



News From Zion



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Announcements

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Sylvia Eichhorst to her eternal home. Sylvia died on Oct. 20, 2021. Her Christian funeral was at Zion on Thursday, Oct. 30. Please pray that God comfort all who mourn Sylvia's death with the assurance that those who die in the Lord are now with the Lord!

Thank You to everyone who joined us for worship last week. We had 293 worship in person and 20 on line. That is 42.2% 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 5. 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!

Commons 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 discuss chapter 9, *Christians and Government of Your Questions, Scripture's Answers*. 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. (lesson 2, Creation). 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 not meet this Monday

Choir meets on Wednesdays. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. 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. 28-Nov. 1 Sola: a 5-day devotional through 5 solas of the Reformation; Nov. 2-6: Jesus' miracles are meant for me; Nov. 7-20: Grace? What is it?. 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!

Communion Registration When you commune, please take the time to check your name on the sheets in the back of church, by the elevator, or in the basement. Thanks!

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 otrr@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!

MZLS Athletics has a fundraiser in partnership with Braun Acres to support the ongoing costs of the athletic programs. We are selling Christmas wreaths and planters. The order link and additional information can be found on the church website (mzluth.org) or MZLS Facebook page. Thanks in advance for your support!

Present or Former Service Members We will put pictures of MZLC members with names, service branch (including reserves/guard), and dates of service on the screens at church for Veterans Day. You can send a digital picture to jhdobberpuhl@gmail.com with the information or drop it off at school. We need this by Nov. 5 at 8:00 a.m. It will be on the screens at church on Thursday, Nov. 11 and Sunday, Nov. 14. Thank you for your help!

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1st Sunday of
End Time
Reformation
Sunday

Our
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement	Thursday	6:00 p.m. Women's Study
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school		7:00 p.m. Last Judgment Worship
	9:15 a.m. Commons Study	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Last Judgment Worship
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch.9)		9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school		9:15 a.m. Parenting Study, school
Monday	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class (lesson 2)		9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. School Board		10:30 a.m. Last Judgment Worship
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation, grades 5-8, church		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch.10)
	7:00 p.m. Choir, church balcony		7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 293 (24, 90, 179) Worship: 211 (21, 75, 115) Online: 20 Bible Class: 57 (9, 28, 6, 6, 5, 3) Youth: 8

Conference of Presidents Fall Meeting

At its October meeting, the Conference of Presidents (COP) received and discussed the following reports and topics:

- Mr. Bill Ziche, president of Northwestern Publishing House (NPH), provided an update on the new hymnal. Already 325 churches have placed orders for the hymnal, a pace that NPH considers encouraging. NPH is also in the early stages of developing a new religion curriculum for pre-school through high school.
- President Richard Gurgel of Martin Luther College (MLC), New Ulm, Minn., provided an overview of the strategic planning effort that has already begun at MLC.

- WELS Benefit Plans director Mr. Josh Peterman provided an overview of the materials that will be used to introduce the new retirement plan to congregations and called workers. The change in the retirement plan takes effect on Jan. 1, 2022.
- There are 136 vacancies in pastor-trained positions. This includes positions in world missions, schools, and administration.
- The COP discussed the issue of called and hired workers in our early childhood ministries. More study will take place on developing principles and guidelines for congregations to consider as

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they staff these schools. The COP formally expressed thanks to the members of the WELS Hymnal Project for their many years of faithful service.

The COP resolved that the on-campus requirement for staff ministry certification be the same as the practice now in place for teacher certification. As is the case with teachers, someone enrolled in the staff ministry certification program and serving in a call will be considered provisionally ministry certified.

Work continues to clarify the synod bylaws dealing with the discipline and appeal process for called workers.

The next COP meeting takes place in January.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Loving and Leading: Building a Strong Parent-Child Relationship by Rochelle Manzano Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m. This presentation focuses on building relationships with children through love and discipline. We consider ways to effectively love our children in their "love language," and look at discipline in the Christian home. RSVP at www.mlhslancers.org/lls.

MLHS Veterans Day Breakfast/ Worship is Wednesday, Nov. 10 for all veterans in our federation and community! Members of Shining Through Christ will serve

a complimentary breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. with worship to follow at 10:00 a.m. RSVP at www.mlhslancers.org/veteran or call 920-682-0215.

FVL Veterans Day Breakfast is Thurs., Nov. 11, 8:00-10:30 a.m. Veterans from the FVL Federation and their family members are invited. Registration is by phone or online at fvlhs.org/news. Please register by 11/8 for planning purposes. After breakfast, a special worship service will be held in the auditorium.

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