# News From Zion

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#### **Announcements**

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Bob Nickel to his eternal home. Bob died on Sunday, Sept. 25. His Christian funeral was Saturday, Oct. 1. Please pray for all who mourn Bob's death.

Baptism Last Sunday in late worship Cameron Scott Lemke, the son of Russell and Andrea Lemke, was baptized. Cameron was born on Sept. 16, 2022. Please pray for God's blessings on Cameron and his family!

**Thank You** The family of Aggie Blauert thanks the pastors, organists, and those who helped at church, brought food, and served the food for Aggie's funeral. The family is truly grateful for all the help and kind words during this time.

Confidently Share Jesus Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the church basement as we conclude study, In Season & Out of Season: Confidently share Jesus wherever and wherever God has planted you. This study will prepare you to share Jesus. Join us!

Commons Study will look at Everything New – Genesis on Sundays at 9:15 a.mm in the commons in October. This study consists of 8 lessons focusing on some of the key points of Christianity through highlights of the book of Genesis. Join us!

**Sunday School** for age 3 through grade 6 meets at school at 9:15 a.m. If you would like to help please contact Jen Enderle (920-372-3818, jen.enderle@Outlook.com)

**Sunday Book Study** will meet this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discus chapter 6 of *Has American Christianity Failed?* We will not meet on Oct. 9 or Oct. 23.

Youth Group will meet for Bible Study on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in October. Join us onn Saturday, Oct. 22 when we will go to a corn maze! Invite a friend to these events!

Wednesday Confirmation Class for grades 5-8 meets in the church basement, 5:00-6:15 p.m. Class will not meet this week, Wednesday, Oct. 5.

**Choir** meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. Join us!

**New Life in Christ Class** will not meet this Thursday. We will meet Thursday, Oct. 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Women's Study will meet Saturday, Oct. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Delores Griepentrog's home. We will study Daniel 3. Please bring your bible and invite a friend to ioin us.

**Morrison Market** There will be a bake sale for the final Morrison Markets. Please drop off your items the morning of Oct. 9.

Last Week we had 285 worship in person and 51 online. That is 45% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

Bible Reading Plan Join us in an online reading plan. A special 46 day devotional started Sept. 17: Tough and Tender-A study of Peter, John and Jude. We normally have 10 join us, let's have 30 for this series. Scan the code

Jonah Online Bible Study Pastor Enderle and Pastor Ruddat from Immanuel Shirley will host an online Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. Scan this code to join the Facebook group

with your phone to join.

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!

**Books** are available in the church basement. New books are added each week. Take as many as you would like. There is a box for any free will offering you wish to give.

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is Oct. 22, 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!

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, Oct. 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the school parking lot. All 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 email promotions@mzls.org.

**Snow Removal** If you are interested in removing snow from the sidewalks at church ad school this year please contact Randy Loppnow (864-7584).

Looking for Help: The Enderle family is looking for child care to help occasionally with Eli (1 year old) and Onycha (3 years old). If you are interested or have questions, contact Jen Enderle 920-372-3818. Thanks.

Can you help with tech? We are looking for 5 people to help with slides in worship and 10 people to train to run the livestream Sundays at 8:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Pastor Enderle.

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### **Weekly Calendar**

Sun. 9:15 a.m. Share Jesus Study, basement Sat. 9:30 a.m. Women's Study, Griepentrog's 9:15 a.m. Commons Study 8:00 a.m. Pent. 18 Worship, communion Sun. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christian Freedom Study, basement

7:00 p.m. Book Study, ch. 6 Nickel 9:15 a.m. Commons Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

Wed. No Confirmation class 10:30 a.m. Pent. 18 Worship, communion

Morrison Marketplace

7:00 p.m. Pent. 18 Worship, communion 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons Thurs.

#### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 283 (23, 153, 109) Communion: 186 (22, 97, 67) Online: 51 Bible Class: 44 (5, 3, 27, 9)

#### Images of Grace: Communicating the Gospel Through Art

Many cultures don't have a strong would involve creating new artwork nearly every mission field. tradition of reading and writing and communicate concepts and stories in other ways, often through oral traditions and through art. This often makes communicating God's Word to people unfamiliar with it a difficult challenge. With those realities in mind, Missionary Terry Schultz began exploring ways to create art that can be used to more easily teach the Word of God in any culture.

7:00 p.m. Choir, balcony

Recognizing the great need and drawing upon longtime friendships with Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. Minn., art professors Andv Overn and Jason Jasperson, Schultz suggested a project involving the professors and interested students in partnership with WELS Multi-Language Productions. The project

of as much of the Bible as possible.

A group of students met with the professors and Missionary Schultz, and the project was immediately launched. An initial 54 Bible stories were chosen and divided between the students and professors. The artists spent many hours studying the Bible, utilizing commentaries, and talking with theology professors before beginning final artwork. At the same time, they needed to study various cultures to make the art as usable as possible in a variety of cultural contexts.

Each Bible story was created in a poster-sized format with multiple frames. These posters can easily and economically be printed in

Bethany Lutheran College students Holly Harris, Maida Jasperson, Lydia Kratz, and Abby Nelson joined Missionary Schultz and Professors Overn and Jasperson along with WELS World Missions Administrator Rev. Larry Schlomer for a gallery exhibition and panel discussion on September 1. 2022. The exhibition, "Images of Grace," showcased the artwork at Bethany Lutheran College.

Bethany students, faculty, and staff, as well as guests, turned out to see the artwork and listen to the story behind the project. Missionary Schultz stressed that this project is only beginning, and his hope is to have many more Bible stories available in this format in the future.

## News from our High Schools

MLHS If you would like to be involved FVL Theatre presents Clue: High with Jr. Lancer cross country, or band, go to www.mlhslancers.org/ juniorlancers to learn more. Contact Ryan Holper with any athletic guestions Rholper@mlhslancers.org. Contact Joel Ungemach with Jr. Lancer Band questions jungemach@mlhslancers.org.

MLHS Repeat Performance Half off sale Oct. 7-8, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

School Edition on Friday, Oct.21 (6:30 p.m.), Oct.22 (6:30 p.m.), and Oct. 23 (2:00 p.m.). Reserved seating available online or at the door

FVL Fall Sacred Concert is Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The concert will also be streamed on the FVL YouTube channel.

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