

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 12, 2019

Welcome to all who enter God's house today. At Zion we gather to be fed and refreshed by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments. Such gracious gifts of God are given freely to bring us the forgiveness of all our sins, and the life and salvation we all need. We ask all to please sign the Friendship pads in the pews during the Offering, and if you are a guest to also sign the guestbook located in the Narthex.

Assisting in Worship today:

Elder: Paul Schutte

Acolyte: Bailey Schwieters

Ushers: Chris Geldert, Matt Glinski, Ron Otto, Fred Jude

Organist:

Greeter:

Altar Committee: Carol Anderson and Pat Marohn

Zion Prayer Partners: Glenda (320-274-8599) or Pat (320-963-5389)

Altar Flowers: To order flowers for the altar to honor any occasion call Myra (320-224-2985). A calendar to sign up for a specific Sunday is located in the Church Office.

Those In Our Prayers:

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Sunday Bible Class: ~ "Luke"

As Jesus was on his final journey to Jerusalem just prior to his crucifixion, he held many intensive classes for the disciples and followers. In chapters 13 and 14 of Luke we have recorded those sessions where Jesus focused on the end times – what will happen when Jesus returns on Judgement Day. This will be our focus beginning this Sunday.

Sunday School: The story "Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter" serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as Jesus by word and touch raised the dead girl to life, so by His Word and Sacraments, He kills and buries death and raises us to eternal life. Questions for discussion include, "How did Jesus heal this little girl? How does Jesus heal us from the sickness of sin?"

This Week at Zion

May 12 – May 19

Today: Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School/Bible Class 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.
Monday – Wednesday: Pastor at State Pastor's Conference
Wednesday: LWML 6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Friday:
Saturday: Armed Forces Program 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Next Sunday: Worship/Communion 9:00 a.m.
Graduate/Sunday School Recognition at 9:00 a.m. service
Sunday School/Bible Class 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

Last Week at Zion: 05/05/19: Attendance: 146

Offering: General Fund: \$3,827.00 Food Shelf: \$30.00

Thursday Bible Class ~ "Resurrection"

Jesus appeared to specific individuals immediately following his resurrection that first Easter day. Later in the day he joined two men on a road to Emmaus and then appeared to the frightened disciples, minus Thomas. It is these two events that we will study in detail this coming Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 19 ~ "Recognition Sunday"

Sunday, May 19 will be when we acknowledge our Sunday School children and staff for the past year. May 19 will also be our last Sunday School until next September (8th). The congregation especially thanks Shelley Josephson, Mike Schmidt, Melanie Klein, Shelley Hermes, Kelly Provo, Elizabeth Beck, Hannah Manuel, and Ann Truenow.

Order of Worship

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Ringing of the Bell/Welcome

Hymn #711, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Liturgy: Service of Prayer and Preaching

Opening Versicles: p. 260

Psalmody: Psalm 23 (see insert)

Readings from Scripture

Responsory: p. 263

Catechism: p. 264

Hymn #709, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Sermon

Offering

Prayer: p. 265

Morning Prayer: p. 266

Blessing

Hymn #683, "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me"

**Church Directory Update:** At this point photo sessions have been completed at our location. Thank you to ALL the families who participated in getting our directory updated. We had a wonderful turnout. If you weren't able to get a time slot at our church but are still interested in participating you still have a chance! You can reach out to LifeTouch directly at [866-756-0281](tel:866-756-0281) and provide them with our group number: 365324. They can set you up with a time at a church close to Annandale. You will then be included in our directory along with still receiving your free 8x10 and a copy of the updated directory.

I also wanted to say thank you to the following individuals for volunteering their time in assisting with this project to make it a success: Peter & Dorothy Minear, Chrystal Fischer, Pastor Queck, Cheryl Provo, Pat Peterson, Pat Stoppelman, Judy Eckhoff, Myra Steele, Sandy Miller, and Shelley Josephson. Without you we wouldn't have been able to do it!

Stay tuned for further updates as to when your pictures will be arriving along with the directories. - Krista Stier

**A special program commemorating** Armed Forces Day will be held at our church on Saturday, May 18, 2019, featuring guest speaker, Chaplain Army Captain Chad Czischke, who will share his role, responsibilities, and experiences as chaplain. The topic will be the challenges of ministry in the military and encouraging and supporting the troops. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. This event is sponsored by the LWML. Everyone is invited! A collection of the following items for the St. Cloud VA Hospital will also be received: Monetary gifts (no gift cards), new clothing and underclothing for men or women, larger sizes preferred, reading glasses, flip-flops, winter clothing, mouthwash, chapstick, and aftershave.