



News From Zion



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Announcements

Call News On Sunday, April 7 Morrison Zion issued two divine calls. Mr. Joshua Arndt who currently serves at Martin Luther Lutheran School in Oshkosh, WI was called to serve as 7th and 8th grade teacher. Pastor Joel Schulz who currently serves with Divine Savior Ministries at Delray Beach, FL was called to serve as a second pastor. Please pray for them, their families and all ministries involved as they consider where God is calling them to serve in His Kingdom.

Sunday Morning Study will study "New Testament Gospel Words" at 9:15 am. Join us today as we discuss the "substitution."

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 13 and 14 April 21.

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.

Women's Study We are starting Women's Bible Study again!! We will meet on Saturday, April 20th at 9:30am. We will meet at Ruth Zeamer's home. We will have a Bible study and Christian Women fellowship. Hope you can join us! Any questions contact Jen Enderle at 920-372-3818.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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. Scan the QR code, look to Facebook, or mzluth.org to order. Contact abbeymlaabs@gmail.com with any questions.



Voters Meeting is after 10:30am worship Sunday, April 28. Brunch will be provided since the Pancake and Porky breakfast will be going on. We will vote on moving to Merge for Mission Phase 2. The 2024-2025 budget and Leadership Team will be presented and voted on.

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. Go to <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Morrisonzion24> to purchase tickets. School band members do not need to order tickets.

Timber Rattler's Tailgating Join us for tailgating at the Timber Rattlers Game on May 4th. We will depart at 10:00 am sharp from the Wrightstown Middle School parking lot and caravan to the stadium. Everyone brings their own food, drinks, and tailgating supplies.

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 or Katie Muchka, katie.muchka@mzls.org.

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

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so that we **Grow** in the Gospel and **Go** with the Gospel

Weekly Calendar

4/20 Sat.	9:30 am.	Women’s Bible Study	4/25 Thur.	7:00 p.m.	Easter 5 Worship w/communion
4/21 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Easter 4 Worship	4/27 Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Partnering in the Gospel
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	4/28 Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Pancake Porky Breakfast <i>(until noon)</i>
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study		8:00 a.m.	Easter 5 Worship w/communion
	10:30 a.m.	Easter 4 Worship		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study—Screwtape Letters		9:30 a.m.	Bible Study <i>(in the school gym)</i>
4/22 Mon.	6:30 pm.	Foundations of Faith Class		10:30 a.m.	Easter 5 Worship w/communion
4/24 Wed.	5:00 pm.	Catechism Class		11:45 a.m.	Annual Voters Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
4/25 Thur.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day		7:00 p.m.	Book Study—Screwtape Letters

Multiple home missions under one roof: Part 2 written by Daryl Schultz, Minnesota District Mission Board member **WELS News**

Bible Reading Plan Week 17

Nearly St. John’s Lutheran in St. Paul, Minn., is an old congregation established by German immigrants over 150 years ago. It was the second WELS congregation started in the Twin Cities area. In the 1980s, the neighborhood demographic started to change. Asians and African Americans moved in while Caucasians moved to the suburbs. Throughout the 1990s and in the 2000s, the change continued as Hispanic immigrants moved into the area.

In 2005, St. John’s opened their facility to Immanuel Hmong, a WELS congregation focused on reaching out to the local Hmong community. As the neighborhood around St. John’s changed, so did the congregation. By 2015 the membership had decreased to about 300 souls. Enrollment in the school continued to decline throughout the years. In 2017, St. Johns made the difficult decision to close the school.

Over the next three years, St. Johns considered merging with other area congregations or closing their doors as they could no longer completely support a full-time pastor. Then, in 2020 a member of the church passed away and left a large bequest to the congregation. With the help of District President Rev. Dennis Klatt and Rev. Tim Flunker, Hispanic Outreach Consultant, the members of St. John’s “opened their eyes and looked at the fields” around them and decided to move forward in a new direction. They decided to ask WELS Home Missions for some financial help to call a bilingual pastor with the goal of starting a Hispanic ministry in addition to the English-speaking community.

In spring of 2022, St. John’s installed Rev. Tim Otto to serve as pastor to focus on outreach to the Hispanic community. What a joy to see God answer in a greater fashion than we could ask or imagine: the building now hosts worship in three languages every weekend!

Celebrating Thanksgiving & Hmong New Year in St. Paul, Minn.

In November each year, the congregation of Immanuel Hmong Lutheran in St. Paul, Minn., welcomes friends and guests to a special Thanksgiving and Hmong New Year celebration. This is a yearly celebration that includes members dressing in traditional Hmong attire. The celebration includes a special worship service followed by dinner that includes many Hmong dishes.

In addition to the annual Thanksgiving and Hmong New Year celebration, Immanuel Hmong also hosted various other activities such as marriage retreats, vacation Bible studies, summer fun festivals, family camping, and many different choirs.

God has truly blessed Immanuel Hmong, and we pray that God would continue to bless this home mission!
For more information on Immanuel Hmong, please visit their website at immanuelhmong.net

Sunday, Apr 21

Leviticus 26
Psalm 33

Monday, Apr 22

Leviticus 27
Psalm 34

Tuesday, Apr 23

Numbers 1
Psalm 35

Wed., Apr 24

Numbers 2
Psalm 36

Thursday, Apr 25

Numbers 3
Psalm 37

Friday, Apr 26

Numbers 4
Psalm 38

Saturday, Apr 27

Numbers 5
Psalm 39

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship:	Members (Visitors)	Communion	Bible Study:	
4/11 Thur.	22	(0) 18	4/11 Fun Day	5
4/14 Sun. 8 am	88	(8) 81	4/14 Sunday Study	19
4/14 Sun. 10:30	121	(29) 80	4/14 Sunday School	10
Total	231	(37) 180	Teachers/Helpers	3/7
		268	4/14 Youth Group	10
Online:	28 (1)	Total: 29	4/14 Book Study	7
			4/12 Foundations Class	6
			Total	61

News from our High Schools

MLHS Prism Concert & Honors Art Show in the

MLHS Gymnasium for fine student performances and displays is 5/11 4:00PM & 7:00PM

FVL Future Freshman

Night is Mon., 4/29. Parents and 8th graders are invited to attend this special evening designed just for you! Go to fvlhs.org/future for details.

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