

10:00 a.m. Presentation on *The Core*  
 10:30 a.m. Hog Roast Anniversary Dinner, gym, year in review video following  
 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 Pastor Ott before communing.

**Thank You** to Pastor Dennis Kleist for preaching today. Pastor Hansen serves the Lord and his people as a WELS Christian estate planning counselor. He will present a Wills Awareness Seminar after worship on Thursday and both before and after worship on Sunday. The seminars will be in the church.

**Voters Meeting** will be after worship Sunday in the school commons.

**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. We will begin the study this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Tuesday Bible Class** will continue our study of God's Providence. Join us at 2:00 p.m. at church.

**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!

**Anniversary Celebration** Our final 150th anniversary celebration will be next Sunday, 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!

**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, 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.

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**Pentecost 21**

October 18 & 21, 2012

Next to the attachment to hearth and home, a person's chief attachment is to his purse. So it is not out of order to consider what God has to say about his gifts of wealth and to let him put those gifts in a proper context for us.

**Pre-service & Musical Offering:** Grades 7-8 hand chimes (Sunday)

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

**Hymns:** 477, 528, 741 (cong. refrain, Bonnie Evenson: verses Sun.), 310, 484

**Preparation for Communion:** Page 156

**Prayer of the Day:** Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Lesson:** 2 Kings 5:14-27

So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. Please accept now a gift from your servant."

The prophet answered, "As surely as the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing." And even though Naaman urged him, he refused.

"If you will not," said Naaman, "please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the LORD. But may the LORD forgive your servant for this one thing: When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the LORD forgive your servant for this."

"Go in peace," Elisha said.

After Naaman had traveled some distance, Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said to himself, "My master was too easy on Naaman, this Aramean, by not accepting from him what he brought. As surely as the LORD lives, I will run after him and get something from him."

So Gehazi hurried after Naaman. When Naaman saw him running toward him, he got down from the chariot to meet him. "Is everything all right?" he asked.

"Everything is all right," Gehazi answered. "My master sent me to say, 'Two young men from the company of the prophets have just come to me from the hill country of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and

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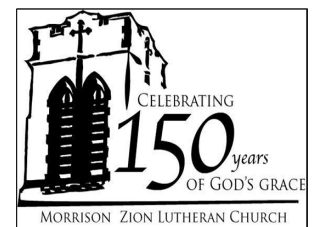
*Our mission is to  
 Glorify God  
 as we help people  
 Grow in the Gospel  
 and  
 Go with the Gospel*



**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.



two sets of clothing.”

“By all means, take two talents,” said Naaman. He urged Gehazi to accept them, and then tied up the two talents of silver in two bags, with two sets of clothing. He gave them to two of his servants, and they carried them ahead of Gehazi. When Gehazi came to the hill, he took the things from the servants and put them away in the house. He sent the men away and they left. Then he went in and stood before his master Elisha.

“Where have you been, Gehazi?” Elisha asked.

“Your servant didn’t go anywhere,” Gehazi answered.

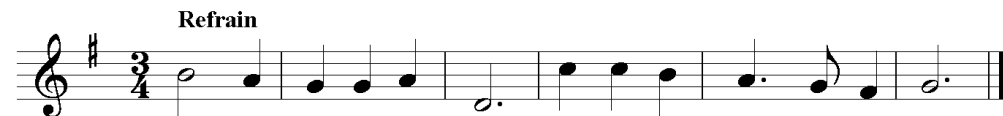
But Elisha said to him, “Was not my spirit with you when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take money, or to accept clothes, olive groves, vineyards, flocks, herds, or menservants and maidservants? Naaman’s leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever.” Then Gehazi went from Elisha’s presence and he was leprous, as white as snow.

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 90 (p. 99) Thursday  
Psalm 90 (grades 7-8 Sunday, cong. sings refrain)

## Psalm 90

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Lord, in you do I trust. You are the strength of my life.

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### **Second Lesson:** [Hebrews 13:1-6](#)

Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;  
never will I forsake you.”

So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.  
What can man do to me?”

### **Gospel:** [Mark 10:17-27](#)

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he

asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

“Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

**Sermon:**

**God Is Still Building This Church**

[1 Peter 2: 4-6,9](#)

1. He’s building it for you

2. He’s building it through you

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.”

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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

**Worship:** 377 (32, 345) **Communion:** 225 (23, 202) **Bible Class:** 35 (x, x, 22, x, 13) **Youth Study:** 16

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Wills Awareness Seminar, church
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, School Commons
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Preaching Study Class, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible class
	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Anniversary Worship
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class, church
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