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Church Fellowship Is Also Altar Fellowship

The word fellowship is best understood from what the Bible teaches us about that word. While we are sometimes prone to speak of fellowship in terms of "potluck fellowship," we don't have to believe the same doctrines to eat food together in the same place. God's word speaks of fellowship in much different ways than simply sitting down to a meal together, whether this is at a church potluck, or at someone's home. Fellowship in the Bible pertains to a closeness and intimacy only created by the same God who calls us into that fellowship of the same beliefs in the first place.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching (doctrine) and fellowship (divine unity), to the breaking of bread (Supper of our Lord) and the prayers (Acts 2:42). There is no question that there is unity (fellowship) in the doctrine, so that there is also then fellowship at the Lord's Supper. Fellowship in the doctrines of the Scripture, as they are to be taught by the Church is also fellowship at the Lord's altar. This is why the Scripture also gives the warning against breaking the true fellowship found in the fellowship of Christ's body and blood (1 Corinthians 10:16). No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants (in fellowship) with demons (1 Corinthians 10:20).

Church fellowship comes from confessing the same doctrines as are taught in the Bible and catechism. Confessing that Jesus is both God and Man, as one example, is a must for fellowship at the altar. One's personal relation to Christ, as well as their relation to the Church, both matter for participating in the Lord's Supper. Any Christian claiming a fellowship with Jesus apart from the Church He died for on the cross, seeks a fellowship not taught in the Bible.

It is the Lord's Supper, not the Christian's supper. Church fellowship as necessary for communion fellowship is evident from the true confession of the nature of Christ's body as the Church: There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all (Ephesians 4:4-6). This speaks of what is believed...the divine reality which God Himself has brought about by His Spirit and Word.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,
Pastor

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Mission of the Month

Sargent County Food Bank

The Sargent County Food Pantry has been operating since the mid-1990's. We serve anyone in our county who needs a little extra help due to job loss, illness, unexpected bills, increase in the cost of living, etc. Besides our weekly pantry hours, we also distribute Christmas and Easter baskets.

The Sargent County Food Pantry needs your help!! Both of our food pantry locations (Forman & Gwinner) are always in need of donations, but we especially appreciate them as we head into the holiday season. We are inviting Sargent County residents to participate in a "Fill the Pantry Blitz". Please bring donations (suggestions on electronic bulletin board) to any of the drop-off locations, starting October 1st. All donations will be picked up and delivered to the food pantry locations on November 3, 2024.

Birthdays

- 1 – Brady McKenna
- 2 – Lonnie Hoechst
- 3 – LaVonne Nelson
- 6 – Jack Opdahl
- 8 – Dakotah Stroh
- 15 – Reid Opdahl
- 20 – Jacie Enderson
- 21 – Phillip Enderson
Annamarie Dudas
- 23 – Randal Brockman
- 24 – Jason Asche
Madison Schwab
- 25 – Lillian Greenmyer
- 31 – AJ Enderson

Pastor's Study Hours

Tuesday: 8:30-11:30am

1:00-2:00pm

Wednesday: 10am-11:30 am

1-2:30 pm

Thursday: 8:30-11:30 am 1-3 pm

Friday: 8:30-11:30 am 1-2 pm

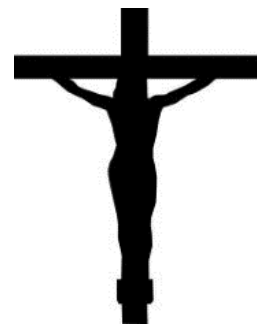
Parish Assistant Office Hours

Krista has no set office hours. Please feel free to leave a written message on the desk, or send an email.

I try and copy bulletins on Wednesday.

Email: secretary@ziongwinner.org

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: Lord's Prayer

Sept. 29-Oct. 5	9 th Commandment
Oct 6-12	10 th Commandment
Oct 13-19	Close to the Commandments
Oct 20-26	1 st Article of the Creed
Oct. 27-Nov. 2	2 nd Article of the Creed

Readings:

St. Michael and All Angels (Sept. 29-Oct. 5)

Psalm 91	
Old Testament:	Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3
Epistle:	Revelation 12:7-12
Gospel:	Luke 10:17-20

Trinity 19 (Oct. 6-12)

Psalm 84	
Old Testament:	Genesis 28:10-17
Epistle:	Ephesians 4:22-28
Gospel:	Matthew 9:1-8

Trinity 20 (Oct 13-19)

Psalm 27:1-9	
Old Testament:	Isaiah 55:1-9
Epistle:	Ephesians 5:15-21
Gospel:	Matthew 22:1-14

Trinity 21 (Oct 20-26)

Psalm 8	
Old Testament:	Genesis 1:1-2:3
Epistle:	Ephesians 6:10-17
Gospel:	John 4:46-54

Reformation observed (Oct. 27-Nov. 2)

Psalm 46	
1 st Reading	Revelation 14:6-7
Epistle	Romans 3:19-28
Gospel	John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Month:

LSB 521
"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"

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

Litany

A structured form of prayer for all conditions of humanity, consisting of a series of petitions and responses. See pages 288-89.

Hymn of the Day: 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's
2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels
3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's
4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;
by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,
first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,
death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and
Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of
On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.
with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.
God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"
raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant
From his heav'nly perch on high,
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry
Floods the earth and fills the sky.
Wounded by a wound eternal
Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions
When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon;
Send him to his fiery grave.

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Acolytes

Lydia: Oct. 6th & 20th

Aleaha: Oct. 13th and 27th

Prayer Families

October 6

Roger & Kathy Schreiner
12530 79 St SE
Stirum, ND 58069

October 13

Bonna Schultz
205 5th St. NW
Gwinner, ND 58040

October 20

Lisa Schwab
509 Eagle Lane
Gwinner, ND 58040



October 27

Madison Schwab
509 Eagle Lane
Gwinner, ND 58040



Ushers

6th Ron

13th Open

20th Andrew

27th Greg



6th Cindy

13th Open

20th Andrew

27th Greg

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

Counters

6th Jim Asche and Brian Orn

13th Sam Helm and Jason Asche

20th Gary Drevlow & Michelle Brockman

27th Bob Orn and Jim Asche



Cleaners List

6-12

- Tim & JoAnne Rehborg
- Gary & Kay Drevlow
- Allen & Diane McDaniel

13-19

- Joey & Cindy Enderson
- Derek & Jennifer Wangler
- Bonna Schultz

20-26

- Jim & Marge Asche
- Jason & Hollie Asche
- Lisa Schwab

27- Nov. 2

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

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



29-Nov. 4

- Naomi Vincent
- Pastor & Krista Grieve
- Tim & Tina Vincent

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:00 am Catechesis 3:45 pm Confirmation	3	4	5 LWML Fall Rally @ Immanuel in Hankinson 9:00 am
6 8:45 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10 am Divine Service 11:15 am: Coffee Hour	7 Pastor at ND Pastor's Conf. in Minot	8	9 2 p.m. Evening Prayer 3:45 pm Confirmation	10	11	12
13 8:15 a.m. Private C/A 8:45 a.m. Catechesis & Sunday School 10 am Divine Service 11:15 am: Coffee Hour	14	15 2 pm LWML	16 9:00 am Catechesis 2 p.m. Vespers 3:45 pm Confirmation	17	18	19
20 8:15 a.m. Private C/A 8:45 a.m. Catechesis & Sunday School 10 am Divine Service 11:15 am: Coffee Hour 2 p.m. Confessions Study @Immanuel Lidgerwood	21	22	23 9:00 am Catechesis 2 p.m. Evening Prayer 3:45 pm Confirmation	24	25	26
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