

Morrison Zion Lutheran Church www.mzluth.org

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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.

Foundations of Faith Would like to become a member? Join us Fridays at 1pm and Mondays at 6:30pm starting on Jan.8. Members are invited to join this 12 session Bible Class to review your faith. Come and bring a friend!

**Sunday Morning Study** on January 7 and 21 we will continue our study on Paul's letter to the Romans at 9:15 am. On January 14 and 28 there will be an Open Form including God's Word to guide our discussion.

Christ to the Cross in Sunday School! This spring, the Sunday School lessons will focus on Christ's ministry and passion to the cross in line with the church season. Join us each week as we grow closer to Christ and learn of his unconditional love for each of us!

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

**Fun Day** will meet Jan. 9 at Morrison Zion School for Knight for a Day.

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! Contact Mrs. Geidel with any questions: hillary.geidel@mzls.org

Youth Group meets Sunday nights at 6 pm at school. We will not meet Jan 14th.

Youth Group Sledding Join us January 13th for sledding at Kewaunee Winter Park. Cost is approximately \$5. Invite your friends too! Scan the QR Code to sign up.



**Sunday Book Study** meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the church basement to begin, "Hidden Christmas" by Timothy Keller. We will meet Jan. 7 to discuss Ch. 2. Books are still available. Join us for the discussion even if you miss a chapter.

**Open Forum** Join us for an open forum and God's Word on Sunday, January 14 and 28 from 9:15 am – 10:15 am to discuss current and future opportunities of ministry cooperation with Immanuel Shirley. The Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley leadership teams met at the end of October. We discussed current collaborations of ministry, such as our Lutheran Elementary, Youth Groups, and Online Bible Studies. We also discussed future opportunities. Join us to rejoice in what God is doing now at our churches and discuss what we could do better for the gospel by working together. If you are unable to attend in person, please feel free to connect with a leadership team member at any time to learn more or share your thoughts.

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 pm in the balcony.

**Church Band** will have rehearsal on Tuesday, Jan. 9 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 and new local cards.

**Soup For Souls** In 2023, the Soup for Souls Ministry provided approximately 200 meals to our congregation members, friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors. What a wonderful gift it is to not only share encouraging words and a delicious meal with someone in need, but to share the love of Jesus with them. Currently we have meatloaf, chicken, casserole, and lasagna meals available

**Bible Reading Plan** Join us in reading through the whole Bible in 2 Years beginning January 1. Look on the back to see the

scheduled readings for next week. You can also scan the QR code to join online discussion groups, the YouVersion group, and to receive daily text messages. During January we will read Genesis 1-32, all of Matthew, and Mark 1-3.



Thank you to all the musicians in choir, band, and accompanists who helped with the Christmas services. Thank you also to the Worship & Altar Committees and others who helped decorate the church.

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

1/7 Sun.	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Bible Study	1/10 Wed. 1/11 Thur.	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Worship w/ communion, Epiphany 1
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study	1/12 Fri.	1:00 p.m.	Foundations of Faith
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study - Hidden Christmas Ch. 2	1/13 Sat.	12:30 p.m.	Youth Group Sledding
1/8 Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Foundations of Faith	1/14 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship w/ communion, Epiphany 1
1/9 Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Knight for a Day		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	6:30 p.m.	PTA Meeting		9:15 a.m.	Open Forum
	7:00 p.m.	School Board		10:30 a.m.	Worship w/ communion, Epiphany 1
	7:00 p.m.	Church Band Practice		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
1/10 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class		7:00 p.m.	Book Study - Hidden Christmas Ch. 3

# 2024 Men of His Word Conference: Oshkosh - February 17

#### 2024 Men of His Word Conference - Built to Serve

This year's theme is based off of Galatians 5:13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Do you ever wonder if you're the right man for the job? I think I've spent most of my life trying to figure out what I'm good at doing. We all want to be good at something. Whether we realize it or not, God has given each of us the exact abilities we need to do the work he has planned out for us. And, Galatians 5:13 reminds us that Christ has set us free so that we



can use those abilities to serve one another in love. Join us at Men of His Word to learn how you are Built to Serve in all of the different vocations to which God has called you.

The 15 th Annual MOHW Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Additional details and online registration are available at www.menofhisword.org . The registration fee is \$60 for adults and \$30 for youth – these rates increase to \$75 and \$37 respectively after January 29th . Please join us for a day of worship, praise and fellowship in God's Word!

Join Pastor Enderle and others from Morrison Zion at this awesome conference. Scan the QR Code or go to www.menofhisword.org to

register and share you are go so we can carpool.



Our St	ewardship of the Means of Grace
Worship:	Members (Visitors) Communion

12/31 Sun. 8 am	87	(3)	74			Genesis 14
12/31 Sun. 10:30			72			Matthew 13
Total		(15)	146			Watthew 15
TOTAL	-	182	140	Bible Study:		Sunday, Jan 1
Online: 24 (8)	Tota	al: 32		12/31 Sunday Morning	18	Genesis 15
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Grow

News from our High Schools

Junior Lancer Basketball & Wrestling Registrations Open Visit www.mlhslancers.org/ jrlancers to register for boys and girls junior lancer basketball as well as junior lancer wrestling.

Glorify

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 fvlhs.org/seminar for more.

Gather

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### Bible Reading Plan Week 2

Monday, Jan 8 Genesis 8 Matthew 8 Tuesday, Jan 9 Genesis 9 & 10 Matthew 9 Wed., Jan 10 Genesis 11 Matthew 10 Thursday, Jan 11 Genesis 12 Matthew 11 Friday, Jan 12 Genesis 13 Matthew 12 Saturday, Jan 13 14

Matthew 14

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