



News From Zion



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Announcements

Christian Wedding On Friday, Aug. 19 Jordan Laabs and Jenna Healy were united in Christian marriage at Morrison Zion. Please pray for God's blessings on Jordan and Jenna as they begin their married life!

Baptism Sunday morning in late worship Sylvie Ann Laabs, the daughter of Kyle and Megan Laabs, will be baptized. Sylvie was born on August 4, 2022. Please pray for God's blessings on Sylvie and her family!

Sunday Morning Hymn Study Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. as we continue our study on various hymns. This week we will look at CW 392: *Not Unto Us*. On Sept. 4 we will look at CW 456 *Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go*. On Sept. 11 we will conclude the study by looking at CW 406 *This is the Three-fold Truth*. Join us!

Sunday Book Study will meet this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discuss chapter 3 of *Has American Christianity Failed*. The cost of the book is \$15. Talk to Pastor ott if you would like a copy.

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

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. This is our last week. Join us!

New Life in Christ Class We began a new class last Thursday. We will meet on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Join us to review basic Bible teachings or if you are exploring joining our congregation!

Last Week we had 212 worship in person and 26 online. That is 32% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through faithful use of Word and sacraments!

Confidently Share Jesus Join us on Sept. 18 as we begin a new Bible Study on Sunday mornings! We will begin the study *In Season & Out of Season: Confidently share Jesus wherever and wherever God has planted you*. God has called you to always

be ready to give an answer for the hope in Christ that you have. This study will prepare to share Jesus. Join us so that you can be a part of *Bringing more Jesus to More People More Often!*

Men's Bible Study will meet on Monday Sept 5 and 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study will meet Saturday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 a.m. Watch for the location.

Sunday School for age 3 through grade 6 will begin Sept. 11. We will meet at school at 9:15 a.m.

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is Sept. 24, 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!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. Aug. 28-Sept. 1: Jesus' compassion for each of us; Sept. 2-6: No Sex Before Marriage?; Sept. 7-11: Change; Sept. 12-16: Tough Questions - Part 7; Sept. 17-Nov. 1: Tough and Tender-A Study of Peter, John and Jude. Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join.

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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Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Hymn Study	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pent. 13 Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel, ch. 3		9:15 a.m.	Hymn Study
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Church Golf, Wander Springs		10:30 a.m.	Pent. 13 Worship
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Pent. 13 Worship		7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nickel, ch. 3

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 212 (37, 100, 75) Online: 26 Bible Class: 47 (7, 21, 13, 6)

Conference Highlights Purpose and Identity in Christ

WELS News

More than 330 women attended the WELS Women’s Ministry Conference July 21–23 at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis., to learn how to

- identify barriers that get in the way of knowing our purpose,
- stand firm on Scripture in the face of conflict, and
- extend grace in everyday relationships.

The conference, under the theme “Won to be One,” dug deep into the book of Ephesians and God’s grace that gives us our identity in Christ. “As a woman, I constantly ask what my role is in the church and in the ministry. I cannot be a pastor and I am not a teacher, so how can I be an asset to my congregation and to the church of Christ as a whole? This conference put the Great Commission in the forefront of everything and refocused our place and identity as ambassadors of Christ. We minister in everything we say and in all we

do,” says Janet Block, a member at New Hope, West Melbourne, Fla.

In his “Know the Love too Big to Know” presentation, Rev. Paul Wendland, professor at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., examined Ephesians chapters 1 and 3, where Paul shares God’s perspective on our purpose grounded in his grace. In his presentation, Rev. Benjamin Kratz, pastor at Our Savior, Birmingham, Ala., reminded attendees that they are united in one Savior who gives us our identity. Rev. Snowden Sims, pastor at St. Paul, Columbus, Ohio, and Rev. Ryan Kollander, pastor at *Palabra de Vida*, Detroit, Mich., showed how unity with Christ and unity in mission are hard work, but God’s plan for ministry opens unexpected doors for opportunity through his grace. Prof. Tingting Schwartz from Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., shared how she learned that her Christian identity unifies her other identities of being an immigrant, a mother, and an educator.

Tara Dezso, a member at Shepherd of the Hills, Tucson, Ariz., was thankful for these scriptural reminders from Ephesians. She says, “There just have been so many lessons I’ve taken away from the general sessions and the breakout sessions that I can apply to my life. When I go back home, it’s just going to be incredible.”

For the past 20 years, WELS Women’s Ministry, part of the WELS Commission on Discipleship, has nurtured, encouraged, and equipped women to use their gifts for joyful service in God’s kingdom. Learn more about Women’s Ministry and access conference resources and livestreamed videos at wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/womens-ministry. You can also sign up for a twice monthly newsletter to keep up to date on upcoming events and new resources.

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 or nking@mlhslancers.org.

FVL is accepting applications for a Canteen 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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