

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 7 February 17/20, 2011

The Savior's Sermon: Love your enemies! What could be more counterintuitive? Yet Christ calls his disciples to a love for our neighbor that models itself after Jesus' love for the world. A heart like Christ's has no room for vengeance, but is filled with love for all.

Preparation for Communion: p. 156

Service: Divine Service II (p. 28 cws)

Hymns: 493, 492, 741, 498, 334

Prayer of the Day: Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: *Be Kind* grades 1-2 (Sunday after the Prayer of the Day)

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 26:1-25

Psalms of the Day: Psalms 103 (page 105)

Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you

get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Sermon: 1 Samuel 26:1-25

Love Your Enemy

In action

Because you love the LORD

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 353 (21, 332)

Communion: 212 (14, 198)

Bible Class: 102 (32, 25, 13, 5, 5, 9, 13)

Youth Class: 22

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	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
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
Friday	7:30 p.m. Band, at church
	8:00 p.m. Choir, at church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Jonah Study, commons
	8:00 a.m. Christ-Light, basement
	9:00 a.m. Concert/Mission Festival
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, basement
	Scrip order deadline

Communion is a part of worship this week. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice closed communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with Pastor Ott before communing.

Book Study will discuss chapter 4 of *Handling the Word of Truth* this week. We have four 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 begin a study of *The 1 Kings* this week by looking at chapters 1-2. 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! upcoming order deadlines are Feb. 27, and March 13. Orders can be picked up a week after the deadline.

Concert/Mission Festival will be next Sunday, Feb. 27. There will be no communion that day. There will be no Thursday worship on Feb. 24.. Please bring finger food to share on Feb. 27. The Ladies Aid will serve coffee and juice.

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