

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 Pentecost—Series C Supplement
June 24 & 27, 2010

*The Believer Follows Christ: Followers of
Christ Expect Persecution*

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: Divine Service II (cws p. 28)

Rite for Farewell to a Ministerial Candidate: Sunday after the offering. At the end of the rite we will sing 544:1,2,5

Hymns: 465, 536, 392, 403, 404, 422:1,4

Prayer of the Day: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon: Hebrews 11:24-26

Is Faithfulness Worth the Trouble It Brings?

A Short Term Answer of the Flesh
The Eternal Truth of Faith

First Lesson: Genesis 17:6b-12,16-23

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome,⁷ and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything

in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. Then she told him this story: "That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house."

When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger. Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

But while Joseph was there in the prison, the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 22 (page 71)

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:24-26

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He

chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "The Christ of God."

Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it."

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 308 (16, 292) **Bible Class:** 49 (2, 47)

Sunday	10:15 a.m.	Leave for game, school
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Cook out, pavilion
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach study, pavilion
	7:30 p.m.	Outdoor Worship
	8:30 p.m.	Bonfire
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship

Farewell to a Ministerial Candidate On Sunday we will use this rite to bid farewell and pray for God's blessings on Nicole Wendt. Nicole has been assigned to teach at Calvary Lutheran School, Dallas, Texas. Please remember Nicole and her ministry in your prayers!

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 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.

Thursday Worship Please remember that we offer Thursday worship at 7:30 p.m. for those who find it more convenient or will be out of town over the weekend. Please join us. The 19-Minute Bible Class meets in church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and participate or just listen.

Outdoor Worship 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. Nathan Jaschob will teach a special 19-minute study on friendship witnessing at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

Questions/Comments about our congregation

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