



News From Zion



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Announcements

Installation In late service on Sunday we will install Michaela Hagenow as our new Grades 3-4 teacher. Please pray for God's blessings on Mrs. Hagenow's ministry!

VBS Decorating July 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the school commons. VBS is this week, 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.

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.

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: 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 Nickel Funeral home at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *More Prepared to Answer*, pages 177-206.

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

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.

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!

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!

Last Week we had 183 worship in person and 19 online. That is 27% of our membership. Please en-

courage 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!

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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2023
6th 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. *Lifestyle Witnessing*, basement
 7:00 p.m. *More Prepared to Answer*, 177-206
 Mon. 6:30 p.m. Friendship Witnessing Workshop, basement
 Mon. 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 Wed. 5:00 p.m. Church Golf Outing, Wander Springs
 Thur. 7:00 p.m. Pent. 6 Worship, communion

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Pent. 7 Worship, outdoors weather permitting
 9:15 a.m. *Lifestyle Witnessing*, basement
 10:30 a.m. Pent. 7 Worship, outdoors weather permitting
 7:00 p.m. *More Prepared to Answer*, 207-234

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace

Worship: 183 (40, 71, 72) Online: 19 Bible Study: 21 (21, x) Youth Group Study: 12

CELC Meets in Seoul, South Korea

WELS News

The 2023 Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference (CELC) convention was held in Seoul, South Korea, June 6-8. Representatives and guests from 27 countries around the world attended the convention, which was originally scheduled for 2020. This eagerly anticipated event hosted by Seoul Lutheran Church offered a unique platform for devoted Lutherans from around the world to deepen their faith, engage in theological discussions, and foster fellowship. Providing a rich program of worship, devotions, theological presentations, and networking opportunities, the convention served as a source of inspiration and an avenue for strengthening biblical fellowship between these church bodies.

An opening communion service brought the participants together around Word and sacrament. Pastors from a variety of CELC church bodies presented devotions, and hymns were sung throughout the week. Several times during the convention, CELC

president Rev. Tom Nass noted the beautiful sound of voices from so many cultures blending together when singing the hymns and liturgies.

The convention's theological essays provided much opportunity for discussion. Pastors and professors from various regions presented these papers and led discussions on multiple topics ranging from civil government to training laity for evangelism. Attendees had the opportunity to engage one another with questions and shared experiences from their respective fields. The essays helped to foster a deeper understanding of the core beliefs that unite these churches.

Seoul, a city blending rich tradition with modernity, provided a vibrant backdrop for the convention. Seoul Lutheran Church provided a tour of Gyeongbokgung Palace, one of South Korea's most important historical sites, followed by a banquet filled with traditional Korean

delicacies. Professional musicians entertained the attendees after the banquet with a program of beautiful classical and traditional Korean music.

The convention offered a unique environment for fellowship and networking, allowing attendees to build connections with Lutherans from different cultures and backgrounds. Informal interactions during breaks and meals facilitated the exchange of personal experiences, challenges, and triumphs within the context of shared faith. Pastors, church leaders, and laypeople alike had the opportunity to form meaningful relationships, laying the foundation for future collaborations, mutual support, and unity within this worldwide confessional Lutheran community.

The CELC is an international fellowship of 34 confessional Lutheran church bodies, of which WELS is a member. Learn more about the CELC at celc.info.

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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