

Parade Sign Up Sheets are in the church basement. If you would like to help at one of the parades this summer there are sign up sheets in the church basement. We need people on the floats and handing out information at the parades.

Church History Books and Ladies Aid Cookbooks are available in the church basement if you would like to purchase either of these items.

Jr. Lancer Youth Football Registration. All boys from our Federation grade schools or congregations who will be in grades 5-8 this Fall are encouraged to participate in the Jr. Lancer Youth Football Program. If you missed registration night but are still interested, information forms are available at www.mlhslancers.org on the Athletics – Jr. Lancer Sports page or call Scott at 242-9204.

Lancer Singers to Sing National Anthem at Timber-Rattlers & Brewers Games! MLHS' Lancer Singers have been selected for this honor on April 25 & May 11, respectively. Blocks of tickets have been reserved and fan buses being scheduled for students, parents, & friends to attend the games. Please contact Joel Ungemach (682-0215 x333 or junge-mach@mlhslancer.org) for the TimberRattlers game, or Kevin Buch (682-0215 x406 or kmbuch@mlhslancers.org) for the Brewers game, and join us for some great fun at the ball-park!

Faith Centered WELS Singles We are going to get in the spirit of football season a bit early this year! Join us for our last activity of the season on May 19th until we meet up again in September. We are going to head up to Green Bay and watch the Green Bay Blizzard take on the Sioux Falls Storm! Kickoff is at 7:00pm at the Resch Center. For those who would like to car-pool to Green Bay, we will meet at the Ballard Road Park N Ride at 5:45pm so we can leave by 6pm. Please RSVP to Meredith Toeder at (920) 265-9920 or mtoeder@gmail.com by May 13 so tickets can be purchased.

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3th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2012

The Risen Christ is our Good Shepherd!

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns: 436, 375, 432

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 23 (p. 72)

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of the Church, in the waters of baptism you have given us new life and at your table you nourish us with the food of salvation. Lead us along safe paths through the darkness of this world, dispel the terrors of death, and bring us at last to your house, where you dwell with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Acts 20:28-32

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

“Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-4

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not

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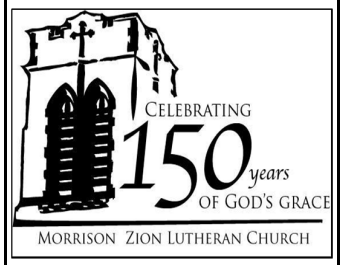
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*Our mission is to
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

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.



because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

Sermon:

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

The Yoke Is On You...

...when you know Jesus like a child
...to give you rest that is out of this world

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 275 (18, 257)

Communion: 181 (14, 167)

Bible Study: 84 (5, 22, 28, 17, 3, 9)

Youth Study: 19

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Refreshments in the church basement
	10:15 a.m.	Voters' Meeting, commons
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, <i>WELS & Other Lutherans 2nd Edition</i> , church
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Strategies for Sharing Our Faith from Acts 13-28 study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Christian Freedom Bible Study, church
	6:00 p.m.	School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:15 p.m.	Bible History Class
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class, church basement
	8:00 a.m.	Heaven Is For Real Class, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study <i>WELS & Other Lutherans 2nd Edition</i>

Manitowoc Lutheran High School Thank you to the Lancer Singers and their director Joel Ungemach for leading us in worship on Sunday! As you leave on Sunday there will be a door offering to help support the Lancer Singers to help offset their expenses. After worship there will be refreshments in the church basement. We hope you can join us!

Voters' Meeting will be Sunday after worship in the school commons. Items to be discussed include the future staffing issues for the church and school and the Shepherding Program that will be presented to the voters.

Book Study Class Sunday we will look at the first two sections of chapter two of *WELS & Other Lutherans*.

Monday Bible Class will continue the study, *Strategies for Sharing Our Faith* at 7:00 a.m. in the church basement. This week we look at “Dealing with Non-Christian Religions”. Join us!

Tuesday Bible Class will begin a study on Christian Freedom at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. This week we look at “Freedom from the Law.” Join us!

Commons Bible Class is studying, *Heaven Is For Real*. Join us next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. as we compare what we find in the book to what we find in Scripture.

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