

## 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.

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2010

*Jesus reveals himself as the Anointed with the power and authority to call us as his messengers.*

**Special Music (Sun):** *Ready Lord* gr. 5-6, after prayer of the day; *This Little Light of Mine* Mon. Choir, in place of Verse of the Day ; *Take My Life*

Brandon Leiterman, Musical Offering

**Service:** Word (p. 38) / Baptism, Word (12,39) Sun

**Hymns:** 566(Thu)/ 296 (Sun), 93, 361, 334

**Prayer of the Day:** *Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

Sermon: Romans 10:13-17

**Lord, Who has believed your message?**

**First Lesson: Judges 13:6-24**

Then the woman went to her husband and told him, "A man of God came to me. He looked like an angel of God, very awesome. I didn't ask him where he came from, and he didn't tell me his name. But he said to me, 'You will conceive and give birth to a son. Now then, drink no wine or other fermented drink and do not eat anything unclean, because the boy will be a Nazirite of God from birth until the day of his death.' "

Then Manoah prayed to the LORD: "O LORD , I beg you, let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born."

God heard Manoah, and the angel of God came again to the woman while she was out in the field; but her husband Manoah was not with her. The woman hurried to tell her husband, "He's here! The man who appeared to me the other day!"

Manoah got up and followed his wife. When he came to the man, he said, "Are you the one who talked to my

wife?" "I am," he said.

So Manoah asked him, "When your words are fulfilled, what is to be the rule for the boy's life and work?"

The angel of the LORD answered, "Your wife must do all that I have told her. She must not eat anything that comes from the grapevine, nor drink any wine or other fermented drink nor eat anything unclean. She must do everything I have commanded her."

Manoah said to the angel of the LORD , "We would like you to stay until we prepare a young goat for you."

The angel of the LORD replied, "Even though you detain me, I will not eat any of your food. But if you prepare a burnt offering, offer it to the LORD ." (Manoah did not realize that it was the angel of the LORD .)

Then Manoah inquired of the angel of the LORD , "What is your name, so that we may honor you when your word comes true?"

He replied, "Why do you ask my name? It is beyond understanding. " Then Manoah took a young goat, together with the grain offering, and sacrificed it on a rock to the LORD . And the LORD did an amazing thing while Manoah and his wife watched: As the flame blazed up from the altar toward heaven, the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame. Seeing this, Manoah and his wife fell with their faces to the ground. When the angel of the LORD did not show himself again to Manoah and his wife, Manoah realized that it was the angel of the LORD .

"We are doomed to die!" he said to his wife. "We have seen God!"

But his wife answered, "If the LORD had meant to kill us, he would not have accepted a burnt offering and grain offering from our hands, nor shown us all these things or now told us this."

The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the LORD blessed him,

**Psalm of the Day: Psalm 85** (p. 97)

**Second Lesson: Romans 10:13-17**

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How, then, can they call on the one they have not be-

lieved in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Genesareth, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**Worship: 270 Bible Study: 63** (16, 31, 10, 6) **Youth: 18**

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Family Bible Retreat meeting
	2:00 p.m.	MLC Wind Symphony at FVL
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church
	7:00 p.m.	Financial Peace
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
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	7:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ-Light Study

Friday	.	B-ball B Team Tournament
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 Class

**Baptism** On Sunday Caleb Adam Otto will be baptized. Caleb, the son of Alec and Shannon Otto, was born on Jan. 25. Please remember Caleb and his family in prayer.

**It has pleased** our heavenly Father to call the soul of Mrs. Norma Timm to her eternal home. Norma died on Wed., Feb. 3. Her Christian funeral was Sat., Feb. 6. Please pray for all who mourn.

**Alleluia Banner** We ask everyone to write "Alleluia" or "Praise the Lord" on the banner so that everyone is involved in saying "Farewell to Alleluia" on Transfiguration. Thanks!

**Blindman's Volleyball** March 12-13. Registration sheets are in the commons and church basement.

**Missing any** bowls, plates, etc.? Please check the basement bench as you leave church or the kitchen at school. We will take these items to thrift stores at the end of this month.

**MLHS Sunday Showcase** is Sunday, March 7, 11a.m. -4p.m. The admission price (includes lunch) is \$6.00 at the door, \$5.00 in advance, \$4.00 for children (age 4 - grade 8). Lunch is 11am to 2pm. Proceeds go to new gym bleachers.

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