



News From Zion



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Announcements

Call Information Meeting This Sunday we will have a call information meeting at 9:15 a.m. in the church. Pastor Ott will present information on the call to Grace Lutheran, La Crosse, we will discuss our ministries here, and how a called worker deliberates a call. Please pray that the Lord leads Pastor Ott to the best decisions for his kingdom.

Romans Study We will not meet this week. Join us in church for a call information meeting.

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

Commons Bible Study will not meet this week. Join us in church for a call information meeting.

Thank You to everyone who joined us for worship last week. We had 253 worship in person and 52 on line. That is 40.8% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of the Word and the sacraments!

Sunday Night Book Discussion This Sunday we will discuss chapter 11, *Adiaphora of Your Questions, Scripture's Answers*. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m. Next week we will begin to discuss, *On Being a Christian: A Personal Confession* by Henry Hamann. A few copies of the book are available for \$13. Talk to Pastor Ott if you would like one.

Youth Group will meet for study and open gym Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Join us and bring a friend!

New Life in Christ Class This week we will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. (lesson 5). We meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. at Zion, this is the class for you!

Men's Study will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Confirmation Class will not meet this Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Thanksgiving Worship is Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 25 at 9:00 a.m. Post-cards you can use to invite people to worship are on the radiators in the back of church by the doors.

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. Nov. 7-20: Grace? What is it?; Nov. 21-25: Shout for joy to the Lord: devotions from Time of Grace; Nov. 26-30 Giving thanks in all things: video devotions from Time of Grace Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle (864-2348) with questions.

"I am thankful for.." There are sheets on the table in the basement you can fill out to hang in church for Thanksgiving. The sheets say "I am thankful for..." You can draw a picture or write a list of thanks for which you thank God. Please have them in the basket in the basement by Nov. 21. Thanks!

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 mark 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. Please include a card with the meal when you deliver it to a friend/neighbor.

Dear Members, I received a divine call from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia, Michigan, to teach Kindergarten. I am humbled with the privilege of the two calls I now hold and ask you to keep me in your prayers. As I prayerfully deliberate the two calls, I encourage you to share your questions and comments with me, as I consider how my gifts may best serve the kingdom of God. In Christ, Hannah Holzhueter

Thanksgiving Cards are available by the cards in the back of the basement.

Can you help? Ice cream pails/cool whip bowls are needed. You can put them in the food pantry cart at church or bring them to school. Thank you!

Old Christian Christmas Cards may be dropped off in a box on the safe in the library area of the church basement. The cards will be sent to inmates.

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4th Sunday of
End Time
Christ the King
Sunday

Our
Mission
is to
Glorify
God
as we
Gather
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so that we
Grow
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Call Information Meeting, Church		7:00 p.m. Advent 1 Worship, communion
	9:15 a.m. Commons Study	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Advent 1 Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 11)		9:15 a.m. Romans Study, basement
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school		9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study
Monday	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class (lesson 3)		9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school
Wed.	5:00 p.m. No Confirmation Class		10:30 a.m. Advent 1 Worship, communion
	7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 1, On Being...)
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship		7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 253 (60, 118, 75) **Communion:** 189 (46, 88, 55) **Online:** 52 **Bible Class:** 40 (4, 23, 0, x, 4, 2) **Youth:** 2

OWLS Convention Focuses on Telling the Next Generation

After not being able to meet in person last year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) was thrilled to gather at Martin Luther College (MLC) and the Best Western Hotel and Conference Center in New Ulm, Minn., on Oct. 19–22 for its annual convention.

The convention revolved around the theme “We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,” with particular emphasis on the 25th anniversary of the formation of Martin Luther College (1995-2020).

Early arrivals to the convention could choose between two informative tours. The first tour featured highlights of the MLC campus, including the Early Childhood Learning Center and the Chapel of the Christ. Participants could also view the construction progress of MLC’s new athletic facility, the Betty Kohn Fieldhouse. The second tour option highlighted historic places in New Ulm.

Daily worship, workshops, and the three keynote presentations at the convention focused on the convention theme of telling the next generation. Prof. Paul Koelpin presented lessons

from the German Lutheran immigrant generation; Dr. Keith Wessel spoke about treasures old and new, featuring the new *Christian Worship* hymnal and accompanying resources; and Professor Em. James Pope led an informative session on how to utilize the Q&A section of wels.net.

The OWLS again used its offerings to support the WELS European Civilian chaplaincy, which serves military personnel and WELS civilians in Europe. This year, the OWLS presented Military Services with a check for \$53,300 for work in Europe. Convention offerings and proceeds from the silent auction were directed for next year’s gift to the work of the chaplain in Europe as well.

One of the goals of the OWLS is to increase awareness of its ministry within local congregations and throughout WELS. Special Ministries Director Rev. Jim Behringer commented, “It was such a joy to be together with OWLS members in person again! The convention had a feeling of contentment and friendliness that probably was increased by having to postpone last year’s gathering. I encourage any congregation with a seniors

News from our High Schools

MLHS Campaign-Building Our Future On Christ If you are considering making a financial gift toward our Campaign, now is the time. All new gifts made in November toward our building campaign will be matched up to \$20,000! Watch our progress on the Lancer tracker throughout the month and find your donation infor-

mation at www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.

FVL and FVL Schools Bands will hold their concert in the FVL auditorium on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

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group to investigate the OWLS program of senior ministry because it offers meaningful ways for seniors to serve and to gather.”

Long-time OWLS members welcomed a number of first-time attendees to the convention this year, people like Linda Klein from David’s Star, Jackson, Wis. She reflects: “My first convention was a wonderful experience—seeing old friends and making new ones, attending interesting workshops, and visiting MLC. I especially appreciated learning more about OWLS and its ministry. I’m really looking forward to next year’s convention.”

The 2022 OWLS convention for seniors will be held Oct. 11–13 at the Stoney Creek Hotel and Convention Center in Onalaska, Wis. The convention is open to all seniors in WELS and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, regardless of OWLS membership.

Learn more about the OWLS at wels.net/owls.

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