

THE CLARION

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2024

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Rally Sunday, Sept 8
- Suppers—Sept. 11
- Start of Wednesday Activities - Sept. 11
- Choir— Sept. 11
- German Sausage Feed— Sept. 22
- LWML Fall Rally—Sept. 28
- Trunk and Treat—Oct. 27
- IF:Sioux Falls—Nov. 1-2



Worship:

8:00 Traditional

9:15 SS/Bible Study

10:30 Contemporary

Fellowship:

Lunch and Treats

Inflatables

Bingo

Face Painting

Clowns and Balloon Animals



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sep 1 Jenn Kok
 Sep 2 Jeff Bickel
 Sep 2 Shelby Schneider
 Sep 4 Kailee Schultz
 Sep 4 Karen Voegeli
 Sep 5 Eunice Burgraff
 Sep 5 Mark Flenard
 Sep 5 Tim Hoon
 Sep 6 Stella Doerksen
 Sep 6 Evelyn Heisel
 Sep 6 Thomas Langpap
 Sep 7 Brenda Locke
 Sep 7 Emma Lowitz
 Sep 10 Sunhild
 Muldbakken
 Sep 10 Leah Pidde

Sep 10 Sydney Schager
 Sep 10 Glenda Stene
 Sep 10 William Strandell
 Sep 11 Michael Drefs
 Sep 11 Ezekiel Gaye
 Sep 11 Lois Jones
 Sep 12 Dianne Corkill
 Sep 12 Maddyson Pusck
 Sep 13 Melanie Bundy
 Sep 14 Tyler Erck
 Sep 15 Marilyn Stratton
 Sep 16 Marlys Brockberg
 Sep 16 Griffen Olawsky
 Sep 16 Macie Raabe
 Sep 17 Jory Clow
 Sep 17 Daniel Fick

Sep 17 Carol Stember
 Sep 18 Sandra Anderson
 Sep 18 Kimberly Grave
 Sep 18 Barb Peterson
 Sep 20 Lisa Westberg
 Sep 20 Hudson Zens
 Sep 21 Carl Eichstadt
 Sep 22 Bekah
 Crownover
 Sep 22 Brynlee Boehrns
 Sep 22 Alex Johnson
 Sep 23 Rodney Ensz
 Sep 24 Matt McMillen
 Sep 24 Trevor Wegner
 Sep 25 Salina Rauscher
 Sep 26 Brian Frenz

Sep 26 Alex Holmes
 Sep 26 Ava Kellenberger
 Sep 26 Emily Lafrentz
 Sep 27 Abigail Peterson
 Sep 28 Traci Kiggins
 Sep 28 Jake Scott
 Sep 28 Marilyn Titze
 Sep 28 Margie Wiebers
 Sep 29 Mallory Callies
 Sep 29 Larry Eisenbraun
 Sep 30 Ruth Dunkle
 Sep 30 Lenora Hendry
 Sep 30 Rebecca Onnen
 Sep 30 David
 Sturzenbecher

ZION'S BOOK CLUB IN SEPTEMBER

“A Gentleman in Moscow”—Amor Towles

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has nev-

er worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery. Brimming with humor, a

glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

The book is also now a Paramount+ series starring Ewan McGregor.

Amor Towles is the author of the New York Times bestsellers *Rules of Civility*, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, and *The Lincoln Highway*. The three novels have collectively sold millions of copies and have been translated into more than thirty-five languages.

CHOIR PRACTICE

IT'S TIME TO START CHOIR PRACTICES

Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 pm in the balcony. We are looking for male voices (tenor and bass) and

ladies voices (soprano and alto), old voices and young voices everyone is invited to come out and join us. Our accompanist again this year will be Liz Ramert. If you have any questions - please

contact Maxine Farden at: mmfarden@gmail.com.



JUNE—JULY—AUGUST INCOME

Envelopes and Electronic Giving ..	\$146, 453.90
Plate	3,158.00
Missions/Radio	515.00
Lutheran School	180.00
Treasure Chest	244.41
Flowers	488.00
Coffee/Donuts.....	1,067.91
Funerals Weddings	1,051.84
Youth Missions	15.00
Reimbursement Livestream	433.32
Total Received	\$153,607.38
3 Month Need	\$192,300.00

OTHER INCOME

Designated Memorials	\$1,205.00
Undesignated Memorials	70.00
Camp Reimbursement	662.68
Atrium Use	300.00
Vacation Bible School	1,148.48
Total Received	\$3,386.16

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

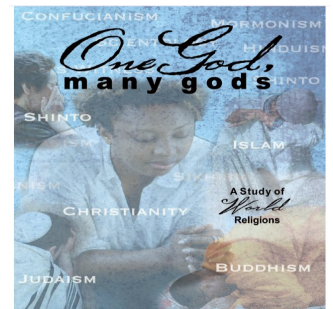
We live in an increasingly interconnected world. We are now able to communicate with people of different cultures with the click of a button. Information is available twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week through the Internet. Traveling overseas is also relatively easy and affordable these days. But you don't have to travel to a different country to experience a different culture. America is a country of considerable cultural and

ethnic diversity. Nowhere are these differences more obvious than in the various religions scattered about America's cities and even its rural areas. People of those faiths now live next door to us, work with us, build houses of worship in our neighborhoods, and even find converts among our friends. Starting on Wednesday September 11 at 6:30pm in the Atrium I will lead us through a

study titled “One God, many gods”. Christianity and ten other religious faiths are examined and compared, with a goal of identifying the central teachings of each and providing some tools for Christians who encounter people of other faiths in their daily lives. The other ten we will study are: Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Scientology, Satanism, New Age, and Atheism. Each of the eleven studies follows a similar format. It generally begins with an opening question for discussion. An opening activity can be substituted for the discussion, but a discussion is preferable, for it

helps generate an atmosphere of dialogue. Following this, the study then hones in on the essential history and teachings of a particular world religion. This is followed by a consideration of how a Christian might respond to the particular non-Christian religion with the Gospel. Please join me on Wednesday's September 11 thru November 20 for a comparative world religion study called “One God, many gods.”

- Pastor Greg



ZION LUTHERAN



Parish
Nursing

BACK to school

HEALTHY HABITS

You are never too young or too old to get
back into a healthy routine!

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES

limit sugar and caffeine

PRAY

Philippians 4:6-7, Luke 5:15-16

MAKE SLEEP A PRIORITY

sleep is as important as exercise

LIMIT SOCIAL MEDIA

find other ways to relax

TALK ABOUT YOUR DAY

*talk about your highs and lows,
Parish Nurse Rachel can help you find
resources for support*

for more tips check out: [Johns Hopkins Medicine](#)

LWML RUTH GUILD BAKE, BOOK AND MORE SALE



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

FRI. SEPT. 13 - 12PM - 7PM

SAT. SEPT 14 - 7:30AM-3PM

SUN. SEPT. 15 - 7:30AM -12PM

FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

ZION KIDS FAMILY MINISTRY: SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS RALLY DAY!

Theme: Who is Jesus?

Welcome back to Zion Kids Sunday School where we jump back into Jesus' earthly ministry in the New Testament and ask ourselves: Who is Jesus? The world may try to convince us he was just a good man or example to follow, but we can look to God's word and to history to answer the question. We will discover he is God, sufficient, The Resurrection, messiah, king, our forgiveness, alive and much more!

See you on Sundays!

In Christ's Love,
 Chezarae Shoup
chezshoup@zionlutheransf.com



fall dates to remember

- Sept. 8: Rally Day
- Sept. 11: Wed Night Activities
- Sept. 15: 3rd Grade Milestone
- Sept 29: Kids Choir starts 8:45
- Oct 20: Kids Choir sings 10:30
- Oct 27: Trunk and Treat 4:00
- Dec 1: No Sunday School
- Dec 8: Program Practice 9:15
- Dec 15: Program Practice 9:15
- Christmas Program 4:00

Make sure to pick up an incentive form to earn awesome prizes and learn about Jesus!



ZION YOUTH

The Fall is here which means the regular activities will be starting back up soon! We will have other events throughout the year (*which will be on the youth calendar*) but this is what is happening every week. Can't wait to see you here at Zion!



Sunday Bible Study

SUN 9:15-10:15 AM
Begins Rally Sunday

Bible Study is a great opportunity to grow in our Bible literacy and continue to learn about the stories of Scripture and how they point to Christ. Come and hang out in the youth room with your friends before we grab our Bibles around 9:45!



Youth Night

WED 6:30-8 PM
Begins Sept 11

Youth Night is one of the best nights of the week! Every Wednesday, we get to build relationships with our peers and faithful adults who will mentor them in their faith in Jesus! This includes music, games, small groups and a separate middle and high school large group time. The fun begins with the youth doors opening at 6:15!



Confirmation

(see Confirmation Calendar)

Nine courses are offered twice throughout the year and each family (*beginning in 8th grade*) has a calendar with the course offerings. We are opening this up to adults in our congregation, so if you would like to take refresher course on any of these topics, please email Jacob and he will get you registered!



Worship

SUN 8 & 10:30 AM

Sunday morning worship is so important and the research shows it! Making weekly church attendance a priority for your family is the number one indicator for your children staying in the faith once they leave the home. Youth, Bible Study, and Confirmation are all great, but those are supplements to worship, not a replacement! Join me in making worship a priority for your family as we weekly receive the good gifts God has for us!

KNOW
BE
SHOW
GO



WEDNESDAY SUPPERS



SEPTEMBER

- 11 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans
- 18 Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread
- 25 Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Fruit

OCTOBER

- 2 Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Fruit
- 9 Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes
- 16 Beef Stoganoff, Noodles, Fruit
- 23 Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Fruit
- 30 Lasagna, Salad French Bread



NOVEMBER



- 6 Tater Tot Casserole, Fruit
- 13 Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn
- 20 Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies

Wednesday Nights

AT



ZION LUTHERAN

4:30 - COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Conference Rm - Every other week

5:30 - FREE WILL OFFERING SUPPER

6:30

KIDS

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HOOT

4TH-5TH
SS RM #2



YOUTH

YOUTH NIGHT

6-12TH
YOUTH ROOM



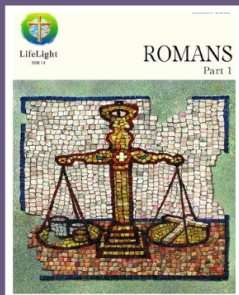
CONFIRMATION

CONFERENCE RM



ADULTS

LIFELIGHT STUDY
Romans



SS Rm #4

One God
many gods



Atrium

ZION CHOIR



Sanctuary

September 22, 2024 | 4-7pm



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1400 S. Duluth Ave
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GERMAN SAUSAGE, SAUERKRAUT,  
POTATOES, BAKED BEANS, BREAD,  
BEVERAGE AND DESSERT



**FREE WILL OFFERING**

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE  
SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR OUR

# TRUNK or TREAT



Sunday, Oct. 27th from 4-5:30!

## Zion Lutheran Church

Join us for a Free, Safe and Unique way to  
"Trick or Treat!"

Sign-ups will be on the Welcome  
Wall in the East entrance

Candy Donations are needed!



# if:Sioux Falls

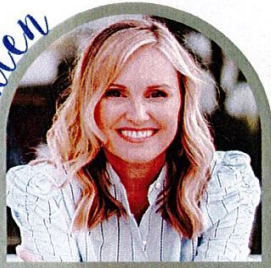
## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join us for a weekend filled with hope, encouragement, joy and music as women of all ages and denominations gather to learn, worship and fellowship together

**“Because of Jesus!”**

Tickets are \$15 and include a Friday night, catered dinner, Saturday self-serve breakfast, snacks and a conference tshirt. Get your tickets today, seating is limited!

Jennie Allen



Katharine Meyer



Jada Edwards



David Platt



NOV.  
1ST & 2ND  
.....  
FRI: 5-9PM  
SAT: 8AM-1PM

*\*Featured Simulcast Teachers  
Live worship from the Zion Worship Team*

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY!



FOR MORE INFO SEE OUR FACEBOOK EVENT OR VISIT <https://RB.GY/HCTHYT>





**Thanksgiving Eve  
Service**

**Wednesday  
November 27**

**6:30 pm**



**PIE SOCIAL**  
**following the**  
**Thanksgiving Eve**  
**Service**



**Parade of Lights**  
Nov. 29 - 7:30



## Christmas Eve

4:00 pm - Family Service

7:00 pm - Contemporary

9:30 pm - Candlelight Communion

## Christmas Day

9:00 am - Traditional Communion

## Sunday, December 29

9:00 am - Blended Service

### Advent Services at 10am & 6:30pm

December 4

December 11

December 18



WOW! Here we are September 2024 already and the beginning of a new church activity year 2024-25. The Zion staff is excited and prepared for the church activity year ahead.

Rally Sunday is Sept 8 and if you are reading this you are INVITED! ... worship at 8am and 10:30am as usual, 9:30am Atrium Bible Study, 9:15am PreK – 5th grade Sunday School, Sr/Jr High Sunday School, 11:30am a church picnic in upper parking lot to kick-off the activity year.

Whether you have been absent or coming on Sunday's, we hope you accept this as your invitation to attend Rally Sunday Sept 8 and be filled with the hope, faith and life of our Lord Jesus.

Our Wednesday evening OWL Programs including supper start Wednesday September 11 at 5:30pm and activities (K thru Adults) start at 6:30pm. This year may be your year to invite that someone you have been thinking about to Rally Sunday and/or the Wednesday evening supper and activities.

On Sundays here at Zion this fall we will together (ZionKids Sunday School to Adults) be answering the question... **"Who is Jesus?"**

What we will find out are the many facets of Jesus in our lives, reflections of His nature but also as a way of revealing how He fulfills the spiritual needs of us His people. Let me give you a short spoiler alert list... we will find out Jesus is sufficient, seeker, healer, resurrection and life, friend of humanity, true man, savior and more.

The theme verses for answering the question "Who is Jesus?" is from the gospel of John 6:68-69. Simon Peter answered him, *"Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the holy one of God."*

Who is Jesus?" ... We will see Jesus is exactly who He said He is. We confess that Jesus is true God and true man in one person. He is the Son of God who was crucified and raised from the dead for the salvation of all who trust in Him. Jesus is the holy one of God.

God has an exciting mission for you and me here at Zion Lutheran Church Sioux Falls SD! This is where we connect. Where we grow. Where we come alive. This is where we worship. This is where we encounter God. Where we celebrate. Where no one is a stranger. Where no one is alone. Where you are loved. Where you belong. This is where we serve. Where we learn. Where we find purpose. This is where change begins. This is where people matter. This is where hope is real. This is where God is glorified. Where God is present. Where God transforms us. This is God's house. We are God's people.

Until Jesus comes again, there is work to be done. There are people who need our words and our service as we witness to who Christ Jesus is and, most importantly, what He has done for all of us in His perfect life, sacrificial death, glorious resurrection and heavenly ascension.

I'll end with Peter's words from 1 Peter 4:11, *"If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever."*

In Christ's Love!

Pastor Greg



*Pastor Greg's*

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**At Zion Lutheran, we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved, and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!**

# "STREETS OF BETHLEHEM"

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

### 1:00 – 4:00 PM

### Free Admission



**Non-Perishable Food Items  
for Feeding SD appreciated**