



## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### What About Justice (i.e. Equity)

A primary difference between the world and Christianity is this: The world operates on a principle of equality, while Christianity is called to operate on the principle of justice (i.e. equity). While equality has to do with making things the same, justice has to do with making things right and true. Consider how God clearly tells His people how to put justice into practice: You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with a wicked man to be a malicious witness (Exodus 23:1). We can clearly hear both the 2nd and 8th commandments. There is plenty more from God's laws about justice in Exodus 22 and 23.

Or consider Leviticus 19:13: You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. We can clearly hear the 7th commandment here. There is also Deuteronomy 16:18: You shall appoint judges and officers in all your towns that the Lord your God is giving you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. We can clearly hear the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment here, for righteous judgment is always according to the word of God.

We hear the same kind of teaching from John 7:24: Do not judge by appearances, but judge with righteous judgment. Righteous judgment is the word of God rightly applied to those who need to hear the judgment. What then, are Christians to think of the ways of the world, which are generally based on principles of equality, and not equity (i.e. justice)? Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions – is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever (1 John 2:15-17).

As Christians, our love for the word of God above all things, is what shapes, forms, and molds how we deal with our neighbors in all situations that we encounter. The biblical principle of justice applies just as much in the church as it does in all our situations in the world, be it in business, farming, industry, retail, and the like.

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Continued blessings in Christ Jesus,  
Pastor

## Mission of the Month

### Higher Things - Dare to Be Lutheran

The mission of Higher Things is to make the gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults.



#### What do we mean by "Dare to Be Lutheran?"

It means we dare you to believe that the Gospel is for you! This is the heart and soul of our preaching, teaching, and worship because this is the full substance of the entire Christian faith. Jesus died, Jesus rose, Jesus delivers FOR YOU! For over 20 years HT has been blessed by God to assist in delivering Jesus' cross-won, empty-tomb-certain salvation to thousands of youth and young adults through our summer conferences, regional retreats, and our digital resources. We are humbled to assist the local congregations, their pastors, parents, and youth leaders as we do the exact same thing they do: delivering Jesus through His Word and Gifts. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

## February Birthdays

5 – Samantha Timmerman

8 – Scott Illies

11 – Teresa Rodahl

12 – Darlene Buchholz

13 – April Gaden

18 – Dawn Gaden

19 – Dennis Linderkamp

22 – Rick Gaden

23 – Karen Enderson

27 – Blake Nelson

28 – Krista Grieve

29 – Chelie Greenmyer

### Pastor's Study Hours

Tuesday: 8:30 am-noon 1-3:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30-9 am, 10 am-noon  
1:30-4:30 (Redeemer) pm

Thursday: 8:30 am- noon 1-2:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am- noon

### 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](mailto: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: The Ten Commandments**

**Feb. 1-7** The 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment and its meaning

**Feb. 8-14** The 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment and its meaning

**Feb 15-21** The 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment and its meaning

**Feb 22-28** The 9<sup>th</sup> Commandment and its meaning

### **Readings:**

#### **Septuagesima (Feb. 1-7)**

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95:1-9

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

#### **Sexagesima (Feb. 8-14)**

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13  
Psalm 84

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

#### **Quinquagesima (Feb. 15-21)**

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:3-7  
Psalm 89:18-29

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel: Luke 18:31-43

#### **Invocavit (Feb. 22-28)**

Old Testament: Genesis 3:1-21  
Psalm 32

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

### **Hymn of the Month:**

LSB 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

### **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*

### **Suffrages**

"Petitions" of prayer to God. See p. 282

# LSB 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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## Acolytes

Elders and Lydia

## Prayer Families

### February 1

Duane & Sharon Orth  
120 Maplewood Dr.  
Gwinner, ND 58040

### February 15

Grover & Jan Riebe  
165 Maplewood Dr.  
Gwinner, ND 58040



### February 8

Tim & JoAnne Rehborg  
8056 132 Ave SE  
Gwinner, ND 58040

### February 22

C. Teresa Rodahl  
Four Seasons Health Care  
Forman, ND



## Ushers

1<sup>st</sup> Andrew      22<sup>nd</sup> Ron  
8<sup>th</sup> Greg      25<sup>th</sup> Andrew  
15<sup>th</sup> Grover  
18<sup>th</sup> Randal



1<sup>st</sup> Evan      22<sup>nd</sup> Krista  
8<sup>th</sup> Cindy      25<sup>th</sup> Evan  
15<sup>th</sup> Andrew  
18<sup>th</sup> Greg

*Note: If you are unable to acolyte, run FB live, or count on your scheduled date, we ask that you please contact another member to switch with.*

## Counters

1<sup>st</sup> Sam & Gary  
8<sup>th</sup> Michelle & Bob  
15<sup>th</sup> Sam & Jason  
18<sup>th</sup> Brian & Jason  
22<sup>nd</sup> Michelle & Bob  
25<sup>th</sup> Jim & Brian



## Cleaners List

### 1-7

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

### 8-14

- Kelly & Liz Neustel
- David & LaVonne Nelson
- Geneva Waswick

### 15-21

- Dennis & Cindy Linderkamp
- Randal & Michelle Brockman
- Spencer & Emma Brockman

### 22-28

- Gary & Kay Drevlow
- Jay & Karen Enderson
- Joey & Cindy Enderson



***\*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\****

# February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Communion 11:15 a.m. Coffee 11:30 am Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Circuit Winkle @ Redeemer in Lisbon	<b>4</b> 9 a.m. Bible Study	<b>5</b> 10 a.m. Pastor at Circuit Visitors and Planning Council Meeting in Fargo	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Communion 11:15 a.m. Coffee 11:30 am Bible Study	<b>9</b> Pastor on Vacation	<b>10</b> Blood Drive 1:15-5:15 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Communion 11:15 a.m. Coffee 11:30 am Bible Study 2:00 Confessions Study @ Immanuel in Lidgerwood	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 2 pm LWML	<b>18</b> 9 am Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Evening Prayer	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> SE Circuit Men's Retreat 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Coteau des Prairies Lodge
<b>22</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Communion 11:15 a.m. Coffee 11:30 am Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9 am Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lent 1 Midweek Vespers	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>