RALLY SUNDAY

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH September 10, 2023

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AS WE GATHER: Welcome to Rally Sunday! What does Rally Sunday mean anyway? We Rally to inspire, to ignite, to get people ready to go out into the world carrying a message Christ. Today, we celebrate the start of the 2023-24 activity year here at Zion Lutheran Church. So, we rally around the Gospel. We rally around the children. We rally around each other. We rally around food, fun and fellowship. Around ministry to our families and those in our circle of relationships and influence. Around worship and reflection. Around stewardship and service. We rally around people who are grieving. We rally around people who are sick, out of work, homeless, hungry and on the edge. Each week we rally around the Word of God and Holy Communion. We listen together as the lessons are read. We listen together as sermons are preached, as songs are sung and anthems soar. We rally around the love that God has for each of us and the lengths to which He will go to seek us out, to save us, to make a place for us, to celebrate with us! Lets Rally Together to be a presence of Christ in the world today!

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

Start this coming Wednesday
5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans

<u>**6:30**</u> **pm** - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation Middle School and High School Youth Bible Studies, Choir

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES

If you have a college student in your family—please send their address to the church office: mfarden@zionlutheransf.com or call it in: 605-338-5226. We really appreciate your help with this!!

SD District LWML Fall Christian Life Workshop Silent Auction items being Requested

If you would like to help us with this auction, please reach out to Jody Huebert at

Text/Call 605-941-1297 Email: wjhuebert@yahoo.com

A MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS starts on Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Atrium. If you are interested in attending this class and haven't registered yet, please contact Nurse Rachel.

A MEN'S BIBLE STUDY starts this week. You will be starting at Noon on WEDNESDAY this week instead of Tuesday, due to the monthly Pastors' Circuit Meeting. Please check the back of this page for an updated schedule for this class.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are given by Lois Jones in loving memory of her husband, Bill, and in thanksgiving for her family. We thank Lois for providing the flowers for our Services today.

<u>WE EXTEND OUR</u> Christian Sympathy to Carol Flaten and her family at the passing of Carol's Mother, Ellen Mueller. Ellen's funeral took place yesterday in Milbank. May God grant this family His peace during their time of sadness.

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

ZION LOGO APPAREL! "Yours On the Spot" will be on site today. If you would like some Zion Logo apparel, be sure to stop by their set-up in the Parking Lot today.

THE LIGHTLIGHT BIBLE STUDY BOOKS are in the Church Office. Please try and pick up your book before our class starts on Wednesday.

<u>CHOIR PRACTICE</u> will start up again this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Our first few practices will be held in the front of the church. We are looking for more voices to join us this year.

<u>BUDGET REQUESTS</u>: It's time to start working on the 2024 Budget so ALL Ministry Leaders - please turn in your 2024 Budget Requests to the office. The deadline is October 8. If your Budget Request is the same as last year, you still <u>NEED</u> to turn in a request. Thank you!

Men's Bible Study—starting (Wednesday) September 13 at noon, led by Pastor Greg. Bring your lunch!

THEME: WILL THE REAL JESUS PLEASE STAND UP?

Sept 13 (<u>Wednesday</u>) The Divine Jesus Matthew 1:18-25 AND Ephesians 1:1-14

Sept 19 (Tuesday) The Human Jesus Luke 4:14-30 AND Philippians 2:1-11

Sept 26 (Tuesday) The Initiated Jesus Matthew 3:13-4:11 AND Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Oct 3 NO CLASS

Oct 10 (Tuesday) The Tough Jesus Mark 11:12-19 & Galatians 1:1-10

Oct 17 (Tuesday) The Tender Jesus John 11-1-44 AND 1 Peter 2:13-25

Oct 24 (Tuesday) The Triumphant Jesus Luke 23:44-49 and Romans 8:28-39

THEME: BEING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Oct 31 (Tuesday) Opening Up
Luke 18:9-14 AND 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Nov 8 (<u>Wednesday</u>) Total Commitment Mark 10:17-31 AND Luke 9:18-27

Nov 14 (Tuesday) Teachable Spirit Acts 10:1-23 AND Hebrews 13:1-25

Nov 21 NO CLASS

Nov 28 (Tuesday) My Dark Side Mark 9:14-29 AND Romans 7:7-25

Dec 6 (<u>Wednesday</u>) My Doubts Mark 9:14-29 AND 1 John 5:1-21

Dec 12 (Tuesday) Spreading the Word Acts 1:1-11 AND 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

