

Voters Meeting will be after worship on Oct. 21.

Preaching Study On Sunday evenings we will take a five lesson break from discussing books together to focus on the topic of preaching. The goal of this study is to help hearers define faithful preaching so they can listen with more informed ears and provide more informed feedback. Join us Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Anniversary Celebration Our final 150th anniversary celebration will be on Oct. 28. We will look to God's grace in the future. Pastor Skorzewski from *The Core* in Appleton will be our guest speaker. He will also present information about their unique ministry. After the presentation there will be a hog roast dinner in the gym. An Anniversary Year in Review presentation will end our celebration after the meal in the gym. Please join us and bring a friend!

Communion will be a part of worship this week and next. There will be no communion the week of Oct. 28.

The Ladies Aid officers extend our sincere apologies to the Ladies Aid members, or any new recruits we may have missed, for the mix-up as to where the October meeting was to be held. Going forward, all monthly meetings, with the exception of December, will be in the back of church after services on the first Sunday of each month. Also, just a reminder that November is our election meeting. Anyone interested in adding their name to the ballot for Vice President or Secretary, please contact Amanda Humann as soon as possible.

MLHS Open Forum This Saturday, October 13, Manitowoc Lutheran will hold an open forum in the choir room, 8:30-10:00 am. Our administration and technology director will listen to your thoughts on MLHS' progress regarding technology and one-to-one computing, hot lunch program, and the school calendar: should MLHS begin one week earlier in August, should the first semester end before Christmas vacation. Join us and share your thoughts.

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God looks for a response in his people to the love he has shown them in Christ. He does not look for us to just go through the motions and do what needs to be done. He looks for us to serve him in love and mercy, with a Christ-like attitude in our hearts.

Pre-service Music: Leah Ihlenfeldt (Sunday)

Service: Common Service (p. 15)

Hymns: 484, 339, 740, 742, 318

Preparation for Communion: Page 156

Prayer of the Day: O god, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to imitate your mercy in all we say and do, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: 4K & 5K *Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves Me* (Sunday, after the Prayer of the Day)

First Lesson: Hosea 6:1-6

“Come, let us return to the LORD.

He has torn us to pieces

but he will heal us;

he has injured us

but he will bind up our wounds.

After two days he will revive us;

on the third day he will restore us,

that we may live in his presence.

Let us acknowledge the LORD;

let us press on to acknowledge him.

As surely as the sun rises,

he will appear;

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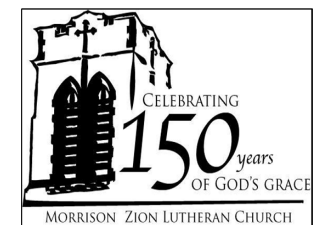
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Go with the Gospel*



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.



he will come to us like the winter rains,
 like the spring rains that water the earth.”
 “What can I do with you, Ephraim?
 What can I do with you, Judah?
 Your love is like the morning mist,
 like the early dew that disappears.
 Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,
 I killed you with the words of my mouth;
 my judgments flashed like lightning upon you.
 For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,
 and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 143 (p. 118)

Second Lesson: Genesis 4:1-5

Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man.” Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and “sinners” came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and ‘sinners’?”

On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Sermon: **Shades of Mercy: Bringing Clarity to Life** Mt 9:9-13

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 348 (33, 315) **Bible Class:** 74 (2, 31, 15, 15, 11) **Youth Study:** 11

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible class
	6:30 p.m.	Shepherding Ministry Meeting

Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
	8:30 p.m.	Wills Awareness Seminar
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Wills Awareness Seminar, church
	8:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Wills Awareness Seminar, church
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, School Commons
	7:00 p.m.	Preaching 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 an elder before communing.

Thank You to Pastor Eric Hansen for leading us in worship today. Pastor Hansen serves the Lord and his people at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Green Bay & DePere.

Pastor Ott will return home on Monday.

Book Study will not meet this Sunday evening.

Tuesday Bible Class will continue our study of God’s Providence. This week we will look at how God cares for all things, even through secondary causes. Join us at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement.

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 this Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be served to thank our volunteers as we meet. We will meet in the church basement.

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.

As part of our anniversary celebration, we have scheduled a Christian Estate Planning Seminar on Thursday, October 18 after worship and Sunday, October 21 both before worship at 8:00 a.m. and after worship. It will inform our members of various ways to use the blessings God has given throughout our lives to both care for our families and our church in the future. Pastor Dennis Kleist, the WELS Christian estate planning counselor will present the seminar and be our guest preacher in worship on those dates. This ministry is through our synod and is without cost or anything to be sold. Please plan on attending!