



News From Zion



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Announcements

Baptism On Saturday, March 25 Easton Roger Kiley, the son of Emmett and Mackinze Kiley was baptized into Christ. Please pray for God's blessings on Easton and his family!

Lilies If you would like to provide a lily for Easter worship, please sign up by today. The cost per lily is \$12.00. Order forms are available in the church basement.

Prepared To Answer Study Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we continue the study, *Prepared to Answer*. This study equips us to share Jesus. It is based on the book of the same name.

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

Confirmation is late worship today. Members of this year's class are: Kaiden Burch, Audra Denor, Aubree Fischer, Mason Hagenow, Ethan Hassemmer, Kassidy Hutjens, Ashlyn Koomen, Elizabeth Laabs, Henry Laabs, Ella Plagenz, Olivia Scheider, Brooke Van Rossum, and Audrey Zirbel.

Sunday Book Study This Sunday at 7:00 p.m. we will discuss chapter 3 of *Lutheran Spirituality*. We meet at Nickel funeral Home. We will not meet on Easter.

Men's Study Join us Monday, April 3 and 17 at 7:00 p.m. for time in the word!

ESL class will meet April 5 and 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the basement.

Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday, Same service, communion
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, communion at both
7 Words Service 11:00 a.m.
Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, communion
Saturday, April 8 8:00 p.m.

Easter Festival, communion
8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Knight for a Day is Thursday, April 6 for those interested in attending 4K for the 2023-2024 school year at Morrison Zion, 8:30-10:30 a.m. No Fun Day this day. Bring a snack and water bottle. Experience the 4K-5K classroom, interact with future schoolmates, and enjoy a fun morning!

New Life in Christ Class will not meet this Thursday. We will meet on Thursday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Last Week we had 308 worship in person and 36 online. That is 46% of our membership. Please en-

courage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

Call Accepted Mr. Geidel accepted the call to serve as principal. Pray for God's blessing on him!

Call Meeting The voters will meet after late worship on April 16 to call a 7th and 8th grade teacher for the school. We will meet in church.

Lenten Meals Thank you to Tamara Schultz and everyone who helped with the Lenten meal. Your service to the Lord and his people is greatly appreciated!

Bible Reading Plan Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. April 1-20: Acts; April 21-25: Ascended into heaven as one of us; April 26-30: Tough questions—Round 9.

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. 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!

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

Simple Law/Gospel Presentation Workshop Join us and strengthen your ability to share Jesus! Simple Law/Gospel Presentations workshop will be on Saturday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Study will meet April 22 at 9:30 a.m.

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.

LWMS Rally is Saturday, April 29 at Trinity, Brillion. Pastor Dan Sims of WELS Christian Aid and Relief is the presenter. Call Marcia Wendt (920-646-0063) for more info.

Crafting Night join us for a fun crafting night on Friday, May 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Children ages 3 (potty trained) through 4th grade are welcome. Parents are welcome to stay! Registration is required, so please register by Friday, April 21 via the link on our website (mzluth.org) or Morrison Zion Lutheran School's Facebook page. Join us and bring a friend!

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April 2, 2023
6th Sunday in
Lent; Palm
Sunday

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**Glorify
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Weekly Calendar

- Sun. 9:15 a.m. *Prepared to Answer* Study, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 7:00 p.m. *Lutheran Spirituality*, ch. 3, Confession
- Mon. 7:00 p.m. Men’s Study
- Wed. 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 5:30 p.m. ESL
- 8:00 p.m. Choir, balcony
- Thur. 8:30 a.m. Knight for a Day
- 11:00 a.m. Maundy Thursday Worship, communion
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- Fri. 11:00 a.m. 7 Words Worship, communion
- 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Worship, communion
- Sat. 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil, communion
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Easter Festival Worship, communion
- 9:15 a.m. *Prepared to Answer* Study, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
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Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 308 (92, 216) Communion: 216 (65, 151) Online: 36 Bible Study: 46 (7, 29, 10) Lent: 205 (152, 53)

Connecting People to the Gospel

WELS News

“I would use the illustration of a switchboard operator from the early days of telephone communication to explain the work of a diaspora ministry facilitator,” says Rev. Neil Birkholz, WELS’ Asian ministry consultant and diaspora ministry facilitator for East Asia. “When an inquiry from my designated people group comes to me directly or to someone else in WELS, I become the middleman/operator and connect them to the right person.”

Birkholz further explains, “If someone from Korea is looking to connect their son with a WELS church in the United States, I help connect them with the local WELS church where their son will be living. If a member of my WELS church in California is returning to their home country of Thailand, I help connect them with our WELS World Mission One Team in Thailand so this member can continue to worship with other con-

fessional Lutherans while living in Thailand.”

The role of diaspora ministry facilitator is a new one. As globalization has increased, so have global migration rates, which has opened up new mission opportunities for WELS churches. Diaspora ministry—or people group ministry—is coordinated by Joint Missions because it involves both World Missions and Home Missions. Each World Missions One Team (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and Native American) has at least one diaspora ministry facilitator, which is a role that a pastor takes on in addition to his full-time call. These facilitators have experience serving the people group with which they are working and stay in touch with the World Missions One Team for their area.

“Diaspora ministry certainly

makes the world feel a lot smaller,” says Rev. Aaron Bublitz, pastor at Heritage, Gilbert, Ariz., and the diaspora ministry facilitator for Africa. “Our WELS congregations have opportunities to connect to and share the gospel with people who have come here from all over the world. We then have the opportunity to connect to and share the gospel through them in many places in the world. We are helping facilitate the Great Commission we have been given to take the gospel to all nations.”

Learn more at wels.net/jointmissions, including how to contact diaspora ministry facilitators to connect people groups.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Continue to help us reach our phase one goal to raise an additional \$4 million! Visit www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.

FVL Choirs Sacred Concert is Sunday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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