

50 quarts of soup each week and 8 pans of bars. Thanks for your help!

New Life in Christ Class This class is for those who wish to join our congregation or members who wish to review the basics of our faith. We will be on lesson 3 next week. It's not too late to join us! We meet Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at church.

Pancake & Porky Breakfast The Youth Group will host a Pancake & Porky Breakfast on Sunday, March 4. Come on over for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. or after church. We hope you can join us!

MLHS Sunday Showcase March 4, 11am - 4pm. Great food, musical entertainment by our students and area groups, silent & live auctions, and games.

Work Day Our bleachers have been sold. We need help to load the bleachers onto a truck. We will move them out on Sunday, March 4 right after the meal.

Over 35 Basketball Tournament Trinity, Kiel will host a 35+ basketball tournament in March. Anyone interested in joining our team can contact Charles Edinger

Easter For Kids is March 31. This year we will begin the program with a free breakfast. We will close the day with a closing service and an Easter Egg Hunt. We are looking for food donations. We are also looking for teacher helpers. If you are willing, please sign up in the church basement, school office, or email Mr. Humann. Sign-up sheets for children who are 3 years old through the 4th grade are also available. Please sign up today so we can accurately plan the food and crafts.

Anniversary Choir As a part of our 150th anniversary celebrations we plan to have a male choir and a ladies choir sing for the special service on April 15. Any members of our church are invited to join us for this celebration. Rehearsals will be held on the following days: Sunday March 4, Sunday March 18, Sunday April 1, and Wednesday April 11. We hope many will join their voices in celebration.

Easter lily sign-up sheet is in the church basement. The cost is \$7.00 per lily.

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.

FVL Guidance Assistant Position: Applications are available for this school-year full-time position with additional summer hours. The application and job description are available on the FVL website at www.fvlhs.org or call FVL at 739-4441

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1st Sunday in Lent Feb. 26, 2012

The call to sinners in Lent is a serious call to struggle. We struggle against the error that because we are forgiven we no longer need be bothered with repentance.

Service: Divine Service II (p. 28 cws)

Hymns: 506, 200, 714, 752, 445, 192

Prayer of the Day: Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceptions and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: *I Am Sorry Jesus* grades 1-2

First Lesson: Genesis 22:1-18

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son."

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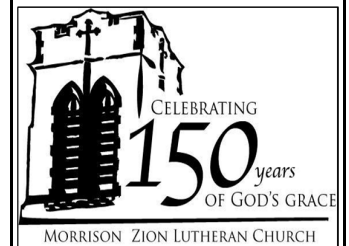
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*Our mission is to
Glorify God
as we help people
Grow in the Gospel
and
Go with the Gospel*



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.



And the two of them went on together.

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

“Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time and said, “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

Psalms of the Day: Psalm 3 (p. 39 cws)

Second Lesson: [Romans 8:31-39](#)

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;

we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel: [Mark 1:12-15](#)

At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Sermon:

[Romans 8:31-39](#)

We Are More Than Conquerors!

Feelings doubt this truth in our struggles

In Christ this truth is certain

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 314 (29, 285) **Bible Study:** 88 (4, 29, 31, 13, 5, 11) **Youth Study:** 20

Ash Wednesday: 258 (156, 102) **Communion:** 144 (57, 87)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 p.m.	Staffing Open Forum, church
	11:00 a.m.	School Board
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church, chapters 9-10
	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Soup & Sandwich meal
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:15 p.m.	Bible History Class
	6:45 p.m.	Soup & Sandwich meal
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Saturday	8:15 p.m.	Choir
	10:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Pancake Porky breakfast (after worship also)
	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Head 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, chapters 11-12

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, please speak with pastor before communing.

Open Forum There will be an open forum after worship to discuss staffing in the school and congregation.

Commons Bible Class is studying, *Sacred Head, Now Wounded*. This study coordinates with the following Wednesdays theme of worship. Join us next Sunday as we look at *The Wound of Apathy*.

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

Book Study Class This week we will look at chapters 9-10.

Monday Bible Class is applying what we learn from the early church in the book of Acts to our ministry today. Join us for this interesting discussion!

Tuesday Bible Class will begin a study of *Building Bridges—A First Step in Personal Evangelism* this week. Join us!

Midweek Lenten Worship Join us Wednesday at 11:00 am or 7:30 pm Our theme is *Sacred Head Now Wounded*. This week we look at *The Wound of Betrayal*.

Soup & Sandwich Meals If you would like to make soup, bars, or help serve the meals during lent there is a sign up sheet in the church basement. We need about