

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: The Reading of the Day is Exodus 1:1–2:10. Three hundred years after the death of Joseph, Egypt's new pharaoh despises the Hebrews. Pharaoh demands greater work output from the Hebrew slaves while seeking to reduce their population through infanticide. Moses' mother manages to hide baby Moses until he is three months old, when she finally sets him afloat in a basket. Discovered by Pharaoh's daughter, Moses enters a life of privilege. God was faithful to His promise to deliver His people from slavery by saving and using Moses. God is faithful to His promise to deliver us from sin, death, and Satan through Christ.

THE LEAD ELDER TODAY is Matt Graff. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Matt's favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:23.

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Kathy Haack in honor of her mother, Iona Flaskey, who would have celebrated her 100th birthday on November 13th. We thank Kathy for providing the flowers for our services today.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie

6:00 pm -Choir

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

WE EXTEND OUR Christian Sympathy to the family of Rodney Ensz. He passed away November 4. His funeral service was held at Zion on Monday.

BEING BAPTIZED at our 10:30 service today is Eden Lynn Mesmer, infant daughter of Sam and Alexa Mesmer. We pray God's blessings upon Eden and her family.

ZION LUTHERAN FOOD DRIVE continues during the month of November. This week we are asking for canned tuna/chicken. Next week please bring Pasta/sauces and Mac & Cheese. Last week we delivered 551 lbs of food to "Feeding South Dakota!"

The 2026 Proposed Budget is available on the table at the back of the church.

TODAY: 2026 Budget Q&A—9:15 am

Next Sunday: Annual Meeting - 9:30 am

THE CALL COMMITTEE is available to answer questions about the two men they are putting forward as potential Pastoral candidates... Pastor Jason Letsche, currently at Kingsley, Iowa... and Pastor Paul Winckler, Assistant to the District President.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all the people who came to the brunch to honor Veterans and First Responders last Sunday. Thanks to John Kritzmire for sharing his Honor Flight video. And to the congregation for the wonderful outpouring of winter clothing items collected for the VA Vets Service. We raised \$1349.00 for the Midwest Honor Flight. That's enough to send one veteran to Washington, DC! Also a big thanks to those who helped set up, serve and clean up.

THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNION SERVICE and PIE SOCIAL

Wednesday, November 26- 6:30 pm

A Pie Social Sign-up Sheet is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

OPEN HOUSE in celebration of Mary Lou Giddings' 80th birthday next Sunday in the Atrium starting at 2:00 pm



SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

World Ready. Faith Secure.

At SFLS, we value faith, family, community, excellence, and safety. We are committed to partnering with parents and the church to raise lifelong learners who use their gifts and the fruits of the Spirit, in faith, to touch a troubled world with God's grace.

Together, we create lifelong learners by:

- transforming natural childhood curiosity into a passion for learning
- thinking critically and working collaboratively within the classroom
- exercising problem-solving and decision-making skills when challenges arise
- fostering relationships across grade levels through teacher-led family group activities
- faithfully and lovingly serving God and our neighbors

Zion Families at Sioux Falls Lutheran



Jameson & Jennifer Collin,
Harrison and Brielle



Brian & Laura Hall,
Megan and Logan



Nate & Sarah Gilster,
Owen and Dylan



Eric & Alexis Boyce and Erica



Brian Frentz, Facilities Director



Mark Fiechtner & Allison Aten,
Faith, Justus, and Scarlett



Gordon Krause—
Volunteer site owner
for construction



Alexis Boyce, 1st Grade EA



Rachel Flaten—
Pre-School/Aftercare