

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020

Last Week's Statistics: Attendance: 176; Communion: 145; Offerings: \$4,287.00

Help Wanted Zion Lutheran School is looking for help in our Preschool Wrap-Around Program. This is an hourly position. Apply in the Zion office.

Vision Meeting We will meet again on Monday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. If you couldn't make it to the other two, please join us on August 17.

New Worship Schedule is attached to this bulletin. Any questions, please talk to Pastor Josh.

Needed The preschool wrap-around room needs a few items. Needed are a DVD player, a CD player, a child's art easel, small microwave, and a small table for 3 and 4 year olds. If you have any of these items and would be willing to donate them, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you!

Free Zion has a computer desk that is free to anyone who would like it. Please call the office.

Thy Strong Word Listen to KDSN (104.9 FM) for these 3-4 minute devotions (Mon.-Sat.) at 6:25 a.m. This week's speaker is Rev. Chad Trunkhill, Our Savior, Denison/Bethlehem, Dow City.

Stewardship Corner... Matthew 15:27 – "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life and salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. Our stewardship starts with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

Did You Know? Over 4500 couples will divorce this year in Iowa. That's one divorce for every 4 marriages. We know that pre-marriage counseling and marriage education help marriages last, even when things get rough. LFS counselors provide these helpful resources for Iowa couples who plan to marry, as well as reconciliation counseling for couples in conflict who may be considering divorce. Your financial gifts help us serve couples and families regardless of their income or ability to pay. Thank you and may God bless our work together to support and strengthen Iowa marriages! **Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org**

ZION GOLF TOURNAMENT AND RAFFLE

Saturday, August 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Raffle:

New or gently used items which you may have at home may be brought to the office. Items could be an appliance you just had to have but never used, or that chipper in your closet that you used once. You get the idea...

Not a golfer or a sponsor?

We have the Zion Challenge for you. Can we find 100 members to each buy a ball hanging in the gym entry? Keep the ball and give \$100 to the Zion office. We are currently at 13 out of 100.

2020 Golf Sponsorship Levels:

Eagle - 4 green fees; 2 carts; recognition - \$1000

Birdie - 4 green fees; recognition - \$600

Viking - recognition - \$200

It's not too late to sign up for a team! Cost is \$200 per team.

Sign up in the Zion office.

Thank you to all of our hole sponsors, especially with this years method of contact. We appreciate you taking the initiative to let us know of your intent.

On Saturday, we will register between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. When your entire team is there, we will send you off to the hole where you will start. There will be no large group gathering at the beginning.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

SUNDAY - 8/16

9:00am Contemporary Worship †

MONDAY - 8/17

1:30pm Monday Sewing

6:00pm Vision Meeting 3

TUESDAY - 8/18

WEDNESDAY - 8/19

THURSDAY - 8/20

6:30pm Board of Evangelism Meeting

FRIDAY - 8/21

SATURDAY - 8/22

9:00am Traditional Worship †

9:00am Golf Tournament

6:30pm Traditional Worship †

SUNDAY - 8/23

9:00am Traditional Worship †

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

⁴¹Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . .⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

Epistle Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

You’re in Our Prayers...

For Healing... Dave Johnson, Jerry Boger, Delores Meyer, Florence Poggensee, Barb Fonken, Duane Boettger

For Comfort... For the family of Keith Greder as they mourn his loss.

Happy 59th Wedding Anniversary to Lloyd and Jan Deiber! Many blessings on your special day.

Happy Birthday to... (Aug. 15-21) Londyn Krajicek, Arlene Rogers, Carol Fink, Ethan Franck, Jerrod Henningsen, Kara Hidding, Noah Sharp, William Smith, Joe Barondeau, Morgan Slechts, Bev Fink, Arlene Hast, Candis Schillerberg, Lanida Bielenberg, Delores Hast, Gavin Herbst, Isla Huebner, Sophie Sonnichsen, Carmen Beermann, Chris Gosch, Trisha Welter, Kolt Brown, Megan Brown, Dick Frank, Dan Wessel

Happy Anniversary to... (Aug. 15-21) Rick & Jodi Lorenzen, Sheila & Ed Launderville, Derek & Morgan Martin

Families and Zion Staff including... Terry & Judy Deiber, Keith & Nick Groth, Roger & Sharon Peters, Bob & Linda Segebart and Matt, Gretchen, Zeke, Amos, Silas & Adah Gosch

This Week’s Bible Verses:

- Sunday** - Matthew 15:1-28 - A woman’s faith
- Monday** - Isaiah 56:1-8 - God’s saving power is everywhere
- Tuesday** - Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 - God saves Jews and Gentiles
- Wednesday** - Genesis 45:1-15 - Joseph and his brothers
- Thursday** - Psalm 133 - Living together in peace
- Friday** - Matthew 28:16-20 - The Great Commission
- Saturday** - Psalm 67 - Tell the nations to praise God
- Sunday** - Matthew 16:13-20 - Peter’s confession of Christ

**Emergency Bible Verses
for when you’re feeling...**

- Lonely..... Psalm 23
- Worried..... Matthew 8:19-31
- Anxious..... Philippians 4:4-9
- Depressed.....Psalm 27
- Weak..... Psalm 18:1-29
- Unhappy..... Colossians 3:12-17
- Upset..... John 14
- A Lack of Faith..... Exodus 14
- That You Need Direction..... Psalm 73:21-26
- That You Need Courage..... Joshua 1
- Discouraged..... Psalm 126
- That You Are Struggling Financially..... Psalm 37

770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

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845 Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
 Dwells Christ, His only Son;
 As members of His body joined
 We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
 That names the Savior's name;
 His family embraces all
 Whose Father is the same.