

Sunday 7:30 p.m. Worship
 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
 7:00 p.m. Book Study, church basement chapter 3, *Wizards That Peep*

Communion is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice *close communion*. WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with Pastor Ott before communing. Communion will be at the altar.

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 look at "Our Christian Response To Blessings and Challenges: When Our Children Marry."

Commons Bible Study will continue our study *Sing to the Lord: A Study of Lutheran Hymnody* next week. We will look at Hymns of the Reformation Era. Join us 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 look at *Moses' Flight to Midian*.

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.

FVL Ladies Guild will gather Tuesday, November 15 at 1:30 pm in the FVL Home Ec Room to reminisce about the nearly 60 years of service to the high school. Come and share your memories and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments. Enter at the Bell Tower entrance to the high school.

Faith Centered WELS Singles Group Schedule: Nov. 19: What are you most thankful for? Join us at Amy's at 932 W Roberts Ave in Appleton for a Thanksgiving potluck 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, contact Amy.

The St. John's, Two Rivers family invites you to join them in welcoming and installing as associate minister, Pastor Daniel Walters, on Sunday, November 20 at 3:30 p.m. The service will be in the school gymnasium/auditorium, with a potluck meal to follow.

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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement.

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.

3rd Sunday of Endtime: Saints Triumphant

November 10 & 13, 2011

Lord, Keep Us Watchful for Our Triumph!

Preservice Music: Leah, Rachel, and Hannah Ihlenfeldt (Sunday)

Service: Divine Service II (p. 15) Sun.

Hymns: 231, 551, 313, 317, 730, 218

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:15-28

The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, take a stick of wood and write on it, 'Belonging to Judah and the Israelites associated with him.' Then take another stick of wood, and write on it, 'Ephraim's stick, belonging to Joseph and all the house of Israel associated with him.' Join them together into one stick so that they will become one in your hand.

"When your countrymen ask you, 'Won't you tell us what you mean by this?' say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am going to take the stick of Joseph—which is in Ephraim's hand—and of the Israelite tribes associated with him, and join it to Judah's stick, making them a single stick of wood, and they will become one in my hand.' Hold before their eyes the sticks you have written on and say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land. I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms. They will no longer defile themselves with their idols and vile images or with any of their offenses, for I will save them from all their sinful backsliding, and I

will cleanse them. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

“My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd. They will follow my laws and be careful to keep my decrees. They will live in the land I gave to my servant Jacob, the land where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children’s children will live there forever, and David my servant will be their prince forever. I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them forever. My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. Then the nations will know that I the LORD make Israel holy, when my sanctuary is among them forever.”

In Memoriam (*replaces the Psalm of the Day*)

Choir: Blessed are they which are called, Blessed are they which are called, Blessed are they which are called To the marriage feast of the Lamb.

M: After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe and language,

C: Standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

M: They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

C: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb.

M: I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

C: “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, and their deeds will follow them.”

The reading of the names of the members of Morrison Zion called from the church militant to the church triumphant since Saints Triumphant 2010 and the date they entered glory.

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Second Lesson: Revelation 19:1-9

After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

And again they shouted: “Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up for ever and ever.”

The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: “Amen, Hallelujah!”

Then a voice came from the throne, saying: “Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!”

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: “Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.”

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

Then the angel said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!’” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”

Verse of the Day Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

“At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

“Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

“‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

“Later the others also came. ‘Sir! Sir!’ they said. ‘Open the door for us!’

“But he replied, ‘I tell you the truth, I don’t know you.’

“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Hymn of the Day: For All The Saints CW 551

Sunday: introduction and fanfare	Verse 5: congregation
Verse 1: congregation	Verse 6: choir
Verse 2: men of the choir	interlude
Verse 3: congregation	Verse 7: congregation
Verse 4: women of the choir	Verse 8: congregation

Instrumentalists: Sandy Pantzlaff, Brian Humann, Wilmer Pantzlaff Jr., Joe Beyer, Don Pantzlaff

Sermon: Revelation 19:1-9

Blessed Are Those Who Are Called to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb

Musical Offering: There is a Higher Throne CWS 727 (Sunday, Amy Plagenz)

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 350 (25, 325) **Bible Study:** 100 (6, 39, 25, 17, 4, 9) **Youth Study:** 21

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church basement chapter 2, <i>Wizards That Peep</i>
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Galatians Bible Study, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Bible History Class
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement