



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Christian Wedding** On Saturday, Aug. 27 Luis Gamboa and Leah Voster were united in Christian marriage at Morrison Zion. Pray for God's blessings as they begin their married life!

**Christian Wedding Affirmation** On Sunday, Aug. 28 Britany Van Rossum and Jesus Mendozalopez affirmed their vows in a worship service at Zion. Brittany and Mendo were married on Jan. 8 in a civil service in San Diego. Pray for God's blessings on their married life!

**Baptism** Sunday in late worship Hazel Jillian Stephani, the daughter of Jake and Aimee Stephani, will be baptized. Hazel was born on August 4, 2022. Please pray for God's blessings on Hazel and her family!

**Sunday Morning Hymn Study** Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. as we continue our study on various hymns. This week we will look at CW 456 *Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go*. On Sept. 11 we will conclude the study by looking at CW 406 *This is the Threefold Truth*. Join us!

**Sunday Book Study** will meet this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discuss chapter 4 of *Has American Christianity Failed*. We will not meet on Sunday, Sept. 11. **Men's Bible Study** will meet on Monday Sept 5 and 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Confirmation Class** for grades 5-8 meets in the church basement, 5:00-6:15 p.m.

**New Life in Christ Class** meets on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Join us to review basic Bible teachings or if you are exploring joining our congregation!

**Women's Bible Study** will meet Saturday, Sept. 10, 9:30 a.m. at Phyllis Wagner's. Questions: contact Jen Enderle (jen.enderle@Outlook.com 920-372-3818, ).

**Commons Study** will look at the 3D Gospel – Guilt, Fear and Shame, on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. beginning Sept. 11. Recognizing these will help you see more peace in the Bible and how our culture struggles or ignores these issues that affect us spiritually.

**Morrison Market** There will be a bake sale for the final two Morrison Markets. Please drop off your items the morning of Sept. 11 and Oct. 9.

**Last Week** we had 283 worship in person and 26 online. That is 41% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

**Youth Group** On Saturday, Sept. 17 we will meet at Shirley Immanuel at 6:00 p.m. for food, games, and team-building activities. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders to seniors are

welcome. We will meet Sunday, Sept. 25 at Morrison Zion for Bible Study and Packers game at 3:00 p.m.

**Confidently Share Jesus** Join us Sept. 18 as we begin a new basement study, *In Season & Out of Season: Confidently share Jesus wherever and wherever God has planted you*. God has called you to always be ready to give an answer for the hope in Christ that you have. This study will prepare you to share Jesus. Join us!

**Sunday School** for age 3 through grade 6 will begin Sept. 11. We will meet at school at 9:15 a.m. Sign up sheets are at school and in the basement. If you would like to help please contact Jen Enderle (920-372-3818, jen.enderle@Outlook.com)

**Partnering in the Gospel** seminar is Sept. 24, 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!

**Bible Reading Plan** Join us in an online reading plan. Sept. 2-6: No Sex Before Marriage?; Sept. 7-11: Change; Sept. 12-16: Tough Questions – Part 7; Sept. 17-Nov. 1: Tough and Tender – A Study of Peter, John and Jude. Join at mzluth.org or Facebook.

**Facility Maintenance/Project Manager** The Leadership Team approved a new volunteer position of Facility Maintenance/Project Manager who will oversee the maintenance of our properties and coordinate projects on our properties. We will approach people to fill this position in the coming months. Job descriptions are available in the church basement.

**Jonah Online Bible Study** Pastor Enderle and Pastor Ruddat from Immanuel Shirley will host an online Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. It begins Sept. 7. Look to Facebook for more information

**Soup For Souls** Meals and cards are available in the freezers at church and at school. Please share the love of Christ in a tangible way by taking a meal or card to a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to brighten their day!

**Trunk or Treat** will be Sunday, Oct. 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the school parking lot. All school and church families are invited to decorate a trunk and join us. If you would like to participate with a decorated trunk or have any questions about the event, please email promotions@mzls.org.

**Announcements** If you would like something in the announcements please get it to Pastor Ott (otrr@mzluth.org) by Tuesday afternoon. Thank you!

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

Sun.	9:15 a.m. <i>Hymn Study</i>	Sun.	8:00 a.m. Pent. 14 Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel, ch. 4		9:15 a.m. <i>Hymn Study</i>
Mon.	7:00 p.m. Men's Study		9:15 a.m. Commons study
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation, church		9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Thurs.	7:00 p.m. Pent. 14 Worship, communion		10:30 a.m. Pent. 14 Worship, communion
Sat.	9:30 a.m. Women's study, Wagner's		

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

**Worship:** 283 (24, 124, 135) **Communion:** 194 (20, 94, 80) **Online:** 26 **Bible Class:** 44 (3, 30, 11)

### WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership

### WELS News

I'm happy to invite you all to the second WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership. It will be held January 16-18, 2023, at the Hilton Chicago. This conference is not only for those who serve in formal leadership positions in their congregation: called workers, church council members, school board members, and the like. This conference is for *anyone* who is passionate about the mission of the church. It is for *everyone* who, by encouragement and example, wants to lead others to engage in that mission. So, all are welcome—called workers and laity, men and women, retirees and high-school students, lifelong WELS members and those new to the church.

The conference includes five keynote presentations that will discuss the larger strategic issues and challenges facing every congregation. Attendees also will be able to choose from almost 50 breakout sessions. Some breakouts will focus on aspects of leadership:

leadership development, planning, management, church polity. Others will share some "best practices" in various ministry areas: evangelism, worship, schools, youth ministry, adult discipleship. There will be a variety of panel discussions: teens, educators, worship leaders. Still other breakout sessions are purely devotional in nature. There is something for everyone and for every congregation. To take full advantage of all the breakouts, I'd encourage you to consider having a delegation from your congregation attend.

When WELS Congregational Services planned the first National Conference on Lutheran Leadership three years ago, it was hoping to have 400 people attend. In the end, 800 registered; the enrollment had to be capped due to capacity limits. This year's venue has more capacity.

I believe the reason so many were interested in the conference is simple to understand. We all know the challenges

confronting American Christianity. Our congregations were—and still are—experiencing those challenges. Coming together to hear God's Word and to discuss our path forward was both edifying and encouraging. All the presenters at that first conference encouraged us to see those challenges as opportunities—opportunities to trust in the power of God's holy Word; opportunities to explore new ministry tactics; opportunities to recommit ourselves to doing all we can with the gospel.

The second WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership will do the same. I look forward to seeing you there.

Serving together with you in Christ,  
WELS President Mark Schroeder

Learn more about the conference and register at [lutheranleadership.com](http://lutheranleadership.com).

### News from our High Schools

**MLHS** Captial Campaign is still ongoing. The Steering Committee is working to get accurate information to all. Check: <https://www.mlhslancers.org/campaign> for updates.

**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 (920) 682-0215 x 420 or [orking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:orking@mlhslancers.org).

**FVL** is accepting applications for a Canteen Manager. Go to [fvlhs.org/about/](http://fvlhs.org/about/) employment for details.

**FVL Schools Band** registration is open for Federation students entering grades 5-8. Plan to attend the Open House at FVL, 6-8 PM on Sept. 8 and 9-11 AM on Sept. 10. More details are available at [fvlhs.org/fvl-schools-band](http://fvlhs.org/fvl-schools-band). Contact Elisabeth Wagner at [ewagner@fvlhs.org](mailto:ewagner@fvlhs.org) for more information.

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