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Announcements

19 in the church basement.

Baptism In late service on Sunday, May 1, Talia Kathryn Dahlke was baptized into Christ. Talia, the daughter of Nick and Kathy Dahlke, was born on March 13, 2022. Please pray for God's blessings on Talia and her family!

Offering We are now gathering the offering during the worship service by passing the baskets.

Door Offering There are baskets in the back of church for a door offering for Stan Nelson. Stan is the son of Pastor Ken Nelson of South Shore, SD. Our congregation has sent a number of mission journey trips to help in Pastor's Nelson's congregation and parsonage. Stan is 30 years old and was recently diagnosed with colon cancer. He is undergong treatment and traveling to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. If you would like to support Stan, please place your gift in one of the baskets. Thank you!

10 Lies About God Study This week we will look at God Helps Those Who help Themselves. 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 in the commons.

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

Sunday Book Study will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. Park in the triangle and enter through the glass doors. We will discuss chapter 10. Our next book will be *Joyfully Aging*. The cost is \$10. Talk to Pastor Ott if you would like a copy.

Last Week we had 364 worship in person and 23 online. That is 51% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through faithful use of Word and sacraments!

Barnabas Ministry. If you have any questions about this ministry, please speak to Pastor Ott. Barnabas Ministers will meet at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, May 10 in the commons. We will discuss the handout about handling objections. Please read it ahead of time and bring your questions and comments.

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. May 3-7: Tough questions Part 2; May 8-12: Dealing with Difficult People; May 13-17: The Lost Son; May 18-22: Better than Heaven . Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join.

Women's Study in May will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in members homes. For more information contact Jen Enderle (864-2348).

Fun Day will meet 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May

Soup for Souls will hand out two bags with snacks and information about out congregation on May 12 and May 15. One is for you to enjoy and one is for you to share with someone. Please make use of the meals this ministry provides as a way to share Jesus and his love with others in a tangible way!

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is May 28, 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.

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

Communion Those distributing the Lord's Supper will no longer wear gloves and masks. We also will have the common cup available. If you would like the common cup, please inform the person holding the individual cup tray.

Communion Registration Please mark your name when you commune. Registrations sheets are on the stands on the wall in the back of church, by the balcony steps, and in the basement. Thank you!

Can you help clean? On Saturday, March 21, 9:00noon, we will clean the duplex the Geidels will live in. For more information, contact Randy Loppnow.

Farewell Dinner for Miss Holzhueter and Miss Birner will be after late worship on Sunday, June 5 in the gym. We are looking for someone to organize the meal. If interested, contact Randy Loppnow.

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

Morrison Zion Athletics flower fundraiser All orders are placed online and payment is due at pick-up. More details and the link to order is on our website: <u>mzluth.org</u> or on our Facebook page: Morrison Zion Lutheran School. The order deadline is this 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.

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

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Weekly Calendar

Sun.

Sun.	9:15 a.m.	10 Lies Bible Study
	9:15 a.m.	Commons Bible Study, basement
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel (ch. 10)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Tues.	6:30 p.m.	Barnabas Ministry, commons
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Easter 5 Worship

8:00 a.m. Easter 5 Worship 9:15 a.m. 10 Lies Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Easter 5 Worship 7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (conclusion) 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 364 (27, 155, 182) Online: 23 Bible Class: 21 (x, 17, 4) Youth Group: 4

Aid Continues for Ukraine

We are in constant contact with the bishop (president) of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church (ULC). He reports that thus far no members of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church have lost their lives or been injured. Some of their homes have been damaged or destroyed. None of the ULC churches have been destroyed in the conflict, although three parsonages have been damaged.

The bishop (whose congregation is in the capital city of Kyiv) has been staying outside of Kyiv for safety reasons. Last Sunday he was able to return to Kyiv temporarily to lead worship and to deliver much needed supplies of food and medicine. Yesterday he provided this report: "People were very happy to see each other again especially after recent missile attacks, although we did not have as many people at the worship service as on Easter. Shut-ins also rejoiced to be visited and communed and are grateful

News from our High Schools

MLHS building project continues to move forward with plans to break ground this summer. The donors of the \$600,000 match have agreed to extend the match!!! What a blessing! www.mlhslancers.org/donate

MLHS's International Program Interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, contact Nathan King at nking@mlhslancers.org / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420.

FVL's International Program needs host families. Students stay for 9 months

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for the food aid received. Thank you very much! Many thanks to all brothers and sisters in WELS, to the U.S., and praise to the Lord!"

Generous WELS donors have provided significant funds to enable the ULC to purchase supplies of clothing, food, and medicine. Those supplies are provided to refugees from different places around the country and for the people of the communities in which ULC congregations are located. Our synod has forwarded funds to the ULC upon its request. It's important to note that these requests are coming to us in amounts that enable the ULC to purchase what is needed and what it can distribute. To date, \$66,000 has been requested and sent directly to the ULC. We are ready to send more as soon as the ULC requests it. Another \$100,000 has been sent to a reputable agency (Direct Relief) that is assisting Ukrainian refugees in Poland

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and other countries. We are also making plans to provide funds to our sister church in Bulgaria, which is caring for Ukrainian refugees arriving there.

The synod is also ready to provide help to Ukrainian refugees who are able to come to the United States. Ukrainians who come to the U.S. as refugees need to work with the U.S. State Department, and we are looking for ways to assist in that process.

We are also looking forward to the day when the war is over and resettlement and rebuilding can begin. Because of the generosity of WELS members, we believe that some of the funds already given will be able to be used for those efforts.

and pay their own expenses. Families receive a stipend to offset costs. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).

FVL's Annual Golf Outing Sign up for \$100 per golfer from May 1-May 31. Beginning June 1, the price is \$125. The outing is Friday, June 17, at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood. Register early - last year's event sold out guickly! More details at fvlhs.org/golf.

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