

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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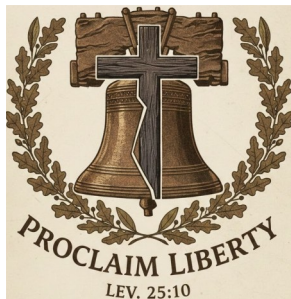
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**AS WE GATHER:** We are the helpless, harassed sheep who foolishly promise we can keep God's Law perfectly (Exodus). Knowing we can't, Christ dies for us while we are still His broken, weak enemies (Romans). Moved by profound compassion, Jesus sends out His Church into the world to deliver this free gift of life and forgiveness to all who are weary (Matthew). It shifts the focus entirely away from what *we* do for God, and centers fully on what *God* has done, and continues to do, for us.

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

Our Diaper Count after Week Five stands at **4,995**. So ... GO TEAM ZION ... We have one week to go, let's give it a big push this week. This year, all the diapers collected will go to the Alpha Center.

### SPECIAL CELEBRATION SERVICE



**Sunday, July 5  
9:00 am**  
Please join us for a  
**Special Patriotic  
Service in Honor of  
Our Nation's 250th  
Birthday!**

**OUR CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM** will be playing tomorrow evening at Sherman Park. Games are at 6:30 - on Field A and 7:25 - on Field A. Stop out there and cheer on our team!!

**THE RUTH LWML CIRCLE** will be meeting on Saturday, June 20 at **9:30 am** for their regular monthly meeting. The congregation members are invited to join them at 11:00 am when they will have Guest Speakers from the Alpha Center.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT** will be Wednesday, June 17 from 6:30-8:00pm.

**LWML FALL RALLY** Sioux Falls Zone will be on Saturday, November 7 at Trinity Lutheran in Hartford. More details will be coming soon!

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Wendell and Pam Bouwman in honor of their 34th Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated yesterday. We congratulate Wendell and Pam on their special day and thank them for providing the flowers.

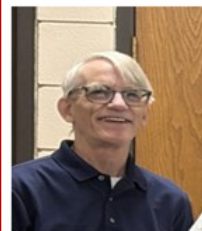
**BEING BAPTIZED** during our 10:30 service today is Leia Mae, daughter of Cameron and Amanda Benolkin. We pray God's Blessings upon Leia and her family.

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Corey and Courtney Thorpe and their family at the passing of Corey's Mother on Wednesday. May God grant this family His peace during their time of sadness.

**THE 2026-2029 LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING** provides you with the opportunity to support outreach and discipleship work going on at congregations and organizations across the Synod. To make a donation, please visit [lcms.org/national-offering](http://lcms.org/national-offering).

**PLEASE NOTE** that on Sunday, June 21, due to the fact that our Praise Team Members will be at Camp and other places, hymns will be used instead of Praise Songs. This will be for one week only. Please join us!!

### NEW STAFF



**Liz Ramert  
Office Manager**

**Joe Simonson  
Custodian**



*Welcome*

## A Jubilee for America Join us for our 250th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Church Family,

In July of 1776, a bell rang out in Philadelphia, inscribed with a powerful command from the Book of Leviticus: *"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."*

This July, our nation marks a historic milestone... the *Semiquincentennial*, or 250 years since our founding. In the Bible, the 50th year was known as the "Jubilee," a sacred time for restoration, reflection, and a fresh start. As we reach five cycles of 50 years (50 times 5), we find ourselves in a unique "Jubilee of Jubilees."

Yes, many of us will celebrate with fireworks and parades, family and picnics, which is great, but we want to go deeper. Our theme will be: **"Proclaim Liberty: A Jubilee for the Next Generation."**

As we gather together, reflecting on our own historical milestones and the weight of our shared history, the concept of the Jubilee speaks directly into our present moment. It calls for a time of deep reflection, a mending of broken relationships, and an earnest seeking of God's grace for our history.

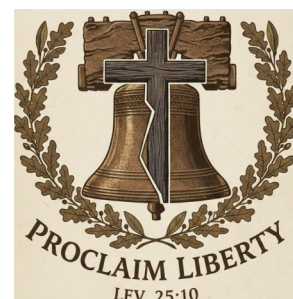
This is more than a history lesson; it is a spiritual "reset." It is an opportunity for us to gather as a family of faith, thank God for His providential hand on our land, and pray for the future of our children and grandchildren.

We invite you to join us Sunday July 5 at 9:00am. Come prepared to celebrate, to pray, and to be inspired by the truth that *"where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty"* (2 Corinthians 3:17).

Let's step into this Jubilee together.

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Lehr  
Pastor Paul Winckler



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