



# 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 conclude a study of Noah, from the God's People series. The basement Bible class will begin the study, *Prepared to Answer* on Sunday, March 5. This study equips us to share Jesus. It is based on the book of the same name. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$10.

**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 at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral to discuss, *Prepared to Answer*. We will discuss pages 144-174. This book equips us to share our faith using Bible narratives. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$10. We will finish the book on March 5. There will be no class on March 12. On March 19 we will begin *Lutheran Spirituality*. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$5.

**Lenten Meals** will be served after the morning service and before the evening service at 6:00 p.m. Tamara Schultz is overseeing the meals. If you would like to help make or serve the meals, please contact Tamara. Thank you!

**Midweek Lenten Worship** will focus on "Acceptable?" Sins this year. We often focus on the sins of others. We talk about what we think of as "big" sins we see in the world. In this Lenten series we will focus on sins God hates with which we have, unfortunately, grown comfortable. We will worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The series begins this Wednesday, March 1. We will look at Pride. Join us! The 11:00 a.m. service will be streamed live and also be available at your convenience after it airs live.

**Choir** meets Wednesdays after worship 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!

**God's Great Exchange** This hour workshop is Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. You will receive information on how to share Jesus using a simple law/gospel presentation. Join us and strengthen your ability to share Jesus! Simple Law/Gospel Presentations workshop will be on April 15 and 17.

**Last Week** we had 232 worship in person and 47 online. That is 38% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

**Bible Reading Plan** Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. Feb. 15-March 11: Luke, March 12- 31: John.

**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!

**English as a Second Language** will meet March 1 and 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the church basement. New students and volunteers are welcome!

**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!

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

**Women's Study** Join us at Ruth Zeamer's home on Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m. to study Psalm 32.

**Rooted Game Night and Study** Join us on Saturday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. for food, games, and Bible Study at the parsonage. Anyone in their 20's or 30's can join us.

**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.

**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](http://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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1st Sunday in  
Lent

Our  
Mission  
is to  
**Glorify  
God**  
as we  
**Gather**  
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so that we  
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### Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. <i>Noah</i> Study, basement	6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal, basement
9:15 a.m. Commons Study	7:00 p.m. "Acceptable? Sins" Worship, Pride
9:15 a.m. Sunday School	8:00 p.m. Choir, balcony
7:00 p.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> , p. 144-174	Thur. 5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, basement
Mon. 6:00 p.m. Budget Meeting	Sun. 8:00 a.m. Lent 2 Worship
Tues. 6:00 p.m. Barnabas Ministry Elders Meeting, school	9:15 a.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> Study, basement
7:00 p.m. Leadership Team	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Wed. 11:00 a.m. "Acceptable? Sins" Worship, Pride	10:30 a.m. Lent 2 Worship
12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal, basement	7:00 p.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> , p. 175- end of book
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 232 (20, 120, 92) Online: 47 Bible Study: 47 (7, 5, 30,, 5) Youth Study: 6

Ash Wednesday: 142 (142, X) Communion: 64 (64, x) Online: 48

### Reflecting on the WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership *WELS News*

Last month more than 1,300 men and women attended the second WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership in Chicago. Fifty-two percent of those who attended were laypeople. More than 100 attendees were high school and college students.

The conference featured a worship service with communion, as well as devotions. Five keynote presentations addressed a variety of timely issues facing the church today. Keynote topics were "Our Lutheran Moment: Why Now Is a Good Time for Us to Be Doing What We Do Best," "Lutheran Leadership—What It Is and Why It's Important," "Shaping a God-Pleasing Congregational Culture," "A Courageous Conversation on Modeling Gospel-Centered Unity," and "Thinking Differently: On How the Next Generation Thinks, and On How to Help Them Think."

Attendees could also choose to at-

tend five breakout sessions (from 47 that were offered). The breakout sessions dealt with a wide range of issues, including congregational planning, dealing with current cultural issues, outreach and evangelism strategies, Lutheran worship, carrying out our Christian vocation in a secular workplace, and much more. A number of these were geared specifically for the young people in attendance.

It was very encouraging to see so many called workers and laypeople take time away from busy schedules to become better equipped to carry out the work that they do in their congregations. The information presented was practical, timely, encouraging, and spiritually edifying. I know that I benefited greatly from the presentations, and I can't tell you how many people commented on how much they enjoyed

the conference and were blessed to be a part of it. Called workers, laymen and women, and young people left the conference spiritually uplifted and full of ideas on how they and their congregations can better serve their Savior.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend, you can view video recordings of some of the presentations by visiting [lutheranleadership.com](http://lutheranleadership.com). Select presentation videos will be released throughout the year.

We can pray that God will use this conference as a way to strengthen WELS members, called workers, and congregations as they carry out the mission God has given to us. The next National Conference on Lutheran Leadership is tentatively scheduled for January 2026.

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 an additional \$4 million! Contact Martin Plocher or Jerry Haupt at [campaign@mlhslancers.org](mailto:campaign@mlhslancers.org) with any questions. Visit [www.mlhslancers.org/campaign](http://www.mlhslancers.org/campaign).

**MLHS Spring Showcase** is Saturday, March 18 at Knox's Silver Valley in Manitowoc. Raffle Tickets available in the MLHS main office or show-case@mlhslancers.org. Cost for dinner is \$60, deadline to purchase is March 3. There will be free admission after 7:00

for the silent and live auctions. All proceeds will go towards the MLHS Track & Field facilities.

**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](http://fvlhs.org/lg-mem-scholarship).

**FVL** Theatre will perform *Anastasia: The Musical* March 3 & 4 at 6:30 p.m., and March 5 at 2:00 p.m.. Visit [fvlhs.org/anastasia](http://fvlhs.org/anastasia) for info and to buy tickets.

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