

Today' Light Bible Readings

Week 10

November 4—9

Monday	Leviticus 4-6
Tuesday	Leviticus 7-9
Wednesday	Leviticus 10-11
Thursday	Leviticus 12-15
Friday	Leviticus 16-17
Saturday	Leviticus 18-19

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End Time 1 Reformation

November 3, 2013

It is the gospel of Jesus Christ that brings true freedom. This promise of forgiveness and resurrection to eternal life come only through a righteousness found in the Savior. This righteousness sets the soul free from slavery, free to serve God. Hold to these teachings, and "you will be free indeed."

Service of the Word

(page 38 and following in CW)

The Service of the Word makes room for the full scope of preaching and teaching God's Word in sermons and hymns. It was designed for use when there is no communion

Preservice (10:30 a.m.) Band

*Eternal Father
A Mighty Fortress*

Opening Hymn:

Hymn 376

STAND

After the opening hymn the congregation and minister exchange words of blessing to each other, using the words of the Apostolic greeting.

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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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.

The Confession of Sins and Absolution (pronouncement of forgiveness) in this service emphasizes the scriptural themes of original and actual sin, and Jesus' perfect life and innocent death to remove the guilt of sin.

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

Oh, Taste and See (sung)

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

**Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever.**

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

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

Prayer of the Church

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.

BE SEATED

Hymn:

Hymn 200

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sung) Amen.

Benediction

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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 293

Postlude Band

Royal Fireworks Music

Sermon

Romans 8:19-28

**The Promises of End Time
“The Truth Shall Set You Free”**

STAND

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BE SEATED

Offering

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

Musical Offering Band

Two Hymns for Band

STAND

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.

C: (sung) Amen.

BE SEATED

Choir

In Christ Alone

THE WORD

First Lesson:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Through Jeremiah, the Lord describes the new covenant established by the promised Messiah, the covenant that has been established with us. The two-sided covenant of old is no more. God had been faithful; Israel had not. The new covenant is a promise signed in the blood of the Christ. This new covenant is now revealed to nations. The teachings and promises of the Lord will be written on hearts and minds and sin will be remembered “no more.” For the Lord’s righteousness will come to hearts of faith.

³¹ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,

“when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant

I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”

declares the LORD.

³³ “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel
after that time,” declares the LORD.

“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

³⁴No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the LORD.
“For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.” (NIV)

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 46 (p. 84 of CW)

Second Lesson

Romans 3:19-28

In Paul’s letter to the Romans, he writes of both Law and Gospel. He writes of God’s anger against sin and God’s righteousness given through Jesus. Here, at this transitional point, is the promise of Jesus’ righteousness and the freedom he brings. Yes, freedom from sin and freedom to live in all righteousness comes to us who live by faith. We have been declared innocent, and no law will shackle us again. Now we live for him who has set us free.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. (NIV)

Verse of the Day (sung)

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written they we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

Gospel:

John 8:31-36

Holding to the Word of the Lord is a fruit of faith that demonstrates the reality of our discipleship. Stepping outside the truth of scripture invalidates this status. This is no small task in our world of subjective truth and unionism. But with discipleship comes understanding and the knowledge of the true mystery of Christ. With this knowledge comes freedom. No more are we slaves to sin. We are free to live before God in righteousness and holiness as his children, members of his house forever.

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” (NIV)

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

BE SEATED

Hymn of the Day:

Hymn 390

Paul Speratus wrote this, his most famous hymn, probably in the fall of 1523 when he was imprisoned for his strong evangelical preaching or when he moved to Wittenberg. It is one of the oldest and best known Lutheran hymns and has been referred to as the true confessional hymn of the Reformation. Martin Luther shed tears when he heard it sung by a street-singer outside his window in Wittenberg.



News From Zion



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Announcements

Voters election Meeting will be after the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Nov. 3.

Ladies Aid voted to restructure. Committees will be set up to handle serving for funerals and overseeing the greeting cards.

Contact for funerals – 1 person. Responsibilities: Contact for the funeral director and family, contact for the serving committee, order and deliver the food.

Three or more Serving Committees – 1 lead on each. Responsibilities: Calling additional workers, setting up the gym (with help from school children if possible or men from congregation when school is not in session), serving and cleaning up after the meal.

Card Committee – 1 person. Responsibilities: Maintain and display inventory of cards (seasonal cards, boxed card, etc.), ordering cards.

We would like these 5 individuals to serve a minimum of two years, but could stay on longer if they choose. Please give serious thought to volunteering your time and service to our church family. Committees will be organized at the meeting this Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service. In addition, at this meeting we will discuss the organization of an Altar Committee. Join us for this important meeting.

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 continue next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the commons. We will look at The Lord's Model Home (Jesus Christ). Bring the family!

Today's Light Bible Discussion will meet this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. The Discussion Guide for November is available in the church basement and on the radiator to the right of the double doors in church.

Tuesday Bible Class will meet this week. We will conclude our study of Christian Decision Making.

Justification Bible Study On Tuesday, Nov. 12 we will begin a study on Justification, the

teaching by which the church stands or falls. A proper understanding of justification is what led to the Reformation. This study is based on a paper that was given to the synod in convention. The paper and the two studies are available in the church basement. If you are planning to come to the study, please pick up the paper and the studies ahead of time and read through them. If you can't join us for the study, please pick up copies of the paper and the study and challenge yourself by reading through them.

The Promises of End Time After journeying through the Sundays of Pentecost examining the life of faith, the season of End Time marks the end the Church Year. These are Sundays of promise. The remaining themes of worship are:

Last Judgment *"To everyone who has, more will be given."*

Saints Triumphant *"...they can no longer die... for they are children of the resurrection."*

Christ the King *"...you will be with me in paradise."*

These promises give strength and hope to the faithful as we anticipate standing firm until our time of grace has come to end and beginning anew in the eternal presence of Christ our King. Join us and bring a friend!

Trinity Lutheran in Brillion will install the Rev. Thomas Fricke as Spiritual Growth Pastor on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 pm.

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

England Trip Retired WELS pastor, James Humann, invites you to join him and fellow WELS members on an eleven day tour to England and Scotland. The tour dates are July 14-24, 2014. Space is limited. For a bro-

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Voter's Election Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00 p.m.	Today's Light Bible Discussion
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Class
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Confirmation, grades 6-8
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History, grades 1-5
	6:30 p.m.	Band
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Study, church
	9:15 a.m.	House of the Lord Study, commons
	10:30 a.m.	Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m.	Today's Light Bible Discussion

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Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:	296	(40, 139, 117)
Communion	229	(28, 111, 90)
Bible Study:	67	(27, 29, 11, x)
Youth Study:	29	

News From the WELS: WELS Mobile App

Do you have a smart phone or tablet? If so consider using WELS Mobile, an app from our synod that brings many helpful resources to your device!

Complete Content Listing

Today's Devotions (audio, text): A short devotion delivered each weekday based on a part of God's Word to inspire, encourage and inform

Through the Bible in 3 Years (audio, text): A Bible reading divided into smaller sections across a 3 year schedule

WELSTech Podcast (audio, video, show notes): A weekly show featuring tech news, tips and conversation related to ministry

WELS Radio (audio): Five channels of music from WELS musicians including Seasonal, Contemporary, Instrumental, Traditional, and Children.

Military Devotions (audio): Weekly devotions developed specifically for our servicemen and women

Q & A (text): A popular feature of WELS.net that takes faith-related questions and provides answers based on Scripture

WELS Connection and other short videos (video): The monthly news show highlighting work being done in the WELS and by WELS members

Together Newsletter (text): The bi-monthly information newsletter of the WELS

WELS Call Report (text): The bi-monthly reporting of pastor, teacher and staff minister calls received, accepted and returned.

Forward In Christ Articles (text): Articles from previous issues of the official



WELS magazine featuring devotional and education topics.

WELS Blogs (text): Various authors from around WELS write about topics including missions, technology, aid & relief, as well as one for Spanish speakers.

Finally location services are now included. You can find a WELS or ELS church with the app based on your current location or by searching a city and state or zip code.

For more info or to find out how to download the app go to <http://www.wels.net/technology/mobile-applications>

News from Our Area Lutheran High School

MLHS Area Reformation Service will be at MLHS on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 4:00 pm.

MLHS Friends of Lancers meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

MLHS. On Tuesday, Nov. 5 Mark Murphy, CEO of the Packers will present a grant award to MLHS before the entire student body on behalf of the NFL

Grassroots Program! MLHS will receive \$35,000 for its football bleachers & fencing project. MLHS is one of only 17 organizations – nationwide - receiving this award in 2013! What a blessing the Lord has given!

FVL will host a Veteran's Day Breakfast and Service on Monday, Nov. 11 with

breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Commons. A service in the auditorium will start at 9:15 am. This event is open to all Federation and their immediate family members, and any other veterans you wish to invite as guests. Please RSVP with your name and number attending by Wednesday, Nov. 6 (920.729.4441)

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