



Zion Lutheran Church & School



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

Last Week: Attendance: 221; Communion: 38; Offerings: \$4,042.00; Sunday School Att: 63; S.S. Off.: \$27.75

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.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Zion Lutheran Church during the Harvest Dinner. There were 730 meals served and we ran out by 6:30! Thank you also to the Harvest Dinner team members led by Pam Soseman and to the many volunteers that helped make the night such a success. See you next year!

ILSTO

Tell your family, friends and neighbors about ILSTO! This giving opportunity isn't just for Lutherans. Anyone who pays Iowa state income tax can donate and receive the tax benefits. Please help spread the word to someone you know who would like to assist students in Lutheran education while receiving a great tax benefit of a 65% tax credit on their Iowa state tax and federal tax charitable donation. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org.

National Lutheran School Accreditation Self-Study

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 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. 19 Relationships; Oct. 20 Student Services; Oct. 22 Administration; Oct. 26 Facility; Oct. 27 Preschool.

Zion Lutheran Church Arcadia

Zion in Arcadia is having a drive-thru Harvest Supper at the Westside Community Building in Westside on Saturday, October 24 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Serving turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, corn/green beans, Oreo fluff, taco salad, macaroni salad, apple or pumpkin dessert. Price is \$10 per meal.

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DINNER, AUCTION & DUELING FIDDLES

Saturday, November 21

Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m.

The Stables at Copper Ridge

Please join us for a night of good food, an auction and entertainment!

Tickets available in the Zion office: Adults \$40; ages 12 and under \$20

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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, Clare Bohlmann, Rhonda Wessel-Goslar, Rick Schramm, Darrell Slechta, Ron Paulsen, Rodney Lenz, Tina Lenz, Mindy Reetz

(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 family of Carmen Beermann who are mourning her loss.

Happy Birthday! (Oct. 17-23)

Morgan Kahl, JD Parr, Kaitlyn Pieper, Mark Feller, Carol Jensen, P.J. Meneough, Janice Nemitz, Terry Blunk, Darcy Boettger, Roger Boettger, David Hast, Roth Neumann, Geraldine Schurke, Janice Throckmorton, Roger Beam, Julie Jepsen, Scott Jepsen, Madison Struck, Michelle Schulte, Sandra Stender, Colten Franck, Mike Jepsen, Adyn Zenk, Megan Jensen, Jacob Schroeder, Harold Thede

Happy Anniversary! (Oct. 17-23)

Rhonda & Byron Goslar, Cassie & Chris Ball, Howie & Linda Henningsen, Dale & Cindy Hinrickson, Glen & Edrie Wellendorf, Roger & Shari Bailey, P.J. & Julie Meneough

Families and Zion Staff...

Katie Gray, Dan, Thane & Quillen Guthrie, Trent & Donna Kahl, Gene & Jan Miller, Keith & Susan Siefken and Darth, Mindy, Owen & Cade Neve

Serving in October:

Elders:

- 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 - 10/18

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

MONDAY - 10/19

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

TUESDAY - 10/20

- 5:30pm Accreditation Meeting - Student Services

WEDNESDAY - 10/21

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

THURSDAY - 10/22

- 5:30pm Accreditation Meeting - Administration

FRIDAY - 10/23

SATURDAY - 10/24

SUNDAY - 10/25 - Reformation

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

This Week's Bible Verses:

- Sunday** - Matthew 22:15-22 - The question of paying taxes
- Monday** - Isaiah 45:1-7 - Cyrus serves the Lord
- Tuesday** - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 - The example of faith
- Wednesday** - Exodus 33:12-23 - Moses' intercession
- Thursday** - Psalm 99 - Our Lord is King
- Friday** - Isaiah 42:1-9 - The Lord's servant
- Saturday** - Psalm 96:1-13 - Sing a new song
- Sunday** - Matthew 22:34-46 - Loving God and neighbor

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. Mark Kluzek, St. John, Kiron/Faith, Deloit.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²“I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things.”

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Stewardship Corner

Matthew 22:21 – “... Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

Building Healthy Families

Having faith and being a Christian doesn’t mean we will never make mistakes. It means that through our mistakes, we experience God’s grace and mercy, which are ours in Christ. Look for opportunities to practice mercy, grace, and forgiveness in your family, workplace, and church relationships this week! **Lutheran Family Service -**
www.lutheranfamilyservice.org

549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
 2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet
 And crown Him Lord of all.



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.

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808 O Sing to the Lord



1 O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the
 2 For God is the Lord! And God has done won-ders. For God is the
 3 So dance for our God And blow all the trum-pets. So dance for our
 4 O shout to our God, Who gave us the Spir - it. O shout to our
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! For Je - sus is



Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O
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