

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2020

Last Week's Statistics: Attendance: 202; Communion: 158; Offerings: \$3,439.00

Zion Items for Sale! We have "Zion Strong" t-shirts and Zion face masks for sale. Order forms for the t-shirts are in the gym entrance by the bulletins and in the Zion office. If you would like to purchase a Zion face mask, those are available in the Zion office for \$12 each. They have the Zion logo and this year's school theme, "Walk By Faith" on them.

Teacher Installation Mrs. Brenda Trunkhill's installation is this Sunday at the 9 a.m. service. Brenda is our new Preschool Teacher. She is the wife of Rev. Chad Trunkhill of Our Savior in Denison. Welcome, Brenda!

Help Wanted Zion School is looking for an afternoon wrap-around worker. The program is from 11:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. We have 5 three-year-olds at this time. They nap, play, and do activities. It is an hourly position with rate set by experience. Contact Miss Sump if interested or if you know of someone.

Item Needed The Zion Wrap-Around program is in need of wooden step stools for the bathroom. The children cannot reach the sinks or urinals. If you have any at home you are not using and would like to donate, or you are a carpenter in disguise... we would appreciate it!

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. Nathan Peitsch, St. Paul, Ute.

Congratulations to Haley (Jahn) and Colton Thoreson on the birth of their daughter, Wrenley, and to Jacy (Jahn) and Keith Chvatel on the birth of their triplets, Theo, Capree and Harlow! They were all born on Sunday, August 23. Grandparents of this quadruple bundle of joy are Ron and Jill Jahn.

Stewardship Corner... Matthew 16:26 – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

Thrivent Benefit for Elaine Gotto will be held Tuesday, September 15 from 5-8 p.m. at Our Savior in Denison. This will be a drive-thru meal. Serving 2 pc. Staley's chicken dinner meals. Tickets may be purchased at Our Savior or Thrivent Financial in Denison.

Orphan Grain Train will load a container in Ida Grove on Tuesday, September 15. Loading will begin at 9 a.m. Any and all volunteers will be more than welcome! If you wish to wear a mask, please do so. Any questions, please call Sharon Irwin at 712-273-5575.

You're in Our Prayers...

For Healing... Dave Johnson, Delores Meyer, Florence Poggensee, Duane Boettger, Marilyn Eaves

For Comfort... to the family of Ramona Laubscher, who are mourning her loss

Happy Birthday to... (Aug. 29-Sept. 4) Trent Baker, Mitch Boeck, Bailey Landgraf, Derrick Reis, Malisa Smith, Adalis Boeck, Trenten Boettger, Derek Fink, Lloyd Book, Oliver Preul, Darrell Slechta, Omaha Biliew, Richard Denker, Carole Eller, Aspen Krajicek, Leigha Brungardt, Payton Emery, Quillen Guthrie, Sherri Lamaak, Jamie Petersen, Brad Schau, Jeff Arn, Doug Dorhout, Jake Fink, Nessa Hedstrom, Howie Henningsen, Tammy Kropf, Cindy Mengwasser, Shayna Schurke, Sheryl Berner, Anne Ehlers, Joel Gustafson, Kyleigh Johnston, Dan Martin, Sioux Parr

Happy Anniversary to... (Aug. 29-Sept. 4) Kristi & Tim Herbst, Sammi & Brent Krapfl, Mark & Sandra Kremin, Wayne & Kathy Frazier, Jim & Lori Asmus, Michael & Melissa Frazier, Ryan & Kelly Sonnichsen, Bill & Beth Neumann, Richard & MarJean Petersen

Families and Zion Staff including... Jeff & Karen Ahrenholtz, Todd & Laurie Hansen, Stan Kracht, Larry & Deb Pieper and P.J., Julie, Raine & Audrey Meneough

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revellers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:-9-21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-17

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants,^a for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Love, Teach, Serve, Reach, Repeat!

This Week's Bible Verses:

Sunday - Matthew 16:21-28 - Take up your cross and follow
Monday - Jeremiah 15:15-21 - Jeremiah is reassured
Tuesday - Romans 12:9-21 - Rules for Christian living
Wednesday - Exodus 3:1-15 - Moses at the burning bush
Thursday - Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b - God's faithfulness
Friday - 2 Timothy 2:1-13 - A good soldier of Christ Jesus
Saturday - Psalm 26:1-8 - Prayer of an innocent person
Sunday - Matthew 18:15-20 - Seeking reconciliation

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

SUNDAY - 8/30

9:00am Contemporary Worship ✝

MONDAY - 8/31

1:30pm Monday Sewing

TUESDAY - 9/1

WEDNESDAY - 9/2

THURSDAY - 9/3

FRIDAY - 9/4

SATURDAY - 9/5

SUNDAY - 9/6

8:00am Traditional Worship ✝

10:30am Contemporary Worship ✝

525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
 Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
 Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.