

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.

8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 15 & 18, 2010

*The Believer Follows Christ:
Followers of Christ Love Their Neighbor*

Service: Service of the Word (p. 38)

Hymns: 494, 456, 524, 459:4

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon: Romans 12:9-21

What "Love Your Neighbor" Looks Like

The expected
The unexpected

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 24:17-22

Do not deprive the alien or the fatherless of justice, or take the cloak of the widow as a pledge. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there. That is why I command you to do this.

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. When you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the

widow. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 25 (page 74)

Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 306 **Communion:** 173 **Bible Class:** 48

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, commons
	5:00 p.m.	VBS Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Softball at Two Rivers
Monday	8:45 a.m.	VBS
Tuesday	8:45 a.m.	VBS
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	10-Minute Study, church
	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Softball at home

Door Offering There will be a door offering for

Friends of China as you leave worship. This was the topic of last week's Mission Festival.

Voters Meeting The Quarterly Voters Meeting will be after worship this Sunday in the school..

Baptism On Saturday, July 17 Logan Levi Schuld, the son of Peter and Felicia Schuld was baptized into the Christian faith. Please remember this child of God and his family in prayer!

Vacation Bible School will be Sunday July 18- Tuesday July 20. Sunday we will have a Family dinner from 5-5:45. Please sign up in the Church basement. The Family dinner is open to all members, we will provide hot dogs and hamburgers with the condiments and lemonade. Please bring a dish to pass. Following the dinner we will have Bible studies for all ages, music, and a campfire with smores ending around 8:30. Monday and Tuesday we will follow the traditional VBS schedule with the times from 8:45-11:00. We are also looking for volunteers to help with VBS or make food donations. Thank You in advance for your service to the Lord. Any questions please call Carrie Cappelle 864-2954 or Becky Zittlow 864-2545.

Youth Group On Tuesday, July 27 we will go to Great America. Please sign up in the basement or talk to Mr. Muchka. The cost is \$30.

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