

Adult Christ Light Class will meet next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement.

“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 Pastor Ott by next Sunday, March 18.

Thank you to everyone who helped take the carpet off the gym walls. The new bleachers will be installed March 19th

Easter For Kids sign-up sheets are in the church basement or by the school office. Almost all food donations are filled in. There are a few items remaining for the Easter Egg Hunt if you wish to donate. If you donate an item we ask that you bring it to school by March 28. In order to make sure we have an accurate count of activities available for the children please sign your children up today. We hope to see everyone March 31 at 8:45 a.m.

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

Anniversary Dinner There are sign up sheets available in basement, the mother’s room, and by the office for the Anniversary lunch on April 15. The deadline to sign up is Easter Sunday. The menu includes hot ham and wieners along with homemade bread. There are also sign up sheets for those willing to make homemade bread or donate cheese or pickles.

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.

Garth Neustadter’s Emmy Award Celebration, March 16, 8pm. Celebrate with this MLHS alum and Federation member. The Manitowoc Capitol Civic Centre will hold a fundraiser to celebrate Garth’s Emmy, and the Neustadter Trio (Garth and his parents) will perform. Tickets available at the CCC box office, 683-2184.

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3rd Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2012

Lent shows us that God is serious about all of his Word.

Preservice Music: Marissa Leick

Personal Preparation for Holy Communion: Page 156

Service: Common Service (p. 15)

Hymns: 532, 456, 286, 312, 319

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: *The Ten Commandments* grades 7-8

First Lesson: Genesis 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words:

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

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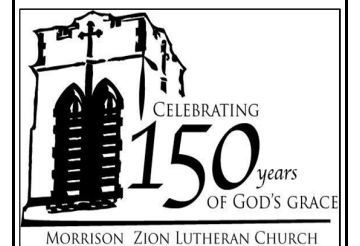
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

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.



You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 69 (p. 50 cws)

Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-10

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness

Verse of the Day: Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14, 15)

Gospel: John 2:13-22

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"

His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Sermon: **Set Free By The Spirit** Romans 8:1-10

From the law of sin and death; To do what the Spirit desires

Musical Offering: *Chief of Sinners Though I Be* Erin Krueger

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 289 **Lent:** 223 (145, 78)

Bible Study: 100 (5, 32, 33, 12, 8, 10) **Youth Study:** 15

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Church Band Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, 1 Peter
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
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.	Anniversary Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, 1 & 2 Peter

Communion is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice *close communion*. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with the pastor before communing. Thank you.

If you are unable to join us on Wednesdays for Lenten worship, or if you miss a Sunday service, you can still join us on the internet. Go to our website, www.mzluth.org and check out the "Sermons" link on the home page.

Book Study Class Tonight we will look at 1 Peter, applying what we learned in *Bible Basics*.

Monday and Tuesday Bible Class will not meet this week.

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 Denial*.

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!

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.

Anniversary Choir As a part of our 150th 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: Sunday March 18, Sunday April 1, and Wednesday April 11. We hope many will join their voices in celebration.

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