



MORRISON  
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# 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

**Lil' Sprouts Learning Center** The Early Childhood Ministry committee is thankful for your input on names. Lil' Sprouts Learning Center was chosen as the name for this new ministry that will be starting later in 2025.

**Farewell to Alleluia** On Sunday, March 2, we will say Farewell to Alleluia for the Lenten season by decorating the church with many Alleluias. You can help decorate these Alleluias. Alleluias are available in the back of church and in the basement. Please return to church by Sunday, February 23.

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

**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.



**Child Care for 8 am Worship** We're excited to announce a trial run of childcare during the 8 a.m. service on select Sundays (**March 2nd & 16th, April 6th, and May 18th!**) This is a great opportunity for parents to participate fully in the service

while their little ones are cared for in a safe and nurturing environment. We prioritize cleanliness and sanitize toys frequently. Scan the QR Code to sign up or to help volunteer.



**Mental Health Knowledge and Needs Survey** Cait Henning, a graduate student at Bethany Lutheran College studying Clinical Mental Health Counseling, is completing a mental health needs assessment of the WELS churches in the Manitowoc area. She has created a survey for all adult church members to complete. It is completely anonymous and entirely voluntary. No specifics will be shared with your pastor or anyone else. The survey should take 10-20 minutes to complete. Scan the QR code.

**Kitchen Supplies** If you have any ice cream pails or cool whip bowls that are empty we could use some in the school kitchen. Please leave your donation in the shopping cart at church or drop them off at school. Thank you in advance.

**Thrivent Cards** are in need. You can donate to Lenten Meals (Tamara Schultz) and for the Blindmens Volleyball (Shannon Otto).

**Barnabas Ministry** will meet Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Barnabas Elders are asked to join at 7:00 pm.

## Grow

**Women Bible Study** will be Saturday Feb. 22 at 9:30am at Delores Griepentrog

**Beyond Burnout - Book Study** meets Sundays at 7 pm. We will begin Beyond Burnout by Pastor Mike Novotony on Sunday February 23. This book focuses on Physical, Spiritual, and Emotional Burnout. How can we rest better in our God in all three areas? Books are available for \$2 at church. You can also watch the sermon that is the basis for the first chapter by scanning the QR code.



**Sunday Morning Study** will look at *Creeeds and Confessions: Cliff Notes* with Pastor Ruddat at 9:15 am

**Sunday Morning Study** will be the study Unoffendable by Brant Hansen Sunday, March 2 at 9:15 am. "Can you choose to be unoffendable?" Many Christians find it their responsibility to be angry at the world. Is this the right response?

**Youth Group** All those in grades 8-12 are invited to join the Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley youth group. Please click here to sign up for Youth Group updates and to RSVP to events and to see the full calendar of events.

- **Sunday, February 23: Strand Adventures**

**Sunday, March 2: Old School Cards & Chili at 12:00pm at Immanuel. All are welcome!**

- 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.

**Public School Catechism Class** meets Wednesdays at 5 pm.

**Small Groups** focusing on the weekly sermon are in session. Scan the QR Code to join

- Monday 6pm @ the Brauns' - Young Adults / Parents with young kids (parents are welcome to bring children to the study. They will be able to play in another area while parents join the Bible study)
- Tuesday 6:30pm @ the Ihlenfeldts' - Retirees and Empty Nesters



2/22	Sat	9:30 AM	Women Bible Study at Deloris Griepentrog	2/19	Wed	5:30 PM	Confirmation Class
2/23	Sun	8:00 AM	7th Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/communion			6:30 PM	Barnabas Meeting (Barnabas Elders at 7:00 pm)
		9:15 AM	Sunday School			7:00 PM	Choir at church balcony
		9:15 AM	Bible Study	2/27	Thurs	10:00 AM	4K-4th Grade Play Presentation
		10:30 AM	7th Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/communion			7:00 PM	Transfiguration of the Lord
		11:30 AM	Call Meeting	2/28	Fri	6:00 PM	4K-4th Grade Play Presentation
		12:00 PM	Youth Group Strand Adventures	3/1	Sat	7:00 AM	Food Pantry Set-up (Open 8-10)
		7:00 PM	Book Study - <i>Beyond Burnout</i> - Ch 1	3/2	Sun	8:00 AM	Transfiguration of the Lord
2/24	Mon	6:00 PM	Small Group Study @ Brauns'			9:15 AM	Sunday School
2/25	Tues	8:30 AM	Fun Day			9:15 AM	Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Small Group Study @ Ihlendfeldts'			10:30 AM	Transfiguration of the Lord
		6:30 PM	Church Band			12:00 PM	Youth Group - Old School Cards and Chili at Shirley
		7:00 PM	Leadership Team Meeting			7:00 PM	Book Study - <i>Beyond Burnout</i> - Ch 2

**ST. JOHN - ST. JAMES EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL - 150 YEARS!**

For the past 150 years, St. John - St. James Ev. Lutheran School (219 Manitowoc Street, Reedsville) has been teaching & shepherding Jesus' lambs in the Reedsville community! Please join us on Sunday, March 2, 2025 to celebrate this milestone. We will worship together in one service at 9:00am in the school gym. Synod President, Pastor Mark Schroeder, will be our guest preacher. Following the worship service there will be historical displays to view until the meal is served at 11:00am with a program to follow. Please RSVP on our website - [stjohnstjames.com](http://stjohnstjames.com) or call the school office at 920-754-4432.

Gather Numbers		Members	Visitors	Total
2/16	Thur	18	1	19
2/16	8:00 AM	95	6	101
2/16	10:30 AM	40	1	41
	<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>161</b>
	Online	43	2	45

**Bible Reading Plan  
Feb 23-March 1**

<b>Sunday, Feb 23</b>
Job 23 1 Corinthians 10
<b>Monday, Feb 24</b>
Job 24 1 Corinthians 11
<b>Tuesday, Feb 25</b>
Job 25 & 26 1 Corinthians 12
<b>Wednesday, Feb 26</b>
Job 27 1 Corinthians 13
<b>Thursday, Feb 27</b>
Job 28 1 Corinthians 15
<b>Friday, Feb 28</b>
Job 29 1 Corinthians 16
<b>Saturday, March 1</b>
Job 22 1 Corinthians 9

**High School News**

**MLHS Junior Lancers Wrestling** is February 22 Can you help volunteer or support the Lancer Wrestlers? Tamara Schultz is looking for 20 desserts and other volunteers to help that day. Please contact Tamara to help or if you have questions. You can also sign up to help using the QR code



Grow Numbers		
2/10	Small Group	7
2/10	Small Group	3
2/11	Fun Day	13
2/12	Catechism	9
2/16	Sunday Study	35
2/16	Sunday School	17
2/16	Book Study	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>

Birthdays		
2/23	Sharon	Richter
2/23	Arlana	Wagner
2/23	Noah	Witt
2/24	Stephen	Gifford
2/25	Julie	Baril
2/25	Bryce	Blauert
2/27	Tim	Ott
2/27	Justin	Laabs
2/27	Landon	Engelbrecht
2/28	Annette	Konshak
2/28	Philip	Falck
2/28	Karen	Falck
2/28	Ben	Mayer
2/28	Tyler	Laabs
2/28	Emily	Plagenz
2/29	Ethan	Dahlke
3/1	John	Siebert

**MLHS - History Tour Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards**

Every other year a large group of students travel out east for the biennial MLHS History Tour to visit historic sights around the U,S, This year to help lower the cost, our students are selling Kwik Trip car wash cards. To learn more, donate, or purchase cards visit...[www.mlhslancers.org/historytour](http://www.mlhslancers.org/historytour). DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28! SPREAD THE WORD

**FVL - 8th Grade Scheduling Night**

is Wednesday, February 26, 2025. Enrollment is open for the 2025-26 school year! Enroll today and receive a link to set up a scheduling appointment. If February 26 does not work for your schedule, you can choose a different day.

**FVL - Spring Musical-Tarzan**

Based on Disney's epic animated musical adventure and Edgar Rice Burrough's Tarzan of the Apes, Tarzan features heart-pumping music by rock legend, Phil Collins, and a book by Tony Award-winning playwright, David Henry Hwang. High-flying excitement and hits, like the Academy Award winning "You'll Be in My Heart," as well as "Son of Man" and "Two Worlds," make Tarzan an unforgettable theatrical experience.

- Friday, March 7 at 6:30 PM
- Saturday, March 8 at 6:30 PM
- Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 PM

Tickets: Purchase online or at the door. Reserved Seating - \$14

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