

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 17, 2023

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Genesis 1:1 – 2:3. We forget or even refuse to believe that God is our Creator and the Giver of all good things. God gives us faith to believe that He created the heavens and the earth and that He continues to provide us with all good things, especially life and salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

WE EXTEND A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Zion's Board of Elders for planning and hosting the Rally Sunday Events in the parking lot. Your hard work and dedication were greatly appreciated by everyone that attended. Thanks again!!

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread

6:30 pm - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation
Middle School and High School Youth
Bible Studies, Choir

SD District LWML Fall Christian Life Workshop

Silent Auction items being Requested

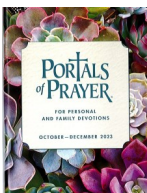
If you would like to help us with this auction, please reach out to Jody Huebert at

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A MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm in the Atrium.

THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held this week on Tuesday at Noon. Please bring your lunch. Our Lesson this week will be "The Human Jesus" from Luke 4:14-30 AND Philippians 2:1-11.



THE NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER for October - December are available today either on the table in the back of the church or in the racks in the east entryway.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are given by Mary Meier, in loving memory of her parents, Lawrence and Delores. We thank Mary for providing the flowers for our services today.

BAKE, BOOK AND MORE SALE

The LWML Ruth Guild is inviting members of this church, your family, neighbors, friends and co-workers to attend this sale.

They will be selling Baked items, Produce, Greeting Cards, Puzzles, Games and Honey from the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in North Dakota.

The Sale will be open to the public both Friday, from 2:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm., in Zion's Atrium. Please use the East Doors.

On Saturday, they will be serving food with Coffee and Donuts from 8:00 to 10:30 am and BBQ's, Chips, Cookies and Beverage from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Next Sunday the Sale will be open before and after our Services. This will also have a Bag Sale.

This is the Ruth Guild's Fund Raiser for the year and the money raised will help support our Local, State & National Mission Projects. Our Project at this time is making Fleece Blankets for the Youth at Brighter Transition and Falls Academy to be given as Christmas Gifts.

If you still have books to donate, please do so by Wednesday.

Please help support the Ruth Guild Fund Raiser!!

BUDGET REQUESTS: 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 **NEED** to turn in a request. Thank you!



LERT Volunteers



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 will 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 training 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 rationale 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.