



News From Zion



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Announcements

Christian Freedom Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we continue , *Christian Freedom*. In this study, we look into many aspects of our freedom in Christ, discussing both the scriptural teachings and various freedoms that are not defined in the Bible. This week's lesson is: Freedom from the Law.

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

Sunday School for age 3 through grade 6 meets at school at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Book Study will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discuss chapter 7 of *Has American Christianity Failed?* We will not meet Oct. 23.

Youth Group On Saturday, Oct. 22. We will meet at Morrison at 4:30 p.m. for dinner and a devotion. Then we will head to Chilton for the corn maze! Please let Pastor Enderle know if you plan to attend. Bible Study will be Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley and at Morrison on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. Please join us!

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

Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. Join us!

Church Band will rehearse Monday Oct. 17 and 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the school basement. Join us!

Barnabas Elders Only Ministry Meeting is Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the commons.

New Life in Christ Class will not meet this Thursday. Join us at 11:00 a.m. in the basement on Oct. 27.

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is Oct. 22, 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!

Trunk or Treat Needs Vehicles If you are interested in decorating a trunk for our Trunk or Treat event, please sign up at school or church. Please plan on 100 pieces of candy to distribute. This Free event is Sunday, Oct. 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the school parking lot! We hope you can join us!

Last Week we had 271 worship in person and 22 online. That is 39% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

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 and card to a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to brighten their day!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. A special 46 day devotional started Sept. 17: Tough and Tender-A study of Peter, John and Jude. Scan the code with your phone to join.



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. Scan this code to join the Facebook group



Books are available in the church basement. New books are added each week. Take as many as you would like. There is a box for any free will offering you wish to give.

Snow Removal If you are interested in removing snow from the sidewalks at church and school this year please contact Randy Lopnow (864-7584).

Looking for Help: The Enderle family is looking for child care to help occasionally with Eli (1 year old) and Onycha (3 years old). If you are interested or have questions, contact Jen Enderle 920-372-3818. Thank you!

Can you help with tech? We are looking for 5 people to help with slides in worship and 10 people to train to run the livestream Sundays at 8:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Pastor Enderle.

Our School will have a Christmas wreath and planter sale in partnership with Braun Acres to raise funds to support athletic programs. All orders need to be placed online by Nov. 11 via the link at mzluth.org or on the school Facebook page. Thank you in advance!

Thank You to everyone who participated in the Morrison Markets. It was a great opportunity for members to get to know each other and get to know the community. Over \$200 was raised for Soup for Souls from the Bake Sale. Final totals from the Bake Sale and Thai Village will be shared soon.

Blanket Drive Please help our friends who visit our Food Pantry. We will collect new blankets to give out on Dec. 3. Donations can be brought to church or school in October or November and placed in the food pantry carts. Thank you for your help!

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Our
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Christian Freedom Study, basement	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Pent. 20 Worship, communion
	9:15 a.m.	Commons Study	Sat.	10:30 a.m.	Partnering in the Gospel Seminar
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School		4:30 p.m.	Youth Group Corn Maze
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, ch. 7 Nickel	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pent. 20 Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons		9:15 a.m.	Christian Freedom Study, basement
Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Church Band, school basement		9:15 a.m.	Commons Study
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Barnabas Ministry Elders Meeting		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team		10:30 a.m.	Pent. 20 Worship, communion
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation class, basement		4:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat, school parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Choir, balcony		7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 271 (68, 75, 130) Communion: 177 (57, 56, 64) Online: 22 Bible Class: 23 (6, 13, 4) Youth Group; 3

WELS Christian Aid and Relief Responds to Hurricane Ian

WELS News

Hurricane Ian made landfall in Florida on Sept. 28 as a powerful Category 4 storm. Rev. Dan Sims, director of WELS Christian Aid and Relief, provides an update on how WELS congregations were affected and on current relief efforts in those areas.

On Oct. 3, 2022, a four-person assessment team from WELS Christian Aid and Relief arrived in Sarasota, Fla. They met with Rev. Marty Mielke, the secretary of the South Atlantic District and "point man" for disaster relief operations following Hurricane Ian. Mielke has been in regular communication with the pastors and congregational leaders in the district. He gave the team an overview of the situation in south Florida. The team plans to spend two days visiting WELS congregations in the area; assessing their needs; and planning the best ways to utilize money, volunteers, and other resources to help those who are affected.

Congregations to the north and in the immediate Tampa area received the least damage. WELS churches in Odessa, Tampa, Clearwater, Valrico, Seminole, and Parrish were largely untouched with only a few downed trees and light flooding.

Risen Savior in Lakewood Ranch sustained significant roof damage. Ascension in Sarasota has some roof and soffit damage as well as a 40-foot palm tree on the roof.

Congregations and communities farther south were hit the hardest. At Prince of Peace in Englewood, the church's cupola was breached, causing water to soak the sanctuary and pews. Christ the King in Port Charlotte received roof and water damage, causing part of the ceiling to collapse. Bethany in North Fort Myers is going to need a new roof and has a large amount of downed timber and brush on the property. At Crown of Life in Fort Meyers the roof on the gymnasium was severely damaged and water entered the sanctuary. The church and school at Abiding Love in Cape Coral sustained roof damage; water also penetrated into the offices, hallways, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall. Portions of the ceilings have collapsed.

We are happy to report that among our members, no injury or loss of life has been reported. Praise God for his mercy!

Many offers of help have come in from individuals and organizations across the synod. Thank you so much! Again, we ask for your patience as we prioritize and plan. The best way for you to help at this time is to give a financial gift. You can do that by going to wels.net/CARGift or mailing a check to WELS, N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188, and designating your gift to "Disaster Relief."

Small, local efforts to provide needed supplies and clear debris have begun. Christian Aid and Relief has already provided \$10,000 to the South Atlantic District to purchase supplies, generators, and tarps.

It would be easy to look at this disaster as only that—a terrible storm that caused tremendous damage and loss. If we take a closer look, we will see that the Lord is using Ian to remind us of what's really important and to give us the opportunity to imitate the compassion of Christ as we love and serve one another and those around us. Please continue to pray.

News from our High Schools

MLHS If you would like to be involved with Jr. Lancer cross country, or band, go to www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers to learn more. Contact Ryan Holper with any athletic questions Rholper@mlhslancers.org. Contact Joel

Ungemach with Jr. Lancer Band questions jungemach@mlhslancers.org.

FVL Theatre presents Clue: High School Edition on Friday, Oct.21 (6:30 p.m.), Oct.22 (6:30 p.m.), and Oct. 23 (2:00 p.m.). Reserved seating available online or at the door

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