



Zion Lutheran Church & School



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Last Sunday of the Church Year November 22, 2020

Last Week: Attendance: 172; Communion: 105; Offerings: \$4,143.00;

Sunday School Attendance: 38; Sunday School Offering: \$14.63

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Services will be held on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. (for those aged 60 and older and/or high risk) and 6:00 p.m.

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 has met and chosen 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 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!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Denison.

Amazon Smile Donations

Thank you to everyone who chose Zion Lutheran Church while shopping through Amazon Smiles! A total of \$95.54 was donated to Zion from July 1-September 30, 2020.

Connection Cards

Please fill out a Connection Card! They are located in the entryway by the bulletins. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the back also. These cards are a wonderful way to stay connected to all of our members. You may leave your card in one of the offering plates.

Zion Face Masks for Sale

We have Zion face masks for sale. If you would like to purchase one, they 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.

Dinner, Auction & Dueling Fiddles

Due to Governor Reynolds' new mandates this week, we were unable to have the Dinner, Auction & Dueling Fiddles Saturday night. If you purchased a ticket, please save it. We will announce when a new date has been decided upon. Your ticket will be honored at the new date.

Stewardship Corner

Matthew 25:44 – "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.



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...

Shirley Caldwell, Dan Lutz, Marie Peterson, MaKarlie Smith

(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.)

Happy Birthday! (Nov. 21-27)

Diane Ettleman, Bob Scherff, Steven Langholdt, Joan Littleton, Jeanie Mork, Alex Smith, Mat Trierweiler, Everett Welter, Jan Henningsen, Derek Jensen, Lori Meyer, Garry Quandt, Joyce Butler, Dale Ewoldt, Deb Huisinga, Tosha Winey, Kelsey Boger, Dawson Gress, Devyn Lawrence, Derek Lobaugh, Cathy Whitenack, Makenna Boettger, Nick Brown, Adam Feller, Galyn Moeller, Lindsey Clark, Mary Watje, Sophia Mujica, Kolby Steinkuehler-Ball,

Happy Anniversary! (Nov. 21-27)

Craig & Tami Reetz, Butch & Rhonda Huebner, Dave & Steph Malone, Candy & Tim Stuart, Don & Sandra Nemitz, Mindy & Darth Neve

Families and Zion Staff...

Blaine & Bonnie Bohlmann, Linda Preul, Marvin & Deb Schneller, Monica, Jessenia, Jack, Khairo & Luna Vazquez and Matt, Gretchen, Zeke, Amos, Silas & Adah Gosch

Serving in November:

Elders:

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 - 11/22

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

MONDAY - 11/23

1:30pm Monday Sewing

TUESDAY - 11/24

WEDNESDAY - 11/25

9:00am Thanksgiving Worship †
6:00pm Thanksgiving Worship †

THURSDAY - 11/26

Happy Thanksgiving!
Zion Office Closed

FRIDAY - 11/27

Zion Office Closed

SATURDAY - 11/28

9:00am Altar Guild Christmas Set-Up

SUNDAY - 11/29

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

Thanksgiving
Worship Service
Wednesday
9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

This Week's Bible Verses:

Sunday - Matthew 25:31-46 - The sheep and goats
Monday - Ezekiel 34:11-24 - God, the true shepherd
Tuesday - Ephesians 1:15-23 - Paul's prayer
Wednesday - Psalm 100 - All lands called to praise God
Thursday - Isaiah 1:16-20 - Justice is needed
Friday - Amos 5:10-15 - Choose good, not evil
Saturday - Psalm 95:1-7a - Worship and obey the Lord
Sunday - Mark 13:24-37 - When the Son of Man appears

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.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . . ²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

† Order of Service †

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

C: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Personal Prayers

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

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905 Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
 2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
 Δ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
 might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
 wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
 prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
 might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
 maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 And let Thy righ - teous-ness On us de - scend.
 And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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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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