



News From Zion



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Announcements

Sunday Morning Romans Study continues studying Romans and the Christian "X" factor. Romans is a great overview of the Christian faith and the application of that faith in a Christian's life. This Bible Study will also be offered online on Wednesdays at 8 pm. Join the conversation with Pastor Enderle and Pastor Ruddat from Immanuel in Shirley. Here's a short link to our online bible class facebook group: <https://bit.ly/xfactoronline> The online studies are saved online and available at anytime.

Wednesday Confirmation Class for public school students 5th-8th grade meets Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 pm. Please contact Pastor Enderle with any questions.

Sunday School for ages 3 - 6th grade meets each Sunday at school 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the school building.

Morrison Market is Sunday, Oct. 8 from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Booyah, burgers, mums, pumpkins and much more is available. Join us for the last market of the year!

Men's Study will meet on Monday, October 16 and 30 at 7:00 p.m. Join us at the bonfire or in the church basement depending on the weather.

Fun Day meets on Tuesdays 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.

Sunday Book Study meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the church basement. This week will discuss Chapters 3 & 4 of "Revolution" by George Barna. The book is available for \$1.

Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7pm in the church balcony. All are invited to join in singing praise to God.

Church Band will have rehearsals on Monday, October 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 7:00pm in the school basement. Please contact Mrs. Kuchenbecker if you have any questions.

SCRIP Rhonda Heling will be assisting with SCRIP. If you would like to order physical SCRIP cards put your orders in Rhonda Heling's mailbox. Rhonda will be in the church basement between services. Please be patient for your orders as she learns the ins and outs of SCRIP.

Youth Group Corn Maze Outing is Oct. 21. Invite your friends. We will meet at school at 4 pm for dinner. You can register at <https://immanuelshirley.com/cornmaze2023/>

Youth Group Bible Study meets each Sunday at 6 pm at school. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

Bible Information Class Are you, a friend, or relative interested in becoming a member at Morrison Zion? There is interest in starting a new class during the day on Thursdays or Fridays. This is great class to grow your faith and relationship with Jesus, even for members. If you have interest in joining this class or meeting at another time, speak to Pastor Enderle.

Truck Jam is Saturday, October 21! This free community event will be in the church parking lot from 9:30am-11:30am. Candy donations and volunteers are still needed. If you can help for just one hour it is greatly appreciated. Speak to Mrs. Geidel if you have questions.

The 2nd Annual Craft Show at St. John-St James in Reedsville will be held on Saturday November 4, 2023. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All items must be hand made. We are looking for crafts people from local WELS churches to show their skills and talents that God has granted them. Please contact Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or Bethany Christensen at 847-902-2527 or email to uncommongig-gles@gmail.com for more information.

Call News Rev. Matthew Kuske has returned the call to serve at Morrison Zion. God's blessings to his family and continued ministry. Watch announcements for updates.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:			Members (Visitors)		Bible Study:	
9/21 Thur.	22	(0)			9/27 Catechism	8
9/24 Sun. 8 am	126	(13)			10/1 Sunday Morning	22
9/24 Sun. 10:30	50	(6)			10/1 Sunday School	19
					Teachers/Helpers	3/6
Total	198	(19)			10/1 Youth Group	8
					10/1 Book Study	6
					10/2 Men's Study	5
Online:	19	(1)			10/3 Fun Day	5
Total	20				Total	73

Our Mission is to **Glorify God** as we **Gather** around the Gospel
so that we **Grow** in the Gospel and **Go** with the Gospel

Weekly Calendar

10/8 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, school	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, church
	9:15 a.m.	Romans study, basement	8:00 p.m.	Online Romans Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Morrison Market	10/12 Thur.	7:00 p.m.
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, <i>school</i>	10/15 Sun.	8:00 a.m.
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Revolution</i> , church		9:15 a.m.
10/10 Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day, church		9:15 a.m.
	6:30 p.m.	PTA Meeting, school		10:30 a.m.
	7:00 p.m.	School Board		6:00 p.m.
10/11 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class, church basement		7:00 p.m.
				Book Study - <i>Revolution</i> , church

Reflections on Zambia

WELS News

I had the incredible privilege to travel to Malawi and Zambia in July with three other members of the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) Stateside Committee, Gary and Beth Evans and Stacy Stolzman, to see the clinics operated by CAMM, meet the staff, and observe clinic operations. Gary is currently the CAMM Field Director and oversees the clinics in Malawi and Zambia. This blog shares some of my reflections on our visit to Lusaka, Zambia and the Mwembezhi Lutheran Mission Rural Health Centre.

Our visit to Zambia began with meeting Alisad Banda, the clinic administrator, whose office is in Lusaka on the same property where the seminary which trains pastors for the Lutheran Church of Central Africa is located. He is currently pursuing his Master's degree in Public Health Administration and is truly a blessing to the clinic operations in Zambia. Alisad has a gentle and faithful spirit that is on fire for Christ and he is dedicated to serving the people that come to Mwembezhi with Christ-centered health care.

Alisad drove our group out to Mwembezhi, which is in a rural area about a two-hour drive from Lusaka, part of it on dirt roads. Before we departed, we loaded up several boxes which were recently received from CAMM supporters across the country. These boxes contained pill bottles, baby blankets, and baby hats, and we were excited to personally help bring those boxes to the clinic staff. About 160 babies are delivered per year at Mwembezhi, and the new mothers really appreciate receiving the baby blankets and hats that have been donated.

We were met at the clinic by Jackson

Kalekwa, the Clinical Officer in Charge, who introduced us to many of the staff and gave us a tour of the clinic buildings, including the pharmacy, lab, examination rooms, and the labor, delivery, and recovery rooms. The onsite staff, which is made up of all Zambian nationals, is led by Jackson, who is very knowledgeable and diligent in ensuring the clinic is run smoothly and that things are in good order. The clinic is part of the Zambian government health system, so the government provides many medications and test equipment to keep the pharmacy and lab well stocked. Mwembezhi has a very good reputation to provide their patients with the medications and health care they need.

It was amazing to walk around the property at Mwembezhi and to learn that it is in the same location where the missionaries to Zambia established a church, Martin Luther Church, and began their outreach in the late 1950s, nearly 70 years ago.

The original church is still in use, but the original clinic building has been renovated and new buildings have been added, some very recently. The new mother's shelter is bright and clean and is a much improved, comfortable setting for expectant mothers to come for a stay shortly before they are due to give birth. The new staff house, which is modern and well-equipped, looks like it could be a home here in the States. It is waiting for power to be connected before it will be occupied by Mrs. Banda, the midwife.

All of these enhancements to Mwem-

bezhi were only possible due to many donations from churches, schools, and individual supporters, and are critical to continue providing a high standard of quality care at the clinic, which serves around 25,000 patients annually.

As we were leaving the Mwembezhi clinic, a local woman and member of Martin Luther Church named Gertrude stopped by our vehicle to introduce herself and to say "Thank you, thank you so much for all you are doing for us." Her exuberance, joy in Christ, and her humble thankfulness stands out in my memory. I would like to pass on her words to those of you who have remembered CAMM with your donations and your prayers: Thank you, thank you so much for your support of the Central Africa Medical Mission and the work to address the physical and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Zambia and Malawi!

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News from our High Schools

Fall Concert is on Sunday Oct. 22 at 4 pm.

There is a silent auction before the concert beginning at 2 pm. All support goes to the Fine Arts trip to Nashville, TN in April.

FVL's 8th Grade Welcome Night is Wednesday, October 11 from 4-8 PM. While students enjoy games and socializing, parents can attend 20-minute info sessions on important topics! Register at fvls.org/8GWN.

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