



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Call News** On 12/3 Pastor Ben Schone was called to serve as an associate pastor at Morrison Zion. He currently serves at Abiding Word in Houston, TX. On 12/4 Katie Muchka was called to serve as 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Bethany in Manitowoc. We pray for God's peace and guidance for these called workers. Call letters are on the back.

**Freewill Offering** was \$1,295 to Grace in Grenada for their gift drive for special needs children. Thank you for your generosity.

**Foundations of Faith** Would like to become a member or review your faith? Join us Fridays at 1 pm. This study will also meet Monday nights beginning in January.

**Sunday Morning Romans Study** continues 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>

**Men's Study** meets Monday, Dec 11 at 7pm in the church basement.

**Sunday School** for ages 3 - 6th grade meets each Sunday at school 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the school building.

**Fun Day** meets on Tuesdays from 8:30am – 10:30 am .

**Youth Group** meets Sundays from 6-8 pm in the school commons for bible study, food, and fun.

**Youth Group Christmas Party** is Saturday, Dec. 16 from 6-9 PM party at Immanuel Shirley with food, games, and a gift exchange.

**Sunday Book Study** meets each Sunday at 7 p.m. in the church basement. This Sunday we will finish "The Basics" written by Pastor Mike Novotny. On Dec 17 we will begin, "Hidden Christmas" by Timothy Keller.

**Choir** rehearsals are Wednesdays after Midweek Advent worship in the church balcony.

**Church Band** will have rehearsal on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:00pm in the school basement.

**Lord's Supper** is being served at the altar. 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.

**SCRIP** Rhonda will take SCRIP orders between services. Check out the special holiday bonus cards.

**Lancer Singers** from Manitowoc Lutheran High School will join us Sunday, December 17. They will sing at both the 8 am and 10:30 am services.

**4 Weeks of Mid-Week Advent Worship** continues with worship at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays. Soup suppers are after morning worship and before evening worship. This year's theme is "The Clothing of the King." Scan here to download the Devotional.



**Happy Birthday Jesus** is Dec. 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.

**Bookkeeper Position** We are looking for a new person to fill this soon to be vacated. If you are interested in learning more about this position please contact Steve Laabs; 920.901.9478 or [stevenjlaabs@gmail.com](mailto:stevenjlaabs@gmail.com).

**Facility Maintenance/Project Manager** We are looking someone new to help in this position.

**Knight for a Day** is Tuesday, Jan. 9. Morrison Zion Lutheran School would like to welcome children ages 3 and 4 to spend the morning in Mrs. Geidel's 4K/5K classroom from 8:30am – 10:30am. Knight for a Day is a free event where kids will do fun activities with the current 4K/5K class, eat a snack, and join for recess! Scan the qr code to sign up. Contact Mrs. Geidel with any questions: [hillary.geidel@mzls.org](mailto:hillary.geidel@mzls.org)



**Counting Team Volunteer** We are looking for a volunteer to help on the counting team starting in January. The volunteer position helps count the offerings and the counting team typically meets two times per month. If you have interest in helping out or learning more, please contact Betty Kittell (920) 606-3846.

**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!

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

<p>12/8 Fri. 1:00 p.m. Foundations of Faith Class 2:00 p.m. Christmas Presentation</p> <p>12/9 Sat. 9:00 a.m. Happy Birthday Jesus</p> <p>12/10 Sun. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, <i>school</i> 9:15 a.m. Romans study, <i>church basement</i> 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Book Study - <i>The Basics</i></p> <p>12/11 Mon. 7:00 p.m. Men's Study</p> <p>12/12 Tue. 8:30 a.m. Fun Day, <i>church</i> 7:00 p.m. Church Band</p> <p>12/13 Wed. 11:00 a.m. Midweek Advent 3 Worship 5:00 p.m. Catechism Class, <i>church</i></p>	<p>12/13 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Midweek Advent 3 Worship 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>12/14 Thur. 5:30 p.m. English Class</p> <p>12/15 Fri. 1:00 p.m. Foundations of Faith Class</p> <p>12/16 Sat. 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Christmas Party, <i>Shirley</i></p> <p>12/17 Sun. 8:00 a.m. MLHS Lancer Singer Sunday 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Romans Study 10:30 a.m. MLHS Lancer Singer Sunday 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Book Study - <i>Hidden Christmas</i></p>
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## Call Letters

Dear Members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church,

You have graciously extended a call to me to serve as your pastor. I look forward to learning more about the work that the Lord is carrying out through you in your corner of his vineyard and to evaluate where best to serve him in ministry. Please don't hesitate to reach out by phone, text, or email. During this time, please keep my family, my congregation, and me in your prayers. May God bless you as we get ready to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

In Christ,

Ben Schone

Dear Members of Morrison Zion Lutheran Church and School,

On December 4th, I received a divine call from Bethany Lutheran Church and School in Manitowoc to serve as the seventh grade homeroom and english teacher and to be the athletic director. I am humbled to receive the call and grateful for the opportunity to consider how my gifts may best serve the kingdom of God. I ask that you keep the members of Morrison Zion, as well as Bethany Lutheran, and my family in your prayers. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have about the call.

In Christ,

Katie Muchka

<b>Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace</b>			
<b>Worship:</b>	Members (Visitors)		
11/29 Wed. 11 am	79 (3)		
11/23 Wed. 7 pm	33 (1)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>112 (4)</b>		
<b>116</b>			
<b>Online:</b> 3 (0)	Total: 3		
11/26 Sun. 8 am	77 (6)		
11/26 Sun. 10:30	120 (26)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>197 (32)</b>		
<b>229</b>			
<b>Online:</b> 25 (3)	Total: 28		

## News from our High Schools

**MLHS Christmas Concert**—Joy to the World is at 4:30pm and 7:30pm on Thursday, Dec. 21. Join in us for this free concert at the Capitol Civic Centre in downtown Manitowoc!

**MLHS Alumni**—This year we would like to invite all MLHS Alumni to join us in singing the final song at the MLHS Christmas Concert. Visit [www.mlhslancers.org/finearts](http://www.mlhslancers.org/finearts) for more information.

**The FVL Choirs** invite you to attend their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, 12/17 at 4 PM. The concert is free.

**Long Term Care Seminar** sponsored by the FVL Mission Advancement Office is Thursday, 1/18 at 6 PM. Hear professionals share information regarding options so that you can determine what is right for you and your family. Go to [fvls.org/seminar](http://fvls.org/seminar) for more.

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