



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Wedding** On Saturday, May 7, Jesse Doyen and Mikayla Bauman were married in a service at trinity, Neenah. Pastor Ott officiated. Please pray for God's blessings on Jesse and Mikayla!

**Soup for Souls** will hand out two bags with snacks and information about our congregation this week after each service. 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!

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

**Door Offering** Last week \$808 was given to support Stan Nelson who is fighting cancer. Thank you for this generous display of Christian love!!

**10 Lies About God Study** This week we will look at *God has made death a natural part of life*. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

**Commons Bible Study** will not meet this Sunday.

**Sunday School** meets at 9:15 a.m. at school. This is the last week that Sunday School will meet until fall.

**Sunday Book Study** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. Park in the triangle. We will discuss the conclusion and review the parts of the book that we found most beneficial. Our next book will be *Joyfully Aging*. The cost is \$5, not \$10 as announced last week. Talk to Pastor Ott if you would like a copy.

**Youth Group** will not meet this Sunday.

**Last Week** we had 283 worship in person and 33 online. That is 42% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through faithful use of Word and sacraments!

**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 19 in the church basement.

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

**Join us** on May 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the commons for a free event! The NEW Zoo Zoomobile will educate children and parents about nocturnal animals. This free event is open to the community – invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join!

**Thank You** Pastor and Jen Enderle thank the congregation for the support in their trip to Grow in Grace at San Antonio. The trip was a great blessing! Thank you!

**Bible Reading Plan** Join us in an online reading plan. 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.

**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.

**Church Janitor** Sandy Pantzlaff will step down as church janitor as of June 30. If you are interested in the position, please talk to Randy Lopnow. Thank you Sandy for your faithful work!

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

**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 Lopnow.

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

**Morrison Zion Athletics** flower fundraiser 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 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 Stevens 366-0523.

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

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Our  
Mission  
is to  
**Glorify**  
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as we  
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so that we  
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### Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. 10 Lies Bible Study	Sun.	8:00 a.m. Easter 6 Worship, communion
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School		9:15 a.m. 10 Lies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (conclusion)		9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study
Thurs.	9:00 a.m. Fun Day, church basement		9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	7:00 p.m. Easter 6 Worship, communion		10:30 a.m. Easter 6 Worship, communion
Sat.	9:00 a.m. Geidels cleaning		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (Aging, intro, 1-5)
	9:30 a.m. New Zoo, commons		7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

**Worship:** 283 (44, 160, 79) **Communion:** 212 (33, 121, 58) **Online:** 33  
**Bible Class:** 46 (5, 28, 5, 8) **Youth Group:** 3

### Pastors Attend Celebration of Ministry Retreats

Another successful year of Celebration of Ministry retreats is complete. From April 25–29, Grow in Grace, the institute for continuing education at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., hosted more than 400 people for the ninth annual retreat. Four retreats were held at the Drury Plaza Hotel on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas, for pastors who are celebrating 3, 10, 25, and 35 years since graduating from the seminary. After a two-year hiatus caused by the pandemic, it was a blessing to be able to again offer encouragement and support for pastors and their wives in this way.

These retreats build relationships with ministry peers and offer encouragement through worship, Bible studies, workshops, and presentations. Bible study topics covered Ezekiel, the pastoral epistles, Psalms, and Colossians. Separate and joint workshops were offered for pastors and their wives and covered topics such as time management, caring for others and yourself, focusing on your own gifts, and financial challenges and opportunities.

Though these workshops and Bible studies are a key part of the retreats, fellowship with classmates, worship services, and a beautiful lo-

cation also play a part in the experience.

When Grow in Grace initially began the Celebration of Ministry retreats, only pastors celebrating 10 years since graduation and their wives attended. In more recent years, the event has included pastors celebrating three years; 25 years; and, in 2018, 35 years since graduation.

The 2023 retreat plans are already underway, with the retreats set to take place in San Antonio from April 12–14.

### 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](http://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](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420.

**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)).

**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 quickly! More details

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