



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Thank You** to everyone who served the Lord and his people in worship during 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!

**Sunday Morning Study** will study "New Testament Gospel Words" at 9:15 am. Join us today as we discuss "mercy, grace, and love."

**Sunday Book Study** meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the church basement to discuss, "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. We will look at chapters 9 and 10 April 7.

**Fun Day** for children ages 3-4 years old meets 8:30-10:30 am each Thursday in the church basement.

**Sunday School** for ages 3 - 6th grade meets at school 9:15-10:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the school building. *Sunday School will not meet April 7.*

**Youth Group** meets Sunday nights at 6pm at school for Bible Study, food and fun. Join us Saturday, April 6 at 6 pm at Immanuel Shirley and April 7 at Morrison Zion. Youth Group will also go bowling April 14. Look for signups.

**Women's Study** We are starting Women's Bible Study again!! We will meet on Saturday, April 20th at 9:30am.

**Foundations of Faith** Would like to become a member? Join us Mondays at 6:30 pm. Members are invited to join this 12 session Bible Class to review your faith. Come and bring a friend!

**Merge for Mission Presentation** please give your feedback if we should proceed to Phase 2. You can do so online or by submitting your feedback in paper downstairs.

**Partnering in the Gospel** seminar with lunch will be Apr. 27, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm. This seminar is for new members, new transfers, and any other members who would like a refresher on what it means to be a Zion member and disciple of Jesus.

**Athletic Fundraiser Morrison Zion Athletics** will be having a flower/vegetable fundraiser in partnership with Braun Acres to raise funds to support the ongoing costs of our athletic programs. Orders will need to be placed online and will be accepted from April 14 - May 5.

**Call Meeting** is Sunday, April 7 to call a pastor and a teacher.

**Open Forum** Sunday, April 14 we plan to have an open forum after the 10:30am worship. We would like to discuss the Merge for Mission feedback, the 2024-2025 budget and other questions you may have.

**Voters Meeting** Sunday, April 28 we plan to have our voters meeting after the 10:30am worship. We would like to possibly vote on Merge for Mission to move onto Phase 2. The 2024-2025 budget and Leaders team will be presented and voted on.

**Pancake and Porky Breakfast** is Sunday, April 28. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 until noon. This breakfast is hosted by the Morrison Zion Youth Group. This is an important fundraiser for the International Youth Rally. Please consider joining us! Youth please plan to help setup and serve.

**Cards** Easter, Confirmation, Graduation cards and more are available in the church basement for purchase.

**Mrs. Muchka Appreciation of Ministry Dinner** Join us Sunday June 2 for a special meal after 10:30 a.m. worship to show our appreciation and thanks to Katie Muchka for many years of faithful service to the Lord. Look for the sign up sheet of if you can attend the meal.

**Serving Opportunity** Can you help prepare and serve the meal for Mrs. Muchka? Look for the sign up sheet or speak to Charles Edinger.

**School Band at Timber Rattler's Game** on Saturday, May 4, 2024. The grade school band will be playing the National Anthem at 1:10PM. Tickets are now available for \$14. The Timber Rattlers will give \$3.00 back to our school. Go to <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Morrisonzion24> to purchase tickets. School band members do not need to order tickets. We will tailgate before the game.

**The Geidel's Adoption Application** has been approved! The Geidel's adoption application has been approved! All women & girls from the congregation and school are invited to a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Geidel on May 5 after late service in the school commons. Please sign up in the church basement or school commons. Lunch will be provided. The Geidel's are registered at Amazon. If you have questions, please contact: Abbey Laabs, [abbeymlaabs@gmail.com](mailto:abbeymlaabs@gmail.com) or Katie Muchka, [katie.muchka@mzls.org](mailto:katie.muchka@mzls.org).

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

4/7 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Easter 2 Worship
	9:15 a.m.	NO Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Easter 2 Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Call Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study—Screwtape Letters
4/8 Mon.	6:30 pm.	Foundations of Faith Class
4/9 Tue.	7:00 pm.	School Board
4/10 Wed.	7:00 pm.	Choir Practice

4/11 Thur.	8:30 am.	Fun Day
4/11 Thur	7:00 pm.	Easter 3 Worship w/communion
4/12 Fri.		Dare to Lead Conference
4/13 Sat.		Dare to Lead Conference
4/14 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Easter 3 Worship w/communion
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Easter 3 Worship w/communion
	11:30 a.m.	Open Forum
	3:30 p.m.	Youth Group Bowling
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study—Screwtape Letters

**Your Feedback—Merge for Mission Presentation**

Nearly 100 people met at the Ponderosa on March 9 for “Exploration: Phase 1.” You can still watch the presentation and give your feedback.

Members of Morrison Zion and Immanuel Shirley are asked to watch the presentation and read through the handout “Phase 1 – Exploration Discussion Guide” for further study. Members are then encouraged to use this study in their homes, and give feedback so we know if as a congregation we should vote to proceed to phase 2 (of 4



phases). The presentation is available to watch by scanning the QR Code above or on the Morrison Zion YouTube page or on our webpage at <https://mzluth.org/2024/03/09/homework-merge-for-mission-phase-1/> Forms for feedback are found at the back of church and in the basement. You can return the forms downstairs or use the digital form found online or by scanning the QR code below. Your feedback can be a simple “Yes” or “No” to proceed to Phase 2 and if you are willing to help. You can also share more feedback if desired.

Thank you for your feedback and help!



Bible Reading Plan Week 15

<b>Sunday, Apr 7</b>
Lev 11 & 12
Psalm 14
<b>Monday, Apr 8</b>
Leviticus 13
Psalm 15 & 16
<b>Tuesday, Apr 9</b>
Leviticus 14
Psalm 17
<b>Wed., Apr 10</b>
Leviticus 15
Psalm 18
<b>Thursday, Apr 11</b>
Leviticus 16
Psalm 19
<b>Friday, Apr 12</b>
Leviticus 17
Psalm 20 & 21
<b>Saturday, Apr 13</b>
Leviticus 18
Psalm 22

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace	
<b>Worship:</b> Members (Visitors) Communion	
3/28 Thur. 11 am 111 (8) <b>62</b>	
3/28 Thur. 7 pm 81 (2) <b>79</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>192 (10) 140</b>
	<b>202</b>
<b>Online:</b> 9 (0) Total: 9	
3/29 Fri. 11 am 90 (5) <b>70</b>	
3/29 Fri. 7 pm 159 (16) <b>154</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>249 (21) 224</b>
	<b>270</b>
<b>Online:</b> 12 (3) Total: 15	
3/30 Sat. 8 pm 45 (9) <b>41</b>	
	<b>54</b>
<b>Online:</b> 1	
3/31 Sun. 8 am 259 (44) <b>219</b>	
3/31 Sun. 10:30 179 (45) <b>139</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>438 (89) 358</b>
	<b>527</b>
<b>Online:</b> 18 (3) Total: 21	
<b>Bible Study:</b>	
3/27 Catechism Class 4	
3/28 Fun Day 6	
3/24 Sunday Study 25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

**News from our High Schools**

**MLHS Summer Sports Camps**

Boys & Girls Basketball : June 3-6  
 Volleyball : June 17-20  
 Cross Country : July 8-11  
 Football : July 17-20  
 Wrestling : August 3  
 Speed & Strength : June 3 -Aug 1 | M/W/F  
 For more information/registration visit [www.mlhslancers.org/kids](http://www.mlhslancers.org/kids)

**Discover FVL** 7th grade students are welcome to attend our Discover FVL

event on Wednesday, 4/10, from 9:45 AM-2:05 PM. Information and registration are available at [fvlhs.org/discover-fvl](http://fvlhs.org/discover-fvl), or contact the Admissions Office ([admissions@fvlhs.org](mailto:admissions@fvlhs.org)) with questions.

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