

# The Mount Weekly

## Worship Notes

### **TODAY: Life in Babylon #8 – Songs before the End**

Today we celebrate the Festival of Reformation. And it will be more than a celebration. It will be a call to war, a call to sing, a call to celebrate even before the final victory. Yes, it's true. We're in the middle, between the not yet and the already of our salvation. Yet, we sing as those who are confident of the victory. God taught his people to sing and even gave them songs to sing even before they came home from exile. Jeremiah 51:54-64.

### **NEXT WEEK: Life in Babylon #9 – The Future Belongs to the Exiles**

When you're living in exile, when your kings are getting hauled off to exile and executed before your eyes, when your city is destroyed and you are forcibly relocated, it's hard to imagine a hopeful future. But, God wants his people to have hope and a future, a certain expectation. The future belongs to the exiles. Jeremiah 52:31-34.

## Next Steps

### **Free Gift**

If you are a first-time guest with us today, we have a gift for you. Please stop by the Welcome Table with your Connection Card. We'd love to share this gift with you.

## Ministry Updates

### **Service of Remembrance: Finding Hope in God at the loss of children, born and unborn:**

November 1, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

We invite everyone and anyone to this special service. Even if you have not suffered a loss like this, this is a special opportunity to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice. Let's sit, sing, meditate, pray and find hope in Jesus together.

Continue to keep Pastor Krueger and Rachel Wendt in your prayers as they consider the calls placed before them by the Lord of the church.

### **New Bible Studies:**

- **Rituals that Shape Us:** Our lives are ordered by rituals and habits. Our worshiped is filled with rituals. These rituals have great power. They are more than something that we do; they do something to us. Join us after worship starting next Sunday as we consider and evaluate the "rituals that shape us."

- **Made for More:** Our God has shaped and called us by the Gospel for a great and glorious purpose. Looking at portions of Ephesians, we will explore that "more" for which God made us. This study will be offered in person, starting on Wednesday, November 8 at 10 am, and by zoom at 8 pm. Sign-up here to receive the information about the zoom access: [http://bit.ly/madeformore\\_23](http://bit.ly/madeformore_23)

### **Silas Lawrence Gerling Scholarship**

Consider donating to this scholarship that has been set up to support men who are pursuing ministry as a second career.

## Our Mission

We are a community for the community.

We are here to share God's Word to connect people to Christ and to our caring Christian community.

## School Gear

If you'd like to show school spirit and pride, you can purchase gear here: <https://kmsportsusa.com/welcome-mt-lebanon-lutheran-school/>.

## Can You Help Us Send Invitations?

The Board of Outreach is sending personal invitations to past visitors and school families for our Thanksgiving service. Join us on Tuesday, November 7th, 6-7pm to help write notes! We will have pizza available beforehand at 5:30pm. Talk to Pastor Krueger if you have questions.

## Upcoming Events/Activities

### Church Yard Clean-Up

Every fall we want to do the best we can to clean-up the leaves and pick up the twigs around Mount Lebanon. Can you help? We'll meet on Saturday, November 11 at 9 am, to clean-up our little corner of God's world.

### Choral Fest Housing Needed

Nearly every year, Lutheran High School students from around the country gather together to put on a choral festival. This year, they are gathering at Wisconsin Lutheran College. We have offered to host students from Evergreen Lutheran High School. They will be here from November 2 through November 6. Would you be willing to house a few students for the weekend? **For more information, contact the church office!**

### Bingo

We will have Bingo for all ages on Sunday, November 12 at noon. This is a potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share. If you plan to play, you will need to bring a prize of your choosing to be won. We ask that prizes come in a brown bag or wrapped. See Diane Schneider with any questions.

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## The Week at a Glance

### Monday, October 30

7:00pm—CoM Meeting

### Wednesday, November 1

6:30pm—Service of Remembrance

### Friday, November 3

8:00 am – Coffee and Kids

### Saturday, November 4

8:30 am – Women's Ministry Bible Study  
9:30-11:15am – Parent Event - Loving and Leading: Building a Strong Parent and Child Relationship

### Sunday, November 5

9:30 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Rituals that Shape Us

## For your Prayers

For **Paul and Heather Krueger**. He has received a call to be a church planter in Idaho Falls, ID. Pray for them as they deliberate the calls he holds.

For **Rachel Wendt** who was called to serve as the preschool teacher for Divine Savior Academy in Santa Rita Ranch, TX .

For **Cindy Rouse**, who is in rehab for her broken leg.

**Ryan Dyrud**, Micki Schneider's brother, who has stage 4 cancer and is now in hospice care.

**David DeLay**, the nephew of Karen Runge, who is in prison.

