



News From Zion



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Announcements

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.

Good Confession Sunday In late worship today this year's confirmation class will confess their faith. Members of this year's class are: Kaiden Birch, Audra Denor, Aubree Fischer, Mason Hagenow, Ethan Hassemer, Kassidy Hutjens, Ashlyn Koomen, Elizabeth Laabs, Henry Laabs, Ella Plagenz, Olivia Scheider, Brooke Van Rossum, and Audrey Zirbel. Confirmation will be in late worship next Sunday.

Youth Group meets Sunday, at 7:00 p.m. at school.

Sunday Book Study This Sunday at 7:00 p.m. we will discuss chapter 2 of *Lutheran Spirituality*. We meet at Nickel funeral Home. We will not meet on Easter.

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 worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This week we will look at Unthankfulness. Join us! The 11:00 a.m. service will be streamed live and also be available at your convenience afterwards.

Choir meets Wednesdays after worship.

New Life in Christ Class meets Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the basement.

Last Week we had 194 worship in person and 27 online. That is 29% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

Call Meeting The Lord called Jake Geidel to serve as principal through the voters last Sunday. Please pray God guides Mr. Geidel as he deliberates on this call!

Bible Reading Plan Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. 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!

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!

Lilies If you would like to provide a lily for Easter worship, please sign up by Sunday April 2. The cost per lily is \$12.00. Order forms are available in the church basement.

Knight for a Day is Thursday, April 6. It is for those interested in attending 4K for the 2023-2024 school year at Morrison Zion. It is 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!

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

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

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.

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 StMarkMinistries.com/d2l Pastor Enderle will attend. Please reach out to him if you have questions or plan to attend

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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5th Sunday in
Lent

Our
Mission
is to
**Glorify
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so that we
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Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> Study, basement	8:00 p.m. Choir, balcony
9:15 a.m. Sunday School	Thur. 5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, basement
7:00 p.m. <i>Lutheran Spirituality</i> , ch. 2, Prayer	Sun. 8:00 a.m. Lent 6 Worship
Wed. 11:00 a.m. "Acceptable? Sins" Wor., Unthankfulness	9:15 a.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> Study, basement
12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal, basement	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	10:30 a.m. Lent 6 Worship, confirmation
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal, basement	7:00 p.m. <i>Lutheran Spirituality</i> , ch. 3, Confession
7:00 p.m. "Acceptable? Sins" Wor., Unthankfulness	7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 194 (115, 79) Online: 27 Bible Study: 70 (7, 2, 5, 33, 8, 8, 7) Lent: 220(152, 68)

Severe Storms Ravage Malawi

WELS News

In Malawi, where the Lutheran Church of Central Africa–Malawi has many churches and members, floods caused by Tropical Cyclone Freddy swept away entire villages earlier this month. Many homes have collapsed. Police officers and soldiers have been digging for victims buried under the mud and rocks as the death toll rose sharply. In the three countries affected (Malawi, Mozambique, and Madagascar), more than 500 people have been killed and hundreds are still missing. Those numbers will likely rise as information comes in from places that have been cut off from communication.

More than 300,000 people have been displaced. More than 280,000 children have been affected by the

storm.

In addition to the destruction of homes and roads, the storm has inundated farmlands and destroyed crops, just as farmers were about to harvest the only crop of the year. This only increases the food crisis in Malawi, where 3.8 million people were already in need of food assistance before the storm.

Many governmental and private relief efforts are already underway to address the immediate needs. No doubt, there will be need for longer term assistance once the immediate crisis has passed.

As of today, we are waiting to hear how the storm has affected the congregations and members

of the Lutheran Church of Central Africa–Malawi. There is no doubt that our sister church body has been impacted. As we wait for word, WELS Christian Aid and Relief is ready to provide assistance in whatever way it can. If you would like to help in this effort with a financial gift, you can do so by making a gift online.

Please keep our brothers and sisters in Malawi in your prayers.

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! Visit www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.

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

FoxFest Dinner Auction registration deadline is March 31! Join us at

the Hilton Appleton Paper Valley on Friday, April 14, to support FVL's Tuition Assistance Program. Visit fvlhs.org/foxfest for more info and to register.

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