

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 8, 2020

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Radio Broadcast: AM 1000 at 10:05 am

AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is John 1:43-51. Philip and Nathanael (also known as Bartholomew) confess faith in the Savior ... Nathanael a tad reluctantly at first. But once again, Jesus bursts out of the limiting bonds we set for Him. He tells Nathanael that he will see greater things than Jesus' omniscience. He will see "heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man" (v. 51). What Nathanael will see is that in Jesus, access to heaven is given to all who believe. Those celestial messengers will escort us to heaven on the basis of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. On the stairsteps of His flesh, we shall ascend to the true Bethel ("house of God") above.

STUDENTS WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING their First Communion TODAY are:

Brandon Aamold	Tristan Castetter
Alyssa Clow	Aubrey Friedrich
Norah Nelson	Cody Stotts

We pray God's Blessings on these young people!

PLEASE, PLEASE—Use Sign-up Genius to register your Worship. **Masks** are required. The Sign-up Genius Link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040545ABAD28A3F94zion>

When you arrive for worship - please check-in at the back of the church with the Usher or Nurse Rachel.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

NO SUPPER being served

6:30 pm: LifeLight Bible Class - Laura Dressler
Book of Acts Book Study - Leah Pidde
Sunday School Lessons - Pastor Grams
OWL - All Aboard the VBS Train
Confirmation - Grades 8 - 10
Middle School Youth

7:30 pm: High School Youth

THE LOVE KITCHEN is in need of cookies. If you are willing to bake some, you can drop them off in the office, any morning. Please package them in bags of a dozen.

BUDGET Q&A and ANNUAL MEETING

2021 Budget Question and Answer Session

NEXT Sunday - 9:15 am

(Copies of the proposed budget available today.)

Annual Voters' Meeting

Sunday, November 22 - 9:15 am

PRIVATE COMMUNION: We are once again offering Private Communion Services for you. Pastor Greg would be happy to meet with you in his office **OR** in your home. We know that during this COVID time many of you are unable to attend Sunday Services. Please call the office (338-5226) to schedule a time.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Scott and Lisa Raabe and family in loving memory of Lisa's brother, Jody Page, on the anniversary of him entering his Eternal Home. Our thoughts are with the Raabe family and we thank them for providing the flowers for our services today.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Lu Otten and her family at the passing of her husband, Bob. Bob's funeral took place here at Zion on Thursday. May God grant this family His peace during their time of sadness.

WE RECEIVED WORD of the recent passing of Opal Kroening, the wife of Rev. E. H. Kroening who served our congregation from 1966 to 1975. May God grant her family His peace during their time of sadness.

THANK YOU to our Zion family for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and memorials, at the death of my sister. These messages mean a lot to us and are very much appreciated. ~ John and Marsha Kritzmire

NEW FLOWER CHART: The 2021 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. Please take a few minutes to sign-up to put flowers on the Altar in the New Year! We are currently ordering 2 smaller arrangements each week so the new cost is **\$53.00**. Please include your phone number on the chart. Thank you!

MAIN STREET LIVING - TODAY

10:00 am on KDLT-TV

This is the Life: "Undertow"

Main Street Living: The guest speaker will be Rev. Bryan Meadows, Zion Lutheran in Rapid City. Rev. Meadows' message theme will be "Amazing Grace in War" based on Isaiah 2:2-4.

CHURCH LIBRARY: The Church Library is available for you. The Library is set up in our Atrium and you are welcome to check out books. We have quite a variety of books for all ages. This is a perfect time to have some extra reading materials on hand!

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