

Zion Chronicle

October 2018



Dear loved ones of the LORD,

Note well: (with a deep breath) October is jam-packed month!! Women's Bible study begins on October 1; LWML Sunday is October 7; baptisms on October 7 and 21; Confirmation and Reformation Sunday is October 28; Columbus ("Native American" or "Indigenous Peoples") Day is observed on October 8; Zion's most senior member, Elvera Kabe, celebrates her 99th birthday on October 12; as I notice, Pastor Appreciation and my 50th birthday celebration is October 14; clean-up week is October 15-20; Boss's Day is October 16; Sweetest Day is October 20 (Whatever that is?); Trunk-n-Treat is on October 27; Halloween (really, All Hallows' Eve) and Reformation Day are October 31; and I could go on, but I won't.

Yes, that is only October! Our Lord has placed us on an exciting ministry journey. Don't forget, "life is a journey, not a race." We will take each moment and day as it comes. All a blessing from the LORD!

A charming, yet witty set of books "God's Little Instruction Book" and "Life Little Instruction Book" contain many inspirational words of wisdom on how to live a happy and fulfilled life. Approaching 50 years, I thought I could share a piece of brilliant wisdom, but that would pale in comparison to you wiser good Christian folks. Instead, I will encourage you, as I teach and share God's mighty Word. Below are excerpts from the later book, Vol. II by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. I hope they bring a smile and a chuckle to your day.

- Never laugh at anyone's dreams.
- Accept a breath mint if some offers you one.
- Rehearse a joke before telling it.
- Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
- Once in a while, invite the person in line behind you to go ahead of you.
- When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.
- If you're away from home and hear church bells, think of three people who love you.
- Pray!
- Brush your teeth before putting on your tie.
- No matter how old you get, hug and kiss your mother whenever you greet her.
- Call your dad.
- Over-pay good baby-sitters.
- Trust in God, but lock your car.

On a personal note, join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we study God's Word. We have a wide variety of classes offered for all ages. Your friends are welcome to join you! Extend them an invite, as we grow in the knowledge and grace of God together as His family of believer!

In Christ,

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Ladies Society

LWML Sunday is October 7th, 2018

The Women's bible study will begin Monday October 1st and continue on through the month on Monday mornings at 10:00 am. Class will be led by Pam Doss. Sign up sheet will be up on the table between the office doors.

The church cleaning will be the week of October 15-20th.



LWML Mission Grants 2018

LCMS Missionary Support

\$10,000

Mission Central supports missionaries around the world and provides connections with churches and organization in the Midwest area. Missionaries who are called and sent by the LCMS must find their own funding. This grant will be used for flights to and from the mission location where they serve, transportation in the country where they are ministering, insurance coverage, housing expenses, utilities office material and equipment, education for children, salary for family and orientation and training costs in the field. *"But how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard" and how are they to hear without someone preaching?"* Romans 10:14

Minnesota South District Aid Scholarships

\$35,000

Scholarships are offered by Minnesota South District to students who are studying at one of the Concordia Universities or seminaries to become professional church workers, as well as rostered workers furthering their education. Concordia University System tuition continues to rise and much of it falls on students and their families to pay. This grant would make it possible to continue to provide financial aid to the current and future mission workers who are confronted with the rapidly rising costs and indebtedness. *"The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of harvest to send out laborers into his harvest"* Matthew 9:37-38

**Hannah Circle
October 2nd at 9:30 am @ Zion
Gloria Keithley and Frieda Johannsen**

**Martha Circle
October 2nd at 1:00 pm @ Zion**

**Ruth Circle
October 2nd at 7:00 pm
@ Home of Deb Viktora**

**Ladies Executive Board
October 22nd @ 3:30pm**



Check out the LWML Websites.

The National LWML Website:

www.lwml.org

The LWML Minnesota South District
Website: www.lwml.mnslwml.org

Ladies Society (LWML) NEWS & NOTES

LWML Sunday — Celebrate Lutheran Women in Mission

A special worship service is planned for Sunday, October 7, 2018, to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. The author of this service, Reverend Ken Hennings, selected the theme, **“Our Rest in a Changing World,”** based upon Psalm 62:1–8. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman’s identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service.

1. Collecting Mite offerings for District and National LWML mission projects;
2. Wear purple, gold, and or white (guys - Viking attire works too);
3. Join us for fellowship time for a few special treats; and
4. Dedication of quilts for Lutheran World Relief;
5. Support our ladies as they lend a helping hand during the worship service.



October 7 is Mite Sunday!

You can drop off your LWML mite box offering in the large LWML mite box in the narthex. The October Mite calendars are posted on the LWML bulletin board.

Outreach NEWS

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Christians are slow to lose patience but quick to be gracious.
Christians look for ways to be constructive, even when provoked.
Christians restrain from trying to impress others with their own importance.
Christians practice good manners.
Christians are not “touchy,” even when insulted.
Christians think the best, not the worst, of others.
Christians do not gloat over the wickedness of other people.
Christians are pleased to reach out a hand to someone in need.
Above all else, Christians exhibit the love of Christ in their hearts and in their lives.



Readings for October

Oct. 7 The 20th Sun. after Pentecost

Daniel 6:12-27
Psalm 62:1-8
Ephesians 6:1-8
Matthew 11:25-30

Oct. 14 The 21st Sun. after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 3:12-19
Mark 10:17-22

Oct. 21 The 22nd Sun. after Pent.

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 4:1-16
Mark 10:23-31

Oct. 28 The 23rd Sun. after Pent.

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Oct. 31 Reformation

Revelation 14:6-7
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
Matthew 11:12-19



Upcoming Events

Oct. 1st—Ladies Bible Study

Oct. 7th—LWML Sunday

Oct. 8th & 9th—Pastor's Conf.

Oct. 14—Pastor Appreciation Day

Oct. 15th—19th—Church cleaning

Oct. 21st—Bingo with Brats



Thank you so much to all of you for your prayers, kind words, help with chores, and cards.

It is so uplifting to know we have such a loving family here at Zion.

Surgery went very well, and I'm healing.

To God Be the Glory! Dana

Thank you so much to our Zion family for all of your kind words, support, cards and memorials for my dad, Clarence Niemeier.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

God's blessings to all of you.

In Christ,

Randy & Gayle Sternberg

Stewardship NEWS

GIVE: God and Us

Why do we give? Is it simply because God commands us to? Or is there more to it? To be sure, the instruction and Word of God in the Bible says we should give, and this is sufficient to encourage us to give (Luke 6:38; Acts 20:35; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:7; Gal 6:6).

But there's more to it than just obligation. We're not just trying to fulfill a work of the Law. We are bearing fruits of the Spirit given to us by our Father in heaven through His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. In other words, we're not just doing what our Father said, we're also doing what He did.

Children emulate their parents. When they grow up they often carry many of the same mannerisms and characteristics as their parents, but there is more to it than that. Children copy their parents even on a more mundane level. They watch how their parents cross their legs, how they fold their hands, how they stand and sit and walk, how they do and say most everything.

And children try to copy it, which can be quite humorous when parents wish they wouldn't. It can be uncomfortable and embarrassing if a child copies or repeats something less than polite that they learned from a parent. Sitcoms thrive in these situations. It only happens because children emulate their parents because they want to be like them.

We are the children of God, by grace, through faith. In Holy Baptism, God the Father declares of us what He declared of Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan: "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." God the Father claims us as His own. He takes away all our sins, and in exchange, He gives us His righteousness, His purity, His holiness, and His Spirit, by which we cry out, "Abba, Father."

We are born again, born from above, born of water and the Spirit, to a new life in Christ as His children. We are sons of God in Christ, through Baptism. And since we are sons, we are heirs – heirs who share in the glory of the Son of God. The inheritance is ours because of the Father's grace and mercy, His generosity in sending His Son in time to save us for all eternity.

And this is why we give generously of our income to the work of the church. We want to be like our heavenly Father. We want to emulate His generosity by being generous ourselves. We give to the work of the Church because we have witnessed the generous giving of our Father in heaven.

More than that, we are recipients of it. It is because we have received God our Father's gifts that we desire to give ourselves. And His gifts are not just spiritual. They are temporal and earthly as well. As the Small Catechism teaches in the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer:

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Devotional NEWS

Lutheran Hour

On October 28, the new Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler takes the helm! Lift him up in prayer as the GOOD NEWS is shared through the airwaves around the world! The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on WCCO (830 AM) at 6:05 am or KJLY (93.5 FM) at 6:00 am. And it can be streamed online too, www.lhm.org. Check-out LHM's daily devotions too.

October 7

"God Created"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Perry Hart

Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. (Genesis 1:27)

October 14

"We Will Not Fear"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." (Psalm 46)

October 21

"We Preach Christ Crucified"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann talks about all the things that change-and the God Who doesn't.
(1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

October 28

"Stranger Than Fiction"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God is the Author Who becomes part of the story--our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker (Romans 3:19-28)

Share a Portals of Prayer

We got Portal of Prayers everywhere! We have ordered too many Portal of Prayers or you have not pick-up up your copy yet! Copies available are strategically located throughout the halls of Zion! Take a copy for yourself and a family, friend, or co-worker! There are plenty to share!!! Those who are tech-savvy, head to the Lutheran Hour Ministry website to listen to them online: www.lhm.org.

Christian Education NEWS

Sunday Morning Bible Class

PRAYER: The Lord's Prayer

9:30 AM

We have been searching the Holy Scriptures concerning the engaging questions you asked about prayer. As we have explored them, we have learned that prayer is a very gift God give us to communicate with Him, through our Lord Jesus Christ! At the end of the month, we will center on our main topic the Lord's Prayer!

Our weekly schedule follows:

- October 7:** "Where Can I Find Help in My Prayer Life?" and "What Does It Mean to Intercede in Prayer?"
- October 14:** "For What Should I Prayer? God's Glory and Goodness"
- October 21:** "For What Should I Prayer? God's Grace and Guardianship!"
- October 28:** "Introduction: Our Father"

Sunday School

9:15 AM

The Sunday School children are on zany thrilling adventure through the Old Testament! Our lessons are:

- October 7:** "Joseph Forgives His Brothers" – Genesis 42-45; 50:15-20
- October 14:** "The Birth of Moses" – Exodus 1:1-2:10
- October 21:** "Moses and the Burning Bush" – Exodus 2:11-4:31
- October 28:** "Moses and the Plagues" – Exodus 5-10

Friday Home Bible Study

GENESIS: Back to the Beginning

7:00 PM

Do you want to know more about Adam, Eve, Garden of Eden, Sin, Satan, Cain, Able, Seth, Noah, the ark, and the great flood? Then join us for **Genesis: Back to the Beginning**, a Friday night home Bible study at Christian and Willa Olivier's home at 122 Ridge Road, Albert Lea, MN at 7:00 PM.

Confirmation Class

Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Our confirmation students will be learning about these topics in October!

- October 3:** "Reading God's Word – Memory work: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:105
- October 10:** "What Is Worship?" - Memory work: Colossians 3:16
- October 17: MEA Break – No Class**
- October 24:** "Overview of the Small Catechism" - Memory work: Matthew 6:33-34
- October 31: Reformation Day and Halloween – No Class**

Meals are served prior to Confirmation and J.A.M. at 5:15 PM in the fellowship hall! All kids are

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

Wednesday at 6:00 PM

- October 3:** Ruth; Gospel Talks on Mark 10:2-16
- October 10:** The Boy Samuel; Gospel Talks on Mark 10:17-22
- October 17: MEA Break – No Class**
- October 24:** King Saul; Gospel Talks on Mark 10:46-52
- October 31: Reformation Day and Halloween – No Class**
- Memory Verse for the month is: Romans 8:38-39**

Christian Education NEWS (cont.)

Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study

10:00 AM led by Pam Doss

“Gifts Chosen For You”

We will continue on with the Bible Study we started this spring. If you haven't done so, please sign up so we know if we will have enough material.

Trunk-or-Treat will be on October 27th
from 1:00—3:00pm.

Come and join us!!

There will be games, prizes, sweets and
of course treats!

There is a sign up sheet for those willing
to open their trunks to hand out treats. We would like an idea of how many
might be coming in order to organize this event.

Please consider helping out. If you need assistance with getting treats speak
with LeAnn in the office.

This is a good opportunity to reach out to our community.



Zion's Safety Committee would like some more members. We discuss ways for us to keep everyone at Zion safe. We cover topics like fires, tornado, medical emergencies, security systems, surveillance systems. Anything and everything that will help keep our Zion family safe. If you are at all interested in being a part of this committee, please contact one of the following members: Dana Nelson, Jeff Brown, Dwight Meyer or LeAnn Houle.

Stewardship NEWS (continued)

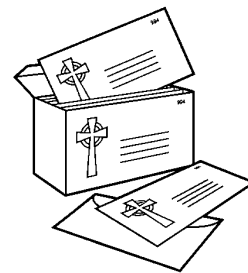
“Give us this day our daily bread.” *What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. *What is meant by daily bread?* Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.”

In other words, God gives us everything we need for the care of both body and soul. His generosity knows no bounds. Therefore, we sit down at the beginning of the year, the beginning of the month, or the beginning of the week to set aside a generous portion of God’s daily bread for His work in the Church.

We don’t do this simply because He has commanded us so to do; it is because we, as His children by grace, want to emulate His generosity in our own lives. He is our Father; we are His children. And children want to be like their parents.

I am your church envelope . . .

I would like to talk with you, for
I am part of your church life.
I may be a complete stranger to you, but
I can help you be a better Christian.
I like to go to worship on Sunday, for
I help you to be Christ’s partner.
I am very small, but
I am the keystone of your church program.
I am a weekly reminder of your daily blessings.
I dare you to be as good to God as he has been to you.
I am only paper, but
I carry the full gift of a generous heart.
I am the only pocketbook you need on Sunday, and
I promise not to be a burden.
I am your chance to preach, for
I am a silent sermon of your devotion.



Reformation Reflections & NEWS

Martin Luther Ponderings

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

Many things I have tried to grasp and have lost. That which I have placed in God's hands, I still have.

Truth is mightier than eloquence; the spirit stronger than genius; faith greater than learning.

For some years now, I have read through the Bible twice every year. If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant.



The Wittenberg Castle Church Door

Ninety-five theses were nailed to the door
Of the Wittenberg old castle church
So the diligent student could learn Luther's
thoughts,
Could debate them, or do more research.

Like a bulletin board, the door often held
Some clichéd or some new information;
But this time the thoughts on the door spread
worldwide —
And set off a great Reformation!
—Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems

Reformation Quiz

1. What are the three "solas" of the Reformation?
2. What important invention helped to spread the message of the Reformation?
3. What was and still is today the Lutheran's signature Reformation hymn?
4. "By grace we have been saved through _____."
5. When did the Reformation begin?
6. What are indulgences?
7. What did Luther nail on the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany?

Answers found somewhere in this newsletter issue!

Autumn Amusements & NEWS

A Prayer for Pumpkin People

After Liz Curtis Higgs wrote the popular children's book *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, people began using her analogies to say a prayer while carving their Halloween pumpkins. The pumpkin prayer, a Christian alternative to Halloween traditions, reminds people of all ages what God has done for us. Use it this fall when your family makes jack-o'-lanterns.

- ♦ While cutting off the top of the pumpkin, pray, "Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you." (See Proverbs 1:7.)
- ♦ While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, "Remove the things in my life that don't please you. Forgive the wrong things I do and help me forgive others." (See Matthew 6:14-15.)
- ♦ While making eyes, pray, "Open my eyes to see the beauty you've made in the world around me." (See Psalm 104:24.)
- ♦ While making the nose, pray, "I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at your many gifts."
(See James 1:17.)
- ♦ While making the mouth, pray, "Let everything I say please you." (See Psalm 19:14.)
- ♦ While lighting the candle, pray, "Lord, help me show your light to others through the things I do." (See Matthew 5:16.)
- ♦ After carving your pumpkins, display them as examples of how God's love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)



Answers for the Reformation Quiz

1. By Scripture alone, by faith alone, by grace alone. "Sola" – means alone.
2. The invention of the moveable type printing press by Johannes Gutenberg in 1447.
3. "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" written by Martin Luther and based on Psalm 46
4. "By grace we have been saved through faith." - Ephesians 2:8
5. October 31, 1517 (All Hallows Eve – the day before All Saints' Day)
6. Indulgences (a document) were sold by the Catholic Church, which were said to forgive the sins of a individual. Remember Luther revelation that forgiveness was a free gift of God, brought by the blood of Jesus.
7. Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany. The 95 Theses is statement that Luther wanted to bring forward and debate with the Catholic leaders. The sale of indulgences sparked this monumental document of the Reformation.

Quilts...Quilts..Quilts!

Have you seen the new look around Zion? It is nice to think of a cozy warm quilt in the fall of the year. Before our quilts are sent off to LWR (Lutheran World Relief), we are planning on a service of Blessing. This will be Oct 4th and 6th as part of LWML Sunday. Come and see all the quilts that Zion quilters have made since May 19th. They will be displayed on the pews. Then pray with us that God would bless the people receiving them.

These quilts from Zion will be shipped to the LWR warehouse in St. Paul, along with many other quilts from this area on October 13. At the warehouse, volunteers shrink-wrap them and they are sent to needy people all over the world.

The semi-trailer, that will be located on the south side of First Lutheran Church and will be loaded by many volunteers from our community. This semi-trailer is donated by Crossroads Trailer of Albert Lea.

Thank you to all Zion members for your donations of fabric, time and money. As good stewards, if you wish, you may give a cash donation. Please make checks out to **Lutheran World Relief**. In the memo blank, write quilt shipping. We will turn the checks in at First Lutheran Church also on Oct.13. LWR uses these monetary gifts for shipping expense too far away places.

Have you noticed the quilts that are hanging around the sanctuary and in the entrance on the north side of the building? These quilts were all made by Pastor Matt. No, they are not for sale, sorry!

The OTTERMAN UPDATE

Greetings from Iowa City!

Boy, we have dropped the ball in getting our newsletter out this summer! It was busy, filled with family get togethers, birthdays, relaxing by the lake and lots of cousin time for Ender and Iden. We are finally feeling settled into our new house, we moved in August 2nd with help from our wonderful congregation that we get the privilege to serve this year.

In the time that we moved out of Saint Louis (June 24) to the time we moved in to our parsonage (August 2nd) Ender's feet grew a half size. We learned this in our unpacking of the clothes and shoes we put in storage, he thought it was great and we were left scratching our heads in amazement that the shoes that had been way too big when we left fit him perfectly now. Ender loves his new house, has made some friends his age and is having fun learning how to be the big brother of a now opinionated little brother. He is loving to homeschool and enjoys going to the library, he's especially interested in weather at the moment and continues to pick out books on tornados and hurricanes.

Iden is cruising along furniture now, has very specific opinions on when, where and what he plays with (usually brothers' toys) and is about the smiliest kid on the planet. He smiles so much in church it can distract those sitting behind us, he's a complete ham. His front teeth came in while we were on vacation and four more teeth have popped since moving in, big brother is learning how to avoid those teeth as Iden seems to enjoy playfully testing them out on Ender most of all. Iden turned one on August 8th, it's hard to believe that he's only been a part of our family for one year.

Anna has enjoyed setting up the house, decorating and making it feel like home. The challenge of moving often is wondering if we should even bother unpacking some things, but Anna wants every house we have to feel like a home. The area has a lot to offer so she and the kids have gone to the Amana Colonies, the Kolona creamery (both Amish communities), the Natural History Museum, Recreation areas and several parks. Anna recently gave a presentation to the LWML on Women in the Church and has started her graduate work in English Literature online so that she can work from home through an online university.

I have been absorbing a lot of new information this past month. I have preached thirteen times already, made several home/hospital visits and have just started teaching confirmation. I've been surprised by how smoothly the transition from full time student to full time vicar has gone. I expected more late nights rewriting sermons or nervousness in my day to day work but my supervisor, Pastor Hartwig, and the congregation itself has been incredibly supportive and forgiving. I couldn't have asked for a more loving and supportive community to join.

Thank you so much for your continued support through our vicarage year, there were many people we didn't get a chance to see this summer and were sorry to miss out on the opportunity to connect. If any of you find yourselves in the Iowa City area please look us up and stop by! Though we haven't gotten to be apart of the Albert Lea community in over three years now we very much appreciate your thoughts, prayers and gifts as we continue to work towards my Masters of Divinity and eventual call to serve as a pastor.

Blessings and peace, The Ottermans

Our Summer!

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Thoughts from an Elder

By Dana Nelson

Pain, Prayer and Healing

Most of you are aware of my back surgery a few weeks ago. I have been living with a spine condition and one of the problems is 'lumbar stenosis'. It has progressed over a couple of decades to be 'almost' a debilitating problem this year. I have had increased back pain, but worse, was the effect it had on my legs creating weakness and pain. When medical professionals saw the MRI, surgery was hastened as there were several locations where the spinal cord was being compressed. Laminectomies between L2 and L5 were performed as well as cleaning out the inside of a vertebra where it had grown around the spinal cord. The protective sheath around the spinal cord was worn through and scarred.

Surgery was successful in that the day after there was no more pain in my legs. I had my 2-week post-op check-up and the Dr. was pleased. The healing process continues (slowly and deliberately) and I tell everyone that every day is better than the last.

I've had some people wonder how I've been able to deal with pain. I may revert to more worldly type comments like 'mind over matter', or 'pain is inevitable, suffering is optional'. But ultimately, it's a great way I witness that Christ in my life makes 'the difference'! It's a great lead into how great a family we have at Zion, and along with that goes the caring, sharing, loving attitude. Pastor Matt asked me what I would like to pray about before surgery and my request was mainly directed towards the medical staff. The day after, he visited me (on his 'day off!') and again I was asked what should we pray about. The obvious to me was a prayer of thanksgiving. Again, I was able to share my faith with the Dr. and his staff when they checked on me the day after. When he told me things went well with surgery, I was able to tell him 'we were praying for you!'

Be bold in your witness. God places us and the Holy Spirit gives us the words.
WORD: Mathew 28:19, Luke 12:12 and Peter 3:15

Realize that we as God's children are not exempt from pain, sorrow, and difficulties.
WORD: II Corinthians 12:10

The rain falls on the just and unjust, just as he provides daily everyone's needs.
WORD: Matthew 5:45 (43-48). Lord's Prayer 4th petition. God provides, but in this prayer, wants us to realize it. (Luther's Small Catechism)

Christ Jesus the ultimate healer. 1 Peter 2:24-25

Please take advantage of Bible class between services, and/or Friday nights at 7:00 at Olivier's residence at 122 Ridge Rd.

Pastor Appreciation cake and card shower for Pastor Matt October 14th between services. Also, wish Pastor Matt a 'Happy 50th' birthday!

Thank you all for your prayers, help, and cards, and have a great month in the Lord!
Your brother in Christ, Dana

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study	2 9:30am Hannah Circle @ Zion 1:00 pm Martha Circle @ Zion 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Ruth Circle @ Deb Viktora's home 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting	3 9:00 am Quilters 5:15 pm Meal for kids 6:00 pm Confirmation & J.A.M.	4 6:45 pm Mid-week worship service 7:45 pm Praise Team Practice	5 6:45 pm Home Bible Study @ Olivier's Pastor's Day Off	6
20 th Sunday after Pentecost 7 8am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary Worship Baptism – no communion	8 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study	9 6:45 pm All Boards Meet 7:30 pm Council Meeting	10 9:00 am Quilters 5:15 pm Meal for kids 6:00 pm Confirmation & J.A.M.	11 6:45 pm Mid-week worship service 7:45 pm Praise Team Practice	12 6:45 pm Home Bible Study @ Olivier's Pastor's Day Off	13
21 st Sunday after Pentecost 14 8am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary Worship	15 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study	16 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Bd. of Ed./ Teacher's Meeting	17 9:00 am Quilters 5:15 pm Meal for kids 6:00 pm Confirmation & J.A.M.	18 6:45 pm Mid-week worship service 7:45 pm Praise Team Practice	19 6:45 pm Home Bible Study @ Olivier's Pastor's Day Off	20
22 nd Sunday after Pentecost 21 8am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary Worship Baptism – no communion	22 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:30 pm Ladies Exec. Bd. Meeting	23	24 9:00 am Quilters 5:15 pm Meal for kids 6:00 pm Confirmation & J.A.M.	25 6:45 pm Mid-week worship service 7:45 pm Praise Team Practice	26 5:30 pm Youth Fall Costume Party 6:45 pm Home Bible Study @ Olivier's Pastor's Day Off	27 1:00pm Trunk-or-Treat 
23 rd Sunday after Pentecost 28 8am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary Worship	29 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study	30	Reformation Day 31 9:00 am Quilters NO Confirmation or J.A.M.	