



# News From Zion



Morrison Zion Lutheran Church  
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## Announcements

**Thank You** to everyone who served the Lord and his people in worship this Holy Week! Many served behind the scenes to clean, set up, and facilitate worship. Others served us musically in choir, band, as an accompanist, or as our director. Others served by encouraging their brothers and sisters in Christ by worshipping together! Thank you one and all for your service to glorify God!

**10 Lies About God Study** continues today. We will look at *There are many ways into God's presence*. 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.

Book Study will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. Park in the triangle and enter through the glass doors. We will discuss chapter 8. join us!

**Last Week** we had 538 worship in person and 20 online. That is 74% 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 Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home.

**Barnabas Ministry** will not meet before leadership Team this Tuesday. We will begin the full ministry the first week in May. If you have any questions about this ministry, please speak to Pastor Ott.

**Leadership Team** meets this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Confirmation class** will meet Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. We have two more lessons remaining for the year.

**Fun Day** will meet 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, May 5, and 19.

**Partnering in the Gospel** seminar is April 23, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We want 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!

**Voters' Meeting** will be April 24 after late worship in the commons.

**Announcements** If you would like something in the announcement sheet or email, please get it to **Pastor Ott by Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.** This allows time for the people who do the slides to get it done. You can text Pastor Ott (362-7118) or email him (ottrr@mzluth.org).

**Bible Reading Plan** Join us in an online reading plan. April 18-22: No bones in the grave; April 23-27: Is Christianity the truth?; April 28-May 2: Have faith like a child. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join.

**Women's Study** will meet to study Ephesians in ladies' homes. We will meet on April 21 at 6:00 p.m. There is not study on April 28. Contact Jen Enderle 920-372-3818 with any questions.

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

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

**Food Pantry donations** may be placed in the grocery cart in the kitchen in the church basement.

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

**Coaches** If you are interested in coaching volleyball or basketball next school year, contact Mrs. Muchka.

**Morrison Zion Athletics** will have a flower fundraiser with Braun Acres. All orders are placed online and payment is due at pick-up. More details and the link to order is on our website: [mzluth.org](http://mzluth.org) or on our Facebook page: Morrison Zion Lutheran School. The order deadline is Sunday, May 8. Pick-up will be in the church parking lot Sunday, May 22, 10:30-noon

**Morrison Marketplace** will be the 2nd Sunday of the month, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in May, June, August, September, and October in the school parking lot. If you would like to be a vendor, crafter, farmer's market vendor, etc., please contact Alicia Stevenson 366-0523.

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The Festival of  
the Resurrection  
of Our Lord

Our  
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## Easter Lilies

The Easter Lilies in the front of church today were given by the people listed below. Thank you to everyone for providing lilies for us to enjoy today. The contrast between the starkness of Good Friday worship and the sights and smells of Easter worship reminds us that everything has changed. Christ is risen! We have been declared not guilty!

### In Memory of

David Evenson  
 Micah Gifford  
 Orville Otto  
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 Micah Otto Gifford  
 Alfred Eichhorst  
 Sylvia Eichhors  
 Donna Guyette  
 Martin & Betty Dahl  
 Andrew & Rose Rasmussen  
 Elroy & Alice Wegner  
 Don Edinger  
 Carter Hagenow  
 Walter & Florence Beyer  
 Marvin & Arvilla Kuchenbecke  
 Alice S. Wegner  
 Marcella Wegner  
 Victor & Adela Laabs  
 Alvin & Mildred Wegner  
 Ruth Tisler  
 Walter & Elvira Piepenburg  
 Ervin Zeamer Sr  
 Brooklynn Mae Zeamer

### In Honor of

Robert Pischk  
 Elmer Loppnow  
 John Loppnow  
 Jesus' gift of heaven through his resurrection  
 Our dedicated choir & band

### Given by

Bonnie Evenson  
 Alec & Shannon Otto  
 Alec & Shannon Otto  
 Annette Gifford  
 Stephen & Annette Gifford  
 Jim & Sheryl Eichhorst  
 Jim & Sheryl Eichhorst  
 Jim & Sheryl Eichhorst  
 Jacob & Aimee Stephani & Gabby  
 Gail & Glen Wegner  
 Gail & Glen Wegner  
 Gloria Edinger & family  
 Jason & Michaela Hagenow & family  
 David Hockers family  
 Darrell & Diane Suchomel  
 Gail M. Rutter  
 Gail M. Rutter  
 Laabs family  
 Harriet Van Der Wegen  
 Richard Tisler & Janet Piepenburg Gollnick  
 Richard Tisler & Janet Piepenburg Gollnick  
 Lois Zeamer  
 Erv & Jackie Zeamer

Sharon Faulds  
 Sylvia Loppnow  
 Sylvia Loppnow  
 Phyllis Wegner  
 Brenda Kuchenbecker

### Donated by

Annette Lemke

Please pick up your lilies after worship on Easter or by Sunday, April 24. Thanks again!



**Glorify**

**Gather**

**Grow**

**Go**





### Weekly Calendar

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	10 Lies Bible Study, basement
	9:15 a.m.	Commons Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study (ch. 8)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Easter 2 Worship, communion
Saturday	10:30 a.m.	Partnering in the Gospel, basement
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Easter 2 Worship, communion
	9:15 a.m.	10 Lies Bible Study, basement
	9:15 a.m.	Commons Bible Study
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Easter 2 Worship, communion
	11:30 a.m.	Voters’ Meeting, Commons
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel (ch. 9)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:	538 (169, 369)
Communion:	293 (110, 183)
Online	20
Bible Study	40 (0, 29, 2, 9)
Youth Study:	5

**Questions/Comments** about Morrison Zion? Contact:

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## Good Outcome for a Court Case in Finland

WELS News

Religious freedom and the ability to proclaim the teachings of Scripture without fear of government persecution is something we in the United States have taken for granted. But there are increasing examples from around the world where even seemingly free and democratic countries are attempting to restrict the abilities of Christians to express their faith and their teachings openly.

In Finland, a member of Parliament and former Minister of the Interior, Paivi Rasanen, was charged with “hate speech” for sharing her faith-based views dealing with marriage and sexual ethics in her writings and in media interviews. A Lutheran bishop, Juhana Pohjola, was also charged because he published some of Rasanen’s writings.

When charges were brought, confessional Lutheran churches from around the world signed a letter to the prosecutors in Finland that strongly urged the court to uphold the principle of freedom of religion and free speech and to dismiss the charges against Rasanen and Pohjola. The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and our sister churches in Europe signed the letter, along with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and its partner churches.

Last week, the Finnish court upheld the right to free speech by dismissing all charges against Paivi Rasanen and Bishop Pohjola.

We are happy that the courts of Finland made this decision. But this entire episode is a reminder that the freedom we enjoy to proclaim the truths of Scripture can never be taken for granted. We pray that God would preserve this freedom for us here in America and give us the courage to “speak about the things that we have seen and heard.”

## News From Our High Schools

**MLHS’s International Program** Are you interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King at [nking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420.

offset costs. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck ([muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org)). family!

**FVL’s Electronics Recycling** is April 29 & 30. Check [fvlhs.org/recycle](http://fvlhs.org/recycle) for what is recyclable and any costs

**FVL’s International Program** needs host families. Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses. Families receive a stipend to

