

# The Christian Light

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## Early Childhood Ministry Update

On September 27, presentations were held at both Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley. Ann Potter, a WELS consultant with 23 years of experience at 5 star child-care center helped with these presentations. Ann Potter has been helping the Early Child Committee sharing great wisdom and guidance to our project and planning. You can watch the open forum / presentation given at Morrison and download the presentation by scanning the QR code. Below is a summary of that presentation and some planning.



Ann began by sharing the two questions she asks as a consultant when working with a congregation.

- 1) Is Early Childhood Ministry good for your community?
- 2) Is Early Childhood Ministry (ECM) a good fit for your congregation?

If the answer to those two questions is yes, then how do you make an ECM happen? Ann takes joy in helping make sure an ECM is setup well and runs well. Through the work of the ECM Committee and the help of Mrs. Potter we believe the answer to these questions are “yes.” Some of the reasons why it is a good fit includes the blessings of an ECM. **Blessings of an ECM:**

- Alternative to knocking on doors to do outreach in your community
- Caring for children earns trust and builds relationships.
- Earning the privilege to share Jesus with children and families
- Opens doors for baptisms, new membership classes, and getting families into worship
- Can be a financial blessing which enables other ministries to grow

Most importantly: **Children are hearing about Jesus**

- Children will share with each other and with their families
- Families will want to continue Christian Education
- Families will want to continue hearing about Jesus too

**Why now?** Morrison Zion School Board has had exploring an ECM on its objectives for over 10 years. Immanuel Shirley has discussed this idea ever since they closed their school and built an addition. However, until 2023 the two churches have not discussed how we could work together to have an ECM.

**What is needed for an ECM?** Facility, Staff, Cost, Equipment.

**Previous obstacles.** The facilities, staffing and cost have all been large obstacles to making an ECM happen. Morrison on it’s own would have to build on at high costs. With a teacher shortage, it could be hard to fill positions.

**Obstacles removed.** By working with Immanuel Shirley, their existing classrooms can be the ECM, which decreases start up costs significantly. Danielle Ripp, a member at Zion, is currently taking classes to become a synod certified teacher and ECM director. She would be eligible for a call in 2025.

**Potential Plans and Timeline.** The ECM committee is presenting a plan to open the ECM in August of 2025 to go with the 25/26 school year. These plans are be presented in detail to the leadership teams at Zion and Shirley. The plan is to have a congregational vote to approval on January 28 at both congregations. An open forum would be held on January 14. By working with Shirley the start up costs have been reduced to around \$25,000 (very low for start up and shared with Shirley). If approved, a call would be issued early in 2025 for a ECM director (Danielle Ripp is a possible candidate). Preliminary budgets with varied number of students and possible donations have been created. With these preliminary plans and budgets the ECM could be self-sufficient with about 9-11 students, ages 30-months up to 4K.

In order for this ECM to be successful in sharing the Gospel, it needs your prayers and support. Please speak to Alec Otto (head of the ECM Committee), Pastor Enderle, or Mr. Geidel with any questions.



## Our Mission

is to  
**Glorify**  
 God  
 as we  
**Gather**  
 around the  
 Gospel  
 to  
**Grow**  
 in the  
 Gospel  
 and then  
**Go**  
 to others  
 with the Gospel



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# Congregational News



## Highlights from November Leadership Team Highlight

The Leadership Team met November 19, 2024

Devotions was based on Hebrews 13. For our study we reviewed chapters 2 and 3 of The Unity Factor written by Larry Osborne. It is a book based on helping develop a healthy Leadership Team. These chapters talk about removing roadblocks and guarding the gate.

Rocks (goals) have been established for the second trimester. For this trimester we have 20 Rocks established for the different areas of our ministry.

Mr. Geidel set up a shared drive and generic email addresses for all LT members. We plan to start having all documentation online.

Small Group Bible Studies are going well. They will resume in January. There is a potential of starting a fourth group. Church attendance and Bible Study attendance has gone up the past few months with the start of school.

We adopted changes to the Good Samaritan fund to allow

## New Members

Jason and Macey Schiesl were welcomed as new members on Sunday, November 17 after completing membership classes. Please welcome them to the Morrison Zion family!

## Unifying for Ministry

Subcommittees continue to meet to discuss the work that Immanuel Shirley and Morrison Zion can do together to further the gospel. These committees are meeting regularly to answer many questions about what this joint ministry work can look like and considering the blessings and challenges. Early in 2025 the executive committee will meet again to review their findings.

up to \$200 with the Pastor and 2 of the 3 (President, Vice President/Secretary, Treasurers) approval.

Discussion regarding the budget and financial stewardship were had.

Reports were reviewed. The LT approved Pro1 for snow removal for this upcoming winter season. We will be looking for sidewalk shovelers!

The Early Childhood Committee has not met since the last LT meeting. They will be getting together to put together all needed information to bring to the voters in January. At that meeting we plan to look for approval to start this program. We will do an open forum 2 weeks prior to the vote to share this information with the congregation.

The LT received Jason and Macey Schiesl into membership.

Voters meeting is set for December 1 to call a second pastor. We will look to approve the revised Pastor Job Descriptions at this meeting. Copies of the revised job descriptions will be available starting this week.

*- written by Church President Randy Loppnow*

The treasurer shared reports for September and preliminary October balances. September income is high due to School Choice deposits. Our Synod Mission offering is currently around \$2000 short of its projected goal.

September Income \$94,544  
September Expenses \$63,770  
Monthly balance \$30,744

Checkbook balance \$59,251  
Gen. reserve fund \$50,582  
DPI reserve fund \$2,517  
Designated funds \$141,251  
Investments \$115,874  
High School \$2,160  
Fiscal year total \$9,617  
2024-25 fiscal goal \$13,000

Synod Mission \$2,660  
2024 YTD total \$24,263  
2024 goal \$32,400

	Average Attendance			
	October		Yearly	
Bible Study	2024	52	2024	36
	2023	38	2023	46
Worship	2024	236	2024	247
	2023	233	2023	264

## Thank You

Thank you to Nickel Funeral Home for donating our 2025 calendars.

## Weddings

Zion member Megan Laabs married Kevin Kornowski on October 18. Members of Morrison Zion Brett Van Eperen and Brianna Leick were united in marriage at Morrison Zion on October 26. Zion member Dustin Pantzlaff married Alexandria Puyleart at Morrison Zion on November 11. We wish God's blessings in Christ to all the newly married couples.

### Grow and Keep On Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus

**Foundations of Faith Class** a class to review your faith and to join Morrison Zion is not currently meeting. If you are interested in starting a class please speak to Pastor Enderle

**Sunday School** for ages 3 to grades 6 meets Sundays at 9:15 am. See below for Christmas info.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** In December, Sundays at 9:15 am we continue our study “Introducing Jesus: A Primer for Reading the Gospels.” This study digs into the uniqueness of each of the 4 gospels.

**Catechism for Public School students** meets Wednesdays at 5 pm in the church basement. We will not meet December 25 or January 1.

**Sunday Night Book Discussion** meets at 7 p.m. in the church basement. We are reading *Unoffendable* by Brant Hansen, which asks “can I choose to be unoffended?” and is available for \$10. This book helps your attitude on life and view of the world. If you can’t join, pick up a book and the study guide.

**Small Groups** have concluded for this 9 weeks session. Thanks to those who hosted and participated. Look for announcements on the next session beginning in January.

**Men’s Study** will not meet in December.

**Youth Group** meets most Sunday nights. See below for details and how to sign up for updates.

**Women’s Study** We will not be meeting in December for Women's Bible Study. Have a merry Christmas and wonderful holiday season with your family and friends! We will meet next on Saturday, January 11th at 9:30am.

**English as a Second Language** will meet Thursday, December 5 and 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. New students and volunteers are welcome!

### Sunday School

On Sunday, December 15, Sunday School will have a special all ages and grades combined Christmas lesson and small party at 9:15-10:15am at school. Please join us! We will not have Sunday School December 22, 29, and January 5. Sunday School will resume on January 12. Have a wonderful Christmas! Any questions please contact Jen Enderle at 920-372-3818.

### Fun Day

Fun Day meets at Immanuel Shirley from 8:30-10:30 on Tuesday mornings. This is a free program for children who are 3-4 years old and potty-trained. Children will learn school readiness with their friends and the love of Jesus through stories, crafts, and play. Please have your child bring a snack and drink. Questions, contact Danielle Ripp, dani.pues@gmail.com or 920.621.3196 or scan the QR code to register. Please share with a friend or neighbor.



### Youth Group

In November, the youth group met for Bible Study on Sunday nights. We also had a special Bingo event at Parkview in Wayside as a service project. On Reformation a breakfast was hosted by the Youth Group with breakfast burritos and homemade pastries. Thank you to everyone who served and who donated to the Youth Group breakfast. Over \$800 was given! *Please scan the QR code to receive updates about youth group events.*

#### Upcoming Youth Group events:

- **Sunday, December 1—6 pm** Bible Study with Open Gym to follow
- **Sunday, December 8—6 pm** Bible Study with Open Gym to follow
- **Sunday, December 15—12 pm** Bowling and Christmas Gift Exchange  
\*\* Scan QR code and join the app for event details\*\*



### December Meditations

The new Meditations daily devotions beginning Dec. 1 are now available at church. Donations of \$5 are encouraged.

### Advent Devotionals

Advent devotionals created by Martin Lutheran College are available at church for free. Take one home and share another with a friend.

## Worship In December

### Notes on Worship

Live stream is Sunday morning worship at 8:00 a.m. on YouTube and Facebook. The service is available at any time after that as well. Our page is [www.youtube.com/c/morrisonzionlutheran](http://www.youtube.com/c/morrisonzionlutheran). Share the link with a friend! Find resources for worship at [www.mzluth.org/online](http://www.mzluth.org/online) worship. The online register has been simplified. You may also register by texting (920)949-1038.

In December we begin a new church year with the Advent season and Christmas.

### *A Real Christmas...*

Dec. 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Sermon: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	<b>...Requires Remembering Why Christ Came</b> Hymns: 302, 301, 360	blue
Dec. 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent Sermon: Luke 3:1-6	<b>...Is Rooted in Repentance</b> Hymns: 316, 302, 312	blue communion
Dec. 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent Advent/Christmas Concert	<b>...Results in Knowing the Real Jesus</b> Hymns: 324, 363	blue
Dec. 22	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent Sermon: Isaiah 64:1-9	<b>...Will Lift Up the Lowly</b> Hymns: 333, 328, 327	white communion

### *The Gift of God*

Dec. 24	Children's Program	<b>Joy Has Dawned</b>	white
Dec. 24	Candlelight Service (10 pm) Sermon: Exodus 33:18-23; 34:5-7	<b>Gives Himself as One of Us</b> Hymns: 327, 335, 341, 337	white
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Sermon: Luke 2:1-20	<b>God Gives the Best Gift in the Unlikeliest Place</b> Hymns: 354, 358, 353, 350, 356, 363	white communion
Dec. 29	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Sermon: Luke 2:41-52	<b>God Gives Both Substitute and Sacrifice</b> Hymns: 346, 330, 342	white communion
Dec. 31	New Years Eve Sermon: Psalm 90	<b>Brings Peace to Past, Present, and Future</b> Hymns: 368, 820, 833	white

Consider using the hymns, readings and the sermon text as a personal or family devotion some-time before worship!

Altar Committee members serving in December Diane Suchomel / Sally Suchomel

## Midweek Advent

There are 3 weeks of midweek Advent services in 2024. We will worship on Wednesday Dec. 4, 11, and 18 at 11 am and 7 pm. Soup Suppers are at 11:30 am and 6 pm. Speak to Tamara Schultz if you can bring food or help setup. The theme of this year's midweek Advent is "The Christmas Tree."

- Dec. 4 A Tree of Rebellion      - Dec. 11 A Tree of Promise      - Dec. 18 A Tree of Life

## Thrivent Action Teams Wanted

Are you a Thrivent member? Did you know you can support the ministry of Morrison Zion Lutheran Church and School by organizing an Action Team through Thrivent Financial? All Thrivent members are able to organize two Action Teams per calendar year. Each Action Team receives \$250 of seed money to be used for an event. We have been able to use these Action Teams for school field trips, school cleaning, meals, fundraisers, maintenance, special ministry projects directed to different groups like kids, parents, youth, college aged students and much more. Contact Mr. Geidel or Pastor Enderle if you are able and interested in organizing an Action Team. It's super easy, and we are more than willing to help you!

## Food Pantry

We served 46 families during the November 2nd giveaway. Each family received bacon, cheeses, eggs, milk, assorted produce, shampoo, toothpaste and nonperishable items. We had two Thrivent cards used towards the pantry in November-thank you!

Thank you to Pam Mueller for her years of service as food pantry coordinator and using her time and talents to bless so many families in our community!

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call the food pantry phone #(920) 246-5435 to schedule an appointment. We serve families living within 20 miles of our church. New coordinator, Erin Braun, can be reached at (920) 660-9504 with any questions. Volunteers are welcome to join us for our next distribution on Dec. 7! This is a great service opportunity for teenagers! Set up starts at 7 am and distribution is from 8-10 am.

Food Pantry items currently low in stock are mac & cheese, canned corn, cereal, syrup, and juice. Donations can be placed in the shopping carts at church and school.

## Soup for Souls

Meals have been restocked at church and at school for the Soup for Souls Ministry . Currently we have ham and au gratin potatoes or Mac n cheese meals, chicken & dumpling soup, and bake ziti with meatballs. Please use this ministry to share the love of Jesus with others.

*~ Dear friends, since God, so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (1 John 4:11)*

## Choir

It's not too late to join in singing God's praises with our church choir. The choir meets in the church balcony on Wednesdays after Advent worship. We are preparing for a concert song service on Sunday, December 15th in both services. Join us!

## Band

Our church band will continue to rehearse on Tuesdays at 6:30 in the school basement. If you're interested in playing, please email Mrs. K ([brenda.kuchenbecker@mzls.org](mailto:brenda.kuchenbecker@mzls.org)) to be included on a group email list to be updated on any changes in the schedule.

## SCRIP

Fundraising and Christmas shopping?

Did you know you can raise money for Morrison Zion church and school while doing your Christmas shopping?

Scrip cards (gift cards for 100s of local places or national chains) are available for cash and carry or can be ordered and make great gifts.

In addition, everyday grocery shopping or gas cards are also available. This is a really easy way to raise money for Morrison Zion.

Lists of most frequently ordered cards are available in the church basement or at school. Complete information about all dealers is available on the Raiseright website.

Leave your order with Jackie at school or look for Rhonda between most church services in the basement.

## Special Thanks

A special thank you to the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Shirley for their gift of purchasing a 3D printer for our science lab and new tablets for the 4k/5k classroom to assist with testing, education enrichment, and audiobooks.

## Thank You

Thank you to the following for using their Thrivent action team cards: Lori Lemke and Erv Zeamer for the church Christmas cards and to Myron & Gloria Ostrenga for the stamps to use for the Christmas cards.

## Bible Reading Plan for December

<b>Sunday, Dec 1</b> 1 John 1 2 Chronicles 1	<b>Sunday, Dec 8</b> Jude 2 Chronicles 9	<b>Sunday, Dec 15</b> Revelation 7 2 Chronicles 18	<b>Sunday, Dec 22</b> Revelation 14 2 Chronicles 27 & 28	<b>Sunday, Dec 29</b> Revelation 21 2 Chronicles 35
<b>Monday, Dec 2</b> 1 John 2 2 Chronicles 2	<b>Monday, Dec 9</b> Revelation 1 2 Chronicles 10	<b>Monday, Dec 16</b> Revelation 8 2 Chronicles 19 & 20	<b>Monday, Dec 23</b> Revelation 15 2 Chronicles 29	<b>Monday, Dec 30</b> Revelation 22 2 Chronicles 36
<b>Tuesday, Dec 3</b> 1 John 3 2 Chronicles 3 & 4	<b>Tuesday, Dec 10</b> Revelation 2 2 Chronicles 11 & 12	<b>Tuesday, Dec 17</b> Revelation 9 2 Chronicles 21	<b>Tuesday, Dec 24</b> Revelation 16 2 Chronicles 30	<b>Tuesday, Dec 31</b> Psalm 84 Psalm 90
<b>Wednesday, Dec 4</b> 1 John 4 2 Chronicles 5	<b>Wednesday, Dec 11</b> Revelation 3 2 Chronicles 13	<b>Wednesday, Dec 18</b> Revelation 10 2 Chronicles 22 & 23	<b>Wednesday, Dec 25</b> Revelation 17 2 Chronicles 31	
<b>Thursday, Dec 5</b> 1 John 5 2 Chronicles 6	<b>Thursday, Dec 12</b> Revelation 4 2 Chronicles 14 & 15	<b>Thursday, Dec 19</b> Revelation 11 2 Chronicles 24	<b>Thursday, Dec 26</b> Revelation 18 2 Chronicles 32	
<b>Friday, Dec 6</b> 2 John 2 Chronicles 7	<b>Friday, Dec 13</b> Revelation 5 2 Chronicles 16	<b>Friday, Dec 20</b> Revelation 12 2 Chronicles 25	<b>Friday, Dec 27</b> Revelation 19 2 Chronicles 33	
<b>Saturday, Dec 7</b> 3 John 2 Chronicles 8	<b>Saturday, Dec 14</b> Revelation 6 2 Chronicles 17	<b>Saturday, Dec 21</b> Revelation 13 2 Chronicles 26	<b>Saturday, Dec 28</b> Revelation 20 2 Chronicles 34	

### Advent/Christmas Concert

Join us on Sunday December 15th as our choir, junior choir and our church band lead us in worship in our Advent/Christmas concert. We'll answer the question, "Who is Jesus" through our songs. The concert will be presented at both worship services. We hope you'll be able to join us as we worship our Savior!

### Worship Schedule

There will be no Thursday night worship Dec 26 and Jan 2, due to Christmas Eve and Day worship and New Years Eve worship on Dec 31.

### Community Craft Event

All are invited to join us for Christmas Crafternoon on Saturday, December 14 from 2-4pm at school. Make crafts for yourself or to give to others. Each craft made is \$1 - cash only. Please bring your own scissors. Enjoy complimentary snacks and drinks. Questions: Hillary Geidel, hillary.geidel@mzls.org

### Address for Christmas Cards etc.

Pastor James and Jen Enderle  
 7387 County Road W  
 Greenleaf, WI 54126

Brenda & Mark Kuchenbecker  
 3113 School Road  
 De Pere, WI 54115

Michaela & Jason Hagenow  
 3845 Wayside Road  
 Greenleaf, WI 54126

Jacob and Hillary Geidel  
 7368 County Road W  
 Greenleaf, WI 54126

Sharon Richter  
 1971 Swan Rd  
 De Pere, WI 54115.

## School News



### 4K and 5K

Mrs. Geidel

The 4K/5K students have been busy learning so many new and exciting things in school. We are especially excited to have welcomed a new 4K friend to our classroom. We now have 9 preschoolers and 4 kindergarteners. Our room is always full of fun and laughter. In December, we will learn all about Jesus' birth and the Wise Men. In math, the 5K students will learn how to do subtraction and 4K will learn all about shapes. In reading, the 5K students will finish learning the lowercase letter sounds. 4K will finish up their unit on family and family traditions and begin their unit on animals. In social studies, the 5K students will begin to learn about holidays around the world including Mexico, Germany, Italy, Sweden, India, and Israel. In science we are going to learn all about paper, where it comes from, and how it is made. The students have been working hard to memorize their songs and lines for the Christmas Eve service and we are excited to share about Jesus' birth! Have a wonderful December and blessed Christmas

### Grades 1 & 2

Mrs. Kuchenbecker

Wow, what a beautiful fall God gave us! And now it's already time to look forward to Christmas! In November the first and second graders learned a lot about the election process. We held a small election in our classroom complete with nominations, campaigning, voter registration and voting. In our election between Clifford and Splat the Cat, Clifford received the most votes. Each student then researched and did a poster report about one of our country's presidents. The second graders learned many strategies for adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers. The first graders learned more ways to do simple addition and subtraction. As we enter the cold season, the class learned about preventing germs from spreading. Congratulations to our super readers! They reached the end of their Have a Ball with Books challenge. In 6 weeks, 10 students earned 85 ducks by reporting more than 765 books and earned an afternoon of treats and a movie. That's a lot of books! Our main focus now is to learn our parts for our Christmas worship service. The students are excited to share the message of Jesus' birth through word and song. From our classroom to all, have a very happy and blessed Christmas!

### Grades 3 & 4

Mrs. Hagenow

The 3rd and 4th grade classroom hopes everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It is hard to believe that we are into December! We have been busy practicing our songs and recitations and are excited to share the news of our Savior's birth with all of you in the Children's Christmas Eve Services. We are learning about how to find the area of different shapes as well as working with graphs in Math. In Language Arts, we have just finished up a unit on Ancient Roman Civilization and are starting a unit on Light and Sound. We are learning about Native Americans that live in Wisconsin in Social Studies. From our classroom to all of you, we wish you a very blessed and Merry Christmas!

### Grades 5 & 6

Mrs. Richter

The 5th & 6th grade continue to work hard. Many of the class will be playing basketball this season. Our Language Arts series had us reading Don Quixote. The class wrote a Persuasive Essay on whether they agreed or disagreed with his actions. In Science we looked at Paramecium and Elodea (plant) cells. The plant cells were easier to see! 5th grade is doing multiplication with multi digit numbers, and 6th grade is working with coordinate planes, plotting numbers and working with polygons.

### PTO Parent/Teacher Organization

Several parents responded with interest in starting a PTO but no one to lead. If you have interest in helping lead this program please speak to Mrs. Geidel.

### Christmas presentation

On Friday, December 13th, at 2:00 p.m. our students will have a presentation in the school gym. Each classroom will sing or perform some Christmas season-related song. Mark this on your calendar and plan to join us!

## Morrison Zion Lutheran Church

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Greenleaf, WI 54126  
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Greenleaf, WI 54126  
Principal Jacob Geidel

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### Special Worship Schedule

- Midweek Advent Worship—Wednesday Dec. 4, 11, and 18 at 11 am and 7 pm. w/ meals
- Advent/Christmas Concert—Sunday, Dec. 15 at 8 am and 10:30 am.
- There will be no Thursday night worship Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, due to Christmas Eve and Day worship on Dec. 24 and 25 and New Years Eve worship on Dec. 31.

### MZLS Athletics Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported the Morrison Zion Athletics Christmas wreath and planter fundraiser! The funds that were raised will support our young Christian athletes and the ongoing costs of our athletic programs. Thank you for your continued support!

### Poinsettias

The worship committee is offering to pick up poinsettias for Christmas. This year we would like to give the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of one. These names will be included in the weekly announcement sheet on Christmas. Please sign up in the church basement by Sunday December 15. The cost per poinsettia is \$12. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet the name of the person the poinsettia is being purchased in honor of /memory of. Please plan to pick up all poinsettias after worship on Christmas or by Sunday, December 29. After that Sunday leftover poinsettias will be donated. Thanks for helping to beautify our Christmas worship.

### Thank You

Dear Morrison Zion Lutheran Church, Thank you for the kindness that you have shown to our family. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. A special thanks for your Christ light shining encouragement, prayers & giftcard! Love in Christ, Mary Witte/Henselin Family.



## Grades 7 & 8

Mr. Geidel

God's blessings to you and a happy Thanksgiving from our classroom. We certainly have a lot to be thankful for from our Lord and Savior. He has given our students some wonderful talents and abilities. Many of these were showcased during our production of "Dr. Experimenter and the League of Evil" and our performance at the FVL Math Bowl.

In our Christ Light class they continue to discuss topical lessons centered around the question: "What about...?" . In our Wednesday readings, we have been reading the novel "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". In Social Studies we completed our study of Eurasia. Continue to keep our students, parents, and teachers in your thoughts and prayers as we continue to serve Him in our classroom with our gifts, talents, and abilities.

### Math Meets

On Thursday, November 7th, eight 5th & 6th graders participated in the FVL Math Meet. The teams performed admirably. Team Math & Cheese (Trinity Schuettpelez, Hannah Stepien, Kailey Gagnon, Aerilyn Ossmann) took 5th place in the bronze division of 23 teams. Team Subtraction Action (Claire Laabs, Forbes Fields, Calvin Baerenwald, Kylie Phillips) competed as a team also. They finished 7th place in the Silver Division. Claire Laabs finished 8th in the individually out of 92 students!

On Tuesday, November 12th, four 7th & 8th graders participated in the FVL Math Meet. Team Algebros (Carlissa Heling, Madie Laabs, Henry Baerenwald, Kaleb Stepien) took 5th place in the Silver Division. Team Indifference (McCoy Mathies, Rosie Ruddat, Charlie Dobberpuhl, Gabbi Nommensen) Also, McCoy Mathies finished in 1st place and Carlissa Heling in 6th place individually out of 80 students! Praise be to God for giving these children such exceptional gifts!

### No School

The students, faculty, and staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas. May Christ's love fill you with joy this holiday season! There will be no school December 25th - January 6th. Classes resume on Monday, January 6th. Enjoy the break!

### Morrison Zion Athletics

Do you love to watch basketball AND volunteer? Help is still needed for our home basketball games. We are looking for volunteers to work in the concession stand, supervise games, and run the scoreboard/clock. Please use the QR code to sign-up to help out at our home games! Thanks for your support!



### School Open House

Mark your calendar to 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!

### 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.



### Basketball Schedule

**Monday, Dec. 2 HOME vs. St. Peter, Sturgeon Bay**  
A Girls Scrimmage 5:30pm

**Friday, Dec. 6 HOME vs St. Paul, Algoma**  
B Girls 5:00pm  
B Boys 6:00pm

**Saturday, Dec. 7 HOME vs Zion Wayside**  
C Girls 10am

**Friday, Dec. 13 HOME vs St. John, Two Rivers**  
B Girls 5:00pm  
B Boys 6:00pm  
A Girls 7:00pm

**Saturday, Dec. 14 AWAY at Trinity, Brillion**  
C Girls 11:00am

**Monday, Dec. 16 HOME vs St. Paul, Luxemburg**  
B Girls 5:00pm

B Boys 6:00pm  
A Boys 7:00pm

**Thursday, Dec. 19 HOME vs Bethany**  
B Girls 4:00pm      A Girls 6:00pm  
B Boys 5:00pm      A Boys 7:00pm