



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 Meeting On Sunday, February 18 we will meet after the 10:30 am service to call a second pastor.

Call News On Sunday, January 14 Pastor Enderle received a call to serve as pastor at Risen Savior in Orlando, FL.

Open Forum Thank you for your thoughts and questions concerning the joint ministry opportunities with Immanuel Shirley. Look for a date on a joint meeting between all interested members from both congregations.

Foundations of Faith Would like to become a member? Join us Fridays at 1 pm and Mondays at 6:30 pm. 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. 11 to study Paul's letter to the Romans at 9:15 am.

Sunday Book Study meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the church basement to discuss, "Hidden Christmas" by Timothy Keller. We will not meet Feb. 11. We will discuss Ch. 7 on Feb. 18. On Feb. 25 we will begin "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. Books are available for \$13.

Fun Day for children ages 3-4 years old meets 8:30-10:30 am each Thursday in the church basement.

Youth Group meets Sunday nights at 6 pm at school. We will not meet Feb. 11.

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

JR Lancer Wrestling is Feb. 23-24 at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Proceeds go to the Academic Voucher Program. Donations and help are needed. Tamara Schultz from Morrison Zion helps run this event and is thankful for any help you can give. Speak to Tamara or scan the QR code to see ways to help.



Lenten Worship Join us for Wednesday Lenten worship starting Feb. 14 at 11 am and 7 pm. The theme is God on Trial.

Soup Suppers will be served after the morning service and before the evening service. Speak to Tamara Schultz if you have Thrivent cards, can help serve, or bring food.

Transfiguration Concert is February 11 at Morrison Zion at 8 and 10:30 am. The band and choirs will be leading us for this concert focused on our theme for the year "Rejoice." Thank you to everyone for their time, talents, and service in preparing this beautiful service!

Couples Dinner is at Immanuel Shirley on Feb. 17 from 5-9 pm. Babysitting will be available at Morrison Zion hosted by both youth groups. Cost for the dinner is \$10 a person. Scan the code or go to <https://immanuelshirley.com/couples/>.

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!

School Enrollment 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.

Mark your calendars! VBS 2024 - Camp Firelight will be held July 9-11!

Rise Up for Jesus Easter Event will be March 23 from 10am-11:30. FREE Event for children 3 years old (potty-trained) through 4th grade. Children that are two years old and accompanied by an adult are welcome to participate. More details and registration link coming soon!

Volunteers are needed for Easter for kids and for VBS. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs.Geidel: hillary.geidel@mzls.org



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so that we **Grow** in the Gospel and **Go** with the Gospel

Weekly Calendar

2/11 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	2/16 Fri.	1:00 p.m.	Foundations of Faith
	9:15 a.m.	Romans Study	2/17 Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Men of His Word Conference (Oshkosh)
		NO Youth Group or Book Study		5:00 p.m.	Couples Dinner and Babysitting
2/12 Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Foundations of Faith class	2/18 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Lent 1 Worship
2/13 Tue.	7:00 p.m.	Church Band Practice		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
2/14 Wed.	11:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship w/communion		9:15 a.m.	Romans Study
	12:00 p.m.	Soup Supper		10:30 a.m.	Lent 1 Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class		11:30 a.m.	Call Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper		2:00 p.m.	Family Game Day
	7:00 pm.	Ash Wednesday Worship w/communion		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Hidden Christmas Ch. 7</i>
2/15 Thur.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day			

Bible Reading Plan
Week 7

New Home Missions Administrator

WELS News

WELS Missions welcomes Mark Gabb as the new administrator for WELS Home Missions. Gabb began serving in this role in January following a vacancy in the position since spring 2022, when previous administrator Keith Free accepted a call to parish ministry. Gabb was formally installed as the Home Missions administrator Wed., Jan. 31, at the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry weekly chapel service.

Gabb is not new to the work of WELS Home Missions. He has served as a member of the Board for Home Missions for ten years and as chairman for three, taking on additional leadership responsibilities during the vacancy.

Gabb says Home Missions has been part of his life for as long as he can remember. His father was a pastor and planted a mission church in Texas; Gabb's first parish assignment was to a mission congregation in Ohio; his brother—also a pastor—was assigned to plant a church in New York. When Gabb moved to Florida, he was appointed to serve on the district mission board of the South Atlantic District in 2006. "I was eager to do what I could to encourage missionaries and existing missions and help plant new churches in our district. It never occurred to me that Home Missions would become a major part of my life and ministry," says Gabb.

Gabb is taking on this role during an important time: A new initiative, "100 Missions in 10 Years," officially was launched at the 2023 synod convention. "Together we can do what most individual congregations can't do alone, and that is

plant new churches throughout North America," he says. "We bring a wealth of expertise from our district mission board members and mission counselors, and we have a partnership with WELS Church Extension Fund that provides grants and loans to our new missions. All this helps us to carry out the outreach aspect of Christ's Great Commission."

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace		Bible Study:	
Worship: Members (Visitors)		1/31	Catechism Class 5
1/18 Thur. 7 pm	19 (0)	2/1	Fun Day 6
1/21 Sun. 8 am	96 (9)	2/2	Foundations Class 4
1/21 Sun. 10:30	88 (24)	2/4	Romans Study 22
Total	203 (33)	2/4	Sunday School 10
	236		Teachers/Helpers 3/4
Online:	35 (5) Total: 40	2/4	Youth Group 8
		2/4	Book Study 10
		2/5	Foundations Class 7
		Total	72

Sunday, Feb 11
Genesis 44
Mark 14
Monday, Feb 12
Genesis 45
Mark 15
Tuesday, Feb 13
Genesis 46
Mark 16
Wed., Feb 14
Genesis 47
Luke 1
Thursday, Feb 15
Genesis 48
Luke 1
Friday, Feb 16
Genesis 49
Luke 2
Saturday, Feb 17
Genesis 50
Luke 3

News from our High

MLHS Lancer Gala 'A Grand Night of Giving' Please join us for the giving event of the year! Saturday, March 23, 2024 starting at 5PM at the Inn on Maritime Bay. This will be a semi-formal event where all funds raised will go to completing our new locker rooms. The Gala includes dinner (Ribeye, Salmon, Italian Chicken) drinks, live music, live and silent auctions, golden ticket raffle, red car-

pet and more! To learn more/register visit www.mlhslancers.org/lancergala

Register for the FoxFest Dinner Auction on Friday, 4/5! Join us at the Hilton Appleton Paper Valley for an evening of friends and fun supporting FVL's Tuition Assistance Program. The RSVP deadline is March 21. Visit it.fvlhs.org/foxfest for more info and to register.

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