



Text: John 16:23-33
“Overcoming Troubles or Being Overcome by Troubles?”

Stress is a common thing each day, sometimes it is a little and sometimes it overwhelms us. What do you do when it overwhelms you? Do you fight it yourself, or do you constantly take it to God in prayer? Based on your answer, how is that working out for you? Jesus desires us to be in constant conversation with Him in prayer. He says %n the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.+ Jesus overcame creation when He calmed the wind and waves, overcame sickness and death when He healed people of leprosy and raised some from the dead. He overcame need for physical things when He changed water into wine. Take heart, the stress you are going through, Jesus has shown He has overcome it. Now take it to the Lord in constant prayer.

Questions:

1. What is troubling you in life?
2. How has Jesus over come this trouble in the past?
3. Speak an open and honest prayer for Jesus to provide what you need.

ALTAR FLOWERS ** this morning are given to the %Glory of God+ in honor of all mothers by Bruce and Lynette Schumaker.

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.

LADIES: IT’S ALMOST HERE! LWML% Annual Salad Supper is Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars; invite your friends; and plan to attend! The sign-up sheet is in the lower foyer.

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

SUMMER CAMPS AT SHEPHERD’S HILL
REMEMBER TO SIGN UP!

Forms can be found outside the church office or on the welcome table in lower foyer. Turn your registration forms and fees into the church office by May 14.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ** is in need of paper towel tubes. You may drop them off at the Church office. Thanks!

HOST FAMILY NEEDED ** An archeology student from 1st Lutheran Church in Helena, MT is looking for a host family for the summer (3 months). Please contact the church office if you can help.

CHURCH OFFICERS ** There are several Church Officer positions whose terms will be ending June 30, 2010. Each position is a two-year term. Nominations are being accepted for all positions. Please prayerfully consider either nominating an individual or yourself to serve a two-year term in one of these positions.

The members who are elected to these positions cannot do their job alone, they need members willing to serve on the Boards as well. Therefore, if you do not wish to be nominated for a chairperson position at this time, please consider serving on a Board. Each Board member is asked to serve a one-year term with the option to serve additional years. To place a nomination for an Officer or to serve on a Board, call or email the church office or Melody Hintz-Rau (255-4706) mrau@bis.midco.net.

We recognize the faithful service of the individuals who currently fill these positions. Some of them have volunteered to be on the ballot for another two-year term while other positions do not currently have any candidates.

President - Chris Rooke
(seeking nominations)

Vice President - *(seeking nominations)*

Church Properties - Co-chairs,
Larry Norheim & Bryon Fuchs

Education - Chairman, Tina Davidson

Evangelism - Chairman, James Rath

Fellowship - Chairman, Roxanne Rosin
(seeking nominations)

Lay Ministry - *(seeking nominations)*

Stewardship - Chairman, Melody Hintz-Rau

Youth - Chairman, Tom Radenz

Martin Luther School Representatives -
Dean Gerving &
Stephanie Radenz *(term ending)*

MEMBER AT LARGE ** Martin Luther School% Board Member at Large+ will be open beginning in July. Zion will not submit a name, since no church may have more than 3 voting members. Zion has 2 representatives and Pastor Bergelin is the current pastoral representative.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ** will meet Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 pm at Messiah Lutheran in Mandan.

BIBLE READING GUIDE

SUNDAY - John 15:18-16:15

MONDAY - John 16:16-33

TUESDAY - John 10:19-31

WEDNESDAY - John 21:1-19

THURSDAY - Acts 1:1-11

FRIDAY - Acts 1:12-26

SATURDAY—Ezekiel 11:14-25

at Zion

Events this week at Zion

MONDAY, MAY 10

10:00 am Staff Devotions
 1:45 pm MLS Choir
 7:00 pm AA Meeting
 7:00 pm MLS Academy of Music @
 Messiah

TUESDAY, MAY 11

6:00 am Leadership Meeting
 1:45 pm MLS Choir
 6:30 pm LWML Salad Supper
 7:00 pm MLS Board Mtg

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

8:30 am MLS Chapel
 10:00 am **NO Bible Class**
 1:00 pm Bible Study @ Pipers
 1:45 pm MLS Choir
 5:00 pm Music Worship Leaders
 5:45 pm Hosannas
 6:30 pm Confirmation
 6:45 pm Bells of Zion
 7:30 pm Sr. High Youth

THURSDAY, MAY 13 - ASCENSION

6:30 am Bible Breakfast @ Ramkota
 10:00 am MLS Preschool Graduation
 1:45 pm MLS Choir
 2:00 pm MLS Preschool Graduation
 7:00 pm Worship w/ Comm
 8:00 pm Board of Lay Ministry

FRIDAY, MAY 14

10:00 am MLS Preschool Graduation
 1:00 pm MLS Preschool Graduation
 1:45 pm MLS Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 15

5:00 pm Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:30 am Traditional Worship w/ Comm
 9:40 am Sunday School
 9:40 am Bible Study
 10:45 am Blended Worship
 2:00 pm MLS Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers Cont. Ed
 8:00 pm Men & Study

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.

** LOCK-IN FOR GRADES 5-8 **

The Board of Youth is having a lock-in beginning at 10:00 pm, Friday May 21st and ending at 8:00 am, Saturday, May 22nd. The Lock-in is for all youth in grades 5-8. You may bring as many friends as you wish.

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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, MAY 16, 2010

8:30 am	Michaela Weltz	Alexis Whittey
10:45 am	Jordan Speidel	Madison Speidel

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

8:30 am	Amanda Stewart	Ciara Lucier
10:45 am	Jessica Stair	Megan Stair

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

May 16	Oren Danielson
May 23	Fred Ehrhardt

GREETER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

8:30 am	Jean & Leona Robinson
10:45 am	Eldor & Mavis Goetz

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

8:30 am	Elaine Bauer & Maida Loehrke
10:45 am	Erv & Adrene Graf

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE AT WORK

Worship attendance, 5:00 pm - 5/1	13
Worship attendance 5/2	
8:30 am	130
Communion attendance	112
10:45 am	320
May General Offering	\$11,771

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!

QUESTIONS for Personal and Family Bible Study

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:9-15

1. Who had a vision?
2. What did he see in the vision?
3. What was his reaction to the vision?
4. Where was Philippi located?
5. How long did they stay there?
6. What happened on the Sabbath?
7. Who was Lydia?
8. What happened to Lydia and her household?

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

Revelation 21:9-14,21-27

1. What did John see?
2. With what did it shine?
3. To what was its brilliance compared?
4. What was around the city?
5. How many gates did it have?
6. What was written on the gate?
7. Why was there no temple?
8. Why did it not need the sun?

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:23-33

1. What will the Father do?
2. What had the apostles not done?
3. How had Jesus been speaking?
4. How would Jesus be speaking soon?
5. Why does the Father love us?
6. Where did Jesus come from?
7. What will happen to the disciple soon?
8. Why did Jesus tell the disciples these things?

Lessons for Next Sunday:

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Acts 1:12-26

Revelation 22:1-20

John 17:20-26

Memory Verse: John 16:33

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.+

Zion's Prayer Requests

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- Cody Bohne (grandson of Ed & Lois Bickel)
- Karla Glass
- Nancy Mann (Aunt of Scott Agnew)
- Eugene Halweger (friend of Michele Agnew)
- Yvonne Huber
- Hilda Mohl
- Ron Affeldt
- Elthor Guenther
- Margaret Weichel
- Edwin & Helen Drath (brother & sister-in-law of Walt & Orgena Schramm)
- Eunice Paul
- Henning Andersen (father of Julie Schumaker)
- Ted Herrmann (brother of Jerry Herrmann)
- Sarah Kennedy (friend of Brittany Bearsheart)
- Jerry Fuchs (father of Bryon Fuchs)
- Nicci Henke (mother of Shannon Henke)
- Bertha Morlock
- June Jesser (sister-in-law of Hella Keller)
- Mike Glass
- George Paul
- Helen Kuller (mother of Betty Trautman)
- Amanda Perkins (niece of Wes & Judy Loeb)
- Bill Cresap (brother of Barb Affeldt)
- John Hollaand (friend of Haley Haugen)
- Gen Horner (mother-in-law of Cheri Horner)
- Edgar Wieland (brother of Joyce Walker)
- Ivy Letteer (granddaughter of Dick & Jan Letteer)
- Joan Rodacker (mother of Lynette Schumaker)
- Bruce Livingston (brother-in-law of Oren & Renee Danielson)
- Darci Haugeberg (daughter-in-law of Marlys Opheim)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the **GIFT OF FAITHFUL MOTHERS** who have raised us in the nurture of the Lord.
- Prayers for the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HER ARMED FORCES.**

SHUT-INS

- Alton Vick
- Edgar & Myrtle Hinz

SYNOCDICAL PRAYERS

- For the work and ministry of our sister congregation **ST. PAUL, MINOT** and her pastor **REV. ARIE BERTSCH.**

MISSION FOCUS

- For LCMS Missionary **MATTHEW HEISE**, as he serves in **GEORGIA & RUSSIA.**