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From the (Senior) Pastor
Serious and Non-Serious Prayers

One of the true saints of the Christian Church whom you have heard from before is a man by the name of Augustine. He once prayed, “Lord, let me live a chaste life, but not yet.” He did in fact want to live his faith, but he also knew the power (and pleasure) of his persistent urges, so he was not in any hurry to change.

If ever there was an example of a non-serious prayer, this is it.

There are many variations on that prayer. “Lord, grant me patience, right now.” Or, “Lord, help me to be satisfied with what I have, when at last I finally have (that ring, spouse, title, standing, etc.)” Even Martin Luther is purported to have prayed this way, when he was in mortal danger in a lightning storm: “Save me, and I will become a monk.” Oops.

How many times are non-serious prayers nothing more than bargaining, a *quid pro quo*.

Non-serious prayers are often the result of minimizing the temptations we face in life.

Most of the most serious temptations we face can be reduced, until they are manageable, until they are nothing serious at all. The strong tendency is to excuse ourselves. “I wish I could live as I know I ought to live” (but who blames you if you don’t?). Or, “I wish I did not judge people so easily” (but some people are only too easy to judge: Muslims are one of the current examples). Or, “I know I should not take so much delight in my neighbor’s misfortune” (but the delight is in fact genuine).

All this has led one philosopher, (Alfred North Whitehead) to say that Christianity, in his words is “the untried option.” Ouch.

Then, in case we have succeeded in persuading ourselves that we can handle all possible challenges on our own, Jesus said this, “Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” There is no minimizing this one. This one takes us immediately to the confession we use in church: “...we are captive to sin, and cannot free ourselves.”

Paul’s estimation of humankind is always important: (Romans 7:15-20) “I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.”

Once in a-while some things must be said as baldly as possible, unreduced, un-minimized, such as this: It is *not* OK to hate. It is *not* OK to oppress. It is *not* OK to steal, or to abuse children, or to evade the law.

When so much in the world seems so drastically amiss, so often, in so many places, involving so many people, and especially when what we see amiss is in ourselves, it is crucial to internalize Romans 5:8. “...God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.” When we become only too aware of even criminal behavior of others, it is crucial to internalize Romans 12:19. “Vengeance is mine,” says the Lord. “I will repay.”

It is time to change pronouns. “We” can always refer to someone else. “You” refers only to you.

Please be brave. Face your life-and-death sinfulness, un-minimized and unreduced. Please be brave to face the true extent of your (problematic) abilities, your (often questionable) morality, and your (usually misleading) spirituality, head on. Accomplish this and you will again see your need of a Savior, to rescue you.

Being “captive to sin” is difficult every day.

Thanks be to God who forgives, every day.

Pastor John

- **September 2** – No blood pressure screening
- **September 8** – Rally Sunday
- **September 15** – Worship at 8:30 and 10:30
- **September 15** – 4-year-olds receive prayer pillows – 8:30
- **September 22** – Confirmation Retreat at Silver Creek – 1:00
- **September 25** – Confirmation orientation – with parents
- **October 2** – Confirmation classes begin
- **October 6** – Blood pressure screening – 9:30-10:20
- **Quilting** - 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursdays - 1:00
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Thursdays – 10:00
- **October 13** – New Member Sunday
- **October 27** – Confirmation – 10:30 Worship
- **October 27** – 2nd graders receive Bibles – 8:30 Worship
- **October 27** – Consecration Sunday
- **December 7** – Spirit of Giving



Call Jamie Bakken if you would like to be part of a prayer and praise band.



Thank You to all who contributed to the funding of the new sanctuary carpeting. This was made possible through donations from the Helen Peterson Memorial, memorial gifts, and donations given for carpeting and building improvements.



President's Message Laura Rude

Back to Church!! You can't miss this!
Every Sunday now until forever.
Admission is Free!
All you can the coffee you can drink!
Unlimited Fellowship!
Invite a friend for a life changing experience

Summer was great but went by all too quickly as usual. Zion did not slow down over the summer, however. Many wonderful improvements were done to the church; Wednesday night worship took place; Semi-Annual meeting took place; new board members were welcomed; outgoing board members were thanked for their service. Whew!

Now it's time for all the fall church activities to start up. Sunday school, Confirmation, Senior Choir, God's Joy Choir to name a few! There are many wonderful opportunities to get involved with and I encourage you to check them out.

As I think about "getting back into the routine/habit," I am reminded about how important personal spiritual habits are to keep us grounded in our faith. Being a disciple for Christ is all about developing strong spiritual habits. Our character is determined by our habits. Far too many Christians never grow because they've never developed good solid habits like prayer, fellowship in a small group (senior choir ☐), tithing, listening to a podcast, daily Bible reading, and fasting. Our crazy, wonderful world and busy lives can easily distract us from developing this area in our faith journey. It takes 6 weeks to 40 days to form a habit.

What are you committed to? Are you willing to take on the 40-day challenge?

Please check out the rest of the newsletter, website and church bulletins for all the wonderful events taking place in our church community. A big thank you to all the church staff, council and board members, organizers of events, and volunteers. They put in a lot of hard work to make our church an amazing place to worship.

As we look up at the trees and enjoy the changing colors of the leaves, let us also look *up* to thank our Almighty Sovereign God for all His wonderful blessings.

God's Blessings Always, Laura Rude

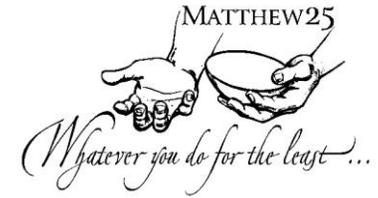
WELCA



Women of Zion will get back to its regular schedule on Tuesday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. Please join them for food, fellowship and Bible study. Duties for the month are Hostess – Anna, Program (if desired) – Rebekah, Hospitality – Elizabeth, and Visitation – Lydia at Valley Home. Board will meet at 9:00 a.m.

NW MN Synodical Women's Convention

This year's convention will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp near Alexandria, MN with a theme of "Loving the Least of These." Please consider participating in two full days of workshops, music, speakers, Bible study, hands-on activities, business meeting, and worship.



Registration forms are due by September 10 and are available at the church office or from Glenice Johnson. Cost is \$150 for the two days, including meals and lodging.

The physical offering project will benefit Churches United for the Homeless and various Public Health Family Home Visiting. We will have a collection box at Zion for personal care items such as baby/toddler diapers, formula, lotion, soap, books and small toys and for "mom items" of shampoo, deodorant, lotion, tooth brush and paste, brush, comb, etc.

Do consider attending this inspiring and energizing convention.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will give four year olds **prayer pillows** on September 15, at the 8:30 service.
Each pillow has a prayer book in it



Lutheran World Relief Kits

School supplies are in the stores! The Stewardship Committee is asking for donations of items for the School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Some of the items include: pencils, pens, box of 24 crayons, ruler, pencil sharpener, 70 page notebooks, blunt scissors, and 2 1/2" eraser.



We will also be shipping Personal Care Kits. Items needed are: bath towel, comb, nail clipper, toothbrush, and 2 bars of bath-sized soap.

We also pack items for the Baby Care Kits that require receiving blankets, t-shirts, hooded sweatshirt/jacket, sleepers without feet, diapers, hand towel, and again bath-sized bars of soap.

More information on the kits is in the back of our women's handbook or call 681-4739 or 681-2473. We thank you in advance for any donations and your support of these projects. Our shipment is the first part of November.

Evangelism/Lay Ministry

The Evangelism/Lay Ministry Board is still looking for members who like to receive home communion. Time and Talent Sheets will be handed out on Rally Sunday. Beginning in January, the ELM board will begin a program celebrating the baptism of the 0-3 year olds.

ELM is still looking for one or two members to join its board.

Marijo Nabben, Board Chair



Zion Lutheran's Parish Planning Council Minutes June 18, 2019

The Parish Planning Council meeting was called to order by President Laura Rude at 5:31 p.m. In attendance were President Laura Rude, Pastor John Golv, Pastor Ale Tulu, Tim Numedahl, Marijo Nabben, Sharon Jorde, Penni Nelson, Jodi Bergman, Glenice Johnson, Mike Spears, Denise Yost and Deb Holtan.

Guest in attendance was Amber Holtan representing Christian Ed and Youth.

Pastor John opened with a word of prayer.

The minutes for May 21, 2019 were presented and approved after a correction made to the Synod Assembly's theme. It is not "Fruit of the Spirit" but titled "Building a Larger Table"

The Treasurer's report was filed for audit.

A Synod Assembly Overview was given by the pastors. Pastor John reported that after the fifth and final ballot the Northwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has called Pastor Bill Tesch as its new Bishop-Elect.

Marijo Nabben moved to accept with regret Karen Thygeson's resignation as third Vice President. The motion carried.

Semi Annual Meeting: President Laura Rude would like the delegates that attended the Synod Assembly to present any information they would like to share from the Synod Assembly at the Semi Annual meeting on the 30th. She would like to also point out that because of the decline in numbers on some of the boards, certain endeavors will not take place if the decline continues. This situation will be brought up again in the fall at Rally Sunday. There will also be an update on the Youth Director position during the Semi Annual meeting.

Silver Creek: Penni Nelson report everything is ready for the Joint Service on June 23rd.

Stewardship Board: Dennis Yost in conjunction with Pastor John reported on Consecration Sunday plans. The discussion was tabled asking both to bring more information to July's council meeting. A motion was made and carried selecting October 20th as Consecration Sunday.

Worship Board: Sharon Jorde reported that the Wednesday night services on average have had 40 people in attendance. June 26th Zion is invited to join Redeemer for their Wednesday night service. July 30th Zion will host the Wednesday night service with Redeemer as its guests.

Properties Board: Mike Spears reported the new carpet will be installed in July. Volunteers will be needed to help move the pews. Mike stated the striping for the parking lot will be freshened. Mowing for the summer will be done by Shawna Spears.

Evangelism Board: Marijo Nabben reported the board did not meet in June. Bookmarkers were handed out to the fathers in attendance on Father's Day as a gift from the board. The board ordered Baptismal Anniversary Cards to be sent to infants baptized at Zion. One will acknowledge their first anniversary date and another will be for their second anniversary.

Christian Ed and Youth Board: Amber Holtan reported for the board that Zion and Redeemer will again work together with plans for VBS. Redeemer will host this year. The dates will be August 5-8th. Hours are 9-3:00. Pathways will lead again. Amber thanked Pastor Ale, Glenice and Sharon for their help with driving campers to/from bible camp. Amber stated that she will not continue on the board at this time.

Parish Fellowship Board: Glenice Johnson reported that Zion has met with the funeral home to update the menus and policies for food service at funerals.

Reporting on behalf of the ZLCW, Glenice stated that on June 11th Zion hosted 33 people. The rotation with Zion, Trinity and Redeemer is scheduled as follows; Trinity will host a brunch on July 11th at 9:00 a.m. and August 15th Redeemer will host a supper at 5:30 p.m. On September 20-21st the Synodical WELCA Convention will be at Luther Crest near Alexandria Minnesota.

Public Relations Board: Chair Jodi Bergman reported that the board did not meet. An ad has been placed in the paper for the Wednesday night services.

Pastor John: Submitted his report.

Pastor Ale: Had nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned after saying the Lord's Prayer at 7:15 p.m.
The next meeting will be July 16, 2019

Respectfully submitted by
Deb Holtan, Council Secretary



**Zion Lutheran Church
Semi Annual Meeting
June 30, 2019**

President Laura Rude called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m. Quorum was present.

Pastor Glov opened with a word of prayer.

An update on the Youth Director position was given by Madam President, stating that postings have gone out for the position. An interview committee will be formed. Madam President asked to keep all concerned with finding a new Youth Director in our prayers.

Pastor John gave an overview of the Synod Assembly meeting. He stated that this year the Assembly was three days because of the election of a new bishop. In attendance representing Zion were Millie Reiersen, Cathy Golv, Amanda Hawk, Sarah Villanueva along with both Pastor John and Ale. Pastor John also stated it was a sad good bye to Bishop Larry Wahlrobe that he was greatly loved and will be missed. The new Bishop-elect is Bill Tesch.

Millie Reiersen shared her take away from the Synod Assembly.

The Ballot for Election of officers and board members was presented for review. Tim Numedahl was added as 1st Vice President. Charlie Cornell was added to Evangelism and Lay Ministry.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS BALLOT

(The following were presented for acceptance and approved for the following offices/boards)

1st Vice President: Tim Numedahl (22),

Church Properties Board: Nick Beito (21)

Christian Education/Youth Board: Kami Spears (22), Lindsay Henrickson (21), Alisha Walseth (21), Sara Scheef (22), Davina Brown (21), Becky Fredrickson (21), Teri Forsberg (21)

Evangelism/Lay Ministry Board: Theresa Hagman (21), Deb Holtan (21),
Charlie Cornell (21)

Parish Fellowship Board: Glenice Johnson (21), Kittie Cornell (21), Marilyn Adams (21)

Public Relations Board: Koni Johnson (21), Laura Stengrim (21), Diane Lee (21)

Stewardship Board: _____

Worship Board: Corie Erickson-Oliver (21)

Millie Reiersen made a motion to accept the ballot as revised with the additions. The motion was seconded and carried.

Madam President thanked Karen Thygeson for her many years of invaluable service to the council, sharing with the congregation that the council had accepted Karen's resignation as one of its Vice Presidents with great regret. Also a thank you to Amber Holtan's for her years of service to the church as a former Sunday School Superintendent and her service on the church council.

Calling and hearing no other business, President Laura Rude closed with the following: ***“What is God calling me to do? Sometimes we don't like the question as Pastor John stated in the sermon this morning. But we know the answer!”***

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Deb Holtan, Zion's Parish Planning Council Secretary



**Zion Lutheran's
Parish Planning Council Minutes
July 16, 2019**

The Parish Planning council meeting was called to order by President Laura Rude at 6:36 pm. In Attendance were President Laura Rude Pastor John Golv, Pastor Ale Tulu, Barbara Overbye, Sharon Jorde, Glenice Johnson, Jodi Bergman, Dennis Yost, Tim Numedahl, Marijo Nabben, Mike Spears and Deb Holtan.

Pastor Ale opened with a word of prayer.

The minutes from June 18, 2019 were presented and approved.

Treasurers Report: A request was made by the council members to receive a more simplified form of the report. A full report will be made for Pastor John and for Barbara. The full report will be made available to any of the council members when requested. A question on May's report was asked to be clarified. The amount of \$1,324.14 on page three of the report under Conf/Conv-Pastor/Lay was for the Synod Assembly. The amount is higher this year due to the assembly lasting for three days verse two days due to the election of the Bishop. The Treasurers Report was filed for audit.

Silver Creek: no report.

Stewardship Board: Dennis asked for the councils help with Temple Talks to lead up to Consecration Sunday. How can we get people more involved in the church? The board would like help with making phone calls to church members. Dennis would like to put focus on the electronic automatic giving. Dennis also asked that this year's build up to Consecration Sunday and that day be a big celebration! A suggestion of putting the pledge cards in the pew racks ahead of time was made.

Discussion was held and a motion was made to move Consecration from Sunday October 20th to Sunday October 27th. The motion carried.

Worship Board: Sharon Jorde said the board did not meet. The Wednesday night worship services have been going very well with an average of 40 people in attendance. This year the sermons have been a different topic then the Sunday sermons.

Property Board: Mike Spears said they are waiting to hear on the carpet installation. He has had many comments on the new lights in the front of the sanctuary on how much brighter everything is.

Evangelism and Lay Ministry Board: Marijo Nabben reported that the board did not meet.

Christian Ed and Youth Board: No Chairperson yet for this board. Hoping to have someone help co-chair.

Parish Fellowship Board: Glenice Johnson stated that Sheryl Melin's name is missing from the list of their board members. December's Sharing Servants does not have a leader. Asking the people in that months group consider taking on being the leader. Glenice asked that the following from the update on the Funeral Policies be put in the minutes.

Menus and Policies for Food Service at Funerals

Zion's preference is that funeral meals are organized and prepared by the Sharing Servants for that month, with only the main dish catered. Arrangements for the catered main dish are made by Zion's funeral coordinator, following family's preference for caterer. If the family chooses to have the complete meal catered, they make their own arrangements with assistance from funeral home staff. If this option is chosen a \$70 gratuity is charged for use of the kitchen equipment and facilities.

Glenice stated that the last sentence of the paragraph is new to the policy and that both Trinity and Redeemer have this in theirs.

Reporting on behalf of ZLCW, Glenice stated that the women of Zion voted to pay the fees for each of the Vacation Bible School students from Zion. The fee is \$40 for each student with a maximum of \$80. Redeemer is hosting Vacation Bible School this year.

Public Relations Board: Jodi Bergman reported the board did not meet. The website has been updated.

Pastor Ale's Report: Pastor Ale said the discussion of moving the 6th Graders back into the Sunday school program and moving the 7th Graders into Confirmation has been tabled. This decision was made to wait until the new Youth Director is hired.

Pastor John's Report: Pastor John submitted his report. Pastor John handed out the Shared Youth Ministry Agreement pointing out the amendment made to the agreement that one additional member from the Personnel Committee as appointed by the council will be part of the Joint Administrative Youth Committee. The starting salary will be \$44,000.00 with benefits. There has been no response to the posting as of yet.

Other Business: Mike Spears asked the council to think about switching the election of Board Members to a different time of the year with discussion held at a future date. Currently the election is held the end of June at the Semi-Annual meeting.

The meeting was adjourned after saying the Lord's Prayer at 8:28 pm.
Next months meeting will be Tuesday August 20, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Deb Holtan. Council Secretary



**Zion Lutheran's
Parish Planning Council Minutes
August 20, 2019**

The Parish Planning Council meeting was called to order by President Laura Rude at 5:32 pm. In Attendance were Laura Rude, Pastor John Golv, Pastor Ale Tulu, Barbara Overbye, Tim Numedahl, Marijo Nabben, Lindsay Henrickson, Sharon Jorde, Dennis Yost, Glenice Johnson, Jodi Bergman, Penni Nelson and Deb Holtan.

Pastor John opened with a word of prayer.

The minutes from the July 16, 2019 meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurers Report: The report was filed for audit.

Guest in Attendance: Diane Baune spoke on the upcoming Spirit of Giving which will be Saturday December 7, 2019. This event has grown to the point where the group feels there needs to be a committee to help organize the event. Although the group is very grateful for the large donations to this event, they also are overwhelmed with unacceptable items. The committee would consist of 5-6 people. Diane asked that if anyone is interested to please contact her or Bonnie Yost.

Silver Creek: Penni Nelson reported that regular council meetings will be starting up again September 15th. The Confirmation Retreat will be held at Silver Creek on September 15th. The ladies from Silver Creek have made another beautiful quilt to raffle off.

Stewardship Board: Dennis Yost reported that two different mailings will go out before Consecration Sunday. Bishop Bill Tesch will be our guest speaker. Dennis asked Pastor John to go over and explain the proposal that the Stewardship Board has come up with. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made to accept the proposal as discussed and seconded. The motion carried. This year's theme will go hand in hand with the Synod gathering, "God's Work Our Hands".

"If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more and running over. With the measure you use in giving, it will be measured to you." Jesus of Nazareth, Luke 6:38

This verse will be our focus this year.

Worship Board: The last summer service is this Wednesday, August 21st. Attendance has been between 35-45 people. The joint service with Redeemer went well with 68 in attendance. Rally Sunday is September 8th. Little Lambs will receive their pins and the Sunday school teachers will be installed. Sunday September 15th we will go back to two services. The same format will be used for the second service. Jamie Bakken is looking for people for the special music for that service.

Properties Board: Mike wasn't able to attend, but the new carpet is being installed as of this meeting.

Evangelism and Lay Ministry Board: Marijo Nabben reported that the board has started their fall agenda. "Community of Gifts", the former Time and Talent sheets will be handed out on Rally Sunday to try to catch as many members as possible. New Member Sunday is October 13th. The board is hoping to provide different topics for discussion during the coffee time between services. This would be on Sundays when there is no communion. The board is also looking at social events to be held at the church. For example: an ice cream social, a Ladies Movie Night, etc.

Youth and Christian Ed Board: Lindsay Henrickson and Teri Forsberg are the new co-chairs for this board. Lindsay reported that on Rally Sunday the board again will have the "Minute to Win It" for the Sunday school children. They are in the process of organizing events for the Little Lambs through 5thGrade and also for Sixth Grade and up. There will be a master calendar going out to all Sunday school aged families for the muffins served at the coffee hour between services. The board feels this will help so parents know in advance which Sunday they are assigned. Also there will be a contact person for any questions about the muffin calendar. Becky Fredrickson and Davina Brown will not be teaching Sunday School this year, but instead will be leading arts and crafts for the children. Lindsay stated that the expense for Sunday school supplies runs around \$3,000.00 a year. But substituting one Sunday for arts and crafts, they are hoping to cut their expenses in half.

Parish Fellowship Board: Glenice Johnson said the board did not meet.

Public Relations Board: Jodi Bergman reported that the board is researching a new website design.. This is going to take some time, so Jodi asked for patience on this project. Zion's Facebook has a Church site and a Sunday School site. Advertising has become very expensive, so the board is encouraging people to visit the church website and Facebook.

Women of Zion: Glenice Johnson reported this group will start regular meetings again on Tuesday September 10th at 10:00. Friday and Saturday September 20th and 21st is the Synodical Convention which will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp near Alexandria, Minnesota. Registration for this event must be made by September 10th.

Pastor Ale: Pastor Ale expressed his gratitude for being able to attend his Continuing Education. The retreat he usually attends is at Mt. Carmel. The Confirmation Retreat will be Sunday September 22nd at 1:00 at Silver Creek. Wednesday September 25th is orientation night for this year's confirmands. Wednesday October 2nd is the start of confirmation classes. Sunday October 27th at the 8:30 service the second graders will be receiving their bibles. At the 10:30 service there will be 18 confirmands getting confirmed.

Pastor John: Pastor John submitted his report. There have been no responses yet to the Youth Director job posting, but Pastor John stated the committee is optimistic. There are so many other churches looking for someone also. He asked for all to pray and to put this in God's hands.

The meeting was adjourned after saying the Lord's Prayer at 7:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Deb Holtan Council Secretary

Silver Creek

Doesn't seem like it is time to think about our fall schedule, but it will be nice to get back to our routine at Silver Creek, Thank you goes out once again to the faithful members who so graciously kept the church yard well groomed. We appreciate it.

With fall also comes our annual fundraiser of selling tickets for our raffle quilt. You will receive your letter with detail very soon. The drawing for the winner will be on October 21st at church services.

September 12th will be our WELCA meeting at 5:30 with a light supper and meeting to follow. Our Bible Study will be #3 in Women and Identity," Using your voice." Program will be on Anger. Business meeting will follow with election of officers.

The church council will meet following church services on Sunday, September 15th.
Bev Ruprecht



Calling All Middle Schoolers!!



- Join us every Sunday morning for a time of fellowship including prayer, devotionals, stories, movies, games, plus much more!
- Meet in the Youth Room at 9:30-10:20.
- Come alone or bring a friend. All are welcome!
- 8th graders are still welcomed and encouraged to come even though they are attending confirmation
- Worship at the 10:30 New Traditions service afterwards.
- **See you Sunday, September 8th!!**

2020 God's Creation Calendars Available Rally Sunday

- Beautiful Calendars selling for \$8.00
- Pocket calendars, notebooks, magnetic notepads, packaged everyday and Christmas cards
- If you would like your child to set up and sell on a Sunday, let Kami know.
---Profit will be put into child's FYI

8 - 10 grade Confirmation Students and Parents

- First day of confirmation - October 2
- Parent and student meeting - September 25
 - 10th grade students and parents - 6:00pm
 - 8th and 9th grade students - 6:30pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome, Little Lambs

Oliver Allen, Espen Beito, Chase Henrickson, Augusta Johnson, Hunter Klamar, Maverick Langlie, Tressa Lian, Tegan Norris, Rose Numedahl and Everleigh Opdahl

Welcome, Sunday School Kids

Welcome, Teachers

Little Lambs: Casey Norris and Heather Blumer

Pre-K: Amber Meier and Kasey Olson

Kindergarten: Kelsy DeFrang with Trista Spears assisting

1st Grade: Becky Philipp

2nd Grade: Angie Jensen with Rebeka Alemayehu assisting

3rd Grade: Lindsay Henrickson

4th Grade: Becky Peterson

5th Grade: Jana Erickson

Arts & Crafts: Becky Fredrickson, Davina Brown and Sara Scheef

Music: Laura Rude with Laura Fay assisting

Sunday School Reminders:

- ✝ Sunday School is from 9:30am (immediately following the 8:30am service) to 10:20am. Students will be dismissed at 10:20am to allow everyone time to attend the 10:30am service.
- ✝ Please remember to feed your Sunday schoolers breakfast before dropping them off. Snacks are not always provided, and it makes for a long hour for our students when they are hungry. (If anyone wants to donate snacks please coordinate directly with the teacher for your child's class.)

September Reminders:

September 8

✝ 8:30am: Little Lamb Pinning & Teacher Installation

✝ 9:30am: 1st Day of Sunday School 2019-2020

✝ 10:30am: Rally Sunday – Minute to Win It

- This event is to welcome back all Little Lamb - 5th Grade Sunday School Students who are enrolled at Zion Lutheran Church in TRF.

October Reminders:

October 6 / October 13/ October 20

✝ 9:30am: 2nd Grade Bible Classes

- At least one parent must attend each session with their 2nd Grader

October 28

✝ 8:30am: Presentation of Bibles to the 2nd Grade Class

- Students & Parents will be presented their Bibles during the 8:30am service.

Sunday School Canteen 505

Please see below for a reminder on how the Sunday schoolers can earn up to 2 coins every Sunday.

- ✝ For every Church Service (up to 1 per Sunday) that your child attends they will receive 1 coin to add to their bank/jar in their classroom.
** In order to receive the coin please make sure your child picks up a lanyard in the back of the church and turns it in to their Sunday School teacher.

- ✝ Students will also receive 1 coin for each Sunday School Class they attend (up to 1 per Sunday) - making it possible to earn up to 2 coins per Sunday!

- ✝ These coins will be “cashed” in twice a year (December & May) at our Sunday School Canteen 505.

Church Family:

- ✝ Our Sunday School program is in need of some supplies if anyone would like to make a donation:
 - * Clorox wipes * Dixie cups
 - * Kleenex * Hand sanitizer
 - * Adult sized scissors * Masking Tape
 - * Clear Shipping/Packaging Tape



Please join us on Facebook - Zion Lutheran Church Sunday School – TRF

If you have any questions about Sunday school, please let Becky (218-686-5563) or Davina (218-689-4965) know.