

Blindmens Volleyball Tournament

March 2 & 3



Where: Morrison Zion Lutheran School
Who: All adults and Youth Groups invited!

Fill out registration form and mail to:

Rick Muchka

7373 Hwy. W

Greenleaf, WI 54126

Or email to: muchkarc@mzluth.org

Register by February 22nd

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Dear Members in Christ,

The Morrison Zion Lutheran Youth Group is hosting a Blindmens Volleyball Tournament March 2 & 3* and you are INVITED. Come join us for a day of fellowship and fun. All members are invited who are in eighth grade or older. Youth group teams are encouraged to play.

Blindmens Volleyball is played in a unique way. We will drape a black tarp over our volleyball nets so you will be unable to see your opponent. We will play with Coed Volleyball rules. A girl must touch the ball after the first hit on each side, modified spiking, and only underhand serves. See the attached sheet for more rules.

*Due to the popularity of this event, we will go to two days. Youth group teams will play on Friday and adult teams will play on Saturday. Please indicate youth or adult on your registration form. If there are not enough youth teams all teams will play on Saturday. After I have received your team roster I will e-mail or call you to confirm your entry. **Deadline for entry will be February 22nd**. NO EXCEPTIONS! A \$30 donation is encouraged for each team to help offset our youth's cost to International Youth Rallies. Please include the \$30 with your team roster.

Concessions will be available both days. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, candy, water, and soda.

Please reply with your team name and players. You may have more than one team from your church, but each player may only play on one team. You can e-mail me at muchkarc@mzluth.org, or you can call me at 920-864-2349 if you have any questions. Also check out our website for all forms and information. www.mzluth.org Click on the youth icon.

Yours in Christ,

Rick Muchka, Youth Leader

WE WILL STAY ON SCHEDULE. IF YOUR TEAM IS NOT READY TO PLAY AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME, YOUR GAME WILL BE FORFEITED.

1. We will follow **rally scoring** rules
2. Spiking is allowed but your feet must not leave the ground
3. No over hand serving
4. **Each player must wear mittens (Not Gloves)**
5. A girl must touch the ball before going over the net if hit more than once on a side
6. Each Game consists of 12 minutes and 3 minutes between games – at the end of the time the team ahead will be awarded 2 points – in case of a tie each team will receive 1 point
7. Number of males and females is up to you keeping in mind rule #4
8. On serves you will be given to the count of five to send the ball over the net
9. If the referee feels that you or your team is trying to delay the game purposely you can lose the serve and the other team will receive one point
10. All members of your team, while the game is being played, must be back by the serving line of your team and not by the referee's chair
10. Your basic volleyball rules will be followed to the best of your abilities
11. The REFEREE'S DECISION IS FINAL (Youth members will be helping out. Please be considerate as they are learning)
12. **Good CHRISTIAN sportsmanship is to be followed on and off the court** or you might be asked to leave the game or have your team forfeit the game or games
13. A \$30 donation will be accepted to offset our youths participation of International Youth Rallies. Donations should be handed in with your team roster
14. Each team will receive 3 pizzas for participating in the tournament
15. Prizes:
 - 1st Place – 1 additional pizza, 2 2-liter of soda, 2 bag of chips
 - 2nd Place – 1 additional pizza, 1 2-liter of soda, 1 bag of chips

Morrison Zion Lutheran Church cannot be held responsible or liable for injury or other incidents. Play at your own risk.

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Team Captain's phone number _____

Team Captain's e-mail address _____

Players (you can play from 4-6 players)

****The captain will be notified of the schedule for the day****

Please send team roster to

**Morrison Zion Lutheran
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Greenleaf, WI 54126
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Please indicate what congregation you are from

Is this a youth group team?

_____ **yes**

_____ **no**