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LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 22 - 25, 2023

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



The Theme Is:

The Scripture Verse: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage! The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man (Psalm 33:12-13).

The Goal Statement: As His children, we celebrate the Lord of the nations.

The Objectives: Convention attendees, understanding that we are all His children, will:

- Celebrate our Lord through Word and Sacrament.
- Honor God by serving our neighbors.
- Proclaim His message to the nations.



Pastor Greg Lehr has been nominated for Pastoral Counselor for the National LWML. Election will take place at the Convention in Milwaukee June 22 - 25. Congratulations Pastor Greg on this Nomination?



Jun 1 Caden Goetschius
 Jun 2 Caroline Huber
 Jun 2 Gary Kludt
 Jun 2 Mary Ann Zinnel
 Jun 3 Ava Boettcher
 Jun 3 Solo Gaye
 Jun 3 Tanner Koster
 Jun 3 Seth VandeBraak
 Jun 3 Janet Wright
 Jun 4 Dave Rames
 Jun 4 Randy Thompson

Jun 4 James Wagner
 Jun 5 Courtney Benolkin
 Jun 5 Alexis Boyce
 Jun 5 Archer Erikson
 Jun 5 Aubrey Friedrich
 Jun 5 Rodney Geurtz
 Jun 6 Kara Erck
 Jun 6 Dylan Gilster
 Jun 6 David Ohrt
 Jun 7 Mary Hoon
 Jun 7 Connor Wood
 Jun 8 Carley Goetschius
 Jun 8 Rachel Hohn
 Jun 8 Dennis Holmes
 Jun 9 Jill Schultz
 Jun 10 Treyten Kolar
 Jun 10 Kael Schettler
 Jun 10 Don Sturzenbecher
 Jun 10 LeRoy Voegeli
 Jun 10 Linda Wagner
 Jun 11 Cora Larson

Jun 12 Cindy Draisey
 Jun 12 Andy Eisenhauer
 Jun 13 Jerilyn Harris
 Jun 14 Dale Brockberg
 Jun 14 Jan Knuth
 Jun 14 Faith Thompson
 Jun 15 Ted Dumke
 Jun 15 Solomon Gaye
 Jun 15 Linda Neville
 Jun 15 Norma Robinson
 Jun 15 Jen Van Hove
 Jun 16 Hannah Coufal
 Jun 16 Chantelle Martin
 Jun 16 William Miller
 Jun 17 Terry Petheram
 Jun 17 Julie Rames
 Jun 19 Andrea
 Eisenhauer
 Jun 20 Geneva Bormann
 Jun 20 Betty Marty
 Jun 21 Brenda Clow

Jun 21 Craig Fitterer
 Jun 21 Dorothy Radloff
 Jun 22 Jozel Kok
 Jun 22 Brooklyn Pusch
 Jun 22 Lois Schmidt
 Jun 23 Brenda Olson
 Jun 24 Carson Martin
 Jun 24 Rebecca Scott
 Jun 25 Nathan Gilster
 Jun 25 Mariah Graff
 Jun 25 Marissa Graff
 Jun 25 Brad Powell
 Jun 26 Dennis Ganter
 Jun 27 Lyric Oslund
 Jun 27 Craig Stember
 Jun 28 Kyle Hendry
 Jun 29 Steve Olson
 Jun 30 Ed Dunlap



Zion's Book Club
Saturday, June 10

9:00 am

Please Join Us!

ZION'S BOOK CLUB

ABOUT THE BOOK

What if you couldn't touch anything in the outside world? Never breathe in the fresh air, feel the sun warm your face . . . or kiss the boy next door?

In *Everything, Everything*, Maddy is a girl who's literally allergic to the outside world and Olly is the boy who moves in next door . . . and becomes the greatest risk she's ever taken.

My disease is as rare as it is famous. Basically, I'm

allergic to the world. I don't leave my house, have not left my house in seventeen years. The only people I ever see are my mom and my nurse, Carla.

But then one day, a moving truck arrives next door. I look out my window and I see him. He's tall, lean and wearing all black, black T-shirt, black jeans, black sneakers and a black knit cap that covers his hair completely. He catches me looking and stares at me. I stare right back. His name is Olly.

Maybe we can't predict

the future, but we can predict some things. For example, I am certainly going to fall in love with Olly. It's almost certainly going to be a disaster.

Everything, Everything will make you laugh, cry and feel everything in between. It's an innovative, inspiring and heart-breaking romantic debut novel that unfolds via vignettes, diary entries, illustrations, and more.

Author Nicola Yoon is the New York Times best-selling author of the young adult books "*Everything, Everything*" and "*The Sun is Also a Star*."

May Income

Envelopes and Electronic Giving	\$37,075.33
Plate	772.50
Missions/Radio	170.00
Lutheran School	60.00
Treasure Chest	80.00
Flowers	53.00
Coffee/Donuts	333.00
Funerals Weddings	318.09
Youth Missions	28.96
Suppers	466.00
Reimbursement	21.00
Total Received	\$39,377.88
1 Month Need	\$64,100.00

May Other Income

Designated Memorials	\$20.00
Undesignated Memorials	100.00
VBS Fundraiser	
Youth Fundraiser	
Use of Tables and Chairs.....	50.00
Total Received	\$170.00



The family of
DOROTHY RADLOFF is
requesting a Card Shower in
honor of Dorothy's 95th
Birthday on June 21.

Cards and Greetings may be sent to Dorothy at
3616 S Matthew Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

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2023 Theme

WAY + TRUTH
+ LIFE = JESUS

JUNE 18 - 24



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GOD BLESS ZION'S

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023

EXPERIENCE THE HOLY LAND!

Rev. Wade and Lisa Meyer will be hosting a trip to
the Holy Land from

January 23 to February 2, 2024.

There will be departures from Sioux Falls (\$4,776)
and Minneapolis (\$4,576). You may register online
at: RegisterNow.ittworld.com and use the Tour
Code: WMeyer24. If interested, contact the church
office for a brochure. You may also contact Rev.
Meyer at (320-760-7005).



We are in the middle of our Annual Diaper Derby
that started on Mothers' Day and runs through
Fathers' Day, June 18. GO TEAM ZION!!! Let's
see if we can set a new record this year. (Our old
record is 12,498)!!

Summer Healthy Travels

Epic Adventure or Relaxing Day Trip?

Remember these tips for your
Physical, Mental, and Spiritual
health this summer



Stay hydrated
water is usually best



Eat fresh
snack on fresh fruits
and veggies

sunscreen & bug spray
tip: apply sunscreen before
insect repellent



Pack your Bible
or download
your Bible app

ZION LUTHERAN



Parish
Nursing

ZION KIDS SUMMER UPDATE



JULY 23-26

3 YEARS- FINISHED 4TH GRD

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth.

Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and stand strong in today's battle for truth.

REGISTER: MYVBS.ORG/ZIONKIDSVBS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We'll continue to unpack and put on the armor of God on Sundays. There's just not enough time at VBS to learn about all of the awesome ways God defends and protects us.

June 4	July 9
June 11	July 16
	July 23





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PASTOR GREG'S MESSAGE



Summer means many things to many people. For some, it means a time of rest and relaxation. Others see it as a time to get as much done as possible. No matter what end of the summer spectrum you are on, it's important to stay close to God through summer.

No one should ever take a break from God, his glory, and the mission he gives each of us. When we break for the summer... from Sunday school, small group, community outreach, or wherever you serve in the church... God still calls us to seek him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

The Bible constantly calls believers to an all-out, full-abandoned pursuit of wisdom. For example, Proverbs 2:2-5 exhorts,

"[Make] your ear attentive to wisdom and [incline] your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God."

This is not a seasonal calling. The summer does not give us permission to pull up a lawn chair and watch the race instead of running the race of faith. When we say we are taking the summer off, we mean something radically different than disengaging from seeking God.

I realize that you might be reading this article and thinking... "I go to church in the summertime!" If you're one of those rare people who attend church year-round, or always find a church to attend when

you're on vacation... high five to you. Most pastors will tell you that church attendance declines during the summer.

Jesus Christ is the refreshing center of summer. He is pre-eminent in all things, including vacations and picnics and softball and long walks and campouts and cookouts. He invites us this summer, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28).

The Apostle Paul encourages us to this sort of summer mindset... "If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:1-2). This is serious summer refreshment.

So, in closing, I ask you to

consider these things any time you are planning to miss church. This goes for the summer months as well as all the other months. I guess what I'm trying to do with this Clarion article is get you to think deeper and more spiritually about your church attendance this summer and really throughout the whole year.

Remember that Hebrews 10:24-25 is still in the Bible... And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Peace and Joy in Jesus!

Pastor Greg