



News From Zion



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Announcements

Here We Stand Study will not meet this Sunday. Next week we will meet in church and look at *We Are His Chosen People*. Join us!

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

Commons Bible Study will meet this week at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday. Join us!

Last Week we had 205 worship in person and 48 online. That is 33.9% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through faithful use of the Word and the sacraments!

Sunday Night Book Discussion We will not meet this Sunday. Next Sunday we will discuss chapter 3 of *On Being a Christian: A Personal Confession* by Henry Hamann. Copies of the book are available for \$13. Talk to Pastor Ott if you would like one. We meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m.

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 8). 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.

Barnabas Ministry will meet Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at school.

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

Choir Concert is Sunday, Dec. 19 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Children's Christmas Program is Friday, Dec. 24 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Candlelight Worship is Friday, Dec. 24 at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Festival Worship is Saturday, Dec. 25 at 9:00 a.m. Communion is a part of worship.

New Year's Eve Worship is Friday, Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m. Communion is a part of worship.

Women's Bible Study will not meet again until January. Join us then!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Dec. 11-15: An Abnormal Christmas; Dec. 16-19: Heroes Of Christmas; Dec. 20-22: Christmas Is...; Dec. 23-27: Unpacking The True Meaning Of Christmas; Dec. 28-31: Christian Resolutions. 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 mark your name on the sheets in the back of church or in the basement. Thanks!

Poinsettia order forms are available in the basement on the table. Cost is \$10. you may indicate on the order form if you are giving it in memory or in honor of someone. Thank you!

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 are 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.

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

2022 Calendars are available in the basement or in the back of church. Thank you to Nickel Funeral Home for providing the calendars!

Pastor Ott announced last week that he returned his call to Grace, LaCrosse. Thank you for all your comments and prayers!

Men of his Word Conference is Feb. 19 at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Registration is open. Go to menofhisword.org for more information.

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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m. Commons Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school	Sun.	8:00 a.m. Concert 9:15 a.m. <i>Here We Stand</i> Study, church
Mon.	6:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class (lesson 8)		9:15 a.m. Commons Bible Study
Tues.	6:00 p.m. Barnabas Ministry, school 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team		9:15 a.m. Sunday School, school 10:30 a.m. Concert
Wed.	5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class		7:00 p.m. Book Study, Nickel (ch. 3)
Thurs.	7:00 p.m. Advent 4 Worship		7:00 p.m. Youth Group, school

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 205 (35, 114, 56) Online: 60 Bible Class: 48 (24, 7, 9, 5, 3) Youth: x

Making a Sad Day a Joyful Celebration

Divine Peace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wis., was started as a mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod in 1957. The neighborhood on S. 76th Street was a new and growing community on the southwest outskirts of Milwaukee, an area at the time filled not with blocks of homes but with undeveloped fields and few streets.

After almost 65 years of bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to its neighborhood, Divine Peace will hold its final worship service on Sunday, Nov. 7.

It's always a sad day when circumstances force a congregation to close its doors for the last time. But even at a time of sadness and loss, the members of Divine Peace have found a way to celebrate and to express their joy and thanks to a gra-

rious God.

The congregation has decided that the proceeds from the sale of its building, along with its other assets, will be used to carry out gospel ministry even after Divine Peace has closed. It has designated that 80 percent of the congregation's assets will be given to the synod to support the planting of new home missions and that 20 percent of the assets will be given to Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee to support the Christian education of young people. In doing so, the congregation is making a beautiful statement that even though Divine Peace will no longer exist, its ministry will continue through these gifts that will be used to proclaim the gospel through new congregations and through the Christian education of future generations.

WELS News

The members of Divine Peace are bringing this gift to the synod both out of desire to further mission work in new locations but also out of thanks and appreciation for the synod that established Divine Peace as a home mission in 1957.

Because of its location in Milwaukee, the members of Divine Peace will have many different opportunities to find a new WELS church home in the area. Divine Peace is providing its members with assistance in finding and joining a congregation nearby.

Our prayers are with the members of Divine Peace. And we join in thanking them for this forward-looking gift of faith that will continue to support gospel ministry for generations to come.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Campaign-Building Our Future On Christ Thank you! We not only met our goal of \$75,000 in November, but we surpassed it! We are moving forward with our plans. We have a final design (cf. the latest video with the 3-D rendering at www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.)

MLHS Christmas Concert Wednesday, Dec. 22 at the Capitol Civic Centre in downtown Manitowoc. The

concert will be at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public, a free will offering will be gathered.

FVL Choirs invite you to attend their Christmas concert on Sunday Dec. 19 at 1:00 p.m.. The concert is free and all are invited to join with the choirs as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. It will also be livestreamed on the FVLHS YouTube Channel.

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