



News From Zion



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Announcements

Noah-God's Builder Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we continue a study of Noah, from the God's People series. The basement Bible class will begin the study, *Prepared to Answer* on Sunday, March 5. This study equips us to share Jesus. It is based on the book of the same name. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$10.

Sunday School will meet in the school at 9:15 a.m.

Commons Bible Study will meet at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday. We will look at Genesis. Join us!

Youth Group will meet Sunday, at 7:00 p.m. at school.

Sunday Book Study will not meet this Sunday. On Feb. 26 we will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral to discuss, *Prepared to Answer*. We will discuss pages 144-174. This book equips us to share our faith using Bible narratives. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$10.

Men's Study Join us Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m. for time in the word! We will meet in the basement.

Barnabas Ministry Elders will meet at 6:00 p.m. this Tuesday.

Leadership Team will meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Join us this Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. for a special Ash Wednesday service. The imposition of Ashes on a banner will be a part of our service. Communion will also be a part of worship. Join us and bring a friend!

Lenten Meals will be served after the morning service and before the evening service at 6:00 p.m. Tamara Schultz is overseeing the meals. If you would like to help make or serve the meals, please contact Tamara. Thank you!

Midweek Lenten Worship will focus on "Acceptable?" Sins this year. We often focus on the sins of others. We talk about what we think of as "big" sins we see in the world. In this Lenten series we will focus on sins God hates with which we have, unfortunately, grown comfortable. We will worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The series begins on Wednesday, March 1. Join us!

Choir meets Wednesdays after worship in the balcony.

New Life in Christ Class meets Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Join us to review the basic teachings of the Bible or if you are interested in joining our congregation!

Partnering in the Gospel The next session of the Discipleship seminar is Saturday, Feb. 25. We will look at what it means to be a healthy member and a functioning Christian. We will meet from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm with lunch in the middle.

God's Great Exchange This hour workshop is Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. You will receive information on how to share Jesus using a simple law/gospel presentation. Join us and strengthen your ability to share Jesus! Simple Law/Gospel Presentations workshop will be on April 15 and 17.

Last Week we had 292 worship in person and 45 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!

Divine Call Mr. Muchka announced his decision to accept his call to Manitowoc Lutheran High School last Sunday. Please pray for God's blessings on Mr. Muchka and his family when he begins his new ministry at MLHS after this school year.

Bible Reading Plan Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. Feb. 15-March 11: Luke.

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. Take and keep as many as you would like. There is a box for any free will offering you wish to give. Take a look at these excellent resources to grow your faith!

Can you help with tech? We are looking for 3 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.

Children's Activity Bags By the balcony stairs you will find activity bags for children during worship.

Dr. Seuss Story Time at school on March 3, 6:00-6:45pm. Wear your pajamas, listen to stories, make a craft, and eat a snack! This free event is for children ages 3 (potty-trained) - 2nd grade. Parents are welcome to stay. Join us and bring a friend!

Join us March 4, at 9:00 a.m. at school for Live Animals, Furs & Skulls presented by Barkhausen. This is a free event for children 3 years and up. Children need to be accompanied by an adult during the event. Please join us and invite a friend!

Dare to Lead Conference is April 24-25 in Green Bay. For detailed info on the keynote and breakout session speakers and the 2023 schedule, visit StMarkMinistries.com/d2l Early bird registration is \$99 until March 1. Pastor Enderle will attend. Please reach out to him if you have questions or plan to attend

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Feb. 16 & 19,
2023
Last Sunday
after Epiphany:
Transfiguration

Our
Mission
is to
**Glorify
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as we
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so that we
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Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. <i>Noah</i> Study, basement	7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, communion
9:15 a.m. Commons Study	8:00 p.m. Choir, balcony
9:15 a.m. Sunday School	Thur. 5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, basement
Mon. 7:00 p.m. Men’s Study, basement	Sun. 8:00 a.m. Lent 1 Worship, communion
Tues. 6:00 p.m. Barnabas Ministry Elders Meeting, school	9:15 a.m. <i>Noah</i> Study, basement
7:00 p.m. Leadership Team	9:15 a.m. Commons Study
Wed. 11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, communion	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal, basement	10:30 a.m. Lent 1 Worship, communion
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	7:00 p.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> , p. 144-174
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal, basement	7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 292 (47, 122, 124) Communion: 194 (36, 71, 87) Online: 45 Bible Study: 58 (8, 3, 30, 12, 5)

Update on the Ukrainian Lutheran Church

WELS News

For the first time, WELS high school students were specially invited to attend the WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership in Chicago this past January. Sixty-one teenagers from ten area Lutheran high schools attended keynotes and breakout sessions, participated in mixers, and went to Navy Pier for an evening of teen-only fun and fellowship. One of the breakout sessions even featured a panel of high school students discussing their experiences and views.

“[Our church body] is hemorrhaging young adults, and you often hear people my age (or even older) speculating on why that is the case. So we wanted to have some presentations where we actually listened to young people,” says Rev. Jonathan Hein, convention coordinator and coordinator of WELS Congregational Services. “What are *their* views on why their generation is quitting church? What do *they* think we can do better to attempt to retain and reach young people today?”

He continues, “It was one of the most highly attended breakouts. In my work, I hear a lot of young people who say that they

don’t really have much of a voice. They certainly had one at the conference.”

Natalie Hatzung, a student at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Milwaukee, Wis., was one of the teen panelists.

“After we spoke, I heard so many compliments and so much appreciation,” she says. “People were coming up to me who had no idea who I am—they just noticed I’m a teen, and they said, ‘Thank you for being here.’ Parents and teachers came up [to me] and said, ‘This is really eye-opening. I appreciate your input.’”

The fact that so many adults cared deeply about their input and experience left a huge impression on this next generation of Lutheran leaders. WELS teens desire to be respected and valued by the adults in their lives. Hein adds, “They want to have a role to play. . . . They want to be more than consumers of gospel ministry. They want to be doers of gospel ministry.” The conference exposed them to some of the very real conversations happening in the synod surrounding leadership, ministry, and outreach.

On the final day of the conference,

Rev. Phil Huebner, campus pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, gathered the high school attendees together for a closing discussion about the conference. Favorite moments included the trip to Navy Pier, worshipping and communing with more than one thousand other WELS members, meeting teens from other schools, and engaging in conversation with the adults in attendance.

What was abundantly clear from that discussion is that these young people are compassionate and enthusiastic, with hearts for sharing the gospel. Moreover, many were open and vulnerable enough to reveal that they’re also nervous about the impact college might have on their faith.

But as Huebner explains, by inviting teens to this conference, we are showing them that they matter. We are making an effort “not just to talk about teens but rather include them and train up the next generation of leaders,” he says.

News from our High Schools

MLHS Continue to help us reach our phase one goal to raise at least an additional \$4 million! Contact Martin Plocher, Campaign Director or Jerry Haupt, Campaign Chair at campaign@mlhslancers.org with any questions. You may also visit www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.

FVL Incoming freshmen and new students for the 2023-24 school year are eligible to apply for the Ladies Guild Memorial

Scholarship. The application is Feb.1-March 20. Details are on the website fvlhs.org/lg-mem-scholarship.

FVL's Open House is Monday, Feb. 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.. Families are invited for our once-a-year Activities Fair, tours, and a presentation. Go to fvlhs.org/open-house for info and registration.

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