



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Public Recognition of a Private Baptism** Thursday worship will begin with this rite. Nevaeh Marie Griepentrog was baptized on Sept. 24, 2017. She was born on April 3, 2017. Please pray for God's blessings on Nevaeh and her family!

**Christian Baptism** This Sunday, Oct. 3, Serenity Lou Collins will be baptized in a private service after late worship. Serenity, the daughter of Tracie and Patrick Collins, was born April 21, 2021. Please pray for God's blessings on Serenity and her family!

**Thank You** to everyone who joined us for our Welcome Home Event. We had 403 worship in person and 35 on line. That is 59.1% of our membership. Continue to encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through faithful use of the Word and the sacraments!

**Romans Study** This Sunday we will look at Romans 3:1-20. We meet at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

**Sunday School** for children age 3 to Grade 6 meets at 9:15 a.m. at school. Join us!

**Parenting Bible Study** continues this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the commons at school. Join us when you take your children to Sunday School!

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

**Youth Group Study** will meet this Sunday at 7:00 p.m..

**New Life in Christ Class** This week we will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. (The Christian and Outreach Ministry) and on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. We meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. On Monday, October 11 we will begin another New Life in Christ Class. If you or someone you know, would like to review the basic teachings of the Bible or explore membership at Zion, this is the class for you!

**Men's Study** will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**Choir** meets on Wednesdays. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. Open to all again! Please join us!

**Women's Bible Study** meets Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jen Enderle (864-2348) for the location.

**Fall Festival** will be Sunday, Oct. 10. 12:00-3:00 p.m. with local food and vendors. If you would like to be a vendor or know others who would, contact Alicia Stevenson at (920)366-0523. More details are in the October newsletter.

**Bake Sale** As part of the Fall Festival, we will host a bake sale to raise funds for the Good Samaritan Fund and Mission Journeys. Baked good can be dropped off the morning of Sunday, Oct. 10.

**Bible Reading Plan** Join us in an online reading plan. Oct. 1-5 Do not be afraid: devotions from Time of Grace; Oct. 6-12 Now is the time: devotions from Time Of Grace; Oct. 13-17 Wizdumb: video devotions from Time of Grace; Oct. 18-22 Finding satisfaction: devotions from Time of Grace; Oct. 23-27 God is listening: devotions From Your Time Of Grace; Oct. 28-Nov. 1 Sola: a 5-day devotional through 5 solas of the Reformation . 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 convenience. Please register online or text 920-362-7118 so we know who is worshipping with us!

**Soup For Souls** Meals continue to be available at school and at church for all to share the message of Jesus love with others. Don't forget to include a card with the meal when you deliver it to a friend/neighbor.

**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.

**Announcements** We want to keep the entire congregation informed about events. One way we do this is the announcement sheet. Please send your announcements to otrrr@mzluth.org by Tuesday evening. This allows the announcements to be done and sent to the people who put them on the slides for worship. Thanks!

**Youth Group Corn Maze** will be Oct. 23, 5:00-8:00 p.m. We will go tp Polly's Pumpkin Patch. Please RSVP to Pastor Enderle by Oct. 15. Price will be around \$5 if we have enough to get group rates.

**Thank You** to everyone who joined us last Sunday for breakfast and for all your donations for the International Youth Rally . Thank you to the youth group for all their work.

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after Pentecost

Our  
Mission  
is to  
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**God**  
as we  
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so that we  
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### Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement	7:00 p.m. Pentecost 20 Worship, communion
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school	Friday 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m. Parenting Study, school commons	Saturday 1:00 p.m. Wedding, outdoors gazebo
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch.7)	Sunday 8:00 a.m. Pentecost 20 Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement
Monday	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class (lesson 20)	9:15 a.m. Parenting Study, school
	7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation, grades 5-8, church	10:30 a.m. Pentecost 20 Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony	12:00 p.m. Fall Festival
	7:00 p.m. School Board	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school
Thursday	5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ, church	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 8)
	6:00 p.m. Women's Study	

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

**Worship:** 403 (92, 185, 126) **Communion:** 271 (72, 110, 89) **Online:** 35 **Bible Class:** 68 (2, 6, 28, 12, 8, 8, 4) **Youth:** 2

### New Home Mission Plans Approved

The WELS Board for Home Missions met Sept. 16-17 and approved financial support for three home mission locations.

A new home mission plant was approved in Collinsville, Ill. Christ Our Savior in Collinsville has served as a preaching station of Martin Luther in St. Louis, Mo., since 2002. The core group has maintained an average of 25 to 30 people attending worship through the years. The core group is increasing its outreach efforts, including reaching students at a local college and workers on a nearby military base, as well as offering services for the deaf in their community. Martin Luther has committed time, manpower, and financial assistance to help Christ Our Savior grow and become its own congregation. Home Missions funding will allow Christ Our Savior to call a full-time pastor to assist in this effort.

Home Missions is also providing fi-

nancial support to two existing ministries:

- Crossville, Tenn.: Crossville is a growing area of eastern Tennessee that is attracting many retirees thanks to the retirement communities and activities in the area. A core group at Ascension Lutheran Church is committed to restarting the church and expanding gospel outreach. More and more visitors are coming to church, and its Bible information class had six people in it this past year. Home Missions funding will allow the congregation to call a full-time pastor to help kick-start this ministry.
- Las Vegas, Nev.: Summerlin Lutheran Church was originally approved to receive three years of financial support in spring 2021 to restart its congregation, which

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already owned a large facility in a growing suburb of Las Vegas. Situations have changed, and a number of leaders within the core group have moved away. Home Missions is providing the congregation additional funding with the optimistic anticipation of great blessings from the Lord.

Home Missions also approved unsubsidized mission status for Good Shepherd in Beloit, Wis. Home Missions provides assistance to unsubsidized mission congregations through its district missions boards, mission counselors, synodical support staff, and special project funds, but does not provide direct financial support. Learn more about all of WELS Home Missions work at [wels.net/homemissions](http://wels.net/homemissions).

### News from our High Schools

**MLHS Fall Showcase/Concert** is Sunday, Oct. 24. Auction, desserts and refreshments start at 2:00 p.m. the concert begins at 4:00. Silent Auction will be online Oct 22-Oct 25. Items will also be available for viewing and online bidding at the Showcase. If you would like to donate a basket, please contact Holly Zirbel ([hzirbel@mlhslancers.org](mailto:hzirbel@mlhslancers.org) or 920-682-0215).

**FVL Sacred Concert is Oct. 19 at 4:00 p.m.** in the auditorium, featuring choirs and band. The concert will also be streamed on the FVL YouTube channel.

**FVL Theatre** will perform the comedy, "Play On!" on Friday, Oct. 22 at 7:00 p.m., Sat. at 4:00 p.m. & Sun. at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available online at [fvlhs.org/playon](http://fvlhs.org/playon)

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