



MORRISON  
**ZION**  
LUTHERAN



# 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

**Call Issued** On Sunday, February 23 a divine call to be Discipleship Pastor at Morrison Zion was issued by the voters to Pastor Andrew Hussman. Please keep Pastor Hussman, his family and all ministries involved in your prayers.

**Call Meetings** As announced during the pastor call meeting on Sunday, February 23, there will be a call meeting after 10:30 am worship on Sunday, March 9 to call Mrs. Richter to teach 5th and 6th grade and for junior choir. There will also be a joint call meeting between Shirley and Morrison held at Immanuel Shirley on Monday, March 10 at 5:35pm to approve a job description and compensation for an Early Childhood Ministry Director and to issue a call. The separate call meetings are happening because one is with Morrison only and one is joint between the two congregations.

**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.

**Midweek Lenten** are Wednesdays, 11:00am (lunch to follow) and 7:00pm (dinner before).

**School Board** on Thursday, March 6 at 7:00 pm at school

**Music Night** Friday, March 7 at 6:00pm at Morrison Zion Lutheran School

**Easter, Confirmation, and graduation cards** are now available in the church basement.

**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 16, April 6, and May 18**)! 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.



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

**FVL A Cappella Choir** will be at Morrison on Sunday, March 30, at 8am & 10:30am services. Volunteers are needed to make and hand out the breakfast to the choir. Please contact Taylor Bruss at taylor.bruss10@gmail.com or 920-264-8149 if you have questions or if you have a Thrivent card to donate.

## Grow

**Beyond Burnout - Book Study** will finish it's study Sunday, March 9 at 7 pm. This book focuses on Physical, Spiritual, and Emotional Burnout. You can find the 3 sermons that are the basis for the book by scanning the QR code.



**How to Lead When You're Not In Charge** is the next Sunday book study beginning March 23. Books are \$10.

**Sunday Morning Study** will finish the study Unoffendable by Brant Hansen Sunday, March 9 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? *We will begin One by One a study on Evangelism on March 16.*

**Aluminum cans** can be dropped off in the barn behind the teacherage. The cans are brought in and the donations are put towards Youth Group events.

**Youth Group** All those in grades 8-12 are invited to join the Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley youth group.

- Sunday, March 9: 6 pm Study and open gym
- Saturday, March 29: Blindman's Volleyball Tournament

**Women's Bible Study** on Saturday, March 8th @ 9:30am at Ruth Zeamer

**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



3/6	Thurs 5:30 PM	ESL Class	3/10	Mon 7:00 PM	MZLS Budget Meeting at School
	7:00 PM	School Board Meeting	3/11	Tues 8:30 AM	Fun Day
3/7	Fri 7:00 PM	Music Night @ School		4:30 PM	Promotional Meeting
3/8	Sat 9:30 AM	Women Bible Study @ Ruth Zeamer		6:30 PM	Small Group Study @ Ihlenfeldts'
3/9	Sun 8:00 AM	1st Sunday in Lent w/Communion	3/12	Wed 11:00 AM	Midweek Lent Service (Lunch After) 5 & 6 Sing
	9:15 AM	Sunday School		5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	9:15 AM	Bible Study		7:00 PM	Midweek Lent Service (Dinner at 6:00 pm)
	10:30 AM	1st Sunday in Lent w/Communion Jr. Sing		7:45 PM	Choir at the Balcony
	11:30 AM	Teacher Call Meeting @ Morrision Zion	3/13	Thurs 5:45 PM	ECM Committee Meeting @ Immanuel Shirley
	6:00 PM	Youth Group Bible Study w/open gym	3/16	Sun 8:00 AM	2nd Sunday in Lent
	7:00 PM	Book Study Beyond Burnout Ch. 3		8:00 AM	Child Care
3/10	Mon 9:00 AM	Pastor Circuit Meeting @ MLHS		9:15 AM	Sunday School
	5:45 PM	Joint ECM Call Meeting @ Immanuel Shirley		9:15 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Small Group Study @ Brauns'		10:30 AM	2nd Sunday in Lent Choir sings

## Special Ministries Helps You Serve

It is likely stating the obvious that not everyone your congregation has the opportunity to serve with the gospel regularly sits in the pews of your church or the various classrooms of your congregation. Maybe you are aware of those in unique situations who could be served by your congregation, and perhaps you wonder or struggle how to serve them. This edition of Together highlights a number of the resources available through WELS Commission on Special Ministries.

Special Ministries has several main areas that seek to help God's people serve those who are not served in the normal course of a congregation's ministry: Ministry to the Military, Prison Ministry, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ministry, Mission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Mission for the Visually Impaired, Mental Health Needs Committee, Care Committee for Called Workers, Health and Wellness Committee, and a Chaplain Certification program. Subgroups or partners serve under a number of these areas.

You can find more information on all of these areas at [wels.net/special-ministries](http://wels.net/special-ministries). This site also offers opportunities to refer people who might be served by one of these areas.

So often I hear "I had no idea that our synod had . . ." It is my prayer that this edition of Together helps you better understand all that Special Ministries offers to help you and your congregation get the gospel to those who may be in one of these unique or difficult situations in life.

The words of our Savior in Matthew 25:40 guide the work of Special Ministries: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Those words remind us that, ultimately, we are serving our Savior in everything we do. The privilege our Savior gives us is to serve others with the life-saving gospel as we serve him. Special Ministries stands ready to assist you in whatever way we can. Feel free to reach out at [specialministries@wels.net](mailto:specialministries@wels.net).

In Christ,  
Rev. Joel Gaertner  
Director, WELS Commission on Special Ministries

## WELS NEWS

	Gather	Members	Visitors	Total
2/27	Thur	21	2	23
3/2	8:00 AM	150	8	158
3/2	10:30 AM	49	9	58
	<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>239</b>
	Online	31	3	35

Grow Numbers		
2/24	Small Group	6
2/25	Small Group	4
2/25	Fun Day	11
2/26	Catechism	10
3/2	Sunday Study	28
3/2	Sunday School	11
3/2	Youth Group	10
3/2	Book Study	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>

Birthdays		
3/5	Nicholas	Obry
3/7	Bella	Isley
3/9	Diane	Dobberpuhl
3/9	Kayla	Evenson
3/10	Charles	Lemke
3/10	Richard	Klug
3/10	Carter	Salm
3/10	Jordan	Van Rossum
3/12	Alvin	Beyer
3/13	Ashley	Phillips
3/13	Mitchell	Leick
3/13	Talia	Dahlke
3/14	Paul	Falck
3/14	Brooke	Van Rossum
3/15	Delores	Griepentrog
3/15	Eric	Cappelle
3/15	Kaitlyn	Kuchenbecker
3/16	Grant	Ecker

Anniversaries	
2/28	John and Sheryl Edinger
3/1	Jeremy and Erin Wittig
3/15	Jeff and Cassie Zirbel

## Bible Reading Plan March 9-15

Sunday, March 9
Job 38 2 Corinthians 8
Monday, March 10
Job 39 2 Corinthians 9
Tuesday, March 11
Job 40 2 Corinthians 10
Wednesday, March 12
Job 41 2 Corinthians 11
Thursday, March 13
Job 42 2 Corinthians 12
Friday, March 14
Proverbs 1 2 Corinthians 13
Saturday, March 15
Proverbs 2 Galatians 1

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