



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Baptism** In the 8:00 a.m. service Oliver Ronald Wagner will be baptized. Oliver, the son of Kristian and April Wagner, was born on May 2, 2022. Please pray for God's blessings on Oliver and his family!

**10 Lies About God Study** This week we will look at *It Doesn't Matter How God Made the World*. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement. We will not meet next Sunday, June 5.

**Commons Bible Study** will meet this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. We will continue going through *Partnering in the Gospel*.

**Sunday School** is on break for the summer. Please talk to Pastor Enderle if you are interested in helping this fall.

**Sunday Book Study** will not meet this week or next. Our next meeting will be on June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discuss chapters 7-13 of *Joyfully Aging*.

**Church Golf Outing** Everyone is welcome to join us at Wander Springs for 9 holes of golf each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Tee times are under Charles Edinger's name. We will begin on Wednesday, June 1. Join us when you can!

**Farewell Dinner** for Miss Holzhueter and Miss Birner will be after late worship on Sunday, June 5 in the gym. Linda Bruegge will organize the meal. If you would like to help please contact Linda.

**Last Week** we had 202 worship in person and 29 online. That is 31% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through faithful use of Word and sacraments!

**Partnering in the Gospel** seminar is June 25, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We want every member (new and old) go through this seminar! We will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month.

**Women's Study** will not meet in June. Look for future announcements for a special bible study and get together over the Summer. Contact Jen

Enderle (920)372-3818 for any questions and future suggestions.

**Bible Reading Plan** Join us in an online reading plan. May 28-June 1: Demons Don't Stand a Chance; June 2-6: Tough questions, part 3; June 7-11: Joseph; June 12-16: Patience; June 17-21: Building a Godly life; June 22-26: Questions about God; June 27-July 1: God's unfailing love. Go to [mzluth.org](http://mzluth.org) or our Facebook page to join.

**Church Janitor** Sandy Pantzlaff will step down as church janitor as of June 30. If you are interested in the position, please talk to Randy Loppnow. Thank you Sandy for your faithful work!

**Thank You** for your generosity! The Mother's Day rose donations raised \$208. the bake sale at the marketplace raised \$120. all proceeds went to the Bay Area Life Center.

**Food Pantry donations** may be placed in the grocery cart in the kitchen in the church basement.

**Soup For Souls** Meals and cards are available in the freezers at church and at school. Please share the love of Christ in a tangible way by taking a meal and card to a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to brighten their day!

**Morrison Marketplace** will be the 2nd Sunday of the month, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in June, August, September, and October in the school parking lot. If you would like to be a vendor, crafter, farmer's market vendor, etc., please contact Alicia Stevenson 366-0523.

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for July 12-14, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Find the link to register on our Facebook event, [mzluth.org](http://mzluth.org), or call the school office (summer hours will vary).

**Pastor Ott** will leave this Sunday for South Dakota for the wedding of his son, Wes. He will return on Tuesday, June 7.

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

Sun.	9:15 a.m.	10 Lies Bible Study Commons, Bible Study	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pentecost Festival Worship, communion
				9:15 a.m.	Commons Bible Study
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Church Golf, Wander Springs		10:30 a.m.	Pentecost Festival Worship, communion
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Pentecost Festival Worship, communion			

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 202 (44, 96, 62) Online: 29 Communion: 150 (38, 74, 48) Bible Class: 40 (31, 9) Youth Group: 2

### Reaching Communities with Compassion

Through its new Community Care & Compassion Matching Grants Program, WELS Christian Aid and Relief is offering matching grants to congregations that want to reach out in their community through a compassion ministry. Grants are available up to \$2,500.

Grants can support any compassion ministry in a community, such as a Christmas toy drive or a Thanksgiving meal at your church. It can also support those who need encouragement, like seniors, veterans, or victims of domestic violence. WELS Christian Aid and Relief Director Rev. Daniel Sims recommends that a good place to start is to determine the particular needs in your community. If there is a local charity working to serve those needs, find ways to assist them.

“When we act with compassion and love, it gains us opportunities to talk about our Savior,” says Sims. “I encourage congregations to find the people who are hurting in your community, formulate a plan to help them, and get in touch with us. Let us help you reach out to

them in love.” To learn more and apply for a grant, visit [wels.net/relief](http://wels.net/relief).

One example of a congregation taking advantage of this new grant program is Bethlehem, Richland Center, Wis. In 2020, this exploratory mission was looking for a ministry space to call home. God provided a perfect fit: a former elementary school that had just come on the market.

The building was more than just a former school. It was also home to a county-run program that provides hot meals each week to senior adults. “We didn’t just purchase a facility,” says Rev. Daniel Lewig, pastor at Bethlehem. “We got a ministry right along with it—and an open door to see where God leads.”

Supported by offerings and a pandemic relief grant from WELS Christian Aid and Relief, Bethlehem members upgraded the former classroom in which the meals are served to make it more welcoming and encourage conversation and connections.

The revitalized dining area also

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serves as Bethlehem’s fellowship hall, and seniors from the community are invited to all church activities. In addition, Lewig visits with guests each week and leads them in prayer. Bethlehem members help serve the meals or simply spend time getting to know their neighbors.

Once the seniors are in the building, it’s a natural progression to introduce them to the worship space in the gym. Through God’s blessing, several of the seniors have attended worship, and some have taken Bible information classes and become members.

Bethlehem plans to apply for a new Community Care & Compassion Matching Grant through WELS Christian Aid and Relief to offer even more fellowship opportunities for local seniors, like dinners and movie nights.

“It’s not the food that brings them together,” Lewig says. “It’s the connection. Our members help with that connection and connect it to a higher purpose. We created an environment where you’re not just eating a meal for a day but a meal for eternity.”

### News from our High Schools

**MLHS building project** continues to move forward with plans to break ground this summer. The donors of the \$600,000 match have agreed to extend the match!!! What a blessing!  
[www.mlhslancers.org/donate](http://www.mlhslancers.org/donate)

**MLHS’s International Program** Interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, contact Nathan King at (920) 682-0215 x 420 or [nking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org).

**MLHS Summer Sports Camp** Registration Now Open! To sign up, go to: [www.mlhslancers.org/kids](http://www.mlhslancers.org/kids)

**FVL’s International Program** needs host families. Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses. Families receive a stipend to offset costs. Contact ([muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org)).

**FVL’s Annual Golf Outing** Sign up for \$100 per golfer from May 1-May 31. Beginning June 1, the price is \$125. The outing is Friday, June 17, at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood. Register early - last year’s event sold out quickly! More details at [fvlhs.org/golf](http://fvlhs.org/golf).

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