

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 5

October 20 & 23, 2011

The Gift of Leadership

HYMN

“With the Lord Begin Your Task” (CW 478)

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: Lord of the Church, you have united us in faith and worship to make disciples of all nations and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service. Guide our leaders and help

them fulfill their responsibilities with patience and understanding. Keep the congregations of our synod faithful to your Word and give them a willingness to support the worldwide mission of your Church to the glory of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

GRADES 5-6

“O Lord of Nations” (CWS 785:3-5,7) (Sunday)

FIRST LESSON – Joshua 1:1-9

Joshua assumes the position of leadership

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ aide: “Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Great Sea on the west. No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

“Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

PSALM – Psalm 71

(CW p. 92)

SECOND LESSON – 1 Timothy 3:1-13

The qualifications of a godly leader

Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.

Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything.

A deacon must be the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well. Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

STAND

GOSPEL – Matthew 10:1-4

Jesus gives authority to the twelve

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God of Grace and God of Glory” (CW 523)

SERMON – ““You Are a Leader for Christ” – Joshua 1:6-9

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,

**who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. 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.

PROPER PREFACE

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (sung)

C: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.
You are my God and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks for you have become my salvation.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (sung)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” (CW 312)

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You” (CW 444)

STAND

THANK THE LORD (sung)

Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev’ryone what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

M: Hear the prayers of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son, may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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: (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head” (CW 536)

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 298

Bible Study: 79 (no Thursday class, 29, 23, 15, 6, 6)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement, chapter 6
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, commons
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church basement chapter 6
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	District Pastoral Conference, Waupaca

	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	District Pastoral Conference, Waupaca
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	7:00 p.m.	Band
	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.	Worship
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Painting the church basement (until 2:00 p.m.)
	5:00 p.m.	Painting the church basement (until 8:00 p.m.)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Painting the church basement (until 4:00 p.m.)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Lutheran Hymnody study, commons
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, commons
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church basement chapter 7

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

Doughnuts, Coffee and Hot Chocolate are available in the basement after worship n Sunday. The 150th Anniversary Committee is serving. Any donations will be used for the celebration of our anniversary.

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. This Sunday we will look at chapter 6.

Out next book will be *Wizards That Peep: A Journey into the Occult* by Siegbert Becker. Sign up sheets and copies of the book are found in the school on the table by the office and in the church basement on the table by the kitchen. The cost of the book is \$15. We will begin this study this first Sunday in November.

Monday Bible Study is looking at Paul's letter to the Galatians. This study is from the His Word—My Life series which provides us with many opportunities to apply this portion of God's Word to our daily lives. Join us Monday in the church basement at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study will not meet this week. Pastor Ott will be in Waupaca for District Pastoral Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Commons Bible Study will begin a new study next Sunday. We will study *Sing to the Lord: A Study of Lutheran Hymnody*. This study will take us through the hymns of Scripture, the early Church, and the hymns of the Lutheran Church. We will learn what makes good hymnody beyond "I liked the melody." As a church that prides itself on its singing this study should have wide appeal among our members.

Adult Christ Light Bible Class meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement.

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.

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.

The athletic association will meet right after church on Sunday, October 30 in the back of church. We will reflect on the volleyball season and look forward to the upcoming basketball season.

Volunteers are needed to help resurface the gym floor on Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm and Friday, October 28 at 6:00 pm. Contact Erv Zeamer if you are able to help. Thank you.

Area Reformation Service Sunday, October 30, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. District President, Pastor Douglas Engelbrecht will be the guest preacher .Under the theme “The Lord Speaks through Faithful Confessors” we will note the 200th anniversary of the birth of C.F.W. Walther, whose writings are still used and appreciated by many Lutheran pastors. We will also celebrate the Lord’s Supper together at the service. Special music will be provided by mass adult and children’s choirs as well as by the MLHS choir and brass ensemble. The local chapter of WELS Kingdom workers will serve a meal following the service. Please join us in giving thanks to God for his precious Word and our Lutheran heritage.

Faith Centered WELS Singles Group Schedule: November 5... We will be bowling at 10th Frame at 618 W Wisconsin Ave in Appleton! Come and join us at 7pm and see if you can beat your top score! Dinner and drinks will be on you for the evening. Please call Amy at 915-6703 or alt_blondie@yahoo.com with any questions.

November 19... What are you most thankful for? Join us at Amy’s at 932 W Roberts Ave in Appleton for a Thanksgiving potluck starting at 6pm. Main course and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass; salads, chips, or desserts. Any questions or if you need directions please call Amy at 915-6703 or alt_blondie@yahoo.com.

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