



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 6, *Accepting one another in Christ*, Romans 14:1-15:13. Join us and grow!

Commons Bible Study The Commons Bible Study will meet in the gym this Sunday.

Pancake Porky Breakfast is this Sunday. 7:30 a.m. to noon in the gym. Any donations will support our youth's trip to the Rally.

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

Last Week we had 354 worship in person and 41 online. That is 52.9% 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 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!

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

Soup Suppers will be 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 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. 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. 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!

Music and Movement Join us Saturday, March 12, for a musical morning at Morrison Zion Lutheran School. Each child will leave with a musical gift to enjoy at home! This event is free and open to the community—invite others to come! Find registration information at: mzluth.org or Facebook Page- Morrison Zion Lutheran 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 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 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.	7:30 a.m. Breakfast, gym		7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement		8:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony
	9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study, gym	Thurs.	6:30 p.m. Band, school
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	Sun.	8:00 a.m. Lent 2 Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 4)		9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group		9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study
Mon.	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class,		9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Wed.	11:00 a.m. Lenten Worship		10:30 a.m. Lent 2 Worship, communion
	12:00 p.m. Soup Supper, basement		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 5)
	6:15 p.m. Soup Supper, church		7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 354 (31, 203, 120) **Online:** 41 **Communion:** 192 (25, 110, 57)
Ash Wednesday: 276 (142, 134) **Online:** 21 **Communion:** 173 (66, 107)
Bible Class: 58 (6, 41, 11) **Youth Group:** 7

Understanding Cultural Diversity

Martin Luther College’s (MLC) Cultural Engagement Center offered several opportunities for students to grow in cultural awareness this January and February. The Cultural Engagement Center (CEC) works to welcome and support diverse students, provide opportunities for cross-cultural understanding, and promote community on campus—all to help students better carry out the Great Commission, Jesus’ command to share the gospel with all nations and peoples.

In January, MLC planned a full day of activities to commemorate Martin Luther King Day, including a special worship service, workshops, social simulations, and thought-provoking films. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Patricia James, members at Divine Peace, Largo, Md., presented the keynote address.

In February, the Center featured decorations explaining and celebrating the Lunar New Year, a traditional festival celebrated by Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Vietnamese people. The Center also partnered with the campus’ Art In Ministry group to sponsor a Lunar New Year crafting event to teach students more about traditional Chinese art.

Earlier in the school year, students also learned more about the cultures of the international students attending MLC during International Education Week, which included ethnic food nights, student presentations, and panel discussions.

According to Mrs. Megan Kassuelke, director of cultural engagement at MLC, the CEC is meant to cultivate diversity and culture-related discussion

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in respectful, mindful, and authentic ways. She says, “My goal is to foster a sense of belonging for all by inviting the entire campus family to join in the conversation about diversity awareness and cultural competency.”

Rev. Aaron Robinson, cultural diversity coordinator at MLC, says events like these offer students opportunities to grow in their understanding as WELS’ future called workers. “The reason we use days like this to talk about culture is not to divide but so we can better serve,” he says. “I want to continue the conversation and these moments—meeting the students where they’re at—so they can grow as God wants them to grow and minister to those who are not like them.”

News from our High Schools

MLHS Musical 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.

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

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!

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