# News From Zion

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### **Announcements**

It has pleased our heavenly father to call the soul of Mike Eichhorst to his eternal home. Mike died on Sunday, Feb. 26. His Christian funeral was at Morrison Zion on Saturday, March 4. Please pray for those who mourn Mike's death!

Prepared To Answer Study Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we 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. One book available from Pastor Ott for \$10.

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

Commons Bible Study will not meet in March.

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

**Sunday Book Study** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Nickel Funeral to discuss, *Prepared to Answer*. We will discus pages 175-end of the book. There will be no class on March 12. On March 19 we will begin *Lutheran Spirituality*. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$5.

Men's Study Join us Monday, March 6 and 20 at 7:00 p.m. for time in the word! We will meet in the basement.

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 this Wednesday, March 1. We will look at Impatience. Join us! The 11:00 a.m. service will be streamed live and also be available at your convenience after it airs live.

**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!

Rooted Game Night and Study Join us on Saturday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. for food, games, and Bible Study at the parsonage. Anyone in their 20's or 30's can join us.

**Call Meeting** Next Sunday, March 12 there will be a call meeting after late worship to call a principal for the school. We will meet in church.

English as a Second Language will meet March 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the church basement. New students and volunteers are welcome!

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.

**Women's Study** Join us at Ruth Zeamer's home on Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m. to study Psalm 32.

Last Week we had 253 worship in person and 45 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 Go to mzluth.org or our Facebook page to join. Contact Pastor Enderle with any questions. Feb. 15-March 11: Luke, March 12-31: John.

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.

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 <a href="StMark-Ministries.com/d2l">StMark-Ministries.com/d2l</a> 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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> Our Mission is to

Glorify God

as we

# Gather

around the Gospel so that we

# **Grow**

in the Gospel and

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## Weekly Calendar

Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Prepared to Answer Study, basement		8:00 p.m.	Choir, balcony
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	Thur.	5:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, basement
	7:00 p.m.	Prepared to Answer, p. 175-end of the book	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Rooted, parsonage
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Men's Study, basement	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Lent 3 Worship
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	School Board		9:15 a.m.	Prepared to Answer Study, basement
Wed.	11:00 a.m.	"Acceptable? Sins" Worship, Impatience		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal, basement		10:30 a.m.	Lent 3 Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class		11:30 a.m.	Call Meeting, church
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal, basement		7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Study
	7:00 p.m.	"Acceptable? Sins" Worship, Impatience			

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 253 (162, 91) Communion: 185 (117, 68) Online: 45 Bible Study: 55 (x, 6, 36, 13) Youth Study: 6 Lent: 212 (145, 67) Online: 0

# Seminary Holds Annual Mission Ministry for Students

**WELS News** 

Students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Meguon, Wis., participated in Mission and Ministry, an annual three-day event organized by a student committee. Feb. 7-9. Under the theme "Go!" based on Matthew 28:19, this event highlighted the worldwide work of WELS.

Each day featured a worship service, an overview of ministry highlights by WELS leaders, an encouraging keynote address by a worker in the field, and the opportunity to attend three breakout sessions of interest. Presenters encouraged students with the Lord's promise to be with his people always, no matter where they serve, whom they serve, or in what role they serve, giving them the strength to carry out his Great Commission.

The student committee arranged for 24 breakout sessions on different topics. These sessions included presentations on world missions building bridges across cultures, leveraging the internet to reach people around the world through TELL, starting a new home mission, urban ministry in the United States, renewing expectations of church membership since the pandemic, and how our churches support people with disabilities and their families. All presenters shared how their work carries out the Savior's commission with the help of the Savior's promdisplays to share information about page.

their work in God's kingdom.

The seminary family was blessed to have visitors each day: the pastortrack juniors from Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., participated on the first day, and students from Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mankato, Minn., participated on days two and three. Another special guest was Rev. Holger Weiss, president of the seminary for our sister synod in Germany, the Evangelical Lutheran Free Church. Weiss served as preacher in the opening service and shared blessings and challenges of mission work in Germany during a breakout session.

For photos of the event, visit Wisise. WELS organizations also set up consin Lutheran Seminary's Facebook

# News from our High Schools

MLHS Continue to help us reach our phase one goal to raise an additional \$4 million! Contact Martin Plocher or Jerry Haupt at campaign@mlhslancers.org with any questions. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/

MLHS Spring Showcase is Saturday, March 18 at Knox's Silver Valley in Manitowoc. Raffle Tickets available in the MLHS main office or showcase@mlhslancers.org\_Cost for dinner is \$60, deadline to purchase is March 3. There will be free admission after 7:00

for the silent and live auctions. All proceeds will go towards the MLHS Track & Field facilities.

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.

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