

# News From Zion



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#### Announcements

**Baptism** Kyriea Kae Enderle daughter of Pastor and Jen Enderle will be baptized during the 10:30 am service. We thank God for welcoming her into the family of God!

Bible Information Class Are you, a friend, or relative interested in becoming a member at Morrison Zion? Join us every Friday beginning Nov. 10 at 1pm for this look at God's Word and learning about Jesus. If you have interest in joining this class speak to Pastor Enderle. Current members are always welcome to join us as well!

**Sunday Morning Romans Study** continues Romans this week at 9:15 am. This study will also be offered online on Wednesdays at 8 pm. Join us at https://bit.ly/xfactoronline

**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, Nov. 13 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. Join us in the church basement!

**Fun Day** meets on Tuesdays from 8:30am – 10:30 am. in the church basement.

Youth Group meets Sat, Nov. 11 for baking from 6 pm - 9 pm and devotion. There will be no Sunday study this week.

Sunday Book Study meets each Sunday at 7 p.m. in the church basement. This Sunday we will discuss Chapters 11 & 12 of "Revolution" by George Barna. We will begin "Hidden Christmas" by Timothy Keller after Thanksgiving.

**Choir** rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7pm in the church balcony. All are invited to join in singing praise to God. There is NO practice on the 15th of November. We will practice on Thursday, November 16th instead.

**Church Band** will have rehearsals on Monday, Nov. 13 and 27 at 7:00pm in the school basement.

**Next Call Meeting** will be December 3 after 10:30 am worship. The Morrison Zion Leadership Team recently completed and reviewed a survey that the District President uses to help compile pastor call lists.

**SCRIP** Rhonda plans to be available at church in November between service with scrip cards and to take orders. You can also drop your orders off at the office. Scrip cards make wonderful gifts for the holidays.

**Lord's Supper** will be served at the altar after Thanksgiving. If you have questions or concerns speak to pastor or another leader. We will continue to serve communion to those who wish to remain in the pews.

**Happy Birthday Jesus** is December 9 from 9 am—10:30 am. This FREE event for ages 3—grade 4, we will celebrate the birth of our Savior, listening to the story of Jesus' birth, do a craft, play games, and enjoy a snack.

Christmas Wreath and Planter Fundraiser is hosted by The

MZLS Athletic program in partnership with Braun Acres. All orders need to be placed at mzluth.org, on Facebook, or by scanning the QR code. The deadline for placing an order is November 13. Galvanized planters that were purchased last year may be re-



used this year for a discounted price. All planters need to be labeled and returned to school by November 11. Pickup is Sunday, Nov. 26. Thanks If you have any questions, please contact Abbey Laabs at abbeymlaabs@gmail.com.

**Food Pantry Sock Drive** giveaway is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please consider donating new socks only, in all sizes, men's, women's, and children's, both boys and girls before December. Look for the red bin at church or at school to donate.

Soup For Souls meals have been restocked in the freezers at church and at school. Cards are also available to send with your meal. Please share the love of Christ in a tangible way by taking a meal and card to a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to brighten their day!

More Announcements on Back...

# Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

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Worship:	Members		
11/2 Thur.	33	(2) Bible Study:	
11/5 Sun. 8 am	135 /	11/1 Catechism	8
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12/5 Sun. 10:30	72 (1	11/5 Sunday Scho	ool 13
Total	240 (	48) Teachers/Help	ers 3/6
lotai	27	11/5 Youth Group	6
0		11/5 Book Study	8
Online:		(2) 11/7 Fun Day	5
Total	26	•	
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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**

11/12 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, school	11/17 Fri.	1:00 p.m.	Bible Information Class, church
	9:15 a.m.	Romans study, church basement	11/19 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Saints Triumphant Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study - Revolution		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
11/13 Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Men's Study, church		9:15 a.m.	Romans Study
	7:00 p.m.	Church Band Practice, school		10:30 a.m.	Saints Triumphant Worship
11/14 Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day, church		12:00 p.m.	Youth Group Packer Party and
11/15 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class, church			Devotion, Immanuel Shirley
11/16 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Saints Triumphant Worship		7:00 p.m.	Book Study - Revolution
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, church			

## Taking the gospel to the people

**WELS News** 

How much time do you spend on the internet every day? Do you know? Is it more than you read your Bible? More than you pray? More than you exercise?

If you're like me, then the answer to all of these questions is yes. This isn't meant to be a guilt trip though, but rather to draw our eyes to an opportunity! Yes. God has given us an opportunity in the internet. We could become discouraged by the fact (as I do sometimes) that the internet is stealing our attention from the most important things in life and we should all just set down our phones and computers and enjoy each other's company. But. . . that's not the world we live in. We live in a modern age in which technology has improved our lives immensely. And now, as always, we will go to where the people are whether that's by a river, in a village, on the "other side of town," or on the internet.

In some parts of the world, like North America, COVID hasn't been a big deal for a while, but in other parts of the world, mask mandates and PCR tests hung on for a long time. We in Asia felt the full brunt of that. COVID is basically over here now too, but it's just been in the last six months or so that all restrictions have been lifted. That means that for the past three-plus years pretty much everyone has been doing almost everything on the internet: buying clothes, groceries, watching movies, finding partners, etc.

## News from our High Schools

**The Manitowoc Lutheran Fall Play** is The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle and will run November 10-12.

FVL and FVL Schools Bands will hold their concert in the FVL auditorium on Saturday, 12/9 at 11:30 AM. It will also be livestreamed on the FVLHS YouTube Channel.

What does this have to do with the gospel?! Well, #theinternet. That's how people do everything so that's where the gospel must go as well. And we must go there and be present there with all our might, in the best way we possibly can.

And so, that's what we're doing. Asia Lutheran Seminary (ALS) and Multi-Language Productions (MLP) have partnered up to reach all in Asia with God's grace.

MLP has produced an online training platform called TELL Network. TELL Mandarin is a translated version of the TELL Network high-quality self-study courses called TELL which includes videos and guizzes. TELL Mandarin helps people read and understand God's Word on their own and then teaches them how to lead others to do the same. MLP has translated and contextualized TELL for a Mandarin speaking audience, so that Mandarin speakers in East Asia and all over the world can learn of God's love for me. After completing TELL Mandarin, ALS guides these students through its degree programs so that, in the end, they can become church leaders and shepherds for God's people.

TELL Mandarin has enrolled thousands of students in Asia and the number of those who enroll is growing every day. We thank God for all those pre-

cious souls he brings to us through these digital means. We are blessed to be able to have such a far reach with such an incredible tool as TELL Mandarin to educate and bless people all throughout Asia!

Written by Tony Barthels, world missionary for the Asia One Team and recruiter for Asia Lutheran Seminary.

(Pastor Enderle volunteers with 316NOW which also teaches Christian truths to Chinese around the world. They work hand in hand with Asia Lutheran Seminary and are utilizing TELL Mandarin.)

#### Announcements, continued...

**Saints Triumphant** on Nov. 16 and 19 will include an In Memoriam for all the saints from Zion called to heaven this year.

**Thanksgiving Worship** is Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 7:00pm and Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9:00am.

**Thanksgiving Cards** are available in the church basement library area.

Facility Maintenance/Project Manager is a volunteer position at Morrison Zion. We are looking someone new to help in this position. If interested speak to Randy Loppnow (920)864-7584

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