



Zion Lutheran Church & School



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

Last Week's Statistics: Attendance: 205; Communion: 179; Offerings: \$3,553.00

Zion Items for Sale!

We have "Zion Strong" t-shirts and Zion face masks for sale. Order forms for the t-shirts are in the gym entrance by the bulletins and in the Zion office. If you would like to purchase a Zion face mask, those 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 will be held September 14, 21 & 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.

Sunday School Rally Day

is Sunday, September 13 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. All children ages 3 through 12th grade are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend!

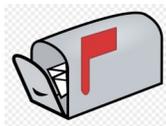


Adult Bible Study

will start again on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 a.m. in the gym basement.

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.



Addresses Needed

The Zion Middle School is sending correspondence to Zion college students. If you have a child that is attending college, please call or email the Zion office at info@ziondenison.org and provide us with their college address. Thank you!

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

We will be having a Harvest Dinner this year, although it will be different! We will have a drive-thru in the north school entrance. The dinner will consist of a 2 pc. chicken dinner by Staley's with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and a monster cookie. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased on site (tickets will not be available in the Zion office).



Item Needed

Zion Wrap-Around Preschool Program is in need of a storage cabinet (approx. 5 or 6 ft. tall with doors). See Miss Sump for details.

Youth Confirmation

will begin Wednesday, September 16. Worship service is at 6:00 p.m. and Confirmation starts at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation classes are for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Both Zion students and public school students will have Confirmation on Wednesday nights. If you have any questions, Pastor Josh will be available after the 6 p.m. worship service on Wednesday, September 9.

LWML Rally

The Denison Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held Thursday, September 10 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:30. The theme is "Shield of Faith" and Emily Gierse, the 2nd grade teacher at Zion Lutheran School, will share her experiences with LAMP Ministry Inc. Lunch will be served following the rally. All are welcome and masks are encouraged.



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...

Dave Johnson, Delores Meyer, Florence Poggensee, Duane Boettger, Marilyn Eaves, Barb Fonken

Happy Birthday! (Sept. 5-11)

Ryan Boeck, Robin Bral, Al Weltz, Troy Baker, Erin Comstock, Ron Jahn, Karla Moeller, Susan Siefken, Brityn Winey, Levi Blunk, Kingston Neumann, Norma Petersen, Carol Reis, Anthony Fischer, Hilda Frank, Marlene Munson, Dominic Trailer, Guthrie Gabel, Diane Goslar, Aaron Huebner, Tracy Ipsen, Nazareth Menjivar, Aaron Schurke, Kassidy Welsh, Amanda Auffert, John Bernholtz, Bonnie Brodersen, Darline Henkel, Mark Slechta, Monica Vazquez, River Bailey, Jerry Bryan, Bryce Fink, Jace Hartwig

Happy Anniversary! (Sept. 5-11)

Russ & Karlen Watson, Gary & Kathy Kahl, Elmer & Joyce Denker, Jerry & Lori Meyer, Bob & Delores Meyer, Malisa & Brent Smith, Marc & Holly Meyer, Delaine & Dorothy Listamann

Families and Zion Staff... Wendi Barnett, Dave, Jackie & Hunter Frum, Niki, Harrison, Morgan & Colby Kahl, Brad Schau and Emily Gierse

Serving in September:

Elders:

Sun., Sept. 6	8:00 a.m.	Kent Hollrah
	10:30 a.m.	Trevor Gress
Wed., Sept. 9	9:00 a.m.	Kieth Osborn
	6:00 p.m.	Mark Feller
Sun., Sept. 13	8:00 a.m.	Marc Gosch
	10:30 a.m.	Marc Gosch
Wed., Sept. 16	9:00 a.m.	Dave Nemitz
	6:00 p.m.	Butch Miller
Sun., Sept. 20	8:00 a.m.	Bob Matthiesen
	10:30 a.m.	Dave Nemitz
Wed., Sept. 23	9:00 a.m.	Kieth Osborn
	6:00 p.m.	Butch Miller
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.

Greeters: Due to Covid-19, there will be no Greeters at this time.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

SUNDAY - 9/6

9:00am Contemporary Worship †

MONDAY - 9/7

Office Closed
No School

TUESDAY - 9/8

WEDNESDAY - 9/9

9:00am Traditional Worship
2:00pm Altar Guild Meeting
6:00pm Traditional Worship

THURSDAY - 9/10

FRIDAY - 9/11

SATURDAY - 9/12

SUNDAY - 9/13

8:00am Traditional Worship †
10:30am Contemporary Worship †

**Love
Teach
Serve
Reach
Repeat!**

This Week's Bible Verses:

Sunday - Matthew 18:15-20 - Seeking reconciliation
Monday - Ezekiel 33:7-11 - God's judgment seeks repentance
Tuesday - Romans 13:8-14 - Love for one another
Wednesday - Exodus 12:1-14 - The first Passover
Thursday - Psalm 149 - A new song of praise
Friday - Galatians 5:13-15 - Love fulfills the law
Saturday - Psalm 119:33-40 - A prayer for understanding
Sunday - Matthew 18:21-35 - A parable about forgiveness

As for me and my house,
WE WILL SERVE THE Lord
JOSHUA 24:15

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament

Ezekiel 33:7-9

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

Epistle

Romans 13:1-10

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. ⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel

John 13:1-20

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” ⁷Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” ⁸Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” ⁹Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.” ¹²When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. ¹⁸I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, ‘He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.’ ¹⁹I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”

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.

The Lutheran Hour

KDSN (104.9 FM) Sundays from 6:30-7:00 a.m.



Stewardship Corner

Matthew 18:4 – “(Jesus said), ‘Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’”
What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*. We are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts – with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!

Building Healthy Families

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit . . . therefore honor God with your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). This Biblical instruction isn’t written just for young people! No matter your age, take time this week to do something that will make your body stronger or healthier. Fix a healthy snack, go for a walk, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun, and creates an open door for conversation about wellbeing, including the importance of faith, and spiritual wellness. Honor God with your body, no matter how many years it’s been around!

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

725 Children of the Heavenly Father



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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.



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