

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.

Epiphany 2 January 12/16, 2011

Jesus appears as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. This Lamb would take away the sins of the world and bring both Israel and the Gentile nations into the kingdom of God. The hearts that see this Savior in faith cannot help but take news of this salvation to the ends of the earth.

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

Hymns: 27, 86, 746, 85

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 89 (page 98)

Second Lesson: Acts 13:38-49

"Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses. Take care that what the prophets have said does not happen to you:

"Look, you scoffers, wonder and perish, for I am going to do something in your days that you would never believe, even if someone told you."

As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the syna-

gogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath. When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and talked abusively against what Paul was saying.

Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

The word of the Lord spread through the whole region

Gospel: John 1: 29-41

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down

and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

Sermon: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to The Servant's Trust

Confident in the Lord's plan
Proclaimed by the Servant's servants

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 313 **Communion:** 192 **Youth Study:** 19

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Voters Meeting, commons
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, basement
Monday	7:00 a.m. Bible Study, basement
	7:00 p.m. Youth bible Study, school
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Bible Study, basement
	6:30 p.m. Athletic Association
	7:30 p.m. PTA Meeting
Wednesday	5:00 p.m. Catechism
	5:00 p.m. Grades 4-5 Bible History
	5:30 p.m. Grades 1-3 Bible History
Thursday	Pre-K & Kind. registration
	7:30 p.m. Worship, communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Romans Study, commons
	8:00 a.m. Christ-Light, basement
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Call Information Meeting
	12:30 p.m. Music Day, gym

Voters' Meeting will be after worship on Sunday in

the commons. All voters are encouraged to join us!

Book Study On Sunday at 7:00 p.m. we will begin discussing the first chapter of Handling the Word of Truth. We will discuss chapter 1 on the basis of the questions at the end of the chapter. Join us! We will not meet on Jan. 23.

Monday Bible Study will resume this week. We meet at 7:00 a.m. We will continue to study the life of Moses.

Tuesday Bible Study resumes this week. We meet at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. We are studying *The Gospel in the Psalms*. Join us!

Adult Christ-Light meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Join us and learn the same stories as the children of the congregation!

Romans Bible Study meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. Join us as we dig deep into the book of Romans!

Athletic Association meets Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

PTA meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Preschool and Kindergarten registration forms are in your church mailbox. Preschool and Kindergarten Registration will take place January 20, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. and 5:00–7:00 p.m. For more information please contact Mr. Humann.

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