

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor Chris Durham, vacancy

September 2022

This newsletter comes to you with the news that we are once again in a Pastoral Vacancy. While we are saddened by the departure of Pastor Filipek and his family, we continue on in the certainty that we belong to Jesus and are firmly in His care. Pastor Chris Durham, of Redeemer in Lisbon, has graciously agreed to serve us in our time of vacancy and will continue to deliver the Lord's gifts of Word and Sacrament to us here at Zion. Divine Service will continue to be on Sunday mornings, with a time change to 8am. Pastor Durham's contact information can be found on page three of this newsletter, and you are encouraged to be in touch with him if you have need of Pastoral care. Tana is in the church office Tuesday – Thursday 10am-noon.

The timetable set forth by the DP indicates that we will have a call list by the middle of October, if not sooner. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to the call committee –Ron Greenmyer, Randal Brockman, Grover Riebe, Brian McKenna, Greg Nelson, Brian Orn and Tana McKenna.

Please continue to pray for our congregation and for our future Pastor, that God's will be done. Also be watching for announcements regarding congregational meetings. This is your church, and the input of the people is an important part of the call process.

Blessed Saints of Zion,

Thank you for your generosity during this transition time. You have showered us with love and we truly appreciate you caring for us. We are thankful for your generosity. Thank you for the cards, gifts, farewell potluck, but most of all your prayers, encouragement and friendship. We are truly blessed to know you and have had almost four wonderful years serving you. You will always hold a special place in our hearts and lives. You are already greatly missed. We love you and thank you for yours in return.

Our new address is: 637 S. Erie St. Wichita, KS 67211

Our new phone numbers are:

Pastor: (316) 391-9562 Amy: (316) 391-9211

May Christ continue to bless all of you.

Pastor Aaron, Amy, Ella, Caleb and Andrew

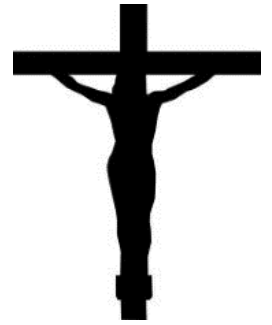
Farewell

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The Congregation at Prayer



The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Invocation:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. **Amen.**

The Small Catechism: Baptism & Confession

Sept 4-10	Creed – Third Article
Sept 11-17	Lord's Prayer - Introduction
Sept 18-24	Lord's Prayer – First Petition
Sept 25-Oct 1	Lord's Prayer – Second Petition

Readings:

Trinity 12 (Sept 4-10)

Old Testament:	Isaiah 29:17-24
Epistle:	2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Gospel:	Mark 7:31-37

Trinity 13 (Sept 11-17)

Psalm 32	
Old Testament:	2 Chronicles 28:8-15
Epistle:	Galatians 3:15-22
Gospel:	Luke 10:23-27

Trinity 14 (Sept 18-24)

Psalm 119:9-16	
Old Testament:	Proverbs 4:10-23
Epistle:	Galatians 5:16-24
Gospel:	Luke 17:11-19

Trinity 15 (Sept 25-Oct 1)

Psalm 146	
Old Testament:	1 Kings 17:8-16
Epistle:	Galatians 5:25-6:10
Gospel:	Matthew 6:24-34

Hymn of the Month:

LSB 741

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Prayers:

In our Prayers this week at Zion:

Use your weekly bulletin and include the prayer requests listed in each week's bulletin.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

Morning Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. **Amen.**

Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. **Amen.**

Blessing:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Word of the Month

Terms Relating to Worship and God's House

Vespers

Evening service of psalms, readings, and prayers.

found on LSB pages 229-234

Hymn of Invocation: 741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior, now is
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; Like - wise I to life shall
3 No, too close - ly I am bound By my hope to Christ for -
4 I am flesh and must re - turn To the dust, whence I am



liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
wak - en. He will bring me where He is;
ev - er; Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,
tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern



Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the
Shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I
Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er; E - ven
That from death I shall a - wak - en With my



night of death be fraught Still with man - y an anx - ious thought.
fear, or could the Head Rise and leave His mem - bers dead?
death now can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.
Sav - ior to a - bide In His glo - ry, at His side.

- 5 Glorified, I shall anew
With this flesh then be enshrouded;
In this body I shall view
God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;
In this flesh I then shall see
Jesus Christ eternally.
- 6 Then take comfort and rejoice,
For His members Christ will cherish.
Fear not, they will hear His voice;
Dying, they will never perish;
For the very grave is stirred
When the trumpet's blast is heard.
- 7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave
And at death no longer tremble;
He, the Lord, who came to save
Will at last His own assemble.
They will go their Lord to meet,
Treading death beneath their feet.
- 8 O, then, draw away your hearts
From all pleasures base and hollow;
Strive to share what He imparts
While you here His footsteps follow.
As you now still wait to rise,
Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

Mission of the Month Christian Education

Contributions will be used to support students from Zion who are pursuing a career in church work at one of our Concordia Universities or Concordia Seminaries. This includes Pastoral Ministry studies, Director of Christian Education studies, Lutheran Teacher studies, and Deaconess Studies.

Currently, this includes Joseph Greenmyer who is attending Fort Wayne Theological Seminary, preparing for the office of pastoral ministry.

**You are encouraged to donate to this fund throughout the year, as ongoing support for Joseph.
Thank you for your support!**

September Birthdays

- 1 – Mike McKenna
- 2 – Jim Asche
Kaitlyn Wangler
- 3 – Harry Neustel
- 6 – Adam Neustel
Tim Rehborg
- 12 – Kay Drevlow
- 13 – Agnes Dudas
- 15 – Sparky Engquist
Vicki Roeder
Tina Vincent
- 18 – Lyle Halvorson
- 19 – Halle Nelson
- 23 – Faith Greenmyer
- 26 – Brian McKenna
Lindy Orn
- 27 – Liz Neustel

Annual Church Cleaning Thursday, September 29 am

List of areas to be cleaned
is on the counter in the
fellowship hall



Pastor's Study Hours

Pastor Durham will not be holding regular office hours during the vacancy. If you are in need of Pastoral care, please contact him directly.

Email: pastor@zionwinner.org
Cell: 260-804-0103
Office: 701-678-2401

Parish Assistant Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday
10:00am – 12:00 pm

Email: zionwinner@gmail.com

Please call or email either Pastor or the Church Office if you need spiritual care, know of somebody in the hospital needing a visit, have prayer submissions for the divine service, or for any other church related circumstance.



Acolytes

- 4th Dakotah Stroh
- 11th Nora Swanson
- 18th Samantha Timmerman
- 25th Kaitlyn Wangler

Prayer Families

September 4

Karren Euscher
12456 Hwy 13
Stirum, ND 58069

September 18

Rick & Dawn Gaden
April, Autumn, Lily
26 Broadway Ave E
Delamere, ND 58060



September 11

Marjorie Fuss
PO Box 191
Gwinner, ND 58040

September 25

Collin & Betsy Greenley
Hudson, Jax
407 2nd Ave W
Lisbon, ND 58054



Ushers

- 4th Ron Greenmyer
- 11th Greg Nelson
- 18th Grover Riebe
- 25th Brian McKenna



- 4th Evan Asche
- 11th
- 18th Andrew Greenmyer
- 25th Brian McKenna

Note: If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, we ask that you please contact another member to switch with.

Counters

- 4th Gary Drevlow & Michelle Brockman
- 11th Bob Orn & Jim Asche
- 18th Marsha Mathias & Jason Asche
- 25th Sam Helm & Gary Drevlow



Cleaners List

4-10

- Jim & Marge Asche
- Lisa Schwab

11-17

- Alex & Sam Opdahl
- Sam & Beka Helm
- Duane & Shelli Bergemann

18-24

- Grover & Jan Riebe
- Ron & Chelie Greenmyer
- Andrew & Katie Greenmyer

25-1

- Chris & Marsha Mathias
- Rodney & Sandy Mathias
- Brian & Lindy Orn
- Bob Orn

Please remember to sign your name on the chart on the bulletin board by the kitchen noting which area of the church you have cleaned





September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 8 am Divine Service *Communion	5 Church office closed	6	7 4:15 pm Confirmation	8	9	10
11 8 am Divine Service *Communion	12	13	14 4:15 pm Confirmation	15	16	17
18 8 am Divine Service *Communion	19	20	21 4:15 pm Confirmation	22	23	24
25 8 am Divine Service *Communion	26	27	28 4:15 pm Confirmation	29 9am Church Cleaning	30	

Come and Receive...



**Sunday Divine Service with
Holy Communion 10am**



KID'S CLUB

**Wednesdays
3:15-4pm**

Grades 3-5

Students are invited to gather at Zion, have a snack, and dig into the Catechism and the Bible!

Bring your friends who want to learn more about Jesus!

Parents, please pick up promptly at 4pm at the preschool door.

Sunday Morning Catechesis

**9:10am Youth
11:15am Adults**

**Wednesday Adult
Catechesis
@9am**

Gospel of Matthew

**CONFIRMATION
Wednesdays
@4pm**



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