

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: “The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything” (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might “feel their way toward Him and find Him” (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols “formed by the art and imagination of man” (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and “has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead” (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us “as orphans” (John 14:18), but He gives “another Helper,” the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of “Jesus and the Resurrection” (Acts 17:18). Because He “suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous” (1 Peter 3:18), we “honor Christ the Lord as Holy” and are always “prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks” for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism “now saves” us “as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21)



ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

Thursday - 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

Supper from 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad

Help in Reaching Out with the Gospel -- The SD District is bringing the Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, the Synod’s Director of Witness & Outreach Ministry, to Sioux Falls on May 31 and June 1. The presentations will take place at Memorial Lutheran (5000 S Western Ave). YOU are invited.

Outreach - Wednesday, May 31 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Church Planting - Thursday, June 1 - 9-11 am

No pre-registration and no cost. Contact the District Office (605-361-1514) if you have questions.

ZION’S LEADERSHIP (Board of Directors and Board of Elders) have voted to bring back the “GREETING ONE ANOTHER” to our Worship Services beginning next Sunday.

The Leadership has also voted to bring back “PASSING THE OFFERING PLATES” to our Worship Services, along with the Offering Hymn/Song. This practice will also resume next Sunday.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Jason and Amanda Bormann in honor of their 22nd Wedding Anniversary that they will be celebrating later this month and in honor of Geneva Bormann’s Confirmation today. We thank Jason and Amanda for providing the flowers for our services today.

ANNUAL DIAPER DERBY

STARTS TODAY

through Fathers’ Day (June 18)

Our Record number of Diapers gathered is 12,498 set in 2019 before COVID hit. We are gearing up to set a new record in 2023!!

There’s a playpen set up in the east entryway for your Diaper donations. Other baby items are accepted but they are NOT included in our Diaper count. All items will be taken to organizations that can use them, like Alpha Center, Teddy Bear Den and Children’s Inn.

GO . TEAM . ZION!!!

The **LWML GUILD** is also collecting old T-Shirts to make diapers for the Orphan Grain Train. There’s a container for the shirts in the Atrium by the LWML Table.

RUTH GUILD LWML MEETING

Saturday, 10:00 am - Atrium

RUTH GUILD LWML BOARD MEETING

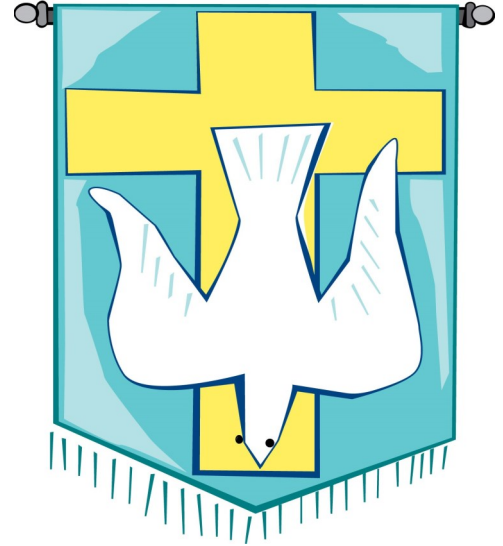
Saturday, 12:00 Noon - Atrium

EVE GROUP LWML MEETING

Next Sunday - 9:15 am - Room 12

GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDS

The following young people will be Confirmed during our 10:30 Service today. Each of them had a Spiritual Gifts Project that they will be talking about during the Atrium Bible Study today.



This year's Confirmand are:

Geneva Rose Bormann

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Katelyn Ann Clow

For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

1 Peter 3:17 NIV

Jaiden Joyce Loween

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalms 18:2 NIV

Emma Nicole Lowitz

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:6 ESV

Taylor Jo Wall

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

Psalms 46:5 ESV

Tyler James Friedrich

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10 KJV