



News From Zion



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Announcements

Call News On Sunday, February 15 Morrison Zion called Pastor Larry Seafort to serve as pastor. Pastor Seafort currently serves St. Bartholomew Church and School in Kawkawlin, MI. Please pray for Pastor Seafort, his family and both ministries as he considers where God is calling him to serve.

Call Meeting On Sunday, February 18 we will meet after the 8:00 am service to call a 7th and 8th grade teacher and athletic director.

Merge for Mission Presentation All members from Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley are invited to join us Saturday, March 9 from 9-11am at the Ponderosa in Morrison for a presentation and Q & A with Pastor Jon Hein from WELS Congregational Services. Pastor Hein will present on the history and current situation of the church, some ideas concerning how to better serve the Kingdom, and other topics. This meeting is called "Stage One—Exploration." This is a continuation of our discussion on how Morrison and Shirley can continue our joint ministry opportunities.

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 discuss Ch. 8 on Feb. 25. On March 3 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.

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

Lenten Worship Join us for Wednesday Lenten worship 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.

Music Knight will be held at 6:00pm on Friday, March 1st. This concert will feature all of our instrumentalists from MZLS in grades 5-8. All are invited to hear our young musicians. We hope you can join us for this musical event in the school gym.

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. Teams and Volunteers sign up using the QR codes.



Family Game Day Thanks to all who attended the Family Game Day on Sunday, Feb. 15!

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 Geidel at 920-864-2349.

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

Thank you The 7th and 8th graders would like to send out a huge "Thank You" to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts. Due to the support of parents, school and church families, community members, relatives, friends, we have exceeded our fundraising goals! What tremendous blessing this support has been for our students. To God be the glory!

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Weekly Calendar

<p>2/25 Sun. 9:15 a.m. Call Meeting 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Romans Study 12:00 p.m. Leadership Team Planning Meeting 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Book Study - <i>Hidden Christmas Ch. 8</i></p> <p>2/26 Mon. 6:30 p.m. Foundations of Faith class</p> <p>2/27 Tue. 7:00 p.m. Church Band Practice</p> <p>2/28 Wed. 11:00 a.m. Midweek Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Soup Supper 5:00 p.m. Catechism Class 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 pm. Midweek Lenten Worship</p>	<p>2/28 Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>2/29 Thur. 8:30 a.m. Fun Day</p> <p>3/1 Fri. 1:00 p.m. Foundations of Faith 6:00 a.m. Music Knight at MZLS</p> <p>3/2 Sat. 7:00 a.m. Food Pantry Setup 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Movie Night at Shirley</p> <p>3/3 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Lent 3 Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Romans Study 10:30 a.m. Lent 3 Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Book Study - <i>Screwtape Letters</i></p>
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Missionaries called to explore new world mission fields

Bible Reading Plan
WELS News Week 9

The Board for World Missions, working alongside the various World Missions One Teams, has identified new world mission fields and is taking steps to deploy missionaries into three new areas. "Spreading God's Word in any and every place is our high calling," says Rev. Larry Schlomer, World Missions administrator. "We ask the Lord of the harvest to use us to bring many into his kingdom through our work."

Missionaries asked to relocate to Australia Two missionaries from the Asia One Team, currently based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, have been asked to consider relocating to begin outreach based in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Schlomer shares, "People in Australia have asked us for help. WELS members who have moved to Australia, brothers and sisters who have had to move from Hong Kong, and long-time partners in churches in the Brisbane area, have reached out. It is a joy to be able to meet these needs with WELS missionaries." Both missionaries would remain on the Asia One Team as they continue their work with contacts throughout Asia.

Calls issued for Muslim outreach in Senegal Two calls have been issued to explore new outreach in the West African country of Senegal. The goal would be for new missionaries to spend up to six months living with a Muslim family from the Wolof tribe, immersing themselves in the culture and language of the people they are trying to reach with the gospel. Once they have a better understanding of the culture and Muslim influence, they would develop more specific plans for outreach. The Board for World Missions is committed to supporting this new mission field for a minimum of two years in order to give the missionaries ample time to work within the culture. Learn more about this opportunity at wels.net/mission-work-approved-in-senegal.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace			
Worship:	Members (Visitors)	Communion	Bible Study:
2/18 Sun. 8 am	100	(13)	2/14 Catechism Class
2/18 Sun. 10:30	90	(11)	2/15 Fun Day
Total	190	(24)	2/16 Foundations Class
	214		2/18 Sunday Study
Online:	33 (4)	Total: 37	2/18 Sunday School
2/14 Wed. 11 am	120	(22)	2/18 Teachers/Helpers
2/14 Wed. 7 pm	78	(6)	2/18 Youth Group
Total	198	(28)	2/18 Book Study
	226	130	2/19 Foundations Class
Online:	17 (0)	Total: 17	Total
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Sunday, Feb 25
Exodus 8
Luke 11
Monday, Feb 26
Exodus 9
Luke 12
Tuesday, Feb 27
Exodus 10
Luke 13
Wed., Feb 28
Exodus 11
Luke 14
Thursday, Feb 29
Exodus 12
Luke 15
Friday, Mar 1
Exodus 13
Luke 16
Saturday, Mar 2
Exodus 14
Luke 17

News from our High Schools

The East Regional WELS Band Festival will be at Manitowoc Lutheran HS on March 14-17, 2023. Seventy-one students from 11 WELS high schools around the country will be coming for the event. Would you have space and are you willing to host 2 or more students for 2-3 nights? If you can help or have questions, go to www.mlhslancers.org/finearts to sign up as a host or learn more information. Hosting students is very rewarding and helps

make the event possible for these talented musicians!

FVL 8th Grade Course Scheduling is Tuesday, 2/27 (submit your enrollment application to be able to schedule your appointment).

Sports Opportunities including Fox Valley Saints, Dance Camp, Cheer Camp, Softball Clinic, and Jr. Foxes Summer Baseball are shared on fvlhs.org/youth-sports.

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