



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**10 Lies About God Study** This week we will look at *God is Distant and Disinterested in What Happens*. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

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

**Farewell Dinner** for Miss Holzhueter and Miss Birner will be after late worship on Sunday, June 5 in the gym. Please join us!

**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 meet at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discuss chapters 7-13 of *Joyfully Aging*.

**Barnabas Ministry Meeting** We will meet Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the commons to go over a Law/Gospel presentation.

**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!

**Last Week** we had 299 worship in person and 13 online. That is 42% 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 bi-

ble 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. 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!

**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 have surgery on June 29. If you need pastoral care or have questions about our ministry, please contact Pastor Enderle the first two weeks of July as Pastor Ott recovers. Thank you!

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Our  
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is to  
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God**  
as we  
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### Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m.	10 Lies Bible Study	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pent. 3 Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Commons, Bible Study		9:15 a.m.	10 Lies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, <i>Aging</i> , ch. 7-13			Commons Bible Study
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Barnabas Ministry, commons		10:30 a.m.	Pent. 3 Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team		11:30 a.m.	Morrison Marketplace
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Church Golf, Wander Springs		7:00 p.m.	Book Study <i>Aging</i> , ch. 14+
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Pent. 3 Worship			

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 299 (34, 71, 194) Communion: 192 (31, 55, 106) Online: 13 Bible Class: 11

### Military Contact Pastors Meet for conference

WELS Military Services assists WELS congregations serving military members when they are stationed nearby. Civilian ministry to the military is a cornerstone of WELS Military Services' work by equipping churches for local gospel and fellowship ministry to military personnel and their families.

Across the nation, 125 WELS churches near military installations and their pastors (called military contact pastors) are appointed to reach out to the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces.

April 26-28, 2022, the WELS Military Services Committee held its annual Military Contact Pastors Workshop at Risen Savior, Pooler, Ga., near Army Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Members of the Military Services Committee and a group of WELS military contact pastors met to discuss ministry to the military with Fort Stewart chaplains and military personnel. WELS members Lt. Col. Michael Hefti and his wife, Katie, shared the stresses of military life and the importance of their WELS pastors and church family in supporting them spiritually.

Fort Stewart held a meeting attended

by more than a dozen of the post's military chaplains. The chaplains explained their work and the retreat attendees spoke to them about the unique needs of WELS military personnel for religious accommodation. Fort Stewart representatives explained family resources available to military members. The official program ended with a demonstration of how a worship service in the field would be set up and a visit to a museum on the post.

The annual workshop is sponsored through a grant from the Lutheran Military Support Group, a national organization of WELS and Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) veterans. The Lutheran Military Support Group also sponsors free professional Christian counseling for military members served by WELS Military Services and WELS and ELS veterans.

Rev. Jim Behringer, director of WELS Special Ministries, said, "Of all the military contact pastors workshops, this year's meeting was superior. Fort Stewart's chaplains went the extra mile to create mutual understanding. They were impressed by WELS' desire to serve military personnel, and they made every effort to help us in that regard. Our atten-

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dees are always highly motivated by the speakers, but we had some outstanding presentations that I hope will improve our ability to serve military members with the gospel while helping them carry their burdens."

Rev. Paul Horn, chairman of the WELS Military Services Committee, notes that the key to serving more WELS members in the military is through referrals from their loved ones made at [wels.net/refer](http://wels.net/refer). "When we know who our WELS military members are and where they are stationed, we can better serve them with Word and sacraments," says Horn. "When our congregations are aware that military families are in their church, the best thing they can do is to assimilate them into the mission and ministry of the congregation as quickly as possible. Military families move often. Making your church their church home will provide much needed encouragement and support."

To learn more about WELS Military Services, visit [wels.net/military](http://wels.net/military).

For more information about the Lutheran Military Support Group, visit [lutheranmilitary.org](http://lutheranmilitary.org).

### 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 [nrking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nrking@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).

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