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 Gods Word! Well 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. There will be a VBS workers meeting on Monday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join us!

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.

This week ushers will hand out flyers for the August anniversary events. Please take as many as you would like and deliver or mail them to those you wish to invite to join us on August 11-12.

Next week there will be sign up sheets for various volunteer positions we need to help on August 11-12 for our 150th Anniversary celebration.

On Saturday, August 11 there will be a walk, a horseshoe tournament, a ladder golf tournament, music, food and activities for the kids. July 30 is the deadline to sign up for the walk, the horseshoe tournament, the ladder golf tournament on August 11, and the meal on August 12. Sign up sheets are in the basement.

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 Pentecost 4
 June 28 & July 1, 2012

This week's readings show us one particular aspect or fruit of faith: We trust in God when all the outward evidence argues against trust in him.

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday Baptism (p. 12) Word II (p. 39)

Hymns: 405/299, 384, 415, 473:1,4

Prayer of the Day: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: <u>Proverbs 30:4-5</u> Who has gone up to heaven and come down?

Who has gathered up the wind in the hollow of his hands?

Who has wrapped up the waters in his cloak?

Who has established all the ends of the earth?

What is his name, and the name of his son?

Tell me if you know!

"Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

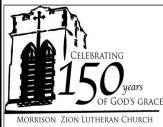
Psalm of the Day: Psalm 46 (p. 84)

Psalm Prayer: (Thursday) Lord God, you called the Church to be the bride of Christ and to listen always to the voice of the bridegroom. Anoint our hearts with the oil of joy that we may serve you in right-



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.



eousness and sing your praises now and forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Lesson: Acts 27:13-26

When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they had obtained what they wanted; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the "northeaster," swept down from the island. The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure. When the men had hoisted it aboard, they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

After the men had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. Last night an angel of the God whose I am and whom I serve stood beside me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

Gospel: <u>Mark 4:35-41</u>

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Proverbs 30:4,5

Sermon:

Take Refuge In What You Know

This is our God and we know his name This is our God and we know his Son

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 39	0 (195, 195)	Communion: 142 Bible Study: 48
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Cookout hosted by Worship Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Outdoor Worship, communion
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minnute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion

Baptism On Sunday Isaac Gregory Tank and Dominic John Tank will be baptized into Christ. Isaac and Dominic are the sons of Harmony and Michael Tank. They were born on May 31. Please remember these new children of God and their family in prayer!

Welcome New Members On Sunday after the offering we will welcome Katherine Guell and Warren Krueger as new communicant members by the rite of adult confirmation. Please welcome these new members to our congregation!

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 (ottrr@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. 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 provided hamburgers, hot dogs, plates, napkins, utensils, and the fixings. Please bring your own drinks and a dish to pass. Join us