



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

Baptism Willa June Meissner, daughter of member Victoria Wegner and Andy Meissner will be baptized at the 10:30 am service. Willa was born on December 18, 2024. We rejoice in God forgiving Willa's sins and adopting her as his child.

Divine Call Returned On January 5, Pastor Andrew Lindke (St. Mark - Normal, IL) returned the call to serve as a second pastor at Zion. Look for announcements on future call meetings.

An Open Forum will be Jan. 12 after 10:30 am service. The focus is on recommendations by the Cemetery and Grounds Committee and the joint Early Childhood Ministry between Shirley and Morrison.. You can find updates in the back of church and by scanning the QR code. Voters meeting is Jan. 26 after 10:30 am service.



Grow

Sunday Book Study meets Sundays at 7pm to read *Unoffendable* by Brant Hansen. We will look at Chapters 20-21 on January 12. 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 or scan the QR code to sign up.



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 for ages 3 to gades 6 resumes on January 12, 2025. Students and helpers are welcomed!

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

Cemetery and Grounds Committee is recommending increasing the cost of the lots on the cemetery, to \$500 for members and \$750 for non members. Current rates are \$250 for members and \$300 for non members. Open Forum is Jan. 12 and Voters Meeting is Jan. 26.

Bible Reading Plan - Year 2 has begun. 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.



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



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)

Blindman Volleyball Get your teams together for Blindman's Volleyball on Saturday, March 29. The Adult Tournament is from 9 am–2:30 pm. The Youth Tournament is from 3:30 pm to 7 pm. Scan the QR code to sign your team up!



Thanks, Go, and Give

Church Envelopes 2025 church envelopes are available & located in the mailboxes in the church basement. Please take time to look for your mailbox as the mailboxes have been shifted slightly.

1/11	Sat	9:30 AM	Women's Study	1/15	Wed	4:30 PM	Promotions Meeting at school
		1:00 PM	Youth Group sledding @ Kewaunee (1 pm-3 pm)			5:00 PM	Public School Catechism
1/12	Sun	8:00 AM	1st Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/Communion			7:00 PM	Choir at church
		9:15 AM	Sunday School resumes	1/16	Thurs	7:00 PM	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Worship
		9:15 AM	Bible Study	1/17	Fri	8:00 AM	Lancer for the day
		10:30 AM	1st Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/communion (Jr choir sings)	1/19	Sun	8:00 AM	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Worship
		11:30 AM	Open Forum Early Child Ministry/Cemetery & Grounds			9:15 AM	Sunday School
		7:00 PM	Book Study			9:15 AM	Bible Study
1/14	Tues	8:30 AM	Fun Day			10:30 AM	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Worship
		6:30 PM	PTA Meeting at school			6:00 PM	Youth Group Bible Study w/open gym
		7:30 PM	School Board			7:00 PM	Bible Study

Call Letter

Dear Members of Morrison Zion Lutheran Church,

On December 1st, 2024 you extended a divine Call to me to serve as your new pastor. I am thankful and honored that you, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have Called me to serve you in this way. After prayerfully deliberation of this Call, and conversations with members of Morrison Zion and St. Mark, I have decided to return the Call to Morrison Zion. I thank you for your confidence in my abilities to call me to serve you. I pray that the Lord will find the right shepherd for your flock, at the right time.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Andrew Lindke

Gather Numbers		Total	Communion
12/31	Tue 7 pm	36	32
	Online	15	
12/22	Sun 8 am	105	
12/22	Sun 10 am	68	
Total		173	
	Online	24	

Birthdays		
1/12	Craig	Edinger
1/13	Charles	Edinger
1/14	Wayne	Laabs
1/14	Erin	Braun
1/14	Brandon	Zittlow
1/14	Riley	Feldkamp
1/15	Brandon	Van Iten
1/16	Jolene	Krueger
1/18	Jack	Van Iten
1/19	Audra	Wittig
1/19	Callum	Braun
1/19	Weston	Krahn

Grow Numbers		
1/5	Sunday Study	18
1/5	Book Study	9
Total		27

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.

FVL's International Program needs host families for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants are already waiting for host families! Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses. Families receive a stipend to offset costs. For information go to fvlhs.org/hosting or contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org). This is a wonderful ministry opportunity for your family!

FVL Join us for a free seminar on Estate Planning, sponsored by the FVL Mission Advancement Office. Hear professionals share helpful information for those who have no estate plan or who are looking to update an old one. Go to fvlhs.org/seminar to find details and the RSVP link for the seminar on **Tuesday, January 14, at 6:00 PM**.

FVL Musicfest 2025 will be held Sunday, February 2, from 1:00-4:30 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 fvlhs.org/musicfest.

Bible Reading Plan Jan 12-18

- Sunday, Jan 12**
Nehemiah 2
Acts 12
- Monday, Jan 13**
Nehemiah 3
Acts 13
- Tuesday, Jan 14**
Nehemiah 4
Acts 14
- Wednesday, Jan 15**
Nehemiah 5
Acts 15
- Thursday, Jan 16**
Nehemiah 6
Acts 16
- Friday, Jan 17**
Nehemiah 7
Acts 17
- Saturday, Jan 18**
Nehemiah 8
Acts 18

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