

## 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 after Pentecost  
June 10 & 17, 2010

*The Believer has Faith: Faith that Trusts in God—Even in the Face of Death*

**Communion** is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with the pastor or an elder before communing.

**Personal Preparation for Communion:** p. 156

**Service:** Thursday: Divine Service II (cws p. 28)  
Sunday: Gath. Rite Baptism, Divine Service II (cws p. 8, 31)

**Special Music Sunday:** Preservice: Marissa Leick, Rachel and Leah Ihlenfeldt; Communion: Brianna Leick

**Hymns:** 404 Thu./GR Sun, 413, 741, 606, 588:6,7

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Sermon:** Philippians 1:18b-26

**Exalt Christ in Your Life**

Because of your deliverance  
Because of your true deliverance

**First Lesson:** 1 Kings 17:17-24

Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and

finally stopped breathing. She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"

"Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then he cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!"

The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"

Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth."

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 30 (page 76)

**Sermon:** Philippians 1:18b-26

The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not

know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

**Gospel:** Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry."

Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

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

**Worship:** 280 (49, 231) **Bible Class:** 67 (2, 65)

Thursday	7:00 p.m.	19-Minute Study, church
	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Rehearsal
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Edinger/Beyer Wedding
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor Worship

**19-Minute Bible Study** We will spend 19 minutes with the Old Testament Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Both classes will meet in church.

**The Bay Area Pregnancy Counseling center** is hosting a "Diaper Drive" to collect diapers to hand out to clients. If you would like to contribute a package of diapers, please bring your donation to church on any Sunday in June. A collection box is in the basement.

**Outdoor Worship** On Sunday, June 20 we will worship outdoors. Finger food will be served after worship. Please bring something to share.

On Thursday, July 1 we will have an outdoor service. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Worship is at 7:30 p.m. The worship committee will provide burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share or dessert. We will have a bonfire after worship. Please sign up in the basement so we know how much food to prepare. Thank you!

**Naomi Circle** will meet Monday, June 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the Village Grille. We will complete our study of Zechariah. We will not meet in July or August.

**Bread of Life** will meet Monday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. We will complete our study of Zechariah. We will not cook. We will not meet in July or August.

**Timber Rattler** June 27 \$6.50 a ticket, 20 are available. The deadline to sign up is June 13.

**Adult Softball Tournament** June 26 at Wayside Firemen's Park. Deadline to sign up a team is June 13. Only the first 8 teams will be accepted.

**Questions/Comments** about our congregation

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