

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..

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..

Wednesday afternoon confirmation class for grades 6-8 will begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. Students will need to bring a Bible and something to write with. Class will end at 6:15 p.m.

Thank you to members who were able to help out with the drain tile project. Some of our members took time away from their normal occupations to help with this project. They also let us use their equipment to help keep the cost down. Thank you to Jim Laabs and Precision Flatwork for helping with the sidewalk repairs at various locations around the church and school properties. Thank you to the cemetery and grounds committee and the maintenance committee who helped with the landscaping and reseeded of the lawn. The members who helped with the drain tile project included: Howard & Tamara Schultz, Bill, Janet, & Kasey Doyen, DJ & Cody Kittell, James Krueger, Jim Laabs, Cliff & Jason Lemke, and Elroy Brandenburg. The funds for the drain tile project was provided by the Elroy and Delores Lemke Memorial. We also thank Dave Beining and Jade Witt for installing the new backboards, baskets, and scoreboard in the gym (funded by the Athletic Association).—Erv Zeamer

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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It is not only the outsider who turns aside from the Wisdom which is Christ. Many who have heard the Word with us also go away when some part of it conflicts with their own thinking. Setting aside our own intellect in matters of faith is not a one-time thing. It is a sacrifice that needs to be renewed often, in every stage of life, as new threats come that oppose Wisdom and its expression in the Word.

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thur.
Common Service (p. 15) Sun.

Hymns: 347, 556, 756, 752

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Exodus 7:8-13

⁸ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
⁹ “When Pharaoh says to you, ‘Perform a miracle,’ then say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh,’ and it will become a snake.”

¹⁰ So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake.

¹¹ Pharaoh then summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts:

¹² Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron’s staff swallowed

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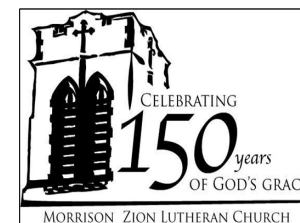
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

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.



up their staffs. ¹³ Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the LORD had said.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 71 (p. 92)

Psalm Prayer (Thursday): Lord God, support us all the years of our lives that we may follow your gracious will both in good times and bad, that our lives may be an unending testimony to your love and faithfulness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:24-28

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

⁶⁰ On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"

⁶¹ Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? ⁶² What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³ The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. ⁶⁴ Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵ He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him."

⁶⁶ From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

⁶⁷ "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Sermon: **Set Aside Intellect By Faith** Hebrews 11:24-28

Faith sees the long term picture

Faith sees what can't be seen

Faith sees what can't be understood

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 280 (29, 251) **Communion:** 206 (21, 185) **Bible Class:** 57

Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church
	6:30 p.m.	School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Lutheran Ladies League Fall Rally
	1:00 p.m.	Wedding Vow Renewal
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Wedding
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Study, church
	8:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study Class, church

Shepherding Program 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 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!

Adult Christ Light Bible Class will begin next Sunday. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Bible Study room in the church basement. In this class we will look at Bible Stories from the New Testament. These are the stories are children will study in school and in the Wednesday afternoon class. 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.

Tuesday Bible Class will begin this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Our first study will be *God's Providence*. This study corresponds to the People's Bible Teaching book of the same name. Join us at 2:00 p.m.! Class is done in time for those who come to pick up a child from school.