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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

In Jesus' name we welcome you to worship today. May God bless you through his Word of grace and give you the peace and joy that come only from Jesus!

Welcome Guests!

We pray the service will be a blessing for you. Please do us the honor of filling out the guest register located in the narthex. Should you desire any further information about Zion, our Pastor will be happy to speak with you after the service. Additional notes about our Church are printed on the back page of this bulletin.

THEME OF THE DAY

As Christians bear the cross and follow after their Lord, they can expect to endure hostility and persecution from those outside the church. But we also struggle against our own flesh and at times this struggle causes more difficulty and anguish than the hostility and persecution of the world.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:16, 24-29

So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather seventy men from the elders of Israel for me, men whom you know to be elders and officers for the people. Take them to the Tent of Meeting and make them stand there with you." Moses went out and told the people the LORD's words. He gathered seventy men from the elders of the people and had them stand all around the tent. The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him. He took from the Spirit that was on Moses and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they did not do it again. Two men, however, remained in the camp. The name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other was Medad. They were listed among the elders, but they had not gone out to the tent. The Spirit rested on them, and they prophesied back in the camp. A young man ran and reported this to Moses. He said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp!" Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide from his youth, answered, "My lord Moses, stop them!" Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? If only all of the LORD's people were prophets so that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND LESSON

James 4:7-12

So, submit yourselves to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God, and he will come near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded people. Lament, mourn, and weep. Let your laughter be changed into mourning and your joy into gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will lift you up. Do not speak against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother is speaking against the law and judging the law. But if you judge the law, you are not one who does the law, but a judge. There is one lawgiver and judge. He is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Philippians 2:10,11)

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-50

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name. We tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not try to stop him, because no one who does a miracle in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil about me. Whoever is not against us is for us. Amen I tell you: Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in my name, because you belong to Christ, will certainly not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to fall into sin, it would be better for him if he were thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around his neck. If your hand causes you to fall into sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed, than to have two hands and go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, 'where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.' If your foot causes you to fall into sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell, 'where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.' If your eye causes you to fall into sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, 'where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.' For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good. But if the salt loses its flavor, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Bible Study

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**This Week at Zion
Sept. 30th - October 8th**

Today	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School
Monday	6:30pm Worship
Tuesday	1:00pm LWMS Sewing Volunteers
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Class 3:15pm Confirmation Class 5:30pm Choir
Sunday	9:00am Worship with Communion 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class 11:00am Church Council
Monday	6:30pm Worship with Communion



150th Anniversary DVD's Available

If you would like a copy of the church service followed by the historical presentation just contact the church office. The cost for the DVD will be a \$1.00 donation.

Ladies Night Out

Wednesday October 17th

4:30 PM Social

5:00 PM Dinner

Railhouse in Marinette

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call Marquita Limberg at 715-582-3304.

All women from the congregation are invited to attend.



Worship Attendance

Weekend of September 23rd 131

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class No Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class 4

Our Gifts to Our Lord \$2,263.14

Current \$1,102.00

Missions \$95.00

Direct Deposit \$625.69

Plate \$123.00

Lorraine Bulgrin Memorial \$180.00

Fellowship/Lighting Fund \$37.45

Misc. \$100.00

Job Opening

Our Daycare is in need of a cook. It would be about 25 hours/week. The hours are roughly 8:15am to 1:15pm. Please check with **Stephanie at 715-582-2800** to inquire about duties and qualifications that would be required.

LWMS Sewing Project

We now have all the materials we need to make the pencil cases. What we need now are volunteers to help sew the materials into pencils cases. The volunteers will meet every Tuesday in October at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. If you're not sure you have the ability to help, come anyway and you will see how easy these are to make. This is a great opportunity to enjoy some fellowship and give to a greater cause. If you need more information call Susan Rudolph at 715-923-8799.

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Sunday morning bible class returns on October 7th at 10:15am in the fellowship hall. Then each month following, on the second Sunday of the month. The theme for first Bible Class will look into the Islam faith. How do I approach Muslims with the gospel? How are Islam and Christianity different? How do Muslims view the Bible and Christ? If you've asked yourself any of these questions, this insightful class will provide the answers. In our Bible Class, Speaking the Truth in Love to Muslims, you will learn more about their history and religion and how to witness to them. This lesson provides a concise summary of the Lutheran law and gospel approach to Islam. This will be a four lesson course that will begin on October 7th and then continue on the second Sunday of the month beginning in November.

Bible Information Class

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a member of Zion. We are currently making plans to hold a group Bible Information Course on Thursdays beginning in the middle of October. The class will go through the teachings of the Bible as you prepare for membership. Everyone is welcome to attend the class, even if you are already a member just looking to review what the Bible teaches. If you are interested please talk to Pastor Myslik. We will have more details in the coming weeks.

Zion History Booklets

If you did not pick up your free copy of the history booklet, they can be found on the table in the Narthex. If you can deliver a booklet to someone, please help us with that. If you would like additional booklets see Allen for a copy.

Create a Family Altar

Introduction

Loving Christian parents have one goal that stands head and shoulders above all others: to lead their children to the Savior and his promises of forgiveness and eternal life through faith in him. That goal is accomplished in the Christian home when family members hear and study God's Word together, pray together, and daily thank God for his many blessings.

Scripture – Deuteronomy 6:4-12 This was used last week at the 50th Anniversary of St John Lutheran school.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

“When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, ***be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery***” (Deuteronomy 6:4-12 emphasis added).

Study

1. Verse 12 (italicized above and in bold) is the key to understanding the rest of this passage from Deuteronomy. What great spiritual blessings does God never want us to forget? (Make a list.)
2. Why should we include God in the everyday aspects of family life?
3. Make a list of the kind of activities that Christian parents can do to keep God at the center of their household's day-to-day life.
4. Note the factors in the list below that could interfere with or impair the daily spiritual activity of your household. Talk about ways to overcome each of these obstacles.

- Can't find the time.
- It's hard to get everyone together at the same time.
- Parents feel inadequate when talking about the Bible and faith.
- There is too much tension between a religious parent and a parent who is not religious.
- Parents think they lack leadership skills for pursuing religious activities.
- Parents don't have a devotional model from the homes they grew up in.
- Can't find suitable materials to fit the needs of all family members.

Closing Prayer

Lord God, how easily we forget where all of our blessings originate! How soon we begin to believe Satan's lie that makes us think we are deserving of all we have! Help us set our family's priorities on you and the great spiritual gifts that you have given to us in Christ Jesus. Teach us how to set aside time each new day to thank you and praise your name. And as we share the gospel's good news with one another, give us wisdom and strength to serve as models of faith to all the members of our household. Amen.

Koiné Music Ministries

Over 15 years of ministry, the modern music and materials produced by Koiné have proven to engage the young and old, traditional and contemporary, alike, teaching and inspiring them in a life-long walk of faith and relationship with Christ. Koiné has received hundreds of requests from all over the world to be able to use the worship resources they create to teach, inspire, and worship. As a result, they have dedicated their lives to creating and sharing these resources with Christians all over the world by developing a website that can host these resources for people to use whenever and wherever they want to (koineworshipmedia.com).

To see these amazing resources for yourself or to join the Koinétion support network, visit koineworshipmedia.com.

Here at Zion we will be making use of these resources in our worship services.



Note To Visitors

We sing the Psalms! Before the service it might help to read through the instructions on page 63 of the hymnal.

Personal Prayers for Worship may be found on pages 10-11 of the hymnal.

If your child becomes restless, that's okay....We love having children in worship at Zion. Feel free to step into the fellowship hall or to use the cry room near the west entry until your little one settles. There are speakers in both areas.

Restrooms are at the west end entry area also. Changing tables for babies are in each.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and the third Sundays of each month (and the Mondays after). In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through His body and blood. As He draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice. Personal preparation help is found on page 156 in the hymnal.

Our Mission Statement

As a family of believers in Christ and members of His Kingdom, our congregation exists to worship, praise and honor the Triune God, share His pure Gospel message, encourage one another to grow stronger in faith through daily use of the Word, and urge each other to demonstrate such faith in daily living.



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