

**MLHS** is still in need of a couple host families for international students for the 2011-2012 school year. Please contact Jen Pingel if you are interested or if you have any questions.

**Crazy Days Sale** Repeat Performance in Manitowoc will have a \$6 bag sale for Crazy Days. It will run July 7-9 and will include clothing, window trims, pillows, and rugs. There will also be a buy one get one free sale on books. We are located behind Wendy's and next to Verlo Mattress Co. Hours are 9 to 5.

The FVL Schools Principals Conference is hiring a part-time FVL Schools Promotions Coordinator in late July. This position will promote PreK3-12th grade Christian education in our FVL School system and recruit students for our schools. Computer and strong communication skills are required. Applicants must be WELS members. A Job Description & Application Form are available either online at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org) or from the FVL School Office. Applications are due by July 15.

**Bargain Garden & Apple Valley Food Pantry** July 11-16, the Bargain Garden Thrift Shop and the Apple Valley Food Pantry are partnering to hold a food drive at the Bargain Garden. Typically during the summer months, the food pantry's shelves are low. Items currently needed are cereals; saltines, grahams & misc. crackers; jam & peanut butter; canned meats such as chicken, salmon, etc.; canned fruits; toilet paper & paper toweling. As an added incentive to donate non-perishable food items, discounts will be given at the Bargain Garden. Donate 1-2 items - 10% off entire purchase; 3-4 items - 20% off entire purchase; 5+ items - 30% off entire purchase. Discounts are good for the week of the sale only. Mark your calendar now--July 11-16.

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**Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service** (WELS counseling)  
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**Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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**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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

July 3, 2011

*The Holy Ministry is filled with people who God called out of his  
boundless mercy.*

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

**Hymns:** 380, 596, 401, 619

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Lesson:** Hosea 5:15-6:6

“Then I will go back to my place  
until they admit their guilt.  
And they will seek my face;  
in their misery they will earnestly seek me.”  
“Come, let us return to the LORD.  
He has torn us to pieces  
but he will heal us;  
he has injured us  
but he will bind up our wounds.  
After tow days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will restore us.  
that we may live in his presence.  
Let us acknowledge the LORD;  
let us press on to acknowledge him.

As surely as the sun rises,  
he will appear;  
he will come to us like the winter rains,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.”  
“What can I do with you, Ephraim?  
What can I do with you, Judah?  
Your love is like the morning mist,  
like the early dew that disappears.  
Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,  
I killed you with the words of my mouth;  
my judgments flashed like lightning upon you.  
For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,  
and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.”

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 119c (page 111)

**Second Lesson:** Romans 4:18-25

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.” The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who have believed in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and “sinners” came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and ‘sinners’?”

On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

**Sermon:** Romans 4:18-25

**The Christian Faith, One Word at a Time: Righteousness**

**Prayer of the Church:** Nation (page 130)

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

**Worship:** 353 (67, 286) **Communion:** 224 (44, 180) **Bible Study:** 76 (4, 72)

Thursday	6:15 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion

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

**Romans Sermon Series** This Summer we will have a 16 part sermon series on the book of Romans. The theme of the series is: “The Christian Faith: One Word at a Time.” Each week we will look at a key word in the Christian faith that is taught in that section of Romans. Make time to read and reread Romans so you can put each week’s readings in its context.

**19-Minute Bible Study** We meet Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the church. This summer our 19-minute Bible studies will focus on the book of Romans. We will look at some of the sections of Romans that will not be part of our summer sermon series on Romans. Join us and bring the family!

**Worship Committee** will not meet on Tuesday.

**New Pictorial Directory** The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee wants your face in our new directory. To celebrate the anniversary we plan to have a new directory book made by Olan Mills. Sign up sheets and more information are in the basement. If you have any questions please contact Connie Blauert (864-2400) or Nancy Pantzloff (864-7334).

**Ladies Zumba Exercise Class:** We meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm for 20 minutes – Zumba and Monday mornings at 7:30 am in June, July and August. 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, 6, August 24, or August 31

**Vacation Bible School** is July 10-12! Please invite friends, relatives, and neighbors. In your mailboxes you should have received 3 fliers for VBS. Keep one flier for yourself and hand out the others to your unchurched friends. If you need more fliers contact Mr. Humann. Don’t forget that VBS on Sunday night is for the entire family. For those of you who do not have kids at home, we want you! Please sign up on the registration forms in the church basement. We need many volunteers such as teachers, teachers aids, and people to help with music, crafts, and snacks. It’ll be fun! And remember, we can work with whatever amount of time you can give us. There are jobs that fit the many talents of our people and their busy schedules. Please sign up in the church basement or contact Mr. Humann or Mr. Pingel. Saddle up! It’s time to visit Circle J Ranch!