



News From Zion



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Announcements

The Voters approved the 2024-2025 budget during the annual meeting on April 28. It was also approved to move on to Merge for Mission—Phase 2. Elected to serve on the 2024-2025 Leadership Team include: Randy Lopnow, Erv Zeamer, Steve Laabs, Kurt Voster, Kris Scheider, Ben Even-son, Jeff Krueger, and Alec Otto (LES). Elected to serve on the School Board include: Dennis Griepentrog (2024), Jeff Zirbel (2023), and Alec Otto (2022).

Baptism On Sunday, April 21 Logan Brian Rutter son of Zach and Brandi Rutter was baptized during late service. We thank God for welcoming Logan into the family of God through baptism and forgiving his sins. Continued prayers for him and his family as they grow in faith in Christ as their Savior.

Sunday Morning Study will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the in the church basement. This week’s lesson is “The Promise Comes by Faith.”

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 21 and 22 May 5.

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 meets on Saturday, May 11 at 9:30am at Phyllis Wagner’s home. We are studying Jesus’ life and looking especially at his miracles. Bring your Bible and invite a friend to join us. Contact Jen Enderle at 920-372-3818.

Call Returned On April 26, Pastor Joel Schulz who currently serves with Divine Savior Ministries at Delray Beach, FL returned the call to serve as a second pastor. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and conversations. We are seeking a graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

Call Returned On April 23, Mr. Joshua Arndt who serves at Martin Luther Lutheran School in Oshkosh, WI returned the call to server as our 7th and 8th grade teacher. Our next step is to request a graduate from Martin Luther College. Call day is May 18.

Geidel Baby Shower on May 5. The Geidel’s adoption appli-cation has been approved! All women & girls from the con-gregation and school are invited to a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Geidel on May 5 after late service in the school com-mons. Lunch will be provided.

Athletic Fundraiser Morrison Zion Athletics is having a flow-er/vegetable fundraiser in partnership with Braun Acres to raise funds to sup-port the ongoing costs of our athletic programs. Orders will need to be placed online. The last day day to order is May 5. Scan the QR code, look to Facebook, or mzluth.org to order. Contact abbeymlaabs@gmail.com with any questions.



Foundations of Faith Would like to become a member? We will be beginning a new class this summer. Look for updates concerning when! Speak to Pastor Enderle if you are inter-ested in joining.

Mrs. Muchka Appreciation of Ministry Dinner Join us Sun-day 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 sheets located in the church basement, the back of church, or at school. Members are invited to bring a salad or des-ert. Thank you in advance.

VBS Registration is open! Please reg-ister your children, ages 3 (potty-trained) - entering 6th grade, by scanning the QR code or using the following link: <https://forms.gle/y3UFFgbRagrGxXN6> Please invite friends and neighbors to this fun, free event that will be held July 9-11 from 9-11am at Morrison Zion Lutheran School.



Thank You for supporting the Youth Group by coming to the Pancake & Porkies breakfast and buying the Knights Maple Syrup. Over \$1000 was raised to support the youth group and their trip to the 2024 International Youth Rally in Colora-do.

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

5/4 Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Setup	5/8 Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	10:00 a.m.	Timber Rattlers Tailgate Departure	5/9 Thur.	8:30 a.m.	Fun Day
	1:00 p.m.	Timber Rattlers Game		7:00 p.m.	Ascension Worship w/communion
5/5 Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	5/11 Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Youth Group Muffin Baking
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study		9:30 a.m.	Women's Study
	11:45 a.m.	Geidel Baby Shower	5/12 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Easter 7 Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study—Screwtape Letters		9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
5/6 Mon.	7:00 pm.	Worship Committee Meeting		10:30 a.m.	Easter 7 Worship w/communion
5/7 Tue.	6:30 pm.	PTA Meeting		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
	7:00 pm.	School Board		7:00 p.m.	Book Study—Screwtape Letters
5/8 Wed.	5:00 pm.	Catechism Class			

Bible Reading Plan Week 19

Letter from Pastor Joel Schulz

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After prayerful consideration about what would be best for the Lord's Kingdom, for the congregation of believers at Morrison Zion, and for the church I currently serve in Delray Beach, I am humbly returning the call you extended to me to serve your congregation as pastor. I gratefully acknowledge the confidence you placed in me by asking me to consider this call, and I am also thankful for the input I received from your congregation in an effort to help me with my decision.

Morrison Zion sounds like a great place to serve. I have a sentimental attachment to this church from growing up visiting it, and I truly am encouraged seeing how you are pushing forward to expand God's kingdom work in your community. I love what God is doing through you there and pray God will bless it for the furthering of his kingdom.

At the time being, there is much for me to do here. I prayerfully feel God can continue to use my gifts here. The Lord is really starting to bless what we have been giving Him to bless. My family and I are still happy carrying out God's work here and feel our gifts can still be used doing His ministry here.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. I will be keeping you and your church in my prayers that the Lord would lead a worthy individual to accept the call to shepherd and lead your congregation, and continue reaching souls for Jesus in your community.

May God bless you and help you carry out his mission to reach people with Jesus and to become further equipped for ministry as you grow in his Word. And may the saints there at Zion continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

God be with you and bless you and give you the strength to do His work.

In Jesus' Name,
Pastor Joel Schulz

Sunday, May 5

Numbers 14

Psalm 50

Monday, May 6

Numbers 15

Psalm 51

Tuesday, May 7

Numbers 16

Psalm 52-54

Wed., May 8

Numbers 17 & 18

Psalm 55

Thursday, May 9

Numbers 19

Psalm 56 & 57

Friday, May 10

Numbers 20

Psalm 58 & 59

Saturday, May 11

Numbers 21

Psalm 60 & 61

News from our High Schools

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace		Bible Study:	
Worship: Members (Visitors)	Communion	4/25 Fun Day	6
4/25 Thur.	31 (2) 31	4/28 Sunday Study	43
4/28 Sun. 8 am	87 (5) 79	4/28 Sunday School	7
4/28 Sun. 10:30	85 (13) 68	Teachers/Helpers	2/4
Total	203 (20) 178	4/28 Youth Group	7
	223	4/28 Book Study	9
Online:	18 (2) Total: 20	4/29 Foundations Class	6
		Total	76

MLHS Prism Concert & Honors Art Show in the MLHS Gymnasium for fine student performances and displays is 5/11 4:00PM & 7:00PM

FVL Spring Band Concert is on Sunday, May 12 at 2 PM, and their Jazz Concert on Monday, May 13 at 7 PM.

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