

THE CHRISTIAN LIGHT

Passionate about proclaiming Christ's forgiveness to all people, Living Savior comes together as a Christian family to equip and care for all—from young to old—with the Gospel of Jesus."

Why We Worship in Church

And how it helps us worship the rest of the week

In the last few months, we have discussed how we are restarting the Barnabas Ministry. This ministry's focus is helping the unified ministry of Living Savior's members to have healthy spiritual lives and to help us all be more connected as a church. One of the key aspects of being a member at Living Savior is prioritizing worship at church during your week. The Barnabas Ministry seeks to encourage you to be in worship, on Thursday, on Sunday, or online, and to make it an essential part of your spiritual life and faith in Jesus. Why is this?

Your week is busy. Your week is busy. You have many commitments and things to focus on with family, work, friends and so much more. So why is it important to be in worship? Maybe to answer this question we should think about who worship benefits. Does God need our worship? And what is worship all about?

Pastor Mike Berg in his book Vocation says this about worship. **"Worship, at its core, is trust in God.** The praise of worship is proclaiming what he has done for us in sincere thanksgiving. **But who benefits from worship?** God? It's not like there is a celestial bank account in which the church's offerings are deposited. Those offerings (an act of worship) are used for the benefit of the church and the world. **Who benefits? We do."** So many people think of worship as something we must do to please God, or make a family member happy, or just to check that thing off that makes me a good Christian. But in worship you receive so much. Why is this receiving important?

Your life is filled with stress and worries. Nearly everything outside of church works by a system of law, work righteousness, demands, and rewards. Is your workplace or school one that is founded on grace and forgiveness or is it based off of achievement? Most of your life is law based. In church you hear law, but in worship the gospel and love of Jesus will predominate.

Berg explains that God's love for us is so amazing and we receive this most of all when we are in worship. "We might picture God's love as a waterfall. It comes rushing down upon us. Think about what Christ has done for you already: he created this place, became man, lived a difficult life, suffered many injustices at the hands of men, was tortured and crucified, died a horrific death, was buried, rose, ascended to the right hand of the Father to rule all things for you, and is preparing a place for you in that heaven. It's quite remarkable. I don't know why we ever worry! Christ has too much invested in us not to finish the job (keep us in the true faith and take us to heaven). **This is the waterfall of God's love that rushes upon us every time we receive his absolution, hear gospel preaching, and partake of his body and blood.** Not to mention all the daily gifts he has given us."

So who benefits from worship? "God throws our worship and deeds back down upon us as gifts. **Who benefits from prayer? We do.** We are reminded of the great things God has done for us as we repeat these words and actions to him. We also learn trust, much like a mother puts words of trust and love into the mouths of her babies. "Say, 'I love you, Mama,'" she teaches her child, solidifying the relationship of trust and love. **Who benefits from hymns and songs of praise? We do, and so do the people who hear these songs.** Praise is also proclamation.

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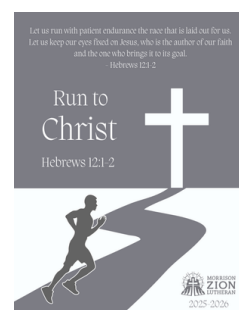
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Jesus Sharing
&
Family Caring

*Our new logo is currently being developed. Read more on page 6.



Updates from the Leadership Team

As we wrapped up our June Leadership Team (LT) meeting, we also completed our year-long book study of *Who Moved My Pulpit?* Throughout this past year, the book provided timely discussion points as we navigated the Unifying for Ministry process with Immanuel, Shirley and transitioned into Living Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church. Beginning in July, the Leadership Team will start a new book study, *The Unity Factor*, as we continue to strengthen our leadership and focus on building a unified ministry together.

As we begin a new church year, the Leadership Team remains committed to Living Savior's mission statement: "Passionate about proclaiming Christ's forgiveness to all people, Living Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church comes together as a Christian family to equip and care for all, young to old, with the gospel of Jesus." This mission will continue to guide our decisions, ministries, and opportunities to serve both campuses and our surrounding communities.

We are thankful to share that all calls extended by Living Savior members have been accepted. This is truly a blessing as we continue to build our ministry together. The Leadership Team will be installed during worship on June 28. We are also working with our teachers and ECM Director to determine a date for their installation service. More information will be shared soon.

Pastor Installation – July 19

Please mark your calendars for the installation of our pastors on Saturday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m. at Way-Morr Park, Lion's Pavilion. Please plan to bring a lawn chair. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning June 28 in the fellowship hall at the Shirley campus and in the basement at the Morrison campus.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Morrison campus. We encourage everyone to attend this special day as we celebrate God's continued blessings on Living Savior.

Barnabas Ministry

Pastor Ruddat provided additional information about the Barnabas Ministry. Currently, across both the Morrison and Shirley campuses, there are approximately 496 inactive members. Barnabas Ministry is an opportunity to intentionally reconnect with those who may have drifted away and remind them that they remain an important part of our church family. Barnabas training is scheduled for June 28, and we pray God blesses this important outreach effort. *(continued on page 6)*

Funerals

Diane Dobberpuhl was called to heaven on May 31. Her Christian Funeral was on June 6 at Morrison Zion with Pastor Enderle presiding.

Prayers of comfort and peace for family and friends of all those God has called through Jesus and the resurrection.

Baptism Eleonore Geidel, daughter of Jake & Hillary Geidel was baptized on Sunday, June 7 during the 8 am service. God's blessings to this child, forgiven of sins, and welcomed to the body of Christ!

Pastoral Needs

Pastor Enderle will be out of town June 25-July 1 and attending the Youth Rally July 14- 18. If you need a pastor during these dates please contact Pastor Ruddat (920) 632-8632.

June Treasurer's Report

May Financial Reports for the Morrison Campus were shared and approved in June.

May Income: \$97,599

May Expenses: \$69,362

Monthly balance: \$28,237

YTD Income: \$782,407

YTD Expenses: \$751,732

2025-26 Fiscal Balance: \$30,675

Checkbook balance: \$59,657

Gen. reserve fund: \$150,194

DPI Reserve Funds: \$2,533

Designated funds: \$171,113

Good Foundation: \$26,000

Investments: \$109,281

High Schools

May: \$777

Fiscal year total: \$18,294

2025-26 fiscal goal: \$16,000

Synod Mission

May: \$2,502

Fiscal Year Total: \$28,608

2025-26 fiscal goal: \$31,000

Average Attendance

	May	Morrison	Shirley
Bible Study (Adult)	2026	43	10
	2025	35	7
Worship In Person	2026	295	69
	2025	254	85
Worship Online	2026	13	N/A
	2025	21	N/A

BIBLE STUDIES Grow and Keep on Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus

Foundations of Faith Class will begin a new session soon. If you are interested in becoming a member at Zion or reviewing your faith? We will begin a new class Thursdays at 6pm at the Morrison Campus. We will meet in July starting on the 9th and meet the 23rd and 30th. Let Pastor Enderle know if you would like to join or just show up. Come to review your faith and invite a friend to join. Join us for worship at 7pm after study.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Please note that there will be no Sunday morning Bible class at Morrison during the summer schedule. Look for other varied Bible Study opportunities throughout the summer.

Sunday Night Book Study meets Sundays at 7pm. We continue to study the book *Vocation* written by Pastor Michael Berg. This book helps Christians find purpose and meaning in life. Books will be available for \$10.

Thursday Bible Study at Shirley Campus at 3pm studying 1st Peter and 2nd Peter.

Summer Studies There are several new studies we are considering for the summer including a Foundations of Faith (new member class), men's studies, morning coffee studies, marriage enrichment, parenting study and many others. Speak to Pastor Enderle if you have interest in any of these opportunities.

18-30 year-olds We are excited to announce a restart of our 18-30 year-olds ministry. All those 18-30 year-olds are welcome to the firepit on the Morrison Campus for a bonfire with Pastor Enderle on July 24th starting at 6:00pm for food, fellowship, and some time in God's Word.

Youth Group – Summer Bible Study Bonfires

Join us for great food and some summer fun!

Hosted by Living Savior Lutheran Church

- July 25, 6-9pm at LS - Shirley Campus behind parsonage- 3737 Shirley Rd, DePere
- August 15, 6-10pm at Mrs Scray's house (with a pool!)- 5147 Langes Corners Rd, Denmark



Each night will be a little different but all will include Bible Study, supper, and fun! Please bring your own lawn chair. Text your friends – invite them too! All youth finishing 8th grade through High School are welcome. Starting 8th grade in the fall? Watch for our 8th grade welcome night in September!

Youth Group Maple Syrup

Sap collected from the trees on the Morrison Campus was made into Maple Syrup and is available in the church basement. The suggested donation for the Maple Syrup is \$12. We are thankful for Brad Hassemer who collected the sap, and Russell Lemke & Eric Cappelle who made the syrup and bottled the syrup.

2026 International Youth Rally

This years rally is July 14-17, 2026 at Bowling Green University in Bowling Green, OH. 10 youth and 2 chaperones are attending this year's rally. Thank you for all your support through the many different fundraisers throughout the years. Pastor Enderle will be attending the Youth Rally July 14-17. If you need pastor care, please contact Pastor Ruddat (920) 632-8632.

Planting Gosepl Seeds

In 2022 members at the Morrison campus began showing in a visible way how we share the gospel. Look for the beautiful fields on the back walls of church. These fields represent the harvest field around us in our community. All members of Living Savior are invited to place a seed in the fields when you talk about Jesus outside of worship. The seeds will be on each side of the double doors. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with friends and family and place a seed so we may all rejoice as the gospel spreads. The fields were cleared in the last year, your sharing of the gospel plants a seed that can grow into saving faith!

WORSHIP IN JULY

In July we will start The Season after Pentecost with the theme **What Makes Christians Different**. The Bible says Christians are different. Christians are people who believe in Jesus as their Savior. But they often look the same as those who do not believe in Jesus. How are Christians different? The answer is often something internal, attitudes or perspectives that come only from the work of the Holy Spirit in Word and sacrament. Ultimately, Christians are people who run to Christ for forgiveness because they have failed to live perfect lives. As we receive the mercy of Christ, it moves us to strive with all our being to do all the things that Jesus says Christians do, things that make Christians different.

The Season of Pentecost - What Makes Christians Different				
July 2/5	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	Christians Live in Two Kingdoms		Green
	Sermon: Matthew 22:15-22	Hymns: 705, 697, 775, 774	(7/2 Outdoor at Morison)	communion
July 9/12	7 th Sunday after Pentecost	Christians Are Planted by the Word		Green
	Sermon: 1 Corinthians 3:5-11	Hymns: 663, 644, 640		
July 16	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Christians Live as Wheat Among Weeds		Green
	Sermon: Isaiah 44:6-11	Hymns: 905, 491, 895, 704		communion
July 19	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Christians Live with a God Given Name		Green
	Sermon: Isaiah 62:2	Hymns: 627, 704, 895, 877	(Outdoor at Way Morr 10 am)	communion
July 23/26	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Christians Seek Spiritual Wealth		Green
	Sermon: 1 Kings 3:5-12	Hymns: 753, 859, 807		
Hollie Eichhorst and Sandy Nys are serving for Alter Committee in July.				

are now available in the church basement.

2026 LWMS Convention

The 2026 LWMS Convention is this annual WELS convention that supports home and world missions and was held in Madison, WI June 25-28. Our Immanuel Campus has been a member of LWMS and Morrison was in the past. We are looking for both campuses to become more active in this great ministry. Pastor Enderle and Jen and family are attending this year and will share some about the great missions going on in the WELS. Speak to Pastor Enderle or Pastor Ruddat if you are interested in learning more or being a part of the LWMS (Lutheran Womens Missionary Society).



More info **including** info about bus from Immanuel and Morrison found here or by scanning the NEW QR code: <https://slcs.org/welsbrewers/>



WELS NIGHT AT THE BREWERS

Join thousands of WELS members from around the Midwest for an evening of fellowship, fun, and baseball at the annual WELS Night at the Brewers on Friday, August 7th! The Brewers take on the Minnesota Twins for a 6:40 p.m. game time. WELS members will receive discounted tickets and be seated together within each seating category offered.

Discounted ticket prices WELS members below:
 Field Outfield - \$30
 Loge Outfield - \$23
 Terrace Reserved Infield - \$11

Living Savior Lutheran Church

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July 2026

Morrison Zion Lutheran School

Principal: Jacob Geidel (262)353-2859

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Lil' Sprouts Emily Bublitz (715)916-1573

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Food Pantry 920-246-5435			1 5pm Golf at Wander Springs	2 3pm Bible study Shirley Outdoor Worship 7pm Morrison	3	4 Food Pantry 7am set up Hours 8-10am
5 Worship <i>Communion</i> 8am Morrison Child Care 9:45am Shirley 7pm Book study Morrison	6	7 VBS 9-11am Morrison VBS 6-8pm Morrison 6pm School Board Meeting	8 VBS 9-11am Morrison VBS 6-8pm Morrison 5pm Golf at Wander Springs	9 VBS 9-11am Morrison VBS 6-8pm Morrison No 3pm Bible Study 6pm Foundations of Faith 7pm Worship Morrison	10	11
12 Worship 8am Morrison 9:45am Shirley 7pm Book study Morrison	13 10am School carpet cleaning 6pm ECM Board Meeting Shirley	14	15	16	17	18 Wedding at Morrison
2026 International Youth Rally at Bowling Green University						
19 Worship <i>Communion</i> 10am @ Way- Morr Park <i>Meal to follow</i> 7pm Book study Morrison	20 8am Teacher Inservice	21 6pm Barnabas Meeting Shirley 7pm Leadership Team Meeting Shirley	22 5pm Golf at Wander Springs	23 9am-6pm Online School Registration Help day 3pm Bible study Shirley 6pm Foundations of Faith 7pm Worship Morrison	24 6 pm 19-30 Year Olds Bonfire & Bible study @ Morrison	25 6pm Youth Group Bonfire & Bible study @ Shirley
26 Worship 8am Morrison 9:45am Shirley 7pm Book study Morrison	27 6pm Youth Group Leader meeting Morrison	28	29 5pm Golf at Wander Springs	30 No 3pm Bible study 6pm Foundations of Faith 7pm Worship Morrison	31	August 1 Food Pantry 7am set up Hours 8-10am

Living Savior Leadership Team Update - Continued from page 2

Facilities and Campus Updates

The Leadership Team discussed a couple facility projects currently being evaluated:

- Updated cabinetry for the 5th/6th grade classroom. The School Board will present final details and pricing at the July meeting.
- Repairs were completed on the well at the Morrison campus, including the replacement of two gaskets on the well casing. While the immediate issue has been addressed, partial replacement of the well casing may need to be considered in the future if problems persist.

Hosting Opportunity with MLHS

Living Savior has been asked by MLHS to help host high school students attending Choral Fest, which will take place November 13–15. The Leadership Team approved supporting this opportunity. As November approaches, we may be looking for volunteers willing to host students. Please keep this ministry opportunity in mind.

Website, Logo, and Communication Updates

Living Savior will soon launch a new website (www.lslcs.org) along with new domain names. This coming year will serve as a transition period, allowing us to utilize both existing and new domains. We are also excited to unveil a new Living Savior logo in the near future, so please watch for additional announcements.

If you would like to receive weekly Living Savior emails, please contact Jackie Zeamer (Jackie.Zeamer@mzls.org) or Pastor Enderle (James.Enderle@mzls.org) to have your email address added to the distribution list. You can also scan the QR Code to the right to sign up for the weekly emails.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and willingness to serve as we begin this exciting new chapter together as Living Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Serving Christ,

Kris Scheider - President, Living Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church



Membership Updates

The Morrison Leadership Team approved the following membership changes during the June LT meeting. The following members are transferring to another WELS church in our fellowship. Rachel Kocian and children (Gatlin and Nova) to St. John Lutheran Church (Wrightstown, WI) and April Knaus to St Mark Lutheran Church (DePere, WI). We wish them blessings, to be active in their new church families, and growth in their faith with Jesus.

Living Savior Logo

A logo for our unified ministry is being developed by Corissa Nelson, a WELS artist who has worked with numerous churches and WELS organizations. You can find her work at www.corissanelsonart.com

Online Giving - One time and recurring option.

Our unified ministry will be using the Church Center App. There is a simple way to give online through this app. If you connect your checking account the fee is \$0.30 per transaction while credit card fees are less than 3%. You can choose to pay the fee yourself to help save the church the cost. We are asking those who use Vanco giving to switch to Church Center since there is no yearly fee and the per giving fee is also less. Please speak to Pastor Enderle if you would like assistance in switching from Vanco. Scan the QR code to support our Gospel ministry. You can give to several funds at the same time and set recurring monthly or weekly gifts.



Living Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church's Mission Statement

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Summer Schedule & Special Services

We are pleased to share that the schedule was approved during the April 28 Voters Meeting and will be implemented as a summer trial from May 31 through September 6. The schedule is as follows:

- Sundays:
 - 8:00 AM – Morrison Campus
 - 9:45 AM – Shirley Campus
- Thursdays:
 - 7:00 PM – Morrison Campus

Holy Communion will be offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Please note that there will be no Sunday morning Bible class at Morrison during the summer schedule. Look for other varied Bible Study opportunities throughout the summer.

Several special services and events are being planned throughout the summer to bring both congregations together. These include:

- **Thursday, July 2:** 7 pm - Outdoor Worship Service (Morrison Campus) - Ice Cream served after worship
- **Sunday, July 19:** 10 am - Joint Worship Service at WayMorr Park (with guest preachers & pastoral installation)
- **Sunday, August 16:** Joint Outdoor Worship & Back-to-School Fellowship Picnic (Morrison Campus)

Living Savior Summer Events Coordinator

Living Savior Lutheran Church is looking for an individual or family willing to help coordinate a meal for our upcoming outdoor worship service on July 19

The coordinator's role would include organizing food, helping oversee meal preparation and serving, coordinating volunteer sign-ups, and assisting with cleanup after the event. Volunteers will be available to help, so this position is primarily focused on organization and coordination to help ensure the meals run smoothly and allow for an enjoyable fellowship experience for everyone attending.

To help offset meal expenses, we will also be seeking Thrivent Action Team gift cards and other donated resources to assist with food costs. If you currently have Thrivent benefits available and would be willing to support these events through a gift card or Action Team, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

This is a meaningful way to serve the congregation while helping create a welcoming environment for members, guests, and families attending these special outdoor services.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Kris Scheider president@mzls.org

Offering Envelopes and Giving

As Immanuel Shirley and Morrison Zion continue their transition to a unified ministry we will begin using the name *Living Savior* in July. Please continue use the 2026 offering envelopes for Shirley and Morrison that you currently have. New *Living Savior* envelopes will start in 2027. Beginning in July we encourage you to make checks out to "Living Savior Lutheran Church" but checks made out to Immanuel Shirley or Morrison Zion will be accepted for several months.

Golf at Wander Springs

Join us all summer at Wander Springs golf course each Wednesday evening at 5 pm. Price for golf is \$21, Seniors \$17, Power cart \$11, Pull car \$5. Join us for fun and fellowship. All are invited.

Food Pantry

We served 31 families during the June 6 giveaway. Each family received ground beef, cheese, eggs, avocados, tomatoes, apples or clementines, shampoo and soap, and nonperishable items. Thank you to everyone who shared their surplus of eggs! Many thanks to Immanuel Shirley for donating food and funds through their drive!

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call the food pantry phone at (920) 246-5435 to schedule an appointment. We serve families living within 20 miles of our church. Erin Braun, can be reached at (920) 660-9504 with any questions.

We always welcome new volunteers, especially during the summer months. Please consider helping, even just one time is appreciated! Volunteers are welcome to join us for our next distribution on July 4th! Set up starts at 7 am and distribution is from 8-10 am.

Child Care for 8 am Worship - 1st and 3rd Sunday

Childcare for 1-4 year-olds continues during the 8 a.m. service on the first and third Sunday of each month. 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. You can make use of this the whole service or for a part of the service like the sermon. Please speak to Corey Swanningson (920-241-2762) cswanningson@gmail.com if you have questions or if you can help volunteer.

Vacation Bible School - Student Registration

Are you ready for an Australian Adventure? Join us for our Vacation Bible School July 7th-9th as we have fun learning about God's Word through stories, songs, games, and more! Click the link or scan the QR Code for more information and to register. New this year, we are offering two times 9-11am or 6-8pm. We are looking forward to a fun week!



Vacation Bible School - Volunteer Sign Up

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our VBS. Any student going into 7th grade through adults are welcome to help. Please fill out this form if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

Soup for Souls

Soup for Souls has restocked free meals at the school and church! These meals are available to anyone in need and are a wonderful way to share the love of Jesus with others. Current meals include: Mashed potatoes and shredded beef, lasagna, and Mac n cheese.

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." — John 15:12

Forward in Christ

The magazine from the synod filled with Bible studies, stories of faith and gospel ministry can be picked up at church. July has arrived. A yearly donation of \$20 is welcomed. If paying by check make payment to Living Savior Lutheran Church.

The Meditations May 31 -August 29 are available in the racks at the entrance of church and in the basement entrance from the back parking lot. Large print books are also available. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

Assembly Team

Exciting Opportunity! We are eager to welcome 2 or 3 new embers to our Assembly Team to assist with the increased volume of the Living Savior Church newsletter. Our team meets at Morrison Zion School on the last Monday of each month at 8 AM for approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow members of Living Savior. If you're interested in joining us, please reach out to Jackie Zeamer at jackie.zeamer@mzls.org or call 920-660-8878. We would love to have you on board!

Bible Reading Plan for July

Wednesday, July 1	Wednesday, July 8	Wednesday, July 15	Wednesday, July 22	Wednesday, July 29
Grace day/off	Grace day/off	Grace day/off	Grace day/off	Grace day/off
Thursday, July 2	Thursday, July 9	Thursday, July 16	Thursday, July 23	Thursday, July 30
Matthew 1	Matthew 6	Matthew 11	Matthew 14	Matthew 19
II Samuel 21-23	I Kings 8	I Kings 18-19	II Kings 8-9	II Kings 21-22
Friday, July 3	Friday, July 10	Friday, July 17	Friday, July 24	Friday, July 31
Matthew 2-3	Matthew 7	Matthew 12:1-21	Matthew 15	Matthew 20
II Samuel 24	I Kings 9-10	I Kings 20-22	II Kings 10-13	II Kings 23-25
Saturday, July 4	Saturday, July 11	Saturday, July 18	Saturday, July 25	
Matthew 4	Matthew 8	Matthew 12:22-50	Matthew 16	
I Kings 1-2	I Kings 11-12	II Kings 1-2	II Kings 14-15	
Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12	Sunday, July 19	Sunday, July 26	
Matthew 5:1-32	Matthew 9	Matthew 13:1-35	Matthew 17	
I Kings 3-5	I Kings 13-14	II Kings 3-4	II Kings 16-17	
Monday, July 6	Monday, July 13	Monday, July 20	Monday, July 27	
Matthew 5:33-48	Matthew 10	Matthew 13:36-58	Matthew 18	
I Kings 6-7	I Kings 15-17	II Kings 5-7	II Kings 18-20	
Tuesday, July 7	Tuesday, July 14	Tuesday, July 21	Tuesday, July 28	
Proverbs 13:1-17	Proverbs 13:18-25	Proverbs 14:1-19	Proverbs 14:20-35	
Psalms 84-87	Psalms 88-89	Psalms 90-91	Psalms 92-95	



Scan to join the
online reading
plan and
discussions.

Reformation Bible Reading Plan

Join us in 2026 in a new Bible Reading Plan for reading the Bible in 1 year. This plan strives to have gospel predominate. It will mix up Proverbs and Psalms to be read once a week and gives a day of grace each week. Scan the QR Code to join and discuss or use the printed plan to follow along at home.

Lil' Sprouts

June Update Lil's Spouts ministry continues to be blessed with 17 students. We are thankful for all teachers, volunteers, and others who support this work. Danielle Ripp remained as director in a limited role until her call expired on June 30. We thank Danielle for her hard work and many hours spent getting this ministry started and making it a welcoming environment that so many have wanted to be a part of. Emily Bublitz was called Sunday, May 31 to serve as the ECM Director at Lil' Sprouts and accepted the call on June 14. Ms. Bublitz is a graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College. She has several years of experience in early childhood education, has taught in public school, and last served at St. John Lutheran School in Peshtigo, WI.

A special thank you to many people during this time of transition. Thanks to the Lil' Sprouts staff Harmony Baril and Carla Phillips. Thank you to ECM board chairmen - Alec Otto and campus pastor - Pastor Dave Ruddat. Thank you to LoriBoettcher, Linda Bruegge, Alaina Feldkamp, Taylor Schuettpelez, Erin Wittig, Tyler Zeamer, and our teens (Caleb Otto, Emeline Ruddat, and Mckayla Scray) who also served during this time of transition. We also thank and welcome Janet Doyen as a new member of the Lil' Sprouts staff.

Lil' Sprouts hosted a picnic on June 14 to celebrate 1 year of blessings. We thank Immanuel Cares for helping run this picnic and are thankful for all who joined us in welcoming the Lil' Sprouts family. Look for updates on when we will install our new ECM director, Emily Bublitz.

You can purchase items for donation directly from our Amazon Wishlist at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3DDGP4P39ZD5W?ref=wl_share



SCHOOL NEWS

SCRIP Program

Starting July 1st any Scrip purchased will go towards the 2027-2028 school year. Reminder that you can purchase Scrip throughout the summer by contacting Paula Griepentrog catch her in church. You are welcome to drop off orders at school also and Jackie will contact Paula that your order is at school. Order forms are in the church basement or at school. Another easy way to use the program is with the RaiseRight app. This is the most cost efficient for both you and the church. E-cards are reloadable cards and can be used instantly! They also run specials and bonuses that you will be notified of only through the app. The credits earned by the purchase of Scrip are split 50/50; one half of the revenue will stay in the Scrip program for expenses and distribution to MZLS and one half will be credited to a family's tuition account.

Anyone can use this- look for Paula between services most Sundays in the church basement. She is happy to help you get started.

Paula Griepentrog is the new SCRIP coordinator and can be reached by text at (920) 901-3468 or by email at paula.griepentrog@gmail.com

School Registration

School Registration this year will be online. We are currently transitioning to the new program and will communicate details as they become available. Registration will be done through the program TADS and will also be able handle all registration, billing, and grades. Transitioning to an all in one platform will streamline our information. Online registration will be opening soon and Mr. Geidel will host a registration help day on 7/23/26 to assist anyone who needs help registering.

School Enrollment

As of today, our enrollment stands at 62 students for the next school year. If you know of someone you work with, live close to, or anyone else who might be interested in Christian education, please have them contact Mr. Geidel. He will be more than willing to sit down with them to discuss our school mission and give them a tour. You are the best promoters of our school!

Thrivent Update

What's New — and Why It Matters

Previously: Select Thrivent members received Choice Dollars®

Now: All 1.9M members receive Choice Dollars

What it means: More members → More Choice Dollars → More impact. \$1 granted by Thrivent for each Choice Dollar directed.

Previously: Choice Dollars accrued over time

Now: Available in full at the start of the year

What it means: All 2026 Choice Dollars are available to direct now. So why wait? Use the refreshed [promotional materials](#) to encourage members to direct Choice Dollars to your organization today.

Previously: Directions due by March 31

Now: Members can direct anytime through December 31

What it means: Members can support your mission anytime during a simple, intuitive calendar year.

Electronic fund transfer (EFT) deposits will now be issued on the 10th of the month (or the next business day), instead of the 5th.

(continued from cover article - page 1) This helps us see why worship in church is so important. God calls us to serve him and those around us in our vocations. “Perhaps then we should rethink the relationship between Sunday mornings and the rest of the week. I wonder if many of us think about Sunday as our time of worship and the rest of the week as work and play. Sunday is for paying homage to God (us to him), and Monday through Saturday is regular life (us for us). Perhaps it is better to think about it this way: **Sunday is for receiving (God to us), Monday through Saturday is for worship (we to our neighbor).** On Sunday (and other days of course), I am preached to, I am absolved, I am reminded of God’s great acts in prayer and praise, and I am fed. I receive the waterfall of God’s love. I throw it back up in praise, and it comes crashing right down upon me. **The rest of the week (and Sundays too), I worship by carrying out my vocations.** I am not so much concerned with throwing buckets of water heavenward but rather redirecting this waterfall of God’s love to my neighbor. I can’t throw the water up, but I can stick out my arm and hand and redirect this love to others. It will run through my fingers and pick up all the filth (sin) that is on me, but it is still God’s love, as diluted as it might be.”

It is true that we can worship God in church and outside of it. We worship him by serving him and others in all the different vocations that God has called us (grandparent, parent, child, student, employee, employer, friend, citizen, and so many more). But we can only do this with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control when we have been filled up, and let the waterfall of his love pour down upon us. So this month re-order how you see worship. See your time in worship as receiving from God and the rest of your time as opportunities to worship by serving your neighbors, filled up by his Word and Sacraments, his grace and forgiveness.

- Pastor James Enderle

Quotations taken from *Vocation: The Setting for Human Flourishing* by Pastor Michael Berg (pp. 29-32).

Join us in discussing this book on Sunday nights at 7pm at the Morrison campus.

Thursday Park Playdates for Summer 2026

Park playdates are coming back for this summer! Meet ups are on Thursdays 10am-12pm, feel free to come early or stay later and eat a picnic lunch. All dates are weather permitting. The park playdates give families a chance to enjoy the outdoors in God's creation, socialize (both kids and adults), students of MZLS to hang out and play and to meet new families as well! Please invite other families to join us! We will be inviting local church and school families to join us for more Christian fellowship, too.

July 2: Neshota Co. Park, Denmark

July 9: Join us for VBS at school

July 16: Sand Acres Park, De Pere

July 23: Titledown, Ashwaubenon

July 30: Appleton Memorial Park,
Appleton

August 6: Way-Morr Park, Greenleaf

August 13: Brown County Fair

(no park playdate, join us at the fair)

August 20: Quarry Park, De Pere



Contact Jen Enderle with any questions: 920-372-3818 or jen.enderle@Outlook.com

Scan the QR Code for updates and to join a texting group for Park Playdates.

4K-5K Enrollment

Please talk to Mrs. Zeamer or Mr. Geidel to register for 4K or 5K. You can fill out the intent to enroll form on our website. If you know of someone in the area that is looking for an early childhood education opportunity, recommend ours! We are getting close to capacity in the 4K/5K room, if someone is interested, have them reach out today!

School Choice Application

The next application period for applying for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program will run July 1 - July 20. If you wish to know more information or are wondering if you are eligible, contact Mr. Geidel anytime!

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*Our new logo is currently being developed. Read more on page 6.

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Gospel of Jesus."

Living Savior Lutheran Church Beginning in July we will use the name Living Savior for our unified ministries. Our school will remain Morrison Zion until the 27-28 or 28-29 school year. This is due to how we are restructuring our budget and for school choice purposes.

Summer Worship From Sunday, May 31 through September 6 worship will be at 8 am at the Morrison Campus and 9:45 am at the Shirley Campus. Communion is now offered the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

New Church App Scan the QR code to download the *Living Savior Church Center App* for Morrison and Shirley. This app will allow you to check in for worship, update membership information, give offerings online, join groups, and stay informed about events like Bible Studies and more!



After School Care/Wrap Care Workers needed for 26/27 School Year:

We are looking for a few people that would be interested to help with After school wrap care at Morrison Zion School. This is a paid position. Help is needed Monday through Friday, 3:15-5:30pm or just a few days would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to work this service please contact Mr. Geidel at jacob.geidel@mzls.org.

Call Updates Morrison Zion was assigned Hannah Bigelow, a graduate of Martin Luther College, and native of Freedom, WI to be our 5th and 6th grade teacher. Emily Bublitz was called Sunday, May 31 to serve as the ECM Director at Lil' Sprouts. Miss Bublitz accepted the call on June 14 and will begin serving in July. We pray for Miss Bigelow and Miss Bublitz as they join our ministry.

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Facilities and Campus Updates

The Leadership Team discussed a couple facility projects currently being evaluated:

- Updated cabinetry for the 5th/6th grade classroom. The School Board will present final details and pricing at the July meeting.
- Repairs were completed on the well at the Morrison campus, including the replacement of two gaskets on the well casing. While the immediate issue has been addressed, partial replacement of the well casing may need to be considered in the future if problems persist.

Hosting Opportunity with MLHS

Living Savior has been asked by MLHS to help host high school students attending Choral Fest, which will take place **November 13–15**. The Leadership Team approved supporting this opportunity. As November approaches, we may be looking for volunteers willing to host students. Please keep this ministry opportunity in mind.

Website, Logo, and Communication Updates

Living Savior will soon launch a new website along with new domain names. This coming year will serve as a transition period, allowing us to utilize both existing and new domains. We are also excited to unveil a new Living Savior logo in the near future, so please watch for additional announcements.

If you would like to receive weekly Living Savior emails, please contact Jackie Zeamer (Jackie.Zeamer@mzls.org) or Pastor Enderle (James.Enderle@mzls.org) to have your email address added to the distribution list.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and willingness to serve as we begin this exciting new chapter together as Living Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Serving Christ,

Kris Scheider

President, Living Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church

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