

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.

5th Sunday in Lent

April 10, 2011

Jesus will raise us from death to life.

Service: Common Service (p. 15, omit *Glory Be To God*)

Personal Preparation for Communion: p. 156

Hymns: 120, 110, 392, 737, 316

Anthem: *Thy Word* choir (distribution)

Prayer of the Day: Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: [2 Kings 4:18-37](#)

Psalm of the Day: [Psalm 116](#) (page 107)

Second Lesson: [Romans 8:11-19](#)

Verse of the Day: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Gospel: [John 11:17-27,38-45](#)

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you

ask.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

“Yes, Lord,” she told him, “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. “Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, put their faith in him.

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Our Life in Christ

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 313 **Lent:** 213 (146, 67)

Bible Class: 94 (38, 30, 14, 4, 8) **Youth:** 18

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Voters' Meeting, commons 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 6:30 p.m. Elders 7:30 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Soup Supper 5:00 p.m. Catechism (8th grade only) 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
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Band meet 6:30 p.m. Band play at Parkview
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship Study, commons 8:00 a.m. Christ-Light, basement 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Book Study, basement

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

Members of this year's confirmation class are: Bryce Blauert, Nicholas Griepentrog, Kaitlyn Kuchenecker, Dustin Pantzlaff, Madeline Sabel, Heidi Schultz, Lucas Soderlund, Olivia Tasch, Dezarae Wiedow, and Luke Witt.

Book Study will discuss chapter 10 of *Handling the Word of Truth* this week.

Monday Bible Study is studying *Church-Mission-Ministry*. This week we look at what the church looks like. We meet at 7:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Tuesday Bible Study will continue our study of *1 Kings* this week by looking at chapters 11-12.

Think of the cheers of Palm Sunday: “Hosanna to the Son of David!” Then think of the jeers five days later: “Crucify him!” What had changed? What would you have done if you had been “one of the mob”? Join us Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.

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 meets Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. Our next lesson is *Planning, Organization, and Leadership in Worship*.

Lilies Sign up sheets for lilies are in the basement. The worship committee uses the money above the cost of the lilies to purchase banners and other items to proclaim the gospel in our worship life.

LWMS National Convention in Milwaukee, June 23–26. Deadline for reservations is May 1. If you have questions or would like to make reservations please contact Lois Zeamer or Sarah Ihlenfeldt.

LWMS Shoreline Circuit Spring Rally is April 12 at Trinity Lutheran in Kiel. Registration is 8:15-9:15 a.m. If you have questions contact Lois Zeamer.

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