



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

Early Childhood Center Approved On Sunday, January 26, both Immanuel Shirley and Morrison Zion held separate voters meetings. Both congregations unanimously approved beginning a joint Early Childhood Center in Shirley coinciding with the 2025-2026 school year. Each congregation has committed to supporting \$15,000 each in startup costs and calling an ECM director. Continued profits and expenses will be shared jointly. Thank you to the ECM Committee and all others who have spent time planning for this new ministry.

A Call Meeting to call a second pastor will be Sunday, February 23.

Grow

Fun Day meets Tuesdays at Immanuel Shirley from 8:30-10:30 am. Contact Danielle Ripp, dani.pues27@gmail.com for more information.

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



- Youth Group will meet Sunday February 2, 2025
- Sunday, February 16: Pancake and Porkie Breakfast
- Sunday, February 23: Strand Adventures
- 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.

Small Groups have started. These groups meet on Mondays and Tuesdays. Sign up now! Scan the QR code to register and for info or sign up on the Bible Studies table in the church basement.

Studies are Monday and Tuesday Nights at 6 or 6:30 pm

Groups are setup to encourage people at different stages of life to meet together and grow in faith together. You do not have to fit the life stage but it may allow for deeper growth together. You are welcome to join a group anytime.

- Monday 6pm @ the Brauns' - *Young Adults / Parents with young kids (parents bring your kids)*
- Tuesday 6:30pm @ the Ihlenfeldts' - *Retirees and Empty Nesters*



Cemetery and Grounds Committee recommendations of increasing the cost of the lots on the cemetery, to \$500 for members and \$750 for non members were approved at The Voters Meeting held on Jan. 26. Thank you to the Cemetery and Grounds Committee for their work.

Child Care for children ages 1-4 will be provided in a trial project during 8 am worship in the church basement several Sundays in the next few months. If you are interested in helping with this program or have questions please speak to Corey Swanningson cswanningson@gmail.com or Pastor Enderle

- February 2
- February 16
- March 2
- March 16
- April 6
- May 18

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 22-23 on Feb. 2. Books are available for \$10.

Unoffendable 9:15 am study continues this Sunday 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

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!



Food Pantry Set up will be at 7:00am Open from 8-10am. Volunteers are welcomed.

School Board meets at school on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00pm

Worship Committee meets Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm in the church basement

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.



2/1	Sat	7:00 AM	Food Pantry set up (Hours Open 8-10)	2/4	Tues	8:30 AM	Fun Day
2/2	Sun	8:00 AM	4th Sunday after Epiphany Worship (Childcare in basement)			7:00 PM	School Board Meeting
		9:15 AM	Sunday School	2/5	Wed	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
		9:15 AM	Bible Study			7:00 PM	Choir at church balcony
		10:30 AM	4th Sunday after Epiphany Worship (Grade 3 & 4 sing)	2/6	Thurs	7:00 PM	5th Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/communion
		6:00 PM	Youth Group Bible Study w/open gym	2/9	Sun	8:00 AM	5th Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/communion
		7:00 PM	Book Study Unoffendable (ch 22-23)			9:15 AM	Sunday School
2/3	Mon	5:30 PM	ECM Committee Meeting			9:15 AM	Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting			10:30 AM	5th Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/communion (Jr choir sings)

WELS National Teen Bible Study

Some sources claim that there have been over 100 million songs written in our world about the topic of love. Everyone’s talking—or singing—about it, but what exactly is love? What does it look like? How do we know when we find it? How do we know how to show it? This interactive online Bible study for teens will explore those questions and more as we look closely at Jesus and find out what is “Love to the Fullest.”

The WELS National Teen Bible Study is an online opportunity for teens across the country to connect around the Word. Held quarterly, teens can sign up and meet through Zoom. Bible study topics will be relevant to teens and are led by various WELS pastors. Teens will be able to interact with one another through breakout rooms.

Scan the QR Code to register



High School News

Night To Shine at MLHS Do you 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>

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.

Gather Numbers		Members	Visitors	Total	Communion
1/23	Thur	19	0	19	18
1/26	8:00 AM	123	16	139	118
1/26	10:30 AM	75	12	87	63
	Total	217	28	245	199
	Online	26	7	33	

Grow Numbers		
1/23	English Class	3
1/11	Women's Study	7
1/22	Catechism	10
1/19	Sunday Study	26
1/19	Sunday School	2
1/19	Youth Group	5
1/19	Book Study	12
	Total	65

Birthdays		
2/2	Harper	Massart
2/3	Darrell	Suchomel
2/3	Michael	Kohlbeck
2/4	Tamara	Schultz
2/4	Kayla	Fritsch
2/5	Cassandr	Zirbel
2/8	Claire	Laabs

**Bible Reading Plan
Feb 2nd -Feb 8th**

- Sunday, Feb 2**
Job 1
Romans 5
- Monday, Feb 3**
Job 2
Romans 6
- Tuesday, Feb 4**
Job 3
Romans 7
- Wednesday, Feb 5**
Job 4
Romans 8
- Thursday, Feb 6**
Job 5
Romans 9
- Friday, Feb 7**
Job 6
Romans 10
- Saturday, Feb 8**
Job 7
Romans 11

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