



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Call Meeting** The voters will meet in church to call a teacher for our school after late worship today.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** Join us today at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we conclude the study *Pass It On*. The final lesson focuses on seeing our individual gifts and how we may share them with others. Join us! Next Sunday we will begin a study on *Lifestyle Witnessing*. The lessons are: 1. Begin with God's Word, 2. Seize Opportunities, 3. Create Opportunities, 4. Witness with the Teaching of Election in Mind, 5. Get Ready to Speak, 6. Adapt, 7. Let the Church Help, 8. Speak the Gospel: It's Our Goal.

**Sunday Book Study** will meet at 7:00 p.m. we will discuss *More Prepared to Answer*, pages 36-72.

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

**Church Golf Outing** will begin this 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!

**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 next Saturday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

**Last Week** we had 150 worship in person and 33 online. That is 24% 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.

**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.

**Pastoral Vacancy News** The assignment committee of the WELS did not assign a graduate from the Seminary to serve as our associate pastor. Watch the announcements for updates on future call meetings.

**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 Lopnow 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.

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The Festival of Pentecost

Our Mission is to  
**Glorify God**  
as we  
**Gather**  
around the Gospel  
so that we  
**Grow**  
in the Gospel and  
**Go**  
with the Gospel





### Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. *Prepared to Answer* Study, basement  
 11:30 a.m. Call Meeting, church  
 7:00 p.m. *More Prepared to Answer*, p. 36-72

Wed. 5:00 p.m. Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs  
 Thur. 7:00 p.m. Trinity Sunday Worship

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Trinity Sunday Worship  
 9:15 a.m. *Lifestyle Witnessing* Study, basement  
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Sunday Worship  
 7:00 p.m. *More Prepared to Answer*, p. 73–105

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 287 (34, 180, 73) Online: 28 Ascension: 110 Bible Study: 42 (2, 9, 22, 9) Youth Group Study: 3

### 2023 Humanitarian Aid Grants Announced

WELS News

At its May 1, 2023, meeting, WELS Christian Aid and Relief approved humanitarian aid grants totaling \$702,390 for FY 23/24. WELS home missions will receive \$43,498 in assistance; \$658,892 will go to support world mission efforts. These are projects developed by WELS home and world missionaries to reflect Christ’s compassion to the people of their communities and build relationships that lead to opportunities to share the gospel.

“Seven hundred thousand dollars is a lot of money, but I believe it is money well spent. These dollars assist our missionaries at home and abroad to reach out in compassion to hurting people and help them. That’s reason enough for such an investment!” says Rev. Dan Sims, director of WELS Christian Aid and Relief. “But these acts of kindness help to build trusting relationships and lead to many opportunities to share the good

news of our Savior.”

Major items include support for health clinics (including the Central Africa Medical Mission), borehole drilling to provide clean water, food for the hungry, warm clothes for widows and orphans, aid for legal immigrants, school supplies for underprivileged kids, education for refugees, scholarships for poor students, smokeless stoves, mosquito nets, vocational training, and many other forms of assistance.

Home missions receiving grants include:

- Foundation, Las Vegas, Nev.
- Hope, Toronto, Ont., Canada
- Shepherd of the Valley, Arvada, Colo.
- Living Hope, Commerce City, Colo.
- Christ, Denver, Colo.
- Carbon Valley, Firestone, Colo.

- The Vine, Hayden, Idaho
- Christ the Rock, Farmington, N.M.
- Living Hope, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Amazing Grace, Amarillo, Tex.
- The Mission, Conroe, Tex.
- Christ Our Refuge, Hewitt, Tex.
- Christ the Rock, Hutto, Tex.
- Abiding Savior, Killeen, Tex.
- Divine Peace, Rockwall, Tex.
- Faith, Tyler, Tex.
- Our Savior, West San Antonio, Tex.

World Mission fields receiving grants include:

- Africa: Malawi, Zambia, Kenya, Uganda
- Asia: Indonesia, Thailand, and others
- Europe: Albania
- Latin America: Mexico

Learn more about WELS Christian Aid and Relief at [wels.net/relief](http://wels.net/relief).

### 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](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) or 920-682-0215 x 420) to learn more.

FVL Go to [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) for info on youth sports opportunities.

FVL Host families needed for 2023-24. Go to [fvlhs.org/hosting](http://fvlhs.org/hosting) or

Monica Uhlenbrauck ([muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.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 [fvlhs.org/golf](http://fvlhs.org/golf).

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