

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Radio Broadcast: AM 1000 at 10:05 am

**AS WE GATHER:** The Reading of the Day is from John 3:1-21. While in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, Jesus cleanses the temple, predicting His death and resurrection. Signs bear witness to what lies ahead—Jesus’ signs bear witness to His cross and empty tomb. Many believe God is with Jesus because of the signs He did, yet they stumble over the cross to which His signs bear witness. Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night under cover of darkness, indicating the secretive nature of his visit as well as his spiritual blindness.

**THE 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are in the east entryway. If you don’t see a packet with your name on it - it could be because:

1. You haven’t been using envelopes.
2. You give electronically or
3. A mistake was made.

If you would like envelopes, please contact the office - we have extra envelopes.

If you would like a copy of your 2020 Contribution Statement, please contact the office at (338-5226) or ([mfarden@zionlutheransf.com](mailto:mfarden@zionlutheransf.com)).

**\*\*NOTE\*\*:** Contribution Statements will be available starting the week of January 10.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by John and Maxine Farden in Praise and Thanksgiving for the many prayers our Zion family offered up for our grandson, John (JJ) the past few months. Also for the opportunity you have given me to serve Him along side each of you the past many years. Tomorrow I will start year 12 in the church office and I am most grateful!!

**THE 2021 FLOWER CHART** is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. Please sign up on the Chart when you’re in church or you can also call the office and we’d be happy to sign you up. We are currently ordering 2 smaller arrangements each week so the new cost is **\$53.00**.

**MAIN STREET LIVING - TODAY**  
10:00 am on KDLT-TV

**This is the Life:** “A Friend in Deed”

**Main Street Living:** The guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Scott Sailer, President of the South Dakota District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Rev. Sailer’s message theme will be “That’s Bad. No, That’s Good” based on Romans 8:28.

**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**  
and  
**LWML OFFICERS**

**NEXT SUNDAY - 8:00 and 10:30 Services**

**ZION** will be serving breakfast at the Banquet on Monday, January 11. We will need 6 people to help prepare the breakfast at 5:30 and 3 additional people to help hand out the meals at 7:30. Please call Evie Meier at 338-8848 if you can help.

**Please continue to use the Sign-Up Genius or call/email the church office** to register for church. Remember that Masks are required.

The Sign-up Genius Link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.comgo/9040545ABAD28A3F94zion>

**STARTING on WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 – OWL (K through 5 graders)
- Middle School Youth
- Confirmation (grades 8, 9 and 10)
- LifeLight (Luke Part 2) - Laura Dressler
- Book Study (Psalm 23) - Leah Pidde
- Men AND Ladies Bible Study - P. Grams
- 7:30 – High School Youth



**Zion Youth**  
Christmas Tree Fundraiser

- **Grab an envelope**
- **Fill it with the \$ Amount**
- **Place in the offering plate**

Funds are for the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston Texas!