



News From Zion



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Announcements

Call News On Sunday, January 21, Jared Matthies was called to serve as 7th and 8th grade teacher and athletic director at Morrison Zion Lutheran School. He currently serves at Crown of Life in West St. Paul, MN. Please keep Mr. Matthies, his family, and both ministries in your prayers.

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.

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 Feb. 4 to study Paul's letter to the Romans 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 meets on Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 am. 3-5 year-olds are welcome. Bring a friend!

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.

Sunday Book Study meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the church basement to begin, "Hidden Christmas" by Timothy Keller. We will meet Jan. 28 to discuss Ch. 5.

Worship Committee will meet Monday, January 29 at 7:30 pm.

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

Transfiguration Concert will be February 11 at Morrison Zion at 8 and 10:30 am. The band and choirs will be playing for this concert focused on our theme for the year "Rejoice."

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. 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. 30 at 7:00pm in the school basement.

Bible Reading Plan Join us anytime in reading through the whole Bible in 2 Years in 2024-2025. Look on the back to see the scheduled readings for next week. In February we will finish Genesis and begin Mark.

Couples Dinner will be held at Immanuel Shirley on Feb. Babysitting will be available at Morrison Zion hosted by both youth groups. Cost for the dinner is \$10 a person.

Blindmens Volleyball 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. You can sign your team up here.

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

1/28 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship, Epiphany 3 w/ Communion	1/31 Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	2/1 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Worship, Epiphany 4
	9:15 a.m.	Open Forum	2/2 Fri.	1:00 p.m.	Foundations of Faith
	10:30 a.m.	Worship, Epiphany 3 w/ Communion	2/3 Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Setup
	11:30 a.m.	Call Discussion Meeting	2/4 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship, Epiphany 4
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Hidden Christmas Ch. 5</i>		9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
1/29 Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Foundations of Faith class		10:30 a.m.	Worship, Epiphany 4
	7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
1/30 Tue.	7:00 p.m.	Church Band Practice		7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Hidden Christmas Ch. 6</i>
1/31 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class			

Bible Reading Plan
Week 5

Where city and country and college meet! Written by Rev. Daniel Lindner, Campus Ministry Mission Counselor. **WELS News**

As you enter town, you cannot help but notice the sign welcoming its guests, "Morgan – where city and country meet." It does not say anything on the sign about college. There is no university there. There is no community college there. But what is there, is a congregation that cares about college students! As some of their families were out in the harvest fields surrounding this community of under 1,000, they did not lose sight of their Lord's harvest field. Zion Lutheran Church held a mission festival. Specifically, they were thinking of those harvest fields on college campuses. The area of focus that they wanted to both explore and support was our WELS Campus Ministry.

As they made plans for this special weekend, the Women's Guild got together and talked about ways they could specifically support campus ministry. In those conversations they wanted to support both the work of our synod and the work right before their eyes there at Zion Lutheran Church. They included these young adults and the ministries that point them to Christ in their prayers. They supported our synod with a special gift for WELS ministry. And they decided to assemble care packages to greet their own members in college when they came home for Thanksgiving. What a welcome! What a way to encourage young adults to stay faithful to their Savior! What a way to assist our ministries to college students as they also look to point those on those mission fields to their Savior! Zion Lutheran Church, where city, country, and college meet!

Pastor Andrew Schmidt from Zion stated "The congregation has done well this year with intentionally trying to stay connected to our members off working on undergraduate degrees at different colleges. And what has been the best part of this blessing for the Zion family is that the handful of college students who are members are remaining connected! I have received calls from students asking that when they are back home, even though it may not be a communion Sunday, if they could come in and receive private communion. During the current semester, a student has sent a text stating they were worshipping with us that morning online from a dorm room. Because of this connection, two of our college students came back to read for the annual Advent by Candlelight event. How awesome is that?"

Zion Lutheran Church is not alone. We thank God for the many partnerships in the gospel that we have across our church body. These special mission festivals are opportunities to learn about, explore, and reach out to many harvest fields that the Lord puts before. College campuses are one of these fields. What they did at Zion Lutheran Church is what our WELS Campus Ministry under our WELS Board for Home Missions encourages. We ask that you keep this demographic in your prayers. If you are in a town or city with a college or university campus, include them in your outreach and evangelism plans. With your own college students, welcome them home, ask them about ways that you can stay in contact with them, and make sure that they/you have shared their names and contact information with our synod so that contact pastors and congregations can reach out to them while they are away from home.

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

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace		
Worship: Members (Visitors)		
1/11 Thur. 7 pm	18 (0)	
1/14 Sun. 8 am	76 (9)	
1/14 Sun. 10:30	136 (23)	
Total	230 (32)	
	262	
Online:	28 (3)	Total: 31
Bible Study:		
1/17 Catechism Class	7	
1/19 Foundations Class	5	
1/21 Romans Study	17	
1/21 Sunday School	14	
Teachers/Helpers	3/5	
1/21 Book Study	5	
1/21 Book Study	5	
1/17 Foundations Class	3	
Total	70	

Monday, Jan 29
Genesis 30
Mark 1
Tuesday, Jan 30
Genesis 31
Mark 2
Wed., Jan 31
Genesis 32
Mark 3
Thursday, Feb 1
Genesis 33
Mark 4
Friday, Feb 2
Genesis 34
Mark 5
Saturday, Feb 3
Genesis 35 & 36
Mark 6
Sunday, Feb 4
Genesis 37
Mark 7

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 desserts. Event donations will go to support the FVL Music Department. Find out more at fvls.org/musicfest.

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