

Zion's Weekly Announcements

Sunday, August 7, 2022



LUTHERAN HOUR
for August 7
KATE Radio (1450 AM)
at 6:00 PM

"These Are Not Our Kind of People"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people."
Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died." (Matthew 5:43-48)

Good morning, Zion family and friends! In the name of Jesus — teacher, friend, healer, Lord, Messiah, and Savior — I welcome you to worship. I am glad that you are here! – Pastor Matt

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

On this warm summer day, Lord, may we lie back in your love, like on a sunny beach near singing waves, or in shady grass under a whispering tree.

A QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"In a world filled with causes for worry and anxiety — we need the peace of God standing guard over our hearts and minds."

—Jerry W. McCant

Please sign the **Fellowship Registry** book at the end of your pew. In addition, guests and visitors are welcome to sign our **Guest Registry** by the church mailboxes in the Fireside Commons. Thank you.

Join us for **Fellowship Time** after today's worship service. **Sunday Morning Bible Class** is on recess until the September 11.

All members and visitors at Zion, you may wear your facemask if you so choose. If you are feeling sick, please stay home to rest and recover.

Need **prayers** for healing or any other concerns? Request the Pastor or elders to pray for you in public worship or privately as the needs arise (James 5:14-16.) Call the church office to contact Pastor Matt (507) 373-8609.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S LESSONS

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom

The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For *"the word of the LORD came to him"* and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham *"believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness"* (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted *"descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore"* (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire *"to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:32). Therefore, *"do not be anxious about your life,"* but instead *"seek his kingdom"* (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. *"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning ... for the Son of Man is coming"* (Luke 12:35, 40).

STEWARDSHIP PONDERINGS

Luke 12:24 – "Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them." God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it's just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls

upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

MISSION AND OUTREACH THOUGHT

Luke 12:22-34: Jesus tells us that where our treasure is, there our hearts will also be. Jesus is our "Priceless Treasure" who helps us to seek the most important things in life, like a saving faith in Jesus. Our witness to the Good News of salvation in Jesus is one of the richest possessions we can share. May we share our faith and hope with joy and excitement. Who can you make rich today by sharing Christ with them? God's grace has made you overflowing in riches to share with others today with the Good News of salvation.



"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also

provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. - **1 Corinthians 10:13**

LWML MITE SUNDAY

Thank you for participating in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mite Sunday gathering!

Drop off your mite box or a mite offering in the wooden LWML MITE BOX! All mites collected fund mission work (mission grants) locally and worldwide! God Bless!



County Fair experience! Once again, thank you!!!

Thank you to our Zion parking lot attendants: Elaine and Dick Mucha, Keith Kemkes, John and Joleen Domes, Nancy Golde, and Penny Hammer! Your welcoming smile was a joyful way to begin their 2022 Freeborn County Fair



Walt Vomhof, brother of Arleen Murray and a faithful attendee at Zion before the COVID pandemic began, **will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Friday, August 12!**

Walt loves to get cards from people, even if he doesn't know them. So may we wish Walt a "Happy 100th Birthday!" His address is:
Walter Vomhof
1771 Eagle View Circle
#227 The Woodlands
Albert Lea, Mn 56007



JOIN ZION'S BEAUTIFUL FEAT RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM!

Freeborn County Relay for Life is back at the fairgrounds on August 12th 5 pm- August 13th at 6 am! Please come to the event to show your support for survivors and families.

Zion Lutheran Church is the only church to have a team in Freeborn County Relay for Life. Our team is Zion's Beautiful Feat! We are proud to be involved, but we need your help!

How to get involved! Sign up sheets are on the counter as you enter the church.

- Sit at our booth to collect money for the items we are selling: flamingos, pop, water, and baked goods.
- Walk for ½ hour or 1 hour around the track.
- Donate water, pop, and baked goods. Drop off baked items on Friday, August 12th between 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Why volunteer?

- By volunteering, we raise money for Relay for Life which is dedicated to finding a cure for cancer.
- As a volunteer, you give hope and support to patients, survivors, caregivers, and family.
- This is a great way to have fellowship among our church family and build our church in the community.
- Volunteering to walk is a great way to get lots of steps in while you exercise.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Those desiring to be guests at the Lord's Table must:

1. Believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord (John 3:16; 2 Cor. 1:20);
2. Believe that in, with and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:23-32);
3. Confess their sins, seek the assurance of forgiveness, and intend with God's help to amend their sinful life (1 John 1:8-9; Rm. 12:1).

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF FREEBORN COUNTY

Friday-Saturday, August 12-13

5:00 PM - 7:00 AM

The Freeborn County Fairgrounds

Zion's Beautiful Feat Team is looking for individuals that would like to donate to sell for donation:

- bars
- pies
- loaves of bread
- muffins
- cookies
- or any bake goods
- pop
- water
- small chip/snack bags



All donate Items can be dropped off at Zion Lutheran Church from 10:00 AM until 12 noon on Friday, August 12.

If you have any questions, please contact with Diane Hanson or Jeff Brown.

We need walkers to sign-up for ½-hour or 1-hour walk times throughout the night (7:00 PM to 4:00 AM). A sign-up sheet is by the Relay for Life items at the main entrance area by the offices.

Our next team meeting will be Monday, August 8 at 6:00 PM.

Items for purchase:

- Luminaries are \$10 each
 - You can dedicate your luminaire to a survivor, caregiver, or in memory of a loved one. We have decorated luminaries too.
- Footprints \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00
- **Quilt Raffle:** We have three beautiful quilts made by the Zion Quilters. Each ticket is \$3.00, or you can purchase two tickets for \$5.00. Place your raffle ticket(s) in the bag attached to the quilt you want to win.
- **Got someone you want to Flock with Flamingos?** Talk with Diane Hanson or Travis Drescher. The flocks are moving around Albert Lea. Be on the watch for them! 😊
- Make checks payable to the "American Cancer Association."

+ This Week's Calendar +

Sunday, August 7, 2022 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 AM – Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM – Coffee and Christian Fellowship
- 4:00 PM – Online Worship Service (available)
- 6:00 PM – Lutheran Hour on KATE Radio (1450 AM)

Monday, August 8, 2022

- 6:00 PM – Relay for Life Team Meeting (Conference Room)

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

- 6:00 PM – Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

- 9:00 AM – Zion Quilters (Quilting Rooms)
- 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM – Wind Down Wednesday (Downtown AL)

Thursday, August 11, 2022

- 6:30 PM – Civic Music Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:45 PM – GA Meeting (Church Library)

Friday, August 12, 2022

- Church Office Closed (Pastor's Day Off)
- 10:00 AM until 12 Noon – Drop Donated Items for Relay for Life @ Zion
- 5:00 PM until 6:30 AM (Saturday) - Relay for Life: Freeborn County Fairgrounds

Saturday, August 13, 2022

- 6:30 AM – Closing Remarks for Relay for Life
- 7-9 AM – Relay for Life: Pancake Breakfast in Fairlane Building
- 9:00 AM – Communion Set-up (Flower and Altar)
- 9:00 AM – MNS District LWML Meeting @ Mankato (Pastor is away)

Sunday, August 14, 2022 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

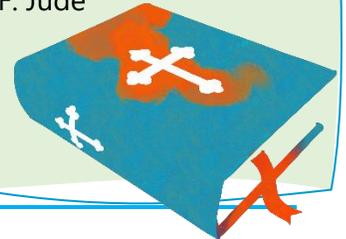
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BIBLE QUIZ

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them? Happy exploring!

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude



PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY: The appointed Scripture readings for **the 10th Sunday after Pentecost** – Jeremiah 23:16-29; Psalm 119:81-88; Hebrews 11:71-31, 12:1-3; and Luke 12:49-56.

Pentecost Sunday, July 31, 2022

In-Person Attendance 93

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

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.

Mission Statement: Sowing the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
and afternoon by appointment
Friday: Office Closed • Saturday: by appointment

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