



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Noah-God's Builder** Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we continue a study of Noah, from the God's People series.

**Sunday School** will meet in the school at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday.

**Commons Bible Study** will meet at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday. We will look at Genesis. Join us!

**Youth Group** will meet Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at school.

**Sunday Book Study** will not meet this Sunday. We will meet on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral to discuss, *Prepared to Answer*. We will discuss pages 82-117. This book equips us to share our faith using Bible narratives. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$10.

**Pastor Ott** will return to Morrison Monday evening.

**Choir** meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the balcony.

**New Life in Christ Class** meets Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Join us to review the basic teachings of the Bible or if you are interested in joining our congregation!

**Partnering in the Gospel** A new session of the Discipleship seminar is being held this Saturday, January. We will look at what it means to be a healthy member and a functioning Christian. We will meet from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm with lunch in the middle. 5 people are already signed up to attend this session. Join us! Sign up here <https://forms.gle/BU1Jw4FdRZtXa74CA>

**Last Week** we had 263 worship in person and 43 online. That is 40% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

**Divine Call** Mr. Muchka was called to Manitowoc Lutheran High School to serve as the Technology Director and teach freshman Science. Please feel free to contact him with any questions or concerns you may have about the call.

**Bible Reading Plan** Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. Jan. 1-29: Matthew; Jan. 30-Feb. 14: Mark., Feb. 15-March 11: Luke

**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!

**Books** are available in the church basement. New books are added each week. Take and keep as many

as you would like. There is a box for any free will offering you wish to give. Take a look at these excellent resources to grow your faith!

**Can you help with tech?** We are looking for 3 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.

**Children's Activity Bags** By the balcony stairs you will find activity bags for children during worship.

**Men's Study** Join us Monday, Feb. 6 and Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m. for time in the word! We will meet in the church basement.

**Simple Ways to Share Law and Gospel** This hour workshop will be on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 9:00 a.m. and repeated on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. You will receive information on 8 more Law/Gospel presentations that may fit you better than God's Great Exchange. Join us and expand your ability to share Jesus. God's Great Exchange workshop will be offered again on Saturday, March 18 and Monday, March 20.

**Registration for two conferences have begun.** The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Conference called "Men of His Word" is February 18, 2023 in Oshkosh. The conference is in the morning to early afternoon. We plan to carpool. There are 16 breakout sessions to choose from. Registration before January 29 is \$60 and includes breakfast and lunch. Registration goes up to \$75 in February. You can learn more at <https://www.menofhisword.org/2023-oshkosh.html> Pastor Enderle be attending. Please reach out to him if you have questions or plan to attend.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Dare to Lead Conference, hosted by St. Marks in DePere is April 24-25 in Green Bay. For detailed info on the keynote and breakout session speakers and the 2023 schedule, visit [StMarkMinistries.com/d2l](http://StMarkMinistries.com/d2l) Early bird registration is \$99 until March 1<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Enderle be attending. Please reach out to him if you have questions or plan to attend

**Mailboxes** have been update, your box may have moved. Envelopes for 2023 are in your mailbox. Please discard your 2022 envelope boxes.

**Registration** is open for the 2023-24 school year at Morrison Zion for grades 4K-8! Please complete the enrollment form at [mzluth.org/enroll](http://mzluth.org/enroll) or contact school for more information (920-864-2349).

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2023  
4th Sunday  
after Epiphany

Our  
Mission  
is to  
**Glorify  
God**  
as we  
**Gather**  
around  
the  
Gospel  
so that we  
**Grow**  
in the  
Gospel  
and  
**Go**  
with the  
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### Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. *Noah* Study, basement  
7:00 p.m. No Book Study

Wed. 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:00 p.m. Choir, balcony

Thur. 5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, basement  
7:00 p.m. Epiphany 5 Worship

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Epiphany 5 Worship  
9:15 a.m. *Noah* Study, basement

9:15 a.m. Commons Study  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Epiphany 5 Worship  
7:00 p.m. *Prepared to Answer*, p. 82-117

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 263 (47, 128, 88) Communion: 185 (40, 92, 53) Online: 43

Bible Study: 53 (3, 8, ,31, 11, 3) Youth Group 31

### Lutheran Leadership focus in 2023

In 2023, *Forward in Christ* (FIC) will include a special focus on Lutheran leadership. Each issue will contain features, editorials, or news stories that share insights and ideas to help and encourage readers as they strive to be Lutheran leaders in their congregations, homes, and communities.

Attendees of the 2023 WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership, being held Jan. 16-18 in Chicago, may recognize some topics and authors.

“Our goal is to build on the information presented at the conference, allowing those who attended

an opportunity to continue to grow and offering those who couldn’t make it a chance to access expert knowledge on multiple topics involving Lutheran leadership,” says Rev. James Pope, FIC’s executive editor.

January’s FIC highlights Lutheran Leadership conference presenters’ views on what Lutheran leadership means to them.

Upcoming topics include:

- February: How to strengthen ministry teams.
- March: Congregational

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health: What matters and what doesn’t.

- April: How to be an effective Christian leader in your vocation.

Look for the Lutheran leadership icon to identify related articles.

Find articles and related materials online at [forwardinchrist.net/lutheran-leadership](http://forwardinchrist.net/lutheran-leadership).

### News from our High Schools

MLHS Continue to help us reach our phase one goal to raise at least an additional \$4 million! Contact Martin Plocher, Campaign Director or Jerry Haupt, Campaign Chair at [campaign@mlhslancers.org](mailto:campaign@mlhslancers.org) with any questions. You may also visit [www.mlhslancers.org/campaign](http://www.mlhslancers.org/campaign).

FVL Grads who were a part of the band program, please join us for

a special alumni band performance at Musicfest on Sunday, Feb. 5. Details and registration are at [fvlhs.org/musicfest](http://fvlhs.org/musicfest) and registration deadline is Jan.10.

FVL Musicfest is Sunday Feb. 15, 1:00-4:30 p.m.. Admission is free .

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