

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER

If you walk through Independence Hall in Philadelphia, you'll see a piece of bronze that has become a secular relic: the Liberty Bell. We know it for its famous crack, a reminder that human efforts at freedom are often fragile. But cast into the shoulder of that bell is a command that didn't originate in 1776. It originated in the wilderness of Sinai. "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

To the American ear, this sounds like a revolutionary cry for independence. But to the biblical ear, the ear of the ancient Israelite and the ear of the modern Christian, it is something much more radical. It is the sound of the Jubilee. It is the sound of God stepping into a world of debt, exhaustion, and complete bondage to say... "Enough. Start over." Today, as we look toward the "Next Generation," we have to ask ourselves: What kind of liberty are we proclaiming? Are we just passing down a cracked bell and a pile of debts, or are we passing down the transformative truths of God's grace?

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 6:30 - on Field A and 7:25 - on Field A. 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



JOY 4th of July Party

"Just Older Youth"

Tuesday at 10:30am



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

will be Wednesday at 6:30pm

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join and make sleep mats for the homeless every Wednesday in July and August at 7:00pm. A total of 2 mats have been completed so far. All ages are welcome to participate!

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

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

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given in celebration of Max Kirlin's birthday on the 4th of July. We thank Max for providing the flowers in honor of the holiday. God Bless America!

ZION YOUTH will be meeting to go golfing at **Great Shots** on Sunday, July 12 from 6:30-8:30pm. The cost is \$10/youth. You can sign up at the welcome wall or by following the google link Jacob sent in your email. If you have any questions, please contact Jacob.

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. If you have any questions, please talk to Lori Brunick.

THE LWML has boxed and individual cards for sale in the Atrium. They have cards for all occasions— Sympathy Cards, Thank You Cards, Birthday Cards and more. All individual cards are only \$0.50. The payment box is on the wall next to the card rack.

BACK TO SCHOOL Clothing Donations: Faith and Memorial Lutheran Churches are having a School Clothing Giveaway and Picnic on July 25. They are asking for donations of gently used clothing for those in need. They are especially looking for children's clothing. Donations may be dropped off at either Memorial or Faith by July 20.

HY-VEE GIFT CARDS 5% of every sale comes back to support Zion's Youth programs. Stop in the Atrium today or the office during the week to purchase!

ATTENTION READERS!

During these hot summer days, come and check out the books in our Zion Library! We have some great authors: Mary Higgins Clark, Patricia Cornwell, Janet Evanovich, Jan Karon, Nicholas Sparks, Lisa Scottoline, Jodi Picoult, Susan Wiggs, Debbie Macomber, Lori Wick, David Baldacci, Tom Clancy, and John Grisham. We also have an author's showcase of books on the west shelves of the library. Don't forget our section of children's books and DVDs for the whole family! Please remember when checking out a book, include your first AND last name.

GREAT SHOTS



SUNDAY, JULY 12
6:30 - 8:30 PM

\$10/YOUTH

Zion Kids VBS

3 years - finished 4th grade

July 26-29



Save the Date

**16TH ANNUAL
DR. VAUGHN & JOANN MEYER
MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

Bakker Crossing Championship Golf Course
47172 S Clubhouse Rd Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Back to School Clothing Giveaway & Picnic



Saturday, July 25, 2026

@ 11am-4pm

Faith Lutheran

601 N Cliff Ave

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

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

Sponsored by
Outreach Teams of
Faith Lutheran Church &
Memorial Lutheran Church