

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.

17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 16 & 19, 2010

*The Believer Grows In Christian Character:
Christians love the lost like Christ*

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday
Common Service (p. 15) Sunday

Hymns: 388, 304, 379, 263:3

Prayer of the Day: Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Anthem (Sunday) grades 1-2 will sing *God's a Father Kind and True* after the Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Hosea 3:1-5

The LORD said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another and is an adulteress. Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes."

So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley. Then I told her, "You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will live with you."

For the Israelites will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred stones, without ephod or idol. Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his blessings in the last days.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 51a (page 86)

Psalm Prayer (Thursday)

Almighty and merciful Father, you freely forgive those who, as David of old, acknowledge and confess their sins. Create in us pure hearts, and wash away our sins in the blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

If anyone has caused grief, he has not so much grieved me as he has grieved all of you, to some extent—not to put it too severely. The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient for him. Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him. The reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything. If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia. (Ro 15:4)

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his

shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Sermon: Luke 15:1-10

Welcome Sinners In Christ's Joy

They are precious

They are worth the effort of seeking
They bring joy in heaven and on earth

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 333 (25, 308) **Communion:** 208 (18, 190)

Bible Class: 95 (20, 49, 19, 7)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Open Forum
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study Bible Class
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Class, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Open Forum at PTA
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:00 p.m.	4-5 grade Bible History
	5:30 p.m.	1-3 grade Bible History
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Pancake/Porky breakfast
	8:00 a.m.	Commons Bible Class
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Pancake/Porky breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study Bible Class

Thank You to Rick Muchka for leading us in worship on Thursday. Pastor Ott will return Saturday.

Open Forum There will be an open forum after worship Sunday and at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday in the commons. Everyone is invited to offer input to cuts to expenses or ways to increase our income to balance our budget.

Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. We are discussing the book, *The Spirituality of the Cross*. Join us!

Monday Bible Class meets at church at 7:00 a.m. We are studying *The Glory of Living Under the Cross*. Join us!

Tuesday Bible Class begins this week. We will study "Weather or Not" from the Fifth Pew From the Front series. We meet at 2:00 p.m. Join us!

Naomi Circle will meet Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Choir will begin this Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Monday Choir begins next week at 6:00 p.m.

Christ's Love, Our Calling Bible Class meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. This is the theme of this year's stewardship emphasis.

Adult Christ Light Bible Class meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Pancake & Porky Breakfast Next Sunday the Youth Group will serve a pancake/porky breakfast. Join us before Bible study at 7:30 a.m. or after church.

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