

there are extras by the mailboxes or speak with Nancy Pantzlaff.

Please take a moment today to check your mailbox in the basement where you will find information about future staffing of our church and school. We will have 2 open forums to discuss this. Please join us on either February 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the commons or on February 26 after worship.

Blindmen's Volleyball! The Youth Group will host a Blindmen's Volleyball Tournament again this year. Youth Group teams play March 2. Adult teams play March 3. Get your friends together and sign up soon for this exciting event! Sign-up sheets are in the church basement, school commons, or you can contact Mr. Muchka at muchkarc@mzluth.org. Sign up deadline is Sunday, February 19!

MLHS Sunday Showcase March 4, 11am - 4pm. Great food, musical entertainment by our students and area groups, silent & live auctions, and kids games. Advance tickets are available at a discount from Paula Griepentrog.

Over 35 Basketball Tournament Trinity, Kiel will host an over 35 basketball tournament at the end of March. Anyone who is interested in forming a team can get all the information from Mr. Humann.

Ladies of all ages, you are invited to a Tea Party on Thursday evening, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the commons. Make plans to attend! Invite your friends! Don your best tea party hat (optional) and join us for some fun and refreshments (other refreshments besides tea will be served).

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Epiphany 6 Feb. 9/12, 2012

Jesus shows the greatness of his glory in the risks he is willing to take with us.

Service: Word & Sacrament (p. 26)

Hymns: 520, 390, 742, 467, 491, 334

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: *Child of God* (Sunday, after Prayer of the Day) Pre-K—Kind.

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy."

As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his

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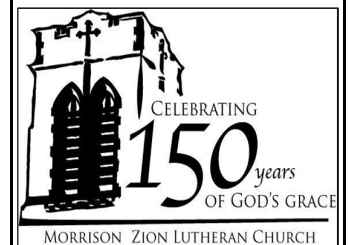
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

Today we gather together in the 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 our worship.



leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!”

When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: “Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.” So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house. Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.”

But Naaman went away angry and said, “I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than any of the waters of Israel? Couldn’t I wash in them and be cleansed?” So he turned and went off in a rage.

Naaman’s servants went to him and said, “My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, ‘Wash and be cleansed’!” So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 32 (p. 78)

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.”

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.

Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: “See that you don’t tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.” Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

Sermon: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Christian Love Gives With No Expectation Of Return

You see this in a girl and a prophet
You see this in the actions of God

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 294 (24, 270) **Bible Study:** 60 (33, 11, x, 6, 10) **Youth Study:** 23

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	No Book Study
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	6:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Bible History Class
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Be My Witnesses Study, commons
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church

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

Commons Bible Class is studying, *Go, Be My Witnesses*. This ten lesson course from the book of Acts will motivate and equip us to share the Gospel with others.

Adult Christ Light Class will meet next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. We will look at *Promised Land*.

Book Study Class This week we will look at chapters 5-6.

Monday Bible Class The Christians living in Jerusalem twenty centuries ago were members of a growing congregation. Are there things which God taught them that we can study and apply to our situation? Yes! Are there timeless truths set into the biblical description of that Jerusalem congregation that we can use so that we continue to worship and work together enjoying God’s blessing? Yes! That’s what our Bible study series is all about. ***The Growth of the Church: A Bible Study Based on Acts 1-12.***

Tuesday Bible Class will look at the fourth lesson of “Forging Our Church into a Caring Community” this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. The lesson is entitled, *The Christian—Caring for the Visitor*. Join us as we grow and learn to be the gathering of believers that God desires.

Anniversary Items may be ordered this Sunday in the church basement. Payment is due when you place the order.

Pictorial Directory If anyone did not receive a directory in their mailbox,