



News From Zion



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Announcements

Sunday Morning Hymn Study Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for our study on various hymns. This week we will look at CW 248: *When in Our Music God is Glorified*. Next week we will look at CW 392: *Not Unto Us*. Join us!

Sunday School Meeting will be after late worship on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Back to School Family Game Day! Join us on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2:30-4:30 p.m. This event will be on the school playground. Bring your family, friends and favorite yard games. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. We hope you can join us!

School Supplies and Book drop off time Sunday, Aug. 21, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Sunday Book Study will meet this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discuss chapter 2 of *Has American Christianity Failed*. The cost of the book is \$15. Talk to Pastor ott if you would like a copy.

Men's Study will meet Monday, Aug. 22.

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.

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is Aug. 27, 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. Join us!

Outdoor Worship We will worship outdoors (weather permitting) at both services next Sunday, August 28. Join us and bring a friend!

Last Week we had 262 worship in person and 33 online. That is 39% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus

through faithful use of Word and sacraments!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Aug. 18-22: With and for Jesus; Aug. 23-27: Grow your vocabulary; Aug. 28-Sept. 1: Jesus' compassion for each of us. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join.

Wednesday Confirmation Class for grades 5-8 will begin on Aug. 31. We will meet in the church basement, 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Facility Maintenance/Project Manager The Leadership Team approved a new volunteer position of Facility Maintenance/Project Manager who will oversee the maintenance of our properties and coordinate projects on our properties. We will approach people to fill this position in the coming months. Job descriptions are available in the church basement.

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!

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, Oct. 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the school parking lot. All school and church families are invited to decorate a trunk and join us. If you would like to participate with a decorated trunk or have any questions about the event, please contact Hillary Geidel, Abbey Laabs, Katie Muchka, or Shannon Otto or email promotions@mzls.org.

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Pentecost 11

Our
Mission
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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Hymn Study	Sat.	10:30 a.m.	Partnering in the Gospel Seminar, school
	5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal		3:0 Op.m.	Wedding, church
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel, ch. 2	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pent. 12 Outdoor Worship, communion
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Men's Study		9:15 a.m.	Hymn Study
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Church Golf, Wander Springs		10:30 a.m.	Pent. 12 Outdoor Worship, communion
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Pent. 12 Worship, communion		7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel, ch. 3

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 262 (45, 120, 94) Communion: 213 (37, 101, 75) Online: 33 Bible Class: 36 (24, 12)

Missionaries Receive Support and Direction During Orientation

WELS News

Six new world missionaries, one world mission vicar, and their spouses attended world missionary orientation at the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, Wis., from July 11-14. Attendees included

- Rev. Keegan and Mrs. Kate Dowling, One Africa Team;
- Rev. Ben and Mrs. Becky Foxen, One Africa Team;
- Rev. Conifer Berg and Mrs. Ruth Nitz, Europe Team;
- Rev. Luis and Mrs. Carolina Acosta, One Latin America Team;
- Teacher Luke and Mrs. Rachel Beilke, One Latin America Team;
- Vicar Caleb and Mrs. Emily Koelpin, One Latin America Team; and
- Rev. Jonathan and Mrs. Kim Bare, Asia One Team.

Rev. Paul Nitz, WELS World Missions' One Team counselor and former missionary in Africa, organized the training. He notes, "Our missionaries are very excited to get out into the world and help get that sweet message of Jesus and salvation into

the hands and hearts of the lost. They would be a bit odd if they weren't also going out with a bit of worry. They will confront challenges. We can all imagine the physical challenges. We think of things like driving on the 'wrong' side of the road, learning how to shop and cook, and putting kids into a school. There are also cultural challenges they will face. As we are sending out our new missionaries, we want to help them with some encouragement and some perspective."

"The orientation was immeasurably valuable," says Mrs. Kate Dowling. "Before that week, I was drifting in a rough sea. During the orientation I learned that there is an entire well-organized team behind all the missionaries. The Board for World Missions administration is made up of experienced missionaries and an operations director who know the concerns we have and who know what to say to calm our fears. The most valuable part of everything was making connections with other people and feeling supported as we go across the ocean to a new place with a new culture. And all of this to serve the Lord—

what a privilege."

"To be welcomed and accepted by experienced missionaries like this was a very uplifting experience for all of us new to this calling," says Rev. Keegan Dowling.

"Priorities for what we should do when we first land on the field were clearly laid out. So were the core values of the WELS World Missions global team as well as our team's goals and dreams of what we'd like to accomplish over the next few years—laying it all at the feet of our Father in heaven. For all these reasons, I came away from orientation feeling that we new missionary families were given clear and concrete direction."

"Our prayer," explains Rev. Larry Schlomer, administrator of WELS World Missions, "is that the Lord uses these few days as a way to help ensure our missionaries are not shipwrecked by difficulties that are common experiences for all missionaries. We want these families to be able to serve for many years in this most important task, to take the gospel to places and people that do not have it yet."

For more information, including biographies about each family, visit wels.net/missions.

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! 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 nrk-ing@mlhslancers.org.

FVL is accepting applications for a **Teen Manager**. Go to fvlhs.org/about/ employment for details.

FVL Schools Band registration is open for Federation students entering grades 5-8. Plan to attend the Open House at FVL, 6-8 PM on Sept. 8 and 9-11 AM on Sept. 10. More details are available at fvlhs.org/fvl-schools-band. Contact Elisabeth Wagner at ewagner@fvlhs.org for more information.

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