



News From Zion



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Announcements

Call News On Sunday, January 14 Pastor Enderle received a call to serve as pastor at Risen Savior in Orlando, FL. A Call Discussion Meeting will be Sunday, January 28 at 11:30 am. The call acknowledgement letter is on the back.

A Call Meeting to call a new teacher at Morrison Zion will be held after the 10:30 am service on Sunday, January 21. A Pastor Call Meeting will be held in February.

Foundations of Faith Would like to become a member? Join us Fridays at 1 pm and Mondays at 6:30 pm 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 will meet on Jan. 21 to study Paul's letter to the Romans at 9:15 am. On January 28 there will be an Open Form at 9:15 am.

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 on Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 am. Please take note of the change from Tuesdays to Thursdays.

Knight for a Day has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 1 due to snow. 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. Contact Mrs. Geidel with any questions: hillary.geidel@mzls.org

Youth Group meets Sunday nights at 6 pm at school.

Youth Group Sledding was postponed due to weather. Look for updates on when we will meet again. Cost is approximately \$5.

Sunday Book Study meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the church basement to begin, "Hidden Christmas" by Timothy Keller. We will meet Jan. 14 to discuss Ch. 3. Books are still available. Join us for the discussion even if you miss a chapter.

Worship Committee will meet Monday, January 29 at 7 pm.

PTA Meeting for Morrison Zion Lutheran School will be Tuesday, January 23 at 6 pm. We hope many parents can join these important meetings.

School Enrollment Join is open for the 2024-2025 school year at Morrison Zion! Parents wishing to enroll their children should notify MZLS as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Principal Jacob Geidel at 920-864-2349.

Open Forum Join us for an open forum and God's Word on Sunday, January 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. 23 at 7:00pm in the school basement.

SCRIP Rhonda will take SCRIP orders between services. Check out the special holiday bonus cards and new local cards.

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. During January we will read Genesis 1-32, all of Matthew, and Mark 1-3.

Blindmens Volleyball Due to scheduling conflicts, Blindmens Volleyball has moved to Saturday, March 16. The adult tournament will be in the morning and the teen tournament in the afternoon and evening.

Family Game Day Join us for an afternoon of fun and games on February 18 from 2-4pm! School will have some games for families to play, but we encourage you to bring your favorite game and play it with friends! Snacks and drinks will be provided! This event is FREE! Invite your friends and neighbors!

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Weekly Calendar

<p>1/21 Sun. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Romans Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Call Meeting 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Book Study - <i>Hidden Christmas Ch. 4</i></p> <p>1/22 Mon. 6:30 p.m. Foundations of Faith class</p> <p>1/23 Tue. 6:00 p.m. PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m. School Board 7:00 p.m. Church Band Practice</p> <p>1/24 Wed. 5:00 p.m. Catechism Class 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>1/25 Thur. 5:30 p.m. English Class</p>	<p>1/25 Thur. 7:00 p.m. Worship, Epiphany 3 w/ Communion</p> <p>1/26 Fri. 1:00 p.m. Foundations of Faith</p> <p>1/28 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Worship, Epiphany 3 w/ Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Open Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship, Epiphany 3 w/ Communion 11:30 a.m. Call Discussion Meeting 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Book Study - <i>Hidden Christmas Ch. 4</i></p> <p>1/29 Mon. 6:30 p.m. Foundations of Faith 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee</p>
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Bible Reading Plan
Week 4

Call Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Morrison Zion,

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:15-17).

Blessings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ who gives us true peace. On Sunday, January 14 I was called to serve as pastor at Risen Savior in Orlando, FL. God has brought an opportunity for me to consider this new call along with the current call to the ministry at Morrison Zion Church and School that I have been blessed with. I will be speaking with leaders and members at Risen Savior over the next few weeks. I also welcome discussions with the brothers and sisters here at Morrison Zion. It is a blessing to seek God's guidance to see where my gifts as one of His children in the body of Christ can be used best to his Glory. There will be a Call Discussion Meeting Sunday, January 28 to discuss both calls and ministries and to answer any questions concerning the calling process.

Please keep Jen, Isaiah, Onycha, Eli and Kyria in your prayers during these days as we pray, discuss, and deliberate this opportunity to serve the Lord. Please also keep both ministries in your prayers. We know the Lord is guiding us all as he blesses his Gospel ministry around the World making us his ambassadors of the peace only he can give.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor James Enderle

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:	Members (Visitors)	Communion		
1/11 Thur. 7 pm	18 (0)	16	Bible Study:	
1/14 Sun. 8 am	76 (9)	59	1/10 Catechism Class	8
1/14 Sun. 10:30	136 (23)	98	1/14 Open Forum	42
Total	230 (32)	173	1/14 Sunday School	14
		262	Teachers/Helpers	3/5
Online:	28 (3)	Total: 31	1/14 Book Study	6
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Monday, Jan 22

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Saturday, Jan 27

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Sunday, Jan 28

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News from our High Schools

Night to Shine Registration is NOW OPEN for Night to shine here at MLHS. Please help us spread the word that we are hosing Night to Shine here. Register by visiting the MLHS website www.mlhslancers.org

MLHS Dance Camp Registration Open Girls K-8 Dance Camp is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 8:30-11AM at MLHS. If you want a dance camp t-shirt you MUST register before January 31. Cost \$10 To learn

more or register scan the QR code or visit www.mlhslancers.org/kid

FVL Musicfest 2024 will be held Sun. 2/4 from 1-4:30 PM. Admission is free for all. Join us to enjoy music, socializing, and homemade deserts. Event donations will go to support the FVL Music Department. Find out more at fvlhs.org/musicfest.

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