



News From Zion



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Announcements

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Alice Uecker to her eternal home. Alice died on Sunday, March 20. Her Christian funeral was on Thursday, March 24. Please pray that God comfort all who mourn Alice's death with the Gospel!

Romans—Part Two Study will not meet this Sunday. Next Sunday we will finish the study by looking at Romans 16. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

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 183 worship in person and 48 online. That is 31.% 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 evening.

Soup Suppers will be after the morning service and at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. 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 Sardis: Lethargy—Slow Death. 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

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 for ages 2–2nd grade. Find registration information on our website: mzluth.org or Facebook Page.

Open Forum will be April 3 after late worship in church. Everyone is invited to join us and offer input as we prepare for the voters' meeting on April 24.

Men's Bible Study We will meet Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. to look at the worship readings.

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. March 24-28: How to be patient; March 29-April

2: Certain comfort in uncertain days. April 3-7: Navigating this season of wandering. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join.

Easter Lilies Order a lily for east in the pink basket on the table in the church basement. Please place your order by Sunday, April 10.

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.

Door Offering Pastor and Mrs. Enderle will attend the Grow in Grace retreat in San Antonio for Pastor Enderle's 10th anniversary in the ministry. We will have a door offering on April 3 to help pay for their trip.

Barnabas Ministry Training will be on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. and then repeated on Saturday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m. We still need more Barnabas Ministers. Talk to Pastor Ott for more information.

Bookkeeper Position We will add this position beginning in July. If you are interested, please speak to Randy Lopnow for more information.

New Life in Christ Class We plan to start another class after Easter. The day of the week and time is yet to be determined. Please talk to Pastor ott if you are interested in attending.

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is April 23, 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!

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School at Morrison Zion Lutheran School, July 12-14.

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
- Wed. 11:00 a.m. Lenten Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Soup Supper, basement
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (only 8th grade)
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, church
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony
- Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Band, school
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Lent 4 Worship,
- 9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Lent 4 Worship, Good Confession Sunday
- 7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 6)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 183 (104, 79) **Online:** 48 **Midweek Lenten:** 225(153, 72) **Online:** 13
Bible Class: 38 (3, 17, 2, 8, 4, 4) **Youth Group:** 3

New Location for Cross Cultural Outreach

One of the primary focuses of WELS Joint Missions is supporting people group ministries, where immigrants who have joined our fellowship in the United States and Canada are able to take the gospel back to friends and family in their country of origin. WELS currently supports 14 Hispanic ministries, 5 Hmong ministries, 4 African ministries, and single Korean, Chinese, Muslim, Vietnamese, and Hindu ministries throughout North America. Six additional mission churches are considered multicultural ministries, which means that more than two different cultures are being served. Many of these people group ministries have opened doors to new world mission work around the globe.

At a recent meeting, the Joint Mission Council approved financial support for two additional locations. Rev. Paul Prange, chairman of the Joint Mission Council, shares, "We are just grateful for the opportunities we have to support these fine people who are often working under difficult circumstances. Their optimism about the importance of the gospel

is inspiring, and their willingness to work with us is humbling."

New Sudanese Mission—Phoenix, Ariz.

In 2020, Rev. Simon Duoth graduated from the Pastoral Studies Institute and was assigned to conduct Sudanese outreach full time in the Pacific Northwest District. When unforeseen family circumstances forced the Duoth family to move to Phoenix, Ariz., conversations began between the Pacific Northwest and the Arizona-California district mission boards about the opportunity to plant a new Sudanese ministry in the area. Research shows that 4,000 Sudanese people live in the city. It was then discovered that a WELS church, Emmaus, was only four blocks away from a Sudanese cultural center. Emmaus' church leadership is willing and excited to offer its church as a worship center as Duoth begins outreach.

God is also continuing to provide for Sudanese outreach in the Pacific Northwest. A member and longtime evangelist in the current Sudanese congregation located at Divine Peace in Renton,

News from our High Schools

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). 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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Wash., is stepping up to serve as leader of the church. He will begin training in the Pastoral Studies Institute as he leads Sudanese ministry in the area.

Mission Enhancement—Las Vegas, Nev.

The Korean Fellowship Lutheran Church, served by Korean Pastor Rev. Taesang Kim, is self-supporting and shares a campus with Water of Life, Las Vegas, Nev. Recently, Rev. Youngha Kim and his wife, Margaret, retired to the Las Vegas area. Youngha Kim was trained at Bethany Lutheran Seminary (Evangelical Lutheran Synod's seminary) and has previously served in Korean ministry in the U.S. and in South Korea. Funding will allow the Korean Fellowship Lutheran Church to call Youngha Kim to reconnect with the elderly and retirees after the pandemic, freeing up Taesang Kim's time to engage with Korean teenagers and young professionals.

Learn more about WELS Joint Missions at wels.net/jointmissions.

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