

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 Matthew 5:1-12. Jesus has been baptized and tempted. He has heard the news of the arrest of John the Baptist. He has called His first disciples. Now, He begins His ministry in earnest, teaching to great crowds of people. This portion of Matthew is commonly known as the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes are Christological—all of them apply to Jesus. In the kingdom of God, the hungry are filled, the mourning rejoice, the last become first, and God chooses the foolish to shame the wise and learned. The Beatitudes are Gospel. They are descriptive, not prescriptive. They show what life is like in Christ... things may be bad for you in this life, but in the life to come, you will have joy forevermore.

THE WEARING OF MASKS is optional. Many of us will continue to wear masks when we are in the church but it is totally up to each of you to decide what is best.

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

continue this week. Our schedule is:

4:30 - College Bible Class

5:30 - Supper

Chicken Strips, Mac and Cheese, Fruit, Dessert

6:30 - Owl

6:30 MS Youth

6:30 - Confirmation Classes

6:30 - Bible Classes

7:30 - High School Youth

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Evelyn Utley in Praise and Thanksgiving to God for His many Blessings and in honor of her upcoming Birthday. We thank Evelyn for providing the flowers for our services today.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE that came out last Monday morning to help us serve the Breakfast Meal at The Banquet. Your willingness to help us with this important mission is so appreciated. We served 153 adults and 8 children. Our next opportunity to serve at The Banquet will be July 12.

MAIN STREET LIVING - TODAY

10:00 am on KDLT-TV

This is the Life: “The Main Event”

Main Street Living: The guest speaker is Rev. Christopher Amen, St. Paul Lutheran, Pipestone, MN. Rev. Amen’s message theme will be “Fishy Business” based on Luke 24:35-49.

ANNUAL - RETURN TRIP

Team Zion We are now walking back from Jerusalem and are currently exploring Spain. Please continue your favorite activities and then remember to submit your miles to Nurse Rachel or the office.

ZION’S LWML CIRCLES **WILL MEET THIS WEEK**

Eve - Noon TODAY - Atrium

Rebekah - Tuesday - 1:30 pm - Atrium

Mary - Tuesday - 5:30 pm - Conference Room

DICKINSON TRAVEL has rescheduled the Bus Tour to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter for October 11 to October 15. They are taking reservations at this time but no deposits until a later date. Please contact either Bruce or Pam Dickinson (605-339-4263) for more details if you would be interested in joining this tour. The tour will not be a ‘Zion Lutheran’ tour like we planned a year ago, so please work directly with Dickinson’s.

HERE AT ZION LUTHERAN we have opportunities for **YOU** to serve - especially on Sundays. Please look over these opportunities and if you would be willing to serve in one of these capacities, please contact the office (zion@zionlutheransf.com or 605-338-5226). If you have any questions about any of these positions and what exactly is expected, please contact Maxine in the church office. We need: **Readers** ~ **Greeters** ~ **Sound Techs** ~ **PowerPoint Operators** ~ **Livestream Operators** ~ **Ushers** ~ **Radio Broadcasters**. Volunteers are needed for both the 8:00 am Traditional Service and the 10:30 Contemporary Service - so you are able to volunteer for the Service that you prefer to attend. **Please prayerfully** consider how you might become involved in one of these ‘ministries’.