

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Exodus 14. Following ten terrible plagues, Pharaoh relents and releases the Israelites to worship in the wilderness. Realizing the Israelites have no intention of returning, Pharaoh's army pursues the runaways. Caught between Pharaoh's charioteers and the waters of the Red Sea, the people cry out to God. Moses stretches his hand over the sea as God parts the waters, enabling the people to pass through the sea on dry ground. As Egypt's army attempts to follow, the sea closes in over them, so not one survives. I can compare and contrast God's deliverance of His people in the Old Testament to how He delivers us in Christ. Surrounded by the evil of this world, we lose hope and begin to doubt that God is with us. Jesus takes our sin and doubt to the cross, delivering us from death and giving us the hope of eternal life with Him in heaven.

THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 12:00 Noon on **WEDNESDAY**. (Note the day change.) We will be looking at "Total Commitment" from Mark 10:17-31 AND Luke 9:18-27. Plan to bring your lunch and join us.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Dorothy Chronister in loving memory of her children, Terry and Deb and in Thanksgiving for all of God's Blessings! We thank Dorothy for providing the flowers for our services today.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Meatloaf, Baby Reds, Green Beans

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

The 2024 Proposed Budget will be available after the 8:00 Service this morning.

Next Sunday: 2024 Budget Q&A—9:15 am
November 19: Annual Meeting - 9:15 am

SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL will be having a special Veterans' Day Chapel on Friday, at 8:50 am. All of our Veterans are invited to participate in this special Chapel Service. They would like to acknowledge the presence of all Veterans, so please RSVP to Beth or Lisa at the school office 605-335-1923.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT is sponsoring a Men's Retreat on December 1 and 2 at Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings. One of the featured speakers will be John Stiegelmeier, Retired SDSU Football Coach and member of Peace Lutheran. Go to www.sddlms.org to register and then please sign-up on the sheet on the table in the back of the church. There is NO cost for the Retreat. For more information, please check out the November edition of the Clarion.

P.A.S.S. It On! Ideas and Inspiration for Mission and Ministry will be held on Sunday, November 12 at Sioux Falls Lutheran School from 2:15 to 6:45 pm., with Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. Breakout Sessions include LHM studies and workshops, as well as topics and resources related to youth ministry, parish education, stewardship, finance, elders/church leadership, etc. The evening meal will be provided. There is NO cost.

Building Healthy Families: They number 16.5 million in the United States today and make up 6.4% of the population. There are 65,000 living in South Dakota. There might actually be one sitting next to you right now! For many years, including today, men and women have volunteered to serve to protect our nation. Look around and see a Veteran. Thank him (or her) for their service, on behalf of all who have benefited from their dedication and selfless sacrifice. May God grant peace in this troubled world, and may He bestow His abiding peace in the hearts, minds and lives of all who have served our country. On Veteran's Day and every day, we love our veterans!

Lutheran Family Service
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

NEW FLOWER CHART: The 2024 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. The price for flowers will remain at \$53.00 for another year. Please take a few minutes to sign-up to put flowers on the Altar in the New Year.

THE RUTH GUILD will have a work day on Thursday, at 11:00 am to finish up the tie blankets. A free lunch will be served!! See you on Thursday.

THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNION SERVICE and PIE SOCIAL

Wednesday, November 22 - 6:30 pm

A Pie Social Sign-up Sheet is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.



VETERANS' DAY

Brunch



PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING OUR
VETERANS and FIRST RESPONDERS - TO
WHOM WE OWE A GREAT DEBT OF
GRATITUDE!



T O D A Y
NOVEMBER 5
8:45 AM



Everyone Welcome



FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL GO
TO SUPPORT HONOR FLIGHTS

