



“All Eyes on Jesus” Matthew 14:25-32

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The chart on the left is similar to what we see at the eye doctor to check our eye sight. We can go for years thinking our eyesight isn't bad. It's not until after we have glasses that we realize how much better we can see road signs, read books, etc. We need an eye check for how much we look to Jesus. During the week how much do we focus on God? Perhaps we are like Peter who focuses at times and other times focus on fears in daily life. With our little faith Jesus has us cling to His promises which push fear aside. The more we focus on Jesus, the less we focus on what could overtake us. Jesus holds on to Peter with his little faith. Jesus forgives us and strengthens our little faith.

Questions:

1. How often do you look to Jesus?
2. Do you have a big or little faith?
3. What does Jesus do with that size of faith?

ALTAR FLOWERS ** this morning are given to the “Glory of God” in memory of loved ones by Mike & Karen LaLonde.

CHANCEL CIRCLE ** will meet Tuesday, August 9th at 9:30 am at the home of Carol Baker, 3000 N Colorado Dr.

LWML will meet Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 pm. The program is entitled “A Mite Box Skit.” All women of Zion are cordially invited to attend.

QUILT TYING ** Please join us for quilt tying on Thursday, August 11, 9:00 am-3:00 pm and Friday, August 12, 9:00 am-Noon.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS ** will be held Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm, September 12-October 24. New members and current members of Zion interested in review are welcome. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending.

LWML WOMEN'S RETREAT ** In Scripture our Lord tells us to “Fear Not” for He is with us. But do you ever have “Fear KNOTS” when you serve Him? Come to the annual LWML Fall Women's retreat and learn how we can overcome the KNOTs and “Fear Not”. The retreat will be held the weekend of Sept. 16-18 at the Cheiftan Motel in/Carrington, ND. Contact Rhonda Rath for registration and more information.

VISITORS ** Please pick up a visitor packet located in the back of the church. We are glad you joined us for worship today!



ALTAR FLOWERS ** Carol Baker (530-9981) is in charge of flowers for the month of August.

PRAYERS NEEDED ** The Carrie's Kids, **Prayer-Power Tree** is decorated with cards in Zion's lower foyer. On the back of these cards are, hand written, specific needs of the homeless in our community. Please take a card from the tree and offer your personal prayers. God knows your greatest gift is prayer. PLEASE HELP! For more information about Carrie's Kids please visit our web site at: www.carrieskids.com.

COOKIES FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS ** Would you like to donate cookies for a Sunday morning? (You can bake or buy them.) Please sign up in the lower foyer above the counter.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ** Zion's Sunday School is once again collecting school supplies for a mission project. Please consider purchasing some of the following supplies while they are on sale. Notebooks, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, markers and glue sticks. Drop donations off in bins in the lower foyer.



DIRECTORY UPDATE ** Please submit a snapshot to the church office, we will scan your picture and return it. Watch Life & Growth for additional opportunities to have your picture taken at the church. Questions? Call Kathy Rooke, Chairman of the Board of Fellowship at 220-3774.

EMERGENCY RELIEF VOLUNTEERS

Please contact Chris Rooke if you are willing to be added to a list of volunteers to be contacted in emergency situations. Please call or text Chris at 391-0999 to join others in this important Christian outreach.



FLOOD CLEAN-UP

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating efforts. Call 1-800-950-2901 or go to www.lssnd.org and complete the ND Intake form to receive help or complete the Clean-up Volunteer form to give help. More information is available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

BIBLE READING GUIDE

SUNDAY - 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-17
 MONDAY - 2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-18
 TUESDAY - PSALM 11
 WEDNESDAY - PSALM 16
 THURSDAY - PSALM 23
 FRIDAY - PSALM 25
 SATURDAY - PSALM 27



HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!!

Please check with an usher.

at Zion

Events this week at Zion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

2:30 pm Children's Ministry
Mini-Conference

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

1:00 pm Staff Meeting
7:00 pm AA Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:00 am Leadership Meeting
6:30 pm LWML Exec Board
7:00 pm LWML
7:00 pm MLS Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 pm Worship @ Shepherd of the Valley Pastor Wolfgram

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

6:30 am Bible Breakfast @ Ramkota
9:00 am Quilt Tying
-3:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 am Quilt Tying
-Noon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

5:00 pm Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

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



Current food pantry needs

include: canned vegetables, canned fruit, hamburger/tuna helper, rice, canned meats, chicken noodle & tomato soup, creamed soups, hearty soups, stew, chili, and spaghetti.

Thank you for your generous donations to help continue this ministry.



LAWN MOWING/MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED

** Zion only has 5 Board of Church Properties members that are maintaining Zion's yard and building.

This is an enormous task for only a few people. Please consider helping with general maintenance such as lawn mowing, yard work, changing light bulbs, furnace filters, minor repairs, painting, the list is endless. Your help is needed whether it is one time or as a member of the Board. Regular work nights are Wednesdays beginning around 5:30 pm or whenever day/time you are available to help. Contact Bryon Fuchs or Larry Norheim.



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 if you know someone who needs care and support at this time.

ELECTRONIC GIVING ** Did you know Zion Lutheran Church offers the option to give electronically? Contact the church office for details.

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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.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

8:30 am Dylan Bauer

10:45 am Faith Gerving

Samantha Ell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

8:30 am Jacee Estes

Ali Portra

10:45 am Marisa Mund

Breanna Haugen

GREETER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

8:30 am Elmer & Doris Eiseman

10:45 am Les & Erna Haring

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

8:30 am Helen Reimnitz & Pearl Willman

10:45 am Clayton Schramm & Llona Sailing

ELDER

August 14 Harley Trautman

August 21 Gary Semmel

August 28 Brian Rosin

VAN DRIVER

Al Roe

Dave Weltz

Oren Danielson

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE AT WORK

Worship Attendance 5:00 pm - 7/30 16

Worship Attendance - 7/31

8:30 am

105

Communion

88

10:45 am

119

Communion Attendance

96

July YTD General Offering

\$40,961

SHUT-INS

- Vi Wetzel
- George Paul
- Alton Vick
- Alma Buldhalpt

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all those affected by the flooding.
- Prayers for the United States of America and her Armed Forces.

SYNODICAL PRAYERS

- For the work and ministry of our sister congregation **ZION ENGLISH, GRAFTON** and her pastor **REV. BERNIE SETER.**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- Bryne Huncovsky
- Ali Portra
- Dennis & Jane Ambers
- Lance & Heather Bargmann
- Allen Larson
- Richard Frank
- Curt Lechner
- Scott Schlecht
- Nicole Heid
- Sarah Walker
- Emma Guentner
- David & Kelly Thiele
- Tyrell Lauckner
- Aaron & Yvette Kraft
- Eunice Paul
- Mark Buschena
- Jessica Dunbar
- Seth Goetz
- Shannon & Tammy Henke
- Alan & Amber Mehrer
- John & Delores Witt
- Tyrell & Katie Lauckner
- Sandy Wolf
- Kathy Weisenberger
- Julie Schumaker
- Rhea Carlson
- Tina Wald
- Benjamin & Kristen Brandt

QUESTIONS for Personal and Family Bible Study

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Job 38:4-18

1. Why does the Lord ask Job where he was?
2. Who marked the dimensions of the earth?
3. Who laid the earth's cornerstone?
4. Who shut up the sea?
5. Have you ever ordered the morning to come?
6. Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea?
7. Have you seen the gates of the shadow of death?
8. Who do we tell if we have created the earth?

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 10:5-17

1. Who describes the righteousness of the law?
2. What does the righteousness of faith say?
3. Where is the Word?
4. What Word is this?
5. What does the scripture say?
6. Is there any difference between the Jew and the Gentile?

7. What is beautiful about those who bring the good news?
8. How does faith come?

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33

1. What did Jesus have his disciples do?
2. What did Jesus do with the crowd?
3. Where did Jesus go after He had dismissed the crowd?
4. Why did Jesus go up on the mountain?
5. What lesson can we learn from this?
6. What problems were the disciples facing?
7. How did Jesus help His disciples?
8. How did the disciples react to Jesus after He helped them?

Lessons for Next Sunday:

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Romans 11:1-2a,13-15,28-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Memory Verse: Matthew 14:27

"But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'"

Zion's Prayer Requests

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- Fern Barnhardt (grandmother of Nikki Barnhardt)
- Clarence Babcock
- Evelyn Carlsten
- Eldor Goetz
- Kim Wagner (wife of Pastor Wagner, Beautiful Savior, Fargo)
- Bob Mehrer
- Roy Bauer
- Scott Coleman
- Herman Merkel
- Joe Pleines
- Daryl Kunz
- Norman Miller
- Sharon Schroeder (sister-in-law of Marv Schroeder)
- Kalen Gietzen
- Gertie Helm
- Don Carlsten
- Don Fitch (father of Pastor Fitch, Hannover)

- Edith Schieve
- Dale Wentz
- Ed Nistler (father of Fred Nistler)
- June Hunt (friend of Kevin Pfau)
- Kylee Glaser (cousin of Shelly Polansky)
- Bob Anderson (cousin of Shelly Polansky)
- Dale R. Barth (son of Melba Nemec)
- Randy Oswald
- Nancy Mann (Aunt of Scott Agnew)
- Ted Herrmann (brother of Jerry Herrmann)
- Helen Kuller (mother of Betty Trautman)
- Joan Rodacker (mother of Lynette Schumaker)
- Ivy Letteer (granddaughter of Dick & Jan Letteer)
- Bruce Livingston (brother-in-law of Oren & Renee Danielson)
- Darci Haugeberg (daughter-in-law of Marlys Opheim)

MISSION FOCUS

- LCMS Missionary **CORAL ROSE** as she serves in **SOUTH AFRICA.**