



Morrison Zion Lutheran Church
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Announcements

Call Meeting This Sunday, Aug. 27, we will have a meeting to call a associate pastor after late worship. We will meet in church.

Festival of Friendship will be the week of Sept. 17. Invite a friend to join us in worship to meet Jesus or get reacquainted with him. Invitations will be available for you to use or do it in your own words!

Sunday Morning Bible Study Join us Sunday in the church basement at 9:15 a.m. as we continue a study of *Esther* from the God's People Series.

Sweet Corn will be available after worship this week. Donations support MLHS' voucher program. Each voucher is given to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$200 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

Wednesday Confirmation Class for public school students 5th-8th grade begins Wednesday, August 30 from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm. Classes are held at Morrison Zion Lutheran Church. Please contact Pastor Enderle with any questions.

Church Golf Outing is this Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at Wander Springs. Tee times are in Charles Edinger's name. Everyone is invited to join us! August 30 is the last outing of 2023.

Partnering in the Gospel Follow-Up Join us at school on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. for a follow-up to the Partnering in the Gospel Seminar.

Breakfast served by our Youth Group Morrison Zion Youth Group will be serving breakfast on Sunday September 24th and all are invited! Join us anytime from 7:30 a.m. - noon in the school gym. Menu will include breakfast burritos and hashbrowns. All donations at the breakfast will support the Youth Group's upcoming International Youth Rally trip to Colorado in summer of 2024. Youth group please plan to help this morning. *A special welcome back Youth Group Night will be Sept. 9 from 6-9 pm at Immanuel Shirley. All youth from 8th to 12th grade are welcome to join!*

The Otts invite everyone in the congregation to South Shore, SD on Saturday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day weekend) for a party. Please let Pastor Ott know if you plan to attend so we have enough food.

Sunday Book Study will meet starting Sunday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the church basement to discuss the book "The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness" by Timothy Keller. Books are available downstairs for \$2.

Fun Day will start on Tuesday, September 12 from 8:30am – 10:30 am. In the church basement. It will be held every Tuesday morning unless there is no school at Morrison Zion.

Leadership Team will meet Sept. 26 . Please note the change of date.

Thrivent Card for Children's Bags We are looking to replace some items in our children's bags at church. If you are able to help us out with a Thrivent Action Team card please reach out to Mrs. Geidel (hillary.geidel@mzls.org). Thank you!

Ladies and Daughters of Morrison Zion Let's sprinkle Jen and baby girl Enderle with some love!

A little sprinkle for Jen to help welcome their newest addition will take place on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 12:00p.m. in the commons of school. Scan the QR Code to sign up and for more details. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way please reach out to Hillary Geidel, (262)-689-3492.



Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: Members (Visitors)

8/ 17 Thur. 29 (0)
8/20 Sun. 8 88 (3)
8/20 Sun. 10:30 73 (15)

Total 186 (22)

208

Online: 18 (3) Total 21

Bible Study:

8/ 19 Women's Study 7
8/20 Sunday Morning 41
8/21 Men's Study 6

Total

54

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so that we **Grow** in the Gospel and **Go** with the Gospel



Weekly Calendar

8/ 27 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	<i>Esther</i> study (p. 16-21), basement	9/2 Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
	11:30 a.m.	Call Meeting	9/3 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pent. 14 Worship
	2:30 p.m.	Back to School Family Game Day		9:15 a.m.	<i>Esther</i> study (p. 23-26)
8/28 Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Partnering in the Gospel Follow-up		10:30 a.m.	Pent. 14 Worship
8/30 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs			
	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class, church			
8/ 31 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Pent. 14 Worship			

The gospel in Garden Grove...in three languages!

WELS News

Pastor, has there ever been a trilingual ordination service in the history of WELS?"

It was a very good question. This past Sunday, August 6, 2023, the installation and ordination service of two pastor was held at King of Kings in three languages. The three languages were English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Songs, prayers, and Scripture readings happened in all three languages with translations printed in the bulletin. If there had been a trilingual ordination service sometime earlier in WELS history, it was probably not in those three languages.

One of the men being installed and ordained was Rev. Grant Hagen, a Spanish-speaking graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS) who had been assigned to a Spanish-speaking congregation. The other man being installed and ordained was Rev. Trung Le, a Vietnamese-speaking graduate of the Pastoral Studies Institute of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, who had been assigned to lead Vietnamese outreach for an English-speaking congregation.

The English-speaking congregation, King of Kings in Garden Grove, Calif., had opened its doors to the Spanish-speaking congregation, Pan de Vida Igle-

sia Luterana, a couple years earlier. The chancel furniture was from Pan de Vida's previous location. The man who preached the Spanish sermon, Rev. Luis Acosta of the WELS One Latin America Team, stood behind the pulpit and told the assembly of more than 200 people how ably Hagen had served as a senior vicar in a Spanish-speaking congregation in Milwaukee, Wis.

The man who preached the Vietnamese sermon, Rev. Daniel Kramer from Peace in Jesus in Boise, Idaho, told the assembly, including 20 pastors who had come to participate in the laying on of hands, how Trung Le had come to faith and ably served in the leadership of that congregation in Idaho.

Because the WELS Joint Mission Council is helping with part of the effort, I had the privilege of preaching the English sermon. All three of us preachers used the text Matthew 9:36-38, "When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask



the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Because the Lord sees how harassed and helpless we human beings are, and because he has compassion for us, he knows exactly what good gifts to give as a result of his people's prayers. On this day, in southern California, he gave two men who are in exactly the right place at exactly the right time. They join Rev. Brian Doebler in Garden Grove, Cal., in proclaiming the everlasting gospel.

In three languages!

Written by Rev. Paul Prange, Administrator for Ministerial Education and Joint Missions Council chairman.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Groundbreaking Celebration is on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 5:30PM followed by a cookout and bonfire. Go to www.mlhslancers.org/campaign for more information.

FVL Schools Parent Night is Wed., Sept. 20 at 6:30. The topic is, "Against the Grain: Raising Christian Children in an Ungodly World." Free babysitting is offered. Go to fvlschools.org/ events for details.

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