

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Our mission is to honor 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. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very 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 all of our worship.

6th Sunday of Easter
May 6 & 9, 2010

Love for Christ shows itself in obedience to his teaching and trust in his peace.

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.

Personal Preparation for Communion: p. 156

Service: Thursday: Common Service (p. 15) Hymn 265 will replace the Song of Praise, *Glory Be To God* on p. 16 Sunday: Baptism/ Common Service (p. 12, 16)

Special Music Sunday: Preservice: Heidi Schultz, Leah Ihlenfeldt, Lauren Griepentrog.
Let' Praise the Power of Jesus' Name, Preschool -Kindergarten, after the prayer of the day.
Awesome God, grades 7-8 musical offering.

Hymns: 145 Th./300 Sun., 377, 177, 434, 316

Prayer of the Day: Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon: 2 Kings 6:15-17
Live With Your Eyes Open
See who is with you
Live in confident trust

First Lesson: 2 Kings 6:15-17

When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked.

"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Psalms of the Day: Psalms 65 (p. 89)

Second Lesson: Revelation 3:14-20

To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love

him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

Worship: 319 (26, 293)

Bible Study: 76 (21, 32, 18, 5) **Youth Study:** 18

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| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday |
| School | 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study | |
| | 7:00 p.m. <i>Theology of the Cross</i> study | |
| Monday | 7:00 a.m. Bible Study CWS Hymns | |
| | 7:00 p.m. Youth Group | |
| | 7:00 p.m. Elders | |
| | 7:30 p.m. Council | |
| Tuesday | 2:00 p.m. Bible Study, church | |
| Wednesday | 4:45 p.m. Confirmation class | |
| Thursday | 7:30 p.m. Ascension Festival Worship | |
| | 8:30 p.m. Adult Christ Light Class | |
| Friday | 7:00 p.m. Music Night, school | |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. Hebrews Bible Class | |
| | 8:00 a.m. Adult Christ Light Class | |
| | 9:00 a.m. Worship | |
| | 10:00 a.m. Sunday School | |
| | 10:00 a.m. Choir | |
| | 7:00 p.m. <i>Theology of the Cross</i> study | |

Baptism On Sunday Isaiah Elijah Miller will be baptized into Christ. Isaiah, the son of Jason and

Tina Miller, was born April 22. Please remember this new child of God and his family in prayer!

Men's Bible Study will meet Sunday in the commons at 1:00 p.m.

Theology of the Cross study will meet at church Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study will look at *Draw Near* hymn 740. We meet at 7:00 a.m. Please join us!

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study will continue its study of *The Daily Grind*, a "Fifth Pew From the Front Bible Study, this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Please join us!

Adult Christ-Light Study will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

The Festival of Ascension is next Thursday. This festival is the third festival of the deity of Christ. Please join us!

Commons Bible Study will continue its study, *Stewardship of the Faith—Pass It On!* next Sunday morning. Join us!

Choir will not meet this Wednesday. The next choir rehearsals will be after worship on May 16 and on Wednesday, May 19 at 8:15 p.m.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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