

Funeral on Monday, Oct. 29. Please remember all who mourn in prayer.

Christian Wedding On Saturday, Nov. 3 Erica Isley and Curt Krahn will be married here at Morrison Zion. Please remember this new family in prayer!

Voters Election Meeting We will meet after worship on Sunday in the front of the church.

Ladies Aid will meet after worship Sunday in the back of the church.

Preaching Study 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. This week we will look at lessons 2-3 of the study. We meet Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

A Service of Prayer for Our Nation On Monday we will have a special worship service, *A Service of Prayer for Our Nation*. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in church to ask the Lord to bless us in the following day's election and to remind ourselves to put our trust in God and not in elected officials. Please join us and bring a friend!

Tuesday Bible Class will continue our study of Predestination Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

New Life in Christ Class will look at "The Holy Spirit works through God's Word" this week on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. We meet in the school commons.

Adult Christ Light Bible Class 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. Join us and bring the family!

The Wrightstown Spirit is now a free paper to all zip codes in Wisconsin. If you would like to subscribe to this paper and periodically read news stories and see pictures of our church and school., please contact Julie at the Times Villager at julieg@timesvillager.com.

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Endtime 1 Reformation Nov. 1/4, 2012

At the Festival of the Reformation we give thanks we have been rescued from the false ways of salvation that could only lead us to ruin and doom. We owe God thanks for that rescue accomplished by his grace alone, on account of Christ's merit alone, and through the means of grace alone. At the same time we remember that apart from unqualified commitment to his Word, grace can be lost and with it the saving faith created through the Word in the one and only Christ, our one and only Savior. Therefore let us hear the Word of the Lord! Prompted by his grace let us recommit ourselves to purity of doctrine that comes alone from the Word, and to a life that reflects our devotion to the Savior who gives himself for us and then to us in his pure Word and sacraments.

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday
Word (p. 38) Sunday

Hymns: 203, 204, 200, 293

Special Music: *Sure Foundation* Choir, Sunday

Prayer of the Day: Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Daniel 3:16-28

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in

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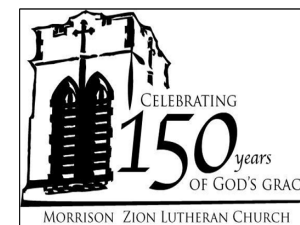
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

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.



this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. The king’s command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?”

They replied, “Certainly, O king.”

He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!”

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 46 (p. 84)

Psalm Prayer: (Thursday) Lord God, you called the Church to be the bride of Christ and to listen always to the voice of the bridegroom. Anoint our hearts with the oil of joy that we may serve you in righteousness and sing your praises now and forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Lesson: Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷ He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory,

because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Gospel: Mark 13:5-11

Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

“You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

Sermon: **Listen to the Eternal Message** Revelation 14:6,7
It will sharpen your focus
It prepares you for the hour of judgment

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 403 (23, 380) **Bible Class:** 182 (4, 39, 22, 117) **Youth Study:** 9

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid Meeting, back of church
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Meeting, front of church
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Preaching Study Class, lessons 2-3, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	A Service of Prayer for Our Nation
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible class
	6:30 p.m.	School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
	7:00 p.m.	Band
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
	9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class, church
	8:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Preaching Study Class, church

Shepherd Ministry Installation will be Sunday after the offering. All our Shepherds will come to the front of the church.

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Arvilla Kuchenbecker to her eternal home. Arvilla died on Thursday, Oct. 25 and received a Christian