



News From Zion



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Announcements

Welcome Home Event is set for Sept. 23 and 26. Information was mailed to every member and was also included in the September newsletter. Please plan to join us for this special worship event next week! We hope to have 100% of our members join us in person or online!

Romans Study This Sunday we will look at Romans 1:18-2:5 *Without the gospel, God's wrath triumphs over all who suppress the truth.* We meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

Sunday School for children age 3 to Grade 6 meets at 9:15 a.m. at school. Join us!

Parenting Bible Study *God's Word - The Foundation for Our Parenting* continues this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the commons at school. Join us when you take your children to Sunday School!

Sunday Night Book Discussion This Sunday we will continue *Your Questions, Scripture's Answers.* We will discuss chapter 5, *Church Fellowship*, from p. 164 to the end of the chapter. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group Study will meet this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at school.

New Life in Christ Class This week we will not meet on Monday. On Thursday we will meet at 5:30 p.m. (The Christian and Body Ministry). We meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. Join us whenever you can!

Men's Study will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Worship Committee Meeting The meeting scheduled for this Monday has been moved to Monday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. We meet in the church basement.

Wednesday Confirmation Class for students in grades 5-8 who do not attend Morrison Zion Lutheran School meets in the church basement, 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Choir starts this Wednesday. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. Open to all again!

Women's Bible Study will meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Next week we will meet at the home of Phyllis Wegner

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Sept. 7-20: God's Gift of Money: Devotions from Time of Grace; Sept. 21-2: Modern Idolatry: Video Devotions From Your Time Of Grace; Sept. 26-30: GOD is Here!: Devotions from Time of Grace. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle (864-2348) with questions.

Planting Gospel Seeds Place a seed on the picture in the back of church when you talk about Jesus outside of worship. The seeds are on each side of the double doors. Whenever you are at church put up a seed for each time you shared Jesus!

Streaming Worship is live on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and then available after that on YouTube at your convenience. If anyone does not plan to worship in-person and does not have internet access, we can mail the service folder and sermons, contact Nancy Pantzlaff (864-2349).

Soup For Souls Meals continue to be available at school and at church for all to share the message of Jesus love with others. We still have a few brat and hot dog meals available and recently added some cheesy hash brown and ham meals. Don't forget to include a card with the meal when you deliver it to a friend/neighbor. Donations received assist with purchasing meals/supplies this ministry uses to share the love of Jesus with others.

Volunteer Sign Up We have a new volunteer area on our website where you can look for ways to serve others. <https://mzluth.org/volunteer/> You will find different opportunities at different times where you can use your gifts and talents to glorify God.

Care packages for college students will go out in the next few weeks. Please contact Nancy Pantzlaff at nancy.pantzlaff@mzls.org with any address updates for Morrison Zion church members of college-age to make sure they receive their package. Thanks!

Pancake and Porky Breakfast is Sunday, Sept. 26. Come over to the gym for a great breakfast and support our Youth Group and the 2022 International Youth Rally. Also, a reminder to Youth Group members to set this time aside to help serve this delicious breakfast.

20 and 30 year olds are invited to come to Ledgeview Vineyards on Sunday, September 19, 3:00-5:00 p.m. for live music and fun. Contact Pastor Enderle if you have any questions.

Announcements We want to keep the entire congregation informed about events. One way we do this is the announcement sheet. Please send your announcements to otrr@mzluth.org by Tuesday evening. This allows the announcements to be done and sent to the people who put them on the slides for worship. Please help us keep people informed and send your announcements to Pastor Ott! Thank you for helping to keep more of our members informed!

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Our
Mission
is to
**Glorify
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as we
Gather
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so that we
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement		6:00 p.m. Women's Study, Phyllis Wegner's
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school		7:00 p.m. Welcome Home Worship, communion
	9:15 a.m. Parenting Study, school commons	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Welcome Home Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch.5 p. 164 to end)		9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school		9:15 a.m. Parenting Study, school
Monday	7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study		9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation, grades 5-8, church		10:30 a.m. Welcome Home Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony		7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school
Thursday	5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ, church		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 6)

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 233 (41, 116, 76) **Communion:** 184 (31, 95, 58) **Online:** 31 **Bible Class:** 54 (8, 24, 8, 9, 5, x) **Youth:** 0

WELS Celebrates Milestone in Endowments Program

WELS News

This year WELS Ministry of Christian Giving and WELS Foundation are celebrating 16 years of God's blessings—and the generosity of God's people—through the WELS endowment funds.

In 2005, synod convention delegates prayerfully considered how WELS could help support gospel ministry in a predictable and ever-increasing manner. One answer was to establish the WELS endowments, which benefit the Lord's work in WELS Home, World, and Joint Missions and at our four ministerial education schools. Out of gratitude for God's love and a desire to help more people know Jesus as their Savior, WELS members have faithfully contributed to these endowments over the last 16 years, resulting in more than \$100 million in gifts received (\$36.7 million) and expected (\$68.9 million).

"We praise Jesus for guiding our synod's plans and prompting our members' gifts so that we're now able to distribute more than \$1 million from these endowments for greater tuition assis-

ance for ministerial education students and the funding of mission work to people groups located both in the U.S. and in foreign fields," says Rev. Kurt Lueneburg, director of WELS Ministry of Christian Giving.

In addition to the two synod endowments, WELS Foundation also manages endowments that are set up by individuals, congregations, and other WELS ministries. In total, WELS Foundation distributed \$3.5 million to gospel work from more than 350 endowments this year, providing ongoing financial support for gospel work throughout WELS.

One of the endowments managed by WELS Foundation was established by WELS members David and Lynette Buss, longtime supporters of Jesus' work through their local congregation and area Lutheran high school. "We read an article about Martin Luther College in a flyer from WELS," says David, "and we knew we needed to distribute [our blessings] to people in the ministry field." The Busses are helping reduce the burden of

tuition costs for students so they can focus on training for the ministry.

The Busses understand that an endowment fund is an ideal way to support MLC students for years to come. "This fund will grow as long as we are on this earth, and it will continue to grow and help hundreds of students in future years," says David.

"An endowment is a great way to create a lasting legacy of Christian faith while carrying out the Lord's work," says Mr. Jim Holm, executive director of WELS Foundation, "and there are a variety of ways to set up an endowment: cash or appreciated assets; or through a will, trust, beneficiary designation on a retirement account, or insurance proceeds."

To learn more about adding to an existing endowment or setting up an endowment for a ministry close to your heart, contact your local WELS Christian giving counselor at wels.net/giving-counselors or call 800-827-5482.

News from our High Schools

MLHS 2 male students still need host families. They are currently with temporary host families and still need permanent placement. One of our Chinese students enjoys fishing, reading classical Chinese poetry, and playing piano. The other Chinese student is very musical, plays drums, will be in Pep Band, and is running cross-country. They are both in Grade 9, kindhearted, and very excited to

be at MLHS! If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please contact Nathan King nking@mlhslancers.org / (920) 682-0215 x 420

FVL Schools Parent Night in the FVL auditorium is Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a special viewing of *Innocence Sold*. Adults and students (grade 7 and up) are invited. Babysitting provided for children 3K and older.

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