



News From Zion



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Announcements

Romans Study this week we will look at Romans 8:18-39, *Grace Triumphs Over Suffering*. Join us at 9:15 a.m. Sunday in the church basement.

Sunday School for children age 3 to Grade 6 meets at 9:15 a.m. at school. Join us!

Commons Bible Study will meet this week in the commons at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday. Join us!

Last Week we had 144 worship in person and 58 online. That is 27.1% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of the Word and the sacraments!

Sunday Night Book Discussion This Sunday we will discuss chapter 1 of *On Being a Christian: A Personal Confession* by Henry Hamann. Copies of the book are available for \$13. Talk to Pastor Ott if you would like one. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m

Youth Group will meet for study and open gym Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Join us and bring a friend!

New Life in Christ Class This week we will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. (lesson 6). We meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. at Zion, this is the class for you!

Men's Study will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Thursday Worship will continue in Advent this year. We will not have midweek services on Wednesdays. The Thursday service will be the same as the following Sunday.

Choir meets on Wednesdays. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. Please join us!

Women's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen Enderle (864-2348) for the location.

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Nov. 26-30 Giving thanks in all things: Dec. 1-5 Think About Thank; Dec. 6-10: Find Joy in All Circumstances. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle (864-2348) with questions.

Planting Gospel Seeds Place a seed on the picture in the back of church when you talk about Jesus outside of worship. The seeds are on each side of the double doors. Whenever you are at church put up a seed for each time you shared Jesus!

Communion Registration When you commune, please mark your name on the sheets in the back of church, by the elevator, or in the basement. Thanks!

Streaming Worship is live on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and then available after that on YouTube at your convenience. Please register online or text 920-362-7118 so we know who is worshipping with us!

Soup For Souls Meals continue to be available at school and at church for all to share the message of Jesus love with others. Please include a card with the meal when you deliver it to a friend/neighbor.

Can you help? Ice cream pails/cool whip bowls are needed. You can put them in the food pantry cart at church or bring them to school. Thank you!

Old Christian Christmas Cards may be dropped off in a box on the safe in the library area of the church basement. The cards will be sent to inmates.

Dear Members, As many of you know, I got engaged a couple weekends ago in Milwaukee. God-willing, we will be married this coming summer, 2022. We have decided I will be moving to the Lake Mills area this summer where my fiancé is a teacher at Lakeside Lutheran High School. Because of this, I must resign my call here at Morrison Zion at the end of the school year. God has richly blessed me by making this place my first assignment. I will greatly miss the people I have met, friends I have made, and students I have gotten to know. You all hold a special place in my heart. Thank you all for continued prayers. May God continue to bless the ministry here at Morrison. In Christ, Miss Sophie Birner

Youth Group Babysitting Help We will host a couples' night out on Saturday, Dec. 4. Youth group members, please sign up online or on the signup sheets in the church basement if you can help babysit.

Couples Dinner with Baby Sitting! Morrison Zion and Immanuel Youth Groups will host a couple's dinner and babysitting Saturday Dec. 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Bis available at our school. The Couple's Dinner is a catered meal served at Immanuel Lutheran. Cost is \$20 per couple, proceeds benefit the youth groups. Link to register is <https://shirleygreenleaf.com/couples/> There are also sign up sheets in the basement. Please follow the link or use the basement sign up sheets to let us know how many children you will drop off for babysitting. You can use the babysitting even if you do not attend the dinner!

Blood Drive at the Morrison Town Hall Tuesday, December 7, 1:30-5:30 p.m. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Go to redcross-blood.org to schedule an appointment.

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Advent

Our
Mission
is to
**Glorify
God**
as we
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so that we
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement	Sun.	8:00 a.m. Advent 2 Worship
	9:15 a.m. Commons Study		9:15 a.m. Here We Stand, basement study room
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 1, On Being...)		9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school		9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school
Mon.	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class (lesson 6)		10:30 a.m. Advent 2 Worship,
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 2, On Being...)
Thurs.	7:00 p.m. Advent 2 Worship		7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 144 (35, 67, 42) Online: 58 Bible Class: 47 (3, 26, x, 9, 4, 5) Youth: 2

An End and a Beginning for These Home Missions

Five home mission congregations are enjoying new or renovated worship spaces.

- **Beautiful Savior, Fayetteville, NC.** On Aug. 29, Beautiful Savior dedicated its new worship space, which was built with the help of Builders For Christ. This congregation serves a large military population.
- **Illumine, Rock Hills, SC:** On Oct. 3, members of Illumine began worshipping in their “old” worship space and then caravanned to their new building to finish a special “Moving Day Worship Service.”
- **Risen Savior, Mansfield, OH:** After 15 months of renovation work, Risen Savior dedicated its new space on Oct. 10. In June, the congregation hosted a Praise and Proclaim outreach seminar, which led to 15 people knocking on 300 doors and making more than 50 gospel presentations. Since then, Risen Savior’s members have continued to reach out to their neighbors by canvassing local

neighbors one Saturday each month.

- **Amazing Grace, South Beloit, IL:** Amazing Grace held a dedication service for its new building on Oct. 31. This congregation has a pumpkin patch on its church property and each year it offers community members the opportunity to pick a free pumpkin in exchange for donations for a local food pantry.
- **Shepherd of the Lakes, Linden, MI:** On Oct. 31, Shepherd of the Lakes dedicated its new church. Members began worshipping in the new space in December 2020 but held off on a dedication service due to the pandemic and a pastoral vacancy. New seminary graduate Caleb Schaewe was assigned to serve Shepherd of the Lakes in May and was installed there in July.
“For those involved in building a church, a church dedication marks the end of a long process,” says Keith Free, administrator of [WELS Home Mis-](#)

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sions. “And yet, it really is just another beginning for the mission church to continue its efforts to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. From its inception the members of the mission strive to be gospel proclaimers with a temporary worship location as their base. Now, blessed with a permanent facility, the people of God renew their efforts to go with the gospel into their community.”

WELS Church Extension Fund, Inc., helped these congregations along the way by providing financing through loans and grants for their ministry facilities. In fiscal year 2020–21, WELS Church Extension Fund approved \$15.4 million in new loans and \$1.98 million in new grants to congregations. In addition, it provided grants of \$1.06 million and \$.6 million to the Board for Home Missions. Visit wels.net/cef to learn more about WELS Church Extension Fund.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Campaign-Building Our Future On Christ If you are considering making a gift toward our Campaign, now is the time. All new gifts made in November toward our building campaign will be matched up to \$20,000! Watch progress on the Lancer tracker month and find your donation information at www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.

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