# News From Zion

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#### **Announcements**

**Baptism** In the 10:30 a.m. service Gatlin Richard Kocian will be baptized. Gatlin, the son of Todd and Rachel Kocian, was born on May 18, 2022. Please pray for God's blessings on Gatlin and his family!

10 Lies About God Study This week we will not meet. On June 12 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. **in the church basement.** We will continue gong 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 not meet this week. Out 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!

Last Week we had 155 worship in person and 29 online. That is 24.9% 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. 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 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 market-place 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 Join us on June 12 for the next Morrison Market (11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) in the school parking lot. If you would like to be a vendor, crafter, farmer's mar-ket vendor, etc., please contact etc., please contact Alicia Stevenson 366-0523.

Bake Sale As part of the Morrison Market there will be a bake sale. Tamara Schultz will be helping run the bake sale in June. Donations for the bake sale will go to our Called Worker Care Fund. Please bring your baked goods on Sunday morning or contact Tamara with questions 619-5789.

Thai Village At the June Market there will be a table for Thai Village, an organization that employs Thai artisans and sells crafts to support mission work in Thailand. You can learn more about this group started by WELS members at thaivillage.org

**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, 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 week of July as Pastor Ott recovers. Thank you!

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## Gather

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## Grow

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#### **Weekly Calendar**

Sun. 9:15 a.m. Commons, Bible Study
Wed. 5:00 p.m. Church Golf, Wander Springs
Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Trinity Sunday, communion
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Trinity Sunday, communion
7:00 p.m. Book Study Aging, ch. 7-13

#### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 155 (x, 99, 56) Online: 29 Ascension: 111 School Graduation: 103

Bible Class: 20 (17, 3)

#### Assignment Day at Martin Luther College

Assignment Day at Martin Luther College (MLC), New Ulm, Minn., is one of the highlights of the year. Last Saturday, May 14, 2022, in a special service, candidates for the teaching ministry learned where they will be serving. All 74 teacher candidates who could go anywhere—57 from the graduating class and 17 previous graduates-were assigned. In addition, 51 teacher candidates who were limited geographically received assignments. Total assignments this year were fewer than in the two previous years; 116 requests to the Assignment Commit-

tee for teachers could not be filled.

There are still 140 teaching vacancies in the synod. District presidents will be working with calling bodies and with MLC to address this significant need.

It should be noted that 48 men graduated from the preseminary program at MLC, a significant increase over previous years. This will be a real blessing at a time when pastoral vacancies have also increased.

Jesus encouraged us to pray for workers in his harvest field. God's people have prayed, and

#### **WELS News**

God has answered those prayers with young people saying, "Here am I: send me!"

A member of our congregation, Rachel Ihlenfeldt, was assigned to teach grades 3-4 at Grace Lutheran Church, Grand Anse, Grenada. Please pray for God's blessings on Rachel as she begins her ministry!

# 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 MLHS's International Program Interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, contact Na-

than King at (920) 682-0215 x

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MLHS Summer Sports Camp Registration Now Open! To sign up, go to: 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).

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