

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 23, 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: Gene Stueven
Acolyte: Colby Hinz
Ushers: Rick Miller, Chris Geldert, Joel Diers, Jon Ferrell
Organist:

Greeter: Chuck & Pat Stoppelman

Altar Committee: Cheryl Uecker

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. Also, if you ordered flowers recently and kept the vases, please return them to the Church.

Those In Our Prayers:

+ The family of Sue Mueller who entered her eternal rest last Sunday and whose funeral was Saturday.

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Sunday Bible Class: ~ "Luke"

This week we will continue our study of the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. Continuing from this account we will then look at Jesus' teaching on temptation in Luke 17. Please join us after the service for refreshments and Bible Study.

This Week at Zion

June 23- June 30

Today: Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class 10:10 a.m.
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday:
Thursday: No Bible Class
Friday: Care Center Service 1:30 p.m.
Saturday:
Next Sunday: Worship/Communion 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class 10:10 a.m.

Last Week at Zion: 06/16/19: Attendance: 145

Offering: General Fund: 2,919.00
Parking lot project: \$390.00 Cemetery Fund: \$20.00

Fourth of July Root Beer Float Stand: The big parade is coming quickly and we are planning to have our Root Beer Float stand again in front of the church. We are still in need of volunteers to work at the stand from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. It's a lot of fun. Funds will be used for our Vacation Bible School. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you can volunteer.

July - September Portals of Prayer: This is the premiere devotional that you will find that clearly speaks the faith which we confess. Large-print devotionals are also available. Pick up your copy today.

There will be no Thursday Bible Class this week.

Order of Worship

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Ringling of the Bell/Welcome

Hymn #845, "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Liturgy: Service of Prayer & Preaching

Opening Versicles: p. 260

Psalmody: Psalm 33:12-22

Readings from Holy Scripture

Responsory: p. 263

Catechism: p. 264

Hymn #757, "Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care"

Sermon

Offering

Prayer

Collects of the Church

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer: p. 266

Blessing

Hymn #798, "The God of Abraham Praise"

Note of thanks: Pastor and my Zion friends and family,
Thank you so much for all your kind words, cards, prayers, and hugs at the loss of my mother, Donna Smith. You are all so special to me. I don't know how people get by in life these days without a "church family"!
Love in Christ, Deb Engelman & Family

University Lutheran Chapel, our campus church at the University of Minnesota is in the process of building a new chapel. Zion has been supporting this special project which will serve our Lutheran students on campus and which has been very effective in evangelism. You can go online and see the progress of the building at: www.ulcmn.com/chapel-construction.

The trustees have determined a list of projects to be undertaken in steps to maintain the property. First on the schedule is to patch, sealcoat, and stripe the parking lots. The estimated cost to do this is around \$10,000. We would like to have this done this year. To help in covering the cost we are asking if you would contribute above your regular offering towards the "Parking Lot Project". – The Church Council

Zion's Vacation Bible School will be July 28 – 31 this year. We ask you to be alert to the registration upcoming and to invite any children to join us. VBS will be each evening. We also would like/need volunteers to help carry out this fun time when we especially focus on the Bible. A signup sheet is in the Narthex. Register online at <https://vbsmate.com/events/ZionAnnandaleMN/18639> or use the registration forms on the table in the Narthex.

Synod's National Offering: Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will be holding its Tri-Annual Convention this coming July. For each convention an offering is collected from the congregations and members. You are invited to make such an offering with the forms found in the Narthex or directly through our congregation. Just be sure to clearly designate your offering for the National Offering.