

ZION Life Together



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
JULY 22, 2018

THIS SATURDAY! ZION FAMILY CENTER BUILDING DEDICATION DINNER

Mark your calendars! On **July 28th** at **6:00PM**, we will dedicate Zion's new building.

TODAY! We will clean the new building after the Divine Service on in preparation for the dedication dinner. Please join us!

WE WELCOME REV. DARRELL KOBS
Rev. Darrell Kobs is our guest pastor today.
We thank God for his service!

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN VBS

St. John's is holding their VBS July 22nd- 26th. Dinner will be held at 5:30p.m. and VBS will follow from 6:00-8:00p.m. each night. Youth 3 years of age through rising 6th graders are welcome!

JULY ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Mark your calendar! The Altar Guild Meeting will be held on **July 28th from 10:00am-11:30am.**

ZION'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday † July 22

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:45 a.m. New Building Cleaning

Monday † July 23

Tuesday † July 24

Wednesday † July 25

Thursday † July 26

Friday † July 27

Saturday † July 28

- 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Zion Family Center Building Dedication

Sunday † July 29

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:45 a.m. Schlittenhart Adoption Shower

WANT TO PUT SOMETHING IN THE LIFE TOGETHER FOLDER?

Please email your "blurb" to secretary@zionaugsburg.org

LWML MITE INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 2018

August's Mite offering will go to the completion of the Lukonda Lutheran School Buildings of the Lutheran Church in Uganda.

This grant will complete Phase II of construction of two schools in Kayunga District, Uganda. Between 100 and 200 children, ages 4 to 12, will be educated in these schools. The villages of Kakiika and Lukonda will provide bricks and land for the school, with Resurrection Lutheran Church and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Southeastern District supporting the remaining costs of labor and materials. When complete, each of the two school buildings will have four classrooms. Two of the classrooms in one building will also be used for weekly Lutheran worship services. This grant will enable completion of the school building complex begun in 2012.

For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-12.

LWML Mite offerings will be taken on the first Sunday of each month.

WANT TO STAY CURRENT ON ZION'S EVENTS?

Visit the church website at zionaugsburg.org and click EVENTS at the top of the page to view the most current church calendar.

HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING AROUND THE CHURCH THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED?

If you notice something that needs to be fixed at Zion, please write a quick note and place it in the Trustees' Mailbox (located in the Fellowship Hall by the bulletin board).

FALL FEST SILENT AUCTION

A storage area has been designated for any items you may have or you have obtained from retailers - the MARTHA room in the Fellowship Hall. It will be open on Sundays. If you need access, a contact list is on the door.

Remember - we need your help NOW in obtaining donations for items to be bid on. The earlier you ask the retailer, car shop, hair stylist, feed store, or other organizations you visit every day, the better - before they commit to support another auction. **A list is on the bulletin board in the Narthex** where you can write down who you will be contacting (see the ones I have already talked to). **Volunteer, PLEASE!! If any questions, please contact Susan**



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

A Guide for Daily Family Devotions and Prayer

For the week leading up to the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

June 22, 2018 through June 28, 2018

CATECHESIS NOTES FOR THE WEEK – THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION: ARTICLE XIII & XIV

[XIII. Concerning the Use of Sacraments]

[1] Concerning the use of sacraments it is taught that the sacraments are instituted not only to be signs by which people may recognize Christians outwardly, but also as signs and testimonies of God's will toward us in order thereby to awaken and strengthen our faith. [2] That is why they also require faith and are rightly used when received in faith for the strengthening of faith.

[3] *Rejected, therefore, are those who teach that the sacraments justify ex opere operato without faith and who do not teach that this faith should be added so that the forgiveness of sin (which is obtained through faith and not through work) may be offered there.*⁷⁶

[XIV. Concerning Church Government]

Concerning church government it is taught that no one should publicly teach, preach, or administer the sacraments without a proper [public] call.

THE ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Pray, confess, and discuss as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the catechism, Bible verse, and hymn of the week.

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

PSALM *Psalm 54*

RECITE MEMORY WORK *see page 7*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER

Sunday: Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.

Monday: Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

Tuesday: Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.

Wednesday: Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

Thursday: Prayer for the Church and pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

Friday: Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

Saturday: Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK *see page 8*

LORD'S PRAYER AND MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER FROM THE CATECHISM

LOOKING FORWARD TO LOOKING FORWARD TO TRINITY IX

2 Samuel 22:26-34: This passage of Second Samuel records for us part of the text that Jesus used in teaching the parable of the Unjust Steward. It speaks of how the Lord Himself is more shrewd and clever than even the most shrewd and clever of men: "With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; 27 With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. 28 You will save the humble people; But Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down" (vs. 26-28).

1 Corinthians 10:6-13: St. Paul uses the example of Old Testament Israel to warn the Corinthian Christians against the danger of idolatry (false faith and worship) which evidences itself in sexual immorality, murmuring, and complaining against the Lord. The end of such idolatry is the loss of faith and eternal death. This warning against the danger of idolatry is intended to draw us to the One Man, Christ Jesus, who alone can deliver us from these dangers in the time of such temptation: "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it" (vs. 12-13).

Luke 16:1-13: "The master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly" (Luke 16:1-9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when the earthly fails. These are our escape in temptation (1 Cor 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam 22:26-34).—Excerpted from the LSB hymnal project

LAST WEEK'S LEARN BY HEART

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins,
even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer;
but before the pastor we should confess only those sins
which we know and feel in our hearts.

BIBLE VERSE

Proverbs 28:13

He who covers his sins
will not prosper,
But whoever confesses
and forsakes them will
have mercy.

THIS WEEK'S LEARN BY HEART

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments:

Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker?

Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy?

Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome?

Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds?

Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

BIBLE VERSE

Romans 12:4-8

For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same office, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY *One Thing's Needful* [LSB 536]



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal
3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, is re -
4 Noth - ing have I, Christ, to of - fer, You a - lone, my
5 There - fore You a - lone, my Sav - ior, Shall be all in



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,
vealed in You. Let me find in You my plea - sure,
high - est good. Noth - ing have I, Lord, to prof - fer,
all to me; Search my heart and my be - hav - ior,



Is a yoke that press - es hard! Be - neath it the
At her Sav - ior's feet re - clined! How kin - dled her
And my way - ward will sub - due, Hu - mil - i - ty
But Your crim - son - col - ored blood. Your death on the
Root out all hy - poc - ri - sy. Through all my life's



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing hap - pi - ness
heart, how de - vout was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the les - sons that
there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true wis - dom my
cross has death whol - ly de - feat - ed And there - by my righ - teous - ness
pil - grim - age, guard and up - hold me, In lov - ing for - give - ness, O



ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are
Christ was re - veal - ing! All earth - ly con - cerns she for - got for her
steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from Je - sus this knowl - edge di -
ful - ly com - plet - ed; Sal - va - tion's white rai - ments I there did ob -
Je - sus, en - fold me. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are



vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!
Lord And found her con - tent - ment in hear - ing His Word.
vine. The bless - ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.
tain. And in them in glo - ry with You I shall reign.
vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Ben Ruley [friend of the Schlittenharts, diagnosed with a brain tumor requiring immediate surgery];

Tasha, Emmett, and Luther Schlittenhart, thanksgiving for a safe return from China;
Lance Spence [Katie Villalobos' Middle School Principal], undergoing chemotherapy;

Lisa Graves [sister of Tony Waldo], suffering from severe headaches and undergoing medical testing;

Shelton & Darlean Demitt [friends of Tony Waldo] and their unborn twins, safety for mother and twins during pregnancy;

Joyce Boswell, convalescing at home after fracturing her ankle;

Roxie Sims [daughter of Robert and Chyral Sims], convalescing at home after motorcycle accident;

Bethany and Dennis [friends of Tasha Schlittenhart]

Sandy Miller [sister of Wanda Choate & Susie Humphrey], undergoing chemotherapy;

Nikki Callahan [daughter of Chris Callahan], Emily Shoaff, with child;

Dorothy Birkhahn, Joyce Boswell, Betty Bocksnick, Gwen Hale, Helen Riek, homebound;

Talia Paylor, our catechumen;

Logan Kremers, Canyon Dulli, Matthew Allen, Brian Rutledge, Trent Hale, Keith Olson, Josh Imme, Christopher Stocking, Dale Ozment, Randydon Nichols, serving in the armed forces



When hospitalized, sick, needing prayer or absolution, contact Pastor Reed Shoaff at 479-280-2473 (Cell), 479-331-3277 (Church). He's available to take your call day or night.



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