



News From Zion



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Announcements

Thank You to everyone who served the Lord and his people in worship this Holy Week! Many served behind the scenes to clean, set up, and facilitate worship. Others served us musically in choir, band, as an accompanist, or as our director. Others served by encouraging their brothers and sisters in Christ by worshipping together! Thank you for your service to God!

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Terri Compton to her heavenly home. Terri died on April 2. Her Christian funeral will be at Morrison Zion on Monday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Please pray for God's blessings on all who mourn Terri's death.

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.

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 will not meet this week. Next Sunday at 7:00 p.m. we will discuss chapter 4 of *Lutheran Spirituality*. We meet at Nickel funeral Home.

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

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.

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.

Open Forum Join us Sunday, April 16 in church after the call meeting for an Open forum to prepare for the voters' meeting on April 30.

Last Week we had 496 worship in person and 41 online. That is 72% 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. 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 the bags for children in worship.

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

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

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

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.

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The Festival of
the Resurrection
of Our Lord

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Easter Lilies

The Easter Lilies in the front of church today were given by the people listed below. Thank you to everyone for providing lilies for us to enjoy today. The contrast between the starkness of Good Friday worship and the sights and smells of Easter worship reminds us that everything has changed. Christ is risen! We have been declared not guilty!

In Memory of

- David Evenson
- Patricia Stephani
- Jim Blashka
- Bud & Eldora Bucholz
- Orville Otto
- Micah Gifford
- Elroy & Dolores Lemke
- Victor & Adela Laabs
- Judy Lemke
- Ruth Tisler
- Walter & Elvira Piepenburg
- Ruth Tisler
- Ruth Tisler
- Ruth Tisle
- Walter & Florence Beyer
- Alvin & Mildred Wegner
- Marvin & Arvilla Kuchenbecker
- Andrew & Rose Rasmussen
- Elroy & Alice Wegner
- Gary Hagenow
- Carter Hagenow
- Victor & Adela Laabs
- Walter & Florence Beyer
- Marcia Beyer
- Carla Steffel
- Milan & Lorraine Heling
- Keith Zeamer
- Florence Hafeman

In Honor of

- Dedicated music department

Donated by

- Phyllis Wegner
- Annette & Charles Lemke

Given by

- David Evenson family
- Jake & Aimee Stephani
- Diane Blashka
- Diane Blashka
- Annette Gifford
- Steve & Annette Gifford
- The Glen & Mary Laabs family
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- Richard Tisler Sr & Janet Gollnick
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- Andrea, Carl & Asher Mueller
- Dawn, Evan & Emily Vaughn
- Ric & Carrie Tisler
- John & Amy Beyer family
- Larry & Harriet Van Der Wegen
- Darrell & Diane Suchomel
- Gail & Glen Wegner
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- Mary Ann Hagenow
- Jason & Michaela Hagenow family
- The Laabs family
- Ron & Cindy Beyer
- Alvin Beyer
- The Heling family
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- John & Jodi Zeamer
- Julie Wendt

- Grateful members

Please pick up your lilies after worship on Easter or by Sunday, April 16. Thanks again!





Weekly Calendar

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Prepared to Answer Bible Study, basement
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study (ch. 4, Cross: We Suffer with Jesus)
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Easter 2 Worship
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	11:30 a.m.	Call Meeting, church
	11:30 a.m.	Open Forum, church
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel (ch. 5, Witness: We Share Our Faith)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:	496 (172, 324)
Online	41
Bible Study	56 (9, 30, 8, 7, 2)
Youth Study:	7

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Nine New Missions and Six Ministry Enhancements Approves

WELS News

On March 24, WELS Board for Home Missions approved the first new missions and enhancements for the synod-wide “100 missions in 10 years” initiative.

“Our God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,” says Rev. Mark Gabb, chairman of WELS Board for Home Missions. “So how does it look to live like we believe this? That’s the question that the Board for Home Missions considered as we reviewed the many new start requests. We knew that there were questions about money and pastors, yet with sanctified common sense we made our decisions based on our trust that God can do immeasurably more.”

The nine new mission starts approved include:

- **Bentonville, Ark.:** The 12-person core group has been active in its community, which is home to Walmart’s headquarters and is projected to see 35 percent population growth in the next three years.
- **Boston, Mass.:** The closest WELS church to Boston’s urban center is a 90-minute drive. This urban mission has potential for college and cross-cultural ministry.
- **Cincinnati, Ohio:** Beautiful Savior, Cincinnati, Ohio, is starting a second site in the Oakley and Hyde Park neighborhoods with a core group of 20 members.
- **Idaho Falls, Idaho:** With the nearest WELS church three hours away, the 11-person core group has been meeting for weekly Bible studies with a pastor via Zoom.
- **Kalispell, Mont.:** Kalispell, Mont., is considered the fastest-growing micropolitan city (population of 10,000-50,000) in the United States. The core group has been worshipping together twice a month for more than ten years and participating in regular Bible studies for more than eight years.
- **Kronenwetter, Wis.:** Five WELS churches in the greater Wausau, Wis., area are supporting this mission, which will worship at Northland Lutheran High School. The 22-member core group has been meeting monthly since December 2021 for Bible study and mission planning.
- **Marquette, Mich.:** Marquette serves as the hub of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and 52 percent of the people in and around Marquette do not have a home church or attend a church.
- **Panama City Beach, Fla.:** Amazing Grace, Panama City, Fla., is expanding west and starting a second site in the greater Panama City Beach area.
- **North Collin County, Texas:** A core group of 15 members from Atonement, Plano, Texas, are part of this new mission in a northern suburb of Dallas. Divine Savior Ministries, a WELS-affiliated organization with four church/school campuses, has partnered with the mission and plans to build a Divine Savior Academy by year five of the mission start.

The Board for Home Missions is also financially supporting ministry enhancements for Beautiful Savior, West Des Moines, Iowa; Fairview, Milwaukee, Wis.; Christ the King, Port Charlotte, Fla.; and Divine Savior, Sienna, Texas. It is providing unsubsidized support to Our Redeemer, Ladysmith, Wis., and Good Shepherd, Midland, Texas.

To learn more about these new missions and ministry enhancements, visit wels100in10.net.

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.

MLHS Spring Band Concert ” is April 26 at 6:30 p.m. featuring the junior lancer bands- beginner band, concert winds, and jazz kids, the MLHS Symphonic Band and the MLHS Jazz Ensemble.

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 or 920-682-0215 x 420) to learn more.

FVL Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for info on upcoming youth sports opportunities, including spring and summer activities.

FVL Host families needed for 2023-24. Go to fvlhs.org/hosting for information. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org) with questions.

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