



News From Zion



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Announcements

Baptism in a private service Sunday after early worship Waylon James Vande Hey will be baptized. Waylon, the son of Alyssa Laabs and Walker Vande Hey, was born on Jan. 6, 2023. Please pray for God's blessings on Waylon and his family!

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 next Sunday, Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at school. We will not meet this Sunday.

Sunday Book Study will meet on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral to discuss, *Prepared to Answer*. We will discuss pages 112-143. This book equips us to share our faith using Bible narratives. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$10. We will not meet on Sunday, Feb. 19.

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

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!

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.

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 or sign your children up at <https://immanuelshirley.com/couples/> or at church and school.

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. , 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. 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. 20 at 7:00 p.m. for time in the word! We will meet in the basement.

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.

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 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!

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

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2023
6th Sunday
after Epiphany

Our
Mission
is to
**Glorify
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as we
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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. 112-143

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. Transfiguration Worship

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Transfiguration Worship
 9:15 a.m. *Noah* Study, basement
 9:15 a.m. Commons Study
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Transfiguration Worship
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 250 (23, 106, 143) Online: 43 Bible Study: 55 (8, 30, 12, 5) Youth Group: 6

Update on the Ukranian Lutheran Church

WELS News

The situation in Ukraine remains very challenging and difficult for our brothers and sisters of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church (ULC). Rev. Roger Neumann serves as the WELS liaison to the ULC and is in almost daily contact with Bishop Vyacheslav Horpynchuk, the head of the ULC. Neumann provides regular updates with information provided by Horpynchuk.

Horpynchuk often reports of the situation on the ground in Ukraine. Heavy shelling of populated areas continues. Even though there are widespread power outages and a lack of heat and sometimes even water, the congregations of the ULC continue to meet for worship (dressed in winter clothing) whenever possible. Pastors continue to be faithful to their callings by preaching, teaching, calling on members, and distributing food and medicine to their members, refugees, and communities. Many members have had to flee from their hometowns, but those people are often served by pastors in congregations where the danger is

less intense. Even when it seems safe, often it is not. Last Sunday one worship service was interrupted by a shell that fell 800 meters from the church, shaking the building and breaking some windows. Members in Kiev try to go about their normal life, using public transportation to travel. But when an air raid siren sounds, all public transportation stops. Subways can be stopped for two or more hours. Sometimes people need to remain in bomb shelters for up to seven hours. At night, when missile strikes shake their apartments, they wake up in fear and anxiety, wondering when the next missile will hit. Whenever families are separated by work, school, or buying groceries, they are in constant fear for one another's safety. Yet they are quick to confess that they believe that the Lord will watch over them and that they await an enduring kingdom that is secured by our Lord Jesus, a kingdom where they will be

safe eternally. Plans for new church buildings have been put on hold, but there is every intention to continue those projects when the war is over. In the meantime, even small temporary places of worship become places of refuge and comfort as God's Word is preached and his promises proclaimed. Because of your generous gifts, WELS continues to provide financial support to the ULC. The pastors and people are using those funds carefully and wisely, providing food, clothing, medicine, and transportation to those who need it. Thank you for your generous gifts! Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers. Thank God that they continue to worship and hear his Word. Thank God that he has kept them safe. Pray that God would continue to bless them with his loving protection and that peace will soon be restored throughout Ukraine.

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'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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