



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Romans—Part Two Study** will not meet this Sunday. We will meet next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement. We will look at lesson 7, *How Rome fits in with Paul's apostleship and missionary work*, Romans 15:14-33. Join us and grow!

**Commons Bible Study** The Commons Bible Study will meet at 9:15 a.m. this Sunday.

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

**Last Week** we had 269 worship in person and 44 online. That is 41.9% 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 not meet this Sunday. Next week 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 look at the Christian and Body Ministry. Join us if you are able!

**Soup Suppers** will be after the morning service and at 6:00 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** We will worship Wednesdays 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. This Wednesday we will look at Pergamum: Idolatry is the deadliest sin. 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

**Partnering in the Gospel** seminar is 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. March 1-14: In our place: Lenten devotions; March 15-19: God's Word to abuse victims; March 20-23: Is your life in focus?; March 24-28: How to be patient; March 29-April 2: Certain comfort in uncertain days. 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!

**Men's Bible Study** We will meet Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. to look at the worship readings.

**Easter Eggstravaganza** We will celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Saturday, April 2! Join us at Morrison Zion Lutheran School for an egg hunt and the greatest story ever told! This event is free and open to the community—invite others to come! It is for ages 2–2nd grade. Find registration information on our website: [mzluth.org](http://mzluth.org) or Facebook Page—Morrison Zion Lutheran School.

**Save the Date** for Vacation Bible School! This free event will be at Morrison Zion Lutheran School, Tuesday, July 12–Thursday, July 14.

**Passion History Readings** If you wish to review the Passion History according to Luke during Lent here are the 5 weekly readings: Luke 22:1-34; Luke 22:39-54; Luke 22:54-71; Luke 23:1-24; Luke 23:26-56.

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### Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study, gym 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Youth Group	Thurs.	6:30 p.m. Band, school
Mon.	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class,	Sun.	8:00 a.m. Lent 3 Worship 9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement 9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Wed.	11:00 a.m. Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Soup Supper, basement 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, church 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship 8:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony		10:30 a.m. Lent 3 Worship 7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 5) 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

**Worship:** 269 (170, 99) **Online:** 44 **Midweek Lenten:** 220 (138, 82) **Online:** 18  
**Bible Class:** 56 (x, 37, 11, 4, 4) **Youth Group:** 0

### An Update from Ukraine

WELS Ukraine liaison Rev. Roger Neumann has been able to maintain regular contact with leaders from the Ukrainian Lutheran Church (ULC), WELS’ sister church body. As of Tuesday morning, Neumann is reporting that so far the members there remain physically unharmed. However, all but 2 of the 17 congregations, comprising approximately 600 members, are in the direct line of the Russian advance. Two of the pastors have been cut off from communication. Many were able to hold online or in-person worship during the invasion on Sunday morning.

Neumann reports, “There’s a lot of fear, mixed with anger and bewilderment, as to why this is happening. They are very encouraged by the international support; very encouraged by the prayers of WELS people that are going

out.” According to Neumann, some members have been able to flee the country. However, at this time, all Ukrainian men between ages 18 and 60 are required to remain to defend their country as needed. The people who have stayed are taking shelter at night in the underground subway stations and come out during the day to find food and supplies. So far, limited supplies are still available, but the shelves are getting emptier.

WELS is financially assisting two ULC churches in western Ukraine that are setting up refugee centers to welcome Ukrainians who are fleeing from war-torn areas in the east, but space and resources are limited. Hundreds of thousands of people are currently on the move. Money is also being sent to

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help buy supplies for these refugees. At the time of this writing, banks and supermarkets are still open. The situation is being closely monitored regarding how funds can be safely and effectively sent and used.

“When this is all said and done—and Lord willing, it’s going to be soon and Lord willing, it’s going to be where they will keep their sovereignty—there is going to be a tremendous need for humanitarian aid,” Neumann predicts. “Pray for Ukraine; pray for the people. That’s the number one thing, and the rest God will take care of in his way.”

If you’d like to give a gift to support these relief efforts, visit [wels.net/wmgift](http://wels.net/wmgift) and select “Ukraine” from the dropdown menu.

### News from our High Schools

**MLHS Musical** Please join us Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m. Purchase your tickets at [www.mlhslancers.org/drama](http://www.mlhslancers.org/drama).

**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](http://www.mlhslancers.org/showcase) for details

**MLHS Campaign News** Thanks to some generous donations, a matching gift of \$600,000 has been given to the campaign!

Any new pledge or donation during the March will be matched by this gift

**FVL’s International Program** needs host families. Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses. Families receive a stipend to offset costs. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck ([muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org)). This is a wonderful ministry opportunity for your family!

**FVL Sacred Concert** is Sunday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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