



News From Zion



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Announcements

Guest Vacancy Preacher Thank you to Pastor Jerome Enderle for preaching today. Pastor and his wife Janis are retired. They live south of Fond Du Lac but will head south to Arizona for winter soon.

Sunday Morning Romans Study continues studying Romans and the Christian "X" factor. 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.

Men's Study will meet on Monday, October 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 5 & 6 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 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.

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.

Fall Story Hour This night will take place Friday, November 3rd from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Kids ages 3(potty trained) through 2nd grade are welcome to come craft! Parents are welcome to stay as well or drop off your child and come back and pick them up! Hope to see you there! Registration is REQUIRED so we know how many supplies to have. Please register no later than October 27th using the QR Code. Questions: Contact Mrs.Geidel, hillary.geidel@mzls.org



MLHS 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.

Leadership Team Meeting The Morrison Zion Leadership Team is meeting with the Immanuel Shirley Church Council on Sunday, Oct. 22 to discuss current and future joint ministry opportunities.

Next Call Meeting On Oct. 17, the Morrison Zion Leadership Team completed and reviewed a survey that the District President uses to help compile pastor call lists. Look for announcements about the next call meeting.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:	Members (Visitors)	Bible Study:	
10/12 Thur.	19 (3)	10/11 Catechism	9
10/15 Sun. 8 am	71 (1)	10/15 Sunday Morning	28
10/15 Sun. 10:30	125 (15)	10/15 Sunday School	11
		Teachers/Helpers	3/5
Total	215 (19)	10/15 Youth Group	9
	245	10/15 Book Study	9
Online:	24 (0)	10/16 Men's Study	8
Total	24	10/10 Fun Day	5
		Total	79

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

Weekly Calendar

10/22 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, school	10/26 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Pentecost 22 Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Romans study, basement	10/27 Fri.		No School
	12:00 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting	10/29 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pentecost 22 Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, <i>school</i>		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, school
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Revolution</i> , church		9:15 a.m.	Romans Study
10/23 Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Band Practice, school		10:30 a.m.	Pentecost 22 Worship
10/24 Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day, church		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school
10/25 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class, church basement		7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Revolution</i> , church
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, church			
10/26 Thur.		No School			

Giving God the glory. . . on and off the field

WELS News

Jack Strand is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bloomer, Wis. Jack played quarterback for Bloomer High School and was recruited to play in college. During the recruiting process, he and his parents, Jim and Veronica, made sure that the colleges that were recruiting him had WELS churches with campus ministries in their areas. It was important to Jack to keep God's Word, what Jesus called the one thing we need most, at the center of his life.

Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) offered Jack a scholarship to play football. Ascension Lutheran Church was five minutes from the college campus. Rev. Jordan Uhlhorn from Ascension and Rev. Daniel Sprain from Shepherd of the Valley in West Fargo, N.D., lead the campus ministry each Thursday night for college students in the area. He committed to playing football for them in 2022. Jack is now a sophomore at MSUM where he plays football, studies engineering physics, and goes to church and campus ministry.

Another WELS member, Josiah Behm from Appleton, Wis., is a junior who plays linebacker for the MSUM Dragons football team. Jack and Josiah go to church together on Sundays, the campus ministry studies on Thursdays, and to the various campus ministry events. About ten students attend the campus ministry

studies and events. Jack and Josiah's teammates see that their faith is important to them as they let their lights shine on and off the field.

Here's what Jack has to say about being a student athlete:

"It gives you a different perspective than a non-Christian student athlete might have, because you are doing everything for a different reason. God says to do all things for his glory, so not only are you playing for other people and earthly reasons, but most importantly to give God glory. Being a student athlete is stressful and takes up a ton of time, so finding time to be in the Word and talk to God can be difficult, but absolutely necessary. It's a blessing to be able to go to God in prayer in good times and bad. When things aren't going well, you ask for his guidance and help, and when things are going well, you give him thanks and praise. Being a student athlete is also a great opportunity to let your light shine and show by example how a Christian lives their life."

Here's what Jack has to say about what campus ministry means:

"It's a great opportunity to meet and connect with people your age who have the same faith, beliefs, and values in life as you do. Too often, people get sucked into college life and what

they might see and do on campus, and so having a group of students who share the same faith is very valuable while continuing the walk of faith during the college years. Having gone to a public high school, I didn't know a lot of WELS people my age. Now with campus ministry, I have the opportunity to meet WELS people my age and make friends with them, and continue to strengthen my faith while I'm in college. During our Bible studies we learn, talk to one another, and 'encourage one another and build one another up' as Paul said, and it is a blessing from God to be able to do so."

Written by Rev. James Strand, serving at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bloomer, Wis., and father to Jack.



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News from our High Schools

Junior Lancer Basketball Registrations are now open for Junior Lancer Basketball. Registration closes Friday, October 27. Register by visiting <https://www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers>

8th Grade Scheduling Nights November 2 & 6 - Parents enrolling 8th graders at FVL for 2024-25 — please complete the online enrollment application at fvls.org/enroll.

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