

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.

**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*.

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

**Easter 4 Kids** is right around the corner. Sign up sheets for children, 3 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, are in the church basement or school office. Please sign up by March 25. If you are donating items, have them at school by March 28.

**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.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent** March 18, 2012

*We rejoice that God has so fully met our only real need as sinners and satisfied it in Christ.*

**Service:** Baptism, Word (p. 12, 39)

**Hymns:** 296, 391, 748, 715

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, we confess that we deserve to be punished for our evil deeds. But we ask you graciously to cleanse us from all sin and to comfort us with your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Lesson:** Numbers 21:4-9

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

The LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived.

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 38 (p. 81)

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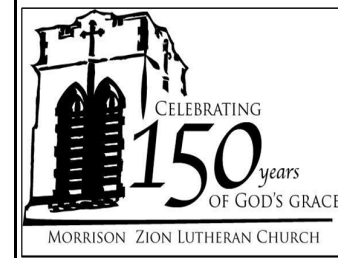
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*Our mission is to  
Glorify God  
as we help people  
Grow in the Gospel  
and  
Go with the Gospel*



**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.



**Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:4-10**

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Special Music:** *For God So Loved the World* grades 3-4, in the place of the Verse of the Day

**Gospel: John 3:14-21**

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.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.

**Sermon: God's Grace Makes The Difference Ephesians 2:4-10**  
For eternity  
For this life

**Musical Offering:** *More Precious Than Silver Though I Be* Ashley Letterman

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:** 285      **Communed:** 191      **Lent:** 231(143, 88)  
**Bible Study:** 67 (5, 26, 22, 14, x, x)      **Youth Study:** 14

Sunday      10:00 a.m.      Sunday School, church basement  
                  10:00 a.m.      Anniversary Choir Rehearsal  
                  7:00 p.m.      Book Study, 1 & 2 Peter  
Monday      7:00 a.m.      Bible Class, church  
                  7:00 p.m.      Youth Group, commons

Tuesday      2:00 p.m.      Bible Class, church  
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.      Band Rehearsal  
                  7:00 p.m.      Book Study, 1 & 2 Peter

**Baptism** Today Haley Christine Morehouse will be baptized into Christ. Haley, the daughter of Jon and Kelly Morehouse, was born on January 3, 2012. Please remember this child of God and her family in prayer!

**“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 today.

**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 April 1, and Wednesday April 11. We hope many will join their voices in celebration.

**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](http://www.mzluth.org) and check out the “Sermons” link.

**Book Study Class** Tonight we will look at 1 Peter, chapters 2-5, applying what we learned in *Bible Basics*.

**Monday Bible Class** will continue our study of Acts. We continue to see what we can learn from the early church to benefit our congregation's ministry today. Join us at 7:00 a.m. at church.

**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 Mockery*.

**Soup & Sandwich Meals** If you would like to make soup, bars, or help