

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. Restrooms are in the basement near the 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.

Different Gifts, Same Grace Week 2

September 29 & October 2, 2011

HYMN

“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds” (CW 512)

STAND

INVOCATION AND SENTENCES

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

M: We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying,

C: let him use it in proportion to his faith.

M: If it is serving,

C: let him serve;

M: If it is teaching,

C: let him teach;

M: if it is encouraging,

C: let him encourage;

M: if it is contributing to the needs of others,

C: let him give generously;

M: if it is leadership,

C: let him govern diligently;

M: if it is showing mercy,

C: let him do it cheerfully. (Romans 12:6-8)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

(sung) **My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.**

Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure.

Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child. (CW 294 s. 3)

M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (Ephesians 5:25-27). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: (sung) **All glory be to God on high!
Your name , O Lord, we glorify;
We praise you for your peace and grace,
Your favor toward our fallen race.

Our grateful thanks to you we bring,
For your great glory, heav'nly King,
For all, O Father, you have done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.

O Lamb of God to you we pray.
You take all human sin away.
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;
From God's right hand, your mercy share.

You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;
The Father's glory you made known.
We by your Spirit sing again:
"All glory be to God!" Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, you have committed to your Church the task of making disciples of all nations. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord..

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

GRADES 1-2

“Jesus Loves the Little Ones” (Sunday)

FIRST LESSON – Deuteronomy 6:1-9

The Word is not “caught” but rather “taught”

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

PSALM – Psalm 71

(CW p. 92)

SECOND LESSON – Ephesians 3:1-9

Paul’s call to “make plain” to everyone

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power. Although I am less than the least of all God’s people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

STAND

GOSPEL – Luke 24:13-27

Jesus opens the Scriptures to the disciples

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Stay With Us” (CWS 780)

SERMON – “How to Avoid Becoming a Teacher” – Acts 18:24-26

Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of God the father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” (CWS 514)

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN

“I Pray You, Dear Lord Jesus” (CW 510)

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 362 (31, 331)

Communion: 231 (22, 209)

Bible Study: 105 (5, 41, 29, 19, 4, 7)

Lutheran Ladies League Rally: 144 **Communion:** 118

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	6:30 p.m.	Commons
	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Worship, communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Different Gifts, Same Grace study, commons
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Stewardship Worship, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Open Forum
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church basement chapter 5

Hearing Loop The hearing loop is active. If you have an activated t-coil in your hearing aid it will broadcast the sound system directly to your hearing aid. We also have 4 receivers in the back for anyone to use to try out the loop.

Pastor Ott is leaving Friday morning. On Saturday he will preach in Goodwin, South Dakota. On Sunday he will preach for the mission festival at South Shore, South Dakota. He will return late Sunday.

Thank You to Mr. Muchka for leading us in worship on Sunday.

Sunday Book Study is studying, *Bible Basics*, Sundays at 7:00 p.m. We have a number of books available for \$12. If you would like one, please speak with Pastor Ott. The class will not meet this Sunday evening.

Tuesday at 2:00 we will look at *Our Response To Blessings and Challenges*. This week we look at “When we receive financial blessings.” We meet in the church basement.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the commons. Please note that this is one of the two evening meetings we have planned so that those who work during the day are able to attend.

MLHS Homecoming, Fri Oct. 7 All alumni are invited to the Manitowoc Lutheran High School commons before the game for refreshments, and all those whose graduation year ends in “1” will receive a free alumni T-shirt!

13th Annual MLHS Flag Football Tournament, Sat Oct. 8. This annual gridiron tournament has an exciting fundraising goal this year: Streaming Video Equipment to transmit MLHS events live online. Registration: 8am. Entry fee: \$12. Contact Paul Klunker to RSVP at 682-1119.

Commons Bible Study will look at *Different Gifts, Same Grace*, this year's stewardship emphasis. Next week we will look at "The Gift of Encouragement." We meet Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Adult Christ Light Bible Class meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Next week we will study "Jacob and Laban."

Open forum The Open forum before the next voters meeting will be after worship on Sunday, Oct. 9. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to come and offer any input on the ministry of our congregation or ask any questions. Two topics that will be discussed at the congregational meeting on October 23 are the budget and communion distribution.

Stewardship Emphasis We have different gifts, but the same Lord. Some of those gifts don't seem all that special, yet make all the difference in someone's life. Next weekend, we will consider the gift of encouragement—a gift often underestimated, yet desperately needed. Think of how often the Lord has blessed you with a dear brother or sister who spoke a kind word of gospel encouragement to you at that very moment when you needed it. "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone" (Colossians 4:6).

Memories Wanted Please share your memories about our congregation with Sandy Pantzlaff by Oct. 16. You heard stories from your parents over and over. Write them down and give them to Sandy. Please help us with this project!

Wanted! We need people willing to help develop and arrange historical displays for the anniversary. If you are interested, contact Don Pantzlaff.

150th Anniversary Cookbook request for recipes is extended to confirmands who no longer attend Morrison Zion. Please let family members and friends know. We are in need of more casserole/crock pot and main dish recipes.

Faith Centered WELS Singles Group October 9...Bible Discussion at Copper Rock Coffee House at 210 W College Ave at 3:30 pm with Pastor Dustin Sievert from St. Peter, Freedom. We will eat dinner afterwards at a local restaurant. Please call Amy at 915-6703 or alt_blondie@yahoo.com with any questions.

Our student teachers will arrive Oct. 15. We have housing for them. Thanks to those who volunteered! There will be a potluck dinner after worship to welcome our student teachers on Oct. 16. Please join us!

Basement Painting On Saturday, October 22 we will prepare the basement for painting from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We will paint the church basement on Friday, October 28 (9:00 a.m.-

2:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.) and Saturday, October 29 (9:00a.m.–4:00 p.m.) Please join us and help if you are able. If you have brushes, rollers, etc. please bring them along.

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