

# The Christian Light

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## If...Then...

In 1 Corinthians 15 the Holy Spirit led Paul to lay out before us a series of “if...then” statements based on Jesus’ resurrection. If Christ has not been raised from the dead then various things about Paul, his ministry, and the life of the Corinthians (and us) are true. However, if Christ has indeed been raised, then this truth changes us and our purpose for living. This month we look at these implications.

**“If Christ has not raised... We are then found to be false witnesses about God.”** (1 Co 15:14,15).

If Jesus is still in the grave the apostles are the biggest scam artists in the history of the world. They are nothing more than liars, deceivers, frauds, charlatans. If Jesus did not rise, think of what this says about the apostles.

Whatever they wrote could not possibly be trusted. Their entire testimony centered in the resurrection.

When they say to us that we are forgiven through by being baptized into Christ’s

death and resurrection, they are lying. Baptism would be useless.

When they tell us our sins are forgiven in Holy Communion they would be liars. If Christ could not leave the grave how could he have the power to have his body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine? The Lord’s Supper would be useless to us.

If Christ did not rise, studying the Bible would be as productive as watching grass grow. The apostles’

words would not be worthy of study. The prophets who foresaw the Savior’s death and resurrection would be useless to us also. The time spent in Bible Study would be better off spent watching an infomercial about the latest and greatest wallpaper remover.

Jesus himself would be a liar because he sent his apostles out as witnesses of the resurrection.

**“But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead”** (1 Co 15:20).

Christ has risen! He has risen indeed! Therefore the apostles’ teaching is trustworthy, certain and worthy of our time and study! It is the most important thing in the world because it shows how Jesus has opened the gates to heaven for us!

In fact  
**CHRIST**  
has been raised  
from the dead,  
the first fruits  
of those who  
have died.  
1 Corinthians 15:20

The sacraments offer us the certain forgiveness of sins. They bring us the one who “was put to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.” We rejoice in the power and comfort that Baptism and Communion brings to us!

The inspired words of the Apostles and Prophets are certain and true. The comfort they offer us in times of difficulty is genuine and trustworthy. The God who gave his life for us will be with us and bless us. He will strengthen us through his inerrant word. Therefore, the time spent in God’s Word alone and with others has a guaranteed value. The study of scripture becomes of the highest priority in our lives because it is God himself speaking to us exactly the things he wants us to know! Sure beats TV!

The resurrection is certain. Live in the comfort of the resurrection.



## Our Mission

is to  
**Glorify**  
God  
as we  
**Gather**  
around the  
Gospel  
to  
**Grow**  
in the  
Gospel  
and then  
**Go**  
to others  
with the Gospel



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# Congregational News



## Leadership Team Notes

The Leadership Team (LT) reviewed progress on the work that is ongoing in the three areas of focus for this year. The Barnabas Ministry revision will be fully implemented beginning in May. The Partnering in Christ Seminar will also be offered in the Sunday morning commons Study. All plans are on track for the work we feel is most important.

The LT discussed staffing the Care Committee for Called Workers. We need someone willing to organize celebrations for welcomes, farewells, anniversaries and the like. We have a full ballot for Leadership Team and School Board.

The LT agreed to a date of June 4 for a farewell meal for Miss Holzhueter and Miss Birner.

The LT set a date of May 21, 9:00 a.m. to noon, to clean the duplex that Mr. & Mrs. Geidel will live in.

Average worship attendance for in person worship in March was 223. The average for in person worship for the year is 233. Online worship averages

44. This comes to 35% of our membership worshipping in person or online in 2022. Please continue to encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus in Word and sacrament!

The LT agreed to participate in a area worship service with Shirley and Reedsville on July 17. More details will follow.

The LT decided to offer common cup at communion. We will no longer wear masks or gloves. The offering will also be gathered as a part of worship.

So far we have received 2 resumes for the bookkeeper position. We will interview people at the end of April. Don Pantzlaff has agreed to serve as our lay delegate to our district Convention in June.

The LT received this year's confirmation class as communicant members. Members of the class are: Ella Denor, Bryce Dobberpuhl, Raina Evenson, McKayla Mathies, Isaiah Muchka, Sabrina Schmidt, Trenton Schuettpelz, Venna Van De Walle, Andrew Wegner, Seth Wittig, Brylie Zirbel, and Joshua

Zirbel. The LT also received Jenna Healy and Kim Laabs as communicant members by way of Adult Confirmation. Welcome Jenna, Kim and confirmation class!

The LT approved hiring a bookkeeper in the new fiscal year. Randy Loppnow will interview those interested in this position.

The Treasurer reported the following March balances:

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Income                      | \$33,805  |
| Expenses                    | \$58,112  |
| Monthly balance             | \$-24,307 |
| Fiscal year to date balance | \$-4,395  |
| Checkbook balance           | \$45,101  |
| Gen. reserve fund           | \$211,122 |
| DPI reserve fund            | \$15,811  |
| High School                 | \$440     |
| fiscal year total           | \$12,910  |
| 2021-22 fiscal goal         | \$16,990  |
| Synod Mission               | \$2,054   |
| Calendar year total         | \$11,144  |
| 2022 goal                   | \$29,500  |

## Christian Baptism

On Saturday, April 2 Braxton Dan Rutter was baptized in a private service. Braxton is the son of Zachary and Brandie Rutter. He was born on Jan. 31, 2022. Please pray for God's blessings on Braxton and his family!

## Communion Registration

Please take the time to register for communion on the sheets in the back of church, in the basement, or by the balcony steps. We are missing many names from everyone who communed during Holy Week. Thanks for your help!

## Can You Help?

On Saturday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. to noon we will clean the home our new teachers, Mr. & Mrs. Geidel, will live in. We will provide the cleaning supplies, bring a pail or anything else you might need. They will live in the duplex on County Road W past the old cemetery.

## Grow and Keep On Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** is studying *Ten Lies about God*. The remaining lessons are: 4. God helps those who help themselves. 5. God has made death a natural part of life. 6. A God of love wouldn't send people to hell. 7. It doesn't matter how God made the world. 8. God is distant and disinterested in what happens. 9. I don't need the Bible of worship to have a relationship with God. 10. God doesn't judge anyone, and neither should you. We meet in the church basement at 9:15 a.m. We will not meet on May 1, 29 or June 5.

**Commons Bible Study** Bring your kids to Sunday School and join us as for Bible Study. On May 1 we will begin the Partnering in Christ seminar. This longer seminar will be divided in smaller sections. Join us on Sundays if Saturday doesn't work for you. We meet at 9:15 a.m.

**Sunday School** for children aged 3 to grade 6 meets at 9:15 a.m. at school. Bring your children and join the study in the commons. Our last class is May 22. Please talk to Pastor Enderle with questions.

**Sunday Night Book Discussion** In May we will conclude *Being Lutheran*. We meet at Nickel Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. Please park in the triangle in front of the funeral home and enter through the glass door. We will not meet May 1, 29, or June 5.

**New Life in Christ Class** We plan to start another New Life in Christ Class sometime in May. The day and time is yet to be determined. If you know anyone interested in joining our congregation or if you would like to review basic Christian doctrine, please talk to Pastor Ott about what days would work for you.

**Men's Study** will meet on May 2 and 16 to take a closer look at the readings from weekly worship. Meet us in the church basement or at the fire pit and bring your questions as we grow in the Word.

**Women's Study** In May we will meet on Wednesdays. We will study, *Time: It's a Gift*. Managing time is something we all struggle with and go through changes of time in different seasons. We will study the concept of time and how God created us to use this gift. We will have this 4 week study in-homes on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us

**Partnering in the Gospel** seminar with lunch will be May 28, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. This is a one lesson seminar. It covers what it means to be a member and how we can partner in the Gospel to get more Jesus to more people. RSVPs are not necessary but will help us have enough food, babysitting, and materials. We will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Join us!

**English as a Second Language** English as a Second Language will meet every other Wednesday beginning on May 11. We meet on at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. New volunteers are welcomed!

**Bible Reading Plan** Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. Go to [mzluth.org](http://mzluth.org) or our Facebook page to join us in as we grow in God's Word together!

|           |                               |               |                             |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| May 3-7   | Tough questions Part 2        | May 18-22     | Better than Heaven          |
| May 8-12  | Dealing with Difficult People | May 23-27     | Battling Negativity         |
| May 13-17 | The Lost Son                  | May 28-June 1 | Demons Don't Stand a Chance |

**Rooted:** Join us Friday, May 6 and May 20 at the parsonage for Bible Study, games and bonfire if the weather is nice. We hope those in their 20s and 30s can join us!

**Youth Group** meets Sundays at 7:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome! Come and study the hope that we have in Christ from 1 Peter and stay for open gym. We will not meet on May 15. May 22 will be our last meeting this spring. We won't meet regularly over summer but will have special events from time to time, sometimes in conjunction with other Youth Groups in the area. One example of this is the Bible Study and game night on Saturday May 7 at Immanuel Shirley. Please feel free to join this special event!

**Barnabas Ministry** begins in May. We will contact those not in worship in person or online in four weeks. Our next Barnabas Ministry Training will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 in the commons. Please read through the handout on handling objections and bring your questions or comments.

## Worship In May

## Notes on Worship

Live stream is Sunday morning worship at 8:00 a.m. on YouTube and Facebook The service is available at any time after that as well. Our page is [www.youtube.com/c/morrisonzionlutheran](http://www.youtube.com/c/morrisonzionlutheran). Share the link with a friend! Resources for worship and an online friendship and communion register are at [www.mzluth.org/online](http://www.mzluth.org/online) worship. The online register has been simplified. You may also register by texting 920-362-7118. or 920-949-1038. In May we conclude the season of Easter. The themes of each service are:

|           |                          |  |           |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| May 1     | Concert                  | <b>Go with the Gospel</b>                                  | white     |
| May 5/8   | Easter 4                 | <b>Our Risen Savior Is Also Our Good Shepherd</b>          | white     |
|           | Sermon: Ezekiel 35:25-38 | Hymns: 766, 375, 746:1,4                                   | communion |
| May 12/15 | Easter 5                 | <b>Our Risen Savior Leads Us to Love One Another</b>       | white     |
|           | Sermon: 1 Sam 20:12-17   | Hymns: 490, 141, 458                                       |           |
| May 19/22 | Easter 6                 | <b>Love for Christ Shows Itself in Obedience and Trust</b> | white     |
|           | Sermon: 2 Kings 6:15-17  | Hymns: 145, 377, 177:1,4                                   | communion |
| May 26    | Ascension                | <b>Our Risen Savior Ascends to his Throne</b>              | white     |
|           | Sermon: Exodus 14:21-31  | Hymns: 171:1-4, 173, 171:5-6                               | communion |
| May 29    | Easter 7                 | <b>Jesus Continues to Rule Over and Bless His Church</b>   | white     |
|           | Sermon: Acts 16:6-10     | Hymns: 169, 359, 170                                       | communion |

Consider using the hymns, readings and the sermon text as a personal or family devotion sometime before you join us at worship or online!

Altar Committee members serving in May: Richard Tisler and Dawn Vaughn

## NEW Zoo Zoomobile

Saturday, May 21

Check-In at 9:20 a.m.; presentation begins at 9:30

Cost: Free

At Morrison Zion Lutheran School

Best for ages 2-5 years old; parents stay to enjoy!

The NEW Zoo Zoomobile will set up a nocturnal animal presentation for all to enjoy. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join!

Questions? Contact: [promotions@mzls.org](mailto:promotions@mzls.org)

(920)-864-2349

Facebook/Instagram: @morrisonzionlutherschool

## Door Offering May 8

On May 8 we will have a door offering for Stan Nelson. Stan is the 30 year old son of Pastor Ken Nelson of Our Savior's, South Shore, SD. Members of our congregation have made two mission trips to South Shore to work on the church and parsonage there. Stan has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is making trips to Mayo in Rochester, MN. Baskets will be available in the back of church if you would like to give a gift.

## Rooted

Join us Friday, May 6 and May 20 at the parsonage for Bible Study, games and bonfire if the weather is nice. We hope those in their 20s and 30s can join us! You are welcome to join us for pizza beginning at 6 pm with Bible Study to follow. If you have kids, they are welcome to join and watch a movie and play while we study and play games. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions.

## Ledgestone Family Days

Join the Enderles and other Morrison Zion families on Saturday, May 21 and 28 at 3:00 p.m. at Ledgestone Vineyard in Greenleaf. Ledgestone offers free concerts and a large green space for kids to run around and have fun. During intermission we will have a devotion. This event is weather permitting and subject to change.

## Wednesdays at the River

Come to the River in Wrightstown on Wednesdays in May, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for coffee or lunch with Pastor Enderle and other members from Morrison Zion. There will be a devotion at 11:00 and a short Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. Often on Sunday mornings Pastor Enderle is running the live-stream, preaching or leading a Bible Study, and specifically looking for those people might be at church for the first time, which limits his availability to connect with many people in meaningful ways. We hope some of you can join this time at the River beginning May 4 to grow together and together in the Word.

## Food Pantry

We had about two new families each month this year. This month we served 28 families. There is some concern that if the extra SNAP benefits are reduced we will see more people utilizing food pantries. We are a part of the Brown County Food and Hunger Network list and we receive calls through this program. We also receive donations through the Brown County Food and Hunger Network. If anyone needs extra help one month please contact the food pantry (920)246-5435. We need help on Monday evenings, 4:30-6:00. Please contact Linda Bruegge or Pam Mueller if interested. If anyone would like to come see what we do or help on the first Saturday of the month please let us know. We also need help with some of the shopping. Contact Pam if you have any questions. Items that are always needed are pinto beans, whole kernel corn, canned fruit, juice, ketchup, hot sauce, cereal, rice, baking items, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, soap, and laundry soap.

## Please Update Contact Info!

If you or a family member has a new phone number, email, or mailing address please email Nancy Pantzloff so we can keep our records up to date (nancy.pantzloff@gmail.com). We are missing much of this information. We cannot be accountable for souls we cannot reach. If we cannot contact people we will have to release them from membership because their whereabouts are unknown.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is a free event at Morrison Zion Lutheran School, Tuesday, July 12-Thursday, July 14 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. All children ages 3 (and potty trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us! To register, call the office (864-2349) or register online on Facebook or at Announcements on the main page of our website (mzluth.org)" The link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqboyJWVInNKq\\_J6tw39DSkmCd6bE3xrKs8RD-8vFGqySWqw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqboyJWVInNKq_J6tw39DSkmCd6bE3xrKs8RD-8vFGqySWqw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Bay Area Life Center

Bay Area Life Center will not offer roses on Mother's Day this year as they have in the past. If you wish to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated! Please send them to Bay Area Life Center Green Bay, WI at 743 South Monroe Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301. (920-433-9955)

## Soup for Souls

Free meals are available at school and at church through the Soup for Souls ministry to share the love of Jesus with others. Thank you to Lisa Boncher and Charlie and Annette Lemke for a Thrivent Action Team to support this ministry. On May 12 and 15, we will have a small snack for each individual in attendance to take home, along with a second snack bag to share with a friend/family member. Each bag will include a Gospel message as we continue to encourage all to share Jesus with others.

## Scrip

Flippers is not available. I will work with the new owners to see if they would like to continue with the Scrip program. Order dates: May 1 & 15 after 8:00 worship in the commons.

## Easter Eggstravaganza

In April, we had 34 children and their parents attend! During the event, children collected eggs that were filled with treats and candy! They listened to the Easter story and put an Easter story puzzle together! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped!

## Dast Retirement

Please join us for Principal Douglas Dast's retirement. Sunday, June 12, 2022 10:00 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church. Please, respond by May 29 (989-415-2546) if you plan to attend. If you are unable to join us but would like to send a card or write a special message, you may mail to Dast Celebration, Bethel Lutheran Church, 749 Pine Road, Bay City, MI 48708.

## Online Church Directory

We have many new members since our last directory. To help us know each other better there is a new online directory (*members.InstantChurchDirectory.com*) Go there and create a login using your email address. If you can't access the directory, message james.enderle@mzls.org You can update your information and upload a new family picture. This directory is secure and private, just for our members. You may receive some emails from Instant Church Directory on how to access and update your information. Go to Facebook for videos demonstrating functions of the directory.

# Our Church Directory is Online!

View The Morrison Zion directory online or via the FREE mobile app today.

To view the directory online, go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com) and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." **Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.**

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download.

**You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.** If your email address doesn't work, please contact Pastor Enderle.

## Need help or have questions?

**Please contact Pastor Enderle: [james.enderle@mzls.org](mailto:james.enderle@mzls.org)**



Scan the QR code above and create a login.

**Morrison Zion Lutheran Church Presents:**

# *The Morrison Market*



**Community Events offering:  
Vendors / Crafters / Farmer's Market  
Lunch & Bake Sale**

**Events will be held in the Morrison School Parking Lot  
Parking available at Church  
7373 County W, Greenleaf WI**

**The 2nd Sunday of the Month  
from 11:30am until 2:00pm**

**May 8th - Mother's Day  
Mom's take the day off and SHOP!  
June 12th  
August 14th  
September 11th  
October 9th**

**If you would like to sign up to be a vendor for upcoming events,  
please reach out to Alicia Stevenson (920) 366-0523.**

## School News

### 4K-5K

Miss Holzhueter

He is Risen! I pray you had a blessed Easter season. In May, 4K and 5K are excited to finish their school year with a class field trip to Mulberry Lane Farms. While there, we will enjoy seeing many baby animals and have ample time to play outside. On the last day of school, 4K and 5K will graduate. Although this concept is hard for them to understand, it is exciting to reflect on where they started and how far they have come both spiritually and academically. God has blessed their efforts in school!

### Grades 5-6

Miss Birner

We recently went on a field trip to Bubolz Nature Preserve. While there we learned about acid and base reactions by drawing with fruit and found the oxidation levels and pH of pond water. We also participated in team building activities and games, ate maple syrup and ice cream, and explored God beautiful creation of nature. We look forward to our next field trip coming up soon.

### Heid Music Big 10 Update

To celebrate Music in our Schools month, Heid Music held a photo contest. A photo of our school band was entered to highlight what music in our school means to us. Each day during March people were invited to vote. Thanks to everyone for their support and votes! We ended up in 12<sup>th</sup> place! Again thank you to all who voted!

### 2022-23 School Year

The 2022-2023 school year will begin Wed., Aug. 24 for 5K- 8. The first day for the 4K students will be Tues., Aug. 30. The final day of school is Friday, May 26, 2023.

### Grades 1-2

Mrs. Kuchenbecker

We enjoyed a trip to the Barlow Planetarium. We look forward to our spring class trip to Thousand Island Nature Center in Kaukauna. We'll tell you all about it in June. The second graders are getting a taste of multiplication, 3 digit adding and subtracting and the first graders are starting to feel like second graders doing 2 digits adding and subtracting. All the kids have grown so much in their reading and are using their free time to read, read, read. They wrote and shared several stories. The kids enjoyed parachute activities in gym class, music class and learning about air and weather in science. In art we learned the difference between realism and abstract and enjoyed making spring crafts. Grades 1 and 2 always have lots going on.

### Grades 3-4

Mrs. Muchka

In Christ Light, we are studying the Old Testament. We focus our study on the words and promises of God. In Math the third graders created and interpreted bar and pictographs. The fourth graders studied customary and metric units of measurement. In Science we began a unit on the human body systems. In Social Studies we are learning about how communities grow and change over time. Our class is also learning to use interjections and possessive nouns in Shurley English. In May, we will enjoy a field trip to the Bubolz Nature Preserve. There we will get to participate in geocaching! Please keep the third and fourth grade classroom in your prayers as we continue our school year!

### Grades 7-8

Mr. Muchka

God's blessings to you and happy Spring from our classroom! In Reading, we are getting ready to read Lois Lowry's award-winning novel, *The Giver*. Math class has taken our students into basic geometry and probability with statistical analysis. In Social Studies, we are currently studying World War II. Continue to keep our students, parents, and teachers in your prayers as we venture into the end of the school year.

### School Band

On Tuesday, May 31 our school band will play the National Anthem at the 6:40 p.m. Timber Rattler game! . Tickets are now available. For each ticket purchased, the Timber Rattlers will give \$3.00 back to us. Below is the link for you to buy your tickets. More tickets will be made available if we sell all that are open. Either check back at a later time, or contact Mrs. Kuchenbecker. The link will shut off on Sunday, May 29 and release the remaining tickets to the general public. The tickets are \$13 per person (plus an online fee). The tickets will be emailed to you once you purchase them and you can print them out or pull up on a smartphone. The password is *zion*. The link is <https://>



## Music Festival Results

On Friday April 8 MLHS hosted the Lakeshore Music Festival. There were 230 music events happening throughout the evening, 37 of which were from our school. Our school band received an excellent rating. The judge said we have “a great sounding band.” Our junior choir also received an excellent rating. A comment from the judge was “very balanced, a choir not a bunch of individuals with a song.”

Our students performed solos on piano and their band instruments. We also had a vocal duet, 2 instrumental duets and an instrumental trio. Congratulations and thanks for using your God-given gifts.

### Perfect Excellent Rating

Carlissa Heling - piano  
Kiley Hassemer – tenor sax  
Elizabeth Laabs – clarinet  
Elizabeth Laabs - piano  
Henry Laabs - trumpet  
Madeline Laabs – oboe  
Caleb Otto – trumpet  
Emeline Ruddat – flute  
Emeline Ruddat – piano  
Rosemary Ruddat – piano  
Clayton Schmidt – trumpet  
Trevor Schuettpelz – clarinet  
Jonah Wittig – snare drum  
Seth Wittig – alto sax

### Excellent Rating

Mason Fischer – French horn  
Mason Hagenow - trumpet  
Ethan Hassemer – alto sax  
Ethan Hassemer – piano  
Kiley Hassemer – piano  
Carlissa Heling – xylophone  
McCoy Mathies – clarinet  
McKayla Mathies - trombone  
Hope Muchka - clarinet  
Rosemary Ruddat - oboe  
Olivia Scheider – clarinet  
Trenton Schuettpelz – alto sax  
Trevor Schuettpelz – piano  
Audra Wittig - flute

Olivia Scheider, Elizabeth Laabs,  
& Hope Muchka – clarinet trio  
Trenton Schuettpelz & Seth Wittig – alto sax duet  
Kiley Hassemer & Mason Fischer – tenor sax & French horn duet  
Sabrina Schmidt & McKayla Mathies – vocal duet

### Good Rating

Isaiah Muchka – trumpet  
Sabrina Schmidt – clarinet  
Trenton Schuettpelz – piano

## School Enrollment

If you know of anyone interested in a solid Christian education, mention our school! Mr. Muchka will meet with prospects, give a tour, or just discuss their child’s education. Our projected enrollment is around 72, and we have room for plenty more children to learn about Jesus.

## Coaches Needed

It is time to start thinking about next year's sports seasons! Coaches are needed for B volleyball, C basketball, B boys basketball, and A boys basketball. If interested contact Katie Muchka. No experience is needed.

## Athletic Fundraiser

We will have a flower fundraiser in partnership with Braun Acres to raise funds to support the ongoing costs of our athletic programs. All orders will be placed online and payment will be due at the time of pick-up. More details and the link to order can be found on our website: [mzluth.org](http://mzluth.org) or on our Facebook Page - Morrison Zion Lutheran School. The deadline for placing an order is Sunday, May 8. Curbside pick-up will be in the church parking lot on Sunday, May 22, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Thanks in advance!

## Dates to Note

May 25 8th Grade Graduation at church 7:00 p.m.  
May 27 4K5K Graduation in the gym 11:00 a.m.  
School Picnic/Last Day of School 11:15 a.m.

## Fun Day

Fun Day has started! Children ages 3 & 4 (already potty trained) are invited to attend. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish. We meet in the Bible Study room of the church basement. Please tell a friend or neighbor about this program. Any questions, contact Jen Enderle 920-372-3818. Please bring your own water bottle and snack. We meet Thursday May 5 and 19, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

## LLS Academic Fair Results 2022

Morrison Zion Lutheran School students participated in the Lakeshore Lutheran Schools Academic Fair on Saturday, April 9. They were able to use their God-given talents and abilities to the fullest and were very successful in doing so.

Brooke Van Rossum (8th Grade) received a 1st place ribbon in the Art Fair in the category of painting.

Madeline Laabs (5th Grade) received a 1st place ribbon for her Social Studies Fair project.

Our Academic Bowl team made up of Ethan Hassemer (7th Grade), Elizabeth Laabs (7th Grade), Emeline Ruddat (7th Grade), and Trenton Schuettpelz (8th Grade) took home the 2nd place trophy!

Elizabeth Laabs placed 1st out of all spellers in the Spelling Bee while Trenton Schuettpelz took 2nd place overall. Carlissa Heling was the best 5th grade speller as well.

Our Math Team #1 made up of Ethan Hassemer, Henry Laabs (7th Grade), Trenton Schuettpelz, Seth Wittig (8th Grade), and Brylie Zirbel (8th Grade) took 1st place, with Seth Wittig placing 1st among all individual competitors and McCoy Mathies placing 1st among all 5th graders.

In Forensics, Ethan Hassemer (Perfect Score) and Sabrina Schmidt (8th Grade) received a 1st place ribbon individually for interpretive reading, and Mason Fischer, Hope Muchka, Clayton Schmidt, and Jonah Wittig (6th Grade) received a 1st place ribbon for a group skit.

God has truly blessed our students with tremendous gifts!

### Art Fair – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Brooke Van Rossum – Painting

### Art Fair – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Claire Laabs – Craft/Sculpture  
Clayton Schmidt – Painting

### Art Fair – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Abby Diny – Craft/Sculpture

### Art Fair – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Sabrina Schmidt – Drawing

### Art Fair – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Kate Beimborn - Painting

### Math Meet Team #1 – 1st Place

Ethan Hassemer  
Henry Laabs  
Trent Schuettpelz  
Seth Wittig  
Brylie Zirbel

### Math Meet Team 2–4th Place

Lizzie Laabs  
McKayla Mathies  
Isaiah Muchka  
Andrew Wegner  
Brooke Van Rossum

### Math Meet Team –8th Place

Hope Muchka  
Caleb Otto  
Clayton Schmidt  
Trevor Schuettpelz  
Jonah Wittig

### Math Meet Team 3–10th Place

Mason Fischer  
Carlissa Heling  
Madeline Laabs  
McCoy Mathies  
Rosemary Ruddat

### Math Meet Individual–1st Place

McCoy Mathies (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Seth Wittig (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Math Meet Individual–3rd Place

Carlissa Heling (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Trenton Schuettpelz (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Math Meet Individual–5th Place

McKayla Mathies (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Forensics – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Ethan Hassemer (Perfect Score)  
Sabrina Schmidt  
Mason Fischer  
Hope Muchka  
Clayton Schmidt  
Jonah Wittig

### Academic Bowl Team 1–2<sup>nd</sup> place

Ethan Hassemer  
Lizzie Laabs  
Emeline Ruddat  
Trenton Schuettpelz

### Academic Bowl Team 2–8<sup>th</sup> Place

Henry Laabs  
McKayla Mathies  
Sabrina Schmidt  
Seth Wittig

### Social Studies Fair – 1<sup>st</sup>

Madeline Laabs (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Social Studies Fair – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Isaiah Muchka (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Social Studies Fair – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mason Hagenow (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Hope Muchka (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Spelling Bee – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Carlissa Heling (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
McCoy Mathies (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Henry Laabs (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Lizzie Laabs (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Trenton Schuettpelz (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Spelling Bee - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Madeline Laabs (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Rosemary Ruddat (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Audra Witting (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Brylie Zirbel (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Spelling Bee – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Hope Muchka (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Caleb Otto (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Trevor Schuettpelz (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Jonah Wittig (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Brooke Van Rossum (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Sabrina Schmidt (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Spelling Bee – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Kiley Hassemer (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Clayton Schmidt (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Ethan Hassemer (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Emeline Ruddat (7<sup>th</sup> Gr.)



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**Glorify**  
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**Gather**  
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Gospel  
to  
**Grow**  
in the  
Gospel  
and then  
**Go**  
to others  
with the Gospel *Your*

**Bridal Shower**

Please join us at a coin shower for Miss Birner! All women and girls from the congregation and school are invited to attend the bridal shower. The bridal shower is Saturday, May 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the school commons. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Katie Muchka, Abbey Ossmann, or Abbey Laabs. You can also find sign-up sheets in the church basement and school commons.

**Farewell Meal**

On Sunday, June 5 after late worship we will have a farewell dinner for Miss Holzhueter and Miss Birner. Miss Holzhueter will continue her ministry in the shadow of Red Wing hockey at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Livonia, Michigan. Miss Birner will get married this summer and move to the Lake Mills area. Please join us in thanking the Lord for their service among us! Join us in the gym for a meal! We need someone to organize the meal and program. If you are interested, please contact Randy Loppnow.

**Concert**

Our choir, junior choir and band will present a concert on Sunday, May 1 in both services. The band will begin preservice about 10 minutes before each service. The theme of our concert will be built around the meaning of our new congregational logo. We hope you'll join us for this special worship opportunity and invite your neighbors and friends as well.