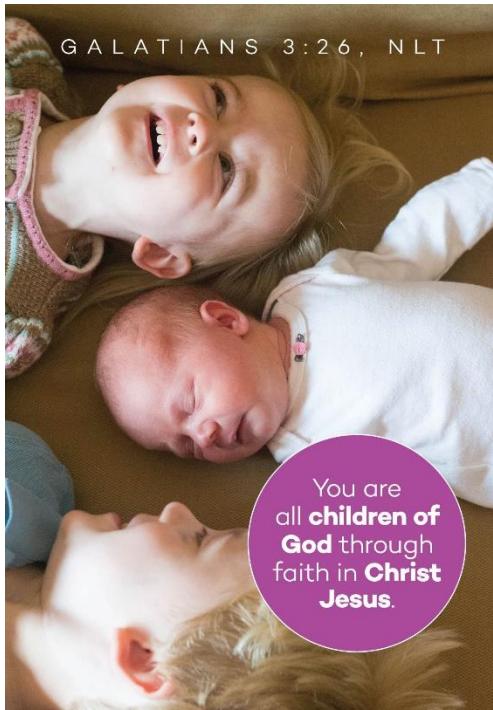


# Zion's Weekly Announcements

Sunday, June 19, 2022



Welcome to worship this second Sunday after Pentecost. **Happy Father's Day!** We give thanks for the earthly fathers who have been a blessing in

our lives. We give even greater thanks today for our heavenly Father, who has called us all His sons and daughters. **Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church.** **God be with you and bless you!!**

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

For fathers and other good and faithful men in our lives, we give you thanks, O Father-God.

### A QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"The best fathers have the softest, sweetest hearts. In other words, great dads are real marshmallows."

—Richelle E. Goodrich

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. There will be no **Sunday Morning Bible Class** today.

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.



**LUTHERAN HOUR**  
for June 19  
KATE Radio (1450 AM)  
at 6:00 PM

**"What's on Your Playlist?"** (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war, and peace.

## SUMMARY OF TODAY'S LESSONS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### ***Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil***

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands "*to a rebellious people*" (Is. 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living "*among the tombs*" (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord's house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in "*the fullness of time*" (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, "*you are no longer a slave, but a son*" (Gal. 4:7).

## STEWARDSHIP PONDERINGS

**Luke 8:37 – "Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned."** The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away

before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

### MISSION AND OUTREACH THOUGHT

**Luke 8:26-39:** When Jesus freed a demon-possessed man, that man in response wanted to follow Jesus to the ends of the earth. Instead, Jesus says to him: "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." Telling others about how much God has done for us is our most effective witness. May we gladly share this great news about how much God has done for us!



### WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

- 1 Corinthians 15:58

### BIBLE QUIZZES

Jesus was known for using a certain type of speech in his teaching. What was it?

- A. soliloquy
- C. parable
- B. lecture
- D. riddle

Answer: See Mark 4:33-34.



Copies of this daily devotion can be found at usher's table and the information counter. You are welcome to share a copy with a friend or family member. Enjoy!

### Zion Ladies' Bible Study

## Every Picture Can Tell God's Story



**Where:** Zion's Conference Room

**When:** Thursdays, June 23, and July 7

**Time:** 9:30-11:00 AM

**All ladies are welcome!!**

### SEEKING AND FINDING

St. Ambrose (A.D. 340-397) was an influential figure in the early church. As bishop of Milan, he fought pagan influences. As a writer, he's credited with sermons, poems and innovative Christian hymns. And, according to tradition, he also converted and baptized St. Augustine.

One beloved prayer from St. Ambrose reads: "Lord, teach me to seek you, and reveal yourself to me when I seek you. For I cannot seek you unless you first teach me, nor find you unless you first reveal yourself to me. Let me seek you in longing and long for you in seeking. Let me find you in love, and love you in finding."

### CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

**SEED**—The Bible often uses seeds as symbols of faith or God's Word. In the Old Testament, seeds also refer to offspring. Jesus said people who believe in him can perform mighty deeds with "faith the size of a mustard seed" (Luke 17:6, NRSV). Many of Jesus' teachings use seed imagery; for example, in the parable of the four soils, he said the seed, God's Word, can grow only when people hear it, "hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance" (Luke 8:15, NRSV).



### PORTRAITS OF PRAYER

The newest issue of The Portal of Prayers is here!

## 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.

# Puzzle!

Find the names of these fathers and sons from the Old Testament.

ADAM	CAIN	DAN	REUBEN
ABEL	SETH	ASHER	JUDAH
NOAH	HAM	GAD	LEVI
JAPHETH	SHEM	NAPHTALI	SIMEON
ELKANAH	SAMUEL	ZEBULUN	ISSACHAR
AARON	NADAB	BENJAMIN	JOSEPH
ABRAHAM	HUR	MANASSEH	CALEB
ISHMAEL	CALEB	EPHRAM	ABRAHAM
ISAAC	JONATHAN	SOLOMON	ISHMAEL
ESAU	DAVID		ISAAC
JACOB			ESAU

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# TREE OF INVESTMENT FUNDRAISER

Thank you for "investing"  
in our Youth!

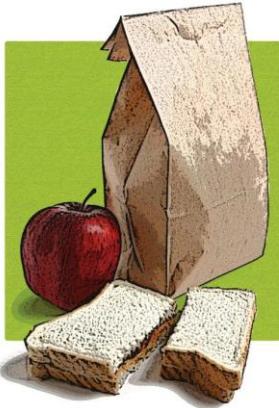
How this works:

1. Pick an envelope.
2. There is a form to fill out.
3. Place the form and gift amount in the envelope.
4. Place the envelope in the folder on trunk of the tree.
5. We will be holding an Investor's Breakfast after the gathering to THANK and INFORM you on your investment!



# let's do lunch

We are looking for congregate members to have lunch with us in Houston! We are asking members to write encouraging notes and prayers we can share at lunch.



Just write a note on the cards provided and place in the basket. (Located by the Coffee pots in the Fireside Narthex.) We are looking forward to sharing this experience with you.

## YOUTH GATHERING NEWS

Check out the YOUTH bulletin boards by the across from the church office. The Minnesota South District "T-Shirts" have arrived.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

This year Relay for Life is back on in full force! On Friday, August 12, 2022, the Relay for Life will be held at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds.

We are hoping that you will be part of our team and invite others to join our team.

However, first, you must sign on to Zion's Beautiful Feat as a member of our team. Jeff, Pastor Matt, and I can help you with this. We have had one meeting. At the meeting, we discussed various ways



to earn funds and some plans for the Relay. Here is an update:

1. My husband will bring our motorhome to the fair grounds. This will be our meeting area. We will need some tables, and canopies. Our motorhome has an awning. We should bring chairs to sit in.
2. We will sell baked goods, water, and pop. We will ask church members to help supply these items.
3. Luminaries and feet will be sold at our church. Luminaries are \$10 each, and feet are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
4. Keith Kemkes will help with finances.
5. I have talked to Dwight Meyer and once again he will get us kettle corn to sell.
6. My husband and I will flock.

### Other news:

1. Luminaries are at the church along with the feet. Few luminaries are made for people to purchase.
2. Travis Drescher is assisting with flocking.
3. Dean Hanson has made up some spoon flamingos.
4. **A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00 PM. We hope you can attend.**
5. We will need to sign up for times to walk at the Relay.
6. Bring any ideas to us or the next meeting.

- Diane Hanson

## + CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS +

**Green** is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost (as well as the season of Epiphany). The Pentecost season largely overlaps with spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.



## 79<sup>TH</sup> MINNESOTA SOUTH DISTRICT CONVENTION (JUNE 9-11) ELECTION RESULTS

### **MN South District Board of Directors**

**District President:** Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford  
**1st Vice President:** Rev. David Mumme  
**2nd Vice President:** Rev. Thomas Evans  
**3rd Vice President:** Rev. David Kind  
**4th Vice President:** Rev. Mark Loder  
**District Secretary:** Rev. Keith Grimm

### **Ordained Minister, Region 1:**

Rev. Kurt Klaus

### **Ordained Minister, Region 2:**

Rev. Matthew Johnson

### **Ordained Minister, Region 3:**

Rev. Jonathan Vollrath

### **Ordained Minister, Region 4:**

Rev. Eric Nelson

### **Commissioned Ministers:**

Mr. Harold "Andy" Frerich

Mr. Joel Landskroener

**Lay, East Metro North:** Mr. Daniel Thao

**Lay, East Metro South:** Ms. Alfrieda Baldwin

**Lay, West Metro East:** Mr. Bill Summers

**Lay, West Metro West:** Mr. Travis Barclay

**Lay, SE Minnesota East:** Ms. Sara Sorenson

**Lay, SE Minnesota West:** Mr. David Kenow

**Lay, SW Minnesota East:** Mr. David Koosman

**Lay, SW Minnesota West:** Mr. Daniel Uttech

# Puzz[e]!

Locate the names of all the Old Testament books, using your Bible's table of contents for reference. Numbered books, such as 1 Samuel, appear only once — without numbers.



### **THE ORIGIN OF FATHER'S DAY**

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men. Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

## + This Week's Calendar +

### **Sunday, June 19, 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Happy Father's Day)**

9:00 AM – In-Person Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 AM – Coffee and Christian Fellowship  
10:20 AM – Christian Education Hour for All  
4:00 PM – Online Worship Service (available)  
6:00 PM – Lutheran Hour on KATE Radio (1450 AM)

### **Monday, June 20, 2022**

### **Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – Happy Summer**

### **Wednesday, June 22, 2022**

9:00 AM – Quilters (Quilting Rooms)  
11:00 AM-8:00 PM – Wind Down Wednesday (Albert Lea Downtown)

### **Thursday, June 23, 2022**

9:30 AM – Women's Bible Class (Conference Room)  
6:45 PM – GA Meeting (Library)

### **Friday, June 24, 2022**

Church Office Closed (Pastor's Day Off)

### **Saturday, June 25, 2022**

9:00 AM – Communion Set-up (Flower and Altar)

### **Sunday, June 26, 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM – In-Person Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 AM – Coffee and Christian Fellowship  
10:20 AM – Christian Education Hour for All  
4:00 PM – Online Worship Service (available)  
6:00 PM – Lutheran Hour on KATE Radio (1450 AM)



**PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** The appointed Scripture readings for **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
– 1 Kings 19:9b-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25;  
and Luke 9:51-62.

#### **Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2022**

In-Person Attendance	85
In-Person Communion	81
YouTube Views	36
Sunday Adult Bible Class	5
Women's Bible Class	11

**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  
  
Church Phone: 507-373-8609  
Church Email: [zionalbertlea@gmail.com](mailto:zionalbertlea@gmail.com)  
  
Pastor: Matthew L. Lehman  
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