



News From Zion



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Announcements

Wedding John Webster and Gloria Fanny Falcon Salazar where united in marriage on Friday, Oct. 27 at Morrison Zion. We pray for God’s blessings on their marriage!

Wedding Alicia Christiansen and Brandon Van Iten where united in marriage on Saturday, Nov. 4 at Zion. May Jesus guide and bless this new marriage!

Bible Information Class Are you, a friend, or relative interested in becoming a member at Morrison Zion? A new Bible Study to go through what the Bible teaches and who Jesus is begins Friday, Nov. 10 at 1pm. If you have interest in joining this class speak to Pastor Enderle. Current members are always welcome to join us as well!

Sunday Morning Romans Study continues Romans this week at 9:15 am. This study will also be offered online on Wednesdays at 8 pm. Join us at <https://bit.ly/xfactoronline>

Wednesday Confirmation Class for public school students 5th-8th grade meets Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 pm.

Sunday School for ages 3 - 6th grade meets each Sunday at school 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the school building.

Men’s Study will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. Join us in the church basement!

Fun Day meets on Tuesdays from 8:30am – 10:30 am. in the church basement. It will be held every Tuesday morning unless there is no school at Morrison Zion.

Sunday Book Study meets each Sunday at 7 p.m. in the church basement. This Sunday we will discuss Chapters 9 & 10 of “Revolution” by George Barna. The book is available for \$1.

Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7pm in the church balcony. All are invited to join in singing praise to God.

Church Band will have rehearsals on Monday, Nov. 13 and 27 at 7:00pm in the school basement. Please contact Mrs. Kuchenbecker if you have any questions.

SCRIP Rhonda Heling is assisting with SCRIP. If you would like to order SCRIP connect with Rhonda.

Kyriea Kae Enderle was born Saturday, Oct. 28. Thank you for your prayers and support. Mother and baby are well.

Lord’s Supper will be served at the altar beginning after Thanksgiving. This is a proposal by the Leadership Team. If you have questions or concerns speak to pastor or another leader. We will continue to serve communion to those who wish to remain in the pews.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser The MZLS Athletic program is having a Christmas wreath and planter fundraiser in partnership with Braun Acres. All orders need to be placed online via the link on our website: mzluth.org, Facebook, or scan the QR code. The deadline for placing an order is November 13.



Galvanized planters that were purchased last year may be reused this year for a discounted price. All planters need to be labeled and returned to school by November 11. Pickup is Sunday, Nov. 26. Thanks in advance for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Abbey Laabs at abbeymlaabs@gmail.com.

Youth Group Baking for Shut-ins is Sat. Nov 11 at 6pm at Morrison Zion School. Bible Study meets each Sunday at 6 pm at school. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

Next Call Meeting On Oct. 17, the Morrison Zion Leadership Team completed and reviewed a survey that the District President uses to help compile pastor call lists. Our next call meeting will be in early December.

Facility Maintenance/Project Manager is a volunteer position at Morrison Zion. We are looking someone new to help in this position. If interested speak to Randy Lopnow.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:	Members (Visitors)	Bible Study:	
10/26 Thur.	25 (7)	10/25 Catechism	8
10/29 Sun. 8 am	114 (15)	10/29 Sunday Morning	23
10/29 Sun. 10:30	39 (4)	10/29 Sunday School	17
		Teachers/Helpers	3/4
Total	178 (26)	10/29 Youth Group	3
	204	10/30 Men’s Study	8
Online:	20 (5)	10/31 Fun Day	5
Total	25	Total	69

Our Mission is to **Glorify God** as we **Gather** around the Gospel
so that we **Grow** in the Gospel and **Go** with the Gospel

Weekly Calendar

11/5 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School, <i>school</i>	11/9 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Last Judgment Worship, communion
	9:15 a.m.	Romans study, <i>church basement</i>	11/10 Fri.	1:00 p.m.	Bible Information Class, <i>church</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	11/11 Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Baking, <i>school</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study - <i>Revolution</i>	11/12 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Last Judgment Worship, communion
11/7 Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day, <i>church</i>		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	School Board		9:15 a.m.	Romans Study
11/8 Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class, <i>church</i>		10:30 a.m.	Last Judgment Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, <i>church</i>		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study

Addressing the Teacher Shortage

WELS News

Dear Friends,

The numbers are staggering, and they continue to climb. The teacher vacancies across our church body are intensifying: 50 in 2020, 90 in 2021, 140 in 2022, **158 in 2023**. What happened? And where will our congregations and schools find additional qualified teachers—teachers with a servant’s heart like Christ’s—to educate our children?

One reason for increasing vacancies is increasing enrollment. Out of a global pandemic and societal changes across our country, God has opened the doors of our WELS schools to more and more families seeking a different educational path for their children.

What a blessing that more families and children will know the love of Jesus! But at the same time, what a challenge to fill more classrooms with qualified teachers!

We’re excited to tell you that Martin Luther College, *your* WELS college of ministry, has a new program that, God-willing, can become part of the answer!

Competency-Based Education (CBE) is the visionary solution to develop *second-career teachers*. We regularly hear from church leaders about members who want to make a career transition to teaching. CBE is designed for people at different ages and stages of life. It recognizes their life experiences and job-embedded skills, and allows them to earn

their education degrees online while staying in their own communities.

These are adults who have a heart for the teaching ministry but cannot uproot their families and move to our campus in New Ulm, Minn. These potential teachers cannot come to MLC, so *MLC will come to them!*

We have great news! Because of the many prayers and generous financial support from God’s people over the past year, we have already begun to develop this program. Two new professors are in place and moving at a rapid pace, so that we can enroll our first students in CBE next year.

How can you help us move forward toward enrolling students? First, please keep praying about this opportunity. Second, please encourage potential second-career students you know to consider this program. Finally, please consider a donation. We seek just \$80,000 more to continue redesigning the online education curriculum and to purchase the necessary educational technology to enroll students starting in 2024.

If you are so moved by the Spirit, can you help us with a gift now so that adult students can begin their career transition to classroom teaching as soon as 2024?

Of course, we’ll continue to train traditional-aged students on campus,

where they are surrounded by professors, mentors, and friends who share and encourage them in their faith. But CBE provides an opportunity to prepare second-career teachers who can also fill WELS classrooms—perhaps in your own congregation!

In him,

Rich Gurgel
President, Martin Luther College

Prayer: Lord Jesus, we praise you for redeeming us, making us part of your church, and giving us the privilege of sharing the good news of your salvation from sin. Thank you for the growth in enrollment in our Lutheran schools. We pray that you would help us find more teachers to serve the additional students. May Martin Luther College’s Competency-Based Education program be a blessing to future teachers and students and help increase the number of people who are nurtured in your Word. Amen.

Those interested in donating can go to <https://community.wels.net/pages/z-general-donation-form--2023.11-me> or give to MLC and designate it to the CBE Fund.

News from our High Schools

The **FVL Choraliers** and **MLHS Lancer Singers** are participating in the WELS National Choral Fest event at Wisconsin Lutheran College the first weekend of November.

Catch their Pops Concert on Friday (11/3), and/or the Sacred Concert (11/5) in person or online. Go to welsfinearts.org/choralfest for info.

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