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8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

#### Last Week Statistics

Attendance: 293  
Communion: 195  
Offering: \$6,197.82

#### Hymns

6:30 - 790, 779, 770, 622,  
632, 922

8:00 & 10:30 - 790, 779,  
770, 922

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“Lord,  
teach us to  
pray...”

Luke 11:1

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 27 and 28, 2019

**Stewardship Corner** A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas – home, Church, and society – the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

**Cake Reception** today, between worship Services, in recognition of Pastor Kaiser's retirement at the end of July. We thank and praise God for Pastor Kaiser's service to the Lord for over 45 years.

*Wishing you a wonderful retirement, Pastor Kaiser!*

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way with the Zion food booth at the fair! Thank you shift leaders; workers; cleanup crew; booth stockers; pie bakers, food, cash, and item donators; and those who helped make decisions. A special thank you to Edrie Wellendorf for spending days making the yummy maidrites and to Sharon Gosch for doing all of the ordering. We appreciate YOU!

**Fair Clean-Up** is Monday morning at 10 a.m. If you can help, come to the fair booth. Any and all help is appreciated. Thank you!

**As We Gather** In today's Gospel, Jesus taught the disciples how to pray by teaching them the Lord's Prayer. Nearly 2,000 years later, this same prayer is said in both our congregation and our homes. Who taught you to pray the Lord's Prayer? Who would benefit learning this prayer from you?

**Newsletter Assembly** is Monday at 1:00p.m. Thank you to all who are willing to help.

**Can you help?** Looking for a volunteer seamstress to repair seam tears in some of the school's costume pieces and a builder to use school materials to build tote shelving. Call Liz Kempfert at 712-898-1361 if you can help.

**Thy Strong Word** Listen to KDSN (107.1 FM) for these 3-4 minute devotions (Mon.-Sat.) at 6:25 a.m. This week's speaker is Rev. Merle Mahnken of Immanuel, Schleswig.

**Channel 13** Sponsored in honor of Pastor Kaiser's many years of service to the church and community, especially for the comfort he gave to our parents, Walt and Liz Neumann. God bless you from Dick, John and Tom Neumann. Call the Zion office for sponsorship opportunities. Broadcasts are shown at 4:30 pm on Sundays on local cable channel 121.2.

**Zion Lutheran School** offers classes from Preschool through 8th grade. Call 263-4766.

### In Our Prayers...

**For Healing...** Al Overhue, Myrna Schneller, Robert Schutt, Orv Bohlmann, Kari Miller, Ann Hikins, Carolyn Bryant, Bob Wiedmann, Bev Fink  
*(Names will be carried on the list for 3 weeks. Please call the office if you would like a name on for an additional 3 weeks.)*

**For Comfort...** The family of Dudley Preul

**Happy Birthday to...** Clare Bohlmann, Khloe Brown, Dale Schillerberg, Navaeh Bolden, Mary Lou Denker, Bob Neuhaus, Jaxson Tippery, Frances Boettger, William Ehlers, Sharon Hansen, Ashley Hugeback, Dale Segebart, Shelley Starman, Ryan Johnston, Rick Lorenzen, Rhonda Wessel, Roseann Olson, Dawson Dorhout, Sheila Lauderville, Scott Winey, Kinze Anastasi, Jean Christensen, Payton Henningsen, Brandi Krajicek, Denny Denker, Lucille Kruse, Joe Steinkuehler

**Happy Anniversary to...** Charles & Joan Boeck, Jim & Janet Bielfeldt, Chris & Tera Fink, Ed & Carol Fink, T.J. & Dianna Ray, Brian & Amy Ettleman, Dave & Darcy Boettger, Tim & Lyla Johnston

**Families and Zion Staff including...** Dale & Barb Carstensen, Dorothy Fredericks, Dave, Steph, Ryder & Kolbie Malone, Dale & Phyliss Segebart and Pastor Kaiser

**Old Testament Reading****Genesis 18:20-33**

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." <sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

**Epistle Reading****Colossians 2:6-15**

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the

body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

**Holy Gospel Reading****Luke 11:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'" <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**This Week's Bible Verses:**

Sunday - Luke 11:1-13 - Jesus teaches about prayer  
Monday - Genesis 18:20-32 - Abraham haggles with God  
Tuesday - Colossians 2:6-19 - Fullness of life in Christ  
Wednesday - Exodus 32:7-14 - Moses appeals to God  
Thursday - James 5:13-20 - The prayer of faith  
Friday - Matthew 6:5-15 - Jesus on prayer  
Saturday - Psalm 138 - Praise and thanksgiving  
Sunday - Luke 12:13-21 - Parable of the rich fool

- - This Week at Zion - -

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am	Traditional Worship
	9:15 am	Summer Sunday School
	9:15 am	Pastor Kaiser/ Cake Reception
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship
<b>MONDAY</b>	1:00 pm	Newsletter Assembly
	1:30 pm	Monday Sewing
<b>TUESDAY</b>	2:00 pm	Tuesdays at Two Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 am	Women's Bible Class @ Cronks
<b>THURSDAY</b>		NO Bible Class
	7:00 pm	Evening Guild
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Class @ Cronks
	1:30 am	Ladies' Aid
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am	Traditional Worship †
	9:15 am	Summer Sunday School
	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship †



Zion is accepting donations for the north church wall tuck pointing. Our goal is \$27,000. We appreciate any and all help with this! May God continue to bless our mission and ministry here at Zion!

**Do You Wish to Offer  
Your Stewardship of Time?**

Volunteers are needed to run the projector during the worship service. It is quite easy .... one push of a button!

If this is something you'd like to volunteer for, contact the Zion office and we will show you how easy this opportunity is. Thank you!

**Please sign the Ritual of  
Friendship Book located in the pew!**

- - Serving This Week - -

<b>July 27 6:30</b>	<b>Elders:</b> Kent Hollrah, Brian Kempfert <b>Projector:</b> Volunteer Needed <b>Ushers:</b> Chuck Ettleman, Brian Ettleman	<b>Acolyte: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Lloyd & Karen Book
<b>July 28 8:00</b>	<b>Elder:</b> Bob Matthiesen <b>Projector: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Mark Gray, Larry Berner, Wayne Frazier, Mike Bunde	<b>Acolyte: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Brian & Katie Christensen Family
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Elder:</b> Mark Feller <b>Projector: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Marc & Holly Meyer, Jeff Mengwasser, Dave Hidding, Mike Earl	<b>Acolyte: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Josh & Ashley Brown Family

*Serving Next Week*

<b>Aug. 3 6:30</b>	<b>Elder:</b> Brian Christensen <b>Projector: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Dave Haase, <b>Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>Acolyte: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Greeters:</b> John & Sharon Hansen
<b>Aug. 4 8:00</b>	<b>Elders:</b> Marc Gosch, Brian Christensen <b>Projector: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Marc Gosch, David Gosch, Chris Gosch, Matt Gosch, Joel Gustafson	<b>Acolyte: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Dale & Barb Carstensen
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Elders:</b> Trevor Gress, Mark Feller <b>Projector: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Ushers:</b> George Salmon, Susan Salmon, Pam Soseman	<b>Acolyte: Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Mike & Calista Earl Family