

# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Christian Funeral** It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Robert Schwister to his eternal home. Robert died on May 31. His Christian funeral is/was Saturday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. at Nickel Funeral Home. Pastor Ott officiated. Robert is the father of our members Sheryl Eichhorst and Connie Eichhorst. Please pray that God comfort all those who mourn Robert's death.

**Christian Wedding** Markus Kllingenschmitt and Lindsey Doyen will be/were united in Christian marriage in a worship service at Morrison Zion on Saturday, June 10. Please pray for God's blessings on them as they begin their married life!

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we begin a study on *Lifestyle Witnessing*. The remaining lessons are: 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. 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!

**Sunday Book Study** will meet at 7:00 p.m. we will discuss *More Prepared to Answer*, pages 106-141. We will not meet on Sunday, June 18.

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

**Mr. Muchka Celebration** Join us after late worship next 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.

**Last Week** we had 219 worship in person and 14 online. That is 31% 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. June 1-9: From the Mountaintop; June 10-30: With God's Help.

**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!

**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.

**Help Needed** We need help to move items out of the classrooms after late worship on June 25. The school floors will be waxed the following week.

**Call Meeting** The voters will meet to call an associate pastor after late worship on Sunday, June 25.

**Call Accepted** Michaela Hagenow accepted the call to teach grades 3-4 in our school. Mrs. Muchka will teach grades 7-8 next year. The installations of Mrs. Hagenow and Mr. Geidel as our new principal will be set soon.

**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.

**Youth Group** We are determining interest for area WELS youth to go to Noah's Ark Waterpark on July 19. The cost is \$65, this covers the coach bus and ticket to Noah's Ark. The deadline to signup is June 14. Contact Pastor Enderle or signup at [www.immanuelshirley.com/noahsark](http://www.immanuelshirley.com/noahsark)

**WELS Brewers Night** Immanuel Shirley will host a bus to WELS Brewers night on Friday, July 7. Cost is \$15 a person to ride the coach bus from Immanuel Shirley to the game and back. Seats are limited. Go to <https://immanuelshirley.com/2023welsbrewers/> to sign up. You will need to buy your own ticket(s) to the game: <https://www.mlb.com/brewers/tickets/specials/wels>

**Morrison Market** Join us this Sunday for the Morrison Market. Come for lunch and stay to mingle with the community and others from our church family. Lunch donations go to the Preaching and Teaching fund that supports members studying to be WELS called workers.

**Partnering in the Gospel Follow-Up** Join us at school on Monday, June 19, 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) along with any other feedback and follow-up. Speak to Pastor Enderle if you have any questions.

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Our  
Mission  
is to  
**Glorify  
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as we  
**Gather**  
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so that we  
**Grow**  
in the  
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and  
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## Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. *Lifestyle Witnessing*, basement  
7:00 p.m. *More Prepared to Answer*, 73-105  
Wed. 5:00 p.m. Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs  
Thur. 7:00 p.m. Pent. 3 Worship

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11:30 a.m. Mr. Muchka Celebration, gym

## Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 219 (35, 114, 66) Online: 14 Bible Study: 57 (2, 9, 4, 28, 8, 6)

## Celebration of Ministry Retreats Held

WELS News

In April, Grow in Grace, the institute for continuing education at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS), Mequon, Wis., hosted about 200 people in San Antonio, Texas, for Celebration of Ministry retreats for pastors celebrating 3, 10, 25, and 35 years since graduating from the seminary.

These retreats build relationships with ministry peers and offer encouragement through worship, Bible studies, workshops, and presentations. Bible study topics covered Psalms, Philippians, Nehemiah, and Colossians. Separate and joint workshops were offered for pastors and wives and covered topics such as time management, caring for others and yourself, focusing on your own gifts, and fi-

nancial challenges and opportunities.

Though these workshops and Bible studies are a key part of the retreats, fellowship with classmates, worship services, and a beautiful location also play a part in the experience.

When Grow in Grace initially began the Celebration of Ministry retreats in 2013, only pastors and wives celebrating 10 years from graduation attended. In more recent years, the event has extended invitations to pastors and wives celebrating 3 years, 25 years, and 35 years since graduation. This year was the first year where Grow in Grace hosted repeat attendees from the class of 2013. This

WLS class was the first class to attend when they were celebrating three years from graduation and were now invited back to celebrate at year 10. As one pastor shares, "San Antonio is a great location, and my wife and I were happy to return there a second time. The hotel is great, and its location is fantastic."

The next Celebration of Ministry retreats are scheduled for April 3-5, 2024.

## 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 \$150 per golfer. 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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