

**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. It's not too late to join us! We meet Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at church.

**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 Denial*.

**Adult Christ Light Class** will meet next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. We will look at *God Gives Israel A King*.

**"Yesterday" Anniversary Worship** For the April 15 Anniversary service we will use the Elder Bench, old paraments, and old offering plates. We will also encourage the men to sit on the left and the women on the right. Everyone will be encouraged to wear clothes from the past. These are items from the past in our congregation. If there are any other "past" items you would like to see us consider using, please talk to Pasto Ott by March 18.

**Over 35 Basketball Tournament** Trinity, Kiel will host a 35+ basketball tournament in March. If you are interested, contact Charles Edinger

**Easter For Kids** sign-up sheets are in the church basement or by the school office. Please sign your children up today so we can have an accurate count for the activities. We also need for more donations for the day. Check it out to see what is still available. Easter For Kids is March 31, 8:45 a.m.–noon. Please invite unchurched friends and neighbors.

**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 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 at [www.fvlhs.org](http://www.fvlhs.org) or call FVL at 739-4441

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**      March 4, 2012

*Salvation and suffering go hand in hand:  
For Jesus and for us.*

**Service:** Word (p. 38)

**Hymns:** 428, 434, 760, 452:2

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Special Music:** *Just As I Am* choir

**First Lesson:** Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

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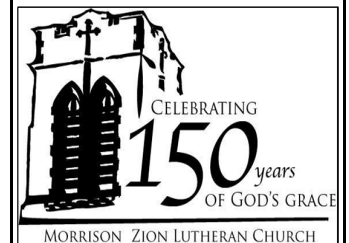
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*Our mission is to  
Glorify God  
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Grow in the Gospel  
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**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located 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.



**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 73 (p. 94)

**Second Lesson:** Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**Gospel:** Mark 8:31-38

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

**Sermon:** **Rejoice in Suffering** Romans 5:1-11

It is expected; It drives us to God's love

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace**

**Worship:** 303 **Communion:** 179 **Lent:** 191 (125, 66)

**Bible Study:** 92 (7, 32, 22, 13, 6, 12) **Youth Study:** 20

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Pancake Porky breakfast (after worship also)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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|           | 10:00 p.m. | Ladies Aid, church                        |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Anniversary choir Rehearsal               |
| Monday    | 7:00 p.m.  | Book Study, church, chapters 11-12        |
|           | 7:00 a.m.  | Bible Study, church                       |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 p.m.  | Youth Group, commons                      |
|           | 2:00 p.m.  | Bible Study, church                       |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Worship 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                            |
|           | 8:15 p.m.  | Choir                                     |
| Saturday  | 10:00 a.m. | New Life in Christ Class, church basement |
| Sunday    | 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            |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Choir/Band Rehearsal                      |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Book Study, 1 Peter                       |

**Pancake & Porky Breakfast** The Youth Group will host a Pancake & Porky Breakfast today. Come over for breakfast after church. We hope you join us!

**Anniversary Choir** As a part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations we will have a male choir and a ladies choir sing for the 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: Today Sunday March 18, Sunday April 1, and Wednesday April 11. We hope many will join their voices in celebration.

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

**Work Day** Today after church join us in the gym to help take down the carpet, mats, and basketball hoops to prepare for the installation of the bleachers March 19. We may also need help taking the bleachers out. Thank you!

**Book Study Class** Tonight we will look at chapters 11-12. Next week we will begin looking at 1 & 2 Peter, applying what we learned in *Bible Basics*.

**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 continue the 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 Apathy*.

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