

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

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AS WE GATHER: Today the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. It is a day to bask in the wonder of knowing the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who has been revealed to us in the Scriptures. While we often think about the three persons of the Trinity having their own areas of expertise (the Father creates, the Son redeems, the Spirit sanctifies), the Readings for today focus on how the three persons of the Trinity work together in every task. In the Old Testament Reading from Genesis, we see all three persons are present and active in the creation of the world. In our Reading from Acts, we see all three persons active in the salvation of the world. And in the Holy Gospel from Matthew, we see that all three persons are active in the new life we have as baptized children of God.

THE LEAD ELDER TODAY is Jameson Collin. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Jameson's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 40:31.

THIS IS CAMP MINNEBOJI WEEK!

Your Zion Ministry Staff left for Camp yesterday. Jacob and Chez return next Saturday and Pastor Greg will be back next Tuesday. Pastor Grams is on call. We pray all the campers will have their hearts and minds open to the Word and teachings and their faith will grow stronger this week.

THE NEW PORTALS of PRAYER for July through September are available this morning in the back of the church and in the East Entryway.



THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Brian and Suze Frentz in honor of their fathers, Hal Frentz and Bill Ollerich. We thank Brian and Suze for providing the flowers for our services today and wish all Dads a "Happy Father's Day!"

WE EXTEND OUR Christian Sympathy to the family of Dean Hammond. He passed away June 10. His funeral will be Friday at 11:00 at Zion with a lunch and fellowship time to follow.



The family of **LU OTTEN** requests a Card Shower in honor of her 90th Birthday on July 7.

Cards and Greetings may be sent to Lu at 4000 S. Crescent Dr. Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

DONATE DIAPERS This is the **LAST** day to drop off your diapers. Our total so far is **5,108** diapers. This year all the donations are going to The Teddy Bear Den. There will be a Tea Party/Baby Shower to wrap up the Diaper Derby next Saturday at 11am. A representative from The Teddy Bear Den will be the guest speaker.

COME CELEBRATE Emily Lafrentz's retirement from teaching next Sunday starting at 4:00. It will be held "in the garage" at 5620 S Megan Avenue. Lots of food, fun, and fellowship. BYOL (lawn chair) and stay as long as you want. No gifts, please.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Mon-Wed 8-4:00, Thurs-Fri 8:00-Noon

YOU SEE THEM EVERY SUNDAY but how closely do you really look at Zion's stained glass windows? This summer we will be taking a closer look at the panels. We are on the North side of the Sanctuary with the Old Testament.



KING DAVID...

"You shall be a shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel."
II Samuel 5:2

PROPHECIES OF CHRIST...

"The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren... him you shall heed..."
Deuteronomy 18:15

*Given in memory of David Haberling
by Mr. and Mrs. William Haberling.*



*To the glory of God by
Freda Gericke and Velda Baatz.*



JONAH...

One day the Lord spoke to Jonah son of Amittai. He said, "Go to Nineveh, that great city, and speak out against it..." At the Lord's command a large fish swallowed Jonah, and he was inside the fish for three days and three nights.
Jonah 1:1,2,17

ELIJAH...

"...a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."
II Kings 2:11

*Given in loving memory of
Fred Lohes.*



*Given in gratitude to God by
Mr. and Mrs. Gayford Hiebert.*

Window #9—King David

As history progressed, the children of Israel wanted a king like the heathen nations around them. Saul was their first king, but David was without a doubt the greatest of all the kings of Israel. Though David, God made a promise to send a new king for a new kingdom. Jesus Christ was this king of kings. David wrote many of the Psalms. The 23rd Psalm is probably the most well known.

Window #10—Prophecies of Christ

God called many prophets in the Old Testament. Their message invariably was to repent and turn to God. They also spoke of a new hope for mankind in the promised redeemer. Christ, the seed of Abraham must come to redeem the world. The light of hope is depicted in the window.

Window #11—Jonah

One of the most popular Old Testament favorites is the story of Jonah and the whale. The real message is God's great love for the people of Nineveh and how he wanted to use Jonah to bring them to repentance. God provided a free ride in the belly of a fish to complete His assignment. The lesson for all is that God wants everyone to be saved and come to knowledge of the truth.

Window #12—Elijah

Of all the prophets of God, Elijah was one of the greatest. When his work on earth was completed, God took him in a fiery chariot to heaven. Before this, Elisha asked for a double portion of God's Spirit to carry on the work in the school of prophets. This was granted to him as he saw Elijah ascend into heaven.