



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Fall Festival** will be Sunday, Oct. 10 12:00–3:00 p.m. with local food and vendors. Join us at school for this event.

**Christian Weddings** On Friday, Oct. 1 Kyle Laabs and Megan Feldkamp were united in Christian marriage in a worship service at Zion. On Saturday, Oct. 9 Rick Tisler and Carrie Kasper will be/were united in marriage in a worship service at Zion. Please pray for God's blessings on these couples in their married lives!

**Thank You** to everyone who joined us for worship last week. We had 183 worship in person and 41 on line. That is 30.1% 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 3:21-28. 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 8, *Creeds and Confessions*. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m. We will not meet on Sunday, Oct. 17.

**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. (lesson 1). We meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. 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.

**Barnabas Ministry Meets** Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at school

**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.

**Bible Reading Plan** Join us in an online reading plan. Oct. 6-12 Now is the time: devotions from Time Of Grace; Oct. 13-17 Wzdumb: video devotions from Time of Grace; Oct. 18-22 Finding satisfaction: devo-

tions 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!

**School Plays** Thursday, Oct. 21 (10:00 a.m.) and Friday, Oct. 22 (7:00 p.m.) 4K, 5K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will perform their plays or songs. Please join us!

**Youth Group Corn Maze** will be Oct. 23, 5:00-8:00 p.m. We will go to 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.

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Ministry** Join us Sunday, Oct. 24 after the 10:30 service as we celebrate 10 years in the ministry for Pastor Enderle and Mrs. Muchka. The Jr. Choir will sing during the service followed by a short program in church. Refreshments will be served in the church basement after the service. Please join us!

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Our  
Mission  
is to  
**Glorify  
God**  
as we  
**Gather**  
around  
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so that we  
**Grow**  
in the  
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### Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement	Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation, grades 5-8, church
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school		7:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony
	9:15 a.m. Parenting Study, school commons	Thursday	6:00 p.m. Women's Study
	12:00 p.m. Fall Festival		7:00 p.m. Pentecost 21 Worship
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch.8)	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Pentecost 21 Worship
	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
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Barnabas Ministry Meeting, school		10:30 a.m. Pentecost 21 Worship
	7:00 p.m. Leadership Team, school		7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 183 (42, 89, 52) Online: 41 Bible Class: 45 (3, 5, 18, 0, 8, 6, 5) Youth:9

### New Mission Opportunities in Europe

A new mission in London is one step closer to reality. After a trip to England earlier this month, Rev. Larry Schlomer, administrator of the Board for World Missions, is recommending that the board call a full-time missionary to London.

During his trip, Schlomer met with a group of WELS families in London to talk about the possibilities. These members will serve as the "core group" for this mission and its work. "They are more than excited," says Schlomer. "A couple of the members even shared with me that they have been praying for a pastor."

In the past, this group in London—about 30 people—has been served with the Word and sacraments by the WELS European chaplain, who travels monthly from Germany where he is based. The chaplain, part of WELS Military Services, ministers to WELS military personnel on large bases in Germany as well as serves civilians and troops in Germany, England, Switzerland, and scattered throughout Europe. Currently Rev. John Hartwig fills that role.

According to Schlomer, besides serving current members weekly with the Word, a new missionary will be able to explore opportunities for reaching out to the many

immigrant populations that settle in London. WELS already has connections with several groups, including members and pastors from WELS' sister synod in Hong Kong who have recently relocated to London. Once initial exploration has been completed, a second missionary may be called to work specifically with these immigrant groups. Funding has already been approved for both positions. "Right now our priority is to get someone there with this group of believers, and we'll let the Spirit guide it as the Spirit will," says Schlomer.

Phil and Sandy Parker, who have been members of this group in London since 2000, are excited about the possibilities. "London is such a multicultural area, and we think that the field amongst these immigrant populations will be particularly ripe because we can offer useful services, such as English as a foreign language classes, that can benefit them as they try to integrate into their communities," says Sandy.

They also recognize the need for English friends and family to hear the pure gospel message, something that is in short supply in London. "We know that the Holy Spirit is stronger than even the most stoic Englishman, and so, with a missionary here to help

### 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 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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us with these conversations, we might be able to rest assured that our loved ones know God's salvation too," says Sandy.

During Schlomer's visit, Hartwig led worship in person for the group for the first time since he arrived in Germany in June 2020. COVID-19 had made it impossible for him to travel to England, so the group had been worshiping through Zoom video meetings.

"It was such a happy experience," says Hartwig about the service, which included communion and a baptism affirmation. "And on top of that, seeing that we may have an opportunity to have a permanent pastor—we're definitely excited about that."

He continues, "The European Chaplaincy has been thankful to have the opportunity to work with the military and the civilians in the U.K. for many years. We're excited about the new turn this is taking and want to do everything possible to help that to happen."

London is one of five new world mission opportunities being explored by WELS Missions.

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