

Commons Bible Class is studying, *Sacred Head, Now Wounded*. This study fits with the theme of worship for our Easter Festival Service. Join us next Sunday as we look at *He is Risen! The Wound of Death is Vanquished!*

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

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

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. Please sign up on the pink sheet in the basement if you plan to attend.

Heaven is For Real You may have heard about this bestselling book. A father tells the story of what his son described after going through emergency surgery. Is what he describes true? We will read the book and look at it in the light of God's Word. There are sign up sheets to buy the book in the basement. Join us in our commons Bible study on April 15 at 8:00 a.m.

Anniversary Dinner There are blue 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. Please sign up so we order the right amount of meat. There are also white sign up sheets for those willing to make homemade bread or donate cheese or pickles. There are also yellow sign up sheets for Ladies Aid members who will work at the meal.

Friends of the Lancer Fish Fry, March 30, 4-9pm. Take the family to this annual fundraiser at Twin Fountains (4 miles south of Manitowoc on Hwy 42). Enjoy a great meal, (dine in or take out) and enjoy some great company!

International Student Host Family Info Night, April 12, 7pm. Interested in hosting an international student in your Christian home? If you wish to learn more about this opportunity, join us at a meeting at MLHS to get more information, ask questions, and hear directly from current international students as well as experienced host families. Questions? Contact Jen Pingel at jpjngl@mlhslancers.org or 664-1489.

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5th Sunday in Lent March 25, 2012

Jesus shows his glory that is hidden under a blanket of suffering and a veil of humiliation

Service: Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

Hymns: 170, 110, 387, 740, 256:3

Prayer of the Day: Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: *Be Strong in the Lord* choir

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

“The time is coming,” declares the LORD,

“when I will make a new covenant

with the house of Israel

and with the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant

I made with their forefathers

when I took them by the hand

to lead them out of Egypt,

because they broke my covenant,

though I was a husband to them,”

declares the LORD.

“This is the covenant I will make with the

house of Israel

after that time,” declares the LORD.

“I will put my law in their minds

and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,

and they will be my people.

No longer will a man teach his neighbor,

or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the

LORD,’

because they will all know me,

from the least of them to the greatest,”

declares the LORD.

“For I will forgive their wickedness

and will remember their sins no more.”

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 115 (p. 55 cws)

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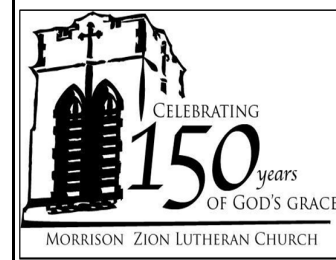
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

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.



Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:7-10

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

"Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

Examination of Confirmands

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 325 **Lent:** 211(143, 68)

Bible Study: 81 (x, 27, 26, 16, 5, 10) **Youth Study:** 19

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Band 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
	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee Meeting
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

Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Band Rehearsal
Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Easter 4 Kids
	10:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Head Study, commons
Sunday	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

Communion is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. Visiting WELS members are welcome to commune with us, please speak with Pastor Ott before communing.

Examination This morning the confirmation class will be examined in place of the sermon. Members of this year's class are: Nathan Beining, Joshua Ihlenfeldt, Brandon Leiterman, Jenna Lemke, Anna Nushart, Shane Nushart, Wes Ott, Blake Pahl, Megan Schultz, Brandon Van Iten, and Emily Vaughn.

Easter 4 Kids Today is the last day to sign up for Easter 4 Kids. Sign-up sheets are in the church basement. If you have signed up to donate any items please have them at school by March 28. Easter 4 Kids will be next Saturday, March 31, at 8:45 a.m. If you have any questions, see Mr. Humann.

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

Book Study Class Tonight we will look at 2 Peter, applying what we learned in *Bible Basics*. We will not meet next week. Our next class will be on April 15. We will discuss our new book, *WELS & Other Lutherans: Second Edition*. The cost of the book is \$12. Sign up sheets are in the basement.

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!

Mid Week 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 Abandonment*.

New Holy Week Service This year we will have an Easter Vigil service as a part of Holy Week. This service traditionally was held late at night to mark the beginning of Easter. It focuses on Baptism. The service moves from a dark church to a well lit church. We will have this service at 7:30 p.m. on the Saturday of Holy Week. If you would like to experience a different, historic Easter service, please join us!

Soup & Sandwich Meals This week's meal is being served by the Youth Group. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare, serve, or eat the meals! We pray you enjoyed this time with your fellow believers!