

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave me to do. Jesus prays. Jesus reveals that His greatest glory is to enter into suffering with us and for us. And not only on the cross as He did when His hour came. But also to join us in our present day suffering, to shine the glory of His death for us as we walk through this journey of life. Even now, He glorifies you in His Word. He glorifies you in His gift of eternal life, that you know the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent. You are glorified in Jesus. Right now. Today. And forever.

## ANNUAL DIAPER DERBY from Mother's Day through Father's Day (June 21)

Our Diaper Count after Week One stands at **1,317**, so we are off to a great start. A crib is set up in the east entryway for your Diaper donations - and we'll be stacking them on the floor beside the crib very soon. Other baby items are accepted but they are not included in our Diaper count. This year, all the diapers collected will go to the Alpha Center.

**GO . TEAM . ZION!!!**

## BACK TO SCHOOL Clothing Donations:

Faith and Memorial Lutheran Churches are planning a School Clothing Giveaway and Picnic in late July. At the present time they are asking for donations of gently used clothing for those in need. They are looking for infant to adult clothing, shoes, boots and coats! Donations may be dropped off at either Memorial or Faith Lutheran Churches between now and July 20.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Ephesians

\*Starting June 2

**Tuesdays**

7 AM - Bagel Boy  
Noon - Zion



Contact Jacob Shoup or  
Pastor Winckler for more info

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

NEXT Sunday - Between Services  
In the Atrium

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Rich and Kelly Coffman and Kaleb and Kaden Roach, in loving memory of Rob Roach who passed away 20 years ago. We thank Rich, Kelly, Kaleb and Kaden for providing the flowers for our services today.

**BEING BAPTIZED** during our 10:30 service today is Hayes Christopher, infant son of Nathan and Brianna Zens. We pray God's Blessings upon Hayes and his family.

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family of Salina Rauscher, who passed away last Sunday. A visitation will be held here at the church tomorrow beginning at 9:00 am with her funeral service at 10:00 am.

**WE ALSO EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES** to Terry and Sharon Petheram and family at the passing of Sharon's brother, Paul Olson and to Terry and Emily Lafrentz at the passing of Emily's nephew, Brett Debele. May God grant these families His peace during their time of sadness.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL and  
HIGH SCHOOL and MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH**  
"The Life of David"  
Starts on Sunday, June 7 - 9:15 am

## SIXTH GRADE MILESTONE "Welcome to Youth"

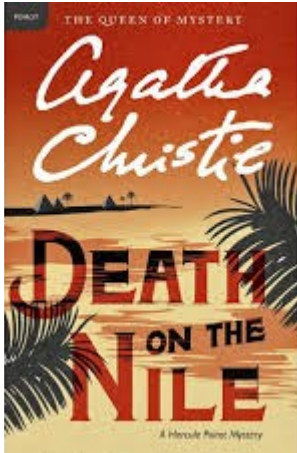
Sunday, May 31 ..... 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
GAMES | SNACKS



# Zion's Book Club – Meets June 13

Our Book Club is reading Agatha Christie's Novel "Death on the Nile".

## About the Book



The tranquility of a luxury cruise along the Nile is shattered by the discovery that Linnet Ridgeway has been shot through the head. She was young, stylish and beautiful. A girl who had everything – until she lost her life.

Hercule Poirot recalled an earlier outburst by a fellow passenger: "I'd like to put my dear little pistol against her head and just press the trigger." Yet under the searing heat of the Egyptian sun, nothing is ever quite what it seems.

A sweeping mystery of love, jealousy and betrayal, Death on the Nile is one of Christie's most legendary and timeless works.

Everyone is invited to join the Book Club. Books can be signed out in the Conference Room and then you are welcome to join them in the Conference Room on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 am to discuss the book. For more information, visit with Illa Biteler.

## Thank You, Zion Lutheran!

Our plastic bag collection has been a **HUGE success**, and we are so grateful for everyone who has contributed. Many have asked what the bags will become, so here's the exciting answer!

The plastic bags are being transformed into **sleep mats for the homeless**. We have a **loom set up near the library** that helps us weave these mats, which will be donated directly to our community.

This project has several stages, and **all ages are welcome to participate**:

1. Collecting plastic bags
2. Flattening the bags
3. Cutting off the handles and bottom seam to create loops
4. Chaining the loops together
5. Weaving the loops on the loom to make a sleep mat

The **Ruth Guild** has been flattening, cutting, and looping bags at their meetings for the past couple of months, and several ladies have also been working on this project from home—thank you for your dedication!

### 🔑 Did you know?

It takes approximately **900 plastic bags** and about **8 hours** to weave **one sleep mat**.

### 📅 Join Us in June!

During the month of **June**, **Tammie Schultz** will be in the **Atrium on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm**. Anyone is welcome to come help—whether you're new to the project or already experienced.