

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 5 February 26, 2011

The Savior's Sermon: Let your light shine! Jesus tells us: You are...so be. You are the light of the world, so be light for the earth. You are the salt of the earth, so be salt for it. Our calling as sons of God means our lives will reflect our new status, and the world around us will be blessed by us.

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

Hymns: 769, 280, 732, 467:1-3

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: *Glorious In Majesty* grades 7-8
(Sunday after the Prayer of the Day)

First Lesson: [Joshua 24:14-24](#)

"Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through

which we traveled. And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God."

Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you."

But the people said to Joshua, "No! We will serve the LORD."

Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD."

"Yes, we are witnesses," they replied.

"Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel."

And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the LORD our God and obey him."

Psalm of the Day: [Psalm 111](#) (page 106)

Second Lesson: [1 Peter 2:9-12](#)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Verse of the day Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in

darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia.
(John 8:12)

Gospel: [Matthew 5: 13-20](#)

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Sermon: Joshua 24:14-24

We Will Serve The LORD!

A Plan, A Problem, A Promise

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 315 (27, 288)

Bible Class: 67 (27, 18, 16, 6) **Youth Study:** 16

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Committee, church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study, basement
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study, school
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, basement
	6:00 p.m.	School Board
	6:30 p.m.	Elders
	7:00 p.m.	Council
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Grades 4-5 Bible History
	5:30 p.m.	Grades 1-3 Bible History
	7:00 p.m.	Church Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Jonah Study, commons

8:00 a.m. Christ-Light, basement
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Book Study, basement
Scrip order deadline

Book Study will not meet this week. We have seven extra books. If anyone would like to purchase one (\$10) please speak to Pastor Ott.

Monday Bible Study will continue a study of *The Life of David* at 7:00 a.m. this week.

Tuesday Bible Study will conclude our study of the Gospel in the Psalms this week. 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!

Jonah Bible Study will continue our study of *Jonah A Prophet in Spite of Himself* next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Join us and bring the family!

Thank you to everyone participating in Scrip. The program is doing very well! We encourage anyone who hasn't already tried it out to consider learning how to make everyday spending benefit our congregation. The upcoming order deadlines are Feb. 13, 27, and March 13. Orders can be picked up a week after the deadline.

Sign Up Sheets are in the basement for B team tournament donations.

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