

The Mount Weekly

Worship Notes

TODAY: 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 WEEK: Life in Babylon #4 – God's Firm Resolve. What do you do when your girl cheats on you with another guy? What do you do when she breaks your heart? There are two dominant metaphors in these chapters of hope within Jeremiah. The metaphor of a father/son relationship. The metaphor of a husband/wife relationship. Last week, we considered the father/son relationship. This week, we see God's husband heart. He does not discard his bride whom he draws with cords of kindness. Again and again and again, he makes their relationship/covenant new.

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**

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.

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



School Help

There are many opportunities for you to help in our school ministry. One of those ways is by helping our athletic activities run. If you would like to get involved, please talk to Faith Schroeder or Ryan Finkbeiner.

Upcoming Events/Activities

TODAY: 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 on **Sunday September 24 at 3 pm** with refreshments afterward.

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.

Scholastic Book Fair

Reading is FUNdamental. Join us in supporting the next generation as they grow in reading. You can purchase for yourself or donate to the classrooms. Sunday the 24th, we will be open after church.

Dates and times for the Book Fair are listed on the next column.

The Week at a Glance

Monday, September 25

12-4:30 pm – Book Fair Open

Tuesday, September 26

9:00 am - Connect Group - Church
7:00 pm - Women's Connect Group
3-4:30 pm Book Fair Open

Wednesday, September 27

12-4:30 pm – Book Fair Open

Thursday, September 28

8:00 pm - Connect Group Online
3-4:30 pm Book Fair Open

Friday, September 29

8:00 am - Zoom Bible Class
8:00 am – Coffee and Kids
9-2 pm – Book Fair Open

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am - Worship Service
11:00 am - Connect Group

For your Prayers

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.

For the family of **Ish**, the father of Bryan and Braydon Williams, and their family, who died this past week.

For the **family, friends, and classmates** of Parker Vogt (19-year-old), who died in the faith after a long battle with cancer. He is also a former student of Faith Schroeder.

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