

home. Bea died on Thursday, September 13. Her funeral was Monday, September 17. Please remember those who mourn in prayer!

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast On Sunday the Youth Group will serve a pancake and porkie breakfast after worship. We hope to see you there.

Book Study This week we will look at chapters 2-3 of our book.

Pastor Ott will be gone Monday though late Saturday.

Tuesday Bible Class & Public School Confirmation will not meet this week.

New Life in Christ Class will not meet this Saturday. Join us on 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. Join us and bring the family!

Shepherding Ministry Our shepherding ministry will begin in November on a smaller scale. It will expand as more of God's people are moved to serve him in this ministry. Our Shepherds will meet quarterly (4 times) each year. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be served to thank our volunteers as we meet.

Fun Days have begun for children that are 3, 4, or 5 years of age. We meet Tuesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.. The day consists of a Bible story, free play, music, and arts and crafts. Fun Days will be in the church basement and Mrs. Muchka will teach.. The program is free and there is no need to register.

The Ladies of Morrison Zion are 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.

Sign-up sheets for the volleyball tournament are the church basement. We look for many food/drink items along with pies and tortes. Please sign up today! All donations should be at school by Oct. 5. Desserts by Oct. 12.

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Pentecost 17 Sept. 20 & 23, 2012

Just how deeply should the Word of God penetrate heart and life? Jesus himself is the model in whose footsteps we follow, stumbling and suffering though that following be.

Service: Word & Sacrament (p. 26) Thur.
Baptism (p. 12,28) Sunday

Hymns: 422 Thursday/301 Sunday, 453, 347, 465, 476, 428:1,2

Prayer of the Day: Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: Grades 1-2 *When I'm feeling Scared or Sad* (Sunday)

When I'm happy I remember God loves me.

Then it's easy to remember God loves me.

But when I'm not feeling glad, maybe scared or sad or mad,

Then it's not so easy to think about how God loves me,

But God loves me, God still loves me.

When I'm feeling scared or sad, when I'm feeling mad or glad,

God loves me, God still loves me.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 38:1-13

Shephatiah son of Mattan, Gedaliah son of Pashhur, Jehucal son of Shelemiah, and Pashhur son of Malkijah heard what Jeremiah was telling all the people when he said, "This is what the LORD says: 'Whoever stays in this city will die by the sword, famine or plague, but whoever goes over to the Babylonians will live. He will escape with his life; he will live.' And this is what the LORD says: 'This city will certainly be handed over to the army of the king of Babylon, who will capture it.'"

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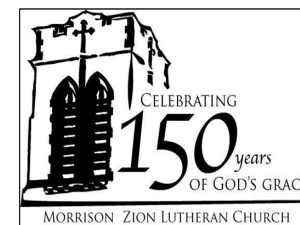
*Our mission is to
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

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.



Then the officials said to the king, “This man should be put to death. He is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, as well as all the people, by the things he is saying to them. This man is not seeking the good of these people but their ruin.”

“He is in your hands,” King Zedekiah answered. “The king can do nothing to oppose you.”

So they took Jeremiah and put him into the cistern of Malkijah, the king’s son, which was in the courtyard of the guard. They lowered Jeremiah by ropes into the cistern; it had no water in it, only mud, and Jeremiah sank down into the mud.

But Ebed-Melech, a Cushite, an official in the royal palace, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern. While the king was sitting in the Benjamin Gate, Ebed-Melech went out of the palace and said to him, “My lord the king, these men have acted wickedly in all they have done to Jeremiah the prophet. They have thrown him into a cistern, where he will starve to death when there is no longer any bread in the city.”

Then the king commanded Ebed-Melech the Cushite, “Take thirty men from here with you and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies.”

So Ebed-Melech took the men with him and went to a room under the treasury in the palace. He took some old rags and worn-out clothes from there and let them down with ropes to Jeremiah in the cistern. Ebed-Melech the Cushite said to Jeremiah, “Put these old rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to pad the ropes.” Jeremiah did so, and they pulled him up with the ropes and lifted him out of the cistern. And Jeremiah remained in the courtyard of the guard.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 116 (p. 107)

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And,

“If it is hard for the righteous to be saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi.

On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Christ.”

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.”

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

Sermon: **Suffer The God-Pleasing Way** 1 Peter 4:12-19
For the right reason
In the right hands

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 288 (38, 250) **Bible Class:** 59 (2, 14, 15, 15, 13) **Youth Study:** 9

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Pancake/Porkie Breakfast, gym
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study Class, church
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	NO Bible class
	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	NO Confirmation Class
	5:00 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	NO 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
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study Class, church

Communion is a part of worship today. Because the Bible speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice closed communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us Visitors, please speak to Pastor Ott before communing.

Baptism On Sunday Elizabeth Ann Hecker the daughter of Shaina McNeil and Marc Hecker will be baptized into Christ. Elizabeth was born on August 24, 2012. Please remember this new child of God and her family in prayer!

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Bea Lemke to her eternal