

8:00 a.m. End Times Bible Study, commons  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 7:00 p.m. Book Study, chapter 8

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

**Priority in Ministry Meetings** Please take about 45 minutes of your time to attend one of our Priority in Ministry Meetings during the month of April. Sunday we will have one meeting in church at 10:15 a.m. This week we will have 2 meetings at school on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We will have a meeting before and after Thursday worship. Please join us and help us set our ministry priorities!

**Book Study** will not meet on Sunday evening. We will meet next Sunday at 7:00 p.m. and discuss chapter 8.

**Tuesday Bible study** will not meet again until Fall.

**Ladies Spring Tea** has been rescheduled. It will now be on Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. Ladies of all ages are welcome. The Nusharts will provide our entertainment. Please join us!

**End Times Bible Class** continues next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. We will look at "The Unknown Day and Hour of Jesus' Return." Join us and bring the family!

**Adult Christ Light** Bible class will meet next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement.

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**Easter 4** April 18 & 21, 2013

On Good Shepherd Sunday God's Word shows us our Shepherd, Jesus, who leads his flock to safe pastures and his eternal fold.

**Service:** Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday Word (p. 38) Sunday Hymn 265 will replace *Oh, Taste and See*

**Hymns:** 442, 375, 436, 432

**Prayer of the Day:** O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Anthem:** The Good Shepherd (choir, Sunday)  
 "My sheep hear my voice and they follow me; I know them; I give them eternal life. My sheep hear my voice and they follow me. I am the Good Shepherd of all."

My shepherd, you supply my need;  
 most holy is your name.  
 In pastures green you make me feed  
 beside the living stream.

You bring my wand'ring spirit back  
 when I forsake your ways,  
 and lead me, for your mercy's sake,  
 in paths of truth and grace.

And so through all the length of days  
 your goodness fails me never,  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise,  
 within your house forever.

**First Lesson:** Ezekiel 34:25-31  
 "I will make a covenant of peace with them and rid the land of savage beasts so that they may live in the wilderness and sleep in the forests in safety. I will make them and the places surrounding my hill a blessing. I will send down showers in sea-

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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.

son; there will be showers of blessing. The trees will yield their fruit and the ground will yield its crops; the people will be secure in their land. They will know that I am the LORD, when I break the bars of their yoke and rescue them from the hands of those who enslaved them. They will no longer be plundered by the nations, nor will wild animals devour them. They will live in safety, and no one will make them afraid. I will provide for them a land renowned for its crops, and they will no longer be victims of famine in the land or bear the scorn of the nations. Then they will know that I, the LORD their God, am with them and that they, the Israelites, are my people, declares the Sovereign LORD. You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD.”

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 23 (p. 72)

**Second Lesson:** Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen!  
Praise and glory  
and wisdom and thanks and honor  
and power and strength  
be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 1Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.  
Never again will they hunger;

never again will they thirst.  
The sun will not beat upon them,  
nor any scorching heat.  
For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;  
he will lead them to springs of living water.

**Gospel:** John 10:22-30

Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

**Sermon:** **Follow the Good Shepherd** John 10:22-30  
Believe  
Listen

**Anthem:** May the Peace of God (choir, Sunday, in place of benediction)  
As we leave this quiet place, the light of Christ will guide us.  
As we share His truth and grace, our Lord will walk beside us.  
May the peace of God be with us as we live and serve in faith,  
May the love of Christ within us show in all we do and say. Amen.

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

**Worship:** 316 (35, 281) **Communion:** 218 (24, 194)

**Bible Class:** 55 (27, 20, 8) **Youth:** 20

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:15 a.m.	Priority in Ministry Meeting at church
	10:15 a.m.	Voters' Meeting, commons
Monday	7:00 p.m.	NO Book Study
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Class
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
	7:00 p.m.	Priority in Ministry Meetings (2 at school)
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Priority in Ministry Meeting at church
	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Tea, commons
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 p.m.	Priority in Ministry Meeting at church
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class, church

# Morrison Zion Lutheran Shepherd Ministry

## Mission Statement & Objectives

- Mission** The mission of the Morrison Zion Lutheran Shepherd Ministry is to keep members of the congregation connected to Christ, our Good Shepherd.
- Objectives** We will carry out this mission through the following objectives.
1. We will show Christian love to the members of our congregation in a tangible way.
    - a. By praying for our individual flock
    - b. By being the face of Jesus' love as we interact with our flock
  2. We will provide an avenue of communication from the congregation to the member and from the member to the congregation.
    - a. By delivering *The Shepherd's Voice* to our flock monthly
    - b. By reporting any items of note from our flock to the Shepherd Ministry Reporter

## **Morrison Zion Lutheran Shepherd Ministry**

### **Ways for you to make use of your Shepherd**

- If you are moving, please share your new address with your shepherd so we have your new address.
- If you have a new phone number, or email address please share it with your shepherd so they can get it to the right people.
- If there is a change in your household, please let us know (a child who is a member moves out or in, etc.) so we can stay in touch.
- If you have a specific ministry need you want the pastor, elder, or someone else to know about (upcoming hospital stay, requests for transportation to worship, prayer request for the church prayer chain, pastoral visit, etc.) Please share it with your shepherd so they can relay it to the right person.
- Your shepherd is praying for you. Let them know of any joys, worries, or challenges you would like them to pray about.
- Pray for your shepherd. They are seeking to be the face of Christ's love in your life. Pray that they may do so faithfully and find joy in their service to you and the Lord.

This ministry is new in our congregation. As with most new things there may be some things we will need to iron out and improve upon. Please share any thoughts you may have on how to improve this new ministry with your shepherd. Please be patient with us as we discover how to best serve you.