

members to serve their fellow believers by delivering these messages to five families each month.

New Life in Christ Class This year we will have our Bible Information Class, New Life in Christ on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and at the Commons Bible Study on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Come whichever day works in your schedule. Switch from week to week if it works for you. This class is an opportunity for those who are interested in joining the church to see what we teach and believe. It is also a great opportunity for adults to review the catechism. As an adult you have had a little more life experience than a 7th or 8th grader. Use this class to apply God's Word to you life in a new and fresh way! The first lesson will be September 8 and 9. Join us and bring the family!

Book Study Sign up in basement to purchase a copy of *Life in the New Testament World*. This is the first book we will look at in our Sunday evening Book Study. The class will begin meeting on Sunday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the book is \$15. Please make your check out to the church and give it to Pastor Ott.

19-Minute Bible Class will meet next Sunday in church at 8:30 a.m. Join us and bring the family!

Bus to Warrens Cranberry Festival on Saturday September 29. The bus is a deluxe motor coach. The cost is \$30 per person. We will leave at 6:15a.m. and return to the school parking lot at 9:00 p.m. Please respond by September 1. Make checks to Susan Stanelle. Call her at 864-2504 if you have any questions.

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In our response to God's blessings, be careful not to despise the eternal and worship the temporal.

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thurs.
Word (p. 38) Sunday

Hymns: 361, 352, 358, 331

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:3-8

Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked around, and there by his head was a cake of bread baked over hot coals, and

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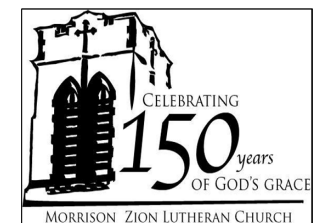
*Our mission is to
Glorify God
as we help people
Grow in the Gospel
and
Go with the Gospel*



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.



a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 34 (p. 80)

Psalm Prayer (Thursday) Dearest Lord, helper of the weary and the brokenhearted, we have tasted and seen that you are good and ready to help in time of trouble. Calm our minds with peace and make us radiant with joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:11-6:3

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father

except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Sermon: **Go On To Maturity** Hebrews 5:11-6:3

Through constant use of solid food
So you distinguish what is truly important

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 447 (17, 430) **Bible Class:** 72

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Athletic Association
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	NO Shepherding Program Meeting
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	Opening Worship for the School Year
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion

Thank You to everyone who helped with our anniversary celebration last weekend. Thank you to those who prepared the grounds, helped at the various events, helped at the meal, and helped with set up and clean up. It is hard to imagine how last week's celebration could have been better! Thank you all for your service to the Lord and his people!

Athletic Association will meet after worship on Sunday.

Shepherding Program The greatest help we can offer to anyone is to meet their greatest need. The greatest need each of us has is to hear our Shepherd's voice in the gospel. A way you can help your fellow members meet this need is to be a shepherd in our shepherding program. Each month we ask you to deliver a copy of *The Shepherd's Voice* to five families. Your visit can be as short or as long as you like. We hope that this program reminds us all that the only thing truly needed is a living and active connection to Jesus. Everything else is of lesser importance. Please sign up on the sheet in the basement or email Pastor Ott at ottr@mzluth.org.

The Shepherding Program will not meet as planned on Tuesday, August 21. We do not yet have enough shepherds to begin the program. Please pray the God will move the hearts of more of our