

<b>THIS WEEK AT ZION</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am	Traditional Worship
	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship
<b>MONDAY</b>	Office Closed/No School	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	2:00 pm	Tuesdays at Two Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Board of Elders
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 am	Women's Bible Class @ Cronks
	8:30 am	Zion School Chapel
	10:00 am	Board of Stewardship
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 pm	7th/8th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 am	Men's Bible Class @ Cronks
	10:00 am	Bible Class
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 am	Evening Guild
	7:30 am	Zion School Prayer Party
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1:30 pm	Ladies' Aid
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship †
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am	Traditional Worship
	9:15 am	Bible Class
	9:15 am	Sunday School Meet & Greet
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship
	11:30 am	Sunday School Rally Day Party

Bible studies at Zion include:  
 Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the church dining hall; Tuesdays @ Two womens' study in the parish hall basement; Womens' study at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at Cronks; Mens' study at 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays at Cronks; and Thursday mornings at 10:00 in the church dining hall; Join one today!

**DINNER, DRINKS, AUCTION AND COMEDIAN!**

Sponsored by Zion Lutheran School  
 Saturday, November 30  
 at Stables at Copper Ridge  
 Doors open at 4:00 p.m.  
 Dinner 5:00/Auction 6:30/Comedian 7:30  
 Adults \$40  
 Children 12 & Under \$20  
 Tickets may be purchased in the Zion office. After Oct. 15, tickets will be \$50 for adults & \$25 for children 12 & under.

Serving This Week

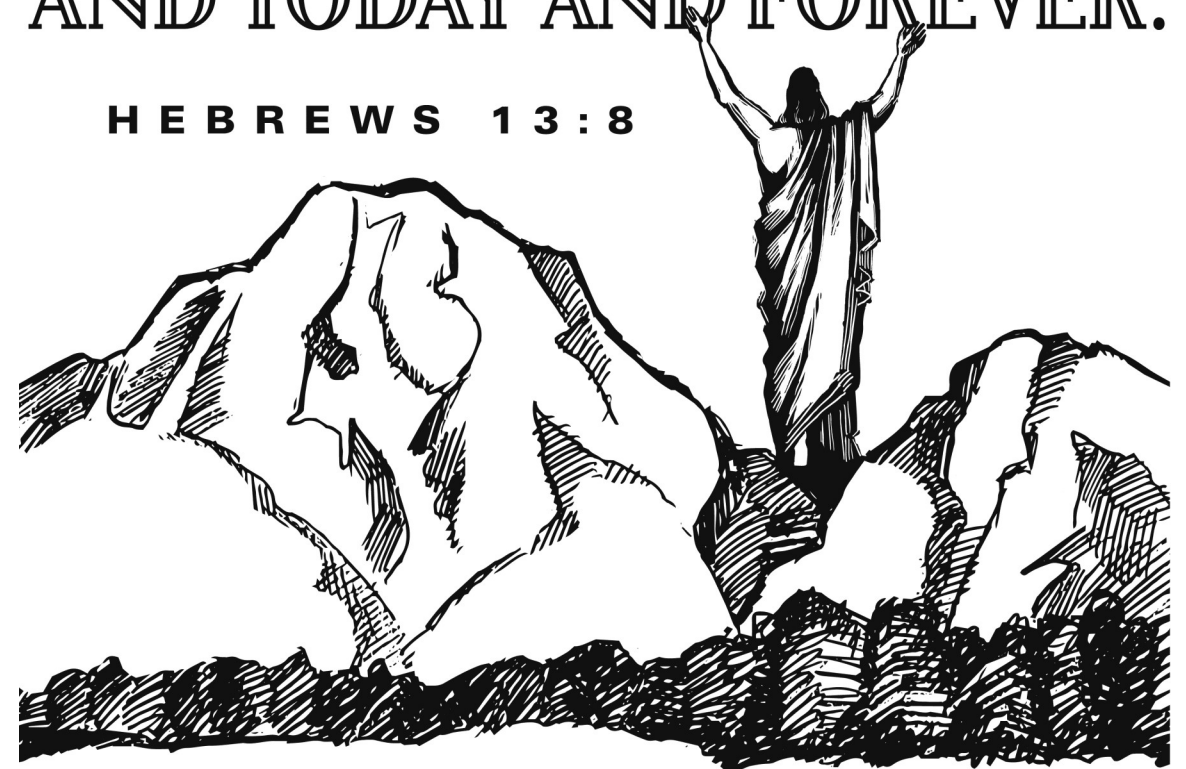
Aug. 31 6:30 Elders: Butch Miller Acolyte: Volunteer Needed  
 Projector: Volunteer Needed Greeters: Luann & Cari Mesenbrink  
 Ushers: Dave Haase, Volunteers Needed  
 Sept. 1 8:00 Elders: Brian Christensen, Mark Feller Acolyte: Volunteer Needed  
 Projector: Volunteer Needed Greeters: Marcella Schneller, Pam Hast  
 Ushers: Butch Munson, Dave Bockelmann, Dave Johnson, Dan Martin, David Miller  
 10:30 Elders: Dave Nemitz, Trevor Gress Acolyte: Volunteer Needed  
 Projector: Volunteer Needed Greeters: Jeff & Cindy Mengwasser  
 Ushers: Dane Dammen, Greg Wehle, Bob Starman, Todd Slechta

Serving Next Week

Sept. 7 6:30 Elders: Brian Christensen, Bob Matthiesen Acolyte: Volunteer Needed  
 Projector: Volunteer Needed Greeters: Jim & Staci Neumann Family  
 Ushers: Alan Weltz, Lexus Weltz, KLynn Slechta  
 Sept. 8 8:00 Elder: Kent Hollrah Acolyte: Volunteer Needed  
 Projector: Volunteer Needed Greeters: Tim & Lyla Johnston, Brandon Johnston  
 Ushers: Butch Munson, Dave Bockelmann, Dave Johnson, Dan Martin, David Miller  
 10:30 Elder: Trevor Gress Acolyte: Volunteer Needed  
 Projector: Volunteer Needed Greeters: Barb Siemer, Karen Steinkuehler  
 Ushers: Dane Dammen, Greg Wehle, Bob Starman, Todd Slechta

# JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER.

**H E B R E W S 1 3 : 8**



**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2019**



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**Stewardship Corner...** Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That’s called humility. The Lord is God, and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about; we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier. It just makes sense.

**This Week...** Jesus uses a parable about a wedding to show how God’s protocol for good manners is a different way to look at the world. At God’s table everyone is welcome. Invite someone you may not know very well to your table this week.

**Zion PTL Car Wash** September 15 from approx. 9 a.m. to noon. Get your car washed for free in the north school parking lot! Zion students and families will be taking pledges.

**Third Cut-a-Thon** at St. John Lutheran Church in Kiron will be September 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring your scissors. Lunch and coffee provided by Thrivent. All are welcome!

**Sunday School Rally Day** is September 8 in the Zion gym. There will be a meet and greet from 9:15-10:15 a.m., worship service from 10:30-11:30 and a party from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All students ages 3 through 12th grade and their families are invited and everyone is welcome!

**Semisaurus Mobile Museum** will be at Our Savior in Denison on Wednesday, September 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Take a self-guided walking tour through history! See an animatronic dinosaur, fossils, an un-fossilized tooth and hair, Egyptian and ancient artifacts, a 12 1/2 ft. alligator and more! Visit [www.semisaurus.com](http://www.semisaurus.com) for more information. Cost is free!

**Thy Strong Word** Listen to KDSN (107.1 FM) for these 3-4 minute devotions (Mon.-Sat.) at 6:25 a.m. This week’s speaker is Pastor Josh.

**Building Healthy Families** “*A cord of three strands is not quickly broken*” (Ecclesiastes 4:12). How is God working in your marriage? Do you recognize Him as the third strand, binding you together and strengthening your relationship? Take a minute this week to check out the fun and helpful resources in support of Christian marriage at [HelpingMarriagesWork.com](http://HelpingMarriagesWork.com). (Lutheran Family Service of Iowa - Lynnette Aschinger - 712-276-9000).

#### Old Testament Reading

**Proverbs 25:2-10**  
<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. <sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; <sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. <sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence or stand in the place of the great, <sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen <sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? <sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another’s secret, <sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

#### Epistle Reading

**Hebrews 13:1-17**  
<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” <sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?” <sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. <sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

#### Holy Gospel Reading

**Luke 14:1-14**  
<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things. <sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” <sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

#### This Week’s Bible Verses:

Sunday - Luke 14:1, 7-14 - Humility and hospitality  
Monday - Proverbs 25:6-7 - Wise sayings of Solomon  
Tuesday - Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 - Service that pleases God  
Wednesday - James 2:1-13 - Show mercy  
Thursday - Exodus 2:16-25 - Moses flees to Midian  
Friday - Luke 1:46-55 - Mary’s song  
Saturday - Psalm 112 - Blessings of the righteous  
Sunday - Luke 14:25-33 - The cost of being a disciple

#### Hymns:

**6:30** - 790, 842, 850, 832  
**8:00** - 790, 842, 850,  
625, 620, 832  
Divine Service, Setting  
Four, Pg. 203

#### Last Week’s Statistics:

Attendance: 288  
Communion: 77  
Offering: \$7,241.30

#### You’re in Our Prayers...

**For Healing...** Ruth Frazier, Chuck Duncan, Joe Feauto, Eleanor Schwenn, Sherm Bryant, Avery Thygesen  
(Names will be carried on the list for 3 weeks. Please call the office if you would like a name on for an additional 3 weeks.)

**Happy Birthday to...** Lloyd Book, Blake Deiber, Oliver Preul, Darrell Slechta, Omaha Biliew, Richard Denker, Carole Eller, Aspen Krajicek, Ramona Laubscher, Leigha Brungardt, Payton Emery, Sherri Lamaak, Jamie Petersen, Brad Schau, Jeff Arn, Doug Dorhout, Jake Fink, Nessa Hedstrom, Howard Henningsen, Tammy Kropf, Cindy Mengwasser, Shayna Schurke, Sheryl Berner, Anne Ehlers, Joel Gustafson, Kyleigh Johnston, Dan Martin, Sioux Parr, Ryan Boeck, Robin Bral, Alan Weltz, Troy Baker, Erin Comstock, Ron Jahn, Brityn Winey

**Happy 90th Birthday** to Darline Henkel! God’s blessings to you on your special day, Darline.

**Happy Anniversary to...** Samantha & Brent Krapfl, Mark & Sandra Kremin, Chris & Brianne Malone, Wayne & Kathy Frazier, Jim & Lori Asmus, Mike & Melissa Frazier, Ryan & Kelly Sonnichsen, Bill & Beth Neumann, Richard & MarJean Petersen, Curt & Brenda Jensen, Russ & Karlen Watson

**Families and Zion Staff including...** Lois Duncan, Tim & Lyla Johnston, Ron Oden, Bob & Cindy Scherff, Brian, Liz, Isaiah & Jesse Kempfert