



News From Zion



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Announcements

Hymn Study . This Sunday we continue a study on hymns. We will look at Hymn 421, *All Depends On Our Possessing*. We meet in the church basement at 9:15 a.m. Join us!

Sunday Night Book Discussion We will not meet this Sunday. Next Sunday we will continue *Your Questions, Scripture's Answers*. We will discuss chapter 5, *Church Fellowship*, up to p. 163. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m.

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

Men's Study will not meet this week.

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Sept. 2-6: Beating Stress: Devotions From Time Of Grace; 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.

Wednesday Confirmation Class for students in grades 5-8 who do not attend Morrison Zion Lutheran School began Sept. 1. We meet in the church basement, 5:00-6:15 p.m. on Wednesday. Students will need a NIV Bible and Luther's Small Catechism.

Sunday School and Parenting Bible Study We plan to have in person Sunday School children age 3 to Grade 6 beginning Sept.12 at 9:15 a.m. at school. We need more teachers and helpers. Please talk to Pastor Enderle if you are able to help or if you have suggestions of helpers. Bible Study *God's Word- The Foundation for Our Parenting* will begin in the school commons the same day at the same time.

Romans Study On Sunday, Sept. 12 we will begin a ten lesson study on the book of Romans. We will go through the first 8 chapters, verse by verse. Join us for an in depth discussion of this vital book. We meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

Youth Group Study will meet on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at school.

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.

Basketball Coach The school needs a B Team Boys (5th & 6th grade) coach. No previous coaching experience is needed. Two basketball practices are held during the week. Games are on Friday evenings. Contact Katie Muchka if you are interested. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

Family Game Day-Outdoors Morrison Zion Church and School families, join us on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2:00-5:00 p.m. for Back to School Family Game Day -Outdoors! It will take place on the playground. Bring your favorite games! Snacks and drinks will be provided. This event is a great opportunity to meet new families! We hope to see you there! Contact Abbey Laabs, Shannon Otto, Hannah Holzhueter, or Katie Muchka with questions.

Blood Drive Morrison Town Hall 3792 Park Road on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 1:30-5:30 p.m. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcross-blood.org.

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!

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Our Mission is to Glorify God as we Gather around the Gospel so that we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel





Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Hymn Study, basement	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement
Tues.	7:00 p.m. School Board	9:15 a.m. Parenting Study, school
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation, grades 5-8, church	9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school
Thur.	5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ, church	10:30 a.m. Pent. 16 worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Pent. 16 worship, communion	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school
Friday	7:00 p.m. Private Wedding, church	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch.5 to p. 164)
Sun.	8:00 a.m. Pent. 16 worship, communion	

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 213 (31, 100, 82) Online: 20 Bible Class: 47 (6, 23, 9, 5, 4)

Thoughts on the Recent Synod Convention

The format was different, but the purpose and results were unchanged.

The 66th Biennial Convention of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod was held at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis., on July 26-28. Last January, the potential restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic led the Conference of Presidents to alter the format and location of the convention. The location was moved from Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, Mich., to Luther Preparatory School because of the more stringent restrictions existing in Michigan at the time. The format was changed to include about 20 percent of the delegates as in-person delegates, with the remaining delegates participating virtually. Elections and floor committee work was done via videoconference prior to the convention.

All things considered, the convention itself took place without significant problems with communication or participation by the virtual delegates.

The opening worship provided an inspiring start to the convention and focused on the convention theme "Here we stand." The convention theme recalled

the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's bold stance on the Scriptures at the Diet of Worms in 1521. Rev. Joel Voss, second vice president of the synod, preached the sermon.

Some significant items of business that were addressed:

- Rev. James Huebner was reelected to another four-year term as the first vice president of the synod; Rev. Robert Pasbrig was reelected as the synod's recording secretary.
- President Earle Treptow of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary delivered the convention essay reviewing the significance of Luther's confession and its importance for the church today.
- The convention approved the synod's Ministry Financial Plan, which outlines the financial support for the work of the synod for the next two years. Chief Financial Officer Mr. Kyle Egan also reported that the synod ended last year in very good financial shape in all areas.
- The proposed change in the synod's pension plan from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan was

News from our High Schools

MLHS Are you interested in becoming a host family or to learn more about the international program at MLHS? If so, watch the video at www.mlhslancers.org/host and contact Nathan King at (920) 682-0215x 420 nking@mlhslancers.org

FVL Schools Band registration is open for

Federation students entering grades 5-8. Plan to attend the Instrument Discovery Open House at FVL, scheduled for 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Sept. 9. More details are available at fvlhs.org/fvl-schools-band. Contact Elisabeth Wagner at ewagner@fvlhs.org for more information.

WELS News

approved and will be implemented on Jan. 1, 2022.

- The convention endorsed an ambitious plan by the Board for Home Missions to open 100 new missions over ten years, beginning in 2023.
- The convention was introduced to the new WELS hymnal and formally adopted it as the synod's hymnal. The new hymnal will be available in early fall.

Many other reports outlined and celebrated the many blessings that God has graciously given to our synod during the past two years and the many opportunities he is giving us for continuing to spread the message of Christ to the world.

The next convention is scheduled to be held at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, Mich., in 2023.

Find all the convention news, archived livestream video, and photos at wels.net/2021synodconvention.

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