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.

1st Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2011

The Son of God goes forth to war and defeats the devil for us.

Preparation for Communion: p. 156

Service: Divine Service II (p. 28 cws, omit *Glory be To God* on p. 30))

Hymns:447, 200, 378, 754, 204:3

Prayer of the Day: Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 3 (page 39 cws)

Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned— for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.

But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed

one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.""

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." [2]"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Sermon:

Recognize You Are Not In Control

One man made us sinners One Man made us righteous

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

 Worship:
 330 (22, 308)

 Ash Wednesday:
 200 (122, 78)

 Communion:
 104 (39, 65)

 Bible Class:
 81 (37, 20, 9, 6, 9)

Youth Class: 22

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:00 p.m. Book Study, basement

Scrip order deadline

Romans 5:12-19

Monday 7:00 a.m. Bible Study, basement

7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study, school

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Naomi Circle, church

2:00 p.m. Bible Study, basement

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Lenten Worship

12:00 p.m. Soup Supper

5:00 p.m. Catechism 5:00 p.m. Grades 4-5 Bible History

5:30 p.m. Grades 1-3 Bible History

6:30 p.m. Soup Supper

7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

8:30 p.m. Choir

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

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 6 of *Handling the Word of Truth* this week. We have three 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.

Tuesday Bible Study will continue our study of *The 1 Kings* this week by looking at chapters 6-7.

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!

Pancake/Porkie Breakfast The Youth Group will serve pancakes and porkies before and after worship on Sunday, March 27. Make plans to join us!

Grade school band will play the National Anthem at the Green Bay Blizzard football game on Friday April 1. Group rate tickets are available for \$7. To reserve your seat, sign up and pay before March 18. Sheets are located by the school office or contact Nancy Pantzlaff or Brenda Kuchenbecker.

MLHS Hot Lunch We will serve hot lunch at Manitowoc Lutheran High School on Tuesday, March 22. There are sign up sheets in the basement for tomato juice, homemade bread, tortes, butter,

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