

## 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 6** February 10/13, 2011

*The Savior's Sermon: Live a holy life! Jesus came to free us from sin. He did not come to free us to sin. The commands in the lessons today remind us just how holy our God is, and their dire warnings remind us just how holy he wants us to be.*

**Preservice Music:** Leah Ihlenfeldt, Rachel Ihlenfeldt, Marissa Leick (Sunday)

**Service:** Divine Service II (p. 28 cws)

**Hymns:** 462, 283, 309, 732, 317, 436:3

**Prayer of the Day:** Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Special Music:** *I want to Live for Jesus* pre-K & K (Sunday after the Prayer of the Day)

**First Lesson:** 2 Samuel 11:1-17,26-27

**Psalms of the Day:** Psalms 119a (page 106)

**Second Lesson:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did

not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit.

Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. And in fact, you do love all the brothers throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers, to do so more and more.

Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

**Gospel:** Matthew 5: 21-37

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

"Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to

be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries the divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

**Sermon:** 2 Samuel 11:1-17,26-27

**Warning: Danger Ahead**

Sin distracts

The Spirit provides focus

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:** 348 (18, 330)

**Bible Class:** 86 (41, 31, 7, 8) **Youth Study:** 17

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, basement Scrip order deadline
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study, basement
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study, school
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle
	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, basement
	7:00 p.m.	Bread for Life, school
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, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, basement

**Book Study** will discuss chapter 3 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.

**Naomi Circle** will meet Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at church. We will continue our study on Prayer. This women's bible Study is for widows and their friends. Join us.

**Tuesday Bible Study** will conclude our study of *The Gospel in the Psalms* by looking at Eternal Life this week. Join us!

**Bread For Life Bible Study** will meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at school. We will cook \_\_\_\_\_ after continuing our study on Prayer.

**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! upcoming order deadlines are Feb. 13, 27, and March 13. Orders can be picked up a week after the deadline.

**Concert/Mission Festival** will be on Sunday, Feb. 27. There will be no communion that day. We will have communion the week of Feb. 20. There will be no Thursday worship on Feb. 24.

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