



Zion Lutheran Church & School



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

Last Week: Attendance: 187; Communion: 121; Offerings: \$4,427.00; Sunday School Att: 64; S.S. Off.: \$56.01

Zion 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.

Zion Harvest Dinner - October 14 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

This year's Harvest Dinner will be drive-thru! The dinner will consist of a 2 pc. chicken dinner by Staley's with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll and a cookie. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased on site.



Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. On the agenda is regular business, voting for 2021 board members and the Zion facility. If you are not a voter and would like to join, you may attend and request to join, but you may not vote until the January 2021 meeting.

ILSTO

If you haven't heard about ILSTO, now is the time to take a closer look. This is the program whereby you can contribute and your dollars will benefit families wanting to send their children to Iowa Lutheran elementary & secondary schools. The benefits you receive are two-fold: 1) You get to see more children experiencing the love of God every day, and 2) You will receive a 65% tax credit on your Iowa state income taxes and a charitable deduction on your federal return. We are currently at 15% of our 2020 goal. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org.

Chair Set-Up

There are sign-up sheets in the office lobby for setting up chairs for worship services on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday nights at 5:00 p.m. We would really love your help!

National Lutheran School Accreditation

The self-study will be happening in October. People have been chosen for each topic area. If you were not contacted and would like to serve, please call Miss Sump at the Zion office. The meeting (one meeting only) will last 1 1/2 to 2 hours. We ask for your insight and ways to improve our school. If you have an interest in one (or 2 or 3) of the groups, please let Miss Sump know. The groups and meeting dates are as follows (all meetings are at 5:30 p.m.): Oct. 12 Purpose; Oct. 13 Curriculum & Instruction; Oct. 15 Personnel; Oct. 19 Relationships; Oct. 20 Student Services; Oct. 22 Administration; Oct. 26 Facility; Oct. 27 Preschool.

AmazonSmile

Shop Amazon? Did you know that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to Zion Lutheran Church when you shop through AmazonSmile. Visit smile.amazon.com and choose Zion Lutheran Church. Even better... October 13 and 14 is Prime Day on Amazon! This is a great opportunity to increase AmazonSmile donations for Zion. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0810247 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app.





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...

Barb Fonken, Bev Fink, Sharon Breitreutz, Clare Bohlmann, Rhonda Wessel-Goslar, Rick Schramm, Darrell Slechta, Carmen Beermann

(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.)

Welcome in Baptism...

Welcome Wrenley Rae, daughter of Colton and Haley (Jahn) Thoreson. God’s many blessings to you, Wrenley!

Happy Birthday! (Oct. 10-16)

Barb Siemer, Rob Ehlers, Sue Feller, Cindy Hinrickson, Rhonda Siefken, Zach Wight, Dale Hinrickson, Mickey Bernholtz, Steph Henningsen, Larry Listamann, Donna Preul, Addison Miller, Allisa Tiefenthaler

Happy Anniversary! (Oct. 10-16)

Mark & Sue Feller, Mandy & Sheldon Hartwig, Dave & Cris Hidding, Dean & Steph Henningsen, Brittany & Brett Oakes, Glenda & Scott Bielenberg, Lloyd & Karen Book, Dane & Jennifer Dammen, Janeen & Dana Lobaugh

Families and Zion Staff...

Mike, Janelle, Kelby & Leigha Brungardt, Derek, Steph, Brantley Fink & Blaine Grady, Bev Kracht, David, Sioux, JD, Tyler, Jacob, Sierra, Michael & Gabby Parr and Matt, Terra, Morgan & Maddex Winey

Serving in October:

Elders:

- Sun., Oct. 11 8:00 a.m. Kent Hollrah
10:30 a.m. Brian Kempfert
- Wed., Oct. 14 9:00 a.m. Marc Gosch
6:00 p.m. Larry Berner
- Sun., Oct. 18 8:00 a.m. Trevor Gress
10:30 a.m. Dave Nemitz
- Wed., Oct. 21 9:00 a.m. Dave Nemitz
6:00 p.m. Butch Miller
- Sun., Oct. 25 8:00 a.m. Brian Christensen
10:30 a.m. Brian Kempfert
- Wed., Oct. 28 9:00 a.m. Marc Gosch
6:00 p.m. Mark Feller

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 - 10/11

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

MONDAY - 10/12

- 1:30pm Monday Sewing
- 5:30pm Accreditation Meeting - Purpose

TUESDAY - 10/13

- 5:30pm Accreditation Meeting - (Curriculum & Instruction)

WEDNESDAY - 10/14

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

THURSDAY - 10/15

- 5:30pm Accreditation Meeting - Personnel

FRIDAY - 10/16

SATURDAY - 10/17

SUNDAY - 10/18

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

This Week’s Bible Verses:

- Sunday** - Matthew 22:1-14 - Parable of the wedding feast
- Monday** - Isaiah 25:1-9 - A prayer of thanks to God
- Tuesday** - Philippians 4:1-9 - Paul encourages his co-workers
- Wednesday** - Exodus 32:1-14 - The people make an idol
- Thursday** - Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 - A nation asks for forgiveness
- Friday** - Matthew 5:1-11 - The Beatitudes
- Saturday** - Psalm 23 - The Lord is my shepherd
- Sunday** - Matthew 22:15-22 - The question of paying taxes

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

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Epistle

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

Stewardship Corner

Matt. 22:5 – "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business." The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

Building Healthy Families

"Voting is one of the many ways that we strive to uphold God's justice and live in right relationships with other people. As citizens, we participate in government in ways unimaginable to our fathers in the faith. When we vote, we are the government. Voting, then, is no mere right or privilege; it is a holy obligation, a responsibility, a small but significant vocation given to God by each Christian citizen. You need to vote." (Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann, *The Lutheran Witness*). **Lutheran Family Service - www.lutheranfamilyservice.org**

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal
6 Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love
more the grave en - thrall; You have o - pened par - a - dise,



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!
And Your saints in You shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
 2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
 3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
 4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
 new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
 Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
 deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.