

**Today' Light Bible Readings**

Week 7

October 14—19

Monday	Exodus 14
Tuesday	Exodus 15
Wednesday	Exodus 16-17
Thursday	Exodus 18
Friday	Exodus 19-20
Saturday	Exodus 21-22

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**Pentecost 21**

October 10 & 13, 2013

***Cleansed of sin the life of the believer is one of thanksgiving for deliverance now and into eternity.***

**Communion** is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with the pastor or an elder before communing.

**The Common Service with Holy Communion**

(page 15 and following in CW)

*The Common Service is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian Church. It became the service commonly used by English-speaking Lutherans in America and appeared as "The Order of Holy Communion" in The Lutheran Hymnal.*

**Preservice** (8:00 a.m.) Matthew Krueger, Rachel & Leah Ihlenfeldt

**Opening Hymn:** Hymn 259

*STAND*

*The Trinitarian invocation expressly reminds the worshippers that the God they will meet here is the true God: Father, Son, and holy Spirit, who is to be worshipped here and now. The invocation also warmly calls to mind the words through which believers have been baptized into Christ and made members of his Church. The faithful respond, "Amen!" "Yes, God is here to bless. Yes, we have arrived to worship him. Yes, it is good to be here."*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** (sung) **Amen.**

**Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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**Glorify God**  
as we help people*

**Grow**  
*in the*  
**Gospel**  
*and*  
**Go**  
*with the*  
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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.

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**CONFESSION OF SINS**

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M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**C: (sung) Lord have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: (sung) Amen.**

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**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**Glory Be To God (sung)**

**C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you,  
for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.  
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.  
For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.  
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

M: The Lord be with you

**C: (sung) And also with you.**

**M:** Let us pray.

*BE SEATED*

**O Christ, Lamb of God (sung)**

**C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.**

**Distribution Hymns:** Hymn 236

***“All Praise to God Who Reigns Above”***

Hymn 238

***“Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul”***

Hymn 413

***“When in the Hour of Utmost Need”***

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**THANKSGIVING**

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*STAND*

**Song of Simeon (sung)**

**C: Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your Word,  
For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all  
people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.**

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C: (sung) And his mercy endures forever.**

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (sung) Amen.**

**Benediction**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: (sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn:** Hymn 353

***“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”***

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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## THE SACRAMENT

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M: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: (sung) **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: (sung) **It is good and right so to do.**

## Proper Preface

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (sing) **Amen.**

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.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

4K & 5K (10:30 a.m.)

All Night, All Day

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## THE WORD

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### First Lesson:

### 1 Samuel 12:20-24

*At Saul's coronation, Samuel gives his farewell speech to Israel. Helping Israel to recognize its sin of idolatry, Samuel encourages faithfulness to the Lord in remembrance of the Lord's promised deliverance both past and future. As recipients of the Lord's gracious salvation, we do not forget what God has done. Rather, heartfelt thanksgiving and fearless devotion to him and his people mark our lives of faith.*

<sup>20</sup> "Do not be afraid," Samuel replied. "You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. <sup>21</sup> Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are useless. <sup>22</sup> For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own. <sup>23</sup> As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right. <sup>24</sup> But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you. (NIV)

### Psalm of the Day:

### Psalm 111 (p. 106 of CW)

### Second Lesson

### 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

*The prayers of the saints rise up to heaven as Paul found himself in deadly peril. How many days have come and gone that have found us uncertain of the future? We find ourselves in circumstances that leave us excessively burdened, questioning how we will survive. And then the Lord's deliverance comes. He who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will raise us up from deadly peril and hardship, causing thanksgiving in our hearts and in the hearts of many others. Because our hope is founded on his promise, our thanks pour forth both now and into eternity.*

<sup>8</sup> We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. <sup>9</sup> Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. <sup>10</sup> He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, <sup>11</sup> as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many. (NIV)

## Verse of the Day

M: Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.  
Alleluia. (Isaiah 25:9b cf. NIV)

C: (sung) **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

STAND

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

## Gospel:

**Luke 17:11-19**

*Cries for mercy are answered by a heart filled with compassion. Those once separated by sickness are welcomed back. Yet only one returns to give thanks to his Savior for deliverance. Whether it's leprosy of the body or leprosy of the soul, Jesus has cleansed the afflicted. In his compassion for those diseased by sin, he has given his life to restore our membership in the family of our Father. By faith, our hearts are now moved to thankfulness for the healing hand of our gracious Lord. Our whole lives will be filled with thanksgiving.*

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.

<sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sung) **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He**

**ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

BE SEATED

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 520

***"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"***

Sermon

**2 Corinthians 1:8-11**

**The Believer Grows In Christian Character  
Christians Live A Life Of Thanksgiving**

STAND

**Create in Me** (sung)

*Following the sermon, the congregation stands to sing this short canticle, which, in the words of the Psalmist (Psalm 51:10-12), prays for a clean heart and a renewed spirit in response to God's gift of grace. Create in Me looks back to the Lessons and the Sermon. But it also looks ahead to the reception of the Lord's Supper and the strength to be received there for renewed Christian life.*

C: (sung) **Create in Me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.  
Amen.**

BE SEATED

Offering

*During the offering, please sign the friendship register in your pew. Thank you!*

STAND

Prayer of the Church



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Staffing Committee Presentation** will replace Bible Study this Sunday, Oct. 13. We will meet in the church at 9:15 a.m. Please join us!

**An Open Forum** will be held after both services this Sunday, Oct. 13. Please join us!

**Adult Christ Light** will meet next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the church. We will study the Old Testament this year.

**The House of the Lord Bible Study** will begin next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the commons. We will look at The Lord's First House (The Garden of Eden). Join us and bring the family!

**Today's Light Bible Discussion** will meet Sunday at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss the last two weeks of daily readings. The Discussion Guide for the next four weeks is available in the church basement and on the radiator to the right of the double doors in the back of church. We will not meet on Sunday, Oct. 20. We will discuss two weeks of readings on Sunday, Oct. 27.

**Tuesday Bible Class** meets at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. We are studying: Christian Decision Making. This week we look at "Don't Fear When Unclear."

**Voters' Meeting** will be after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Oct. 20. We will meet in the commons. Voters, please join us!

**The Believer Grows in Christian Character** is our current seven week series. The remaining topics are:

*Christians are persistent in prayer*

*Christians serve God above all else*

Please join us and bring a friend who might benefit from the day's topic!

**WELS Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ministry** is offering a series of webinars that would be useful for families of people with special needs and many other Christians! The webinars are free! You can sign up for as many as interest you. Check out poster at church and school for more info – all of them are offered at 9:00 pm Central time during October and November.

**Pumpkin Fest** is right around the corner! It is October 19, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Join us for a morning of pumpkin activities: Pumpkin decorating, cookie making, crafts, tattoos, and a bounce house in the gym. Please register TODAY by signing up on the sheets in the basement or the table next to the school office. This event is open to those that are in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or younger (this has been expanded!). The program is free and open to all!

**Clifford the Big Red Dog** will also visit our school on November 16 at 10:00 a.m. Join us for story time with pictures to follow! There is no need to register for this event. This event is also designed for those in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or younger.

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**Weekly Calendar**

Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Today's Light Bible discussion, basement
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Class
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church basement
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	6:30 p.m.	Band
	7:30 p.m.	Choir, school
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, church
	9:15 a.m.	House of the Lord Study, commons
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Voters' Meeting, commons

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**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace**

Worship:	316	(36, 168, 112)
Bible Study:	94	(39, 28, 16, 11)
Youth Study:	15	

**News From the WELS**

In its September meeting, WELS Church Extension Fund (WELS CEF) gave WELS Home Missions a \$1.3 million grant, which will help six congregations purchase land or build facilities more quickly than is normally the case. "When we're blessed with strong financial results like last year, we feel we're able to use the extra income to jumpstart certain congregations recommended to us by Home Missions," says Mr. Paul Beitlich, chairman of WELS CEF. "We want to see them take advantage of the opportunities that are there today." All the congregations receiving special grant money this year already were pursuing land purchase and/or facility construction or acquisition. These funds will help them build more quickly and have less debt. The congregations will contin-

ue to work with WELS CEF for financing through loans and/or additional grants. The six congregations receiving special grant money are Shepherd of the Hills, Las Vegas, Nev.; Grace Hmong, Kansas City, Kan.; The Springs, Sparks, Nev.; Living Promise, Morristown, Tenn.; Trinity, St. Lucia, West Indies; and Holy Word, Pflugerville, Tex. The mission of WELS CEF is to provide financing through loans and grants to mission congregations so they can acquire land and ministry facilities to be used for gospel outreach. In the past 20 years, WELS CEF has given more than \$25 million to missions or mission-minded congregations in matching grant money—which doesn't include the special grants to Home Missions. More than \$16 million of new loans and \$1.7 million

of grant requests were approved in fiscal year 2012-13. Free is thankful for Home Mission's partnership with WELS CEF. "Through the years, WELS CEF has been a valued partner of Home Missions," says Free. "We pray this special grant as well as the continued support of WELS CEF blesses Home Missions to reach many more souls with the saving gospel of Jesus Christ." Learn more about WELS CEF at [www.cef.wels.net](http://www.cef.wels.net).

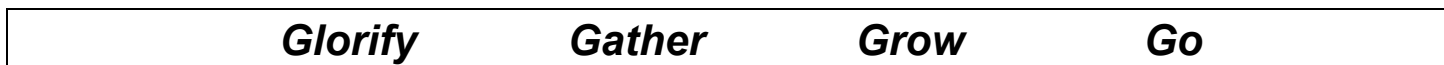


**News from Our Area Lutheran High School**

**MLHS** All are invited to attend the Fall Concert on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 7:00 pm.  
**MLHS** Lead delegate meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 26 at 8:30 a.m.  
**FVL** will present the play, "Life in the Fat Lane" on Oct. 18 & 19 at 6:30 pm. Lara, a popular girl at school, starts a new medication that causes her to gain 70 pounds. Suddenly her world is transformed. She is the same girl on the inside, but different on the outside. Who

will stay by her side...her shallow friends?...her image-conscious family? Her journey will resound with teens of all ages. Tickets are available in the school office.  
**FVL** will hold an Electronics Recycling drive on Oct. 18 & 19. Items accepted include TVs, computers, radios, etc. Any large appliances, items with coolant, or gas operated tools are not accepted. Items can be brought to the FVL

loading dock on Oct. 18, 2:30-5:30 pm, and on Oct. 19, 8:00 - 11:00 am.  
**FVL** All are invited to attend the Fall Band and Choir concert on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 6:00 pm.  
**FVL** 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Welcome Night on Oct. 21 starting at 5:30 pm. For more information and to register, contact the FVL Guidance office at 920.739.4441.



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