



Zion Lutheran Church & School



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020

Last Week: Attendance: 215; Communion: 50; Offerings: \$3,796.00; Sunday School Att: 56; S.S. Off.: \$25.50

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. There are sign-up sheets in the office lobby for volunteers to help that night and to make cookies.



ILSTO

This year \$22,900 in tuition assistance was awarded to Zion Lutheran School students through the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization. Over \$467,000 was awarded to Lutheran students in Iowa. We would like to double those amounts for 2021-2022. We are currently at 15% of our 2020 goal. Now is the time to contribute for the next school year so we can continue this great program. 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. At this time \$500 has been designated for Zion School. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You can also download a donor form at www.iowalutheransto.org

Zion Evening Guild and Ladies' Aid

Evening Guild was postponed from Thursday, October 1 to Thursday, October 15 and Ladies' Aid was postponed from Friday, October 2 to Friday, October 16.

Thank You

Zion Altar Guild would like to thank the anonymous donor for the money to cover the new communion ware. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Life Chain

Join us today, Sunday, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for the Crawford County Right to Life Chain along Highway 30 (near Family Table). We will stand in silent prayer and hold Pro-Life signs in support of the unborn.

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!

Stewardship Corner

Matt. 21:43 – "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits." The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. They were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, but they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.



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, Sierra Parr, Clare Bohlmann, Rhonda Wessel-Goslar, Rick Schramm, Darrell Slechta

For Comfort...

The family of Duane Boettger who are mourning his loss.

Happy Birthday! (Oct. 3-9)

Kane Eyer, Lucy Frazier, Daniel Kaiser, Derek Martin, Leah Vogt, Halie Winey, Carolyn Bryant, Mark Gray, Chase Haase, Lana Henningsen, Butch Huebner, Dale Keim, Rick Klink, Chris Nemitz, Denny Fineran, Autumn Koch, Jaylinn Koch, Easton Emery, Rebecca Jackson, Tabitha Jackson, Hannah Kuehnhold, Owen Hartwig, David Miller, Jan Wegman, Maddex Winey, Brooklynn Fink, Ruby Friedrichsen, Hallie McCollough, Carla Wessel, Dan Comstock, LaRee Huisinga, Billy Schneller, Lindsey Schumann, Jackson Webb, Kambry Webb

Happy Anniversary! (Oct. 3-9)

Roger & Val Reimers, Erica & Brian Gabel, Dick & Carol Erickson, Justin & Carla Wessel, Nate & Kayla Winey, Keith & Susan Siefken, William & Diane Smith

Families and Zion Staff...

Chuck & Julie Brown, Lorna & Lila Foster, Mark & Susan Jensen, Steve & Bev Ransom and Karen Kahl

Serving in October:

Elders:

- Sun., Oct. 4 8:00 a.m. Brian Christensen
10:30 a.m. Trevor Gress
- Wed., Oct. 7 9:00 a.m. Dave Nemitz
6:00 p.m. Mark Feller
- 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. Bob Matthiesen
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 - 10/4

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

MONDAY - 10/5

- 1:30pm Monday Sewing
- 6:00pm Parish Planning
- 7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting

TUESDAY - 10/6

- 7:00pm Board of Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY - 10/7

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

THURSDAY - 10/8

- 6:00pm Board of Christian Education

FRIDAY - 10/9

SATURDAY - 10/10

SUNDAY - 10/11

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

This Week's Bible Verses:

- Sunday** - Matthew 21:33-46 - Parable of the vineyard tenants
- Monday** - Isaiah 5:1-7 - A song about a vineyard
- Tuesday** - Philippians 3:4b-14 - To know Christ
- Wednesday** - Exodus 20:1-20 - The Ten Commandments
- Thursday** - Psalm 19 - The wonders of God
- Friday** - 1 Peter 2:1-10 - A chosen people
- Saturday** - Psalm 80:7-15 - Prayer for Israel's deliverance
- Sunday** - Matthew 22:1-14 - Parable of the wedding feast

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 Parish, Charter Oak

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” ⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?’ ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

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

Sponsored by Zion Lutheran School

The Dueling Fiddles is comprised of violinists Genevieve Salamone and Hanna Wolle of Des Moines. They mix the rich sounds of the violin with layered accompaniment for energetic and engaging performances. They perform a wide range of music, from Celtic Rock to modern pop favorites, that audiences of all ages will enjoy!



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

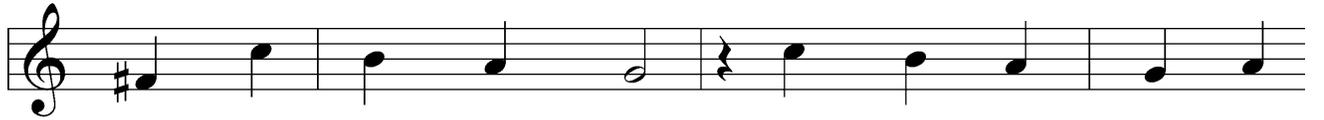


With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face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

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in -
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!