

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–45. When Isaac is sixty years old, Rebekah gives birth to very different twin boys—Esau and Jacob. Isaac ignores God’s promise to Jacob and favors Esau. Esau’s hunger gets the best of him as he sells his birthright for a bowl of stew. Rebekah enables further deception as she plots with Jacob, her favored son, so that he receives Isaac’s blessing. When Esau vows to kill Jacob, Rebekah sends Jacob away for his own safety. Isaac and Rebekah’s family was unfaithful to God and to one another. Jesus, the ultimate fulfillment of the promised line of Isaac, was faithful to God in ways His ancestors were not.

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.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Chicken Noodle Casserole, Salad

6:00 pm –Choir

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

HYMN SING: Please join us for a Hymn Sing next Sunday starting around 7:45 am. Plan to arrive at church a little earlier and join in singing some of the favorite hymns of faith on Reformation Sunday.

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL’S FALL FESTIVAL is Tuesday October 28 from 5:30-7:30. There will be an indoor treat trail, a dance/photo booth, a cupcake walk and lots of games and crafts.

TRUNK & TREAT is only one week away—Next Sunday, October 26th from 4:00-5:30. We have a big need for trunks! Sign up on the Welcome Wall to provide a trunk. You can also hand out candy, donate candy in the office, or man the craft table. See Chez Shoup for more information.

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Dan and Jolene Hanson in recognition of Pastors Appreciation Week. Pastor Greg ~ thank you for your unwavering commitment and making a difference in our congregation! We thank Dan and Jolene for providing the flowers for our services today.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who helped serve the supper meal at The Banquet last Monday. Your dedication to this Ministry is very much appreciated. We served 94 adults and 13 children.

VETERANS DAY BRUNCH Please join us in honoring our Veterans and First Responders at brunch on Sunday, November 9th starting at 8:45. A free-will offering will go to Midwest Honor Flight and you will be able to experience a flight. We are also hosting an in-gathering of clothing items: Stocking caps, Gloves, Socks, and Sweatshirts/Sweatpants (L, XL) A table is set up in the East Entryway for donations.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS The November Zion Women's Gathering is hosting a self-defense class on November 1st from 2-3 and then the regular gathering from 3-5. Information flyers are on the table at the back of the church. There are a limited number of openings. Cost will be \$10.

THE LWML IS HAVING ITS FALL RALLY November 1st at Zion Lutheran Church in Canistota. Pastor Greg will lead the Bible Study and Jay Schaefer from Mainstreet Living will be the keynote speaker. It runs from 8:30-noon.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH ~ an opportunity to uplift and encourage Pastor Greg and Renee in their ministry to Zion.

It's that time of year -

FLU SHOT FACTS

- Flu shots are the best way to prevent the flu
- Approximately 54 million flu illnesses in the US last year (CDC, 2024)
- Children and adults over 65 are most at risk for developing serious complications
- Questions? Contact Parish Nurse Rachel



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Get out and get moving!

Take a walk and enjoy the changing leaves on one of our many trails around town.

See Parish Nurse Rachel for an extra incentive to visit a SD state park!



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

