

Dispatches From Quarantine



Changed by His Word – Living the Faith

Who is Zion?

Or perhaps a more helpful question is who do we want to be, or who should we be? Maybe the image above can help.

Explanation of image. The color is a mix of blue and green. We are born anew by water and the Spirit, but we go on to grow. We grow not as individuals, but as branches connected to the vine. As the vine is Christ and the church is the body of Christ it stands to reason we do not grow apart

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WOMEN'S STUDY

1 Tuesday Bible Study
@ 2 time slots
10AM and 6:30PM

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PASTOR'S TIME

Two Bible Studies
10:45AM Sunday
6:00PM Wednesday

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DEVOTIONS

We continue to post
three devotions weekly.
Mon-Wed-Fri



Teachers are Ready

Our Education Department is excited to see **YOU!**



Cavalry is here

Volunteers are making things happen as we care for our facility.



Needed Improvements

A couple of our rooms have even been carpeted.

from the church anymore than we could grow apart from Jesus. We grow as families and as a congregation. That growth is begun and sustained by the Word, therefore the image is: bible, people and leaves. As we grow in Christ we are changed by His Word and live the faith.

Faith in Action

The Word of God should shape and form our worldview.

Much ink has been spilled over St. James' statement in chapter 2 verse 26, "faith without deeds is dead." Let me put this segment in light of our bible studies. Since I have been here we have dug into books of the Bible and considered many theological topics. Those of you who are regular attendees of bible study know the words of scripture and you know what our Lutheran doctrine teaches. That is indeed good.

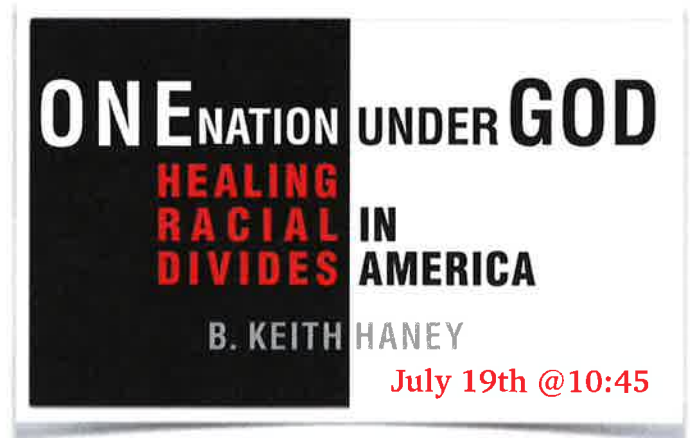
But what should be built upon that solid foundation? First and foremost a strong and sincere faith in the finished work of Christ on the cross for your sins and mine. That word of God, you know so well, demands faith, it calls forth faith, creates faith in you and sustains you in that same faith.

ZION VBS BEGINS SUNDAY JULY 19TH

This year our VBS will be held on **five consecutive Sundays** beginning on **July 19th**. This will be **following our 9:15 Divine Service**. All are welcome and no registration is required. Parent and grandparents please feel free to stay and participate with the kids.

At our Rainforest Explorers VBS, we will learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and in life. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He'll never leave us!

What a lesson we all need. This is truly the foundation of being changed by His Word and living the faith.



But we also have the words of James. Informed and emboldened by this faith, we are moved by the Spirit to engage the world in a particularly Christian way.

“But what should be built upon that solid foundation?”

As we come together to hear God's Law and Gospel it should shape the way we think about and engage the world. We should love, but how does God define love? We should seek justice, but how does God define justice? Join us in bible study so that together we are changed by His Word and live the faith.

