



News From Zion



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Announcements

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 will not meet Sunday, Oct. 29. On Nov. 5 we meet at 7 p.m. in the church basement to discuss Chapters 9 & 10 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 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? We are planning to hold this class Fridays at 1pm. 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.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser The MZLS Athletic program is having a Christmas wreath and planter fundraiser in partnership with Braun Acres. All orders need to be placed online via the link on our website: mzluth.org, Facebook, or scan the QR code. The deadline for placing an order is November 13. Galvanized planters that were purchased last year may be reused this year for a discounted price.



All planters need to be labeled and returned to school by November 11. Curbside pick-up will be in the school parking lot on Sunday, November 26th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Thanks in advance for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Abbey Laabs at abbeymlaabs@gmail.com.

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

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)		Communion	Bible Study:	
10/19Thur.	29	(1) 29	10/18 Catechism	9
10/22 Sun. 8 am	152	(18) 107	10/21 Youth Group	22
10/22 Sun. 10:30	66	(6) 55	10/22 Sunday Morning	30
Total	247	(25) 191	10/22 Sunday School	12
	272		Teachers/Helpers	3/5
Online:	16	(2)	10/22 Book Study	10
Total	18		Total	83

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

10/29 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, <i>school</i>	11/3 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Reformation Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Romans study, <i>church basement</i>	11/4 Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Setup
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group			Wedding
10/30 Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Band Practice, <i>school</i>	11/5 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Reformation Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Study		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10/31 Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day, <i>church</i>		9:15 a.m.	Romans Study
11/2 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class, <i>church</i>		10:30 a.m.	Reformation Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, <i>church</i>		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
11/3 Thur.	5:30 p.m.	English Class, <i>church</i>		7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Revolution</i>

Being part of the event

“What are some outreach strategies that you use?” “How do you meet new people?”

These are examples of the kind of questions that people ask me when they find out that I'm a pastor at a new church. My answers to these types of questions are usually pretty basic; make friends, work networks, get involved in the community, etc. When people ask those types of questions they are sometimes looking for specifics and ideas. With one year under my belt, I haven't been at this long enough to know what is effective or not in the long run. However, one of the best outreach strategies that we employ at Amazing Grace started years before I even got here.

The active city of Dickinson has many vendor events throughout the year. Each one is sponsored by a large entity in the city. The Dickinson Press puts on an event called “The Women's Expo.” The name makes it clear that the event is tailored to appeal to the women of the community. A member of Amazing Grace knows the person who runs the event and made a deal with her five years ago. Amazing Grace will provide entertainment for the children that come to the event in return we get a free booth space. It's simple, a win for everyone; the mothers can shop or take a break while they or dad brings their children to play, The Dickinson Press has another thing to attract



people to the event, and Amazing Grace has a booth presence as thousands of people walk by and are seen as a sponsor of the event.

Some years Amazing Grace sets up arts and crafts tables, other years we bring in a bouncy house. This year we had a bouncy house and six volunteers from the congregation to help manage all of the children. From 9 a.m. through 4 p.m., the bouncy house was full of kids.

So, why is this an effective outreach strategy for us? Maybe you can see it already. The dad or mom stays by the bouncy house to watch their



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 fvlhs.org/enroll.

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child. This leads to a natural, unintrusive conversation environment. I and the members of Amazing Grace meet so many wonderful people and couples, some of whom are interested in checking out our new church. We had invitations to our launch service on October 15th out on the table if anyone was interested and had exposure to thousands of people in the community. Plus, over the years we've built a reputation with a major entity in Dickinson, the Dickinson Press. Five new prospects have connected with us from the most recent Women's Expo.

Each situation is unique. We can't run a whole vendor event on our own, but we can provide a valuable service for the event and the community through the Women's Expo. If you are asking yourself the question, “How can my church meet new people?,” think about providing a service to a big event that's already happening. Setting up a booth at an event is great, and the way I see it, being a part of the event in any way you can is even better. All of this is to open up more doors into people's lives so we can share the saving gospel message with them.

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