



Mark 9:2-9
“Good to Be Here”

There can be a tendency to think the people in the Bible always had great lives, especially as we think of Moses and Elijah. Moses went to Pharaoh with the 10 plagues, parted the Red Sea and led God’s people in the desert. Elijah parted the Jordan River, raised a widow’s son and did a miracle from God to provide continuous food for a family. Moses was also stubborn and complained frequently. Elijah at times was depressed and suicidal. Yet, God gave them faith, led them every day. God does the same with us, through the lowest of lows and the celebrations in life. God has given us faith in His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins as the only way to heaven, so that we too will be with Him in glory in heaven.

Questions:

1. How is your life similar to Moses and Elijah?
2. What is the way to heaven?
3. When will you be standing with Jesus in glory?

ENROLLMENT FOR MARTIN LUTHER SCHOOL

Martin Luther School is now accepting applications for enrollment for Preschool-8th grade for the 2012-13 school year. There is a \$100 registration fee for preschool and \$125 registration fee for Kindergarten-8th grade. Contact the school office at 224-9070 for applications. *Tuition assistance available.*

DISCOVERY DAYS AT MARTIN LUTHER SCHOOL

If you have a child entering grades 1-8 next year and would like to consider Martin Luther School, please join us for “Discovery Days” on Tuesday, February 21. Discovery Days allows your child the opportunity to join our students so they can see what attending school at MLS would be like. Please RSVP to the school office if you would like to have your child join us. If you are unable to attend Discovery Days, but would like your child to visit MLS at a different time, please contact the school office.

Please Join Us

Richard was 6-years-old when we moved to Zion. While his extended family was more than a thousand miles away, you have watched him grow up, supported him and have been his church “family” for over 22 years! We would be honored if you would share in the joy of his marriage to Lisa Linrud on March 3rd at 4:00 pm at Zion. There will be a brief social between Sunday morning worship services on March 4th.



ALTAR FLOWERS ** this morning are given to the “Glory of God” in memory of loved ones by Art & Karla Whittey.

STEPHEN MINISTRY ** Our February meeting is tonight at 6:00 pm. We will be finishing up “Why has God Abandoned Me?”. If unable to attend please contact a Stephen Leader.

MYSTERY MEAL ** The Board of Fellowship is hosting another Mystery Meal on Saturday, March 17th at 5:30 pm in Zion’s basement. They will be serving an Italian menu. College age and older are invited to attend.

FOUND ** A Christmas thimble and some money was found in the church parking lot last Sunday. Contact the church office for 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!

BIBLE READING GUIDE

- SUNDAY - EPHESIANS 4:17-5:2
- MONDAY - EPHESIANS 5:3-20
- TUESDAY - EPHESIANS 21:6-4
- WEDNESDAY COLOSSIANS 1:1-14
- THURSDAY - COLOSSIANS 1:15-23
- FRIDAY - COLOSSIANS 1:24-25
- SATURDAY - COLOSSIANS 2:6-23



HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!!

Please check with an usher.

at Zion



**NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT
LUTHERAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
SPRING RETREAT**

Grades 8 & up

March 2 (7:00 pm) - March 3 (5:00 pm)

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7 PM. ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

Chieftain Conference Center

Highway 281, Carrington, ND

Teens Leading Teens

“Follow Me.” Sacrifice

Mission Encouragement Exhortation

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given
to each of us ... if it is to lead, do it diligently”

Romans 12:6-8

**DEVOTIONS + WORSHIP + GROUP SINGING + JUNK FOOD BUFFET +
BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL + NOON BUFFET AT THE PIZZA RANCH + MORE!**

Creation Camp

**Featuring Brian Young at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads!!
This is something you won't want to miss!!!!!!**

Brian Young, a nationally known speaker and the Founder and Director of CIA (Creation Instruction Association), has been secured to be the guest speaker at:

2012 Creation Camp
Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads
June 24-29

Brian Young is the author of:
Doubts about Creation? Not after This!;
Genesis: Yesterday's Answers to Today's Problems;
Revelation: all of God's Word Revealed.

He is appealing to people of ALL AGES!
Confirmation Classes, Sunday School Teachers, Bible Study Leaders,
Anyone wanting to learn more about the truth of God's Creation!



Grades 9-12
meet Wednesdays
at 7:30 pm

Grades 9-12 Bible Study
Sundays — 9:40-10:40 am
in the Youth Room
Leader: Michele Agnew

"The Lord's Little Ones" Christian Storytime

Join us at Zion for a Christian Story Time!
Zion's Board of Education & Volunteers will be
providing an opportunity for "little ones,"
to learn about God's Word.

CHRISTIAN THEMES ☺ STORIES
☺ SONGS ☺ PUPPETS ☺ FUN!

Every 3rd Friday of the Month at 10:00 am
March 16th

Designed for Ages 4 & Under
Parents are required to stay with their child(ren).

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
March 18, 2012

The children will be leading the
10:45 am Worship service.

Ushering † Greeting † Singing
Special Music † Reading

A Puppet show during
the children's message!

Students are encouraged to be
involved in some way.

**There is a sign up outside
the church office.**

King's Kids
Ages 4-4th Grade
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

Activities Include:
Bible Lesson, Snack or a Game, Bible Craft
Guests are Welcome!

Shepherd's Hill Camps
Kindercamp (entering K-1st Gr)
June 17-18

Discovery Camp (entering Gr 2-3)
June 17-19

ND District Kids Camp
(entering Gr 4-6)
July 8-13

Encounter Camp (entering Gr 7-12)
July 22-27

Sign-up outside the church office.

Zion VBS — July 15th-19th



CHECK OUT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
FACEBOOK PAGE, SEARCH:
"ZION CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM"

NEEDED ** Gently used booster
chairs or highchairs are needed for
use in our fellowship hall for church
functions.



**** 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.

Events this week at Zion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed.
8:00 pm Men's Bible Study

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm AA Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:00 am Leadership Meeting
12:30 pm MLS Choir
1:45 pm MLS Choir
5:30 pm Board of Education
6:00 pm Board of Youth
7:00 pm Council

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 am MLS Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class
3:30 pm MLS Bells
5:00 pm Music Worship Leaders
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
5:45 pm Hosannas
6:00 pm Confirmation
6:00 pm King's Kids
7:00 pm Worship w/ Comm
8:00 pm Bells of Zion
8:00 pm Sr. High Youth

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30 am Bible Breakfast @ Ramkota
12:30 pm MLS Choir
1:00 pm Bible Study @Pipers
1:45 pm MLS Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

2:00 pm MLS Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:00 pm Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:40 am Sunday School/Bible Study
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.

ACOLYTES

GREETERS

Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm Marisa Mund
Breanna Haugen

Feb 26

8:30 am Orgena Schramm
Alice Kvam
10:45 am Jake Carlson
Bryce Peters
Eldor & Mavis
Goetz

Feb 29

7:00 pm Ben Koivula
Zachary Mostad

March 4

8:30 am Karissa Bohn
Payton Dempsey
Jean & Leona
Robinson
10:45 am Erv & Adrene Graf

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>VAN DRIVER</u>
Feb 26	Brian Rosin	Fred Ehrhardt
Mar 4	Larry Ewer	Dave Weltz
Mar 11	Wilbur Pfennig	Al Roe

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE AT WORK

Worship Attendance 5 pm 2/11	10
Worship Attendance - 2/12	
8:30 am	97
10:45 am	177
Communion	122
February YTD General Offering	\$7,222

QUESTIONS for Personal and Family Bible Study

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

2 Kings 2:1-12

1. Who was the Lord about to take to heaven?
2. What did Elijah say to Elisha?
3. How did Elisha respond to this command?
4. What did the company of prophets at Bethel say to Elisha?
5. How did Elisha respond to them?
6. What did the company of prophets at Jericho say to Elisha?
7. What did Elisha refuse to do?
8. How was Elijah taken up to heaven?

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6

1. Why are we bold?
2. Why did Moses wear a veil?
3. What still remains when the old covenant is read?
4. How only is the veil removed?
5. Where do we find freedom?
6. Why did the Apostle not lose heart?
7. What does he not use as he proclaims the Gospel?
8. How does he set forth the truth?

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9

1. Which disciples did Jesus take up the mountain?
2. What happened to Jesus on the mountain?
3. How did His clothes become?
4. Who was talking with Jesus?
5. What did Peter say in this situation?
6. What did the voice in the cloud say?
7. What suddenly happened?
8. What command did Jesus give to the disciples?

Lessons for Next Sunday:

The First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 22:1-18

James 1:12-18

Mark 1:9-15

Memory Verse: Mark 9:7b

"A voice from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!'"

SHUT-INS

- Mildred Stern
- Lorene Wagner
- Reuben Schiermeister
- Vi Wetzel

SYNODICAL PRAYERS

- For the work and ministry of our sister congregation **BETHLEHEM, UPHAM** and her pastor **REV. DARYL ROTHCHILD.**

MISSION FOCUS

- LCMS Missionary **ERIN MACKENZIE** serving at **YSLETA LUTHERAN MISSION IN EL PASO, TX.**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- Kerry Mund
- Jen Bentz
- Katie Schmidt
- Emma Berg
- Keith Erickson
- Marge Knudson
- John Witt
- David Sailer
- Megan Veitz
- Harry Gimbel
- Jacee Estes
- Kristen Glass
- Fred Nistler
- Kalen Geitzen
- Cole Carlson
- Bernard & Zella Zahn
- Berndean Coppin
- Adrene Graf
- Todd Linke
- Nicholas Shilman
- Brayden Moser
- Emma Dirk
- Steve & Shari Schmit
- Kayla Bohn
- Mark Orth
- Oren Danielson
- Brenda Kruckenberg
- Hiedi Johnson

Zion's Prayer Requests

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- Larry Berg (step-father of Tom Radenz)
- Leona Kissaberth (mother of Nicole Sailing)
- Evelyn Carlsten
- Sandy Fischer (niece of MaryEllen Swendsen)
- Mel Pfennig
- Clarence Babcock
- Genny Larson
- Lane Kulsrud (grandson of Steve & Karen Bubach)
- John Fettig
- Gene Jablonski (uncle of Fae Glass)
- Wally Sailer
- Steve Pusc (friend of Poke & Wendy Buck)
- John Schuh (son of Viola Schuh)
- Edwin Drath (brother-in-law of Orgena & Walt Schramm)
- Georgia Clement (friend of Orgena Schramm)
- Helga Semmel
- Roman Fettig (brother-in-law of Linda Sullivan)
- Herman Merkel
- Daryl Kunz
- Norman Miller
- Sharon Schroeder (sister-in-law of Marv Schroeder)
- Kalen Gietzen
- Edith Schieve
- 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)
- Ivy Letteer (granddaughter of Dick & Jan Letteer)
- Bruce Livingston (brother-in-law of Oren & Renee Danielson)
- Darci Haugeberg (daughter-in-law of Marlys Opheim)