

Zion Chronicle

October 2019



Four Terrific Ways to Have Fun with Your Children and Grandchildren

Go to an Apple Orchard – Check out the local apple orchard like Center Creek Orchard (near Fairmont). They are a great place to stop for a fun family adventure on a glorious autumn day. Take home some apples to make caramel apples, apple crisp or even an apple pie. Have your children help with the peeling process, mix up the ingredients and or they could unwrap all those caramels (if you trust them not to eat them all). Let the fun begin.

Rake Leaves: What a healthy and fun activity this can be with the whole family! What child doesn't like to jump into a huge pile of leaves? I know a few adults that like doing this still. While raking, talk with your children about why the leaves change color and fall to the ground. It is a wonderful teaching moment.

Go to the Pumpkin Patch: Not far from Byron is Tweite's Pumpkin Patch, (this is their last season.) which is open on the weekends until October 21. They have a number of fun activities for the children . . . mazes, games, and animals to pet and feed. Have fun picking out the perfect pumpkin that you can carve or draw a face on. Let the kids select what type of eyes, nose, and mouth for their Jack-o-lantern.

Go for a Hike! The Blazing-Star State Trail (6 miles of paved walkway) is open and it is a great journey to Myre-Big Island State Park! Point out to your children the rich autumn hues of the leaves and the wildlife (not your children) preparing for the winter. Breathe in the crisp fresh air on this healthy walk. Remember to take some water and a healthy snack for energy. Don't litter!



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In the early morning hours of Feb. 18, 1546, Martin Luther closed his eyes forever. And the hand that hammered the 95 Theses into the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg on Oct. 31, 1517, penned its final words:

“We are all beggars. This is true.”

And this is the truth that our Lord says makes you free. Ironical, isn't it? That, in order to be free, you must be a beggar; you must be utterly dependent and reliant upon God. This makes us uncomfortable – the way we're uncomfortable when someone gets us a Christmas or birthday present when we haven't gotten them one. We feel we owe them. And we don't much like being in someone's debt.

But what Luther would remind us is that we are all indeed beggars. But we're not just anyone's beggars. We're God's beggars. And this is His legacy to the Christian Church. Christ came for sinners. He came to seek and save the lost. He came to heal the sick and raise the dead. He came for sinners, and He dwells only with sinners.

And, if we are to be where He is, we must be willing to be counted among the lost, the sick, and the dead. We must be willing to be beggars. We must cry out for mercy, for grace, and for his undeserved love and kindness. We must be dependent solely on Him and what He gives.

And here's the beauty: He gives us everything. Everything – forgiveness of sins, salvation from death and the devil, and eternal life. This is not because of any worthiness or merit in us, but it is because of His divine goodness, mercy, and grace.

On account of Christ's death and resurrection, the Father forgives you, saves you, and is pleased with you. And you receive. You receive His love, His righteousness, His holiness, His acceptance, and His inheritance. We are all beggars. This is true.

This is the heart and soul of Christianity and the life-blood of the Christian Church. God justifies us, and He declares us innocent and righteous by His grace received through faith for the sake of Christ. This is not because of our works; this is because of His work on the cross. We, who once were enemies of God, are reconciled to Him and made to be His children.

This is what Luther would point us to when He took up his pen for the last time and scribbled “We are all beggars. This is true.” We are beggars. But we are beggars of the God who does not ignore us, who doesn't pass by us on the other side. We are beggars of the One who descended from heaven to make His dwelling with sinners.

We are beggars of Him who deigns to dwell with us, among us, and – yes – even in us by grace for Christ's sake. For in the bread and cup that we bless, we share together with Christ and each other the riches of God's grace.

So inexhaustible are the riches of this grace – the Gospel in sermon and absolution, in Baptism and Holy Communion – that our cups overflow. We, who are God's beggars, are not only inexhaustibly satisfied but have something to give back in thanksgiving and praise.

Sunday Morning Bible Class --- 9:30 AM
The Psalms: Hymns of the Bible

The psalms, like 23, 46, 91, 100 and 121 are some of the most favorite chapters for God's people. Weekly, we are studying the psalms one or two at a time depending on the length and what kind of psalm it is, like a wisdom psalm, which are sessions so far have covered. Each psalm is place into a category: wisdom, Messianic, royal, individual or community laments, imprecatory, individual or community thanksgiving, trust, praise, and liturgical. All are welcome to join us for this adventuresome expedition through the Book of Psalms in the Conference Room.

Sunday School --- 9:15 AM

October 7: "A Promising Dream-Jacob" – Genesis 28:10-22

October 14: "Hope in Hardship-Joseph" – Genesis 37; 45:1-10; 50:20

October 21: No Classes – MEA Break

October 28: "Fiery Direction-Moses" – Exodus 2:23-3:22

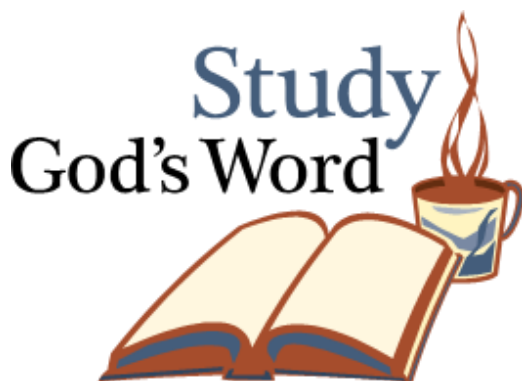
Youth Sunday Class --- 9:15 AM

October 7: "Moe's Mom, the Cruise Director" – Exodus 1:22-2:10

October 14: "Poor Mama, the Giving Queen" – Mark 12:41-44

October 21: No Classes – MEA Break

October 28: "Jon, the Friend of Friends" – 1 Samuel 20:1-23



Women's Monday Bible Class --- 9:30 AM

We have amazing Fall Bible Study for all women "Our Hope and Future" based on Jeremiah 29:11-12, that presents the question: are you concerned about the future? This study helps us gain insight by replacing the worries of the world with God's truth and reassurance. Discover God's plans for a life of hope, faith, and support in Him. Save these Monday dates in October (7, 14, 21, and 28) to join us! Each session is from 9:30-10:30 AM. Class leader is Pam Doss.

Confirmation --- Wednesday at 6:00 PM

The Lord's Prayer is our topic of study.

October 3: The 3rd Petition – Memory: 1 Timothy 2:4 and 3rd Petition with Meanings

October 10: The 4th Petition – Memory: 1 Timothy 6:12 and 4th Petition with Meanings

October 17: MEA Break – No Class

October 24: The 5th Petition - Memory: Luke 18:13 and 5th Petition with Meaning

October 31: The 6th Petition - Memory: Mark 14:28 and 6th Petition with Meaning

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

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) --- Wed. at 6:00 PM

October 2: "Watch Your Step"

October 10: "Happy "Thanksgiving!"

October 16: MEA Break – No Class

October 23: Freebies for Everyone, No String Attached!

October 30: Reform Me Into Your Likeness, Lord

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

Ladies Society

Sunday, **October 6** is designated as **LWML** (Lutheran Women's' Missionary League) **Sunday** with a special service highlighting the work of the LWML. Women are encouraged to wear purple, the **LWML colors**.

A Bible study, "Our Hope and Future" based on Jeremiah 29, vs 11 & 12 will be led by Pam Doss, beginning October 7 and continuing for 4 Mondays at 9:30 AM.

The first Women's Retreat at Zion was held on September 21. It was designated as a quiet time set aside for women to gather strength to build the body of Christ through the building of friendships and various activities. We trust that participants experienced its value so that it will become an annual event.

The Bake-less Bake Sale is underway with no kitchen fuss or hot ovens. It is the Ladies Society's major fundraiser to support local needs of the congregation, such as the Portals of Prayer, Bibles for 3rd graders, mission projects and providing kitchen supplies and equipment. We know that Zion members will continue their generosity as they have in the past.

The Owatonna Conference LWML Fall Rally was held September 14 at Trinity Lutheran, Faribault. The theme was "The Harvest is Plentiful . . . the Laborers are Few". Special guest speaker, Evelyn Seton, spoke on growing up in Liberia, coming to America and the work that is done through "Chance International Outreach" by bringing care, leadership skills, and the gospel to help vulnerable women and children in Liberia.

Three, zone delegates to the national LWML convention in Mobile, Alabama spoke of

HANNAH CIRCLE

Oct. 1 at 9:30am @ Zion

LADIES EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sept. 23 at 2:30 pm @ Zion

MARTHA CIRCLE

Oct. 1 at 1:00pm @ Zion



RUTH CIRCLE

Oct. 1 at 7:00 pm @ Zion

Check out the LWML Websites.

The National LWML Website:

www.lwml.org

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

Ladies Society - continued

their top of the mountain experience. Lois Marquardt, Linda Seifert, and Willa Olivier represented Faribault, Waseca, and Austin zones, respectively.

Deb Vinkemeir, Minnesota South District President, spoke of the importance of giving to **MITES**. \$115,784 remains to be paid off this year's goal. The rally was attended by 85 women, 8 of which were from Zion, and six guests. Many thanks to all who donated items for 'Gifts from the Heart' which were divided between the Rice County Pregnancy Options and Rachel's Light in Steele County.

The 2020 Minnesota South District Convention will be held **June 18-20** in Willmar, MN. The theme is 'Tell Everyone What He Has Done'.

Reformation News

Reformation Quiz

Answers found somewhere in this newsletter issue!

1. What are the three "solae" 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?

The *Feste Burg*

"A Mighty Fortress," the hymn written by Protestant reformer Martin Luther in 1529, is powerful in English but even better in its original German. Historian Michael Streich notes that Luther compares God not only to a fortress but to a completely secure stronghold, or *Feste Burg*.

"A burg was a fortified town," Streich says. "When invaders approached, the surrounding populace fled to the safety of the walls" — sometimes to layers of walls within walls. Luther's hymn compares God to the most powerful of all burgs, with eternally unbreakable walls.

When we need a place of refuge, God offers his Mighty Fortress, his *Feste Burg*. Within this refuge, with our value based on our relationship to God rather than on earthly achievements, we'll never be put to shame. Inside this fortified town, the God who desires an eternal relationship with us delivers, rescues and saves us.

OCTOBER: PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH & REFORMATION

*"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets,
some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers".
Ephesians 4:11*

Pastor Matt has now passed the one-year mark at Zion. I think most all of you have had an opportunity to become acquainted and realize how blessed we are to receive him after our long vacancy. Proof again that God is faithful in taking care of his Church! I am so thankful God has blessed His church here with allowing Pastor Matt to be our called Shepherd.

As our congregation continues to 'age', Pastor Matt continues to stay extremely busy with visits of our ill and 'shut-in' members, besides the other regular duties of 3 services weekly (including playing keyboard for our 10:30 service), teaching confirmation, adult Bible study, attending numerous meetings, counseling, home visits and other things I haven't mentioned. What I'm saying here that it is easy to take for granted the expectations of Pastor being in the office when you stop in, answering your phone calls, texts, or emails immediately, or even being that 'superman-always cheery-perfect person' that some think a Pastor should be. Surprise! pastors are human too. They have good days, bad days, don't feel good, have family problems, etc. etc., even Pastor Matt. Please understand that if he is in his office, he may be working on something, on the phone, or counseling. One of LeAnn's duties as church secretary is to check with Pastor if he is available to speak with someone that just popped in. There just might be a chance that you may get a 'no, not right now' answer. Please don't be offended and respect this as well as LeAnn's work. Please don't forget to include Pastor Matt and LeAnn along with others in your daily prayers!

We will be having a card shower with cake between services on **October 13th** to show our appreciation for Pastor Matt and a friendly reminder that he's also celebrating another birthday on the **19th**!

October is also when we celebrate the anniversary of the **Reformation**. If you don't know or remember much about it, I encourage you to research why Luther 'got the boot'.

I always enjoy seeing you and encourage you to stay "in the Word" and also attend adult Bible class. Pastor Matt is unpacking the Psalms and digging deeper into individual verses for more in-depth reasoning of this Scripture. The new Portals of Prayer devotion booklets for October – December are available now. If you haven't already, get your appointments made for the new directory as we prepare for Zion's 75th Anniversary!

One man asked a Pastor: "If God is everywhere, what do I go to church for?" The Pastor replied: "The whole atmosphere is filled with water; but when you want to drink, you have to go to a fountain or a well."

May you be blessed every day in every way!

Your brother in Christ,

Dana



Reformation: It's still all about JESUS!

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PRAYING FOR THE WAYWARD

Do you have a family member, relative, or friend who was Christian, but has fallen away from our faith? Pastor Stohlmann invites you to an evening of sharing, encouragement, and prayer for these people. We will meet again on Monday, October 14, 2019, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Austin, at 7:00 PM. We will have time to share some of our stories, be encouraged by God's Word, and then pray for these people. Come and join brothers and sisters in our faith from Holy Cross, Our Savior's, St. John, and Zion Lutheran churches.

Thank you for your help,

Rev. Robert Stohlmann



We do not lose heart.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1

Members of Zion
You are welcome to join the
Wedding Service of

Amanda Bera

&

Jacob Allen

On
Saturday, October 26, 2019
At 4:00 pm

Or

Join us for the wedding dance at 7:00 pm
at the Albert Lea Armory



PRAISE TEAM LOOKING FOR VOCALIST AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

If you play an instrument and or sing, we are interested in having you joining the Praise Team at Zion! Speak with Pastor Matt if you are interested in assisting us with leading the worship music at second service. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:45 PM.





Dear Family and Friends,

While on an Iowa excursion, visiting my parent this summer, I was flipping through old copies of *Our Iowa Magazine*, an article was earmarked by my dad. He had been saving for me; thinking it would be a humorous article for the church's newsletter. No author was given for this journalistic masterpiece of laughs. Well, here we go; may it bring a smile to your face and maybe even a little chuckle.

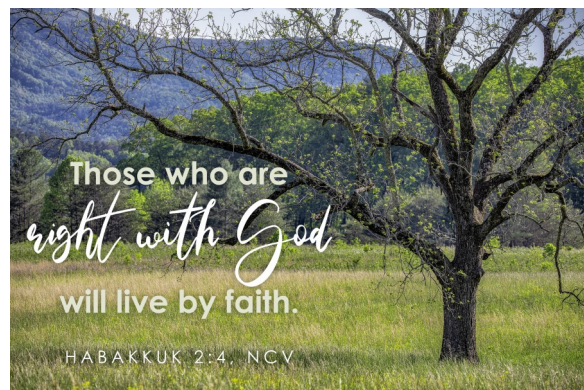
A burglar broke into a house one night. He shined his flashlight around looking for valuables. When he picked up a CD player to place in his sack, a strange disembodied voice echoed from the dark saying, "Jesus is watching you." He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off and froze. When he heard nothing more, after a bit, he shook his head and continued. Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you."

Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot. "Did you say that?" he hissed at the parrot. "Yep," the parrot confessed, and then squawked, "I'm just trying to warn you." The burglar relaxed. "Warn me. Huh? Who in the world are you?" "Moses," replied the bird. "Moses?" the burglar laughed. "What kind of people would name a bird Moses?" The parrot said, "The kind of people that would name their Rottweiler 'Jesus'."

On a humble note, I give thanks to God for the FAITH community we are blessed to be a part of. Zion's members are loving and caring Christians. This beautiful community of FAITH is gathered, forgiven, nurtured, and empowered by our loving God. We are made-up of different faceted people from all walks-of-life; each of us placed here to be God's church at this time and place. Through God's Word and Sacraments, we are strengthened and sent forth to SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST!

Faithful and lovingly as the church, all of us are members of this FAITH community, communicating through our words and actions: ". . . but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might, and the wonders that He has done. . . . so that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments." (Psalm 78:4, 6-7) Who are YOU sharing the message of JESUS with today? Blessings in His Name!

Pastor Matt





From Zion Quilters:

Another busy time is coming to a close and we would like you to know what we do every Wednesday morning and during free time at home. October 3rd and 6th over 60 quilts will be displayed on pews and blessed by Pastor Matt. Zion quilting group is a branch of the local Ladies Society. These blessed quilts will be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be shipped to needy people all over the world.



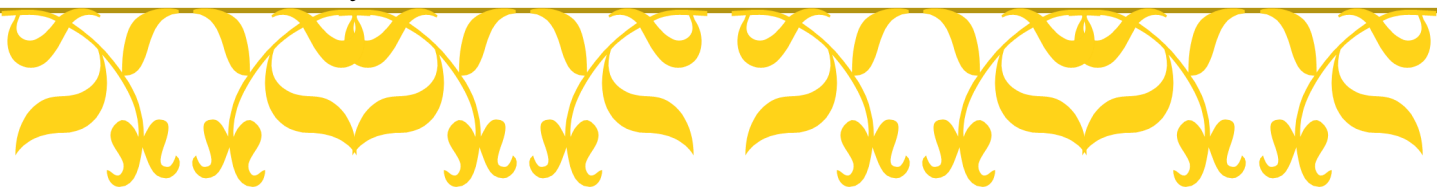
We would like to thank Pastor Matt for his inspiration and support in this program. Then special thanks goes to Marv and Fern Vietze for hauling the quilts to First Lutheran on October 12 to be placed in the donated semi-trailer from Crossroads Trailer of Albert Lea. Marv and Fern also take baby quilts to Rachel's Hope in Austin.

You are maybe asking, "How can I help with this worthy project?"

1. If you have used blankets that you are discarding, they can be used on the inside of the quilts.
2. If you would like to give a memorial as Mel Janowitz did after his wife died, we used the money to buy batting.
3. If you would like to help with the shipping fund of quilts that go overseas, make a check out payable to: Lutheran World Relief and put on the memo line "Shipping Fund". Give the check to a quilter, or put in the offering plate or take it to First Lutheran on the morning of Oct. 12th.
4. If you would like to come to quilting and give us a hand: you can take seams apart...a sit-down job, iron fabric, make coffee for our break at 10:00 or we can teach you how to make knots. We can give you some fabric to take home and you can create a quilt top, 60"x80". Or you could cut blocks as a friend of one of our quilters, Jean Aamodt. She joined us and is an inspiration for volunteerism. You can donate fabric of a friend or relative who is cleaning out their stash as Leone Svelmoe donated drapery samples from Wallaces. Pastor Matt gave us 20 boxes of a seamstress's leftovers new fabrics when her estate was cleaned out.
5. We donate quilts to fundraisers like the recent Maribeth Walton benefit or those with other needs.

Thank you again to our hard-working ladies who "Serve the Lord with Gladness".

Co-chair Marie Hinkley and Elaine Nelson



Worship News

Services will continue with the regular schedule.

Mid-week worship service with Holy Communion on Thursdays at 6:45 pm

Traditional worship service with Holy Communion on Sundays at 8:00 am

Contemporary worship service with Holy Communion on Sundays at 10:30 am

17th Sunday after Pentecost/LWML Sunday - October 6

Theme: "Moving Mulberry Trees"

Text: Luke 17:6

Lessons: Psalm 62 (*My Soul Waits for God Alone*)
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (*Wait! The righteous shall live by faith.*)
2 Timothy 1:1-14 (*Treasure the Gospel given to you.*)
Luke 17:1-10 (*The disciples ask for greater faith.*)

18th Sunday after Pentecost - October 13

Theme: "Faith without Regrets"

Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Lessons: Psalm 111 (*Great are the LORD's works!*)
Ruth 1:1-19 (*Ruth comes from Moab to Bethlehem.*)
2 Timothy 2:1-13 (*As a good soldier of Jesus Christ.*)
Luke 17:11-19 (*Jesus cleanses the ten lepers.*)

19th Sunday after Pentecost - October 20

Theme: "Jacob: Face to Face with God"

Text: Genesis 32:22-30

Lessons: Psalm 121 (*My help comes from the LORD.*)
Genesis 32:22-30 (*"I will not let You go unless You bless me."*)
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (*Preach the Word.*)
Luke 18:1-8 (*Parable on Persistent Prayer.*)

Reformation Sunday - October 31

Theme: "Why Is the Reformation is Still Relevant"

Text: Three Solas: Grace, Faith and Scripture

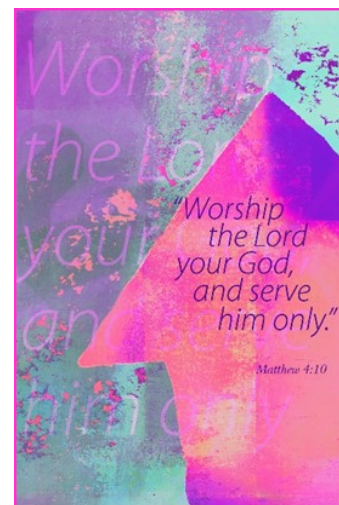
Lessons: Psalm 46 (*The God of Jacob is our fortress.*)
Revelation 14:6-7 (*Fear God and give Him glory.*)
Romans 3:19-28 (*God's Righteousness.*)
John 8:31-36 (*Abide in My Word.*)



Reformation Sunday 2019:

On this festival day, October 27/31, all worshippers are encouraged to wear something **RED**. The festival banners will be on display! Mighty hymns and songs of praise will be sung with voices raised to God! We'll learn about: Sola Gratia (Grace Alone), Sola Fide (Faith Alone), and Scriptura (Scripture Alone). Invite a friend ... fill a pew ...

and share the Good News of Jesus Christ!!!



Thank You!

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SENT ME CARDS, CALLED AND ALSO ALL THOSE THAT PRAYED FOR ME. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK PASTOR MATT FOR HIS VISIT WITH ME WHEN I WAS ILL.

FERN VIETZE

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CARDS, HUGS AND WORDS OF SYMPATHY AFTER THE PASSING OF MY SON, KEVIN.

MARIE CARLIN

Luther's Thoughts

"Beautiful music ... is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."

"Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see."

"God gave us five senses; it is sheer ingratitude to worship him with any less."

"Pray, and let God worry."

—Martin Luther

NEED A HUG TODAY?

Hugging is healthy. It helps the body's immune system, it cures depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it's invigorating, it's rejuvenating.

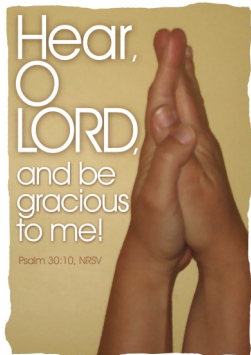
It has no unpleasant side-effects, and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

Hugging is all natural. It is organic, naturally sweet, and 100% wholesome. It contains no pesticides, no preservatives and no artificial ingredients.

Hugging is practically perfect. There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic checkups, no insurance requirements and no monthly payments. It has low-energy consumption and high-energy yield. It is inflation-proof, non-fattening, theft-proof, nontaxable, nonpolluting, and of course, fully returnable. -Author Unknown

((Consider Yourself Hugged!))





Confirmation Prayer Partners

We are looking for members (men and women) who would be willing to be mentors and be prayer partners for this year's confirmation students. It is not complicated, yet a rewarding task. You would keep these confirmation students in your daily prayers, give them words of encouragement through cards and notes, and meet with them a few

A prayer for peace

St. Francis of Assisi, an Italian Catholic friar, is commemorated on October 4. Though it's unclear whether this famous "peace prayer" was his, it reflects his gentle spirit as an ardent Christ-follower:

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



For those of you who will be going south for the winter, please fill out the snowbird form located on the bulletin board across from the office. We want to make sure we know when to send out the Zion Chronicle to you.

Thank you!

Name the first three kings of Israel in the order of their reigns.

- A. Saul, David, Solomon
- B. Samuel, David, Saul
- C. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D. Solomon, Jesse, David





The **November NEWSLETTER** articles need to be emailed to LeAnn Houle (secretary@zion4jesus.org) on or by October 20.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for an upcoming Sunday are to be submitted by 9:00 AM each Wednesday to LeAnn Houle (secretary@zion4jesus.org). Thank you for your assistance.

Answers - 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.

Pumpkin People

How is being a Christian like being a pumpkin?

God sees us, picks us out of the dirt, cleans us off, takes the yucky material out of us by forgiving us, puts a smile on our faces and places a shining light within us for others to see.



Aw-fall!

Share some laughs — or groans — with these autumn-themed jokes:

- What did the tree say to autumn? "Leaf me alone!"
- What did one autumn leaf say to another? "I'm falling for you."
- How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch.
- Why are trees very forgiving? Because in the fall they "let it go" and in the spring they "turn over a new leaf."
- How do leaves get from place to place? With autumn-mobiles.
- What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter? Pumpkin pi.

Good News on the Airwaves

Lutheran Hour

The Good News of Jesus Christ is proclaimed across the airways each Sunday on WCCO (830 AM) at 6:05 am or KJLY (93.5 FM) at 6:00 am. Join the Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler as he shares the powerful Word of God!

October 6

"Homeward"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The spiritually homeless people of the modern world have written God out of their story, but God remains the one Way home.

(Genesis 11 - 12:9)

October 13

"Faith Unafraid"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

Genesis Series

(Genesis 15)

October 20

"Lamp of the Body"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Genesis Series

(Genesis 16)

October 27

"Scars"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Genesis Series

(Genesis 17)



Gracious Gifts Given in memory of ...

Kevin Carlin

\$ 25

Memorial Fund

Stephanie Malinowski

\$ 25

Hand Bell Fund

Sylvia Panzer

\$400

Altar Paraments

PUZZLE

Harvest hunt

Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse.

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reway

delfis

Galatians
6:9

James 3:18

John
4:35

Peacemakers who sow in _____ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become _____ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

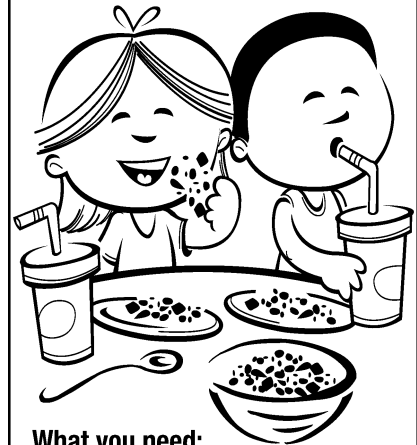
I tell you, open your eyes and look at the _____!
They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

Answer: peace, weary, fields

HARVEST

★ Trail Mix ★

This portable snack combines favorite fall flavors.



What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.

Answer: A (See 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 16:1-13; 1 Kings 1:28-30.)

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Mission Statement: Sowing the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Mission: Zion exists to enthusiastically share the Good News of Jesus with all in our community by connecting people with the Word and serving others with Christ's love.

Vision: All of Zion's members actively reaching out with God's love to connect the community with Jesus.

*"For all those who
exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted."*



LUKE 18:14, NIV




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Serving in October

Sunday	10/6		10/13		10/20		10/27	
	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am
Acolyte:	Travis Overland	Claire Stockwell	Cohen Drescher	Layla Prestholt	Carly Hoffman	Samuel Houle	Cayden Silva	Claire Stockwell
A-V Team:	Wayne Prudoehl Fred Rennpferd Nancy Golde	James Hedin	Roger Panzer Fred Rennpferd Robin Pettit	David Kelly	Jim Viktora Brooks Drescher Nancy Golde	James Hedin	Wayne Prudoehl Brooks Drescher Willa Olivier	David Kelly
Comm. Assist:	Bill Podratz	Jeff Brown	Wayne Prudoehl	Bruce Hayden	Jerry Kruckeberg	Tim Kasper	Ron Timm	Bruce Hayden
Elder:	Jim Viktora	Bill Morris	Jim Viktora	Bill Morris	Jim Viktora	Bill Morris	Jim Viktora	Bill Morris
Greeters:	John & Joleen Domes	David & Lois Palmer	Jerry Kruckeberg	Bonnie Westbee	Roger Panzer	Hod Bolinger	Jean Prescher	Buddy & Phyllis Bonfy
Lay Reader:	Orda Podratz	Dawn Dace	Ann Estes	Chandra Whelan	Kelly Schultz	Dana Nelson	Ann Estes	Lois Palmer
Organist:	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team
Ushers:	Clint Miller Chris Olivier Jock Wenzel Dwight Meyer	Jeff Brown LeAnn Houle	Ron Timm Jim Viktora Truman Gullord Bill Podratz	Bruce Hayden Bonnie Westbee	David Overland John Domes Fred Rennpferd Dwight Meyer	Tim Kasper Dick Mucha	Bruce Bakken Orlo Willmert Jerry Kruckeberg Barry Haseman	Bruce Hayden Natalie Nelson
Financial Assistants:	Dawn Drescher Bruce Hayden							
Flower and Altar	Elaine Warner Sandi Chapman Nylene Haseman							
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