



News From Zion



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Announcements

Gospel Events Elijah Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we begin the study *Great Gospel Events in the Lives of Elijah and Elisha*. Join us in the basement as we see God at work in their lives and ours!

Commons Study Join us as we will look at *Everything New—A Study of Genesis*, at 9:15 in the commons.

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

Book Fair There is a book fair at school this Sunday. You are invited to go over to the commons and shop.

Sunday Book Study This Sunday at 7:00 p.m. we will meet at Nickel Funeral Home and discuss chapter 10 of *Has American Christianity Failed? We will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 27. On Dec. 4 we will finish the book and then we will not meet again until Jan. 8 to begin a new book.*

Youth Group will meet on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the commons. Please join us!

Church Band will rehearse on Monday, Nov. 21 at school and Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

New Life in Christ Class will meet at 10:00 a.m. this Wednesday.

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

Thanksgiving Worship will be Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 24 at 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving cards are available in the basement.

Voters' Meeting There will be a voters' meeting after late worship on Dec. 4. The voters will discuss whether or not we will sell the teacherage.

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Please note the date change. We want every member (new and old) go through this seminar! We will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month. Join us!

Last Week we had 337 worship in person and 40 online. That is 51% 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 Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. Nov. 19-22: Tough Questions-Round 8; Nov. 23-28: Heroes of Faith; Nov. 29-Dec.3: Simply Pray.

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.

Men's Study will meet on Nov. 28. Join us in the church basement.

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

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.

Happy Birthday Jesus for ages 3 (potty trained) through 2nd grade. This event is Friday, Dec. 9, 6:00-6:45 p.m. in Mrs. Geidel's classroom. We will read stories about Jesus' birth, decorate cupcakes, and make a craft! Please register via the link on the Morrison Zion School's Facebook page or the church website (mzluth.org). Spots are limited.

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 November and placed in the pantry carts.

Poinsettias Worship committee will pick up poinsettias for Christmas. Please sign up in the church basement by Sunday Dec. 11. Due to an increase in our cost, the price for a poinsettia increased from \$10 to \$12. We're sorry for any inconvenience. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet the name of the person the poinsettia is being purchased in honor of memory of. Please plan to pick up all poinsettias after worship on Christmas or by Jan. 8.

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2022
4th Sunday of
Endtime: Christ
the King

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Weekly Calendar

- Sun. 9:15 a.m. *Elijah, Elisha* Study, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Commons Study
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 7:00 p.m. Book Study, ch. 10 Nickel
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons
- Mon. 6:30 p.m. Church Band, school
- Wed. 10:00 a.m. New Life in Christ Class, basement
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation class, basement
- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship
- Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Advent 1 Worship, communion
- 9:15 a.m. *Elijah, Elisha* Study, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Commons Study
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Advent 1 Worship, communion
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 337 (58, 166, 113) **Communion:** 208 (48, 100, 60) **Online:** 40 **Bible Class:** 55 (3, 33, 6, 10, 3) **Youth Group Study:** 8

WELS Conference of Presidents Fall Meeting Highlights

WELS News

In October, Baroque Plus, a Ukrainian musical group that includes members of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church (ULC), traveled to Germany to present concerts at several Evangelical Lutheran Free Church (ELFK) congregations. These concerts were a thank you for the German church’s support to Ukrainian refugees who fled the country to escape the war with Russia. These concerts not only showed the ULC’s gratitude for that aid but also offered an opportunity to assimilate the refugees more fully into the German Lutheran churches.

Three sister church bodies—the Ukrainian Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Germany, and WELS—worked together to plan the trip. Three ELFK congregations hosted the special worship services that included music from Baroque Plus, other German and Ukrainian hymns, gospel readings, devotions, and prayer.

“The services were edifying and beautiful,” says Rev. Roger Neumann, WELS’ liaison to the Ukrainian Lutheran Church. “Translators made it possible that three

languages were used during the service: Ukrainian, German, and English. Although, for the Lord’s Prayer, all three languages were spoken at the same time, which was quite impressive.”

Fellowship times before, during, and after the services provided opportunities for members from the Ukrainian Church and German church to interact. “There was truly a unique bond of fellowship at each church, which flowed from a sense of empathy, Christian love and concern, and the powerful bond of unity that believers have in Christ. Strangers quickly became friends,” says Neumann. “We pray that those who attended the service, Ukrainian and German visitors who have no church home, will come again to learn more about Jesus and what he has done for them and for all people.”

Hanna Bulu, the leader of Baroque Plus and a member at Resurrection, Kiev, Ukraine, appreciated the opportunity to come to Germany. “After traveling thousands of kilometers from our

native home, we met good friends in Germany—and also a long-forgotten feeling of peace and quiet. Such concerts are like bridges between churches, between hearts, between children of God, who are one in Christ.”

WELS, the ULC, and the ELFK are all part of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference (CELC), a group of 34 Lutheran church bodies from around the world committed to the teachings of the Lutheran Church found in the *Book of Concord*. This fellowship of believers offers support in faith and doctrine. “This was a blessing, given to us by our Lord, that flows from the unity of believers from around the world who form the CELC,” says Neumann. “The people from Ukraine who were there that week, as well as people from the various church bodies that form the CELC, can better understand that they are never alone.”

Read more thoughts about this trip from ELFK President Rev. Michael Herbst at wels.net/familyofbelievers.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Spring Showcase planning is underway. This year the funds will go to our Track program. Please consider helping out in any way, if you have questions about what Friends of the Lancers are looking for please reach out to Debi Schaefer at 920-901-3324.

FVL Registration is open for girls in grades 4K-2 for a Nov. 25 dance camp, and boys in grades 7-8 for baseball. Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for details and to register.

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