ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Welcome to Rally Sunday! Today, we celebrate the start of the 2025-26 activity year here at Zion Lutheran Church. Each week we rally around the Word of God and Holy Communion. We listen together as the lessons are read. We listen together as sermons are preached, as songs are sung and anthems soar. We rally around the love that God has for each of us and the lengths to which He will go to seek us out, to save us, to make a place for us, to celebrate with us! Let's Rally Together to be a presence of Christ in the world today!

Today, we begin a new fall series of answering the question every week of "Where is Jesus in the Old Testament?" Our first focus for today as we begin this series is the disciples on the Road to Emmaus when the risen Jesus reveals the scripture to them. Luke writes, Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. Where is Jesus? ... He is in all the scriptures, including all of the Old Testament.

THE LEAD ELDER TODAY is Joe

Simonson. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Joe's favorite Bible verse is 2 Tmothy 4:18.

OUR MIDWEEK PROGRAMS START THIS WEDNESDAY. Our free-will offering meal runs from 5:30—6:15. On the menu this week are hamburgers, hot dogs, and baked beans. All are welcome to attend!



THE MAIN STREET LIVING CHOIR will resume recording this fall. The first practice and recording will be this Saturday at 1:00 pm in Zion's Sanctuary. If interested in being a part of this choir, please email Maxine Farden (mmfarden@gmail.com) so she can put together a contact list.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Paul and Enid Farmer in honor of their 42nd Anniversary this coming Wednesday. We congratulate Paul and Enid on their special day and thank them for providing flowers for our services today.

BEING BAPTIZED during our 10:30 service today is Andrew Allen LePage, infant son of Sherman and Annika LePage and Estella Odette LePage, daughter of Sherman and Annika LePage and Alex Neave. We pray God's blessings upon Estella and Andrew and their family.

WELCOME TO EMILY LAFRENTZ our new part-time Office Assistant! We are excited to have her join our Team Zion office staff.

BRING IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES Today is the last day to drop off supplies to help schools in some of Sioux Falls' needful neighborhoods. A list of needed items is on the "Welcome Wall." Put them in the boxes at the back of the church.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES

Attention College Students, Parents or even Grandparents If you have a college student in your family—please send their address to the church office: lisamay@zionlutheransf.com or call it in: 605-338-5226.

<u>BUDGET REQUESTS</u>: 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 <u>NEED</u> to turn in a request. Thank you!





THE LIFE OF JESUS: PARABLES is Pastor Greg's Wednesday Night Bible Study this fall.

Sept 10 Reading the Parables

Sept 17 The Prodigal Son

Sept 24 The Great Banquet

Oct 1 The Talents

Oct 8 OFF

Oct 15 The Sower

Oct 22 The Unmerciful Servant

Oct 29 The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

Nov 5 The Rich Fool

Nov 12 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

