



# News From Zion



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## Announcements

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** Join us Sunday in the church basement at 9:15 a.m. as we begin a study of *Esther* from the God's People Series. Books are free and are available at the study. Join us!

**Sunday Book Study** will meet at Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m. to continue our book *I Will*, by Thom Rainer. It is the follow up to the book *I am a Church Member* by the same author we focused on in worship and small groups a number of years ago. Books are available from Pastor Ott for \$5. Join us or pick up a book to read at home!

**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!

**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, Aug. 5 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Join us to prepare for this Fall's Festival of Friendship!

**Last Week** we had 271 worship in person and 9 online. That is 38% 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 31–Aug. 7: Names of God; Aug. 8–Sept. 4: Esther Born for Such a Time as This

**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!

**Outdoor Worship** is planned for 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!

**Pastor Ott Farewell** is Sunday, Aug. 13 after late worship. We will have a meal of pulled pork, coleslaw, and cheesy hash browns. Please bring a dessert to share. After the meal there will be a program in the gym. After the program there will be a bounce house and dunk tank outside with some ice cream treats. Join us!

**Women's Study** will meet Saturday, Aug. 19 at 9:30 a.m. at Phyllis Wagner's. Our topic is "Rejoice Always! Really?" to finish our study of Philippians. Please bring a bible and invite a friend! Contact Jen Enderle (920-372-3818) for more info.

**Men's Study** will meet Monday, Aug. 21 at 7:00 p.m. Join us at the bonfire or in the church basement depending on the weather.

**Can you Help?** Pastor Ott will have a trailer at Nickel Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 22. He would love some help loading the items going to South Shore. We will start loading at noon. Thanks for your help!

**Partnering in the Gospel Follow-Up** Join us at school on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, August 28 at 6:30 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.

**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.

**Church Lighting** The Leadership Team approved replacing the lights at church. The cost will be around \$35,000 for the lights and installation. We will need help moving pews to install the lights. Watch the announcements for the date of installation.

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9th Sunday  
after Pentecost

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Mission  
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so that we  
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### Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:15 a.m. <i>Esther</i> study (p. v-7), basement	Sat. 9:00 a.m. Friendship Witnessing Workshop
7:00 p.m. <i>I Will</i> , chapters 4-6, Nickel Funeral	Sun. 8:00 a.m. Pent. 10 Worship
Tues. 7:00 p.m. School Board	9:15 a.m. <i>Esther</i> study (p. 8-11), basement
Wed. 5:00 p.m. Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs	10:30 a.m. Pent. 10 Worship
Thur. 7:00 p.m. Pent. 10 Worship	7:00 p.m. <i>I Will</i> , chapters 7-9, Nickel Funeral

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

**Worship:** 271 (46, 118, 107) **Communion:** 214 (40, 93, 81) **Online:** 9 **Bible Study:** 46 (26, 12, 8)

### Ukrainian Churches Connect Through the Crisis

WELS News

As the conflict between Russia and Ukraine continues, pastors and members of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church (ULC) continue to gather for worship and find ways to assist and reach out to their communities.

The Holy Spirit has blessed the efforts of the ULC, which has not only provided physical aid to people in need but also the comforting balm of Christ's gospel message.

The congregation in Ivanivka was able to hold a vacation Bible school this summer. About 25 students from four different villages attended to learn about Jesus' love as well as enjoy music, crafts, and singing.

In June, Resurrection Lutheran Church in Kyiv welcomed more than 60 people into the family of believers, three through Baptism

and 57 through confirmation. Bishop Horpynchuk has been guiding more than 70 refugees and visitors in the study of God's Word using the catechism. After



finishing the course, the people who wished to become members confessed their faith in the Lord, joining in fellowship with the local congregation, the ULC, and all the members of the Con-

fessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference.

In just one example of the aid being provided, the church in Kiev is helping a family of five who lost their husband/father in the war. He was the family provider, so the congregation is providing the family food, medicine, and other daily necessities.

In a correspondence with Rev. Roger Neumann, the WELS liaison with Ukraine, Horpynchuk said, "Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue with catechism [instruction] and new people enrolled in the catechism class.

The Lord is good and faithful; his Word never returns empty. Thank you to all the brothers and sisters in WELS who support us so faithfully in our most difficult times of this war!"

### 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](http://fvlhs.org/hosting) or Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org) with questions.

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