

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 of Easter

April 29 & May 2, 2010

The risen Lord prepares his followers for his visible departure by giving a new command:

Love one another.

Service: Thursday: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Sunday: Common Service (p. 15) Hymn 265 will replace the Song of Praise, *Glory Be To God* on p. 16

Special Music: Love Grades 5-8, Sunday after the prayer of the day

Hymns: 490, 141, 496, 458

Prayer of the Day: O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon: 1 Samuel 20:12-17

“Love One Another” In Action

Flows from the LORD

Is from the will

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 20:12-17

Then Jonathan said to David: "By the LORD, the God of Israel, I will surely sound out my father by this time the day after tomorrow! If he is favorably disposed toward you, will I not send you word and let you know? But if my father is inclined to harm you, may the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away safely. May the LORD be with you as he has been with my father. But show me unflinching kindness

like that of the LORD as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family—not even when the LORD has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth."

So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the LORD call David's enemies to account." And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 145 (p. 119)

Psalm Prayer: (Thursday) *Loving Father, you are faithful in your promises and tender in your compassion. Hear the cries of all who call on you for mercy, and satisfy their needs according to your gracious purpose; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.*

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass

away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia. (Jn 14:6)

Gospel: John 13:31-35

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Worship: 277 (23, 254) **Communion:** 177 (19, 158)

Bible Study: 92 (6, 26, 33, 13, 5, 9) **Youth Study:** 17

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid, church
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Theology of the Cross</i> study
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study CWS Hymns
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	6:30 p.m.	School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
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
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Class
Saturday		Softball Day at Morrison
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Class, commons
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class
	9:00 a.m.	Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:00 p.m. *Theology of the Cross* study

Ladies Aid will meet after worship this Sunday.

Theology of the Cross study will meet at church Sunday at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss chapter 6. Please join us even if you have missed previous discussions.

Monday Bible Study will look at *The Lamb*, hymn 714. We meet at 7:00 a.m. Please join us!

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study will continue its study of *The Daily Grind*, a "Fifth Pew From the Front Bible Study, this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Please join us!

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

Commons Bible Study Next Sunday we will begin a new study, "Stewardship of Faith—Pass It On." This study focuses on being stewards of the Gospel by sharing the gospel with members of our family. We meet at 8:00 a.m. Join us!

Choir will not meet this Wednesday. The next choir rehearsals will be after worship on May 16 and on Wednesday, May 19 at 8:15 p.m.

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