News From Zion

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Announcements

Christian Freedom Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we continue, *Christian Freedom*. In this study, we look into many aspects of our freedom in Christ, discussing both the scriptural teachings and various freedoms that are not defined in the Bible. This week's lesson is: Freedom for Service.

Commons Study will not meet this Sunday. Join us next week when we will look at *Everything New—A Study of Genesis*, at 9:15 in the commons.

Sunday School for age 3 through grade 6 meets at school at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Book Study This Sunday we will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. And discus chapter 8 of *Has American Christianity Failed?* We will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Youth Group will meet on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the commons. Please join us!

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 at 11:00 a.m. this Thursday.

Last Week we had 322 worship in person and 32 online. That is 47% of our membership. Please encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please not the date change. We want every member (new and old) go through this seminar! We will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month. Join us!

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!

Bible Reading Plan Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. Please join us in as we grow in God's Word together! Nov. 2–Nov. 11: 500th Anniversary of the Reformation; Nov. 12-18: Lies; Nov. 19 -22: Tough Questions-Round 8; Nov. 23-28: Heroes of Faith; Nov. 29-Dec.3: Simply Pray.

Jonah Online Bible Study Pastor Enderle and Pastor Ruddat from Immanuel Shirley hosted an online Bible Study on Jonah. Scan this code to join the Facebook group



Church Band will rehearse Monday Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the balcony. We will also rehears on Monday, Nov. 21 at school and Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

Men's Study will meet on Nov. 14 and 28. Join us in the church basement.

Women's in-home Study will meet on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 9:30 a.m. and study Psalm 23. Please bring your bible and invite a friend to join us. Questions? Contact Jen Enderle at 920-372-3818.

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.

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

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.

Our School will have a Christmas wreath and planter sale in partnership with Braun Acres to raise funds to support athletic programs. All orders need to be placed online by Nov. 11 via the link at mzluth.org or on the school Facebook page. Thank you in advance!

Blanket Drive Please help our friends who visit our Food Pantry. We will collect new blankets to give out on Dec. 3. Donations can be brought to church or school in October or November and placed in the food pantry carts. Thank you for your help!

Thank You Proceeds of \$127 fro the Morrison Marketplace were sent to the Thai village. Thank you!

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Endtime: Reformation

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Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. Christian Freedom Study, basement Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Endtime 2: Last Judgment Worship No Commons Study Sun. 8:00 a.m. Endtime 2: Last Judgment Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christian Freedom Study, basement 7:00 p.m. Book Study, ch. 8 Nickel 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Endtime 2: Last Judgment Worship 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons 10:30 a.m. Wed. 5:00 p.m. Confirmation class, basement 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons 7:00 p.m. Choir, balcony

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 322 (32, 197, 93) Communion: 175 (26, 123, 26) Online: 32 Bible Class: 27 (3, 24) Youth Group:

OWLS Joyfully Gather for Annual Conference

WELS News

The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) met at the Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center in Onalaska, Wis., on Oct. 10-13 for its annual conference. The conference revolved around the theme "There Is a River," based on Psalm 46:4.

Convention goers were treated to a scenic bus tour of historic La Crosse, Wis., on Tuesday morning. Beginning on Tuesday afternoon, attendees enjoyed worship, fellowship, breakout sessions, and three keynote presentations. Rev. Timothy Redfield, whose daughter, Libby, was born blind, shared his family's personal story and the resources available through the Mission for the Visually Impaired. Rev. Curtiss Seefeldt talked about how to provide emotional and spiritual support for those affected by dementia. Rev. Jon Leach from Truth in Love Ministry spoke about reaching out in love to Mormons.

The OWLS again designated its offer-

ings to support the WELS European Civilian chaplaincy, which serves military personnel and WELS civilians in Europe. This year, the OWLS presented Military Services with a check for \$55,000. Convention offerings and proceeds from the silent auction, which raised a record \$2,564, were directed for next year's gift to the work of the chaplaincy in Europe.

Mr. John Paulsen, OWLS executive director, talks about the appeal of the convention: "We have good food, excellent fellowship, and great speakers," he says. "Every convention has been so well received. That's why people keep coming back." He adds, "It's like a mini-vacation from the world—and a chance to be with other people who are all trying to share the gospel."

Paulsen encourages any congregation with a seniors' ministry to look into the OWLS program because it offers meaningful ways for seniors to gather and it was reconne making new fri their enthusias look forward to someday."

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Longtime OWLS members were excited to welcome 25 first-time attendees, like Carol Kolosovsky from St. Paul's, Muskego, Wis. "It was a great joy," Kolosovsky says. "The conference reminded me of the wonderful opportunities, privileges, and blessings that seniors have in God's kingdom." Kolosovsky was also moved by the worship services and fellowship: "Whether it was reconnecting with old friends or making new friends, all of them shared their enthusiasm to share Jesus. I really look forward to meeting them all again someday."

The 2023 OWLS convention for seniors will be held Oct. 10-13 at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point, Wis. The convention is open to all seniors in WELS and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, regardless of OWLS membership.

Learn more about the OWLS at wels.net/owls.

News from our High Schools

MLHS If you would like to be involved with Jr. Lancer basketball, go to www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers to learn more. Contact Ryan Holper with any athletic questions Rholper@mlhslancers.org.

MLHS Spring Showcase needs help! If you have questions, please call Debi Schaefer at 920-901-3324 Volunteers are needed to help the following areas: Communications Coordinator, Donor/Donation Coordinator (data entry), Venue, menu coordinator, Raffle coordinator, Silent auction coordinator, Live auction coordinator,

After Event coordinator, Wine pull coordinator -Graphic design coordinator, Marketing Coordinator

MLHS Play The Matchmaker Nov. 11&12 at 7:00 p.m. and Nov. 13 at 2:00 p.m.

MLHS Veterans Day Breakfast ad Service Thursday, Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m. Register at www.mlhslancers.org/veterans.

FVL Veterans Day Breakfast & Service is Friday Nov. 11, 8:30-10:30 a.m.. Veterans from the FVL Federation and family members are invited. Information and registration is online at fvlhs.org/veterans -day. Please register by Nov. 4. After breakfast, a special worship service will be held in the Auditorium

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