



News From Zion



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Announcements

Romans—Part Two Study will meet in the church basement Sunday at 9:15 a.m. The first lesson of this study is on (:1-29, *God's Grace Always Triumphs*).

Commons Bible Study will meet Sunday at school at 9:15 a.m. We are beginning our study on the "4 D's of Discipleship, We will look at how the "Drama" and stories are unique and important for our faith.

Voters Call Meeting On Sunday, Jan. 9 we will have a voters meeting to extend a call for a grades 5-6 teacher and a call for a 4K-5K teacher. We will meet in church after late worship.

Sunday School meets at 9:15 am at school. Children ages 3 to grade 6 are invited to join. Older students are welcome to help assist with the young class or participate in the commons Bible Study. More teachers are needed as well. Please talk to Pastor Enderle if you can help from time to time.

Last Week we had 199 worship in person and 58 online. That is 34.3% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through faithful use of Word and sacraments!

Sunday Night Book Discussion This Sunday we will discuss chapter 6 of *On Being a Christian: A Personal Confession*. Chapter 6 is *God's Word and My Faith*. Copies of the book are available for \$13 from Pastor Ott. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m.

New Life in Christ Class meets Monday at 6:30 p.m. (lesson 12, The Church) in the Bible Study room in the church basement. Join us when you can!

Men's Bible Study We will meet Jan. 10 and 24 to take a closer look at the readings from weekly worship.

Choir meets on Wednesdays. Rehearsals will begin again at 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 12 in the church balcony. Please join us!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Jan. 6-10: Fighting Negative Thoughts; Jan. 11-15: Jan. 16-22: In God's Eyes ; 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 A new Bible study for those in their 20s and 30s will meet Monday Jan. 17, and 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will look at contentment and joy in Philippians 4. We will meet twice a month.

ESL English as a Second Language meets Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the church basement. New helpers and students are welcomed.

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.

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. Please register online or text 920-362-7118 so we know who is worshipping with us!

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.

Couples Devotional The Enderles are lead a year-long devotional for married couples. The 1-2 minute devotion is done as a couple at home each day. There are around 30 couples who are already participating in this devotion! It's not too late to join. There is a Facebook and texting group for encouragement and questions. Contact Pastor Enderle if you are interested.

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 is provided along with babysitting. We hope new members and lifelong members will join this seminar as 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 food and materials. The first seminar is Jan. 29.

2022 International Youth Rally will be held June 28-July 1 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. **Registration date at Morrison is February 15.** Early-bird registration is \$375. Morrison Zion will pay all travel costs. Those who missed out on the 2020 Youth Rally are still able to attend this Rally if they are interested. Please contact Pastor Enderle with questions and sign up online

Youth Group Game Night will be at Immanuel in Shirley on January 22nd at 7:00pm. Morrison Zion Youth are invited try out a new game or play an old favorite. Snacks and drinks will be provided. RSVP is not necessary but helpful so we know how many tables to set up. You can send a text to Kelly Ruddat at 920-632-8630.

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January 9,
2022
1st Sunday
after Epiphany
The Baptism of
our Lord

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

Sun.	9:15 a.m. <i>Romans</i> Study 9:1-29, basement	7:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony
	9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study	Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Epiphany 2 Worship
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	Sun. 8:00 a.m. Epiphany 2 Worship
	11:30 a.m. Voters Call Meeting, church	9:15 a.m. <i>Romans</i> Study , basement
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 6)	9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group	10:30 a.m. Epiphany 2 Worship
Mon.	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class (lesson 12)	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 7)
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 199 (119, 80) Online: 58 New Year's Eve: 72 Communion: 59 Online: 40
 Bible Class: 31 (18, 8, 5, 0)

2022 WELS National Education Conference

The Commission on Lutheran Schools (CLS) announces the 2022 WELS National Education Conference, June 20-22, Pewaukee, Wis., with preconference sessions on June 19.

Mr. Paul Patterson, CLS associate director and member of the conference planning committee, says, "This conference is focused on teaching and designed by teachers for teachers. We have six compelling strands that offer sectionals in topics that are the focus in professional journals: social emotional learning, feedback and assessment, higher order thinking and questioning, student achievement, student-centered classrooms, and

leadership in ministry."

Three keynote speakers have been announced: Rev. Rich Gurgel, Martin Luther College president; Mr. Eric Jensen, a nationally known writer and trainer who connects brain research to the classroom and to enhanced attention and learning; and Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, a Wisconsin pediatrician specializing in early literacy.

Patterson says, "We also have seven awesome preconference strands including early childhood; a new *Christian Worship* conference style presentation for those who missed the 2021 Worship Conference because it was canceled; special education; ministry develop-

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ment plan primer; and more!"

All WELS teachers are encouraged to save the dates. Registration will open in January 2022.

For more on the conference, check out this [short promotional video](#) and check out the [conference website](#), (welsedconference.com) which includes the opportunity to sign up for the conference newsletter.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Campaign-Building Our Future On Christ Thank you! We not only met our goal of \$75,000 in November, but we surpassed it!

FVL Interested families can enroll for Semester 2 at FVL. Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@fvlhs.org or 920-560-5105 for details.

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