

The Mount Weekly

Worship Notes

TODAY: Life in Babylon #2 - That Babylonian Life. So, what does this life in exile look like? How should we live? Should we try to get back home? Should we withdraw from the world and create our own little commune? Jeremiah wrote a letter to the exiles and directed them regarding their lives in Babylon. **A look at Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14.**

NEXT WEEK: Life in Babylon #3 - Fatherly Attention. Israel has been given a deep wound because of their own rebellion. That's why they were in Babylon. But Jeremiah wants them to know that the Lord was not trying to get his pound of flesh out of him. This was discipline, discipling, not punishment. He was calling out to them as a father through the exile. Can we start to see our own waywardness as we live in the fallen world? Can we start to see how we have lived farther and farther from God's way? Can we sense the Lord's discipling hand in our life? "Our wound is incurable" (Jeremiah 30:12), but the LORD "will restore you to health" (Jeremiah 30:17). **A look at Jeremiah 30:10-17.**

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.

Christian Essentials

If you're new with us today or would like a refresher study of the Bible's teachings, you're invited to take this next step. Learn more about God's ways through Christian Essentials. Pastor Krueger will be teaching this course in the basement shortly after worship this

morning. Ask him for more information or sign-up here:

<https://themountmke.churchcenter.com/groups/christian-essentials/christian-essentials-sundays-at-11am>

Ministry Updates



Annual Golf Outing - 10/14

Join us for the 10th Annual Mixed Scramble Tournament that Mount Lebanon has hosted. Since it is "mixed" it is of course open to men and women. Since it is a "scramble" you do not have to be a great golfer to come out and join in the fun. It is a nine-hole event with prizes awarded, but most of all it is a chance to fellowship around an afternoon of golf. Proceeds go to our Mahnke Student Aid Fund which financially supports our students who choose to attend WELS ministerial training schools.

Learn more or sign-up here:

<https://bit.ly/MtLebGolfOuting2023>



Trunk or Treat - 10/28

Help us bring a safe space to trick or treat to Milwaukee. We are looking for people to be creative in decorating their vehicle trunks or helping decorate inside the community room. We need help setting up, taking down and, of course, help to provide candy to give away. **We are planning for 700 children!** This is a community project, and we need your help. Talk to Ruth Bourman or sign-up to help here:

https://bit.ly/Support_Trunks_Treats_2023

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

Next Sunday: Thanksgiving for Ministry Service. You are invited to a service of thanksgiving to mark the retirement from the full-time ministry of Pastor Em. Jim Behringer and his wife Vicki, who are moving to Texas. The service will be held at Mt Lebanon Lutheran Church, 4809 N 60th Street, Milwaukee, on **Sunday September 24 at 3 pm** with refreshments afterward.

If you would like to help support this day of thanksgiving in any way, please talk to Vicki Behringer about ways that you can participate.

Lighthouse Benefit Dinner

You're invited to the 17th Annual Lighthouse Youth Center Benefit Dinner on Friday, October 6th at the Wisconsin Club (6200 W. Good Hope Rd-Milwaukee). All proceeds raised will provide after-school homework assistance and daily devotions for the inner-city youth of Milwaukee. Please visit <https://lyc.ejoinme.org/dinner2023> to register. Space is limited and fills quickly. If you have any questions or if you desire to donate a gift or auction item, contact Rebecca Tomlin at rebecca.tomlin@lighthouseyouthcenter.com or (414) 731-7674.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Door Offering

On September 24, we will take a door collection for LWMS. Your contribution, no matter how large or small, is appreciated to support the following missions. If you miss this Sunday, you can still donate by putting an envelope marked "LWMS" in the offering basket on October 1, 2023 or by dropping off or mailing a donation to the church office by October 3, 2023.

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The Week at a Glance

Monday, September 18

7:00 pm - Board of Nurture Meeting

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 am - Connect Group - Church

5:30 pm - Board for Ministry Support Meeting

7:00 pm - Women's Connect Group – In-Person or Online

Thursday, September 21

8:00 pm - Connect Group Online

Friday, September 22

8:00 am - Zoom Bible Class

Saturday, September 23

10:00 am - Food Pantry

Sunday, September 24

9:30 am - Worship Service with Communion

11:00 am - Connect Group

3:00 pm - Jim Behringer Ministry Celebration

For your Prayers

Benjamin Adrian, Christopher Adrian, Alesha Bowling, and Makayla Bowling, who were confirmed today. That God would keep them in their faith all the days of their life.

Ryan Dyrud, Micki Schneider's brother, whose cancer has returned and is now in stage 4.

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

