

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 15 & 18, 2010

The risen Christ appears to his apostles in the power of his majesty.

Service: Thursday: Evening Prayer (p. 52)
Sunday: Baptism, Word (p. 12, 39) Hymn 265 will replace the Song of Praise, *Oh, Taste and See* on p. 39 After the offering we will have the Rite for the Retirement of a Debt.

Hymns: 385 Th./ 300 Su., 160, 392, 322

Special Music: *Give Thanks to the Lord* K-8th grade as a part of the Rite for the Retirement of a Debt.

Musical Offering: *He is Lord* Justin Lemke and Kaitlyn Kuchenbecker

Prayer of the Day: O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon: Acts 9:1-19a

Who Are You Lord?

The One who confronts sin

The One with the power over physical sight

The One who sends uncertain Christians

The One who gives spiritual sight

The One who does all the work!

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-19a

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the syna-

gogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 67 (p. 91)

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-14

Worship: 252 (20, 232) Communion: 144 (16, 128)

Bible Study: 76 (4, 22, 25, 7, 14, 4) **Youth:** 22

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Open Forum, church
	10:00 a.m. Voters Meeting Commons
	11:30 a.m. <i>O Give Thanks</i> Dinner
	7:00 p.m. <i>Theology of the Cross</i> study
Monday	7:00 a.m. Bible Study CWS Hymns
	9:00 a.m. Naomi Circle
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m. Bread of Life Bible study
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
	8:15 p.m. Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m. Worship
	8:30 p.m. Adult Christ Light Bible Class
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Hebrews Bible Class
	8:00 a.m. Bible Class, church
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	7:00 p.m. <i>Theology of the Cross</i> study

Baptisms On Sunday Matthew Charles Wotachek will be baptized into Christ. Matthew, the son of Chad and Jessie Wotachek, was born March 16. Arabella Jordan Evenson, the daughter of Ben and Erica Evenson, was baptized into Christ on Tuesday, April 13. Arabella was born April 11.

Please remember these new children of God and their families in prayer!

Voters Meeting The voters will meet after Sunday worship in the school commons.

***O Give Thanks* Celebration Dinner** Please join us Sunday for the *O Give Thanks* Spaghetti Dinner to celebrate the paying off of the loan for our school addition. The entire meal was prepared and will be served by the school children. We will eat after the Voters Meeting at about 11:30 a.m. The free will offering will offset the expenses for the day. Anything beyond that will be given to the *Breaking Down Barriers* Appeal.

Theology of the Cross study will meet at church Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Naomi Circle will meet at the Village Grille at 9:30 a.m. on April 19. Bread for Life

Bread of Life Women's Bible Study will meet at school on Tuesday. We will make "Easy Chicken and Cheese Enchiladas." Please let Paula Ott know if you want her to pick up the ingredients.

Adult Christ-Light Study will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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