



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.

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 meet on Sunday 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.

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!

Simple Ways to Share Law and Gospel This hour workshop is 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 repeated on Saturday, March 18 and Monday, March 20.

Last Week we had 250 worship in person and 42 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!

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. 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.

Men of His Word is Feb. 18 in Oshkosh. We plan to carpool. There are 16 breakout sessions to choose from. Registration is \$75. You can learn more at <https://www.menofhisword.org/2023-oshkosh.html> Pastor Enderle will attend. Please reach out to him if you have questions or plan to attend.

Dare to Lead Conference is April 24-25 in Green Bay. For detailed info on the keynote and breakout session speakers and the 2023 schedule, visit StMark-Ministries.com/d2l Early bird registration is \$99 until March 1. Pastor Enderle will attend. Please reach out to him if you have questions or plan to attend

Partnering in the Gospel The next session of the Discipleship seminar is Saturday, Feb. 25. 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.

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

Dr. Seuss Story Time at school on March 3, 6:00-6:45pm. Wear your pajamas, listen to stories, make a craft, and eat a snack! This free event is recommended for children ages 3 (potty-trained) - 2nd grade. Parents are welcome to stay. Join us and bring a friend!

Join us March 4, at 9:00 a.m. at school for Live Animals, Furs & Skulls presented by Barkhausen. This is a free event for children 3 years and up. Children need to be accompanied by an adult during the event. Please join us and invite a friend!

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 or contact school for more information (920-864-2349).

Couples Dinner and Babysitting hosted by Morrison and Immanuel Youth Groups is Saturday, Feb. 18, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Babysitting is available at school. The catered meal is served at Immanuel Lutheran. Cost is \$20 per couple, proceeds benefit both youth groups. Sign up for dinner, to help babysit and sign your children up at <https://immanuelshirley.com/couples/> or at church and school.

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Feb. 2 & 5,
2023
5th Sunday
after Epiphany

Our
Mission
is to
Glorify
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Weekly Calendar

- Sun. 9:15 a.m. *Noah* Study, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Commons Study
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 7:00 p.m. *Prepared to Answer*, p. 82-117
- 7:00 p.m. Youth group study
- Wed. 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. Choir, balcony
- 7:00 p.m. School Board
- Thur. 5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, basement
- 7:00 p.m. Epiphany 6 Worship, communion
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Epiphany 6 Worship, communion
- 9:15 a.m. *Noah* Study, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Commons Study
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Epiphany 6 Worship, communion
- 7:00 p.m. *Prepared to Answer*, p. 82-117
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 250 (27, 178, 45) Online: 42 Bible Study: 37 (7, ,30)

Congregational Mission Offerings Set Record

WELS News

God continues to bless our synod with the generous and faith-filled offerings of his people, even in these difficult economic times. Rev. Kurt Lueneburg, director of the WELS Ministry of Christian Giving, reports:

By the gracious working of the Holy Spirit, God’s people remitted \$3.36 million of Congregation Mission Offerings (CMO) in December. (This is \$1,500 more than CMO given during December 2021.) We thank our Lord for these generous offerings!

For calendar year 2022, CMO totaled \$23.33 million, which is 2.9 percent (\$654,000) more than 2021 CMO and 3.9 percent (\$833,000)

higher than projected receipts. This is the third consecutive calendar year in which our congregations have offered a record total of Congregation Mission Offerings and the first year in which CMO surpassed \$23 million. Let us thank the Lord for continuing to bless us through his people’s generous gifts!

Clearly, our Savior’s gracious love for us has prompted this wonderful response from his people for his gospel ministry through our church body. It is fitting and right that we, like King David, acknowledge, “Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious

name. But who [are we], and who are [our] people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand” (1 Chronicles 29:13-14).

We thank Jesus for you and your faithful response to God’s blessings through your Congregation Mission Offerings!

Serving with you in Christ,
WELS President Mark Schroeder

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 with any questions. You may also visit www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.

FVL Incoming freshmen and new students for the 2023-24 school year are eligible to apply for the Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship.

The application is Feb.1-March 20. Details are on the website fvlhs.org/lg-mem-scholarship.

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

FVL’s Open House is Monday, Feb. 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.. Families are invited for our once-a-year Activities Fair, tours, and a presentation. Go to fvlhs.org/open-house for info and registration.

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