



# Morrison Zion

## Weekly Announcements



Our Mission is to Glorify God as we Gather around the Gospel so that we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

## Gather

**Divine Call** Pastor Andrew Lindke (St. Mark - Normal, IL) was called to serve as a second pastor at Zion on Dec. 1. Please keep him, his family, and his ministry in your prayers.

**Immanuel Shirley Carols & Lessons** is Tuesday, December 24 at 2:00 pm.

**Candlelight Service** is Tuesday, December 24 at 10:00 pm

**Christmas Day Festival Worship** with communion is Wednesday, December 25 at 9:00 am

**No Thursday Worship** on Thursday December 26 & Jan 2

**New Year Eve Service** is Tuesday December 31 at 7:00 pm with Communion

## Grow

**Sunday Book Study** meets Sundays at 7pm to read *Unoffendable* by Brant Hansen. We will look at Chapters 17-19 on January 5. Books are available for \$10.

**Fun Day** at Immanuel Shirley from 8:30-10:30 am. on is a free program for children who are 3-4 years old and potty-trained Tuesday mornings. Invite your friends and neighbors. Contact Danielle Ripp, [dani.pues27@gmail.com](mailto:dani.pues27@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to sign up. **No Fun Day on December 31.**



**Introducing Jesus** Bible Study is on Sundays at 9:15 am. This study looks at the uniqueness of the Bible and why we have 4 separate gospels about Jesus.

**Strange Visions** Bible Study looking at the book of Ezekiel is held at Immanuel Shirley on Thursdays at 3 pm, at 4:15 pm (online) and at 7 pm.

**Youth Group** All those in grades 8-12 are invited to join the Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley youth group. Scan the QR Code to RSVP to events and to see the full calendar of events.



- Youth Group will meet Sundays beginning Jan. 19, 2025.
- Saturday, January 11: Sledding in Kewaunee
- Sunday, February 16: Pancake and Porkie Breakfast
- Saturday, March 29: Blindman's Volleyball Tournament

**Sunday School** Sunday school will resume on January 12, 2025. Thank you to teachers and assistants for helping!

**Meditations** The new *Meditations* daily devotions are now available at church. Donations of \$5 are encouraged.

**Snow Shovelers needed for church & school** Please talk to Randy Loppnow if you are interested.

**Bible Reading Plan - Year 2** begins on January 1, 2025. If you have been reading along we hope you can continue with us in 2025. If you missed a few readings use this as a chance to start up again. If you are new and would like to read the Bible daily, join us! Daily readings will be shared in the newsletter, a yearly print up and on announcements. You can also scan the QR code to join the Bible app reading group that lets you listen to or read the section for the day. You also have the opportunity to ask questions in the group concerning what you read.



## Events

**Knight for a Day** On Tuesday, January 28, Morrison Zion Lutheran School would like to welcome children age 4 (potty trained) 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! The kids should bring their own snack and water bottle. In order to plan for the morning, please register your child by January 21 using the QR code. Contact Mrs. Geidel with any questions:

[hillary.geidel@mzls.org](mailto:hillary.geidel@mzls.org)



**Open House** Join us at our School Open House on January 28. Come anytime between 4-7pm to tour the school, meet the teachers, ask questions, enroll your child, and enjoy ice cream sundaes. Please invite friends and neighbors!

**Unifying for Ministry** Many committees continue to research and discuss how Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley could work together to better share the Gospel and serve our community. The Executive Committee will meet again in February. Look for future updates and bring any questions to Pastor or Kris Scheider (Co-chair of the Executive Committee).

**Early Childhood Ministry** work between Shirley and Morrison continues. You can find updates in the back of church and watch the Open Forum by scanning the QR code. An open forum and vote to approve is planned for early 2025.



## Thanks, Go, and Give

**Food Pantry** is open on Saturday, January 4. Setup is at 7:00 a.m. and the pantry is open from 8-10 a.m. New volunteers are always welcome to join. We serve 40-50 families each month. We are thankful for your gifts of your time, talents, and treasures to help those in need in our community and to share the love of Jesus.

12/24	Tues	9:00 AM	Christmas Eve Children Program	12/29	Sun	<b>No Book Study</b>	
		12:00 PM	<b>School Dismissal (No school Dec 25-Jan 5)</b>	12/31	Tues	<b>No Fun Day</b>	
		6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Children Program			7:00 PM	New Year's Eve Worship w/communion
		10:00 PM	Candelight Service	1/2	Thurs	<b>No Worship</b>	
12/25	Wed	9:00 AM	Christmas Day Worship w/communion	1/4	Sat	7:00 AM	Food Pantry setup (Open 8-10)
12/26	Thurs		<b>No Worship</b>	1/5	Sun	8:00 AM	Epiphany Worship
12/29	Sun	8:00 AM	1st Sunday after Christmas Worship				No Sunday School
			<b>No Sunday School</b>			9:15 AM	<b>Bible Study</b>
		9:15 AM	Bible Study			10:30 AM	Epiphany Worship
		10:30 AM	1st Sunday after Christmas Worship			7:00 PM	Book Study Unoffendable (ch 17-19)

**Poinsettias**

Thank you to everyone who provided poinsettias for worship! The poinsettias were given by those listed below in memory of or in honor of the following people. Please plan to pick up all poinsettias after Christmas Day worship or by Sunday, Dec. 29. After this date, any leftover poinsettias will be donated. Thanks for helping beautify our Christmas worship.

Given in Memory/ In Honor of:

From whom:

David Evenson  
 Walter & Florence Beyer  
 Carla Steffel  
 Milan & Lorraine Heling  
 Marcia Beyer  
 Jessica Beyer  
 Don Edinger  
 Walter & Florence Beyer  
 Marvin & Arvilla Kuchenbecker  
 Carter Hagenow  
 Ruth Ann Tisler  
 Walter & Elvira Piepenburg  
 Ruth Ann Tisler  
 Andrew & Rose Rasmussen  
 Elroy & Alice Wegner  
 Alfred & Sylvia Eichhorst  
 Donna Guyette  
 Melvin Eichhorst  
 Michele Eichhorst  
 Roger & Cindy Eichhorst  
 Dee Dee Bodway  
 Lois & Erv Zeamer Sr.  
 Keith Zeamer  
 Brooklynn Mae Zeamer  
 For Peace

Evenson Family  
 John & Amy Beyer  
 The Heling Family  
 The Heling Family  
 Alvin Beyer  
 Alvin Beyer  
 Gloria Edinger  
 The David Hockers Family  
 Darrell & Diane Suchomel  
 Jason & Michaela Hagenow & Family  
 Richard Tisler Sr. & Janet Gollnick  
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 Children Dawn, Richard, Andrea  
 Gail & Glen Wegner  
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 Jim & Sheryl Eichhorst  
 Jim & Sheryl Eichhorst  
 Steven Eichhorst  
 Steven Eichhorst  
 Steven Eichhorst  
 Pam & Randy Mueller  
 June & Kriss Schmidt  
 John & Jodi Zeamer  
 Ervin & Jackie Zeamer  
 Phyllis Wegner

Grow Numbers		
12/17	Fun Day	8
12/18	Catechism	8
12/22	Sunday Study	16
12/22	Book Study	8
Total		40

Gather Numbers		Total	Lord's Supper
12/18	Wed 11 am	120	
12/18	Wed 7 pm	36	
Total		156	
	Online	4	
12/22	Sun 8 am	109	85
12/22	Sun 10 am	88	68
Total		197	153
	Online	15	

**Bible Reading Plan Week 51**

<b>Sunday, Dec 29</b>
Revelation 21
2 Chronicles 35
<b>Monday, Dec 30</b>
Revelation 22
2 Chronicles 36
<b>Tuesday, Dec 31</b>
Psalms 84
Psalms 90
<b>Wednesday, Jan 1</b>
Ezra 1
Acts 1
<b>Thursday, Jan 2</b>
Ezra 2
Acts 2
<b>Friday, Jan 3</b>
Ezra 3
Acts 3
<b>Saturday, Jan 4</b>
Ezra 4
Acts 4



**College Students** If you are at college or you have a child that is off to college please share the updated address at [jackie.zeamer@mzls.org](mailto:jackie.zeamer@mzls.org). You can also sign up at the WELS Campus Ministry website to receive free devotions and more. Signing up will notify local pastors you are in the area and they can reach out and encourage you. Scan the QR code to register.

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 Ministries De Pere

Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service Appleton  
[cfc@wlcfcs.org](mailto:cfc@wlcfcs.org) (920) 438-1772

**High School News**

**MLHS Gym Dedication** service will take place on **Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 2:00PM**. Following the dedication service all of our guests are welcome to an MLHS open house starting at 3:30PM.