



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

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

**Call News** On Sunday, Feb. 25 Morrison Zion called Tyler Tesch to serve as 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and Athletic Director. He currently serves Neenah Lutheran School in Neenah, WI. Please pray for Mr. Tesch and both ministries as he considers where God is calling him to serve.

**Call Returned** On Sunday, March 3 Pastor Larry Seafert returned the call to serve as pastor at Morrison Zion. Pastoral call meetings have around a month wait time.

**Foundations of Faith** Would like to become a member? Join us Fridays at 1 pm and Mondays at 6:30 pm. Members are invited to join this 12 session Bible Class to review your faith. Come and bring a friend!

**Sunday Morning Study** will study Romans at 9:15 am.

**Sunday Book Study** meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the church basement to discuss, “The Screwtape Letters” by C.S. Lewis. On March 17 we look at Chapters 5 & 6.

**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.

**Youth Group** meets Sunday nights at 6pm at school for Bible Study, food and fun.

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

**Lenten Worship** Join us for Wednesday Lenten worship at 11 am and 7 pm. The theme is God on Trial.

**Soup Suppers** will be served after the morning service and before the evening service. Speak to Tamara Schultz if you have Thrivent cards, can help serve, or bring food.

**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 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.

**Confirmation 2024** Good Confession Sunday with examination is March 17 10:30am. Confirmation Sunday is March 24 at 10:30am. A reminder that these services will have more in attendance than usual.

**Easter Lilies** are available for purchase in the church basement in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone to help the Worship Committee decorate for Easter. These names will be included in the weekly announcement sheet on Easter. Please use the order forms in the church basement by Sunday, March 24th. The cost per lily is \$12.00. Thanks for helping to beautify our Easter worship. You can take them home after Easter or April 7th.

**Blindmens Volleyball** Blindmens Volleyball is Saturday, March 16. Youth, please consider helping out even for an hour or two.

**Rise Up for Jesus Easter Event** will be March 23 from 10am-11:30. FREE Event for children 3 years old (potty-trained) through 4th grade. Go to Facebook or mzluth.org or scan the QR Code to register. Deadline is 3/15.



**Mark your calendars!** VBS 2024 - Camp Firelight will be held July 9-11!

**Volunteers** are needed for Easter for kids and for VBS. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Geidel: hillary.geidel@mzls.org

**Guest Vacancy Preachers** Thank you to Pastor John Jordan from Beautiful Savior in Green Bay who preached Sunday, March 10. Pastor Jordan is a recent graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. He and his family continue to do Gospel ministry in their birth country of Pakistan. At one time they were had 75,000 students in Sunday school.

Thank you to retired Pastor Mike Dietz for preaching at 8:00 am on Sunday, March 17. Pastor Dietz serves part-time at Beautiful Savior and was a Christian Giving Counselor,

**Holy Week Worship** Join us!

- 3/28—Maundy Thursday: 11 am and 7 pm
- 3/29—Good Friday: 11 am (7 Words) and 7 pm (Tenebrae)
- 3/30—Easter Vigil: 8 pm
- 3/31—Easter Festival: 8 am and 10:30 am

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## Weekly Calendar

<p>3/14 Thur. 8:30 a.m. Fun Day</p> <p>3/15 Fri. 1:00 p.m. Foundations of Faith</p> <p>3/16 Sat. 10:00 a.m. Blindmens Volleyball Tournament</p> <p>3/17 Sun. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">9:30 a.m. Romans Study</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">10:30 a.m. Good Confession</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">6:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">7:00 p.m. Book Study - <i>Screwtape Letters (Ch 5-6)</i></p> <p>3/18 Mon. 6:30 p.m. Foundations of Faith class</p> <p>3/19 Tue. 7:00 p.m. Church Band Practice</p> <p>3/20 Wed. 11:00 a.m. Midweek Lenten Worship</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">12:00 p.m. Soup Supper</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">5:00 p.m. Catechism Class</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">6:00 p.m. Soup Supper</p>	<p>3/20 Wed. 7:00 pm. Midweek Lenten Worship</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>3/21 Thur. 8:30 a.m. Fun Day</p> <p>3/22 Fri. 1:00 p.m. Foundations of Faith</p> <p>3/23 Sat. 10:00 a.m. Rise Up For Jesus: Easter for Kids</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">6:00 p.m. Youth Group @ Immanuel Shirley</p> <p>3/24 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship w/Communion</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">9:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">9:30 a.m. Romans Study</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday: Confirmation w/Communion</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">6:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">7:00 p.m. Book Study - <i>Screwtape Letters (Ch 5-6)</i></p>
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Bible Reading Plan Week 12

### Your Feedback—Merge for Mission Presentation

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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 in the pastor’s office 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!



<b>Sunday, Mar 17</b>
Exodus 29
John 8
<b>Monday, Mar 18</b>
Exodus 30
John 9
<b>Tuesday, Mar 19</b>
Exodus 31
John 10
<b>Wed., Mar 20</b>
Exodus 32
John 11
<b>Thursday, Mar 21</b>
Exodus 33
John 12
<b>Friday, Mar 22</b>
Exodus 34
John 13
<b>Saturday, Mar 23</b>
Exodus 35
John 14

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace			
Worship: Members (Visitors)		Communion	
3/10 Sun. 8 am	90 (5)	<b>72</b>	<b>Bible Study:</b>
3/10 Sun. 10:30	134 (25)	<b>155</b>	3/6 Catechism Class 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>233 (30)</b>	<b>227</b>	3/7 Fun Day 6
	<b>266</b>		3/7 English Class 3
<b>Online:</b>	31 (6)	Total: 37	3/8 Foundations Class 7
3/6 Wed. 11 am	99 (25)		3/10 Sunday Study 17
3/6 Wed. 7 pm	48 (3)		3/10 Sunday School 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>144 (28)</b>		Teachers/Helpers 2/3
	<b>172</b>		3/10 Youth Group 7
<b>Online:</b>	9 (0)	Total: 9	3/10 Book Study 7
			3/11 Foundations Class 4
			<b>Total</b> <b>66</b>

### News from our High Schools

**MLHS Wisconsin Parental Choice Program**  
Families that are currently in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program will need to re-enroll and those who would like to begin 9th grade year are encouraged to fill out an application. Email [duhlhor@mlhslancers.org](mailto:duhlhor@mlhslancers.org) or [hzirbel@mlhslancers.org](mailto:hzirbel@mlhslancers.org) with questions.

**7th Grade—Discover FVL** 7th grade students are welcome to attend our Discover FVL event on Wednesday, April 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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