

world.” Join us and learn ways to serve God by serving your fellow believer. We meet at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Bible History Class** will not meet on Wednesday. Confirmation will meet.

**Thanksgiving Display** If you have a pumpkin, or any other vegetables, or canned goods that could be used for the Thanksgiving display, please speak to Delores Griepntrog. Thank you!

**Thanksgiving Worship** will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. There are postcards available in the back of church. Pick some up today and share them with a friend, relative, associate, or neighbor!

**New Life in Christ Class** will look at “The Holy Spirit works through the Lord’s Supper” 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!

**Sunday Bible Study** On Sunday, December 2 we will look at the book of Nahum next Sunday evening. Read through the book, find the historical background and context of the book and come with any questions or comments you found in your reading. Join us next Sunday at 7:00 p.m.!

**Communion** in December will be the first and third weekend of the month.

**Church Cookbooks** are available every Sunday in the library in the church basement from now until Christmas. They make great gifts!

**Christmas for Kids** is Saturday, December 8, 9:00-11:30 a.m. The program is free and open to children ages three through fourth grade. Sign up sheets are in the church basement and the school commons. Please invite a friend!

4<sup>th</sup> annual **Men of His Word Conference** will be held at the Oshkosh Convention Center on Saturday, February 16, 2013. registration will be online at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org) starting on November 1.

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### Endtime 3                      Saints Triumphant

November 15 & 18, 2012

As we approach the end of all things and the great Day of Judgment, we want to make sure we have it all straight; the readings for this Sunday help us prepare by their careful description of what is to come, so that we will not fear as we look and long for the day of his appearing. Rather, clinging to his grace in Word and sacraments we strive to live as though who know what to expect at the end of it all.

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

**Hymns:** 394, 207, 213, 214

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

## Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

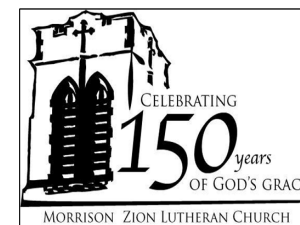
*Our mission is to  
Glorify God  
as we help people  
Grow in the Gospel  
and  
Go with the Gospel*



**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.



**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 118 (p. 108)

**Second Lesson:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-27

“But in those days, following that distress,  
“the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light;  
the stars will fall from the sky,  
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”

“At that time men will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

**Sermon:** **Grieve God's Way** Hebrews 9:24-28  
Focus on his Word  
Focus on forever

**In Memoriam**

*After the sermon, in place of the song of praise*

Choir: For the bread and wine we share here for the friends that we embrace,  
For the peace we find in healing, for all who gather in this place,  
For the faith of those around us, for the dead and all those here  
For the hope we find in mem'ry for the love that draws us near:

**refrain:** We give you thanks, we give you thanks, for the grace to receive, in you we believe. We give you thanks, we give you thanks. With faith and hope and love, we give you thanks.

M: After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe and language,

**C: Standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.**

M: They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

**C: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb.**

M: I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in

the Lord from now on.”

**C: “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, and their deeds will follow them.”**

*The reading of the names of those members of Zion called from the church militant to the church triumphant since Saints Triumphant Sunday last year.*

Choir: *refrain*

For the movement deep within us, for the stories that we bring,  
For the signs of God's compassion, for the journey that we sing,  
For the Word that holds our promise, for the gifts that we can claim,  
For the wonders that surround us, for the song that sings our name:

*refrain*

For the water bringing new life, for the fragrance of release,  
For the fire that blazes forward, for the call to bring forth peace,  
For the blindness now enlightened, for the bound that now are free,  
For the brightness of your new day, for the kingdom we will be:

*refrain*

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

**Worship:** 314 (29, 285) **Communion:** 205 (21, 184)

**Bible Class:** 77 (1, 33, 15, 13, 15) **Youth Study:** 13

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Preaching Study Class, lesson 5, church
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible class
	7:00 p.m.	Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Worship
Thursday	9:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Worship
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class, church
	8:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Preaching Study Class, lesson 6, 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 lesson 5 of the study. We meet Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Tuesday Bible Class** will begin the study, *Burden Bearing* this week. In Galatians 6 we are told to “Carry each other's burdens.” This course provides encouragement, instruction, and practical examples to help Christians bear one another's burdens. The first week we look at “We live in a burdened