father adopted you  
Because the Son suffered for you

**SUNDAY**

**Service:** Word (p. 36)

**Creed:** Athenasian Creed ( p. 132)

**Hymns:** 736, 177, 724, 194

**Prayer of the Day**

*Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-Series B The Holy Trinity

*We have now entered fully into the Half Year of the Church. We never leave behind Christ and his work for us which was the center of our attention in the Half Year of Our Lord; but now the emphasis will shift to the result of his work through the Word: the work of defining faith, of creating it and inspiring its fruits in the church collectively and in each of us individually [Series B will focus more on the latter]. And so, on the Feast of the Holy Trinity we see the Word creates faith in the Holy Trinity.*

### First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

### Psalm of the Day: Psalm 150 (page 62 CWS)

### Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

...Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if

indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

### Gospel: John 3:1-17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him."

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!"

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

"How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven--the Son of Man. 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.

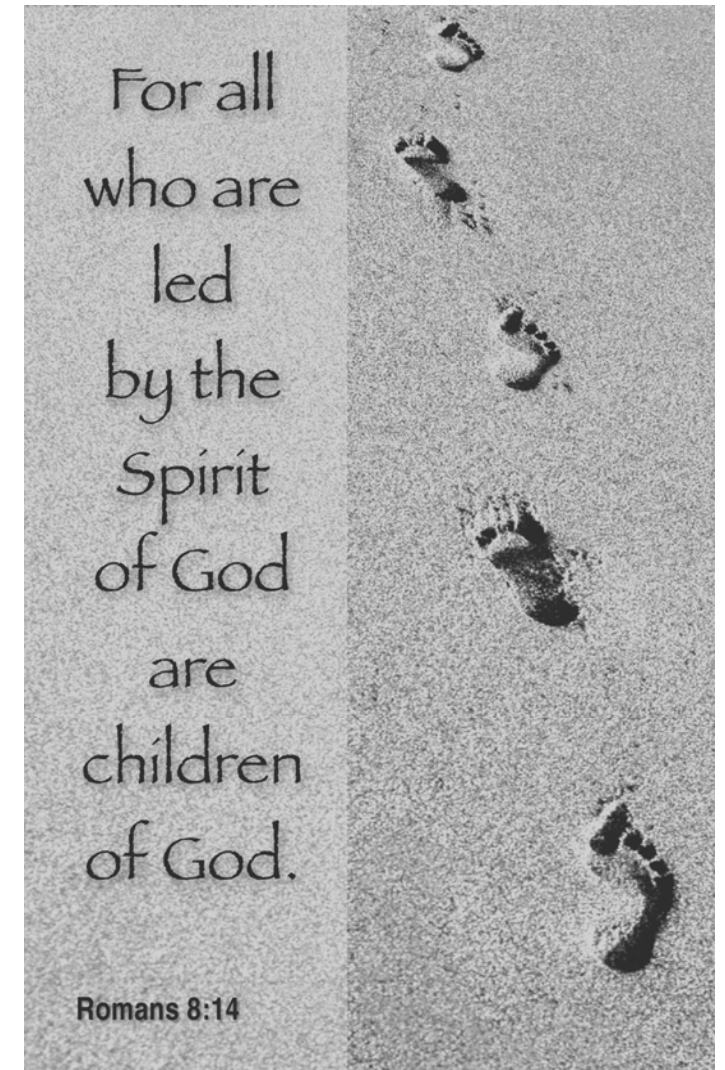
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.



## 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.