

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.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 14 & 17, 2010

Jesus comes as the invited guest to reveal the splendor of his glory. As we behold his glory, we delight in our bridegroom. For he delights in us, bringing to us his righteous deliverance, the strength of his Spirit, and the divine dimensions of his immeasurable love.

Special Music: Day by Day Hymn 765 Grades 7-8
(Sunday) after the prayer of the day

Service: Service of the Word (p. 38)

Hymns: 746, 82, 752, 365

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, worshiped, 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.*

Sermon: Psalm 133-134

Christian Unity Is A Miracle

1. It flows from God
2. It refreshes your faith

First Lesson: Exodus 7:14-24

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Pharaoh's heart is unyielding; he refuses to let the people go. Go to Pharaoh in the morning as he goes out to the water. Wait on the bank of the Nile to meet him, and take in your hand the staff that was changed into a snake. Then say to him, 'The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to say to you: Let my people go, so that they may worship me in the desert. But until now you have not listened. This is what the LORD

says: By this you will know that I am the LORD: With the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water of the Nile, and it will be changed into blood. The fish in the Nile will die, and the river will stink; the Egyptians will not be able to drink its water.' "

The LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron, 'Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt—over the streams and canals, over the ponds and all the reservoirs'-and they will turn to blood. Blood will be everywhere in Egypt, even in the wooden buckets and stone jars."

Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD had commanded. He raised his staff in the presence of Pharaoh and his officials and struck the water of the Nile, and all the water was changed into blood. The fish in the Nile died, and the river smelled so bad that the Egyptians could not drink its water. Blood was everywhere in Egypt.

But the Egyptian magicians did the same things by their secret arts, and Pharaoh's heart became hard; he would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the LORD had said. Instead, he turned and went into his palace, and did not take even this to heart. And all the Egyptians dug along the Nile to get drinking water, because they could not drink the water of the river.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 133-134 (p. 115)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have

power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

Worship: 315 **Communion** 178

Bible Study: 80 (31, 33, 8, 4, 8) **Youth Study:** 16

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Voters Meeting, commons
7:00 p.m. New Life in Christ
Monday 7:00 a.m. Bible Class, church
9:30 a.m. Naomi Circle at Village Grill

7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace
7:00 p.m. Bread For Life, school
Wednesday 4:45 p.m. Confirmation class
4:45 p.m. Bible History grades 3-4
5:30 p.m. Bible History, grades 1-2
8:00 p.m. Choir
Thursday Pre-K and Kind. Registration
7:30 p.m. Worship, communion
8:30 p.m. Bible Class, church
Friday 4:00 p.m. A,B,C Basketball at Kiel
5:00 p.m. Boy's B #2 at Two Rivers
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Bible Class, commons
8:00 a.m. Bible Class, church
9:00 a.m. Worship, communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. New Life in Christ

Welcome New Member! Sunday morning we will receive Justin Stepien as a new communicant member after the offering. Please welcome Justin to our congregational family!

Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration will be this Thursday, 11:30 am-12:15 pm and 5:00-7:00 pm.

MLC Wind Symphony will be in Concert at Fox Valley Lutheran High School on Sunday, February 7 at 2:00 p.m.

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