



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Voters' Meeting** The annual voters' meeting is after late worship in the commons this Sunday.

**Call Extended** The Lord called Steven Biedenbender to be our 7th and 8th grade teacher at last week's call meeting. He presently serves St. Paul's Lutheran School in New Ulm. Please pray that God leads Mr. Biedenbender to the best decision for the kingdom of God.

**Voters' Meeting** There will be a voters' meeting after late worship on Sunday, May 7 to discuss pastoral plans.

**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.

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

**Open House** this Sunday, April 30 at school! Come see all the wonderful projects that the students made. Doors will open between services and after the late service.

**Sunday Book Study** will meet at 7:00 p.m. we will discuss chapter 6, Vocation of *Lutheran Spirituality*. We meet at Nickel funeral Home. On May 14 we will finish the book. On May 21 we will begin *More Prepared to Answer*. If you need the book, and would like Pastor Ott to order it for you, please let him know. The cost will be about \$18.

**New Life in Christ Class** will meet on Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. Join us!

**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!

**Friendship Witnessing Workshop** This workshop will focus on how to build bridges with people and earn the right to talk to them about Jesus. This one hour workshop will meet on Saturday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m. and on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

**Last Week** we had 295 worship in person and 38 online. That is 45% 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 ques-

tions. 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! Many new books, Bible tabs, bookmarks, jewelry, and other items have been added.

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

**On Saturday, May 20,** at 1:10 p.m. our grade school band will play the National Anthem at the Timber Rattler game. Tickets for band members have already been purchased. The link to buy your tickets is: <https://fevogm.com/event/Morrisonzion23>. For each ticket purchased, the Timber Rattlers will give \$3.00 to our school. The link will end on May 18 at 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$14 (plus an online fee). The tickets will be emailed to you. You can print them out or use your smartphone.

**Morrison Zion Athletics** will have a flower fundraiser in partnership with Braun Acres to support the costs of our athletic programs. To order or to learn more details go to [mzluth.org](http://mzluth.org). Orders will be accepted online through May 7. Thanks in advance for your support!

**Mr. Muchka Celebration** Join us after late worship on Sunday, June 18 to celebrate Mr. Muchka's ministry at our school. Watch the announcements for more details and ways you can help!

**Pastor Ott** announced last week that he will retire at the end of August. A celebration of his ministry is set for Aug. 13. The Otts invite everyone in the congregation to South Shore, SD on Saturday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day weekend) for a party. Please let Pastor Ott know if you plan to attend so we have enough food.

**Worship Committee** will meet Monday, May 8 at church. The date was wrong in the newsletter.

**Barnabas Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the commons. Everyone in the ministry is encouraged to attend.

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of Easter

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

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| Sun. 9:15 a.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> Study, basement | Fri. 6:00 p.m. Crafting Night                             |
| 9:15 a.m. Sunday School                                  | Sat. 9:00 a.m. Friendship Witnessing, church              |
| 11:30 p.m. Voters' Meeting, commons                      | Sun. 8:00 a.m. Easter 4 Worship                           |
| 7:00 p.m. <i>Lutheran Spirituality</i> , ch. 6, Vocation | 9:15 a.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> Study, basement       |
| 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study                              | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School                                   |
| Tues. 6:30 p.m. PTA, school                              | 10:30 a.m. Easter 4 Worship                               |
| 7:30 p.m. School Board                                   | 11:30 a.m. Voters' Meeting (Pastoral Plans)               |
| Thur. 7:00 p.m. Easter 4 Worship                         | 7:00 p.m. <i>Lutheran Spirituality</i> , ch. 7, Community |
|  | 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study                               |

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 295 (29, 207, 59) Online: 38 Bible Study: 52 (9, 34, 9)

### MLC Day 2023 is Coming

WELS News

MLC Day 2023 is Wednesday, May 3. This day is set aside for Martin Luther College (MLC) students, faculty, and staff to connect with congregations, elementary schools, high schools, friends, families, and donors. This annual celebration is an opportunity for MLC and its supporters to do three things:

1. Share the importance of ministerial education at MLC—especially since WELS has such a great need for pastors, staff ministers, and teachers.
2. Encourage elementary school students, high school students, and second-career adults to consider preparing for the public ministry at MLC.
3. Thank MLC's donors for their support and ask everyone celebrating to help MLC stu-

dents financially through the college's Congregational Partner Grant Program.

Want to join in celebrating the blessings God has granted to MLC and its ministry? MLC has provided the following suggestions for prayerful consideration:

- Use the first week in May to talk about ministerial education in Sunday schools, Bible classes, sermons, Lutheran elementary schools and high schools. For elementary schools, the [Project Elijah classroom activities](#) are designed for specific grade levels.
- Share photos, videos, prayers, and messages of encouragement to the [MLC Day Share](#)
- Consider contributing to the MLC Congregational Partner Grant Program. A generous do-

nor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 to help reach the \$100,000 goal. Learn more at [MLC Day Give](#)

- Follow the [Martin Luther College Face-book](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) pages through the month of April to view messages from the student body and learn about classroom video competitions!

### News from our High Schools

**MLHS** will have 15 international students next school year! Host Families are needed for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact Nathan King. ([nking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) or 920-682-0215 x 420) to learn more.

**FVL** Go to [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) for info on upcoming youth sports opportuni-

ties, including spring and summer activities.

**FVL** Host families needed for 2023-24. Go to [fvlhs.org/hosting](http://fvlhs.org/hosting) or Monica Uhlenbrauck ([muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org)) with questions.

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