ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rally Sunday September 8th, 2024

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AS WE GATHER: Welcome to Rally Sunday! Today, we celebrate the start of the 2024-25 activity year here at Zion Lutheran Church. Each week we rally around the Word of God and Holy Communion. We listen together as the lessons are read. We listen together as sermons are preached, as songs are sung and anthems soar. We rally around the love that God has for each of us and the lengths to which He will go to seek us out, to save us, to make a place for us, to celebrate with us! Let's Rally Together to be a presence of Christ in the world today!

Today, we begin a new series of answering the question every week of "Who is Jesus?" Our first focus for today to help us answer the question is "A Welcome Truth." Jesus and His disciples visit the home of sisters Mary and Martha. Mary sits at the Lord's feet to hear His words. Martha, busy with meal preparations, asks Jesus to tell Mary to help. Instead, Jesus gently tells Martha that Mary has chosen the more important thing.

CHOIR PRACTICE will begin on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 pm. Calling all voices bass, tenor, alto and soprano. Please note we will be meeting in the BALCONY and NOT in the sanctuary.

THE MAIN STREET LIVING CHOIR will resume recording this fall. Our first practice and recording will be on Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 pm in Zion's Sanctuary. If interested in being a part of this choir, please email Maxine (mmfarden@gmail.com) so she can put together a

BAKE, BOOK AND MORE SALE

Sponsored by the LWML Ruth Guild will take place the weekend of September 13—15.

Sale times will be Friday from 12:00—7:00 pm
Saturday from 7:30—3:00 pm
Sunday before, in between and after our
Worship Services

<u>THANK YOU</u> to Pastor Greg, Nurse Rachel and everyone for your prayers, thoughts, cards, and phone calls as I continue to recover from a leg injury and heart events. Thank you also to the "Love Kitchen" for the wonderful meals.

- Eileen Sturzenbecher

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Sunhild Muldbakken for being recognized for her rosemaling skills in the current edition of South Dakota Magazine!

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Paul and Enid Farmer in honor of their 41st Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 10th. We thank Paul and Enid for providing the flowers for our services today.

WE EXTEND OUR Christian Sympathy to the family of Susan Behlings. She passed away on August 29. Graveside services were held Wednesday in Revillo, SD.

<u>JOY</u> The next event is Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 10:30 am. Anyone 55 + come and enjoy fellowship, a devotion and a potluck.

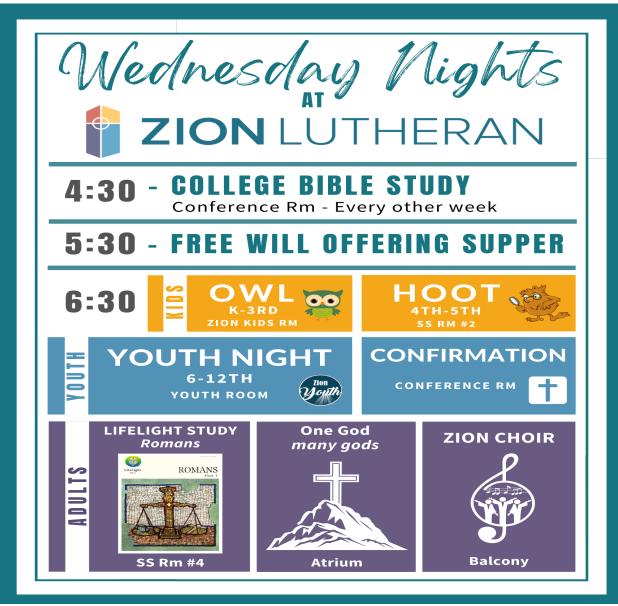
<u>**DID YOU KNOW...**</u> Zion Lutheran Church has more than 20 different ministries that would love to have you as a volunteer.

Our PowerPoint operators bring you our services on the monitors in the Sanctuary each Sunday. Contact the church office if interested in helping out.

Audrey Hein (audrey@sio.midco.net) heads up our Prayer Ministry. She receives your prayer cards each week and also leads the Prayer Ministry team on Thursday mornings.

Our radio broadcasters are in place on Sunday morning to make sure our 8:00 am service is recorded and sent to KXRB 100.1 FM and 1140 AM and aired from 10-11am.

<u>BUDGET REQUESTS</u>: It's time to start working on the 2025 Budget so ALL Ministry Leaders - please turn in your 2025 Budget Requests to the office. The deadline is October 2. If your Budget Request is the same as last year, you still <u>NEED</u> to turn in a request. Thank you!





<u>THANK YOU</u> to everyone who has "Shared their Harvest" this summer. The fresh fruits and vegetables are much appreciated!