

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reformation Sunday

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AS WE GATHER: Our Bible Reading of the Day is Genesis 29:1-30. Jacob experiences love at first sight when he meets Rachel at the well. Welcomed into his uncle Laban's household, Jacob agrees to work seven years in order to marry Rachel. When the wedding celebration finally arrives, Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Rachel's older sister, Leah. Realizing the deception, Jacob confronts his uncle, who gives him Rachel's hand for another seven years of service. Christ came into the world through this broken family of liars and deceivers. He, however, is sinless and perfect, and has come to restore us to a perfect relationship with the heavenly Father.

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.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Veggies

6:00 pm -Choir

6:30 pm - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation

Middle School and High School Youth
and Adult Bible Studies

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.

VETERANS DAY CHAPEL Pastor Greg will be leading the service at the Lutheran School's Chapel on Veterans Day—November 11th. It begins at 8:50 am. Everyone, and especially Veterans, are invited to attend.

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

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Dave and Julie Rames and Mark and Carrie Johnson in recognition of their mom, Connie Rames ~ today would have been her 89th birthday. The family has fond memories of Connie always being a servant of God, giving her unselfish love just like our Father taught us all to love. Thanks be to God for the rich blessings He has given our family. We thank the Rames' and Johnsons for providing the flowers for our services today.

TRUNK & TREAT is **TODAY** from 4:00-5:30. You can still sign up on the Welcome Wall to provide a trunk. You can also hand out candy, donate candy or man the craft table. See Chez Shoup for more information!

SOUP SHOWDOWN Bring a crockpot or roaster of your favorite soup to share after the late service next Sunday. You will get a sample of each variety and then vote for your favorite. Everyone is welcome—even if you don't bring soup. Families in Faith will provide bread, crackers and extra soup for all. Please sign up on the Welcome Wall if you plan to attend and the number coming. Also, please sign up if you plan to bring soup for the "Showdown."

THE LWML IS HAVING ITS FALL RALLY on Saturday 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.

WE'VE SPRUNG AHEAD... NOW IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK Make sure to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night (Nov. 1st) so you are on time for church on Sunday.



NOVEMBER

birthdays

Nov 1 Mark Fiechtner
Nov 1 Barbara Halbersma
Nov 1 Beth Fiechtner
Nov 2 Jaiden Loween
Nov 3 Valerie Fox
Nov 4 Paul Francis
Nov 6 Alayna Ebert
Nov 7 Colton Schettler
Nov 7 Amanda Saeger
Nov 7 Adalynn Yost
Nov 7 Connor Yost
Nov 7 Karter Cavagielli
Nov 8 Angel Reiner
Nov 8 Lacey Hollenback
Nov 9 Courtney Thorpe
Nov 10 Rod Knuth
Nov 10 Tim Graff
Nov 11 Jim Brunz
Nov 11 Jaxon Hofer
Nov 12 Taylor Wall
Nov 12 Lori Hagen
Nov 12 Tammy Holmes
Nov 13 Brian Radke
Nov 13 Olivia Olawsky

Nov 13 Andy Anderson
Nov 14 Landon Schneider
Nov 16 Caleb Winckler
Nov 16 Sherry Miller
Nov 17 Penny Fox
Nov 19 Emerson Schager
Nov 21 Lil Raabe
Nov 22 John Duprey
Nov 22 Valerie Strandell
Nov 23 Emma Johnson
Nov 24 Natalie Olawsky
Nov 24 Aaron Stotts
Nov 24 Lola Rotert
Nov 25 Carter Schuster
Nov 26 Mary Lou Giddings
Nov 26 Roxanne Halverson
Nov 26 Alan May
Nov 26 Killian Zick
Nov 27 Jody Rasmussen
Nov 28 Adam Tilley
Nov 28 Zachary Boden
Nov 29 Heather Kellenberger
Nov 29 Nora Powell



KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is a "catechism"?

A catechism (pronounced KAT-eh-kizm) is a book of instruction usually written in question and answer form. The word "catechism" comes from the Greek word *katekhein*, which means "to instruct." A catechism teaches the basics of the Christian faith.

Why do we need catechisms?

While visiting local churches, Martin Luther found many pastors and their church members were unaware of the true teachings of the Bible. Because of this, the people were living immoral lives. Martin Luther wrote the catechisms to instruct people in the basics of the Christian faith, that they might know Christ and His forgiveness and live accordingly. We still use Luther's Large and Small Catechisms so that we never forget those things that are necessary for faith in Christ.



LAST CALL to share your college student's address with the church office.