



Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord. Though our sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Isaiah 1:18

Dear friends in Christ,

Again this year we are having a round robin with Redeemer, Black River, St. Pauli, Calvary, Nazareth and Bethlehem Lutheran churches. This means we will have the opportunity to meet and hear our area pastors who come and share the word of God with us. Our topic for this year is “The Seven Last Words of Christ.” This is a good topic to explore as we start our Lenten journey to the cross.

How is your walk with God so far? Are you where you ought to be? Are you heading in the right direction? Lent is a time when we examine our lives and see where we stand in our relationship with God. It helps us to strengthen our relationship or rededicate our lives to him. So please come and join us as we hear and study our Redeemer’s last words from the cross.

Psalm 84:3 says, “Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.” What a joy it is to worship the Lord and live in fellowship with him and with his people.

Please check the schedule for Wednesday night Lenten services found elsewhere in the newsletter

Pastor Ale



LENT - 2012

“Seven Last Words of Christ”

Ash Wednesday– February 22

5:30 Supper – Anna Circle - Macaroni Hot Dish;

Clean Up-Grades 10-12

6:30 Ash Wednesday Service Fifth Word Pastor John Golv, Zion

1st Wednesday of Lent– February 29

5:30 Supper– Rebekah Circle - Stew; Clean Up-Grade 9

6:30 Worship First Word Pastor Ben Carlsen, Redeemer

2nd Wednesday of Lent – March 7

5:30 Supper Dorcas Circle - Chicken a la King; Clean Up-Grade 7

6:30 Worship Seventh Word Pastor Mark Helgeland, Redeemer

3rd Wednesday of Lent – March 14

5:30 Supper - Elizabeth Circle – Tater Tot Hot Dish;

Clean Up-Grades 5-6

6:30 Worship Second Word Pastor Carl Hanson, St. Pauli

4th Wednesday of Lent – March 21

5:30 Supper - Sarah Circle – Chili; Clean Up-Grades 3-4

6:30 Worship Fourth Word Pastor Mary Hanson, Calvary

5th Wednesday of Lent – March 28

5:30 Supper – Esther Circle – Barbeques & Potato Salad

Clean Up-Grades K-2

6:30 Worship Third Word Pastor Sheila Michaels, Nazareth & Bethlehem

6th Wednesday of Lent – April 4

No Supper or Service tonight

Maundy Thursday - April 5

6:00 Seder Meal for First Communicants & Family - Lydia Circle - Seder Meal; Clean Up-Grade 8

7:00 Worship/Holy Communion Fourth Word Pastor Ale Tulu, Zion

Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

Thank you to all Zion members who help with
Falls Delivered Meals

Zion's next Falls Delivered Meals responsibility is August 6 -10.

Public Relations Board

2012 American Cancer Society Daffodil Sale

Orders for daffodils can still be placed.

Call Deb Howe 681-2092 after 5:00 p.m.

Daffodils can be picked up at Zion on Sunday, March 11th between services (9:30-10:30 a.m.).

The American Cancer Society thanks you for your contributions!





President's Message

Connie Hamre

Have you seen God today? A friend who recently retired, said she often would ask if she had done anything worthwhile that day. She would feel less about herself, when she didn't think she had done anything worthwhile. She did this in spite of the fact, that she was taking courses at the college, joining and participating in several organizations, and traveling both in the United States and Europe. After a year and half of beating herself up. She was going through her bookshelves, one day, and pulled out her Bible. Looking for something meaningful, she started to read. She decided to read, with the goal, of reading the whole Bible and focusing on each part, as she went, for the whole year. Retirement become the blessing it is meant to be, and she says God gave her that peace, and grace.

As you know, Lent is underway. We have messages to hear of Jesus life, and the fulfillment of God's promise. This year, as in years past, the pastors are doing a round robin with other churches in our area. It is a blessing in that we hear other ministers, and others get the opportunity to hear our ministers. It also helps the pastors, as they will have one sermon, and they will be able to have that same lesson in the other churches. Of course, we let's not forget those wonderful suppers, before our service. The Ladies aide does an awesome job, and it is great to see the children of our church helping.

Our second service has changed to a contemporary service. The service is informal, and relaxed. The overflow of our Sanctuary, has been converted to tables and chairs. The service is conducted in front of the Altar . We are blessed with both communion and a children's sermon every Sunday. One of the true blessings here, is that the children and young adults of our congregation are getting a chance to participate. They are doing such a fantastic job!!! If you get the chance to attend it, we (the committee) would welcome any comments, and ideas,. It is a work in progress, and we are striving to be the best that we can be.

Courage in Christ
Connie