



News From Zion



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Announcements

Call Letter God's people at Morrison Zion,
It is a humble privilege to consider the call you have extended to me to serve as an associate pastor at your church. Allow me to share a little bit about myself and my family. I am currently serving a dual parish at St. Paul's and St. Luke's by Lomira, WI. My wife, Jen, currently serves as a 3rd - 4th grade teacher at St. Luke's Lutheran school in Oakfield, WI. We are blessed with 3 adult children. Our oldest child works at Bethany Lutheran college in Mankato, MN. Our middle child works as a firefighter in Fond du Lac, WI and our youngest child just graduated from Winnebago Lutheran Academy and attends college in Fond du Lac. Please keep my family and me in your prayers as I consider the call you extended to me as well as the call I am currently serving.

In Christ,
Pastor Matthew Kuske

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.

Morrison Market is this Sunday, September 10. Join us for Booyah and burgers, crafts, vendors, and a chance to get know more members and the community.

Wednesday Confirmation Class for public school students 5th-8th grade *will not meet Wednesday, September 13*. Please contact Pastor Enderle with any questions.

Sunday School for ages 3 - 6th grade starts on September 17th! We will meet at school 9:15-10:15 am. Speak to Jen Enderle if you can be a teacher or assistant.

Women's Study will meet Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at Ruth Zeamer's. Contact Jen Enderle with questions.

Guest Preacher Thank you to retired pastor, Jerome Enderle for preaching on Thursday and Sunday.

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

CrossTrain Conference Pastor Enderle will be at a conference Monday—Thursday, Sept 11-14. Contact Pastor Ruddat (920) 632-8632 if you have immediate pastoral needs.

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!*

SCRIP is looking for an assistant or two to help with orders and distribute physical cards. Speak to Pastor Enderle if you are interested.

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.

Sunday Book Study will meet starting Sunday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the church basement to discuss the *Intro and Chapter 1* of the book "The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness" by Timothy Keller. Books are available downstairs for \$2.

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. Sign-up downstairs. If you have any questions or would like to attend or help in any way please reach out to Hillary Geidel, (262)-689-3492.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: Members (Visitors)

8/31 Thur. 35 (5)

9/3 Sun. 8 61 (3)

9/3 Sun. 10:30 48 (7)

Total 144 (15)

159

Online: 21 (2) Total 23

Bible Study:

8/30 Confirmation Class 4

9/3 Sunday Morning 17

9/4 Men's Study 7

Total 28

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Weekly Calendar

9/9 Sat.	9:30 a.m.	Women's Study	9/17 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship, Festival of Friendship
9/9 Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group - Welcome, Shirley		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, school
9/10 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	<i>Esther</i> study (p. 34-36)		9:15 a.m.	<i>Esther</i> study (p. 37-42)
	10:30 a.m.	Morrison Market		10:30 a.m.	Worship, Festival of Friendship
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Self-Forgetfulness</i> , church		10:30 a.m.	Worship, Festival of Friendship
9/12 Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day, church		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school
9/13 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	NO Catechism Class		7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Self-Forgetfulness</i> , church
9/14 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Worship, Festival of Friendship	9/20 Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Church Choir Begins

Two new chaplains for WELS Military Services

WELS News

WELS Military Services commissioned two new chaplains this summer to serve WELS members in the military and their families. Rev. Robert Weiss was commissioned Aug. 6 as the new European civilian chaplain, replacing Rev. John Hartwig, who retired. Rev. Paul Horn was commissioned Aug. 19 as the new WELS national civilian chaplain, replacing Rev. Paul Ziemer, who also retired.

Weiss and his wife, Rachel, will be moving this week to Germany, where the European civilian chaplain is based. From this central location, he will be able to serve members of the military, their families, and other ex-pats living abroad with God's Word. He was commissioned at St. Peter, Chilton, Wis., where he has served as pastor since 2014. Prior to serving at St. Peter, he served at King of Kings, Little Rock, Ark., where he was assigned in 2004 after graduating Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis. While in Arkansas, Weiss served as a military contact pastor to nearby military installations. And, it's where he studied German at the University of Arkansas. Weiss also has a little experience as the European chaplain, as he filled in for a couple months when his predecessor was on furlough.

"The number one thing I'm looking forward to is being able to focus very intensely on a specific area of ministry. Military ministry is a specific demographic of people within the synod who are in a specific situation that's not normal," says Weiss. "Being able to serve WELS members in the

military and have that be my complete focus—I'm very much looking forward to that."

Rev. Joel Gaertner, director of WELS Special Ministries which oversees WELS Military Services, presided over the commissioning service. Gaertner says, "Rob Weiss is ideally suited for serving as our next European civilian chaplain. With his German-speaking skills and experience in serving our military members with the gospel, he is perfectly suited to take on this role. We pray for God's richest blessings for Chaplain Weiss and his wife, Rachel, as they move to Germany."

Horn was commissioned at Grace, Milwaukee, Wis. Horn has been involved with military ministry for 19 years, beginning with his first assignment after graduation to Faith in Radcliff, Ky., where he served as a military contact pastor. He has served on the WELS Military Services Committee since 2013. Horn and his wife, Rebecca, are in the process of moving from Lafayette, Ind., where he served as pastor at Lamb of God, to San Diego, Calif. He expects to begin his call as national civilian chaplain in San Diego in September, where he will not only serve as the liaison to the military, but also orient, train, and mentor WELS military contact pastors around the country.

Horn's call is a change for WELS Military Services. It is the first time the call will be full time and the first time it will be based in San Diego, home to nearly all the branches of the U.S. Armed

Forces and in close proximity to the Pacific fleet. "The pivot to a full-time national chaplain is necessary because ministry to our military is too important to do part time," says Horn. "The military mindset and culture is often misunderstood by civilians and because of that we often miss opportunities for meaningful outreach and gospel ministry and we miss opportunities to engage military families in meaningful service in our congregations."

If you, or someone you know, is in the military, Weiss and Horn want to know who you are and serve you with the Word and sacrament. Visit wels.net/refer to sign up with WELS Military Services to get connected with them or a military contact pastor.



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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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