# News From Zion

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### **Announcements**

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Adaline Blauert to her eternal home. Aggie died on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Her Christian funeral will be Saturday, Sept. 24 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. until the service begins. Please pray for all who mourn Aggie's death.

Confidently Share Jesus Join us Sept. 18 as we begin a new basement 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 you to share Jesus. Join us!

Commons Study will look at the 3D Gospel – Guilt, Fear and Shame, on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Recognizing these will help you see more peace in the Bible and how our culture struggles or ignores these issues that affect us spiritually.

**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 not meet Sept. 18. Our next class will be Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. We will discus chapter 5 of Has American Christianity Failed?

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

**Wednesday Confirmation Class** for grades 5-8 meets in the church basement, 5:00-6:15 p.m.

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

**New Life in Christ Class** will meet this Thursday at 11:00 a.m. We will not meet on Thursday, Sept. 22.

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!

Youth Group On Saturday, Sept. 17 we will meet at Shirley Immanuel at 6:00 p.m. for food, games, and team-building activities. All 8th graders to sen-

iors are welcome. We will meet Sunday, Sept. 25 at Morrison Zion for Bible Study and Packers game at 3:00 p.m.

Last Week we had 271 worship in person and 25 online. That is 40% 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. Sept. 12–16: Tough Questions – Part 7.A special 46 day devotional will stare 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 with your phone to join.

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

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

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 coworker 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.

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 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).

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# **Weekly Calendar**

Sun. 9:15 a.m. Share Jesus Study, basement Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Pent. 16 Worship, communion 9:15 a.m. Commons Study 8:00 a.m. Pent. 16 Worship, communion Sun. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Share Jesus Study, basement

7:00 p.m. Men's Study 9:15 a.m. Commons Study

5:00 p.m. Confirmation, church Wed. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Choir, balcony 10:30 a.m. Pent. 15 Worship

## Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 271 (47, 116, 108) Communion: 185 (34, 83, 71) Online: 25 Bible Class: 19 (16, 3)

## "God's Beautiful and Balanced Design for Male and Female" Released

**WELS News** 

Biblical doctrines and principles do not change. But there are times when those doctrines and principles need to be understood clearly as new situations arise and are addressed by the church. That is certainly true when it comes to what the Bible tells us about the Godgiven roles of men and women and the nature of their relationship with one another.

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Our synod's current doctrinal statement on the roles of men and women is called "Scriptural principles of man and woman roles." After have been misunderstood or mismore than a decade of work and discussion, it was adopted by the 1993 synod convention as a correct ence of Presidents (COP) deterexplanation of biblical truth and as our synod's formal doctrinal statement on the issue.

Since the adoption of "Scriptural Principles of Man and Woman Roles," our synod's doctrinal position has not changed: the statement still expresses biblical truth. But new questions and issues have arisen regarding the biblical roles of men and women that did not really exist in 1993. Understandably, those questions were not really addressed at the time. In addition, there have been situations in which certain elements of the current statement applied.

For those reasons, the Confermined that it would be beneficial for our synod to consider an updated restatement of the scrip-

tural principles outlined in the 1993 document. The new statement is entitled "God's beautiful and balanced design for male and female."

After three years of work and study, a proposed draft of that statement is now ready. The Conference of Presidents encourages you to read and discuss the statement with your church and district leaders.

# News from our High Schools

MLHS: 2022 graduates: if you have not picked up your yearbook it can be picked up in the main office during regular school hours, if you would like to make other arrangements, please email kkock@mlhslancers.org.

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

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

**FVL Several Youth Sports & Camps** are available for students in grades 5K-8 (fvlhs.org/youth-sports).

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