Sunday Book Study will not meet this evening. Next Sunday we will begin the book *Connecting Sinai to Calvary: A Guide to the Old Testament*. The book costs \$15. Sign up sheets are in the basement. You will also find a discussion guide in the church basement.

After worship on Sunday only there will be a short video about Feeding the Hungry. Our school is involved with this project at MLHS. If you wish to donate towards the project there will be a door offering as you leave.

Tuesday Bible Class will meet this week. We will look at "God, Why Won't You Take Away Our Burdens?" Join us in the church basement at 2:00 p.m.

New Life in Christ Class will look at "The Christian and God's Will—Part 3" this week on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the 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!

Shepherding Ministry The February Shepherd's Voice is in each Shepherd's mailbox. If your copies are not there please speak with Pastor Ott. Large print editions are in Pastor Ott's mailbox.

Ash Wednesday is February 13. We will have midweek Lenten worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Soup Suppers will follow the morning service and begin at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. If you would like to make soup, bars, or help serve there are sign up sheets in the basement by the kitchen.

Annual Reports and Membership Rosters are available in the basement. 4th annual **Men of His Word Conference** will be at the Oshkosh Convention Center on Sat., Feb. 16 registration is at www.menofhisword.org.

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Epiphany 3 Jan. 31 & Feb. 3, 2013

Our human inclination is to listen without faith. This can only lead us to the edge of a cliff and throwing Jesus out of our lives. But the Savior of the Nations comes with his gracious words of redemption and membership in his body. The Word of the Lord is proclaimed through the revelation of his Anointed One. In him faith is rooted, love flourishes, and salvation is known from generation to generation.

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday Common Service (p. 15) Sunday

Preservice & Musical Offering: Chimes, grades 7-8 (Sunday only)

Hymns: 281, 395, 203, 293

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Anthem: *Let's Go, Go, Go* grades 3-4 (Sunday only)

First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:7-16

Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the LORD came to him: "Go at once to Zarephath of Sidon and stay there. I have commanded a widow in that place to supply you with food." So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

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.

"As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die."

Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD gives rain on the land.'"

She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 78 (p. 95)

Second Lesson: Romans 10:18-11:6

But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did:

"Their voice has gone out into all the earth,

their words to the ends of the world."

Again I ask: Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says,

"I will make you envious by those who are not a nation;

I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding."

And Isaiah boldly says,

"I was found by those who did not seek me;

I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me."

But concerning Israel he says,

"All day long I have held out my hands

to a disobedient and obstinate people."

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel: "Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me"? And what was God's answer to him? "I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal." So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia.

Gospel: <u>Luke 4:20-32</u>

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down.

The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself! Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum."

"I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath began to teach the people. They were amazed at his teaching, because his message had authority.

Sermon:	Learn the 3 R's of the Messiah	Luke 4:20-32
	Revealed	
	Rejected	
	Resilient	

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 331 (39, 292) Communion: 170 (29, 141) Youth Study 30

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	No Book Study
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
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
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	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.	Book Study