



2 Samuel 12:5-10, 13-14

“No Excuses”

One of the tough things we face daily is being honest with our self when we sin. This goes for child who does not listen to his parents words to clean his room, the couple living together outside of marriage, and the employee who comes home and talks ill of his coworkers. It is easy to give excuses for these actions, but is hard for each one to confess what they did was sinful, because that would be admitting we are bad people. We might be saying, %o donq want to have consequences,+ indeed they will come, but by making excuses for sin, we are really saying, %o donq want forgiveness.+ It does not pay to attempt to fool God, thinking we may sin and God maybe will not find out. When we confess sins before God, we are able to be completely honest of where we have sinned, because God already knows. Then we live a life changed in response to the forgi veness given by Jesus.

Questions:

1. What sins do you want to hold on to or keep secret?
2. What is Jesus response when we confess?
3. How are you living in response to forgi veness?

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for a casual contemporary worship service on Saturdays at 5:00 pm in the chapel in the back of the sanctuary.

HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION ** Zionq VBS will be held Sunday, July 11-Thursday, July 15, 6:00-8:30 pm. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are in the lower foyer.

PLEASE HELP US PUT OUR NAMES ON THE BUILDING!

Check out the picture in the lower foyer outside the church office for a preview.

Zion Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

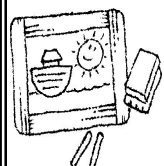
\$25 per letter

Martin Luther School
Preschool - 8th Grade

PICK . . . PAY . . . COLOR the LETTER(s) of your choice. See Gayle in the church office.

VISITOR PACKETS ** Please pick up a visitor packet if you are visiting with us today. They are located in the back of the church by the greeters. We are glad you joined us for worship!

** PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN **



ACTIVITY BAGS are available for use by your children during worship. The bags are located outside the nursery, and should be returned after the service.

SUMMER CHILDREN’S MINISTRY EVENTS AT ZION

June 16

Kingq Kids T-ball game
6:30-8:00 pm
Highland Acres School Playground
1200 Prairie Drive
Parents are encouraged to attend.
Please bring your glove!

June 22

Parent meeting for Shepherdq Hill campers.
7:00 pm at Zion

MEALS-ON-WHEELS ** LWML is participating in the Meals-on-Wheels project. Zion is responsible for delivering meals the month of August 2010. We still need volunteers for two weeks, plus the last two days of August.

August 9th thru 13th
August 16th thru 20th
August 30th & 31 st

This is not just for LWML members but also for the entire congregation. To volunteer call Gertie Helm (223-2370). The deadline for volunteering is July 16th.

LWML CONVENTION ** The LWML North Dakota District Convention is at the Ramkota, June 18th thru the 20th. It is not too late to register. See the Messenger (yellow pages) for more information and/or call any one of our Zion LWML officers.

** THE LUTHERAN HOUR **

“A MAN’S DECLARATION” (LUKE 8:38-39)
Speaker Rev. Ken Klaus. When men take a real look at the real Jesus, theyq see someone quite different from the caricature of popular opinion. Listen to next Sundayq Lutheran Hour broadcast on KFYZ 550 AM at 7:30 am.



If you know someone who needs care and support at this time please contact our Stephen Leaders: Marlys Opheim at 223-9592, Harley Trautman at 222-3858, Llona Sailing at 223-8504 or Pastor Marcis at 223-8286.

BIBLE READING GUIDE

SUNDAY - Jonah 3:1-10
MONDAY - Jonah 4:1-11
TUESDAY - Micah 7:8-20
WEDNESDAY - Zechariah 1:1-17
THURSDAY - Zechariah 2:1-13
FRIDAY - Zechariah 10:1-12
SATURDAY—Psalm 106:1-23

at Zion

Events this week at Zion

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

6:30 pm Joint Meeting @ Messiah
re: Holy Cross

MONDAY, JUNE 14

7:00 pm AA Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

6:00 am Leadership Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

6:00 pm Board of Youth
6:30 pm King & Kids
7:00 pm Worship @ Shepherd of the
Valley - Pastor Bergelin

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

6:30 am Bible Breakfast @ Ramkota

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

5:00 pm LWML Banquet
7:30 pm LWML Convention Worship

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

5:00 pm Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 - FATHER'S DAY

8:30 am Traditional Worship
8:30 am Donuts for Dad
9:40 am Bible Study
10:00 am Music Worship Leaders
10:45 am Blended Worship w/ Comm

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Zion Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people through Word and Sacrament; encouraging and supporting one another as a fellowship of believers.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE AT WORK

Worship attendance, 5:00 pm - 6/5	8
Worship attendance 6/6	
8:30 am	123
Communion attendance	111
10:45 am	127
June General Offering	\$10,097

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010

8:30 am Payton Dempsey Angela Knudson
10:45 am Shyla Furcht Jordan Bird

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

8:30 am Justin Koivula Chris Oswald
10:45 am Carter Klein Bryce Peters

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

June 20 Al Roe
June 27 Fred Ehrhardt

GREETER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010

8:30 am Gertie Helm & Pearl Willman
10:45 am Eve Schultz & Janice Guenther

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

8:30 am Hank & Agnes Siems
10:45 am Les & Erna Haring



ALTAR FLOWERS ** Linda Sullivan (258-6699) is in charge of flowers for the month of June.

Altar Care & Communion Set Up Help Needed. We are looking for volunteers to serve as helpers to Chancel Circle members. Your responsibilities would be as follows:

- * Come to the church on Saturdays to fill altar candles with oil.
- * Prepare communion trays by filling the cups with wine.
- * Place flowers on the Altar.
- * Change Altar Paraments according to the season of the Church Year.
- * Change banners if needed.
- * Clean up after each church service by picking up used communion cups, cleaning communion trays and putting flowers in the fridge plus other housekeeping duties.

This requires one or two hours of your time per week. If two people are available to assist each other things work very well. You can sign up as couples, parent and child or friends. This work can be done by adult men or women along with assistance from a son or daughter (age 12 and above). If you like to work behind the scenes assisting the Pastors with this important part of our worship services this is the job for you. **Chancel Circle members are planning to host a meeting for interested members on TODAY, June 13 at 9:30 am** to prepare a schedule for the rest of this year and beyond plus answer questions you may have. A member of the Chancel Circle will work with you to familiarize you with the duties. You do not have to join the Circle unless you want to. Please give this position your prayerful consideration!