

News From Zion

Announcements

Call Accepted Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, With this letter, I acknowledge receiving the Divine Call on May 28 to serve as 3rd-4th grade teacher at Morrison Zion Lutheran School. Thank you for your confidence in me by extending the call. After prayerful deliberation, with this letter I am also accepting the call. I feel very blessed to be able to return to the ministry, and I am really looking forward to serving the congregation, school, and most importantly our God. Your Sister in Christ, Michaela Hagenow

Sunday Morning Bible Study Join us today at 9:15 a.m. in the basement as we begin a study on *Life-style 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 73-105. We will not meet on Sunday, June 18.

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 this Monday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

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

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!

Last Week we had 196 worship in person and 21 online. That is 29% 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;

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.

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.

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 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.

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June 1 & 4,
2023
First Sunday
after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

Our
Mission
is to
**Glorify
God**
as we
Gather
around
the
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so that we
Grow
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Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. *Lifestyle Witnessing Study*, basement
7:00 p.m. *More Prepared to Answer*, p. 73-105
Mon. 6:30 p.m. Friendship Witnessing Workshop, church
Wed. 5:00 p.m. Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs
Thur. 7:00 p.m. Pent. 2 Worship, communion

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Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 196 (115, 81) **Online:** 21 **Graduation:** 115 **Bible Study:** 46 (2, 9, 28, 7)

2023 Humanitarian Aid Grants Announced

WELS News

The 2023 *Book of Reports and Memorials* is now available online. This book summarizes the activities of each area of ministry over the last year and contains the proposed ministry financial plan for the next biennium. The information in the *Book of Reports and Memorials* will help guide the 400 delegates at WELS' 67th biennial convention, which is being held at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, Mich., July 31–Aug. 3, under the theme “Embrace the Cross—Anticipate the Crown.”

“This theme reflects the biblical truth that Christians in this world live under the cross,” says WELS President Rev. Mark Schroeder. “We live under the cross in the sense that our relationship with God as his people was brought about by the sacrificial death of our Savior on the cross. Living under the cross also means that

we recognize, as Jesus himself told us, that in this world God’s church will endure difficulties and trials but that all of those difficulties and trials are intended by God for our eternal good. And when we embrace the cross we can look forward with joyful anticipation to when we and all believers will receive the crown of life.”

A highlight of this year’s synod convention is the anticipated declaration and affirmation of fellowship with two Lutheran church bodies, one in Uganda and the other in Latin America.

Three memorials are also included in the *Book of Reports and Memorials*. A memorial is a formal request to the synod convention for specific action.

One printed copy of the *Book of Reports and Memorials* is being

mailed to each delegate, congregation, and male called worker. These printed copies should arrive by the end of May.

To view the online version of the *Book of Reports and Memorials*, visit <https://welsconvention.net/boram>.

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 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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