

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
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**AS WE GATHER:** This text shows us that Jesus sees clearly the ugliness of human hearts, yet he does not turn away. He sees right through our highly edited versions of ourselves, knows what lurks in our hearts, yet loves us still. The good news exerts a claim on our lives, a call to follow. Following Jesus is not about separating ourselves from those considered less holy or unclean. Following Jesus means that like him, we get our hands dirty serving others, caring especially for those whom the world has cast aside. True faithfulness is not about clean hands, but a heart cleansed and a life shaped by the radical, self-giving love of God in Christ.



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given by Ron and Karen Roe in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. And John and Marsha Kritzmire are celebrating 53 years of marriage. We congratulate the Roes and Kritzmires on their special days and thank them for providing the flowers for our services today.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** We need Face Painters and any kind of entertainment (juggling, magic, balloon twisting, etc.) on Rally Sunday. See Shelly Simonson if you can help. And the Board of Elders is asking for cakes, cookies, and bars to be used for Bingo prizes. A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the church.

**WE EXTEND OUR** Christian Sympathy to the family of Don Edmundson. He passed away on August 15. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Minnesota.

**BOOK SALE:** You may begin dropping off your book, puzzle and game donations for the LWML Ruth Guild's sale. See Sandy Krause for more information about donations.

**THE SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER CLARION** is full of information about events and happenings at Zion Lutheran Church. Check your mail, email or go to our website ([www.zionlutheransf.com](http://www.zionlutheransf.com)) for details! You will also find the Sept. calendar on our website.

## **COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES**

Attention College Students, Parents or even Grandparents .... If you have a college student in your family—please send their address to the church office: [lisamay@zionlutheransf.com](mailto:lisamay@zionlutheransf.com) or call it in: 605-338-5226.

**CRAFT SALE:** The LWML Ruth Guild will hold it's Craft and Book Sale beginning September 13th. Please finish up your projects and bring them to the church either on Sunday morning or to the office during business hours.

**DID YOU KNOW...** Zion Lutheran Church has more than 20 different ministries that would love to have you as a volunteer.

“JOY” (Just Older Youth) is a group for those 55 and over. They enjoy an activity, have a devotion and enjoy a meal together. Contact Parish Nurse Rachel Aamold ([raamold@zionlutheransf.com](mailto:raamold@zionlutheransf.com)) for more information.

Illa Biteler keeps our “Zion Library” filled with great books. Check them out in the Atrium. Contact her ([dibiteler@hotmail.com](mailto:dibiteler@hotmail.com)) for some great reading material.

If you aren't able to attend services in person, you can watch on YouTube thanks to our “Livestream” ministry team. Chad Zinnel ([cztrek@sio.midco.net](mailto:cztrek@sio.midco.net)) heads up the group.

# The Story of Creation



Animals Beginning Bible Birds Creation Creatures Darkness Earth  
Eden Fish Fruit Garden Genesis God Heaven Land Light Man  
Moon Night Plants Rest Rib Seventh Day Six Days Sky Snake  
Stares Sun Tree of Knowledge Tree of Life Water Woman



## Back to School Healthy Habits

Fall is a great time to recommit to healthy habits

Limit sugar & caffeine

**TAKE TIME FOR PRAYER**

**SLEEP SCHEDULE**

limit social media

TRY A NEW DEVOTION - SEE ZION STAFF FOR IDEAS

Looking for more ideas/little motivation?

See Parish Nurse Rachel

