



News From Zion



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Announcements

Call Meeting The Lord called Rev. Thomas Mielke to serve as our associate pastor last Sunday at our voters' meeting. Pastor Mielke presently serves as a Christian Giving Counselor for the WELS and lives in Appleton. Please pray God's blessings on Pastor Mielke as he deliberates on this call.

Ice Cream The worship committee will serve ice cream after worship on Thursday.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we continue to study *Life-style Witnessing*. The remaining lessons are: 5. Get Ready to Speak, 6. Adapt, 7. Let the Church Help, 8. Speak the Gospel: It's Our Goal. This Fall we will have a Festival of Friendship in place of Welcome Home. Every member is encouraged to bring a friend to worship with them that day. Join us for this study and learn how to share Jesus with your friends!

Can You Help? Please help us move furniture back into the classrooms at school after late worship on Sunday. Thanks!

Sunday Book Study will not meet this week. On July 9 we will meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *More Prepared to Answer*, pages 177-206.

Church Golf Outing is each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at Wander Springs. Tee times are in Charles Enderle's name. Everyone is invited to join us!

Outdoor Worship is planned for Sunday July 16 (ice cream provided by worship committee, please bring a pie to share after each service); and Sunday, Aug. 13 (Pastor Ott farewell, meal in gym to follow, bounce house and dunk tank after the meal). Join us and bring a friend!

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, July 8 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. Join us to prepare for this Fall's Festival of Friendship!

Women's Study will meet on Saturday, July 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Delores Griepentorg's. We will study *Humility-Following Jesus' Example*, based on Philippians. Please bring a bible and invite a friend. Questions? Contact Jen Enderle (920-372-3818).

Last Week we had 292 worship in person and 22 online. That is 42% 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 questions.

July 1-10: How Faith Works; July 11-15: Miracles; July 16-20: How do I forgive my abusive Dad?; July 21-30: Jesus' Church.

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!

Men's Study will meet on Monday, July 10 and 24 at 7:00 p.m. Join us at the bonfire or in the church basement depending on the weather.

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.

Partnering in the Gospel Follow-Up Join us at school on Monday, July 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for a follow-up to the Partnering in the Gospel Seminar. We will discuss several of the "take home" sections of the Seminar (Lies We Believe, Spiritual Healthy Discipleship, and the Spiritual Gift Inventory). Speak to Pastor Enderle if you have any questions.

St. John-St. James in Reedsville will install Rev. Thaddeus and Abigail Flitter as their second pastor and grades 4-5 teacher (one-year emergency call) on July 23 at a 4:00 pm service with a dinner to follow. All are welcome to attend this special event.

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.

Ladies Night Out Join St. John's Newtonburg Ladies Aid at City Limits Banquet Hall, 3627 CTH CR, on Thursday, July 20 for a baked chicken/ham dinner and presentation by Annalisa Schuette, Lay Minister for the Friends Network in Japan. Social time: 6:00 dinner: 6:30 p.m. Presentation begins at 7:30. Cost is \$19. Sign up & pay by Monday, July 10 by mailing payment to 7531 English Lake Rd, Manitowoc. Make checks payable to St Johns Newtonburg Ladies Aid.

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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>Lifestyle Witnessing</i> , basement	Sun. 8:00 a.m. Pent. 6 Worship, communion
Wed. 5:00 p.m. Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs	9:15 a.m. <i>Lifestyle Witnessing</i> , basement
Thur. 7:00 p.m. Pent. 6 Worship, communion	10:30 a.m. Pent. 6 Worship, communion
Sat. 9:00 a.m. Friendship Witnessing Workshop, church basement	7:00 p.m. <i>More Prepared to Answer</i> , 177-206
9:30 a.m. Women’s Study, Delores Griepentrog’s	

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 292 (56, 110, 126) Communion: 214 (43, 81, 90) Online: 22 Bible Study: 40 (25, 9, 6)

Two Important Gatherings

WELS News

Our sister synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), met June 18-22 at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minn., for its 106th annual convention.

The theme of the ELS convention is “We Are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made.” A theological essay with that title will be presented by Rev. Aaron Hamilton of Scottsdale, Ariz. The delegates will hear reports on world and home outreach efforts, doctrinal matters, and education programs. The convention will elect officers and discuss financial matters.

A special event will be the dedication of a new ELS Military Monument on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College.

We pray that the Lord will bless

the convention and thank God for our continuing fellowship.

The 60th annual convention of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS) was held in La Crosse, last week.

LWMS includes members from throughout the synod. The purpose of the organization is to increase mission awareness among WELS members, encourage congregations to become directly involved in mission efforts, and provide generous support for home and world missions and for missionaries and their families.

The convention itself, attended by both men and women, features worship, fellowship, and multiple presentations by

world and home missionaries and administrators. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet and spend time with missionaries and their families.

Our synod greatly appreciates the dedication and work of LWMS. We thank the women of LWMS for all they do to support the proclamation of the gospel here in the United States and around the world, and we pray for God’s blessings on their convention.

Serving with you in Christ,
WELS President Mark Schroeder.

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.

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

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