

-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

Voter Meeting Jan 26th 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.

Leadership Meeting will be Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00pm at school

Wrap Care Survey If you or friends or family could use wrap care (before or after school) at Morrison Zion School, please scan the QR code for a survey to help us serve you better.



Grow

Funeral Preparation - Bible Study Death is a subject that many people don't like to talk about, but as Christians we have a different view. Christians get to focus on the resurrection and comfort found in Christ.

One of the most stressful tasks after the death of a loved one are the funeral plans. Too often people leave this earth without talking about or addressing what he or she wishes for a funeral service. By planning ahead, a planning document can serve to alleviate some of the stress involved in the funeral planning process.

Come to Bible class this Sunday at 9:15 am to walk through a funeral service together and the Pastor will equip you to make or review your Christian funeral plans.



Fun Day at Immanuel Shirley from 8:30-10:30 Contact Danielle Ripp, dani.pues27@gmail.com or scan the QR code to sign up.

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 Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025.
- Sunday, February 16: Pancake and Porkie Breakfast
- Saturday, March 29: Blindman's Volleyball Tournament

Sunday School meets Sundays from 9:15-10:15 am for all 3-year-olds (potty trained) through 6th graders. Come and explore the stories of the Old Testament with us in Sunday School. Interested in teaching or helping? Adults and youth in 7th grade and older can contact Jen Enderle at 920-372-3818.

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. The Voters Meeting for this 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.

Sunday Book Study meets Sundays at 7pm to to read *Unoffendable* by Brant Hansen. We will look at Chapters 20-21 on January 19. Books are available for \$10.

Unoffendable 9:15 am study starts Jan. 26 at 9:15 am **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.

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

Contact Mrs. Geidel with any questions: hillary.geidel@mzls.org

your child by January 21 using the QR code.

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!



Weekly Calendar

1/19	Sun	8:00 AM	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Worship (Choir sings)	1/23	3 Th	urs	7:00 PM	3rd Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/ Communion
		9:15 AM	Sunday School	1/24	4 Fri	i	5:00 PM	Home Basketball Pep Band Night
		9:15 AM	Bible Study	1/26	6 Sur	ın	8:00 AM	3rd Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/ Communion
		10:30 AM	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Worship				9:15 AM	Sunday School
		6:00 PM	Youth Group Bible Study w/open gym				9:15 AM	Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Book Study Unoffendable (ch 20-21)				10:30 AM	3rd Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/Communion (1-2 sing)
1/21	Tues	8:30 AM	Fun Day				11:30 AM	Voters Meeting
		7:00 PM	Leadership Meeting				6:00 PM	Youth Group Bible Study w/open gym
1/22	Wed	5:00 PM	Public School Catechism				7:00 PM	Book Study Unoffendable (ch 22-23)
		7:00 PM	Choir at church					

Men of His Word—16th Annual Men's Conference

When: Saturday, February 8, 2025 **Keynote:** "Forge Ahead in Faith" by

Pastor Earle Treptow (WLS Seminary President)

Worship Band: Koine'

What: 14 Challenging Breakout Sessions

Where: Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center in Oshkosh. WI

Cost: Early Registration \$75 (Group of 5+ —\$60 each)

For more information and to register:

www.menofhisword.org or scan the QR code



High School News

Night To Shine at MLHS Do know know someone with special needs? Are you interested in volunteering to help make this event possible? Learn more about our exciting Night to Shine event held here at MLHS on **Friday, February 7, 2025.** Visit mlhsnighttoshine.org to register or learn more!

MLHS K-8 Girls Dance Camp Saturday, February 15 | 8:30 - 11am Cost \$12 If you want a camp t-shirt you MUST register before January 30th! To register and learn more go to https://www.mlhslancers.org/community

MLHS Freshman Information Night Incoming freshman and families are welcome to join us to learn all about what MLHS has to offer either night, Monday, January 27 or Wednesday, January 29 . - 6:30-8:30PM in the commons.

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 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.

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Gather	Numbers	Members	Visitors	Total	Communion
1/9	Thur	18	1	19	18
1/12	8:00 AM	87	6	93	76
1/12	10:30 AM	143	32	175	112
	Total	248	39	287	206
	Online	22	1	23	

Birthdays					
1/19	Weston	Krahn			
1/20	Steven	Eichhorst			
1/20	Cam	Braun			
1/21	Robert	Wordell			
1/21	Audrey	Alberts			
1/22	David	Beining			
1/25	Greg	Loppnow			
1/25	Jeff	Van Rossum			
1/25	Caleb	Otto			
1/26	Zachary	Van Rossum			
1/26	Emily	Cappelle			

1/7	Fun Day	9
1/8	Catechism	10
1/12	Sunday Study	22
1/12	Sunday School	9
	Total	50

Bible Reading Plan Jan 19-25

Sunday, Jan 19

Nehemiah 9

Acts 19

Monday, Jan 20

Nehemiah 10

Acts 20

Tuesday, Jan 21

Nehemiah 11

Acts 21

Wednesday, Jan 22

Nehemiah 12

Acts 22

Thursday, Jan 23

Nehemiah 13

Acts 23

Friday, Jan 24

Ester 1

Acts 24

Saturday, Jan 25

Ester 2

Acts 25

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