

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Today our worship centers on faith versus fear and doubt, illustrated in the life of Abraham.

**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.

**POTLUCK TODAY** Eve Group invites you to join us for a family potluck following the second service today. We will begin eating at 11:45. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or a dessert to share.

**SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL** will host it's Annual Book Sale this week. It's at Memorial Lutheran Church from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Wed-Fri and from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday. Proceeds go to Tuition Assistance.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Ed and Mary Dunlap in thankfulness for all of God's blessings over the past 48 years. They are celebrating their anniversary this Wednesday. We congratulate Ed and Mary on their special day and thank them for providing flowers for our services today.

**WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY** to provide flowers for our Sunday services on August 31. Please let Lisa in the office know if you would like to provide flowers that day. The cost is \$53 and you are welcome to take them home after the last service.

**ALL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS** are invited to bring their backpacks to either worship service next Sunday. They will receive a special blessing as they head back to school for the new year.

**BRING IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Families in Faith is asking you to help provide school supplies to the schools in some of Sioux Falls' needful neighborhoods. A list of needed items is on the "Welcome Board" today. Pick up the supplies and drop them off over the next couple of Sundays in the boxes at the back of the church.



*Join us*  
**Saturday  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**NOTE: Meeting from 10-12**  
Time is for the month of September ONLY

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS** start up again on September 10th. They include a Young Adult/College Bible study, OWL (K-3rd grades) HOOT (4th-5th grades) Youth Night, Confirmation, LifeLight Bible Study, Pastor Greg's Bible Study on the Parables, and Choir Practice. The evening kicks off with a free will offering service at 5:30.



**RALLY  
SUNDAY  
September 7<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Worship:</b>	<b>Fellowship:</b>
8:00 Traditional	Lunch and Treats
9:15 SS/Bible Study	Inflatables - Face painting
10:30 Contemporary	Bingo

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**DESSERTS NEEDED** Donuts, Brownies, Cakes and Pie! Donate a sweet treat for a Bingo prize on Rally Sunday—don't be shy! A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the church.



**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. Today we are on the South side of the church and the New Testament.



**COMMISSION DISCIPLES...**

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:21-23

**NEW JERUSALEM...**

And I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared and ready, like a bride dressed to meet her husband.

Revelations 21:2

*Given in memory of Ina Erickson by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Züerich and in memory of Wallace Steele by friends and relatives.*

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*Given in gratitude to God for all His blessings by Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hebert.*

**Window #17—Commissioning the Disciples**  
As Jesus raised His arms in blessing, he commissioned mankind to be witnesses of all they had seen and heard. He sent out His disciples in two's—thus the shoes. Isaiah of the Old Testament had said the feet of the prophets would be a beautiful sight because they would bring the good news of Jesus and God's love for the world.

**Window #18—New Jerusalem**  
Jerusalem was always important to God's people. It was the symbol of God's presence among His people. The New Testament writer talks of a new Jerusalem (heaven) where there would be no more sorrow or death. We get the picture of the old Jerusalem, but also a message of hope of the New Jerusalem to come.



**CHRIST RETURNS...**

"...we can also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with Him all the Christians who have died."

1 Thessalonians 4:14

*Given in loving memory of husband and father, LaVene E. Elmer by Betty Elmer.*

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**Window #19—Christ's Return**  
Christ will come again according to the scriptures and this time he will not be in a manger, but as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Paul described the scene in these words: "There will be the shout of command, the archangel's voice, the sound of God's trumpet, and the Lord Himself will come down from heaven! Those who have died believing in Christ will be raised to life first; then we who are living at the time will all be gathered up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord."

**National Youth Gathering 2028** will be in **San Antonio, Texas** from July 3-7. Thousands of high school-aged youth and adults will come together for a week of worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship.