

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 28, 2026

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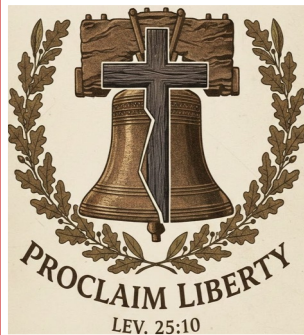
Radio Broadcast: KXRB 1400 AM/100.1 FM at 10:05 am

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AS WE GATHER: A battle has been raging over the centuries between those who ignore the hard truth that we are sinners, hopeless by ourselves, and those who have realized the real good that our Lord has graciously won for us. At the time of Jeremiah, self-proclaimed prophets such as Hananiah preached a false peace even as Israel was in exile in Babylon. In Paul's day, members of the Early Church thought freedom from God's Law meant they could ignore it. And when Jesus was calling new disciples, He warned that following Him would mean "a sword" coming between them and even members of their families. In Christ, the peace only God can bestow has been given to us by grace. Because of the truly good news of Jesus' death and resurrection, we can face the hard truth of our sinfulness and then sing with the psalmist the real good, "the steadfast love the Lord, forever."

ANNUAL DIAPER DERBY

Our Final Count stands at **7,988!** GREAT JOB, TEAM ZION! Thank you to all who donated! All diapers collected are being donated to the Alpha Center.



NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday, July 5
9:00 am**

**Please join us for a
Special Patriotic
Service in Honor of
Our Nation's 250th
Birthday!**

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYERS for July-September are available at the back of the church and the East entryway.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

Summer Sunday School will resume on July 12

OUR CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM will be playing tomorrow evening at Sherman Park. Games are at 7:25 - on Field C and 8:20 - on Field C. Stop out there and cheer on our team!!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - EPHESIANS

Tuesday

7:00 am - Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave
12:00 Noon - Conference Room at Church

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Don and Eileen Sturzenbecher in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated on Thursday. We congratulate Don and Eileen on their special day and thank them for providing the flowers.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Lori Brunick and family on the passing of Lori's dad on Jun 19. May God grant this family His peace during their time of sadness.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

TODAY Between Services In the Atrium

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join and make sleep mats for the homeless every Wednesday in July and August at 7:00pm. They will not meet July 1. A total of 2 mats have been completed so far. All ages are welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

will be Wednesday at 6:30pm

BOOK CLUB will meet on Saturday, July 11 at 9:30am in the Conference Room. The book is *Sooley* by John Grisham.

ZION WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST at The Banquet downtown location on Monday, July 20. We need your help with this Special Ministry. There's a Sign-up Sheet at the back of the church this morning. If you have any questions, please talk to Lori Brunick.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, July 3 in observance of the 4th of July holiday



JULY

Birthdays

Jul 1 Evelyn Potratz
 Jul 1 Charlee Schager
 Jul 2 Kelly Loween
 Jul 2 Kay Nelson
 Jul 2 Keila Smith
 Jul 3 Lyle Dabbert
 Jul 3 Karen Roe
 Jul 3 Telsche Stotts
 Jul 4 Lloyd Huber
 Jul 4 Max Kirlin
 Jul 4 Rachel Lockwood
 Jul 5 Joyce Dabbert
 Jul 6 Brielle Collin
 Jul 6 Eric Sebesta
 Jul 7 Lu Otten
 Jul 7 Theresa Raabe
 Jul 8 Hutch Reiner
 Jul 8 Daniel Roehrs
 Jul 8 Justin Smith
 Jul 8 Chad Zinnel
 Jul 9 Sara Francis

Jul 9 Ryan Halbakken
 Jul 9 Ashton Loween
 Jul 9 Riley Stotts
 Jul 9 Mark VandeBraak
 Jul 10 Paetyn List
 Jul 10 Brian Schultz
 Jul 10 Donna Sebesta
 Jul 11 Julie Halbakken
 Jul 11 LuAnn Neugebauer
 Jul 12 Alison List
 Jul 12 Eileen Sturzenbecher
 Jul 13 Jack Kotee
 Jul 14 Caitlyn Pinn
 Jul 14 Becky Wall
 Jul 15 Sue Dumke
 Jul 16 Fatima Johnson
 Jul 16 Sam Mesmer
 Jul 16 Matthew Schlueter
 Jul 16 Shirley Wright
 Jul 17 Wendell Bouwman
 Jul 17 Justus Fiechtner

Jul 18 Kris Benolkin
 Jul 18 Linda Waag
 Jul 18 Lainey Zick
 Jul 19 Lisa May
 Jul 21 Lori Brunick
 Jul 21 Jeff Logan
 Jul 21 Michael Martin
 Jul 21 Tyler Schlueter
 Jul 21 Sophie Schneider
 Jul 21 Dar Stueven
 Jul 22 Hailey Wall
 Jul 23 Jolene Dyce
 Jul 23 Lauren Huber
 Jul 26 Barry Peterson
 Jul 28 Mark Shane
 Jul 29 John Holeyton
 Jul 29 Nancy Leyba



GO
TEAM
ZION!!

Annual

Diaper Derby

FINAL COUNT

7,988!

ALL Donations will go to the Alpha Center

SERVING BREAKFAST

MONDAY, JULY 20

 Sign-Up Sheet at
 the back of church
 We need YOU!

THE BANQUET



Zion Kids VBS

3 years - finished 4th grade

July 26-29



Save the Date



JOY

4th of July Celebration

July 7th
10:30am



BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DONATIONS

Infant to Adult

Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Coats

Children's clothing especially needed

Drop Off At: Faith or Memorial

Back to School Clothing Giveaway & Picnic

**Saturday, July 25, 2026**

@ 11am-4pm

Faith Lutheran

601 N Cliff Ave

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

LCMS National Convention

July 18–23, 2026 • Phoenix, Ariz.

CHRIST IS RISEN
TELL THE NEXT GENERATION

2026-2029 National Offering

OR TEXT NTLOFFERING to 41444

**TO GIVE
SCAN**



- Free Clothing for Children & Teens
- Free Hot Dog Meal
- Community Resources Available

Sponsored by
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Faith Lutheran Church &
Memorial Lutheran Church

EVERY PERSON HAS A STORY TO TELL.

And yours might be the one
that helps you—and someone
else just like you—find
healing and *peace*.

We are looking for imperfect,
fiercely honest testimonies
as a means to create connections,
start conversations, and support
each other on our jagged
walks to **Christ**.

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A CREATIVE WRITING
OUTREACH PROGRAM

God is in
this story.



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
OR HAVE A DRAFT READY TO SEND?

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INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
BEFORE YOU START?

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