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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 LEFT 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.

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 or scan the QR Code.

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



Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 Shannon Johnson
 Oct 1 Marie Kruger
 Oct 1 Mary Meier
 Oct 1 Pansy Miller
 Oct 2 Marcella Anderson Gabel
 Oct 2 Kathy Black
 Oct 2 Ronald Harris
 Oct 4 Jessica Tisher
 Oct 5 Barry Doherty
 Oct 5 Lance Dunlap
 Oct 5 Brian Haas
 Oct 7 Chuck Froiland

Oct 7 Leo Johnson
 Oct 8 Sam Castetter
 Oct 8 Kalan Meier
 Oct 9 Janice Dallmann
 Oct 10 Carly Nord
 Oct 10 Lee Radke
 Oct 11 Gail Boever
 Oct 11 Everett Pierce
 Oct 12 Shaine Callies
 Oct 12 Dave Hohn
 Oct 12 Ode Mulbakken
 Oct 13 Brandon Aamold

Oct 16 Gail Eichstadt
 Oct 16 Gloria Huber
 Oct 16 Jesse Weeks
 Oct 17 Mary Dunlap
 Oct 17 Jolene Hanson
 Oct 17 Carol Harms
 Oct 18 Jake Halbakken
 Oct 21 Alex Powell
 Oct 22 Bridget Ebert
 Oct 22 Sandy Krause
 Oct 22 Zoey Logan
 Oct 22 Tammy Olson

Oct 23 Noah Werner
 Oct 25 Matthew Graff
 Oct 25 Ashlyn Palensky
 Oct 26 Kameo Berg
 Oct 26 Renee Lehr
 Oct 26 Samuel McMillen
 Oct 26 Jacey Meier
 Oct 27 Corbin Francis
 Oct 27 Lauren Robbenolt
 Oct 28 Gabriella Heisel
 Oct 29 Kai Palensky
 Oct 29 Gordon Smith

ZION'S BOOK CLUB

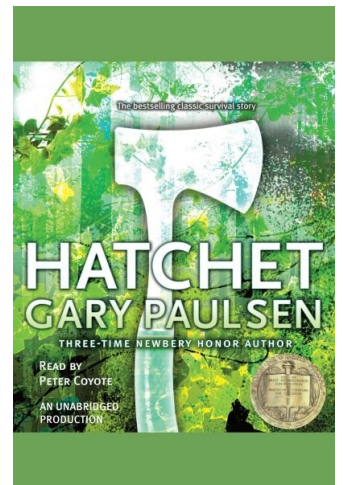
The Zion Book Club is reading "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen.

They will be meeting at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 14 in the Conference Room.

ABOUT THE BOOK: Brian Robeson, 13, is the only passenger on a small plane flying him to visit his

father in the Canadian wilderness when the pilot has a heart attack and dies. The plane drifts off course and finally crashes into a small lake. Miraculously Brian is able to swim free of the plane, arriving on a sandy tree-lined shore with only his clothing, a tattered wind-breaker, and the hatchet

his mother had given him as a present. The novel chronicles in gritty detail Brian's mistakes, setbacks, and small triumphs as, with the help of the hatchet, he manages to survive the 54 days alone in the wilderness.



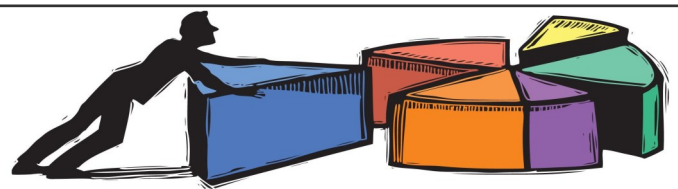
PARKING REMINDER



**Church
Parking**

Just a reminder that there is free parking on Sunday mornings in the parking lot directly east of the church. Please utilize the parking spaces in that lot when you come to church.

Please also remember to lock your card doors!!



2024 BUDGET REQUESTS DUE BY OCTOBER 8



STREETS OF BETHLEHEM

Sunday, December 3

Committee Meeting Saturday
 October 14 - 11:30 am

SEPTEMBER INCOME

Envelopes and Electronic Giving	\$42,629.71
Plate	1,095.55
Missions/Radio	300.00
Lutheran School	40.00
Treasure Chest	64.59
Flowers	159.00
Coffee/Donuts.....	439.12
Atrium Use	500.00
Youth Missions	5.00
Suppers	578.00
Reimbursement Livestream	20.00
Total Received	\$45,830.97
1 Month Need	\$64,100.00

OTHER INCOME

Designated Memorials	\$
Undesignated Memorials	
Camp Reimbursement	
Rally Sunday Purchase	82.00
Vacation Bible School	
Total Received	\$82.00



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
Sioux Falls Lutheran School
(6715 S Boe Lane)

Tickets on Sale: bit.ly/chg-2023



. Tickets are \$65/person or \$500/table (seats 8) and include: a family-style Italian meal catered by Chef Dominique's, access to dessert auction, featured live auction items, and the online silent auction, fellowship time with fellow SFLS supporters, and a program highlighting the ministry and mission of SFLS.

ONLINE DIRECTORY

To view the directory online, go to

members.InstantChurchDirectory.com

and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, **you must confirm** your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU MAY UPDATE YOUR OWN INFO - INCLUDING AN UPDATED PHOTO

QUESTIONS? Contact Maxine
mfarden@zionlutheransf.com or 605-338-5226



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LEAVE FALLING TO THE LEAVES!

DID YOU KNOW?

ONE IN FOUR AMERICANS AGED 65+ FALL
EACH YEAR AND 20% ARE INJURED

FALLS ARE PREVENTABLE

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT FALLING OR WOULD LIKE
INFORMATION ON HOW TO PREVENT FALLS - CONTACT
NURSE RACHEL



55+
OCT 10TH

JOY

10:30 AM

STAY FOR LUNCH
SIGN UP IN ATRIUM

FAMILY MINISTRY: OCTOBER



Sign up your family to help at the welcome wall or donate candy!



Monthly Memory Work

Genesis	Judges
Exodus	Ruth
Leviticus	1 Samuel
Numbers	2 Samuel
Deuteronomy	1 Kings
Joshua	2 Kings

Practices:
October 1, 4, 8,
11, 15

Singing:
October 15th at
10:30 service

ZION YOUTH



Hello Youth and Parents!

Regular youth activities are back in full swing at Zion! It has been great to be back with your kids on a regular basis and I'm excited for what we have planned this fall semester. We started our topics on Apologetics and the kids seem very engaged in our discussions. Please continue to bring them back as we learn how to best share our faith and defend what we believe.

The District Youth Gathering in Kearney, NE is coming up in November for our high schoolers. I'm looking forward to this opportunity and I'm excited to share it with your kids!

In Christ,

Jacob

Join Us For...

Youth Night!

Wednesdays at
6:30 pm in the
youth room!

**Music - Devotional
Games - Fellowship
Lots of Fun!**

Sunday Bible Study

Sundays - 9:30 am
in the youth room!

**We study God's Word and
learn about the love of
Jesus in every story!**

2023 High School District Youth Gathering



**Kearney, NE
November 17-19**

Cost \$180

October

Oct 4, 11, 18, 25

Youth Night

6:30 pm

Oct 20

MS Late-In

6-10 pm

Oct 29

Trunk n' Treat

4-5:30 pm

We are on the Web

www.zionlutheransf.com

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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 PAGE

This October let us thank God for our roots. To be sure, we thank God that, as members of our Lord's church, we have "received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him, and are rooted and built up in Him" (Col 2:6-7). We also thank God for rooting us in a congregation that is rooted in the teaching of Grace alone, Faith alone, and Scripture alone. In short, we thank God for rooting us in Christ alone.

For many Christians, especially those of the Lutheran tradition, October 31 is Reformation Day. On this day we celebrate God's work through His servant, Martin Luther, to preserve the message of the Gospel as the free gift of God's grace in Jesus Christ through faith alone.

As many of us likely know, on October 31, 1517,

tradition holds that Martin Luther nailed 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, the location of the University at which he taught. The theses were written against the teachings of indulgences, purgatory, and other beliefs and practices of the church that were inconsistent with the clear teaching of the Bible.

As a pastor of Wittenberg's Town Church, Luther was concerned about the large number of believers who no longer came to confession and would justify this with the indulgence that they bought. Indulgences were slips of paper, sold by officials of the church and signed by the pope. These slips of paper granted God's forgiveness of sins and reduced time in purgatory for the purchaser. The church was selling

God's gift of forgiveness of sins that was intended to be free!

Luther's resistance to the practice of indulgences was seen as a threat by the leaders of the church and led many in the Christian church at the time to disagree with him. The church eventually labeled him as a heretic and excommunicated him. As a result, Luther took his reform movement outside of the church in order to preserve the true teachings of Scripture. The Reformation movement and indeed the whole Christian church are founded on the following biblical teachings... Grace alone, Faith alone, and Scripture alone, rooted in Christ alone.

During the month of October I encourage you to take some time to remember Reformation

Day the core teachings of Christianity that were preserved by God through Martin Luther. Be comforted by the fact that God continues to work through particular people in particular places to turn people from sin and error so that they might flee for refuge and safety to the rock of Jesus Christ alone.

Take solace in the truth that God continues to curb you from sin and error and preserve your life in Christ alone through His holy Word and Sacraments. As Luther said in stanza two of his famous hymn, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God: "For us fights the valiant one, whom God himself elected. Ask ye, who is this? Jesus Christ it is, of Sabaoth Lord. And there's none other God; He holds the field forever."

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Greg