

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER:

Our Bible Reading of the Day is Acts 9:19b–31; 11:19–30. Following his conversion, Saul (also called Paul) is introduced by Barnabas to the apostles in Jerusalem. The Church had spread to Antioch, so the leaders in Jerusalem send Barnabas there. He exhorts the people to remain faithful, and he brings Saul from Tarsus to help him minister among the people in Antioch for a whole year. The name Christian is first used for the believers in Antioch. The Church in Antioch sends relief to the believers in Judea.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Fruit

6:00 pm –Choir

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

SHOW YOUR VALENTINE how special they are with a candy bouquet made by the Eve Group. Today is the **LAST** day to get a bouquet for \$25, cards for \$3 and bookmarks for \$2. See the ladies in the Atrium between services and after the late service.

DID YOU KNOW the CASA program in the Sioux Falls area has advocated for more than 4700 children over the past 30 years? Find out more during our 9:30 Bible Study hour next Sunday. We will have a CASA representative here to tell us about the program.

RESERVE A SPOT at Camp Minneboji this summer. Registration is now open. Camp runs from June 15-June 21. It's open to kids in grades 4 through 8 with an Honors camp for 9th graders. You will get a discount if you get your registration fee in before April 1st. Camp information booklets are on the table at the back of the church.

THE SANCTUARY WILL BE CLOSED for repairs to the ceiling beginning tomorrow. Pews will be moved to make room for the skylift. The work should be finished by the end of the week.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Natashia Baer and family. We thank the Baers for providing the flowers for our services today.

PLANNING FOR NATIONAL YOUTH

GATHERING We have 28 Youth and 8 Adults headed to New Orleans in July. The cost to send one person is \$1,583. This includes: travel, hotel, food, chaperone costs, the SD District Event, and t-shirts. You can help cover the costs by taking part in these events:

Sunday, Feb. 23: Family Trivia Extravaganza/Coin Wars (See Below)

Saturday, March 15: Ping Pong Tournament and Lunch

Ash Wednesday: March 5: Lenten Meal

March/April: Lenten Envelope Fundraiser

FAMILY TRIVIA EXTRAVAGANZA is coming up Sunday, February 23 at 3 PM. The youth will host 4 rounds of trivia and games where you will compete against other teams to win prizes! To sign up, you must reserve a table. Each table is \$25 (collected at the event) with up to 8 people on a team. There are only 20 tables available. This is a youth fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. We will also have concessions and a coin war leading up to the event to see if Pastor Greg or Jacob will get a pie to the face!

THE RUTH GUILD meets Saturday. Join them when the doors open at 9:30 for a Bible study and a mission planning session. They will also make cards to sell *and* to send to shut-ins. Finish your morning with a bowl of chili for lunch! All women who are members of Zion are welcome to attend. Contact Tammie Schultz for more information at 605-929-9300.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE - VALENTINE'S DAY - LOVE

1 Cor 13:4, 6-8, 13 **Love** suffers long and is kind... **rejoices** in the truth; bears all things, **believes** all things, **hopes** all things, **endures** all things. Love never fails. And now **abide** faith, hope, love, these three; but the **greatest** of these is love.

John 15:12 "This is My **commandment**, that you love one another as I have loved you."

Psa 143:8 Cause me to hear Your **lovingkindness** in the morning...

Col 3:14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of **perfection**.

Eph 3:19 to know the love of **Christ** which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the **fullness** of **God**.

James 2:8 If you really fulfill the **royal** law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your **neighbor** as yourself," you do well

Find the words in the verses and add the missing letters

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 REJOI__ _ S G__ _ _ TES__ _ _ LLNE__ _
 _ELIE__ _ COM__ _ AND__ _ ENT G__ _ D
 H__ _ E__ _ LOVING__ _ IND__ _ ESS R__ _ Y__ _
 EN__ _ R__ _ _ _ RFE__ _ I__ _ N N__ _ _ HB__ _

Find the words. They're hidden in all directions.

L N F G C D C W N W C V G J W
 B O E K Q A E H S K N E R Y P
 F E V I C W K O I B M S E O N
 A S L I G O Y P E C W Q A C P
 R N B I N H L E F O J H T H E
 Z L P D E G B S J M G A E R R
 Z J T R X V K O V M X B S I F
 K S F E G R E I R A O I T S E
 X L U J D Y U S N N H D T T C
 B O L O S W T T P D H E D X T
 C V L I R Y A Q G M N K H J I
 M E N C O A W D O E P E R X O
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Mite Box: Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Boxes have changed in color and design over the years. But the act of freely giving offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ continues. Our South Dakota District retains 75% of its mite offerings for the work of the LWML.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 25-26
 LWML SD District Retreat
 Arrowwood Resort and
 Conference Ctr — Oacoma, SD

June 26-29
 LWML National Convention
 CHI Health Center
 Omaha, NE