



News From Zion



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Announcements

Romans—Part Two Study will meet in the church basement Sunday at 9:15 a.m. We will look at Romans 11: *Even disobedience and hardening serve the advance of God's grace.* Join us! We will not meet on Jan. 30 or Feb. 6.

Commons Bible Study will meet Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Join us!

Sunday School meets at 9:15 a.m. at school.

Last Week we had 235 worship in person and 44 online. That is 37.2% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through faithful use of Word and sacraments!

Pastors' conference Both pastors will attend a conference on Monday and Tuesday. Pastor Ott will then be gone until Jan. 31.

New Life in Christ Class meets Monday at 6:30 p.m. (lesson 13, Prayer) in the Bible Study room in the church basement. Join us when you can! We will not meet on Jan. 24 or Feb. 7.

Men's Bible Study We will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and on Monday, Feb. 21 to take a closer look at the weekly worship readings. Join us!

Confirmation Class will not meet this Wednesday.

Choir meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. Please join us!

Partnering in the Gospel This seminar will be held once a month on a Saturday from 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch and childcare are provided. This seminar is a refresher of what it means to be a member of Morrison Zion. All are welcome to join. RSVPs are not necessary but will help us have enough food and materials. The first seminar is Saturday, Jan. 29. Join us!

Sunday Night Book Discussion will not meet this Sunday. We also will not meet on Jan. 30 and Feb. 6. On Feb. 13 we will begin our new book, *Being Lutheran*. We meet at Nickel Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m.

Call Meeting The Lord called Jacob Geidel to teach grades 5-6 at MZL next year. God also called Hillary Geidel to teach 4K-5K at MZL next year. The Geidels are married and presently teach at Zion Lutheran School, Rhinelander, WI. Please pray that

the Spirit lead the Geidels to the decision that is best for God's Kingdom!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Jan. 23-27: Answering Skeptics; Make an Impact; Jan. 28-Feb 1: Making Sense of Suffering. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle (864-2348) with questions.

Rooted Bible study for those in their 20s and 30s will meet Monday Jan. 31, Feb. 14, and Feb. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will look at contentment and joy in Philippians 4. Join us!

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!

Soup For Souls Meals are available at school and at church for all to share the message of Jesus love with others. Please include a card with the meal when you deliver it to a friend/neighbor.

Streaming Worship If you worship online, please take the time to let us know that you worshipped! Please register online or text 920-362-7118.

Men of his Word Conference is Feb. 19 at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Registration is open. Go to menofhisword.org for more information.

International Youth Rally is June 28-July 1 at the University of Tennessee. Register by February 15. Early-bird registration is \$375. Contact Pastor Enderle with questions. Signup online

316NOW's 15 Days of Prayer 316NOW mentors future Confessional Lutheran church leaders in Asia. China's New Year and Spring Festival celebrations begin on Feb. 1. These 15 days mark the most significant of China's holidays. 316NOW suggests we use these days to ask the Holy Spirit to bring the gospel to millions more in China and to strengthen the faith of Chinese Christians. Prayer guides for personal and family use are available in the back of church. For more questions contact Pastor Enderle.

Can You Help? We would like people to help with keeping our website up to date. If you are interested in taking on a role in this area, please talk

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3rd Sunday
after Epiphany

Our
Mission
is to
Glorify
God
as we
Gather
around
the
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so that we
Grow
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Romans Study, basement	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Epiphany 4 Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Commons Bible Study	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Epiphany 4 Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School		9:15 a.m.	Commons Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group		10:30 a.m.	Epiphany 4 Worship
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Study, basement		7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Choir, church balcony			

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 235 (22, 94, 119) Online: 44 Bible Class: 41 (19, 7, 11, 4, 0) Youth Group: 9

Equipped to Handle an Emergency

“Your gifts, God’s blessings: An annual report to our members” is now available online at <https://wels.net/about-wels/official-reports/annualreport/> The report includes photos of Christian brothers and sisters around the world, stories of faith, and updates on WELS’ ministry.

“This report reviews some of the many ways that God has blessed his work among us,” says WELS President Mark Schroeder. “As you read about them, join with the psalm writer in singing, ‘Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, for your love and faithfulness!’”

Read more about

- Zach Satorius, a seminary student studying in

Medellín, Colombia, during his vicar year;

- Arturo and Maricruz Navarette, who sold their living room furniture and purchased chairs, tables, and a coffeemaker so they can host a new church group in their home in Mexico City, Mexico;
- the help Christian Aid and Relief offered in New Orleans, La., following damage from Hurricane Ida; and
- the many resources available for congregations as they begin to use the new *Christian Worship: Hymnal*.

These stories and more are

presented in the 2022 edition of “Your gifts, God’s blessings.” Print versions of the report are being sent to every WELS congregation and individual donor. Additional print versions are [available](#) from Northwestern Publishing House for free. Visit nph.net or call 800-662-6022.

To view the report online, visit wels.net/annualreport. There you can also download a Power-Point presentation of the report with notes that allow anyone to share the highlights of our synod’s work. Alternatively, churches can invite a WELS Christian giving counselor to give the presentation. Contact WELS Ministry of Christian Giving at 800-827-5482 for more information.

News from our High Schools

MLHS During the Epiphany season the members of the MLHS federation congregations are encouraged to give support to the campaign with pledges or donations.

MLHS Open House is Tuesday, Feb. 15, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Come check out Manitowoc Lutheran

High School as they have an open house. See what MLHS has to offer for the mind, body and soul. Take a guided tour.

FVL Musicfest is Sunday, Feb. 6 at 1:00 p.m. Admission is free for all. Find out more at fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest

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