

News From Zion

Announcements

Christian Funeral of Luanne Wanie is/was Saturday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m. Luanne died on April 10, 2023. Please pray for all who mourn Luanne's death.

Call Meeting The voters will meet in church to call a 7-8 grade teacher for our school after late worship next Sunday, May 28.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we continue the study *Pass It On: Seeing opportunities to pass on the gift of faith through family, church and all of life*. The second lesson (this week) focuses on how we share the faith. The final lesson focuses on seeing our individual gifts and how we may share them with others. Join us!

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

Sunday Book Study will meet at 7:00 p.m. we will discuss *More Prepared to Answer*, Intro through page 35.

New Life in Christ Class will meet on Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. Join us!

School Graduation Worship is Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the balcony.

Pentecost Festival Worship Join us next Sunday as we celebrate the third major festival of the Church Year: The Festival of Pentecost. Communion is a part of our celebration. KJoin us and bring a friend!

Church Golf Outing will begin on Wednesday, May 31 at 5:00 p.m. at Wander Springs. We will golf every Wednesday. Tee times are in Charles Edinger's name. Everyone is invited to join us!

Last Week we had 287 worship in person and 28 online. That is 50% 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. May 1-30: Romans: Deeper into Scripture.

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! Many new books, Bible tabs, bookmarks, jewelry, and other items have been added.

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

Friendship Witnessing Workshop This workshop will focus on how to build bridges with people and earn the right to talk to them about Jesus. This one hour workshop will meet at church on Saturday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

Mr. Muchka Celebration Join us after late worship on Sunday, June 18 to celebrate Mr. Muchka's ministry at our school. There will be a meal in the gym. Please sign up on the sheets in the basement by June 11 if you plan to attend so we have enough food. Also, sign up if you would like to help or bring a dessert or salad. You can also contact Diane Suchomel at 920-680-8040.

Voter's Meeting The voters decided to request a graduate from the Sem to serve as our second pastor. They also decided to have Pastor Enderle serve in the Lead Pastor role..

VBS Registration is open! Go to mzluth.org or the school facebook page to register. Invite your friends or neighbors to join us July 11-July 13, 9:00-11:00 a.m. All children 3 years old (potty-trained) through entering 6th grade are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Muchka at katie.muchka@mzls.org.

Snow Plowing If you are interested in plowing the church and the school parking lot next winter, please contact Randy Loppnow by July 1.

Pastor Ott will retire at the end of August. A celebration of his ministry is set for Aug. 13. The Otts invite everyone in the congregation to South Shore, SD on Saturday, Sept. 2(Labor Day weekend) for a party. Please let Pastor Ott know if you plan to attend so we have enough food.

WELS Brewers Nigh is July 7. Limited seats are available for \$15 a person. The bus will leave and return to Immanuel, Shirley. Register at <https://immanuelshirley.com/wels-night-at-the-brewers/>

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7th Sunday of
Easter

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

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| Sun. | 9:15 a.m. <i>Prepared to Answer</i> Study, basement | 9:15 a.m. <i>Pass It On</i> Study, basement |
| | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 7:00 p.m. <i>More Prepared to Answer</i> , intro-p. 35 | 10:30 a.m. Pentecost Festival Worship, communion |
| | 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study | 11:30 a.m. Call Meeting, church |
| Wed. | 7:00 p.m. Choir, balcony | 7:00 p.m. <i>More Prepared to Answer</i> , p. 36–72 |
| Thur. | 7:00 p.m. School Graduation, church | 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Study |
| Sun. | 8:00 a.m. Pentecost Festival Worship, communion | |

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 287 (34, 180, 73) **Communion:** 193 (31, 109, 53) **Online:** 28

Bible Study: 46 (2, 9, 20, 9, 6) **Youth Group Study:** 3

Assignment of Teachers and Staff Ministers at Martin Luther College *WELS News*

Last week, the synod's Assignment Committee met at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., to assign this year's teacher and staff ministry candidates.

The Conference of Presidents makes up the Assignment Committee. The committee is advised by representatives of Martin Luther College, the WELS Commission on Lutheran Schools, and the presidents of the two synodical prep schools.

This year there were 61 teacher candidates who could go anywhere. All of them were assigned. Forty candidates who were limited geographically as to where they could serve (mostly due to marriage) were assigned. Additional assignments of those limited geographically will be made in the coming weeks and months when it is determined where they will be living. Thirty-seven teacher candidates were assigned to return to their current place of service either for another year or permanently. The total number of candidates assigned was 138.

After the assignments were made,

there are still 158 vacancies for teacher-trained workers. Of those, 114 had requested candidates through the assignment process.

Four staff minister candidates were available for assignment; all four were assigned.

In addition, 37 men graduated from the preseminary program, and three men graduated with seminary certification. Most, if not all, of those 40 men will enroll at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., to continue their training for the pastoral ministry.

As you view the list, you will see many one-year assignments. Assignments are made for one year for a number of reasons, including marriage plans, candidates assigned to duties outside of their specific training, candidates assigned as tutors or dorm supervisors, service in a foreign mission field, or local circumstances in schools. Many candidates assigned for

one year will have their assignment made permanent either during the coming year or at next year's assignments.

We thank God for providing these workers who will go out into God's harvest field. We pray for God's blessing on their ministry.

The Assignment Committee will meet May 23 at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to assign pastor and vicar candidates. Vicar assignments will be announced Wed., May 24; pastor assignments will be announced Thurs., May 25. The commencement events and call services will be streamed live.

Serving with you in Christ,
WELS President Mark Schroeder

4 members of MZLC were assigned:

Lindsey Doyen: Grade 3, St. Paul, Beverly Hills, FL

Matt Krueger: Grades 7-8, Athletic Director, Salem, Loretto, MN

Leah Kuchenbecker: Kind., organ, choir, St. Peter's, Sturgeon Bay, WI

Natalie Zirbel: Grades 1-2, school music coordinator, Our Savior, Grafton, WI.

News from our High Schools

MLHS will have 15 international students next school year! Host Families are needed for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact Nathan King. (nking@mlhslancers.org or 920-682-0215 x 420) to learn more.

MLHS Prism Concert is Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 & 7:00pm in the gym.

FVL Go to fvls.org/youth-sports for info on youth sports opportunities.

FVL Host families needed for 2023-24. Go to fvls.org/hosting or Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvls.org) with questions.

FVL Golf Outing Sign up for \$125 per golfer from May 1-31. Beginning June 1, the price is \$150. The outing is Friday, June 16, at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood. More at fvls.org/golf.

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