

out to the church and give it to Pastor Ott.

**19-Minute Bible Class** The last class for the year will be next Sunday in church at 8:30 a.m. Join us and bring the family!

**Tuesday Bible Study** will begin on September 4. We will begin a study on God's Providence. We meet in the church basement at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Class ends in time for you to pick up a child from school.

**Monday Bible Study** will begin on September 10. We will begin a study of Matthew. We meet in the church basement at 7:00 a.m. on Mondays.

**Wednesday afternoon Confirmation class** will begin on September 12. We will meet from 5:00 until 6:15 p.m. This class is for 6th-8th graders who are not in our school. Wednesday Bible History class for 1st through 5th graders will begin the same day.

**Lutheran Ladies League Fall Rally** will be September 5, 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. at St. Peter, Sturgeon Bay. More information and agendas are in the church basement. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend..

**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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**Pentecost 14** August 23 & 26, 2012

In our response to God's blessings, we feast on the wisdom of God and set aside trust in our intellect.

**Service:** Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

**Hymns:** 561, 185, 720, 496, 328

**Preparation for Communion:** p. 156

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Lesson:** Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house;  
she has hewn out its seven pillars.  
She has prepared her meat and mixed  
her wine;  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her maids, and she  
calls  
from the highest point of the city.  
“Let all who are simple come in here!”  
she says to those who lack judgment.  
“Come, eat my food  
and drink the wine I have mixed.  
Leave your simple ways and you will  
live;

## Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

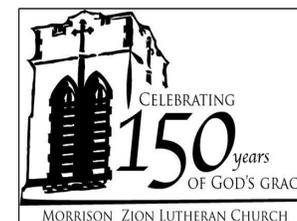
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**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

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.



walk in the way of understanding.

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 1 (p. 64)

**Second Lesson:** Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful, then, how you live —not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

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."

Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever."

**Sermon:** **Live the Wise Life** Ephesians 5:15-20

Be filled with the Holy Spirit

Speak in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:** 272 (37, 235)

**Bible Class:** 50

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Anniversary Committee Meeting

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church  
9:00 a.m. Worship

**Communion** is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as a way we express oneness in faith we practice close communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak to Pastor Ott before communing.

**It has pleased** our heavenly Father to call the soul of Millie Loeh to her eternal home. Millie died on Friday, August 17. Her Christian funeral was on Tuesday, August 21. Please remember all who mourn in prayer.

**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. If you would like to be on of Morrison Zion's shepherds, please sign up on the sheet in the basement or email Pastor Ott at [ottr@mzluth.org](mailto:ottr@mzluth.org).

We do not yet have enough shepherds to begin the program.

Please pray the God will move the hearts of more of our 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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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