



News From Zion



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Announcements

White Roses Family members of those who became Saints Triumphant in the past year are welcome to take the vase and rose by the name of their loved one after worship today.

Christian Freedom Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we finish , *Christian Freedom*. This week's lesson is: Freedom in the Church. Next week we will begin the study *Great gospel Events in the Lives of Elijah and Elisha*. Join us in the church basement as we see God at work in their lives and ours!

Commons Study Join us as 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 at 7:00 p.m. we will meet at Nickel Funeral Home and discuss chapter 9 of *Has American Christianity Failed?* We will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 27.

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

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

New Life in Christ Class will meet at 10:00 a.m. this Wednesday.

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!

Rooted Join us Friday, Nov. 18 at 6:00 p.m. for food and Bible Study at the parsonage. Anyone in their 20's or 30's can join us. If you have kids, they are welcome to join us as well. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions.

Partnering in the Gospel seminar is Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please note 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!

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.

Thanksgiving Worship will be Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 24 at 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving cards are available in the basement.

Last Week we had 252 worship in person and 29 online. That is 37% of our membership. Please en-

courage your brothers and sisters in Christ to stay close to Jesus through use of Word and sacraments!

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. 12-18: Lies; Nov. 19-22: Tough Questions-Round 8; Nov. 23-28: Heroes of Faith; Nov. 29-Dec.3: Simply Pray.

Church Band will rehearse on Monday, Nov. 21 at school and Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

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 and school this year please contact Randy Lopnow (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.

School 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.

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 November and placed in the pantry carts.

Youth Group Baking at noon on Saturday, Nov. 11 at school. Our youth along with the Immanuel Shirley youth will bake cookies for shut-ins. We hope you can join for this special event.

Poinsettias Worship committee will pick up poinsettias for Christmas. Please sign up in the church basement by Sunday Dec. 11. Due to an increase in our cost, the price for a poinsettia increased from \$10 to \$12. We're sorry for any inconvenience. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet the name of the person the poinsettia is being purchased in honor of memory of. Please plan to pick up all poinsettias after worship on Christmas or by Jan. 8.

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3rd Sunday of
Endtime:
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Weekly Calendar

- Sun. 9:15 a.m. *Christian Freedom Study*, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Commons Study
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 7:00 p.m. Book Study, ch. 9 Nickel
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons
- Mon. 7:00 p.m. Men’s Study, basement
- Wed. 10:00 a.m. New Life in Christ Class, basement
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation class, basement
- 7:00 p.m. Choir, balcony
- Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Endtime 4: Christ the King
- Sat. 9:30 a.m. Women’s Study Psalm 23
- 10:30 a.m. Partnering in Gospel
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Endtime 4: Christ the King
- 9:15 a.m. *Elijah, Elisha Study*, basement
- 9:15 a.m. Commons Study
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Endtime 4: Christ the King
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 252 (30, 177, 45) **Online:** 29 **Bible Class:** 37 (3, 3, 24, 3, 4) **Youth Group:** 5

WELS Conference of Presidents Fall Meeting Highlights

WELS News

The Conference of Presidents (COP) met for its fall meeting Oct. 4-7. The COP welcomed two new members, Rev. Daniel Leyrer, president of the Southeastern Wisconsin District, and Rev. Michael Seifert, president of the North Atlantic District.

As a part of its meeting, Rev. James Pope was installed as the new executive editor of *Forward in Christ*. Pope succeeds Rev. John Braun, who is retiring after 15 years in the position.

The COP approved a recommendation to shift the responsibilities of deferred giving counselor Scott Wagner from another district to the Southeastern Wisconsin District. Mr. Wagner has agreed to this change.

Currently there are 155 vacancies in pastoral positions, with 141 of those being in parishes. The remaining positions are in retirement calls (two), foreign mission positions (three), professor positions (five), and other pastorally trained positions (four).

The COP determined that a mechanism will be put in place to facilitate sug-

gestions and questions regarding the restatement on the roles of men and women. A decision will be made at a later date as to whether the statement will be submitted to the 2023 synod convention or whether additional study is beneficial.

Home Missions provided an update on the 100 missions in 10 years effort. Planning is continuing, and the initiative will begin in 2023. World Missions also provided updates on the work our synod is doing in India, Africa, Hong Kong, Thailand, and London. World Missions continues to be the conduit for ongoing relief efforts in Ukraine.

Rev. Jon Hein, coordinator of WELS Congregational Services, introduced a proposal to better utilize the staff members who oversee the work of the various commissions of Congregational Services. A detailed proposal will be presented to the COP at a future meeting.

The COP asked the synod president to appoint a task force to study

ways to identify alternatives to Title IV funding (federal student loans and grants) and to explore possible ways to increase financial assistance to students preparing for ministry. The recommendations are intended to be placed before the synod convention in 2023.

The COP heard an initial report from the task force studying teacher shortages. That task force will continue its work. Mr. Jim Rademan, director of the Commission on Lutheran Schools, also provided an update on the development of a new K-12 religion curriculum. The COP will call someone to lead this project later this year.

The COP approved the creation of a practical, viable, multi-tiered system of professional and ministry certification to support early childhood teachers currently serving in the field. Plans also call for a suite of resources that can be used by early childhood ministries and congregations to better prepare early childhood staffs for teaching in WELS schools.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Spring Showcase planning is underway. This year the funds will go to our Track program. Please consider helping out in any way, if you have questions about what Friends of the Lancers are looking for please reach out to Debi Schaefer at 920-901-3324.

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

FVL Registration is open for girls in grades 4K-2 for a Nov. 25 dance camp, and boys in grades 7-8 for baseball. Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for details and to register.

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