# The Mount Weekly

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# **Worship Notes**

# TODAY: Life in Babylon #5 – Living by Faith.

All the time we say, "We live by faith, not by sight." But what exactly do we mean? What does it mean to look like to live by faith? It means that we'll buy property when Nebuchadnezzar is coming to take over our homeland. It means that we'll make our life in this world even though it is not our home. Next week, Jeremiah shows us through what it means to live by faith. Jeremiah 32:6-15.

# NEXT WEEK: Life in Babylon #6 – An Unbreakable Covenant.

The question is: how can we be so sure? Surely, Israel was asking that question. How can we be so sure that we'll build houses back home again? How can we be so sure that the temple will be rebuilt? That's the question we often ask. How can we be so sure about forgiveness? About God's care and guiding of our lives? About any of God's promises? Consider this. If you can break God's covenant with the day and night, then you can break this one. How's that for certainty! Jeremiah 33:14-26.

# **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**



Annual Golf Outing - 10/14
Last call! Learn more or sign-up here:
https://bit.ly/MtLebGolfOuting2023



# **Faith Builders Sunday**

October 15 + 9:30 am

Scholars from our school will sing. Lunch together Build together.

We will have specific projects identified to continue to help us prepare for our new building project.

NOTE: We will be painting some signs and building some work benches to continue our preparation. After lunch, we'll get to work on these things. Either wear some work clothes to church or bring a change of clothes. Let's dig into this together.

# **Name Tag Sunday**

Every once in a while, we want to take some extra steps so that we can get to know each other and the people who are walking with us at Mount Lebanon. Next Sunday (10/15) will be our first one. When you come to church next Sunday, plan to take a moment to get a nametag on so that we can get to know each other.

#### Youth Center Building – FAQ's

You've asked some questions, and we've put together some answers. Please see the attached sheet for answers to some of your questions regarding the new building. As always, feel free to talk to Jeff Matteson with your questions.

#### **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.

# **Upcoming Events/Activities**

# **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 High School. 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!

#### **Trunk or Treat**

On Saturday, October 28, we are hosting a community event for our neighborhood. Can you help? Would you be willing to decorate a trunk? Contact Ruth Bourman for ways that you can help.

# **Volunteer Opportunity**

On Friday, October 27th, we are providing dinner for the nearby Lighthouse Youth Center (located at Redemption Lutheran Church). Can you help with serving food that evening? In the past, we joined them for a short devotion before supper, served food, and had a chance to talk with them while eating dinner. Please talk to Dwayne Dehling or Mary Dillard if you can help.

#### The Week at a Glance

#### Monday, October 9

6:15 pm – BoOutreach Meeting 7:30 pm – BoNurture Meeting

# Tuesday, October 10

9:00 am - Connect Group - Church 7:00 pm - Women's Connect Group

# Thursday, October 12

8:00 pm - Connect Group Online

# Friday, October 13

8:00 am-Coffee and Kids

# Saturday, October 14

10:00 am – Food Pantry 12:30 pm – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

**Sunday, October 15** – Faith Builders Sunday

9:30 am - Worship Service

11:00 am - Lunch

11:45 am - Building Workday

# For your Prayers

For **Cindy Rouse**, who is hospitalized after a fall with a broken bone.

**Ryan Dyrud,** Micki Schneider's brother, who has stage 4 cancer.

For **Jennifer Arroyo-Cotton**, who was hospitalized last week with an infection.

For **Donna**, the sister of Charlotte Marsh, whose sister received a pace-maker recently.

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

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