

**Pancake & Porkie Breakfast** On Sunday, September 23, the Youth Group will serve a pancake and porkie breakfast. We will begin serving at 7:30 a.m. and will continue to serve after the 9:00 a.m. worship service. We hope to see you there. Feel free to bring a friend!

**Fun Days** have begun this school year for children that are 3, 4, or 5 years of age. The program will be held every Tuesday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.. The day will consist of a Bible story, free play, music, and arts and crafts. Fun Days will be held in the church basement and Mrs. Muchka will teach. If you need more information, please speak to Mr. Humann. The program is free and there is no need to register.

**Truck Jam** Thank you to all the volunteers who made Truck Jam a huge success. We had 23 non-member families come to this event, 87 total kids, and over 150 people total. Also, thank you to the members of the congregation who donated their time and equipment.

**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.

**The Ladies** of Morrison Zion are cordially invited to join us on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship with St. Paul's Ladies Aid of Greenleaf for a demonstration on how to weave a basket. Please let a officer of Morrison Zion Ladies Aid know by October 1 if you would like to attend.

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**Pentecost 16**      Sept. 13 & 16, 2012

Unbelief mocks and says that if God did all things well and was the source of all good because he is good, then he shouldn't allow misery and need in the first place. But especially in need and suffering God does all things well; that truth is the center of the Christian's quiet confidence. It is the reason for his hope based on the promises of God and earned for us by the work of Christ and its eternal consequence for us.

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

**Hymns:** 238, 235, 520, 353

**Prayer of the Day:** Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Special Music:** Grades 3-4 *Give Thanks to the Lord* (Sunday)

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those with fearful hearts,  
"Be strong, do not fear;  
your God will come,  
he will come with vengeance;  
with divine retribution  
he will come to save you."

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.  
Then will the lame leap like a deer,  
and the mute tongue shout for joy.  
Water will gush forth in the wilderness  
and streams in the desert.

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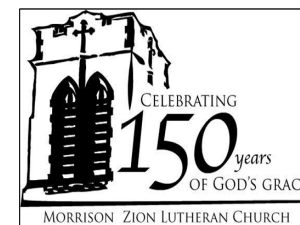
*Our mission is to  
Glorify God  
as we help people  
Grow in the Gospel  
and  
Go with the Gospel*



**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.



The burning sand will become a pool,  
the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 146 (p. 120)

**Psalm Prayer:** (Thursday) God of glory and power, happy indeed are all who trust in you and not in human wisdom. Grant that casting our care on you, we may enjoy your gracious favor and sing your praises now and forever through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**Second Lesson: Acts 3:1-10**

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**Verse of the day:** Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia.

**Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**

Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged him to place his hand on the man.

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “*Ephphatha!*” (which means, “Be opened!”). At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes

the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

**Sermon:** **Walk! Jump! Praise!** James 1:17-27  
In response to God’s goodness  
In ways that point people to God

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

**Worship:** 355 (43, 312) **Communion:** 223 (27, 196)  
**Bible Class:** 40 (8, 32) **Youth Study:** 16

Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Book Study Class, church
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:00 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
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

**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 this Sunday 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.

**Monday Bible Study** will not meet this year.

**Tuesday Bible Class** will begin 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.

**Wednesday afternoon Bible History** class for public school students in grades 1-5 will begin on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

**New Life in Christ Class** If you missed class this week it is not too late to join us next Saturday or Sunday!

**Adult Christ Light Bible Class** We 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!