



News From Zion



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Announcements

Romans—Part Two Study will meet this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement. We will look at lesson 5, *Grace and our relationship with our government*, Romans 13. Join us and grow!

Commons Bible Study The Commons Bible Study will join the Romans Study this Sunday.

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

Last Week we had 230 worship in person and 36 online. That is 35.6% 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 will meet this Sunday. We will continue discussing, *Being Lutheran*. We meet at Nickel Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. Park in the triangle and enter through the glass doors. Join us!

New Life in Christ Class will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. We will finish looking at the 10 commandments. Join us if you are able!

Soup Suppers will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We will serve after the morning service and at 6:15 before the evening service. Please contact Tamara Schultz if you are able to make soup. Let her know when you can help and what soup you will make.

Midweek Lenten Worship begins on March 2. We will worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This year we will look at what Jesus looks for in the local church on the basis of the 7 letters to 7 churches in Revelation 2-3. Join us!

Choir meets Wednesdays after worship. in the church balcony. Please join us!

Church Band Join us in the church band as we prepare for Easter worship. In March we will rehearse on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at school

Blindmens Volleyball is March 4-5. Registration deadline is Feb. 18.

Pancake Porky Breakfast is March 6. 7:30 a.m. to noon in the gym. Breakfast will pause during Bible Study. Any donations will support our youth's trip to the Rally.

Men's Bible Study We will meet Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. to look at the worship readings.

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is Feb. 26 and March 26, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. This seminar covers what it means to be a part of our congregation and how we can partner in the Gospel to get more Jesus to more people. We hope to have every member (new and old) go through this seminar! We will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month. Join us when it works for you!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Feb. 23-28: Where do I go? March 1-14: In our place: Lenten devotions; March 15-19: God's Word to abuse victims. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join.

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.

Rooted Bible study for those in their 20s and 30s will move to a new day of the week and location. Watch the announcements and social media for updates! We will look at contentment and joy in Philippians 4. Join us!

Enrollment is open for Grades 4K-8th at Morrison Zion Lutheran School for the 2022-2023 school year! MZLS is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)! To learn more about what MZLS has to offer or about the WPCP, contact (920)-864-2349 or school@mzls.org

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School! This free event will be at Morrison Zion Lutheran School, Tuesday, July 12-Thursdays, July 14, 9:00-11:00am. All children age 3 (and potty trained) through 6th grade are welcome! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Registration link and more details will be coming soon!

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Last Sunday
after Epiphany
Transfiguration

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

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement		8:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	Thurs.	6:30 p.m. Band, school
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 3)	Sun.	7:30 a.m. Breakfast, gym
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group		8:00 a.m. Lent 1 Worship
Mon.	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class,		9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement
Tues.	7:00 p.m. School Board		9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study
Wed.	11:00 a.m. Ash Wed. Worship, communion		9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	12:00 p.m. Soup Supper, basement		10:30 a.m. Lent 1 Worship
	6:15 p.m. Soup Supper, church		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 4)
	7:00 p.m. Ash Wed. Worship, communion		7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 230 (40, 98, 92) Online: 36 Bible Class: 45 (29, 8, 4, 4) Youth Group: 5

Congregations Generously Support the Synod

By the gracious working of the Holy Spirit, God’s people remitted \$22.68 million in Congregation Mission Offerings (CMO) during 2021, which is 4.3 percent (\$938,000) more than 2020 CMO and 4.9 percent (\$1,059,000) higher than projected receipts. According to Chief Financial Officer Mr. Kyle Egan, “Calendar year 2021 CMO is the second straight year in which the synod has reached a new record level of CMO and the first calendar year where CMO exceeded \$22 million.”

As part of financial planning for

2022, 98 percent of congregations submitted CMO subscriptions leading to a total of \$22,450,000 in 2022 CMO subscriptions. Already in January offerings are exceeding expectations. Churches gave \$1.43 million, which is 21.9 percent (\$256,000) more than in January 2021 and the highest level of CMO for the month of January on record.

Rev. Kurt Lueneburg, WELS director of Christian Giving, says, “This is amazing given the record amount of 2021 CMO that God’s people gave. Let us thank the Lord for continuing

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to bless our synod through his people’s generous gifts!”

For an engaging summary of how WELS uses congregational offerings to carry out Christ’s work in missions and ministerial education and to support our churches and schools, re-view WELS annual report, titled “Your Gifts, God’s Blessings,” at wels.net/annualreport.

News from our High Schools

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

MLHS Spring Showcase is Saturday, March 19 at Knox’s Silver Valley and will include a plated dinner, live/silent auction, & raffle. Go to www.mlhslancers.org/showcase for details

MLHS Musical is Fiddler on the roof. Please join us March 11-13, Friday and Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. You can purchase your tickets at www.mlhslancers.org/drama.

FVL Theatre will perform *Disney’s The Little Mermaid* March 4-5 at 6:30 p.m. and March 6 at 2:00 p.m. Visit fvlhs.org/mermaid for more info and a link to buy tickets.

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