



Zion Lutheran Church

314 S Main St, Chamberlain, SD 57325 Divine Service Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this season of Pentecost as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! May the Holy Spirit richly bless and be with us all at this special time of year. If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please let us know.

It is the mission of our church to share the love of Christ. Romans 5:5 says "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." May the Lord be with us as we hear the Gospel and receive the Sacraments for the strengthening of our faith and making disciples of all nations!

HOLY COMMUNION

"Given and Shed for You for the Remission of Sins"
"Take eat, this is My body...Drink ye all, this is My blood"

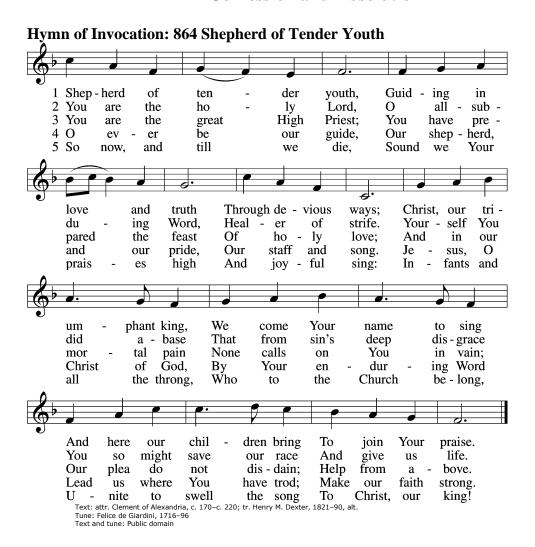
"Let a person examine themselves, and so let them eat of this bread and drink of this cup" - 1 Cor. 11:28. I have examined myself whether: 1) I truly admit and repent of my sins; 2) I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the Bread and the Wine I receive His true Body and Blood; 3) I believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins; 4) and I promise with God's help to improve my sinful life.

As a worthy guest at Holy Communion, I will receive these blessings: 1) the forgiveness of my sins; 2) strength to lead a holy life; 3) give testimony of my faith.

If you have any questions about attending Holy Communion, please speak with the pastor or an elder.

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Confession and Absolution



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 92:1-4; antiphon: v. 5

LSB 186

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

How great are your works, O LORD!

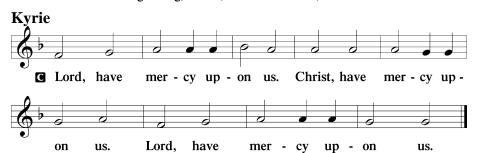
Your thoughts are very deep!



and to the Son



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187



Salutation and Collect of the Day: Proper 18 (Year A)





O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7–9

"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle: Romans 13:1–10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.



At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about

anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.







- 5 That all of us, Your children dear, By Christ redeemed, may Christ revere; Lead us in joy that all we do Will witness to our love for You.
- 6 Then guard and keep us to the end, Secure in You, our gracious friend, That in Your heav'nly family We sing Your praise eternally.

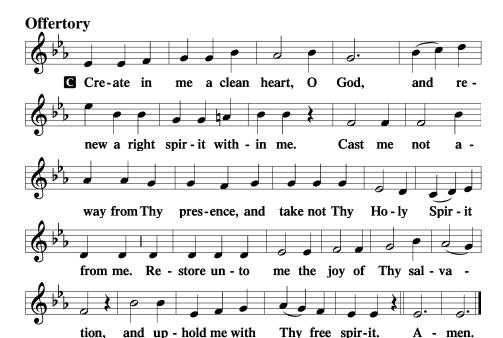
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Sermon: Christ's Little Ones, Matthew 18:1-20

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.



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Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P Knowing that our Lord has promised to be in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in His name, let us bring our prayers and supplications before Him.

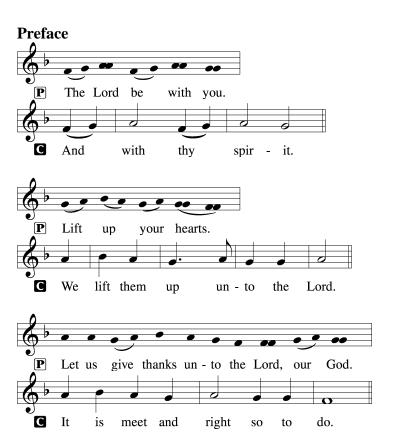
In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For pastors, that as God's watchmen, they may be faithful in calling sinners to repentance and joyfully announcing the Lord's forgiveness to those who heed their warning, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For the faithful, that each of us may serve as our brother's keeper both in our earthly families and among our brothers and sisters in Christ; and that we may owe no one anything except to love each other, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For our leaders, that they would bear the sword righteously; and for all who protect us, especially our armed forces, police and firefighters, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the ill, grieving, and lonely, especially Jaime, Jake, Gina, Norman, Geraldine, Connie, Lyle, Lenora, Jan, Bradley, Brenda, Paula, Kanbi, Bill, Bridget, Lyle, and Becky, that they may remember that the Good Shepherd who loves them seeks and saves the one lost sheep, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For childlike faith as we receive Christ's body and blood, that it may strengthen us in faith toward God and in fervent love toward one another, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all God's little ones, that they would not perish but be called back to Him when tempted to stray, delivered from temptation, and kept in the faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

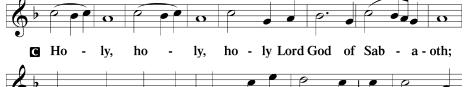
Service of the Sacrament

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It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- **C** Our Father who art in heaven,
 - hallowed be Thy name,
 - Thy kingdom come,
 - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 - give us this day our daily bread;
 - and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
 - but deliver us from evil.

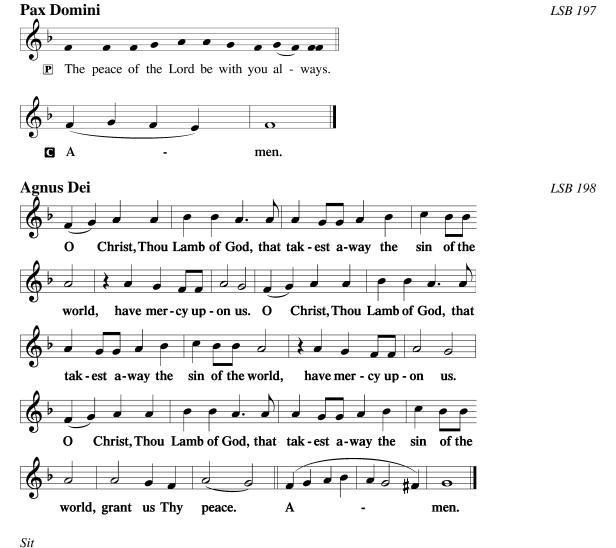
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



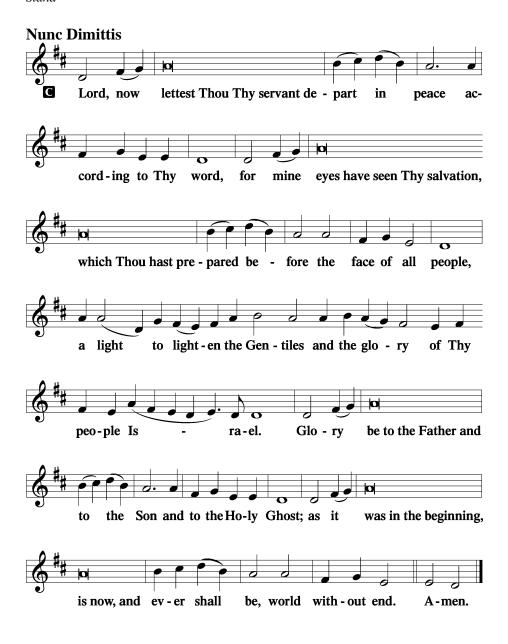
Distribution



- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for Your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessèd comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

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LSB 199



Thanksgiving LSB 200



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good



A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P The Lord be with you.



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Benediction LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

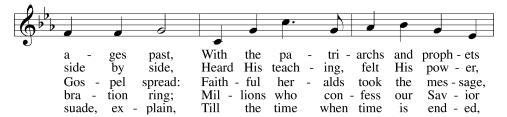
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

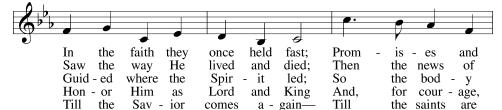


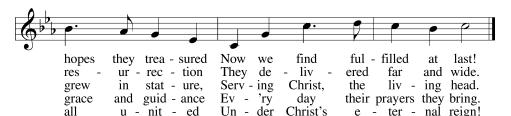
Hymn to Depart: 828 We Are Called to Stand Together



- 1 We are called to - geth - er With the saints of to stand
- 2 Those whom Je sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neved with Him
- 3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the
- 4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -
- each com ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -







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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Living as Humble Little Children of the Father

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, "you will never enter the kingdom of heaven," but whoever is humbled like a little child will be "the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be "drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned ("buried") with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which "is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we "pay to all what is owed to them" (Rom. 13:7) and we "owe no one anything, except to love each other" (Rom. 13:8).



About the Cover: Like the piercing shofar trumpet blast that made the people tremble before Mount Sinai (see Exodus 19:16), Ezekiel was called to sound forth the warning of God's Law. God gives the warning of His

Law before the final judgment to lead us to repentance and faith in the Gospel of Jesus' death and resurrection for our forgiveness. God sounds the "note of judgment" so that we might hear and join in singing the notes of "gladness," "pardon," and "triumph" in Christ (LSB 511).

Those who have been hospitalized, homebound, in care centers or have special needs: Jaime Belcher, Jake Umiker (Pastor Hinckley's cousin), Gina Koehn, Norman Spreckels, Geraldine Dominiack, Connie Bailey, Lyle and Lenora Pawlowski (Lori Lafferty's parents), Jan Spreckels, Bradley Haynes (Linda Mason's nephew), Brenda Bultsma (Barb Powell's sister-in-law), Paula Grussing, Kanbi Knippling, Bill Dahlman, Bridget Lake, (Karen Ristau's sister-in-law), Lyle DeHaai, and Becky Rybak.

"Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security." Jeremiah 33:6

"If you are sick, in need of prayer, encouragement, comfort, or basic needs and would like to be put in the weekly prayers please contact the church office or pastor!"

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday, Sept 9 LWML Board of Directors 8:30 a.m.

Divine Service 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept 10 Divine Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, and Adult Bible Study,

10:15 a.m.

Youth Group 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept 13 Men's Bible Study 6:45 a.m.

Catechism Class 5:45 p.m.

Elders Meeting 7 p.m.

Council Meeting 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept 14 Regency 11 a.m.

Sanford 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 16 Christian Life Workshop in Rapid City, 9:30 a.m.

Pick up freezer meals

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ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

This week: Clara Lutter, Saturday, September 9

Jade Ristau, Sunday, September 10

Next week: Rory Peterson, Saturday, September 16

Sasha Van Den Bosch, Sunday, September 17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Pastor Mishnick!

A special welcome and thank you to Pastor Mark Mishnick who will be preaching and teaching Bible Study today! Pastor Mishnick visits us from Mitchell, SD. We hope you enjoy your time at Zion Lutheran, Chamberlain today, Pastor Mishnick!

Youth Group

There will be a youth group meeting this evening at 5 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class begin this Wednesday, September 13th at 5:45 p.m. Pastor Hinckley looks forward to seeing each of you future confirmands that Wednesday and every Wednesday to come.

Dual Circuit Meeting

Mitchell and Pierre Circuits will be meeting at Zion Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, September 19th from 9 to 3:15 p.m. Subway will be catering.

Zion LWML Undie Sunday

Zion LWML Undie Sunday will be held on LWML Sunday in October. Zion LWML is collecting NEW underwear and socks for the Orphan Grain Train. Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls – all sizes are needed. You will find a collection box in the Fellowship Hall starting in September.

Chamberlain Zone LWML Fall Rally

Chamberlain Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held at Zion/Presho on September 23, 2023. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Reverend Ray Greenseth will lead the Bible Study.

Christian Life Workshops

Josh Schmitt, DCE at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, will present "The Impact of Original Sin" at two Christian Life workshops. The first event will be held Saturday, September 16th at Peace Lutheran Church in Rapid City. Saturday, Sept 30th, Zion Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls will host the second event. There will be a silent auction with proceeds going to mites also that day. Registration begins at 9:30 and the workshop concludes at 3 p.m. There will be a morning offering for mites. A freewill donation will cover lunch expenses.