

into a Caring Community” this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. The lesson is entitled, *The Christian—Caring for Fellow Members*. Join us as we grow and learn to be the gathering of believers that God desires.

Ash Wednesday Worship Join us Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. for Ash Wednesday worship.

Soup & Sandwich Meals If you would like to make soup, bars, or help serve the meals during lent this year there is a sign up sheet in the church basement. We need about 50 quarts of soup each week and 8 pans of bars.

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 games. Advance tickets are available 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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Transfiguration Feb. 16/19, 2012

Jesus gives us a glimpse of the glory which he hid so carefully even while he was revealing it. Lent is coming; hang on to the glory that soon will be covered in shame and washed with blood!

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thur.
Word (p. 26) Sunday

Hymns: 712, 97, 280, 82:5

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: *Shout to the Lord* choir
(Sunday, after Prayer of the Day)

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12a

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel.”

But Elisha said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel.

The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?”

“Yes, I know,” Elisha replied, “but do not speak of it.”

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.”

And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho.

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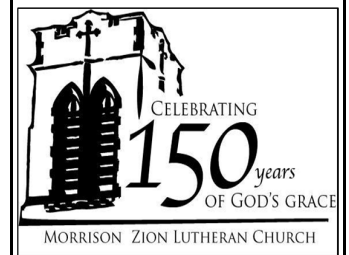
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*Our mission is to
Glorify God
as we help people
Grow in the Gospel
and
Go with the Gospel*



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



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“Yes, I know,” he replied, “but do not speak of it.”

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.”

And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on.

Fifty men of the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?”

“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.

“You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise not.”

As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!”

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148 (p. 61) **Psalm Prayer:** God Most High, by your Word you created a wondrous universe, and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation’s hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them

except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Sermon: 2 Kings 2:1-12a & Mark 9: 4-5

God Reveals His Glory Through Elijah

At his departure At his return

Musical Offering: Stephanie Beyer, Sunday

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 361 (31, 330)

Communion: 208 (21, 187)

Bible Study: 70 (21, 22, 12, 4, 11) **Youth Study:** 20

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church
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.	School staffing Open Forum, commons
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship, communion
	12:00 p.m.	Soup & Sandwich meal
	5:00 p.m.	Bible History Class
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:45 p.m.	Soup & Sandwich meal
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Be My Witnesses Study, commons
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 p.m.	School staffing Open Forum, church
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church

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 *Samson*.

Book Study Class This week we will look at chapters 7-8.

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