

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.

3rd Sunday in Lent March 27, 2011

The light of the world brings sight to the blinded and judgment to the blinded.

Service: Baptism, Word and Sacrament (p. 12, 29, omit *O Lord, Our Lord*)

Personal Preparation for Communion: Page 156

Hymns: 737, 343, 367, 362, 569, 321:1-2

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Anthem: *Lord at Thy Mercy Seat* choir (after prayer of the day); *Jesus Took the Cup* Nathan & Gretchen Jaschob (distribution)

First Lesson: [Isaiah 42:14-21](#)

“For a long time I have kept silent,
I have been quiet and held myself back.

But now, like a woman in childbirth,
I cry out, I gasp and pant.

I will lay waste the mountains and hills
and dry up all their vegetation;

I will turn rivers into islands
and dry up the pools.

I will lead the blind by ways they have not known,
along unfamiliar paths I will guide them;

I will turn the darkness into light before them
and make the rough places smooth.

These are the things I will do;
I will not forsake them.

But those who trust in idols,
who say to images, ‘You are our gods,’
will be turned back in utter shame.

“Hear, you deaf;

look, you blind, and see!

Who is blind but my servant,
and deaf like the messenger I send?

Who is blind like the one committed to me,
blind like the servant of the LORD?

You have seen many things, but have paid no attention;
your ears are open, but you hear nothing.”

It pleased the LORD

for the sake of his righteousness
to make his law great and glorious.

Psalm of the Day: [Psalm 143](#) (page 118)

Second Lesson: [Ephesians 5:8-14](#)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said:

“Wake up, O sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Verse of the Day: Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

Gospel: [John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39](#)

Sermon: [Ephesians 5:8-14](#)

Wake Up
Christ’s light shines
Reflect it

Musical Offering: *I Love You Lord* Madeline Sabel

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 288 **Lent:** x

Bible Class: 86 (38, 27, 15, 6, x, x) **Youth:** 24

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Breakfast, gym
	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	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
	8:15 p.m. Choir
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship 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

Baptism Today Carlissa Lorraine Heling, the daughter of Kurt and Rhonda Heling, will be baptized into Christ. Carlissa was born on February 15. Please remember this child of God and her family in prayer!

Pancake/Porkie Breakfast Youth Group will serve breakfast in the gym after worship this morning. Please join us!

Book Study will discuss chapter 8 of *Handling the Word of Truth* this week.

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 *1 Kings* this week by looking at chapters 9-10.

Have you ever thought of how much Peter was like Judas? What was Peter thinking when he denied Jesus? How were Peter’s bitter tears afterward different from Judas’ deep remorse? How are you like Peter? Join us Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. as we consider Peter, the Born Leader.

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!

Worship Bible Study We are studying *Worship* on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. Our next lesson is *The Worship Life God Gave to Israel*.

Ladies Aid invites everyone (including youth group members) to join us on Thursday, April 7 at 7:15 p.m. in the commons for a presentation on Christian Life Resources. Don Potthast will speak on the mission of CLR and the scriptural foundation for our positions on life issues. Dessert and refreshments will be served. We will have a short business meeting at 6:30 p.m.

LWMS National Convention Make your reservations now for the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society Convention in Milwaukee, June 23–26. Deadline for reservations is May 1 There is a bus from Sturgeon Bay that we can ride on for \$70.00. Deadline for the bus is April 1. If you have questions or would like to make reservations please contact Lois Zeamer or Sarah Ihlenfeldt.

Reminder Please return the information to update the records of the church. If you have misplaced your sheet there are sheets available on the table by the mailboxes.

CD’s and DVD’s from the Mission Festival/Choir Concert at the end of February are available on the table located by the mailboxes.

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