

Join us and bring the family!

Please Sign Up if you plan to attend the cook out on Thursday July 5, before worship. Let us know how many hot dogs and/or hamburgers you would like so that we make sure we have enough on hand. The worship committee will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, plates, napkins, utensils, and the fixings. Please bring your own drinks and a dish to pass. Join us any time after 6:00 p.m. up until worship at 7:30 p.m. A bonfire will follow the service.

Vacation Bible School We invite you to join us as we go Back to Jerusalem and learn God's Word! We'll use a time machine called Rewind to travel back in time and learn about Jesus our Savior. We invite children ages 3 through grade 6 to participate in Bible study, crafts, games, and snacks the mornings of Monday, July 16, through Thursday, July 19. The program will run from 9:00-11:30 each day. Mark your calendars now for a week of fun and learning as we go back in time. Signup sheets to help and registration sheets for VBS are in the basement.

Brown County Fair WELS Booth If you would like to help at the WELS Booth at the fair there are sign up sheets in the basement. If you would like more information please contact Joe Beyer.

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Pentecost 4

June 24, 2012

The work of the gospel is invisible, but real. It is hidden, but with results that can be seen—even if the power behind those visible results remains a mystery.

Service: Gathering Rite on Holy Baptism (p. 10 cws) Divine Service II (p. 31 cws)

Hymns: GR, 188, 310, 324

Prayer of the Day: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days. On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

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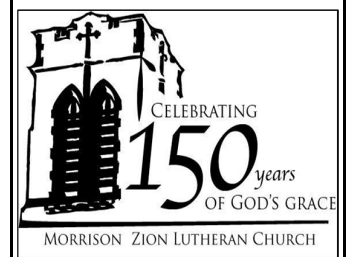
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*Our mission is to
Glorify God
as we help people
Grow in the Gospel
and
Go with the Gospel*



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.



When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh:

“By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”

When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

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

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:3-8

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints — the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God’s grace in all its truth. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet

when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade.”

With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

Sermon: **Proclaim God’s Message** Jonah 3:1-10

A privilege we do not deserve
A power we cannot fully anticipate

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 304 (38, 266) **Bible Study:** 57 (54, 3)

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship

Affirmation of Baptism On Sunday morning we have the baptism affirmation of Tenley Marie Evenson, the daughter of Jeff and Kayla Evenson. Tenley was born on May 25, 2012. She was baptized on May 26. Please remember Tenley and her family in prayer!

Shepherding Program If you plan to serve as a shepherd in our Shepherding Program, we ask you to sign up on the sheet in the basement of the church or email Pastor Ott (ottr@mzluth.org). Even if you have already told Pastor Ott you plan to serve, please sign up or email. We need everyone who plans to serve as a shepherd to sign up by Sunday, July 15. Our first training meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21. We will begin delivering *The Shepherd’s Voice* in September. Please sign up by July 15 so that we can have all the flocks organized by August 21. We are still looking for someone to serve as a coordinator. If you are interested in this position, please speak with Pastor Ott. Thanks for your help!

Meals For Moms This program makes and delivers meals for new moms in our congregation. If you are interested in making a meal for families who have just had a baby please contact Chelsea Scheider for more information.

19-Minute Bible Class will meet next Sunday in church at 8:30 a.m.