



Zion Lutheran Church & School



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020

Last Week: Attendance: 278 ; Communion: 223; Offerings: \$4,320.00; Sunday School Att.: 62; S.S. Off.: \$32.00

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 Facility Vision Meetings

The final facility vision meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, September 28 at 6 p.m. in the gym. We will be discussing how our facilities fit with our vision, which will help us accomplish our vision and mission of who we are at Zion and what we do. Please join us, even if you haven't been able to attend the other meetings!

Help Wanted

Zion School is looking for an afternoon wrap-around worker. The program is from 11:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. We have 5 three-year-olds at this time. They nap, play, and do activities. It is an hourly position with rate set by experience. Contact Miss Sump if interested or if you know of someone.

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 monster cookie. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased on site.



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

Stewardship Corner

Matthew 21:26 – "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd ..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

Building Healthy Families

Did You Know? James 1:27 says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." How can you show love to those in your community? Consider playing cards with elders at your local care center or bringing a meal to the single mom who lives across the street. Look around to see who has a need and do something to help. May God bless your "religion" this week! **Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org**



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

For Comfort...

God’s blessings to the family of Eleanor Schwenn who are mourning her loss.

Happy Birthday! (Sept. 26-Oct. 2)

Sue Johnston, Harrison Kahl, Brian Plagge, Barb Block, Dustin Haase, Danielle Lobaugh, Stephanie Malone, Roger Preul, Bekah Rose, Gen Schurke, Edrie Wellendorf, Glenn Carlson, Camden Deiber, Tim Johnston, Val Reimers, Lorraine Weinbrandt, Jean Arn, Norman Christiansen, Jeff Fink, James Peterson, Alma Poggensee, Kayla Schulte, Kelly Weltz, Amanda Bryan, Carolyn Coe, Chris Eller, Charles Hardekopf, Jack Vazquez

Happy Anniversary! (Sept. 26-Oct. 2)

Marvin & Deb Schneller, Devyn & Max Lawrence, Haley & Colton Thoreson, Ken & Sharlene Hansen, Norm & Sue Johnston, Bailey & Jacob Landgraf, Ryan & Theresa Anderson, Dale & Maureen Neumann

Families and Zion Staff...

Mae Hennings, Sheri Neddermeyer, Dave & Janice Nemitz, Shirley Schneider and Gary & Lisa Greder

Serving in September:

Elders:

Sun., Sept. 27 8:00 a.m. Larry Berner
10:30 a.m. Marc Gosch
Wed., Sept. 30 9:00 a.m. Kieth Osborn
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.



Bring your vehicle to the north school parking lot **TODAY** for a free car wash! Zion students and families will be washing cars as part of a PTL project based on pledges. Come between the end of the first worship service and noon.

**Centered in
Christ Jesus
we
Love
Teach
Serve
Reach
Repeat!**

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

SUNDAY - 9/27

8:00am Traditional Worship †
9-noon Free Car Wash
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Worship †

MONDAY - 9/28

1:30pm Monday Sewing
6:00pm Facility Vision Meeting

TUESDAY - 9/29

WEDNESDAY - 9/30

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

THURSDAY - 10/1

FRIDAY - 10/2

SATURDAY - 10/3

SUNDAY - 10/4

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

This Week’s Bible Verses:

Sunday - Matthew 21:23-32 - Parable of the two sons
Monday - Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 - God’s ways are fair
Tuesday - Philippians 2:1-13 - Christ shows us humility
Wednesday - Exodus 17:1-17 - Water from the rock
Thursday - Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 - What God has done
Friday - James 1:19-27 - Hearing and doing God’s Word
Saturday - Psalm 25:1-9 - Prayer for guidance and help
Sunday - Matthew 21:33-46 - Parable of the vineyard tenants

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. Chad Trunkhill, Our Savior, Denison/Bethlehem, Dow City.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge?’ ³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . . ²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

Epistle

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

¹If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. . . . ¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Gospel

Matthew 21:23-27

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

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!

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,



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.



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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.
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 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.
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 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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575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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