

THE CLARION

SEPTEMBER 2023

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Rally Sunday, Sept 10
- JOY—September 12
- Men's BC—September 12
- Suppers—Sept. 13
- Start of Wednesday Activities—Sept 13
- Choir—September 13
- LWML Fall Rally—Sept. 23
- Fall Workshop—Sept 29

RALLY SUNDAY

September 10

The Lord is
trustworthy in all
he promises
and faithful in all
he does. Psalm
145:13

**EVERYONE IS
INVITED**

Worship:

8:00 Traditional
9:15 Sunday School
9:30 Bible Class
10:30 Contemporary

Fellowship:

Lunch and Treats
Inflatables
Bingo
Face Painting
Clowns
Balloon Animals

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sep 1 Jenn Kok
 Sep 2 Jeff Bickel
 Sep 2 Shelby Schneider
 Sep 4 Kailee Schultz
 Sep 4 Karen Voegeli
 Sep 5 Eunice Burgraff
 Sep 5 Mark Flenard
 Sep 5 Avis Priest
 Sep 6 Stella Doerksen
 Sep 6 Evelyn Heisel
 Sep 7 Brenda Locke
 Sep 7 Emma Lowitz
 Sep 10 Sunhild
 Muldbakken
 Sep 10 Leah Pidde
 Sep 10 Sydney Schager

Sep 10 Glenda Stene
 Sep 10 William Strandell
 Sep 11 Michael Drefs
 Sep 11 Ezekiel Gaye
 Sep 11 Lois Jones
 Sep 12 Dianne Corkill
 Sep 12 Maddyson Pusch
 Sep 14 Tyler Erck
 Sep 15 Marilyn Stratton
 Sep 16 Marlys Brockberg
 Sep 16 Griffen Olawsky
 Sep 16 Macie Raabe
 Sep 17 Jory Clow
 Sep 17 Daniel Fick
 Sep 17 Carol Stember
 Sep 18 Sandra Anderson

Sep 18 Velda Haberling
 Sep 18 Barb Peterson
 Sep 20 Lisa Westberg
 Sep 21 Carl Eichstadt
 Sep 22 Brynlee Boehrns
 Sep 22 Alex Johnson
 Sep 23 Rodney Ensz
 Sep 24 Matt McMillen
 Sep 24 Trevor Wegner
 Sep 25 Salina Rauscher
 Sep 26 Brian Frentz
 Sep 26 Alex Holmes
 Sep 26 Ava Kellenberger
 Sep 26 Emily Lafrentz
 Sep 27 Abigail Peterson
 Sep 28 Traci Kiggins

Sep 28 Jake Scott
 Sep 28 Marilyn Titze
 Sep 28 Margie Wiebers
 Sep 29 Larry Eisenbraun
 Sep 30 Ruth Dunkle
 Sep 30 Lenora Hendry
 Sep 30 Rebecca Onnen



ZION'S BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Saturday, September 9 at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

This month they are reading "True to You" by Becky Wade.

After a devastating heart-break three years ago, genealogist and historical village owner Nora Brad-

ford decided that burying her nose in her work and her books is far safer than romance in the here and now. Unlike Nora, former Navy SEAL John Lawson is a modern-day man, usually 100 percent focused on the present. However, when John, an adoptee, is diagnosed with an inherited condition, he's forced

to dig into the secrets of his ancestry. John enlists Nora's help to uncover the identity of his birth mother, and as they work side-by-side, this pair of opposites begins to suspect that they just might be a perfect match. But can their hope for a future survive their wounds from the past?

Author Becky Wade can be found failing but trying to keep up with her housework, sweating at the gym, carting her kids around, playing tennis, hunched over her computer, eating chocolate or collapsed on the sofa watching TV with her husband!!

CHOIR PRACTICE STARTING SEPTEMBER 13

IT'S TIME TO START CHOIR PRACTICES

So - if you enjoy church music and/or enjoy singing, here's an opportunity for you. Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm. The

first few practices will be held in the front of the Sanctuary. We are looking for male voices (tenor and bass) and ladies voices (soprano and alto), old voices and young voices everyone is invited to

come out and join us. Our accompanist again this year will be Liz Ramert. If you have any questions - please contact Maxine Farden at: 605-338-5226 or mfarden@zionlutheransf.com



JUNE—JULY—AUGUST INCOME

Envelopes and Electronic Giving ...	\$160,045.30
Plate	3,478.05
Missions/Radio	565.00
Lutheran School	220.00
Treasure Chest	146.44
Flowers	606.00
Coffee/Donuts.....	1,047.50
Funerals Weddings	1,051.84
Youth Missions	29.97
Suppers	349.00
Reimbursement Livestream	3,284.28
Total Received	\$170,823.38
3 Month Need	\$192,300.00

OTHER INCOME

Designated Memorials	\$1,050.00
Undesignated Memorials	770.00
Camp Reimbursement	773.08
Atrium Use	50.00
Vacation Bible School	1,173.00
Total Received	\$3,816.08



Sheets at the Welcome Center in the Atrium. Each sheet will have the dates and times for each class plus an explanation of what will be covered in that class. There will also be copies of the Master Class Schedule that you can take home. If you have any questions, please contact Jacob in the church office.

**SIGN-UP FOR
ADULT
CONFIRMATION
CLASSES
STARTING
AUGUST 27 AT
THE WELCOME
CENTER.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

WE ARE OPENING our Confirmation Classes to the adults. If you wish to be Confirmed or you want to just review a specific topic, here is your chance. There are 9 four-week courses, each offered twice during the year. Classes are limited to 10 people with our Confirmation students getting first choice. Starting August 27 there will be Sign-up

ZION LOGO APPAREL IS BACK

On Rally Sunday “Yours On the Spot” from Tea, SD will be on site to print a few different options of t-shirts. We will also provide access to an Online Store where you can create an order for your family

with multiple options and then pay using your debit/credit cards. The Online Store will offer t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, crew neck and hoodie sweatshirts, as well as a few options for embroidery! If you are

more comfortable paying with cash instead of credit card, we will also have order sheets available. Don't miss out on ordering your new Zion apparel on Rally Sunday!



TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—STARTING SEPTEMBER 12 AT NOON, LED BY PASTOR GREG. BRING YOUR LUNCH!

THEME: WILL THE REAL JESUS PLEASE STAND UP?

- Sept 12 The Divine Jesus
Matthew 1:18-25 AND Ephesians 1:1-14
- Sept 19 The Human Jesus
Luke 4:14-30 AND Philippians 2:1-11
- Sept 26 The Initiated Jesus
Matthew 3:13-4:11 AND Hebrews 4:14-5:10
- Oct 3 NO CLASS
- Oct 10 The Tough Jesus
Mark 11:12-19 & Galatians 1:1-10
- Oct 17 The Tender Jesus
John 11:1-44 AND 1 Peter 2:13-25
- Oct 24 The Triumphant Jesus
Luke 23:44-49 and Romans 8:28-39

THEME: BEING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

- Oct 31 Opening Up
Luke 18:9-14 AND 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- Nov 7 Total Commitment
Mark 10:17-31 AND Luke 9:18-27
- Nov 14 Teachable Spirit
Acts 10:1-23 AND Hebrews 13:1-25
- Nov 21 NO CLASS
- Nov 28 My Dark Side
Mark 9:14-29 AND Romans 7:7-25
- Dec 5 My Doubts
Mark 9:14-29 AND 1 John 5:1-21
- Dec 12 Spreading the Word
Acts 1:1-11 AND 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2



THE SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT EMERGENCY TRAILER WILL BE ON DISPLAY HERE AT ZION LUTHERAN ON RALLY SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 10

THE SOUTH DAKOTA LWML was able to support the purchase of a disaster-response trailer to be used in and around the South Dakota District. The trailer is outfitted with a variety of tools, such as ladders, respirators, generators, saws and safety equipment and is easily accessible when a

flood, tornado or other disaster strikes.

ZION LUTHERAN will be hosting a “Lutheran Early Response Training” (LERT) session on Sunday, October 8 from 2:30 to 9:00 pm in our Atrium. Check out page 10 of this issue of the Clarion for more information regarding this training.

Hopefully, by having this trailer on

display Rally Sunday, for you to check out, it will encourage some of you to sign up for the LERT.

Rev. Adam Welton, the District Response Coordinator will lead the training. Supper will be served.

Plan to be on hand Rally Sunday and check out the trailer and ask any questions you might have.



THE BOARD OF ELDERS are asking for **Cake Donations** that will be used as BINGO prizes on Rally Sunday. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of the church or you can call the church office (605-338-5226) to let us know you will be donating a cake or two!!

2023 SIOUX FALLS ZONE
LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

FALL RALLY

CONVENTION
DELEGATE & YWR'S

BIBLE
STUDY
& MUSIC

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 26TH ST, SF, SD



WEARING OUR HATS GRACE-FULLY

PROVERBS 31:10-31

SEPTEMBER 23 FROM 8:30 - 11:45
(REGISTER) (LUNCH)

SPEAKER WANDA PRITZEL - LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE

WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE HAT

2 OFFERINGS:
MITE OFFERING &
LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE

GIFTS FROM THE HEART:
CARE PACKAGES FOR LUTHERAN
SCHOOL EDUCATORS - SEE FLYER



THE SCOUTS OF OUR TROOPS will be selling Christmas wreaths and popcorn Sunday, September 24 before and after both services. The money raised will help send our Scouts to summer camp. Look for our Scouts in uniform and they will help you place your order. We appreciate your support.



Zion Lutheran
Parish Nursing



A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS



Start Date: Sept 12th

Would you like to improve your
balance, flexibility and strength?

Call Nurse Rachel to Register
Space is Limited

Mark your calendar -

Sept 12th
10:30am

55+
JOY

Join us for a
devotion & fun
fellowship!

Potluck to follow

— 2023 Christian Life Workshop —

THE IMPACT OF
Original Sin

Presenter: Josh Schmitt, DCE
St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton

SATURDAY, SEPT 16

Peace Lutheran Church
219 E St. Anne St.
Rapid City, SD 57701

SATURDAY, SEPT 30

Zion Lutheran Church
1400 S. Duluth Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Silent auction with the
proceeds going to mites

Registration: 9:30am - 10:00am

Workshop: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Morning Offering for Mites

Free Will Donation to cover Lunch Expenses

Resurrection
Lutheran Church
Sioux Falls

FALL RALLY GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Saturday
September 23,
2023

Please bring
care package items for
Lutheran School educators
in our Sioux Falls Zone

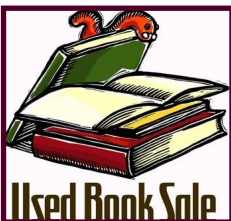
Flair pens	Expo markers	Candy treats	Gum
Trail Mix	Salty snacks	Mints	Cough drops
Water flavor packets	Double sided tape	Colorful pens	Sharpie markers
Sanitizer wipes	Tissues (big box)	Anything else you come up with for our educators	

Recipients of the care packages

Blessed Redeemer - Brandon
Zion Preschool - Canistota
Trinity Learning Center - Hartford
His Ark Christian Child Development Center - Resurrection - Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls Lutheran School
Risen Savior Lutheran Preschool- Tea



As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions,
and equip women to honor God by serving others.



Used Book Sale

BAKE, BOOK AND MORE SALE Sponsored by the LWML Ruth Guild
will take place the weekend of September 22–24. Sale times will be

Friday from 2:00–7:00 pm

Saturday from 8:00–3:00 pm

Sunday before, in between and after our Worship Services

Bake Sale



Wednesday Nights AT



ZION LUTHERAN

5:30 - FREE WILL OFFERING SUPPER

6:30

KIDS

OWL

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ZION KIDS RM



HOOT

4TH-5TH
SUNDAY SCHOOL
RM 2



YOUTH

YOUTH NIGHT

6-12TH
YOUTH ROOM



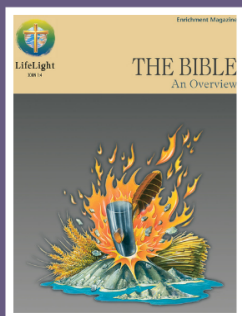
CONFIRMATION

CONFERENCE RM



ADULTS

LIFELIGHT BIBLE
STUDY:
Overview of the Bible



SS Rm #6

CHRISTIAN
APOLOGETICS
WITH PASTOR WINCKLER



Atrium

ZION CHOIR





**Basic LERT Training
Zion Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD
October 8, 2023**

A Basic Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Training Class will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 S Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105 from 2:30 - 9:00 pm on Sunday, October 8, 2023

**Attendance for the whole class is required to complete the course and
receive your LERT Certificate.**

In the Basic LERT training class participants be introduced to the nature of responding to Disasters which impact the church and community in which they happen. Participants will come to see their work as the hands and feet of God bring His mercy to these people in a time of tragedy for them, and how Lutherans can support families, congregations, and communities during these times.

This training will help us remember to stay focused on the one thing most important and what is at the center of our LERT Volunteer training is one thing: MERCY! Christ's mercy is the basis for everything we say and do. This trainline event will equip you to be an effective volunteer should a disaster strike your community. Topics which will be covered during the course:

- 1. Theological rational for LCMS Disaster Response**
- 2. Goals for Disaster Response**
- 3. Christian Care in times of Disaster**
- 4. The LERT Program and how it works with other responders**
- 5. Introduction to Disaster Response**
- 6. Service Opportunities after a Disaster and Safety Protocols**

Snacks and Refreshments will be provided along with a meal. The registration fee of \$35 per person helps cover the cost of manuals, ID Badge, trainer expenses and a T-shirt. Training material will be distributed on day of training and after the training by your LERT Trainer.

Please make checks payable to the SD District LCMS and put on the MEMO line Disaster Response LERT and bring it with you the day of training.

To register please go to https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=838754 and register online.

For any additional questions please contact Rev. Adam Welton at adwelton@gmail.com or 307-221-1256.



ZION VBS BACKPACK DRIVE

27 filled backpacks + \$500 for
the Foster Closet



The Foster Closet is always looking for
new or gently used clothes and
volunteers to help sort and organize!



WEDNESDAY SUPPERS

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Hamburger, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans
- 20 Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread
- 27 Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Fruit



OCTOBER

- 4 Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Fruit
- 11 Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn
- 18 Lasagna, Salad, French Bread
- 25 Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes



NOVEMBER

- 1 Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Fruit
- 8 Meatloaf, Baby Reds, Green Beans
- 15 Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies



ZION YOUTH

The Fall is here which means the regular activities will be starting back up soon!

We will have other events throughout the year (*which will be on the youth calendar*) but this is what is happening every week.

Can't wait to see you here at Zion!



Sunday Bible Study **(Starts September 10)**

Sunday mornings are a great opportunity for our kids to be in their Bibles and learn how the story of the Gospel is a continuous thread from the beginning of Scripture to the end. We will be heading back to the beginning of the Bible and going through the Old Testament stories starting in Genesis.

We will start at 9:40 AM but the doors to the youth room will be open by 9:15.



Confirmation **(Started August 16)**

This is the 3rd year of our new Confirmation model and we are excited to get started!

Nine courses will be offered twice throughout the year and each family (*beginning in 8th grade*) has a calendar with the course offerings. We hope that this model will continue to offer flexible options for your families!



Youth Night **(Starts September 13)**

Youth Night is a great place to build relationships with other youth in our church and with adults who will mentor them in their faith in Jesus! The growth in the relationships between our kids and how they consistently showed up to be together has been so encouraging. We are looking forward to another great year of diving into Biblical Truth and growing in our faith together. We meet every Wednesday nights at 6:30 with the youth room doors opening at 6:15.



Worship **(Every Sunday)**

You've heard me say this over and over again, but the most important piece of our kids' faith growth is Sunday morning worship. If our kids are coming to any of the other three, yet not coming to church on Sunday, we have missed the point!

Statistics show that making weekly church attendance a priority for your family is the number one indicator for your children staying in the faith once they leave the home.

We have a traditional service at 8 and a contemporary service at 10:30.

They are both great ;)

Jacob Shoup

Director of Youth Ministries

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Phone: 605-295-0141



ZION KIDS FAMILY MINISTRY: SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS RALLY DAY!

Welcome back to Zion Kids Sunday School where we are starting all the way back at Genesis and learning what happened from the very beginning. Although this is 4,000 years before Jesus is born on that first Christmas, we will learn he was there from creation, and the entire bible points to him- our Savior- the ultimate promise kept from the very first pages of Scripture. See you Sunday!

In Christ's Love,
Chezarae Shoup
chezshoup@zionlutheransf.com

upcoming events

Sept. 10: Rally Sunday

Sept. 13: Wed Night Activities

Sept. 17: 3rd Grade Milestone



**Don't
Forget:
FINISH 5
FOR A
PRIZE**

Make sure to pick up an incentive form to earn awesome prizes and learn about Jesus!



We are on the Web

www.zionlutheransf.com

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sioux Falls, SD 57105

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At Zion Lutheran, we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved, and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our risen and ever-present Savior Jesus Christ!

WOW! What a summer it has been! It went by so fast! ... and here we are, almost in September and the beginning of a new church and school activity year 2023-24 ready to kick off. The Zion staff and volunteers are excited for the church activity year ahead. How wonderful it is to see the Zion Lutheran Family gather together for worship, fellowship and fun with excitement and joy renewing our energy for the common purpose of growing in grace, trust and obedience to Jesus Christ.

Rally Sunday is Sept 10 ... worship at 8 and 10:30am as usual, 9:15am PreK – 5th grade Sunday School, 9:30am Atrium Bible Study and Jr/Sr High Sunday

School, 11:30am a church picnic in the upper parking lot to kick-off the activity year. This is your year to invite that someone you have been thinking about inviting to church for a while now ... You are invited if you are reading this! Please invite someone or a family to come along...

What is Rally Sunday you may ask? Simply put, Rally Sunday is set aside to celebrate the start of the church activity year and the start of school as well. It's a way to kick-start the fall and the return from summer. Throughout our summer, many of our members and friends have been away on vacation, enjoying our South Dakota summer, some of our ministries have been on pause or only with limited gatherings. Summer can also be a

spiritually draining time. You start the summer with the good intentions of sticking to your Bible-reading schedules. Good intentions of worshiping regularly. Good intentions of attending Bible class. But the reality is that summer's hectic schedules can easily derail us from those good intentions.

Webster's Dictionary defines "rally" as... 1) a verb "to draw or call together for a common purpose" 2) a noun meaning "a renewal of energy in joint action"

Coming to the end of this summer, we need "a renewal of energy" when it comes to spiritual matters. It's hard to renew your energy on your own. But it's much easier in a group. And so Rally Sunday is a great way to get us excited for everything starting back up again!

That's why we set aside one special day at the end of the summer to "rally" ... to "draw together for a common purpose" seeking the Holy Spirit's power to "renew our energy" for worship, for digging into God's Word, for praying, for serving, and for witnessing.

On Sunday September 10 we will be "drawing together, renewing our energy for the common purpose" of growing in trust and obedience to Jesus Christ."

We hope you will join us on for Rally Sunday as we rally together with excitement and joy in all the ways God is doing more than we can ask or imagine in our church and our community! All to the Glory of God!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Greg