



News From Zion



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Announcements

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.

Breakfast Join us Sunday, September 24 anytime from 7:30 a.m. - noon in the school gym for a special breakfast. The menu will include breakfast burritos and hashbrowns. The Morrison Zion Youth Group will be serving. 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.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Join us Sunday at 9:30 am in the school gym for our last study on the Esther.

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.

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

Sunday Morning Romans Study will begin Sunday, October 1. This Bible Class aims at defining the Christian "X" factor. In other words, what is it that makes Christianity unique from every other religion and what makes Christians so different from other people? 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>

Worship Committee will meet at 7 pm on Monday, Sept. 25 at church.

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

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

Baptism Taylor Josephine Laabs, daughter of Travis Laabs, born July 17,2023, will be baptized after late service on Sunday, September 24. We thank God for adopting her into the family of God through the waters of baptism.

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

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 we will finish our discussion of the book "The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness" by Timothy Keller and look at a short article he wrote on "Humility." Our next book is called "Revolution" by George Barna and is available for \$1.

Food Pantry is looking to be open one evening during the month. Speak to Pam Mueller if you can give an hour to help.

MLHS Fall Festival is fast approaching (Sunday, Oct 22nd 2023 at 2pm), and Morrison Zion is invited to be involved. The Fall Concert will begin at 4:00pm in the MLHS gym. Desserts and refreshments will be available starting at 2:00pm. The silent auction bidding will be starting at 2:00pm. Proceeds will be put towards offsetting the cost of the Fine Arts trip to Nashville in April. *Morrison Zion or individuals from the congregation are invited to donate a basket for the auction.* For details contact Holly Zirbel at hzirbel@mlhslancers.org or call the main office at 920-682-0215.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:

9/14 Thur. 29
9/17 Sun. 8 am 166
9/17 Sun. 10:30 81

Total 276*

*Visitors and Member numbers back next week

Online: 25

Bible Study:

9/9 Youth Group 19
9/17 Sunday Morning 17
9/17 Sunday School 15
Teachers/Helpers 3/9
9/17 Youth Group 8
9/17 Book Study 8
9/19 Fun Day 8
Total 75

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

Weekly Calendar

9/24 Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Breakfast, school gym <i>(until noon)</i>	9/27 Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, church
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, school		8:00 p.m.	Online Romans Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Esther study (p. 37-42), school gym	9/28 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Pentecost 18 Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, <i>school</i>	10/1 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pentecost 18 Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Self-Forgetfulness</i> , church		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, school
9/25 Tue.	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee, church		9:15 a.m.	Romans Study
9/26 Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day, church		10:30 a.m.	Pentecost 18 Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team, school		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school
9/27 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class, church basement		7:00 p.m.	Book Study

All over the map

Ministry in Thailand is...all over the map.

In January, I became the Asia One Team champion for the ministry in Thailand. Part of my role is to catch up on the history of ministry in Thailand. One way to describe Thailand's past ministry: three-tracked.

In the past 30 years, the WELS helped start three different ministries with three different focuses in Thailand. One ministry focused on ethnic Thai people, another on Hmong people, another on various people groups around Northeastern Thailand. As they focused on different people, they focused on different regions in Thailand. Hence, the ministries were all over the map, literally and figuratively.

Unfortunately in those 30 years, some ministries fell off the map. Support changed. Circumstances changed. Ministries changed. Thailand also suffered from this change when some ministry fell off the map. The devil worked hard to push the entire ministry in Thailand off the map. But, God is good and he kept ministry on the map. He kept it on the map through the dedication of many leaders, both local and missionary. Therefore, ministry in Thailand continues today.

But ministry is not just about the past, but also the future! In the past year, the leaders in Thailand officially decided to pool their knowledge and start working together. All three-ministry tracks have connected and joined. The three strands have woven

together. After two conferences of discussion, they started mapping out a plan for ministry going forward in Thailand. Their main purpose: to strengthen each other in faith, build unity, and spread the gospel. Their name (translated into English): the Lutheran Christian Confederation.

The Confederation asked the Asia One Team to help support their ministry. So, the Asia One Team continues to find ways to support. The Asia One Team supports conferences to encourage and build each other up in God's Word. It supports the growth of the local leaders in God's Word. It connects local ministry to other resources, such as Multi-Language Productions and Christian Aid and Relief. Lord willing, the Asia One Team will help the Lutheran Christian Confederation build up local leaders to then add new leaders.

As the various groups in the Confederation use the same ministry road map, Lord willing, he will put more ministries all over the map. As this happens, the more his Word can lighten the dark plac-

es off our map. After all, that's what a map is for, to see where we have been and to see where we can be going. A map helps us see where the light is and where it needs to go.

May the Lord guide the ministry of the Lutheran Christian Confederation and the Asia One Team as they spread God's Word all over the map.



Written by Missionary Mark Zondag, Asia One Team champion in Chiang Mai, Thailand.



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'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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