

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### AS WE GATHER:

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees are carefully watching Jesus, just waiting for the opportunity to criticize. But what they are really seeing, however, is love. Because Jesus has been watching them carefully too, our Lord reaches out to them urging the way of love in their relations with God and one another. As this word reveals our sinful lack of love, care and concern for others, more so it reveals the greatest love of God that takes away sin and its condemnation through the suffering, death and resurrection of His son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**THE LEAD ELDER TODAY** is Craig Fitterer. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Craig's favorite Bible verse is 1 Peter 5:7.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** tomorrow for the Labor Day holiday.

**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 in the book of Ruth, fellowship and some great snacks.

**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." Drop off supplies by Rally Sunday in the boxes at the back of the church.

**A REMINDER** that the LWML has newly made cards for sale in the Atrium that cover any occasion. Each card is \$1.00 and the payment box is on the wall next to the card rack.

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR NEEDED** for the first Sunday of each month at the 10:30 service. Call the church office if interested in helping with this vital ministry. (605-338-5226)

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by two couples— Gary and Pam Kludt celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on August 12th and are thankful for all of God's many blessings over the past years. John Holeton and Jan Dallman are also praising God for His many blessings. We congratulate Gary and Pam on their special day and also thank John and Jan for providing flowers for our services today.

**RALLY SUNDAY IS SEPT. 7th!** Come to worship at 8:00 and 10:30, Sunday School at 9:15, and an Open House between services to explore all the areas of the church. Stay for lunch and treats after the late service. Enjoy bingo, inflatables for the kids and lots of fellowship.

**DESSERTS NEEDED** Donuts, Cookies, Cakes and Pie! Donate a sweet treat for a Bingo prize on Rally Sunday! A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the church.

**ZION WILL HOST** Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" classes this fall. Class members will learn how to pay off debt, invest wisely in their future, give with generosity and live out what the Bible says about money. They will start in September and there will be a charge for the class and materials. Contact Adam Huber for more information at 605-595-4012 or [adam@thehuberfam.com](mailto:adam@thehuberfam.com)

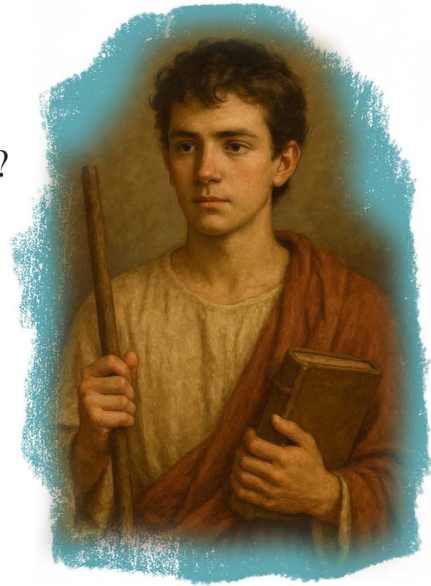
**PLEASE ADD** Lane Sommervold to your list of September birthdays. His is September 15th!

**BUDGET REQUESTS:** It's time to start working on the 2026 Budget .... so .... ALL Ministry Leaders - please turn in your 2026 Budget Requests to the office. The deadline is Tuesday, September 30th. If your Budget Request is the same as last year, you still **NEED** to turn in a request. Thank you!

# Bible Quiz

Timothy was a young man who became a trusted companion and co-worker of the apostle Paul. Which of the following statements is *not* accurate?

- A. Timothy's mother and grandmother taught him the Scriptures.
- B. Paul considered Timothy his spiritual son.
- C. Timothy was born in Rome and raised as a Roman citizen.
- D. Paul wrote two New Testament letters addressed to Timothy.



Answer: C (See Acts 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:5; 1 Timothy 1:2)

## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

### What are "rubrics"?

A rubric (pronounced ROO-brik) is a direction for conducting a service. The word "rubric" comes from the Latin word rubrica which means "red chalk."

Can you guess which words in our hymnal are the rubrics? If you guessed those words written in red, then you are right! They are red to make them look different from the words of the service.



### Why do we use rubrics?

We all need directions so that we know what to do. **Rubrics offer direction to the pastor and the congregation during the service.** For example, the rubrics may tell us which page to turn to next. The rubrics may even tell us when to stand and when to sit. Rubrics help to keep everything in good order during the Divine Service. What wonderful tools the rubrics are!