

## 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

June 5, 2011

*The Redeemer lives! He lives to give me eager expectation of glory*

**Service:** Common Service (p. 15)

**Hymns:** 170, 359, 174, 218

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Lesson:** 1 Samuel 1:21-28

When the man Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vow, Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, "After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always."

"Do what seems best to you," Elkanah her husband told her. "Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word." So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. When they had

slaughtered the bull, they brought the boy to Eli, and she said to him, “As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 8 (page 67)

**Second Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

**Gospel:** John 17:1-11a

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will re-

main in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you.

**Devotion on Psalm 8** from [www.livingbold.net](http://www.livingbold.net), a WELS website for teens.

**Responsive Prayer of the Church:** Easter (p. 126)

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

**Worship:** 220      **Graduation:** 145      **Bible Study:** 49 (18, 31)

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Choir
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Thursday	6:15 p.m. New Life in Christ Class
	7:30 p.m. Pentecost Worship, Communion
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 19-Minute Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Pentecost Worship, Communion
	10:00 a.m. Choir
	Scrip deadline

**Thank You** to Dennis Gripenrog for leading us in worship this morning. Pastor Ott will return Tuesday evening

**New Life in Christ Class:** The New Life in Christ class is a 20 lesson course that covers basic Bible doctrines. It is a great review for our members. It also the class we use to instruct those who are outside our fellowship that desire to join our church. A New Life in Christ class will begin on Thursday, June 9. We will meet at 6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. Join us!

**19-Minute Bible Study** will begin on Sunday, June 12. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Join us and bring the family!

**Pentecost Worship** Next week we will celebrate Pentecost in worship. Pentecost is the third major festival of the church year. We celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that ignited the New Testament Church! Prepare your hearts for this important event by reading Acts 2 during the week and reviewing the 3rd Article of the Apostles Creed in your catechism.

**Scrip** The next deadline is Sunday, June 12. There are five Sundays in May so there is a longer gap between orders. Also, during the summer scrip will only be ordered once a month.

**Ladies Zumba Exercise Class:** We will meet Wednesday evenings at

7:30 pm for 20 minutes – Zumbaa and Monday mornings at 7:30 am in the months of June, July and August. Monday morning workouts will vary. Come join us. It's more fun to get in shape together! \$1 donation per session appreciated. No children please. All participants must be 18 years or older. We will not meet July 4, July 6, August 24, or August 31

**Curious about Camp Phillip?** They will host a "Friend-raiser weekend" June 24-26, and it's a perfect opportunity to check out their ministry for FREE! All programs, food, campsites and cabins are free if you're new to Camp Phillip. Call 920-787-3202 or email of-[office@campphillip.com](mailto:office@campphillip.com) to book your spot or ask some questions. You can also learn more about the camp at [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com).

**The Mediation Booklets** are in. Please pick up your Mediation Booklet. These booklets a simple way to stay in the Word privately or as a family every day. Please pick one up today or take one to a friend! They are located by each entry to the church. A donation is appreciated to offset the cost of the books. The Ladies Aid of our congregation supplies us with the mediation booklets.

**Greeting Cards** The Ladies Aid has also located a small variety of greeting cards (Father's Day, Get Well, Wedding, Birthday, Confirmation, Graduation, Anniversary, etc.) in the racks by the mediation booklets. This is a being done for those that are unable to get o the basement. Your donation to offset the cost of the cards maybe placed in the donation box in the rack.

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