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Wanted! . We are looking for pictures from the history of our congregation. If you have any that they can use, please contact Nancy Pantzlaff. We also are collecting any ice cream buckets or containers with lids. If you have some please drop them off in the kitchen at church or school. Thank you!

On April 4, 2012, retired WELS pastor James Humann, will host a tour to **Biblical Turkey: In the Footsteps of St. Paul**. He invites you to join him on this twelve day adventure. For a brochure describing the itinerary, tour conditions and costs, please e-mail Pastor Humann at JHumann383@aol.com, or call 253-839-9055.

Sunday, August 28th in the commons of school at 1p.m. we will be working on our first-ever community service project. These blankets will be used in Brown County at Healthy Families of division of Family Services. They give them to young families that they counsel. *Everyone is invited to help.* Snacks and fellowship will follow either by the fire pit or in the gym. If you don't want to tie and would rather sew please contact Linda Bruegge by August 22 at 920-265-5705. If you are able bring along a personal hygiene product or canned food items that can donated with the blankets. If you have any question please contact Sarah Ihlenfeldt. Thanks to the South Brown County chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for funding this project.

Sunday, September 25th we would like to take a congregational picture inside the church. Please watch the future bulletins and the September newsletter for more details.

Repeat Performance will celebrate county fair week with a 3 day sale from Thursday through Friday, August 25th -27th. There will be 50% off clothing and shoes. Remember, shopping at Repeat Performance is another way to support your Lutheran High School.

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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.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11 & 14, 2011

The Christian lives as wheat among weeds as he waits for the harvest

Service: Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

Hymns: 408, 541, 313, 472, 333:6

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion: Page 156

Prayer of the Day: Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, you Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Joel 3:12-16

“Let the nations be roused;
let them advance into the Valley of Jehoshaphat,
for there I will sit
to judge all the nations on every side.
Swing the sickle,
for the harvest is ripe.
Come, trample the grapes,
for the winepress is full
and the vats overflow—

so great is their wickedness!”

Multitudes, multitudes
in the valley of decision!
For the day of the LORD is near
in the valley of decision.
The sun and moon will be darkened,
and the stars no longer shine.
The LORD will roar from Zion
and thunder from Jerusalem;
the earth and the sky will tremble.
But the LORD will be a refuge for his people,
a stronghold for the people of Israel.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 18 (page 69)

Second Lesson: Romans 8:26-27

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

“An enemy did this,” he replied.

The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who

sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

Sermon: Romans 8:26-27

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

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 300 (43, 257)

Bible Study: 72

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| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Ladies Aid Meeting, school Athletic Association Meeting, school |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Pastor/Teacher Conference at MLHS |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Church Council |
| Thursday | 6:15 p.m. | New Life in Christ Class, school basement |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Worship, gym |
| | 8:15 p.m. | Ice Cream served by 150th Anniversary Com. |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | 19-Minute Bible Study, commons |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship with Communion, gym |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Ice Cream served by 150th Anniversary Com. |

19-Minute Bible Study We meet Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the commons. 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. Bring the family!

The Ladies Aid will hold a brief meeting right after church on August 14. We will discuss the upcoming Lutheran Ladies League Rally that we will host in September. All Ladies are encouraged to attend so we can make a few decisions regarding the event. We will meet in one of the classrooms. Immediately after the full Ladies Aid meeting, the cookbook committee will meet. We are still looking for a few more members to help with this. Anyone willing to work on the cookbook is encouraged to stay!

Worship will be in the gym for the remaining Thursdays and Sundays until the work in the church is completed. Thanks for your patience.

Athletic Association will hold a meeting in Mr. Pingels room right after church on Sunday, August 14th.

New Pictorial Directory The sign ups sheets have been sent to Olan Mills. They will call those who did not signed up to set up an appointment for hav-