

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2020**

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.

Zion Lutheran School Registration will be held Wednesday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you, or someone you know, is interested in a solid, Christian education, please stop or call us at 263-4766.

Vision Meeting We will meet again on Monday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to all who attended on July 27. If you couldn't make it on the 27th, please join us on August 10. Notes from the meeting are on back page.

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. Merle Mahnken, Immanuel, Schleswig.

Stewardship Corner... Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, and our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all will be well.

This Week's Bible Verses:

Sunday - Matthew 14:22-33 - Jesus walks on water
Monday - 1 Kings 19:9-18 - The Lord appears to Elijah
Tuesday - Romans 10:5-15 - Anyone can be saved
Wednesday - Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 - Joseph is sold by his brothers
Thursday - Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b - God's faithfulness to Israel
Friday - 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 - Timothy brings good news
Saturday - Psalm 85:8-13 - Restoration of God's favor
Sunday - Matthew 15:21-28 - A woman's faith

ZION GOLF TOURNAMENT AND RAFFLE

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

Pick up a brochure in the gym entrance or the Zion office!

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. You may certainly buy more than one if you wish.

2020 Golf Sponsorship Levels:

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

Birdie - 4 green fees; recognition - \$600

Par - recognition - \$200

All proceeds from the golf tournament will go towards the Zion Facility Improvement Fund.

Thank you! - Zion Board of Christian Education/Miss Sump

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

SUNDAY - 8/9

9:00am Traditional Worship †

MONDAY - 8/10

1:30pm Monday Sewing

6:00pm Vision Meeting 2

7:15pm Parish Planning Meeting

TUESDAY - 8/11

WEDNESDAY - 8/12

9am-7pm Zion School Registration

THURSDAY - 8/13

6:00pm Board of Christian Education

FRIDAY - 8/14

SATURDAY - 8/15

9:00am Traditional Worship †

6:30pm Traditional Worship †

SUNDAY - 8/16

9:00am Contemporary Worship †

Last Week's Statistics:

Attendance: 203

Communion: 161

Offerings:

\$6,062.00

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4-18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?” ¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5-17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “Who will descend into the abyss?”” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

You're in Our Prayers...

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

Welcome in Baptism to... Andy Charles Ettleman, son of Brian and Amy (Nelson) Ettleman

Happy Birthday to... (Aug. 8-14) Collin Bald, Camden Brandmeyer, Ron Kelm, Justin Wessel, Megan Yilek, Dana Boeck, Olivia Arn, Bennett Goslar, Lynnette Ohl, Devin Plagge, Travis Schulte, Shelli Fox, Brenda Jensen, Stephanie Reis, Michael Earl, Jillian Ellis, Ruth Frazier, Pam Hast, Stella Mahrt, Kelsey Schorg, Benson Barnett, Reid Denker, Amos Gosch, Zoey Schumann, Theresa Anderson, Elmer Denker, Camille Meyer

Happy Anniversary to... (Aug. 8-14) Travis & Kayla Schulte, Mark & Renee Lutz, Bob & Cindy Scherff, Trent & Donna Kahl, Lloyd & Jan Deiber, Trevor & Tina Gress, Ron & Shirley Kelm, Roger & Sharon Peters

Families and Zion Staff including... Mark Bockelmann, Denny Fineran, Ron & Cindy Hoffmeier, Bryce & Denise Meeves, Rick & Linda Petersen, Matt, Terra, Matt & Maddex Winey

682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons



1 God of the proph - ets, bless the proph - ets' sons;
2 A - noint them proph - ets, men who are in - tent
3 A - noint them priests, strong in - ter - ces - sors they,
4 A - noint them kings, yes, king - ly kings, O Lord.
5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of Your cross;



E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast.
To be Your wit - ness - es in word and deed,
For par - don and for love and hope and peace,
A - noint them with the Spir - it of Your Son.
Forth let them go to tell the world of grace.



Each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;
Their hearts a - flame, their lips made el - o - quent,
That, through their plead - ing, guilt - y sin - ners may
Theirs not a jew - eled crown, a blood - stained sword;
In - spired by You, may they count all but loss



Make each one no - bler, strong - er than the last.
Their eyes a - wake to ev - 'ry hu - man need.
Find Je - sus' mer - cy and from sin re - lease.
Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a king - dom won.
And stand at last with joy be - fore Your face.

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.