



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**It has pleased** our heavenly Father to call the soul of Jim Blashka to his eternal home. Jim died on Thursday, Sept. 15. His Christian funeral was Tuesday, Sept. 20. Please pray for all who mourn Jim's death.

**Confidently Share Jesus** Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the church basement as we continue study, *In Season & Out of Season: Confidently share Jesus wherever and wherever God has planted you.* God has called you to always be ready to give an answer for the hope in Christ that you have. This study will prepare you to share Jesus. Join us!

**Commons Study** will look at the 3D Gospel – Guilt, Fear and Shame, on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Recognizing these will help you see more peace in the Bible and how our culture struggles or ignores these issues that affect us spiritually.

**Sunday School** for age 3 through grade 6 meets at school at 9:15 a.m. If you would like to help please contact Jen Enderle (920-372-3818, jen.enderle@Outlook.com)

**Sunday Book Study** will meet this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discuss chapter 5 of *Has American Christianity Failed?*

**Wednesday Confirmation Class** for grades 5-8 meets in the church basement, 5:00-6:15 p.m.

**Choir** meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. Join us!

**New Life in Christ Class** will meet this Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

**Youth Group** We will meet Sunday, Sept. 25 at Morrison Zion for Bible Study and Packers game at 3:00 p.m.

**Last Week** we had 253 worship in person and 50 online. That is 40% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

**Partnering in the Gospel** seminar is Oct. 22, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. We want every member (new and old) go through this seminar! We will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month. Join us!

**Bible Reading Plan** Join us in an online reading plan. A special 46 day devotional will start Sept. 17: Tough and Tender-A study of Peter, John and Jude. We normally have 10 join us, let's have 30 for this series. Scan the code with your phone to join.



**Jonah Online Bible Study** Pastor Enderle and Pastor Ruddat from Immanuel Shirley will host an online Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. Scan this code to join the Facebook group



**Morrison Market** There will be a bake sale for the final Morrison Markets. Please drop off your items the morning of Oct. 9.

**Soup For Souls** Meals and cards are available in the freezers at church and at school. Please share the love of Christ in a tangible way by taking a meal and card to a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to brighten their day!

**Books** are available in the church basement. New books are added each week. Take as many as you would like. There is a box for any free will offering you wish to give.

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**Trunk or Treat** will be Sunday, Oct. 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the school parking lot. All school and church families are invited to decorate a trunk and join us. If you would like to participate with a decorated trunk or have any questions about the event, please email promotions@mzls.org.

**Snow Removal** If you are interested in removing snow from the sidewalks at church and school this year please contact Randy Lopnow (864-7584).

**Looking for Help:** The Enderle family is looking for child care to help occasionally with Eli (1 year old) and Onycha (3 years old). Jen is helping teach at school, coach A-team volleyball, planning and some Sunday School teaching, and leading the Fun Day program. Pastor Enderle sometimes has meetings, funerals, and unexpected changes in his schedule. Having someone willing and available to help in these situations would be of great help to our family.

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Our  
Mission  
is to  
**Glorify**  
**God**  
as we  
**Gather**  
around  
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so that we  
**Grow**  
in the  
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### Weekly Calendar

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| Sun.   | 9:15 a.m. <i>Share Jesus Study</i> , basement | Sun. | 8:00 a.m. Pent. 17 Worship                    |
|        | 9:15 a.m. Commons Study                       |      | 9:15 a.m. <i>Share Jesus Study</i> , basement |
|        | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School                       |      | 9:15 a.m. Commons Study                       |
|        | 7:00 p.m. Book Study, ch. 5 Nickel            |      | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School                       |
| Wed.   | 5:00 p.m. Confirmation, church                |      | 10:30 a.m. Pent. 17 Worship                   |
|        | 7:00 p.m. Choir, balcony                      |      |   |
| Thurs. | 7:00 p.m. Pent. 17 Worship                    |      |   |

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 253 (33, 92, 128) Online: 50 Bible Class: 27 (27)

### Update from Grenada

### WELS News

Dear Members of Morrison Zion

On May 14th, I received my first call to serve at the congregation of Grace Lutheran in Grenada. As a daughter of your congregation, I was asked to give a few updates on my new ministry. I am honored and excited to share some of my experiences of teaching in the Caribbean.

I arrived in Grenada with my mom and close family friend, Colleen Tasch. My new pastor, Pastor Meyer, encouraged family to accompany me on my trip down so that they would have an idea of what my life would be like and be assured that I was in a safe place. I am so thankful that my mom and Colleen were able to join me and to enjoy a wonderful Caribbean vacation complete with swimming under waterfalls, visiting a deserted island, and drinking fresh coconut water.

The first few days were truly a vacation, but now that my family has returned to the States, reality has begun to set in. School just finished on the island, so my current responsibilities are acclimating to the temperature and culture and planning for the upcoming school year. There is a lot to get used to in every aspect of life from what foods are available at the grocery store to a different currency. In addition, the bus system is foreign to me but is a better alternative to learning to drive on roads that are more reminiscent of an amusement park ride than I-41.

For many people, an abrupt change in lifestyle and surrounding culture can be frightening. I would be lying if I said that I haven't been nervous or unsure about where I was or what I was supposed to be

doing. I have so many questions that have yet to be answered concerning the school, the city, the people, the customs, etc. But, rather than be scared to leave my apartment, I get to switch my thinking to a growth mindset.

I am recognizing the joys of immersing myself in a brand new culture. I am getting to meet new people and learning how to relate to them. I am helping the news of the Gospel get shared to another corner of the earth. It might seem terrifying as of now when everything is new and different, but I have confidence that this will be one of the biggest blessings in my life. I pray that God will use me to be an even bigger blessing to the children and people of Grenada. In Christ, Rachel Ihlenfeldt

### News from our High Schools

**MLHS** If you would like to be involved with Jr. Lancer cross country, or band, go to [www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers](http://www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers) to learn more. Contact Ryan Holper with any athletic questions [Rholper@mlhslancers.org](mailto:Rholper@mlhslancers.org). Contact Joel Ungemach with Jr. Lancer Band questions [junge-mach@mlhslancers.org](mailto:junge-mach@mlhslancers.org).

**FVL** is accepting applications for a Canteen Manager. Go to [fvlhs.org/about/employment](http://fvlhs.org/about/employment) for details.  
**FVL Several Youth Sports & Camps** are available for students in grades 5K-8 ([fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports)).

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| Living Hope Counseling Ministries De Pere (WELS counseling)          | 338-8699   |

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