



News From Zion



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Announcements

Baptism In late worship on Sunday Aila Ciel Springstube, the daughter of Cassie Gremore and John Springstube will be baptized. Aila was born on April 14. Please pray for God's blessings on Aila and her family!

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

Mr. Muchka Celebration Join us after late worship this Sunday as we celebrate Mr. Muchka's ministry among us. Everyone is invited!

Sunday Book Study will not meet this week. Next Sunday we will meet at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *More Prepared to Answer*, pages 142-176. We will not meet on Sunday, June 18.

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.

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!

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

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.

Last Week we had 210 worship in person and 29 online. That is 32% 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 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!

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

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 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>

Outdoor Worship Join us Thursday, June 28 before the July 4 weekend for outdoor worship. Worship Committee will offer ice cream after worship. Other outdoor services are 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!

We are looking for help getting the teacherage ready for the Geidels. Our plan is to paint all of the rooms prior to their move in the end of June. If you have some time available and are willing to help please reach out to Zach Ripp (920)680-6841 or Danielle Ripp (920)621-3196. They will work with you on the dates and times.

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2023
3rd Sunday
after Pentecost

Our
Mission
is to
**Glorify
God**
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. 4 Worship, communion
11:30 a.m. Mr. Muchka Celebration, gym	9:15 a.m. <i>Lifestyle Witnessing</i> , basement
Mon. 6:30 p.m. Partnering Gospel Follow up, school	10:30 a.m. Pent. 4 Worship, communion
Wed. 5:00 p.m. Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs	11:30 a.m. Call Meeting, church
Thur. 7:00 p.m. Pent. 4 Worship, communion	7:00 p.m. <i>More Prepared to Answer</i> , 142-176

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 210 (27, 108, 75) **Communion:** 168 (23, 89, 56) **Online:** 29 **Bible Study:** 53 (7, 29, 12, 5)

Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference Meets

WELS News

June 6, 2023 marked the beginning of the triennial meeting of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference (CELC) in Seoul, South Korea. The CELC is an international fellowship of 34 confessional Lutheran church bodies. Member churches are located on six continents; most of them were able to send representatives to attend this meeting.

The CELC was founded in 1993 in Oberwesel, Germany, with an initial 13 church bodies and has continued to grow since then.

The convention has multiple purposes. Theological papers are presented and discussed, enabling member churches to strengthen their unity of teaching and understanding of the Scriptures. Ministry challenges faced by

the various church bodies are described, enabling sister church bodies to offer advice, insight, and mutual encouragement. Since many of the church bodies of the CELC are relatively small and isolated, such a meeting also provides the opportunity for them to be reminded that they are a part of a worldwide fellowship of Lutheran Christians who share their beliefs and who are united with them in their mission.

The CELC also actively reaches out to Lutheran church bodies that have been a part of theologically liberal Lutheran groups but are now seeking fellowship with other confessional Lutheran churches that stand on the Scriptures in what they

teach and practice. A significant part of the CELC’s growth—from 13 to 34 churches—has taken place as a result of this effort.

The meeting concludes on Thursday. We are confident that God will bless the convention by affirming the fellowship among the churches and by strengthening their commitment to the Scriptures and to their God-given mission.

Learn more about the CELC at celc.info.

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.

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.

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