

Zion Lutheran Church
Arlington, MN

September Newsletter

September 2023

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Worship Schedule

September 3—14th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am
Holy Communion

September 10—15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am
Holy Communion
God's Work, Our Hands

September 17—16th Sunday after Pentecost

Contemporary Service
9:00am
First Day of Sunday School

September 24—17th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am



Chattin' It Up...

- God's Work, Our Hands
- Zion History
- Confirmation Information

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Note from Pastor Gretchen

Friends in Christ,

In August, I attended a stewardship zoom meeting for rostered leaders "Stories of Thanksgiving - Energized Congregations are Generous Congregations", hosted by the SWMN Synod and featured Rev. Pete Reuss from GSB Fundraising. There was a similar program offered for congregational leaders.

During the presentation, Pastor Pete Reuss has noticed that churches typically do a good job talking about the WHAT of ministry, (events, programs, numbers of people who attended, money gave, etc) but sometimes struggle with the WHY we do those things, and the impact of the doing them.

Reuss has observed, when we focus on WHAT we do, it signals we are BUSY!

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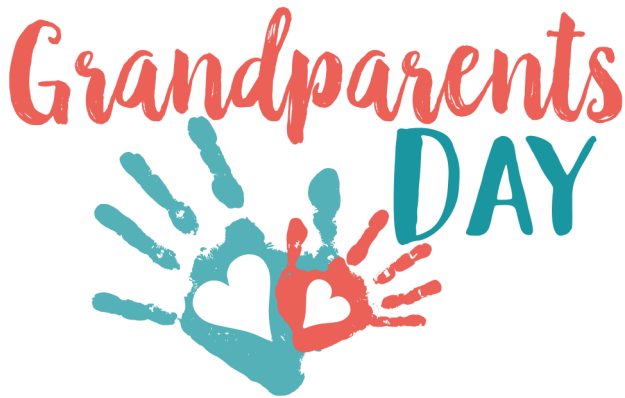
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That can sometimes lead our people feel guilty for not being more busy with church stuff. Which is not the point! The point is God makes a difference in the world! God is working through people of the church in lives of people in the congregation and community in ways that make a difference.

In my short time with you since Mid-May, I have observed some of the WHAT we do well at Zion. You faithfully worship on site and online. We host funerals. We provide space for another worshipping community in our building; We care for each other through prayer chain, shared meals, gifts of garden produce and eggs, fellowship after worship. We collaborate with area churches for community events like VBS, Music at the Gazebo, and plan for Thanksgiving Eve worship, Arlidazzle, Living Nativity and more!

So I am curious, people of Zion, what is your “why”? Why do you worship and learn and serve at Zion in all the ways that you do? I am finding you to be generous and responsive to each others needs, and the needs of the church and community. Would you be willing to make a video (less than 2 minutes) and send it to Pastor Gretchen: pastor@zionarlington.org If video is not your thing, write a note or talk with Pastor Gretchen about Why you love being part of Zion!

Joy and Peace,
Pastor Gretchen



Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 10. Please share a picture of you with your grandchildren or a picture of you with your grandparent. You can bring the picture to church and it will be returned to your church mailbox or you can email the picture to the church office at zion.elca.814@gmail.com

In the Lives of our Members

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 1 Mary Albrecht | 18 Robert Pautsch |
| 1 Alex Battcher | 18 Trevor Tuman |
| 3 Gwen Scharpe | 19 Cindy Osborne |
| 9 Ann Werner | 19 Gery Wendt |
| 9 Zac Latzke | 22 Matt Scharpe |
| 10 Luverne Bergs | 23 Peter Arneson |
| 12 Nancy Biermann | 23 Lana Woehler |
| 13 Walker Robinson | 25 Adyson Beneke |
| 16 Jada Peterson | 25 Bruce Kallhoff |
| 17 Lindsay Drexler | 26 Morgan Haggemiller |
| 17 Ed Warweg | 26 Leah Schrupp |
| 18 Tyler Johnson | 27 Nancy Mathwig |

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| September 2, 1972 | James & Ann Carlson |
| September 4, 1999 | John & Pr. Gretchen Pierskalla |
| September 5, 1981 | John & Lana Woehler |
| September 14, 2002 | Ryan & Jessica Pautsch |
| September 15, 1990 | Keith & Stephanie Herd |
| September 20, 1980 | Mark & Lisa Strobel |
| September 21, 1996 | Bruce & Mary Kallhoff |
| September 21, 2001 | Grant & Jill Bening |



Hold up in prayer....

Christy Hebeisen in her battle with cancer

Lowell Tritabaugh brother-in-law of Janet Rowe

Jenna Dobner family friend of Kamps family. Battling a rare lung disease

Glen Lueders brother of Ginny Parrow, battling cancer

Dilshad Perani—family friend of Kamps family. Battling rare chronic disease.

Cindy Hebeisen—she begins treatment for nodules on her lungs.



Remember Our Homebound Members

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Harmony River Living Ctr</u> | <u>Oak Terrance</u> |
| Ginny Parrow | Rhoda Woehler |
| <u>Good Samaritan/Arlington</u> | <u>Fairview Assisted Living</u> |
| Lyle Woehler | Bert Pederson |
| <u>At home in Silver Lake</u> | <u>May Creek, Walker, MN</u> |
| Luverne Bergs | Gary Revier |



Zion Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 9, 2023

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Vice President Larry Gieseke.

Attendance:

President: ABSENT	Deacon: ABSENT	Bd Worship & Music: Peg Kamps
Vice President: Larry Gieseke	Trustee: Rich Nagel	Pastor: Pr. Gretchen Pierskalla
Secretary: Roseann Nagel	Bd/Education: ABSENT	
Treasurer: Joe Prasad	Bd/Stewardship: Jane Scharpe	
Others present: none		

Devotions were given by Pr. Gretchen.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for July council meeting were in newsletter and emailed to Council. The following amendments were made to the July minutes:

Secretary, R Nagel and Treasurer J Prasad should be shown as absent from meeting

Reflect appointment of L Gieseke to serve as Acting Secretary

Sound equipment report was made by L Gieseke and should reflect: (1) equipment may be available around end of August and (2) amount does not include labor/installation.

Attach Pr. Gretchen's report.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm

Motion by Rich Nagel, seconded by P Kamps to approve July meeting minutes as amended. Motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: July Profit and Loss financial statements were emailed, available at meeting and reviewed by Council. **Motion by J Scharpe, seconded by P Kamps to approve the July reports as submitted. Motion passed by voice vote.**

Has requested an itemized invoice for bathroom/office project so may include it in accounting of expenses for the project.

Council requested a spreadsheet be developed to account for the various checking/banking accounts of committees and organizations and who has authorized signatory rights. Various bank records may need to reviewed and updated. The Council requested a report on this for the September meeting. It was also suggested that a record should be kept in the church office that is updated as necessary. The records may need to include other information as determined necessary.

Pastor's Report: see attached written report (page 4)

Pr. Gretchen will be attending the Fall Theological Conference October 8-10. **Motion by J Scharpe, seconded by P Kamps to approve payment of conference registration fee of**

\$138, housing \$319 and milage to and from conference at an amount to be determined. Motion passed by voice vote.

Board of Deacons: Absent

Board of Stewardship: J Scharpe – will be meeting tomorrow night. Will be inquiring with ZCW about fleece currently located in Pastor's office for use as a service project. Have made a goal of collecting \$1,000 in the Hunger Jar by the end of August—as of last Sunday, a little over \$500 has been placed in the jar. Funds from jar will be given to a Zion family with need due to medical financial burden.

Board of Trustees: Rich Nagel – per Council request, fenced off grass area during fair so parking lot could be available to fair goers but restricting parking to blacktop area only. The church remained locked during the fair. – Plans to marked grass area before winter to prevent damage during snow removal. – Repairing basement water fountain under Narthex. – New toilets (donated) were installed in the Sunday School basement annex women's bathroom. – Repaired toilet in original bathrooms. – Eleven trees were removed for the bid price of \$800. Vendor was unable to remove stumps and submitted a new quote of \$1,200 for said stump removal. No action will be taken at this time to have the stumps removed. -- No action has been taken on the air conditioning units which are unrepairable due to age. Will seek bids to be included in proposed 2024 budget.

Board of Worship and Music: P Kamps -- Will be meeting next week. Pastor and Board of Worship and Music will plan and conduct Altar Guild training.

Board of Education: Absent -- Pastor reported they are working on baptismal gifts. An order has been placed for six chests which are a gift from the church at time of baptism. – Blessing of backpacks planned and students will receive backpack key chains. – Ordered new Bibles. – Tom Hatlestad has retired from his ministry of recycling the aluminum cans. Seeking new volunteer.

Standing Committees

Facilities Committee: Roseann Nagel – has not been necessary to meet.

Décor Committee: L Gieseke – has not been necessary to meet.

Constitution/ByLaws: Roseann Nagel – Committee has not met this past month.

Safety/Security Policy(s): Tabled indefinitely, committee needs to be appointed.

Old Business

Nuvera internet and telephone agreement has been forwarded to President Bierman for signature.

Motion by P Kamps, seconded by J Scharpe to direct Secretary R Nagel to complete and sign Nuvera CPNI document (required by law to state those authorized to access account—Treasurer/Pastor/Office Secretary), and submit said document to Nuvera. Motion passed by voice vote.

Computer technician, Andrew Garfunkel, is working with J Prasad and office staff completing installation of file server with backups and iCloud. Computer and peripherals have been purchased. Some follow up work remains.

Roseann Nagel was directed to call the vendor and request that the amplifier/mixer and all pertaining equipment be delivered as soon as possible. We will wait to take possession of the backordered portable speakers when they arrive. Training will be conducted for those individuals using the equipment.

One position remains open on the Nominating Committee. This committee will begin meeting this fall to propose a ballot for the 2024 elections. **Motion by P Kamps, seconded by J Scharpe to appoint Myrna Scharpe to fill the open position for Nominating Committee. Motion passed by voice vote.**

New Business

Treasurer will pay Church Mutual Insurance on a quarterly basis for this policy year. Annual payment is a negligible savings.

Next council meeting is Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:57 p.m.

Roseann Nagel
Council Secretary

Approved:

peace

it does not mean to be in a place where there is no
noise, trouble, or hard work. it means to be in the midst
of all those things and still

be calm in your heart.

(unknown)



On September 10th, the ELCA is celebrating the 10th anniversary of God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday, an annual day of service in which congregations come together to lend a helping hand to our communities. Each congregation is encouraged to make a difference in their community by cleaning parks, repair and/or paint a home, write letters and thank you notes to military members and first responders, or perform random acts of kindness in various ways. (See livinglutheran.org for more information)

The Board of Stewardship is kicking off the fall stewardship drive on Sunday, September 10th by asking that we, at Zion, help those in need in our community by bringing items for the Sibley County Food Share.

Items in need:

Hygiene items (feminine products, bar soap, toothpaste)

Canned meat

Soup/chili

Peanut butter

Condiments (Mayo, ketchup, mustard,etc)

Cereal

Boxed meals

Canned pineapple

Canned corn

Sugar

Salt

AND...they will take fresh produce (such as those extra zucchini from your garden!)

Please join as Zion participates in God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday on September 10, 2023!

Vryheid Circuit in South Africa Mission Partnership Sunday

October 1, 2023 will be a special offering to support our ministry partners in Vryheid Circuit in South Africa pending council approval at the September meeting. We have a 15 year partnership with the ELCA congregations in the Minnesota Valley Conference of the SW MN Synod and our global partner in Vryheid Circuit in South Africa.

Our Minnesota Valley Conference (MVC) seeks to deepen its relationship with the Vryheid Circuit for the purpose to strengthen mutually our Christ-centered witness to the gospel and to seek ways we can assist each other in our own contexts in ministry.

A group of 22 from the conference went to Vryheid in 2010, saying their lives were changed forever. Plus, MVC hosted Vryheid ministry leaders over the last 15 years.

There are four agreed upon mission areas our offering will support: helping to fund education, food support, leadership support, and health and wellness. Mission Partnership Group meetings are conducted three times per year at various congregations.

It is suggested each congregation contribute \$500 per year, knowing some can do more and some less. A financial base was built to be equipped for this ministry, some needs known and others unexpected. The goal is to find at least one representative to the partnership group from each congregation in the conference.

Funds help support some 20 care givers from the Swart Mfolozi Home Based Care Center who visit homes to provide nursing care, health education and social and spiritual support.

The conference provides \$1,000 each year for the Diocese Health and Wellness coordinator in the Vryheid Southeastern Diocese.

Witness Mbatha wrote: "Our diocese and the circuits are very thankful to the conferences from Minnesota. If it was not for you, the program would have vanished. Orphans and needy families are feeling that warmth because of our support from Minnesota. God bless you all."

Vryheid partnership chair Sabelo Mbuli called the partnership funding during the covid epidemic a lifeline to the families who were in distress.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can support our ministry partners in Vryheid Circuit.



July 2023

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Parking</u> <u>Lot</u>	<u>Food</u> <u>Shelf</u>	<u>Hunger Jar</u>	<u>LSS</u>	<u>World Hunger</u>
7-2-23	51	\$5.00	\$62.00	\$18.89		\$12.00
7-9-23	54			\$8.10	\$25.00	\$125.00
7-16-23	65			\$12.00		
7-23-23	67		\$50.00	\$27.55		
7-30-23	60	\$5.00		\$21.76		

- 7-2-23 Memorial Fund - \$25 - In Memory of Marvin Michaelis (Upstairs Restroom)
 7-16-23 Memorial Fund - \$20 - In Memory of Charlotte Beseke
 7-30-23 Memorial Fund - \$20 - In Memory of Bea Tews
 Memorial Fund - \$10 - In Memory of Ramona Buckentine
 Memorial Fund - \$15 - In Memory of Roger Harjes
 Memorial Fund - \$30 - In Memory of Bea Tews
 Memorial Fund - \$20 - In Memory of Bea Tews
 Memorial Fund - \$5 - In Memory of Roger Harjes



Zion Lutheran Church services can be viewed on:

Facebook at

Zion Lutheran Church

YouTube at

www.youtube.com

Search: Zion ELCA Arlington MN

www.zionarlington.org

Pastor Gretchen Pierskalla

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 Working from home on Thursdays for sermon writing.
 Off on Fridays and most Saturdays

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including for emergencies anytime (death, hospitalization, etc)

Zion Church Women

September Bible Study Group

Tuesday Circle

9:00am—Church

Wednesday Circle

1:30pm—Church

Baby Care Kits—The Wednesday Circle is gathering materials for Lutheran World Relief's Baby Care Kits this year. Items should be brought to our Circle Meeting on September 6, so we can see what we have and what we need. If you are out thrift store or garage sale shopping, we are really in need of the hooded sweater. We could do sweaters without hoods and use knitted caps to fill the need. If you have questions, please contact Joyce Bening.



Harvest Supper

Friday, October 27, 4-7 pm

Eat In or Take Out

Same great menu

Windsor Chop, Baked Potato,
Squash, Coleslaw, Bun, and
choice of Apple or Pumpkin
Dessert.

*We are bringing back the bake
sale/pantry. Please keep us in
mind as a spot to donate your
baked goods and preserves.*

September Bible Readings

September 3 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21 - *God fortifies the prophet against opposition*

Psalms 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21 - *Live in harmony*

Matthew 16:21-28 - *The passion prediction and rebuke to Peter*

September 10 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11 - *The prophet's responsibility to warn the people*

Psalms 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14 - *Live honorably as in the day*

Matthew 18:15-20 - *Reconciliation in the community of faith*

September 17-16th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21 - *Joseph reconciles with his brothers*

Psalms 103:[1-7] 8-13

Romans 14:1-12 - *Accepting diversity in the community of faith*

Matthew 18:21-35 - *A parable of forgiveness in the community of faith*

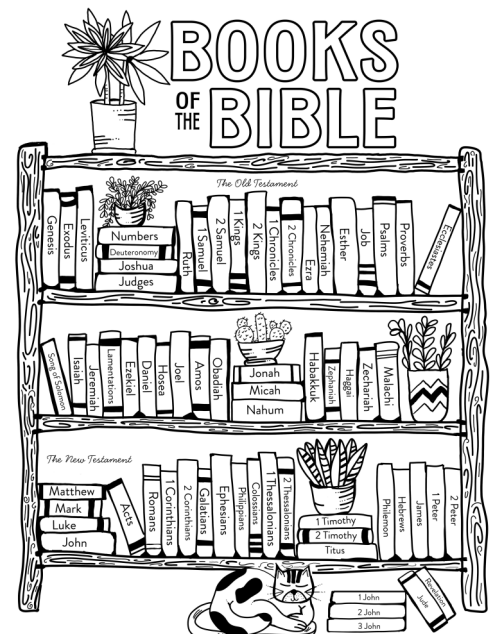
September 24 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10--4:11 - *God's concern for the city of Nineveh*

Psalms 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30 - *Standing firm in the gospel*

Matthew 20:1-16 - *The parable of the vineyard workers*



Zion History

Moving Memories

In the meantime, Rev. Duane Peterson, pastor at Trinity, Gaylord would serve as our Interim Pastor. The money, about \$40,000 was borrowed from the Green Isle Bank after all members indicated what their pledge would be. In addition to the church there would need to be sewer assessments, lawn and landscaping, sidewalks, the church sign and of course the land that was purchased. Maynard Trocke says it was 3 acres at \$1,000 an acre. The site that was suggested was the property, the former Ernie Dahlke farm, now owned by the Erickson's at the 4-way stop entering town from the west. But, Herman Trocke and Ernie Nieland went to Martha Frenzel instead and finally persuaded her to sell us a piece of property. (Herman thought he and Arnie could keep an eye on things if it was in that location and for years they were listed as the church watchmen in our yearbook).

Groundbreaking was held on May 2, at the roadside about where the sidewalk now ends because of muddy grounds. As the service was being held, a car came by and the driver was not watching where he was going. Timmy Michaelis, 4, had stepped out a little too far into the street and got hit by the car and was rushed to the hospital.

Rev. Robert Boda accepted the call and arrived in August. Maynard Trocke remembers going to Grove City to move him and was surprised to see how many household items he had. Services were held in the country church until October. Then in November, the west side of the big basement area was cleaned out and services were held in the basement. Eleanor remembers that someone had loaned us blond colored pews. The items from the country church were sold and a few brought to town. We still use the baptism fount and the communion pitcher and cup and of course our bell which has finally found a home. The former Pastor's chair by Pastor's office was refinished. We still have one candelabra and the small black cross from our altar in the country and the crocheted cover for the fount. Everil Trocke bought the green pastor's desk for Eleanor for \$20, Don & Gail Nuessmeier have the short pew from the front left side of the country church. Several people bought the wooden folding chairs. We also brought in some of the women's kitchen items, such as, old dishes and blue glass dishes, the youth had bought in country. The grocery store in town would give dishes for coupons and I suggested pooling all our coupons for new dishes which we did.

The parsonage purchased was the brick house at 804 West Chandler Street, which Ann Kienitz purchased when we had the Pastor's buy their own homes. Pastor Boda, Salness and Stein all lived there. Pastor Martinson was the first to purchase his own home. ZCW took over cleaning of the parsonage and a basement room was remodeled by the men for Pastor Boda's office. We took over the payments on the house.

Through the winter and spring many meetings took place, but the one I remember was the meeting on May 6 at which we were to read the constitution and ratify it. That evening six tornados hit in south central MN, one of them beginning at the Ervy Schuft farm which was only a few miles northwest of the church. The tornadoes caused power outages and of course also at the church. We did not know anything had happened till we got to church and heard it from the members that lived in that area. We read the entire constitution by candlelight and voted to accept it. Norma Michaelis remembers not attending the meeting. If she had, she would have taken the children to her parents who light on #13 and would have been right in the path of the tornado. The next morning we woke to a green sky which resulted in golf ball sized hail that damaged our stained glass windows at church and also the roof. As a result the church's design changed to a more modern one. Henry Menzel helped the men by designing our present pulpit, altar, lectern, and our first communion rails which the men would build.

Fred Matz Construction began construction, it was difficult to get much done because of all the rain, but by September they were able to have carpenters do the interior work. Other contractors were Soeffker Construction, Kading Plumbing and Heating, Schultz Electric, and Jack Carroll did the staining and varnishing of the walls and woodwork. Windows were now a thick glass with a swirl design which were painted gold to dress them up a bit. It had been decided that the bell tower would wait for now. Instead, the bell was housed in Ray Kienitz's shed until the 100th Anniversary.

The work began in summer for the men who now needed to began hailing in the fill. After the floods in the spring, and the tornadoes in May, grounds were very muddy, and it still kept raining. Maynard and Gerald Trocke remembered hauling fill when it finally was dry enough. Gerald in the green Geib-Janni Chevrolet truck and Marvin Michaelis in his old red "International" truck would race back to the Clarence Scharpe farm using different routes. It seems Marvin always got there first. Clarence remembers loading all that ditch bank soil from the ditch banks on the farm. Gerald said Clarence had a John Deere tractor equipped with a farm manure loader with a hydraulic bucket. Don Nuessmeier also had a truck and helped haul fill from their farm also. One time, my husband had borrowed Don's truck and it broke down, so he had it fixed for \$24 and had it filled with gas. Arnie had worked the night shift at Green Giant, slept a few hours and hauled fill the rest of the day. On especially hot days, I would load the kids into the wagon and bring Kool-Aid to the haulers.

After the shell was in place, the interior work began. Carpenters worked upstairs so it was important that the basement area was completed first so we could have services there as soon as possible. Remember the damage? Heating the church would be a challenge with the holes in the windows and roof.

Written by Bea Tews

**Bea left me with the Moving Memories before she passed away. This is a three part story. We are currently on 2 of 3.*

With Thankful Hearts

We would like to thank you for your contribution to the Sibley County FoodShare. Your generosity continues to provide emergency assistance to the hungry of Sibley County. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sibley County FoodShare

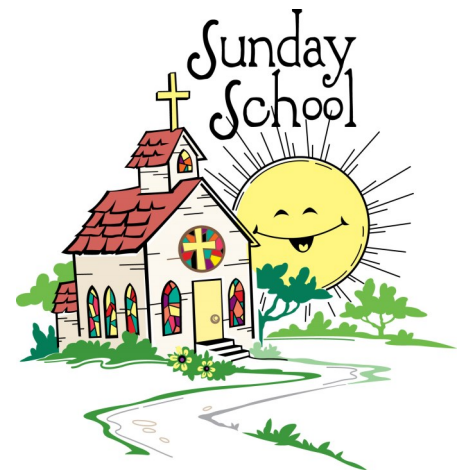
Together, we are neighbors helping neighbors. Thank you for your generous gift to support the services of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota (LSS).

Jesse M. Stremcha

*Vice President & Chief Development Officer
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota*

Thank you for all who participated in the Ecumenical Music at the Gazebo on August 20! It was a fun night of singing the faith together with folks from St Mary's Catholic, Arlington Methodist, Seventh Day Adventist, and Zion Lutheran churches. Thank you for the generous donations! Together we collected 133 pounds of food and \$181.00 for the Sibley County Food Share! This will help many of our neighbors across the county to keep food on the table!

Sunday School will be starting on
Sunday, September 17



Nursery & Pre-K

Josephine Barfnecht, Waylon Robinson & Makenna Schauer

3rd Grade

Adilyn Kamps

4th Grade

Daphne Hazelwood

5th Grade

Taylor Johnson, Jeremiah Vasquez & Jack Ruehling

6th Grade

Cooper Heeren, Murdock Krueger, Adrian Warzecha

CONFIRMATION CORNER



8th Grade Confirmation Students

Aiden Christeson & Elton Hazelwood

7th Grade Confirmation Students

Jacqueline Christeson & Harper Drexler

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION 1.2.3.

Zion offers a 3-year Confirmation program for children grades 7, 8, and 9.

1. Pre-Confirmation Conversation: 5-10 minutes with Pastor Gretchen after worship or another time in person **on or before September 25** to discuss 3 questions, (two for parents, two for Confirmands, one for both):

For Parents: 1a. What was your experience of Confirmation? 1b. What do you hope for your child's experience in Confirmation?

For Confirmand: 2a. What do you hope to get out of/learn in your Confirmation experience? 2b. What faith questions you are living with that you might hope to discuss and learn about in Confirmation?

For both: 3. What are you willing to do to live into that hope and make it real during Confirmation?

>Call or text or email to set up a time with Pastor Gretchen for pre-confirmation conversation on or before September 25.

2. Confirmation Registration and Orientation session on **September 27** parents, students and instructors will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. There will be handouts and discussion and opportunity for questions.

3. Confirmation Classes will begin **October 4, at 4:30-6:15pm**. Contact Myrna Scharpe (mjscharpe@gmail.com or 507-380-3465) or Pastor Gretchen Pierskalla (pastor@zionarlington.org or call or text to 952-237-1060) with any questions.

September 3

Ushers: Jim Carlson, Mary Lietz
 Jim & Wendy Pederson
 Greeter: Neil & Lorraine Mielke
 Acolyte: Aiden Christeson
 Reader: Peter Arneson
 A/V Team: Joe Prasad & Tim Michaelis
 Altar Guild: James & Ann Carlson
 Bread Maker: Jane Scharpe

September 10

Ushers: Sheri & Maya Kumar
 Carrie & Hannah Bartlette
 Greeter: Deb Otto
 Acolyte: Elton Hazelwood
 Reader: Starla Schilling
 A/V Team: Matt & Jan Giesen
 Altar Guild: Betty Rud, Julie Warweg
 Bread Maker: Cindy Hebeisen

September 17

Ushers: Todd & Jill Warzecha
 Wayne & Ann Werner
 Greeter: Scott Bergs
 Acolyte: Adilyn Kamps
 Reader: Scott Bergs
 A/V Team: Joe Prasad & Tim Michaelis

September 24

Ushers: Neil & Lorraine Mielke
 Jane Scharpe & Dave Breyer
 Greeter: James Carlson
 Acolyte: Daphne Hazelwood
 Reader: Jane Scharpe
 A/V Team: Matt & Jan Giesen

September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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14th Sunday of Pentecost 9a—Worship w/Holy Communion 1p—Maranatha Church	Labor Day	9a—Tuesday Bible Study 11a—TOPS	1:30p—Wednesday Bible Study	6p—Maranatha Church		8a—Men's Prayer Breakfast
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
15th Sunday of Pentecost 9a—Worship w/Holy Communion God's Work Our Hands 1p—Maranatha Church	11a—Board of Education	10a—Prayer Shawl	5p—Church Council 7p—Harvest Dinner Meeting	6p—Maranatha Church		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
16th Sunday of Pentecost 9a—Worship Foss Baptism 10a—Sunday School 1p—Maranatha Church	11a—TOPS	7p—ZCW General Meeting	5:30p—Board of Stewardship			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
17th Sunday of Pentecost 9a—Worship 1p—Maranatha Church	10a—Prayer Shawl 11a—TOPS	Newsletter Deadline	6p—Maranatha Church	6p—Maranatha Church		