

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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AS WE GATHER

Pet dogs know the right place to be at mealtime: under the table. They know you don't need a special seat; these dogs are happy to get crumbs of "people food." And we rejoice to receive what we don't deserve: whatever blessings God bestows on us, disobedient sinners that we are. In the Old Testament Reading, God promises that He would call us foreigners to His table, and here we are. Even the disobedience of God's Old Testament people has proven good for us, as we see everyone receiving mercy from a gracious God. The Canaanite woman in the Gospel saw herself in the position of a dog, trusting she would receive crumbs from the family table. But the bread crumb falling to earth she and we have received is none other than the Son of God, the Bread of Life. The crumb each of us receives is priceless! As we gather around Word and Sacrament, we get no stale food, but the nourishment we need for abundant life each day until we join saints and angels at the eternal feast in heaven.



BACKPACK BLESSING is TODAY.

All teachers and students
are invited to bring their
backpacks to worship.

THE FLOWERS on the alter this morning are given by John and Marsha Kritzmire in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary that they celebrated on Friday along with Cory and Karin's wedding anniversary upcoming on Thursday. We congratulate the Kritzmires and thank them for providing the flowers for the services today.

ALL ARE INVITED to help make Sleep Mats for the homeless Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the atrium through August.

ZION BOOK CLUB

will be reading the book "The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin for book club on September 12.

BEING BAPTIZED during our 10:30 service today is Lydia Rae Kirkwold, daughter of Stephanie and Matthew Kirkwold. We pray God's blessings upon Lydia and her family.

JAGGED EDGES MAGAZINE is now live! Jagged Edges is a faith-centered creative magazine. Email to submit your story or subscribe for monthly newsletters.

- Website: www.jagged-edges-mag.com
- Email: bekah@jagged-edges-mag.com

SD RIGHT TO LIFE is hosting its annual convention in Sioux Falls on September 18-19. All middle school, high school, and adults are invited to attend. It is free for students Friday evening and Saturday with a student ID; a specific session for them is 10am-1pm. There will be terrific pro-life speakers, food, and fellowship at the LifeChange Church location.

- Register at www.SDRightToLife.org.

THE LWML has boxed and individual cards for sale in the Atrium. There are cards for all occasions, Wedding Cards, Birthday Cards, Thank You Cards, Sympathy Cards and more. Individual cards are only \$0.50.

The payment box is on the table by the cards.

New cards have been added so please take a look!



"Bible Nobodies Who Became Somebodies"

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Atrium

One of the lessons we can gain from God's Word is that even the most obscure biblical characters and accounts have profound lessons to teach God's people. The Bible is filled with many fascinating individuals who lived their lives in the shadowslands of insignificance. Tucked away here and there in the pages of sacred Scripture, we may have passed over them as irrelevant nobodies, yet many of them lived their lives in faith and obedience to God despite facing overwhelming odds.

This fall on Wednesday nights in the Atrium at 6:30pm we will be look at seven Bible Nobodies Who Became Somebodies. We will find that God used people from all walks of life not just the biblical superstars we are most familiar with. The moments of destiny in the lives of these ordinary people I pray will rekindle a spark of hope for that same destiny for your life today.

The truth of the matter is that God takes our ordinary lives and uses them for the working of his extraordinary eternal plan for this world whether or not they are perceived as important or valuable. I hope to open our hearts to the spirit of God as we discover afresh his wisdom to guide you through life

Schedule

Sept 16 - Abigail: The Nobody Whose Husband Was a Fool

Sept 23 - The Daughter of Pharaoh: The Nobody Who Couldn't Resist a Baby Boy

Sept 30 - The Ethiopian Eunuch: The Nobody Who Couldn't Wait to Get Dunked

Oct 7 - Joseph of Arimathea: The Nobody Who Finally Came Out of Hiding

Oct 14 - NIGHT OFF at Pastor's Conference

Oct 21 - Micaiah: The Nobody Who Took On Two Kings and Four Hundred Prophets

Oct 28 - Priscilla and Aquila: The Nobodies Who Dared to Speak Up

Nov 4 - The Roman Centurion: The Nobody Who Wowed Jesus