



News From Zion



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Announcements

Christian Baptisms In 10:30 worship Zahne Emil Curtis, the son of Ashley and Jonathan Curtis, will be baptized. Zahne was born on January 14, 2021

After the 10:30 service Molly Kaylynn Zeamer, the daughter of Liz and Jason Zeamer will be baptized. Molly was born on July 2, 2021.

Please pray for God's blessings on your new brother and sister in the faith and both their families!

Praise in the Park Concert This Sunday, August 8 members of our congregation will provide an hour of music, pie, and ice cream after worship to raise money for the Preaching/Teaching Fund. This fund gives \$1,000 to each of our members who is preparing for the ministry in the WELS at MLC or WLS. Join us!

One Another Study . This Sunday we will not meet. Next Sunday will look at *Forgive One Another*. We meet at 9:15 a.m. in the main church basement.

The Chosen study will not meet this week.

Sunday Night Book Discussion This Sunday we will continue *Your Questions, Scripture's Answers* by John Brug. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m.

New Life in Christ Class This week we will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. (how to use Bible) and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. (Commandments 1-3). We meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. Join us whenever you can!

Men's Study will not meet this week.

Barnabas Ministry will meet at school Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Golf Everyone is invited to join us for the Wednesday Church Golf Outings at Wander Springs at 5:00 p.m. Tee times will be in the name of Charles Edinger.

Outdoor Worship We will worship outdoors on Sunday, August 22. A meal will be served after the late service in the pavilion. Bring a chair and a friend!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. August 7-11: Make Wise Decisions: Video Devotions From Time Of Grace; August 12-16: Is It Okay For A Christian To ___?; August 17-22: Galatians with Tim Keller: Gospel Dynamite; August 23-27: The Face Of Grace: Video Devotions From Time Of Grace; Aug. 28-Sept. 1: Happiness: Video Devotions From Time Of Grace. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle (864-2348) with questions.

Planting Gospel Seeds Place a seed on the picture in the back of church when you talk about Jesus outside of worship. The seeds are on each side of the double doors. Whenever you are at church put up a seed for each time you shared Jesus!

Streaming Worship is live on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and then available after that on YouTube at your conven-

ience. If anyone does not plan to worship in-person and does not have internet access, we can mail the service folder and sermons, contact Nancy Pantzlaff (864-2349).

Lost and Found There are miscellaneous items in the lost and found box that have been left at church over the past several months. The items can be found in the kitchen area in the church basement. Please take a look to see if they are yours prior to August 8. After that date, the remaining items will be donated.

Psalm 18 30 ministries will have a bonfire t 5:30 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 14 at the parsonage.

Soup For Souls Frozen meals are restocked in the freezers at church and school. We currently have a "Summer Picnic Meal" and chocolate chip cookies packaged and also have more cards with encouraging messages of love to give with the meal. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to support this ministry, they can be made out to Soup for Souls and placed in the offering. Donations received assist with purchasing meals/supplies this ministry uses to share the love of Jesus with others.

Sweet Corn Fest is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation sometime August 8-15. Donations support the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee which has awarded 1,535 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$100 for tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

SCRIP Danielle Ripp will oversee the SCRIP program. Her contact info is 920-621-3196 or dani.pues27@gmail.com Thank you Danielle! Thanks again for all your work Michelle Laabs!

Volunteer Sign Up We have a new volunteer area on our website where you can look for ways to serve others. <https://mzluth.org/volunteer/> You will find different opportunities at different times where you can use your gifts and talents to glorify God.

Trinity, Brillion Ark Encounter Trip Due to unforeseen circumstances from the tour company, our trip to the Ark and Creation museum is cancelled. We plan to reschedule and will get details out early in the new year .

St. John-St. James Lutheran Church- Reedsville invites you to a concert. Our Messengers will perform in the St. John-St. James church parking lot (219 Manitowoc St. Reedsville) on Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a comfortable lawn chair. In case of bad weather we will move into the gymnasium. Refreshments will be provided.

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11th Sunday
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Our
Mission
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Glorify
God
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	11:30 a.m.	Praise in the Park Concert (pie)	Thur.	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ, church
	9:15 a.m.	One Another Study, basement		7:00 p.m.	Pentecost 12 Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pentecost 12 Worship
Mon.	6:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ, church		9:15 a.m.	One Another Study, basement
Tues.	5:00 p.m.	Wedding at church		9:15 a.m.	The Chosen Study, church
	6:00 p.m.	Barnabas Ministry Meeting, school		10:30 a.m.	Pentecost 12 Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team, school		7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs			

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 203 (37, 90, 76) Online: 22 Bible Class: 38 (x, x, 26, x, 8, 4)

Synod Convention Opening Worship

Around 200 convention attendees and guests filled the chapel at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis., Monday evening for the opening worship service of the 66th biennial convention.

WELS President Rev. Mark Schroeder presided over the service and Rev. Joel Voss, WELS second vice president and pastor at Resurrection, Centerville, Ohio, preached a sermon themed “By God’s Grace, Here We Still Stand” based on Colossians 3:15-17. Rev. James Huebner, WELS first vice president and pastor at Grace, Milwaukee, Wis., was the cantor for the service.

Voss says, “Our Lord’s encouragement in Colossians 3 is to let his Word dwell in us richly. That Word led Luther to take his stand at the Diet of Worms 500 years ago, and, by God’s grace, that’s where our beloved WELS still stands today. That’s due to the grace of God. May we cherish it!”

Worship during the convention is crafted around the themes covered in the convention essay entitled “Here We Stand: Imitating Luther’s Faith.” Rev. Bryan Gerlach, director of the WELS Commission on

Worship, says, “There is no bravado in the convention theme. So it’s good to reinforce the foundation of Word and sacrament. Here we stand! And the remaining worship services during convention emphasize additional essay themes: humility in service, joy in all circumstances, and confessing the gospel with boldness.”

Gerlach continues, “It can be a challenge to gather a choir in summer for convention—even more so after the pandemic challenges of the past year. So, I was pleased that Rev. Huebner agreed to be cantor for the service. This also had the advantage of modeling to delegates and to all those watching online how to introduce material from the new hymnal. Furthermore, it meant that the opening service was led by the synod president and two vice presidents.”

The opening service was planned to provide a balance of familiar hymns with some new content introduced in a way to make participation comfortable for most people.

Even though fewer people attended in person than usual, it was still a moving

service, especially for delegates from smaller churches. The impact of strong singing accompanied by a quality pipe organ and brass ensemble made the service a joyful worship experience.

Rev. Bruce E. Schwark, who serves Christ/Rockwood/St. Peter in the Manitowoc Conference, Wis., was moved by the music. “I always enjoy singing *Thy Strong Word* with the fanfare of the trumpets and as a tribute to Professor Franzmann, who wrote the words. The sermon also hit the point about what we are all about: preaching the Word. That’s what I do as a pastor. The service motivated me to keep doing that.”

“I was amazed at how great the hymns sounded and how great the preachers were,” agreed Mr. Kenneth Stephens, first-time lay delegate from Zion, Valentine, Neb. He says, “The singing was so joyful. The service was so impressive, and it really gets to my heart. I’m glad I’m here.”

You can watch the entire worship service at wels.net/news-media/2021synodconvention/convention-livestream.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Are you interested in becoming a host family or to learn more about the international program at MLHS? If so, watch the video at www.mlhslancers.org/host and contact Nathan King at (920) 682-0215x 420 nking@mlhslancers.org

MLHS Junior Lancer Band “Beginner Band Night” is Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the MLHS Band Room. This night is for those students in grades 5-8 who would like to begin a musical instrument. If you have already regis-

tered as a beginner, you are all set to attend. If you have questions or still want to register, please visit Jr. Lancer Band page at www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancermusic. You may also contact Mrs. Renee Schmill at 920-973-5044 or rmschmill@mlhslancers.org.

FVL Giving Day is Sept. 21. A Matching Gift Fund is being established. If you’re interested in being a part of the match, contact Mission Advancement Director Jay Wendland (jwendland@fvlhs.org).

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