



Zion Lutheran Church & School



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 15, 2020

Last Week: Attendance: 214; Communion: 47; Offerings: \$3,543.00;

Sunday School Attendance: 53; Sunday School Offering: \$13.56

Special Voters' Meeting

Special Voters' Meeting will be held on TODAY at 1:30 p.m. in the gym basement. The vote will be held concerning the church sanctuary. You must be a Zion voting member to attend and place your ballot.

Dinner, Auction & Dueling Fiddles

We appreciate all auction item donations we have received so far. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please bring in to the Zion office this week. Donation ideas are: gift cards, new or gently used items sitting around your house not being used, homemade quilts, homemade cheesecakes, pies... you get the idea. If you have any questions, please call Tami McCollough at 267-3384.

Join us for the Dinner, Auction & Dueling Fiddles on Saturday, November 21 at The Stables at Copper Ridge at 2197 Ridge Road in Denison. Tickets available in the Zion office. Adults are \$40 and ages 12 and under are \$20. Prices at the door will be \$50 for adults and \$25 for ages 12 and under. Sponsored by Zion Lutheran School.

Altar Guild

Altar Guild will set up for Christmas on Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m. All Altar Guild members are encouraged to come and help.

Mark Your Calendars:

The year 2022 may seem like a long way off, but it's just around the corner! The Zion 150th Anniversary committee met this week and chose three dates of celebration in 2022. The dates are March 20, June 26 and September 25, 2022. Mark your calendars now! Many more details will be coming.

Addresses Needed

Invitations will be sent to all Zion members, past and present, for the 150th wedding anniversary. We need your help spreading the word that we need addresses of previous Zion members that have moved away so that we may include them. If you can think of anyone who would like an invitation, please email their address to info@ziondenison.org or send us a private message on our Facebook page "Zion Denison." Thank you for your help!

Stewardship Corner

Matthew 25:30a – "And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master. So, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse. Since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

Yellow Smoke Nature Center Breakfast

There is a drive-thru only breakfast this morning from 7:00 a.m. to noon for the Nature Center. This is being held at Smith Vending in Denison (905 5th Ave. So. behind Super Wash). Serving pancakes, eggs and bacon. Free will donation. All proceeds go to the Nature Center.

Denison-Schleswig After Prom Staley's Chicken Dinner To-Go

No advance tickets. Serving 2 pc. Staley's chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, dinner roll & cookie. Cost is \$10 per meal. Drive-thru only at The Stables at Copper Ridge from 4:30-7:30 p.m.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.” (Jeremiah 29:12)



For Healing...

Clare Bohlmann, Rodney Lenz, Tina Lenz, Shirley Caldwell, Dan Lutz

(Names will be kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks. If you would like a name on here longer, please let the Zion office know.)

For Comfort...

Blessings to the families of Alan Teut (Tami McCollough’s father) and Kelly Eubanks, who are mourning their loss.

Happy Birthday! (Nov. 14-20)

Alyssa Ertz, Georgia Holtrah, Mitch Munson, Brian Rank, Tripp Reis, Candy Stuart, Michael Boettger, Junith Comstock, Ed Fink, Leonard Walde, Jim Asmus, Cris Hidding, Elijah Keinath, Lance Kleckner, Carla Long, Dave Reis, Tyler Sharp, Derrick Siemer, Jacob Weltz, Rhonda Wessel-Goslar, Don Maack, Dick Neumann, Mike Berndt, Maureen Neumann, Jeremy Schroeder, Taylor Schwenn, Ashley Silva, Angie Wiebers, Shana Boger, Bud Borcharding, Kathy Frazier, Erin Plagge, Aaron Schmadeke, Heidi Anastasi, Addison Ransom

Happy Anniversary! (Nov. 14-20)

Ashley & Matt Miller, Steve & Connie McCollough, Scott & Tosha Winey, Beka & Casey Polacek

Families and Zion Staff...

Brian, Bryce, Devin & Jake Fink, Clay, Jamie, Gabe, Alex, Greyson & Wrenna Henningsen, Ritchie & Cheryl Meeves, Donavon & Donna Sonnichsen and Jeff, Shari, Madison, Katelyn & Jacob Bruck

Serving in November:

Elders:

- Sun. Nov. 15 8:00 a.m. Mark Feller
- 10:30 a.m. Trevor Gress
- Wed., Nov. 18 9:00 a.m. Marc Gosch
- 6:00 p.m. Mark Feller
- Sun. Nov. 22 8:00 a.m. Marc Gosch
- 10:30 a.m. Marc Gosch
- Wed., Nov. 25 9:00 a.m. Bob Matthiesen
- 6:00 p.m. Marc Gosch
- Sun., Nov. 29 8:00 a.m. Larry Berner
- 10:30 am. Brian Kempfert

Ushers: Due to Covid-19, we were not able to use our previous usher schedule. Ushers are needed at each service. If you can help, please tell an elder before the service.

**Centered in
Christ Jesus**

we

Love

Teach

Serve

Reach

Repeat!

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

SUNDAY - 11/15

- 8:00am Traditional Worship †
- 9:15am Bible Study/Sunday School
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship †
- 1:30pm Special Voters’ Meeting

MONDAY - 11/16

- 1:30pm Monday Sewing

TUESDAY - 11/17

WEDNESDAY - 11/18

- 9:00am Traditional Worship
- 6:00pm Traditional Worship
- 7:00pm Youth Confirmation

THURSDAY - 11/19

FRIDAY - 11/20

SATURDAY - 11/21

SUNDAY - 11/22

- 8:00am Traditional Worship
- 9:15am Bible Study/Sunday School
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship

This Week’s Bible Verses:

Sunday - Matthew 25:14-30 - Parable of the talents

Monday - Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 - Judgment of Judah

Tuesday - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 - Encourage one another

Wednesday - Judges 4:1-7 - Deborah and Barak

Thursday - Psalm 123 - A prayer for mercy

Friday - Philemon 1:4-7 - Philemon’s love and faith

Saturday - Psalm 90:1-12 - God is eternal

Sunday - Matthew 25:31-46 - The sheep and the goats

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. Richard Merrill, Multi-Point, Charter Oak.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament

Zephaniah 1:7-16

⁷Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ⁸And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice— "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. ⁹On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. ¹⁰"On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. ¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. ¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' ¹³Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." ¹⁴The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

SNEAK PEEK AT THE DINNER, AUCTION & DUELING FIDDLES LIVE AUCTION ITEMS!

- **Vintage Beef Package** donated by Aaron & Deb Gress
- **American Flag Cross** donated by the McCollough kids
- **Apple Pie Beverage** donated by Scott Meyer
- **Seven Oaks Ski Trip (Boone, Iowa)** donated by Broadway Dental
- **Tractor with Hay Rack and Hay Bales** donated by Bob & Shelley Starman
- **Zion Lutheran Church Pew**
- **Ray Ban Men's Sunglasses** donated by Vision Care Clinic
- **Choice of Burnt Wood ISU/Iowa Flag** donated by Zion's TK class & 2nd grade class
- **One Weekend of Pet Care** donated by Zion's 6th-8th grade class
- **Corncrib Painting** donated by Orville Bohlmann
- **Yeti Cooler Full of MCC Beef** donated by Merrilee Sump and McCollough Cattle Co.
- **Large Outdoor Spinning Flower** donated by Phil's Lawn & Landscaping
- **Yardwork with Gutter Cleanout** donated by Zion's 6th-8th grade class
- **Galvanized Homemade Church Décor** by the Celso & Wendy Menjivar Family
- **Lots of Fun in Denison (CDC gift card, Aquatic Center pass & Lucky Lanes bowling)**
- **Dinner for 6-8 People** donated by Mike Earl
- **Modern Metals Welcome Sign** donated by Modern Metals (Stacy Adams & Amber Hrabik)
- **8" Round Dairy Queen Ice Cream Cake**
- **Snow Removal** donated by Zion's 6th-8th grade class
- **Prayer Sign** donated by Zion's Kindergarten class
- **2 Days/Nights of Babysitting** (donated by Hallie McCollough)
- **Large Outdoor Sunflower Stakes** donated by Kelly Rosburg
- **Walk by Faith Sign** donated by Dream Boutique (Andrea Monahan)
- **Window Washing** donated by Zion's 6th-8th grade class
- **Wooden American Flag** donated by Greg Young
- **Smart Watch** donated by Ideal Floors
- **12 Months of Cookies** donated by Sherri Schurke
- **Nativity Canvas** donated by Steve & Connie McCollough

**Please join us next Saturday for these items and many more!
There will also be a Silent Auction with many great items to bid on!
Come for dinner, stay for the auction and Dueling Fiddles!**

660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



- 1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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644 The Church's One Foundation



- 1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
- 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
- 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
- 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
- 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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