

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7. The Lord and two angels appear to Abraham in human form, promising the birth of a son to Abraham and Sarah within the year. Sarah conceives and gives birth to Isaac, as the Lord fulfills His promise of generations to come and the promised future Offspring—the Savior, Jesus. God was faithful to give Abraham and Sarah their promised son in Isaac. God is faithful to us in giving us His promised Son, Jesus Christ, the descendant of Abraham, who fulfilled God's promise from of old to redeem His people.

THE LEAD ELDER TODAY is Jeff Sebesta. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Jeff's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16.

TODAY IS LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY. LFS provides adoption services, unplanned pregnancy support, mental health and marriage counseling, church worker wellness, and more. We thank Pastor Jonathan Conner for preaching and leading our Bible Study this morning. Zion members Mark and Cathy VandeBraak are also a vital part of LFS!

LWML SUNDAY is next Sunday. The ladies will also host a bake sale with proceeds going to SD District grants.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Tater Tot Casserole, Salad

6:00 pm -Choir

6:30 pm - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation
Middle School and High School Youth
Bible Studies

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

TRUNK & TREAT is coming up quickly. It's Sunday, October 26th from 4:00-5:30. Sign up on the Welcome Wall to provide a trunk. Please bring donated candy to the office. We had more than 900 people come through the line last year!

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Mary Meier in praise to the Lord for His protection and provision for family and friends. We thank Mary for providing flowers for our services today.

WE CONGRATULATE Taylor Knadle and Jill Nelsen who were married Saturday here at Zion. May God Bless Taylor and Jill, their marriage and their home.

SCOUT TROOP 152 is selling popcorn and Christmas wreaths today between services.

A NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesday at noon. "Be On Your Guard" is for men seeking to deepen their understanding of what it means to be a man of God in today's world. Pastor Greg will draw from the words of 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. The group meets in the conference room.

LIFE CHAIN sponsored by the Sioux Falls area "Right to Life" group is next Sunday from 2-3 pm. Zion's location is the North sidewalk area in front of McDonald's (4000 W. 41st St.) - west of Shirley Ave. Signs may be picked up from the parking lots of O'Gorman H.S. or LifeChange Church (6300 W. 41st St.); parking is available behind David's Bridal (near Savers.)

ZION IS SERVING SUPPER at The Banquet (West) Monday, October 13th. A Sign-Up sheet is at the back of the church if you are able to help!

ZION WOMEN'S MINISTRY meets Saturday in the Youth Room from 3-5 pm. Enjoy Fellowship, Friendship and a Bible Study on the book of Ruth.

GET YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE checked between services today. Young people can have high blood pressure, too. Nearly 1 in 4 adults aged 20 to 44 have high blood pressure.



Lutheran Family Service

For more than a century, Lutheran Family Service has been there for people in their time of need providing a variety of services including unplanned pregnancy support, marriage counseling, mental health counseling, Christian adoption services, church worker wellness, and youth and elderly outreach. Lutheran Family Services also offers a number of congregational outreach programs designed to equip people with what they need to successfully manage life challenges before they become a crisis.

Our mission is simple: We walk with people who are experiencing hard times and are there for them just as God has been there for us.

Our values are clear: Grace, Life, Family, Compassion, Accountability and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who came into this world to redeem us. Jesus is the cornerstone of our ministry and the focus of all that we do in serving people.

Our impact is profound: Every day, the men and women of Lutheran Family Service bring the good news of the Savior and His love to the world, one hurting or needful person at a time. Lutheran Family Service exists to serve those who need it—to help the pregnant young woman without a plan, the frustrated teen who struggles to understand himself and the couple in need of competent help to repair their broken marriage relationship.

That's why Lutheran Family Service is here and we will be here for you.

Lutheran Family Service is a private, not-for-profit organization. We help anyone in need, regardless of their faith. You do not have to be Lutheran or Christian to use or support our services.