

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Acts 19:1-20. The Gospel message serves as a bridge to connect a person's story to God's story found in Scripture. Since Jesus is the main character in God's story, we must be diligent to make Him known in ways people can understand. When we embrace Jesus as Savior, we are given a new identity in Him. In this session, we will observe how the Apostle Paul made Jesus known in different ways when he proclaimed the Gospel with clarity. Like Paul, we should be ready to share Jesus with as many people and through as many ways as possible. God moves on the hearts of hearers of the Gospel when Jesus is made known to them.

LENTEN SERVICES will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. The evening Service will be Livestreamed. This week's theme is: "Salt that Sweetens and Preserves."

A LENTEN SUPPER will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm each week. The RUTH GUILD will be hosting the meal this Wednesday and a Baked Potato Bar is on the menu. A free-will offering will be taken.

CALL TO FREEDOM: Monica Rilling from Call to Freedom will be our guest speaker on Saturday, March 18 at 10:00 am. This occasion is sponsored by our Ruth LWML Guild and it is open to all women, men and children over the age of 16. Call to Freedom is an anti human trafficking organization, They provide supportive services for those affected by human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation in South Dakota. There will be an In-Gathering of Gift Cards to places like Target, Lewis, Walgreens, Gas Stations and Food Places.

2022 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Just a reminder that your 2022 Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be directed to your favorite organization (like Zion Lutheran). The deadline to direct your 2022 Choice Dollars is **March 31**.

WE ARE WALKING TO JERUSALEM! Please join us as we attempt to walk 6,410 miles (straight shot from Sioux Falls to Jerusalem) this Lenten season. We started on Ash Wednesday. Remember that 20 minutes of any activity counts as 1 mile. Forms are available—complete through the week and return to the drop box at church or email Rachel with your miles. Get moving - have fun - and remember we walk together as a Zion Family!

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Glenda Stene in Thanksgiving for the 52 years of marriage to Dennis. His birthday would have been March 4 and he died on March 10, 2018. We thank Glenda for providing the flowers for our services today.

ZION IS LOOKING FOR either a full-time or part-time Custodian. If you would be interested, or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Brian Frentz (605-351-2101) or stop by the Church Office to pick up an Application Form.



55+ JOY Zion Parish Nursing
Devotion Game **March 14th**
10:30am
Stay for lunch after
(sign up sheet in atrium)

It's time for the 6th Annual **Zion Youth Ping Pong Tournament Fundraiser!** It will be held on Saturday, March 11 from 10am - 2pm in the atrium. The tournament is for 3rd graders up to adults with separate divisions for all ability levels! This means that even if you have never picked up a paddle before or don't even know the rules, we have a spot just for you! It costs \$5 to register for the singles divisions and \$5 to register any doubles pair. There will be concessions and lunch sold throughout the event with all money raised going towards Zion Youth's trip to the National Youth Gathering in 2025. You can sign up to play in the atrium or by clicking the banner on our website homepage. If you have any questions, please email or call Jacob in the office. Let the games begin!

PROMISED TREASURES



Life as exiles in the wilderness of this world is not easy or pain-free. We wait and yearn for our real home, the new promised land of heaven. In order to wait well, Jesus mentions that a good teacher not only brings out new treasures but reminds people of old and rich treasures as well (Matthew 13:52).

This Lenten season, embrace God's amazing love for us, His baptized children, in new ways. Each week of Lent, journey to concretely see, smell, touch, and taste several biblical elements.

We began with ashes and the upcoming weeks will be salt, water, light, bread, and finally, palms.

MIDWEEK SERVICES: 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

HERE ARE THE UPDATED SERVICE THEMES

March 8 - Salt

You are God's own child-baptized, washed and salted in Christ. See how this salt represents God's preserving and seasoning of you with His wisdom and guidance.

March 15 - Water

Discover how water circulates through Scripture to wash, cleanse, flood and reshape you.

March 22 - Light

Jesus Christ is the light of the world who dispels sin and darkness, filling you with His light and joy to reflect to the world.

March 29 - Bread

Eat the true bread of life given by the Father to us through His Son. In Him, and only in Him, is life forgiven, meaningful, renewed and satisfied.

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Registration is now open for students going into grades 5-9. You will need to Register online (www.minneboji.com). There are Information Booklets in the East Entryway. Zion Lutheran will cover half of your camper's Registration cost, so please let the church office know that you have a kiddo going to Camp. If you register before April 1 you will

receive the Early Bird discount. Questions?? Please visit with Pastor Greg.