# 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 in the Church.

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 we will not meet. On Nov. 13 at 7:00 p.m. we will meet at Nickel Funeral Home and discus 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!

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!

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 1000 a.m. this Wednesday.

Last Week we had 218 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.

**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!

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.

**Thanksgiving Worship** will be Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 24 at 9:00 a.m.

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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. Youth Group, commons Mon. 6:30 p.m. Church Band, balcony

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 3: Saints Triumphant, communion Sun. 8:00 a.m. Endtime 3: Saints Triumphant, communion 9:15 a.m. *Christian Freedom* Study, basement

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10:30 a.m. Endtime 3: Saints Triumphant, communion

7:00 p.m. Book Study, ch. 9 Nickel 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, commons

#### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 218 (50, 118, 76) Communion: 184 (36, 92, 56) Online: 32 Bible Class: 36 (3, 21, 8, 4) Youth Group: 4

### Home Mission Highlights

It's been a busy fall for WELS Home Missions.

- On Sept. 11, three home mission congregations in Texas—Christ Our Refuge, Waco/Hewitt; Our Savior, West San Antonio; and Amazing Grace, Amarillo—launched their first public worship services. Learn more about these services in Forward in Christ's November article, "Home missions launch first worship services."
- On Sept. 15 and 16, the Board for Home Missions met at the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, Wis. The Board for Home Missions is made up of the district mission board chairman and one lay volunteer from each of the 14 home mission districts. This fall, board members spent time going through the requirements for any new home

mission or enhancement requests the districts are preparing for the full board's spring meeting. The Board for Home Missions is anticipating requests for about 30 new mission starts and 17 enhancements in the spring.

- On Oct. 2, Cross of Christ, North Nampa, Idaho, dedicated its new church building. The North Nampa location is a second-site ministry of Cross of Christ, Boise, Idaho.
- on Oct. 10 and 11, the South Central District held its annual missionaries conference. In addition to 40 missionaries and district mission board members, this year's conference was also attended by three Michigan Lutheran Seminary students who were participating in the high school's Taste of Ministry experi-

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ence.

 On Oct. 16, Zion, Lodi, Wis., launched its first public worship service. Zion is a second-site ministry of Leeds, Wis. Also on Oct. 16, Bethlehem, Richland Center, Wis. (pictured above), dedicated its ministry facility, which houses an intergenerational ministry center and an early childhood center. "As WELS Home Missions prepares for

the official launch of its 100 missions in 10 years initiative in 2023, it's exciting to see all the ministry that God is already blessing," says Mr. Sean Young, senior director of WELS Missions Operations. "We're committed to aggressively reaching lost souls throughout North America with the gospel—today and in the years to come."

For more information about WELS Home Missions, visit <a href="wels.net/">wels.net/</a> homemissions.

# 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 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.

**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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