

Zion Lutheran Church

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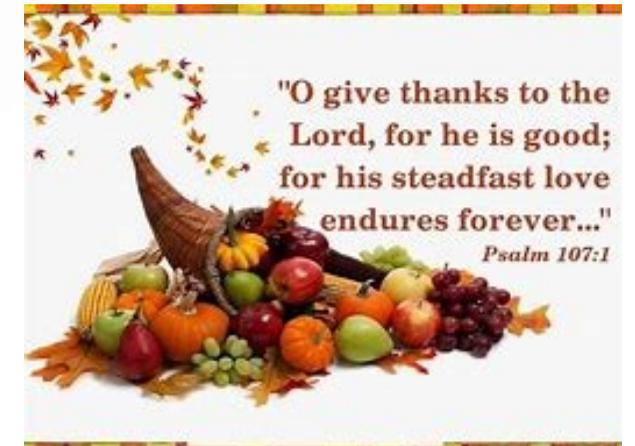
God's Work, Our Hands

Zion Lutheran Church Messenger

Zion Lutheran Church Welcomes all to worship with us and work together to do God's word.

November 2020

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Zion Lutheran Church Women News

Due to Covid concerns there will be no November Bible Study or Birthday Fellowship.

Happy Birthday to all those with Birthdays in November!

The ZLCW General Meeting will be Sunday November 22nd at 10:30am. Hopefully this will work for everyone. All women are encouraged to come. Please watch the bulletin for announcements regarding any changes.



Stephen Ministers: Do you know of a church member who is having a difficult time due to grief, illness, etc? Referrals can be made to Mary Hertz or Deb Mehrer.

November



<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Offering Counter</u>
1	Sophie Schott	Church Choir	
8	Macee Haase	Allisyn & Makayla	
15	Kadence Bierle	ZLCW	
22	Tabor Neuman	Tabor & Brittney	
29	Kailin Odens		

<u>Altar Guild:</u>	<u>Ushers:</u>
Arleen Bietz/ Nicole Suurmeier	Mike Mehrer Larry Stewart
	Bill Suurmeier Kennedy Bietz

Communion Deacon (s):

Financial Update:

2020 Mission Plan	General Giving	Expenses	Surplus (Deficit)
Sept	\$6,704	\$5,658.28	\$1,049.67

Electronic Giving: Zion offers Electronic Giving for your convenience. You can do this by using the Give Plus App or direct deposit.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, you know every decision I need to make and every challenge I face. Please forgive me for the times I try to figure this life out on my own. I need you. I need your Holy Spirit to give me strength, wisdom, and direction. Amen

Zion Classifieds



Church Cookbooks Are for sale for \$6. They make wonderful graduation, shower and wedding gifts. You may pick one up in the narthex.

ZLCW boxed greeting cards are for sale on the spinner rack in the Fellowship Hall. Payments can be put in the wooden box on the Cabinet. Thank you for supporting ZLCW projects.



Scotland Area Food Pantry

Food pantry: Items needed include Peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, sugar, oil, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, saltine crackers, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry detergent, body wash, dish soap, tooth brush, toothpaste, canned mixed vegetables and WORKERS. Please consider volunteering! Speak to Vicar if you are interested.

School Kits and baby care kits- we are in need of supplies for these projects so as you are out and about shopping please consider picking up a few items. See the newsletter for a list of needed items.

Help Center:

Alzheimer's & Dementia family caregiver support group will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at Grace Lutheran in Menno. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Pastor Jacobsen at 605-387-5196. More information is available on the flyer in the Narthex.

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SD Helpline Center: 1-800-273-8255, sdsuicideprevention.org Avera Farmer Stress Hotline 1-800-691-4336



I Don't Want to Be a Christian

When I was little I wanted to be an astronaut. I wanted to ride in the space shuttle, look out the window and see earth. It seemed like an awesome job. Well needless to say I found out I get sick on spinning rides so my dreams of being an astronaut went out the window. Then when I got older, I wanted to be a doctor. Saving lives, performing surgery, helping people get better sounded more like my type of job. Then I had a love of music and wanted to be a music teacher. I found out that teaching really wasn't for me when I went to college at Augustana, so I went to Southeast Tech for my nursing degree. Now I guess God has different plans for me. But through all of this, I never wanted to be a Christian. What about you? Do you want to be a Christian; someone who is forgiven, a follower of Jesus? Do you want to live by faith and not by sight? Do you want to live your life knowing you are a sinner who has a Savior? Do you want to live your life in response to the high calling given to you by Christ; to be perfect as your Father in heaven is? Is this what you want? No. It's not. It's not what you want; it's not what I want. It is what we need. We need to be Christians; to be saved by the grace of God in Christ Jesus. We need to live our lives under the controlling influence of the Holy Spirit. We know that salvation is too high a thing for us to be able to earn it with our good works and intentions. We know that, as the Scriptures say, "there is no one righteous, not even one." We know that, as Jesus told his disciples in the Gospel of John, "apart from me, you can do nothing." We are poor in spirit and know that we need the Son of God to live for us, to die for us, to forgive us and to give us the Holy Spirit to cause us to walk by faith. I do not want to be a Christian. If I was righteous on my own merit, if I could keep God's commands, if I could be perfectly obedient and never sin, I might choose to want to be a Christian. But I am not. I am a sinner. I need Jesus: his blood and his righteousness to be my very own. I need to be a Christian; I need a Savior.

Peace, Love, Joy, Vicar Andrew Bueber



From the Bishop's Desk

“Come and See!”

In John 1:39 Jesus invites two of John's disciples to find out more about him after John the Baptist sparked their curiosity. Jesus simply says; “Come and see.” I extend the same invitation to YOU. “Come and see” how we are synod together and why it matters. On November 7th the people of the South Dakota Synod, and those who are curious about us, are invited to gather for a day of celebration. Best part, you may come as you are. Your commute will be short as you will be joining us via Livestream for a day of worship, celebration and learning. Please watch for details as they are forthcoming and share this opportunity widely. YOUR invitation YOU extend to others matters. “Come and see” can come in the form of a text you send to someone that always wondered about the ELCA and the South Dakota Synod. “Come and see” can come in the form of a social media post where you share the information about how to join from all ends of the world by staying where you are. “Come and see” can come by an old fashion phone call you initiate with someone that is lonely and needs a sense of community. “Come and see” what God's done in South Dakota through your community of faith and what the Spirit is leading us forth to be next. I am looking forward to being with you on November 7th. **Come and see, you will not be disappointed.**

From Pastor Jonathan Steiner

Director for Evangelical Mission, Associate to the Bishop

Psalm 7:17: “I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.”

This verse is the ending to a Psalm singing of trouble. The psalmist mentions enemies waiting to rip him apart like a lion, and deep trouble in the land. Then he begs God to intervene.

Yet the psalmist ends with a promise to thank God. Not even dependent on God's actions, the psalmist sings praise to God. God's faithfulness endures even in the worst of times. God's love is stronger than any evil the world might have. Through Christ, we are given grace, no matter what.

Although there are tough things going on in our world, we still have reason to give thanks to God. We can still sing praises, even though there is brokenness around us.



Nick Harrington	1
Nickolas Settje	1
Carol Schatz	3
Jared Diede	3
H. Victor Settje	3
Jennifer Bietz	7
Darcy Barrett	7
Rose Hoogshagen	7
Reece Fischer	7
Kennedy Bietz	7
Dean Grosz	8
Agnes Ireland	8
Kelley Sternhagen	8
Jesse Kruse	10
Shelly Konstanz	12
Anna Smith	12
Steve Schott	14
Sophie Schott	15
Lester Muehlbeier	16
Lynette Dean	17
Cheryl Bauder	18
Lyken Settje	20
Rudy Jerke	26
Dan Weber	27
Carol Hieb	27
JoAnn Ziegler	27
Dianne Neugebauer	30
Steve Sternhagen	30



Bill & Cheryl Fischer	1
James & Janice Kocer	1
Verlyn & Colleen Jerke	6
Wilbur & Mary Bauder	9
Dennis & Dorothy Bietz	10
Rudolph & JoAnn Ziegler	11
Doug & Angela Hall	12
Larry & Karen Stewart	17
Kyle & Christy Mogck	20
Duane & Bonnie Bueber	25



The Eternal Candle is

Given by

Verlyn & Colleen Jerke



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And in the Fellowship Hall with your name on them, please pick up at your earliest convenience!

UPDATE



If you would like an extra copy please speak to Heather.

Luther League Participants (Grades 9-12) & Confirmation

Luther League we will be:

- ⇒ Meeting November 4th at 6:30pm; food will be available starting at 6pm
- ⇒ We will be helping with a ZLCW service project as well.



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ELCA World Hunger New Advent Resources:

New resources are now available from ELCA World Hunger for this Advent season. As congregations across the ELCA creatively find new ways to worship online and in-person, and continue to support the work of important ministries including ELCA World Hunger, we want to equip you with useful resources this season.

All of these resources are available at ELCA.org/hunger/resources.

You can find ELCA Good Gifts resources and make donations at ELCA.org/GoodGifts.

The following resources are available to you: a new Advent calendar that you can enjoy with your families at home, a weekly Advent study that can be used in groups (as you meet online or in-person) or individually at home, an action guide full of ideas to engage in the work of ending hunger, reproducible stories, as well as the ELCA Good Gifts catalogs and resources.

Although the circumstances are challenging, Christ's call on our church remains. We're counting on your support, courage and creativity to continue engaging in the work of ELCA World Hunger this Advent. With your dedication, ELCA World Hunger can continue the work of accompanying people who experience hunger and poverty during this time of great need.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a

Just like the world around us, LPGSD has a new look! Lutheran Planned Giving of South Dakota is now Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota.



Lutheran Planned Generosity
of South Dakota

your life can make a difference

You might ask, "Why bother? It's just one word!" But changing just one word to include a scriptural fruit of the Spirit was intentional. With great respect for our history and in recognition of a new era, it is our hope that the message of this ministry will be enveloped in **generosity** as a spiritual act and a way of living that leads to growth and new life in the church and for the benefit of our neighbors.

When you see our new logo, I hope you'll recognize uplifted hands creating a deep-rooted trunk that supports new growth centered in the Cross. As you share your resources of time, talent and treasure, know that those acts of generosity, in all forms and at all stages of your journey with Christ, are a vital part of this tree of life.

In this season of gratitude, we offer great thanks to those whose legacies continue to support God's work in new and exciting ways across South Dakota and around the world.

If you'd like to know more about how your life can make a difference with planned generosity, visit our website at www.lpgsd.org or contact Kathy McHenry at 605.274.5030 or kmchenry@sdsynod.org.

NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Worship 10:30 Sunday School	2 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours	3	4 9am-3pm Vicar’s Office Hours 6:30 pm Luther League & Bible Study 6:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm-7:30pm Secretary in Office	5	6 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours	7
8 9:30 Worship 10:30 Sunday School Church Council	9 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours	10	11 9am-3pm Vicar’s Office Hours 6:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm-7:30pm Secretary in Office	12	13 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours	14
15 9:30 Worship 10:30 Sunday School	16 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours	17	18 9am-3pm Vicar’s Office Hours 6:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm-7:30pm Secretary in Office	19	20 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours	21
22 9:30 Worship 10:30 Sunday School ZLCW General meeting	23 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours	24	25 9am-3pm Vicar’s Office Hours 6:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm-7:30pm Secretary in Office	26	27 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours	28
29 9:30 Worship 10:30 Sunday School	30 9am– 1pm Vicar ‘s Office Hours					