

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Our mission is to Glorify 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.

2nd Sunday of Endtime: Last Judgment Nov. 4/7, 2010

The Promises of Endtime:

“To everyone who has, more will be given.”

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday
Service of the Word (p.38) Sunday

Special Music: *Soon and Very Soon* gr. 3-4 (Sun.)

Hymns: 337, 456, 731, 208:4

Prayer of the Day: Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 9:1-11

Then I heard him call out in a loud voice, “Bring near those who are appointed to execute judgment on the city, each with a weapon in his hand.” And I saw six men coming from the direction of the upper gate, which faces north, each with a deadly weapon in his hand. With them was a man clothed in linen who had a writing kit at his side. They came in and stood beside the bronze altar.

Now the glory of the God of Israel went up from above the cherubim, where it had been, and moved to the threshold of the temple. Then the LORD called to the man clothed in linen who had the writing kit at his side and said to him, “Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and put a mark on the foreheads of those who grieve and lament over all the detestable things that are done in it.”

As I listened, he said to the others, “Follow him through the city and kill, without showing pity or compassion. Slaughter the old men, the young men and women, the mothers and children, but do not touch anyone who has the mark. Begin at my sanctuary.” So they began with the old men who were in front of the temple.

Then he said to them, “Defile the temple and fill the courts with the slain. Go!” So they went out and began killing throughout the city. While they were killing and I was left alone, I fell

face down, crying out, “Alas, Sovereign LORD! Are you going to destroy the entire remnant of Israel in this outpouring of your wrath on Jerusalem?”

He answered me, “The sin of the people of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great; the land is full of bloodshed and the city is full of injustice. They say, ‘The LORD has forsaken the land; the LORD does not see.’ So I will not look on them with pity or spare them, but I will bring down on their own heads what they have done.”

Then the man in linen with the writing kit at his side brought back word, saying, “I have done as you commanded.”

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 90 (page 99)

Psalm Prayer: Eternal God and Father, keep us mindful of the shortness and frailty of this present life. Give us hearts of wisdom that we may cling in faith to Jesus, our Savior, and use the time of our pilgrimage on earth to serve him with joyful hearts, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

All this is evidence that God’s judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

Gospel: Luke 19:11-27

While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. ‘Put this money to work,’ he said, ‘until I come back.’

But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, ‘We don’t want this man to be our king.’

He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

The first one came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned ten more.’

‘Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’

The second came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned five more.’

His master answered, ‘You take charge of five cities.’

Then another servant came and said, ‘Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.’

His master replied, ‘I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? Why then didn’t you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?’

Then he said to those standing by, ‘Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.’

‘Sir,’ they said, ‘he already has ten!’

He replied, ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away. But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.’

Sermon: **Our King Will Judge** Gospel

With grace for the faithful

With fair punishment for those who turn away

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 321 (44, 277) **Communion:** 217 (35,182)

Bible Class: 95 (32, 32, 14, 8, 9) **Youth Study:** 17

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, commons
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Class, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:30 p.m.	Council
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
	7:00 p.m.	Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Fun Day
	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Commons Bible Class
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion

7:00 p.m. Book Study

Voters Meeting will elect officers, set the budget, discuss scrip and other matters Sunday after worship in the school commons.

Sunday Evening Bible Study This week we will begin our discussion of What in the World Is Going On? Chapter 1.

Monday Bible Class meets at church at 7:00 a.m. We are studying, *The Life of Moses*.

Tuesday Bible Class is studying “Weather or Not” from the Fifth Pew From the Front series. We meet at 2:00 p.m. Join us!

Romans 9-12 Bible Class meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. We will take an in-depth look at the second half of the book of Romans. Next Sunday we will look at Romans 11. Join us!

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

MLHS Delegate Meeting will be at Trinity, Liberty on Saturday, November 13 at 9:00 .m.

WELS Regional Choral Festival MLHS is very pleased to host the 2010 WELS Regional Choral Festival, Nov. 12-14. 250 A “Pops” Concert on Nov. 12 at MLHS at 7:00 p.m. . A Sacred Concert will be at MLHS on Nov. 14 at 2:00 p.m. . Guest conductors for this concert will be former MLHS directors Jon Pasbrig and Paul Kassulke.

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