

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Today we worship the God who gives us His Word. The Word is at times like a fire or a hammer, speaking law and condemnation; but it is also the Word that encourages us with the Gospel, creating our faith response to His grace.

THE LEAD ELDER TODAY is Matt Graff. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Matt's favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:23.

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 supper at 5:30.



Worship:
8:00 Traditional
9:15 SS/Bible Study
10:30 Contemporary

Fellowship:
Lunch and Treats
Inflatables - Face painting
Bingo



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.

HERE'S A REMINDER that Zion's Youth are still selling Hy-Vee Gifts Cards. Cards can be purchased between Services from Lenny Hendry at the Welcome Center in the Atrium or at the Church Office during the week.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by John and Marsha Kritzmire in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary they celebrated last Thursday. We congratulate John and Marsha on their special day and thank them for providing flowers for our services today.

WE CONGRATULATE Michael Carpenter and Jessica Tisher who were married last Saturday here at Zion. May God Bless Michael and Jessica, their marriage and their home.

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 Wall" today. Pick up the supplies and drop them off before Rally Sunday in the boxes at the back of the church.

ZION WOMEN'S MINISTRY kicks off the fall season on Saturday, September 6th. The meeting will run from 10-12 (for the month of September only) Come for a Bible study, fellowship and some great snacks.

LADIES: It's time to schedule some "Me Time"! Come to "Yarn - N - Yak" this Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Atrium. Bring your embroidery, crocheting, knitting, craft and sewing projects. Everyone is welcome!

J O Y (Just Older Youth) 55+

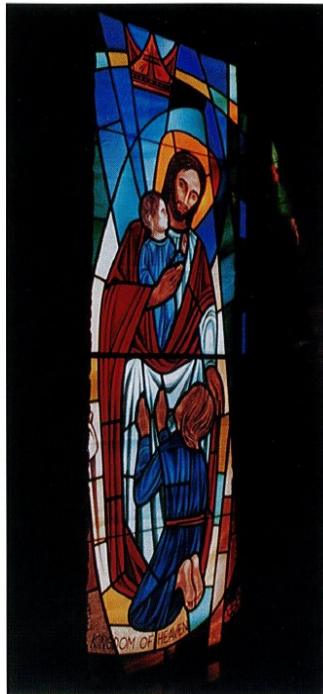
Tuesday, September 9

10:30 am

Devotion ~ Games ~ Potluck

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Today we end our tour through the stained glass windows here in the Zion sanctuary. These windows are filled with truths to enable us to meditate on our gracious Lord and his saving grace in Jesus Christ. May they stimulate our study and hearing of the Word and strengthen our faith and worship life.



JESUS AND CHILDREN...

"...Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God."
Matthew 19:14

** Photo taken at an angle due to the baptismal font.*

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GOOD SHEPHERD...

"...I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep..."

John 10:11

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want..."

Psalms 23

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VICTORIOUS LAMB...

"...Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29
"Then the angel said to me, 'Write this: Happy are those who have been invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb'." Rev. 19:9

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The three large windows reveal our relationship to God throughout our life cycle. The BAPTISMAL window reminds us of God's love for us as children beginning in Holy Baptism. His love and care continues through the GOOD SHEPHERD window. It shows He would lay down his life for us, the wayward sheep. The third window, the VICTORIOUS LAMB takes us to the realm of heaven itself where we see the Lamb who was slain for our sins and the glorified Savior who will return to receive His children unto eternal life.