

Theme of the Day

To be single-minded means to have one desire that trumps all others. One goal. One focus. From the beginning God made clear what His people's main focus should be — Him. But this is challenging in a hectic, fast-paced world. It's easy for days, months and even years to get away from us. The spiritual practice of single-mindedness is all about determining our priorities to ensure we are practicing our faith, living out our beliefs, and accomplishing God's will for our lives. The product of a life of single-minded determination and focus is an untouchable peace from the hand of the one true God who loves us deeply. Seek first God's kingdom!

Key Idea: I focus on God and His priorities for my life.

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Regular Worship Hours

Sundays:

8:00 am & 10:30 am
9:15 - 10:15 Education
Hour for all ages
Nursery provided
from 9:15 - 11:45 am

Radio Broadcast
10:05 am - AM 1000



ZION'S GAAT (kids) AFRICA MISSION

Zion's Gaat Africa Mission is very thankful for it's partnership with Orphan Grain Train (OGT).

Orphan Grain Train (www.ogt.org) is a Christian volunteer network headquartered in Norfolk, NE that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aids to meet real needs.

OGT has committed to shipping containers full of these supplies to our Ministry and Distribution Center in Gambella, Ethiopia for the South Sudanese refugees. The first of many shipments will be packed in January and should arrive at our Mission site at Gambella in March.

Karen Mangels, Orphan Grain Train International Shipping Director, will be visiting Zion NEXT SUNDAY to provide information about Orphan Grain Train, how it will work into our African Mission, and how you can get involved in this great organization.

MISSION TRIP IN-GATHERING ITEMS NEEDED

Basic First Aid - Triple Antibiotic Ointment, Over the Counter Pills for Headaches, Colds, Sore Throats, Stomach Aches, Diarrhea, Eye and Ear Drops, Band Aids, Sterile Bandages, Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, Reading Glasses, used Glasses

Sports Equipment - Deflated Soccer Balls, Basketballs, Volleyballs with Nets, Uniforms

New or used Suitcases to ship items (suitcases will not be returned)

The drop-off for these items will be the East Entryway.

8:00 am Worship

Opening Hymn: LSB 507
Invocation
Confession and Absolution
Introit and Kyrie - page 152
Hymn of Praise - "This is the Feast" - page 155
Salutation and Prayer of the Day
Children's Bible Reading: Page 124
First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Key Verse: Matthew 6:33
Response - page 156
Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:19-24
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn: LSB 719
The Sermon: "Single-Mindedness"
Apostles' Creed - page 159
Tithes and Offering
Offering Hymn: LSB 703
Offertory - page 159
Prayers of the Church
Lord's Prayer - page 162
Benediction
Closing Hymn: LSB 814
Send Off

10:30 am Worship

Opening Praise Song: "This is Amazing Grace"
Welcome and Announcements
Greet one Another
Invocation
Baptism: Killian James Zick
Apostles' Creed
Prayer of Confession
Praise Song: "Christ is Risen"
Children's Bible Reading: Page 124
First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Key Verse: Matthew 6:33
Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:19-24
Children's Message
The Message: "Single-Mindedness"
Tithes and Offering
Special Music: "First"
Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Distribution and Songs: "Remembrance"
"One True God"
Dismissal and Prayer
Benediction
Closing Praise Song: "My Lighthouse"
Send Off

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 am - Fellowship - Atrium
9:15 am - Sunday School
9:15 am - Youth
9:30 am - Bible Study - Atrium
4:00 pm - Koinonia - CR

Monday

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Tuesday

7:00 am - Men's Bible Class - CR
5:30 pm - Board of Directors

Wednesday

4:30 pm - College Bible Class
5:30 pm - YLT Meeting
5:30 pm - Supper
6:30 pm - OWL
6:30 pm - Confirmation
6:30 pm - Bible Classes
7:30 pm - Youth

Thursday

9:15 am - Lil Trooper Chapel
9:30 am - Ladies Bible Class
6:30 pm - Choir
7:00 pm - Praise Team

Saturday

12:30 am - Joint Circle Meeting - Atrium
1:00 pm - Older Elementary—Alpha Center

Sunday

8:00 am - Worship
9:00 am - Fellowship
9:15 am - Sunday School
9:15 am - Youth
9:30 am - Bible Study
Orphan Grain Train
10:30 am - Worship

PLEASE NOTE!!!

Pastor Greg is on vacation. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 23. **We thank** Pastor Pete Sestak for being with us this morning and next Sunday. In the event of an emergency, please contact the church office (338-5226) and after hours, press 9 to reach the Pastor on Call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW DIRECTORY: If you haven't signed up yet to have your picture taken for our new Directory you can do so this morning in the Atrium or during the week online. The next session of photos will be taken Friday, January 26 through Tuesday, January 30. Times vary depending on the day of the week.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

continue this week with Supper from 5:30 - 6:30 (BBQ's and Chips are on the menu); OWL, "Facing Your Giants" Book Study, LifeLight (David) Bible Study and Confirmation all at 6:30 and Youth Group at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

PLEASE!!: If you haven't picked up your 2018 Offering Envelopes, they are on the small table in the east entryway.

If you would like a copy of your **2017 Contribution Statement**, please contact the office at (338-5226) or (mfarden@zlcfsf.org).

SFLS's Hearts on Fire Dinner and Auction

will take place on Saturday, February 10 at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Tickets are available either in the Atrium this morning from Sandy Krause or online at (bit.ly/HOftickets2018). Ticket price is \$50 per person. If you order online **please be sure to select your table**. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

THE LUTHERAN HIGH DRAMA CLUB

will perform their one-act, "Burglars, Bunglers and Neighborhood Thieves" in the Sanctuary at Memorial Lutheran Church today at 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited!

**ZION KIDS SINGING
LIFE SUNDAY - JANUARY 28
10:30 SERVICE**

JUST A REMINDER that if you or a loved one is hospitalized, PLEASE contact the church office and let us know. Also—when registering at the hospital, please let them know you are a member of Zion Lutheran so your name appears on our hospital list. Thank you!

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Mike and Laura Dressler in honor of their 10th Wedding Anniversary that they will celebrate on Friday. We congratulate Mike and Laura on their special day and thank them for providing the flowers for our services today.

BEING BAPTIZED during our late Service this morning is Killian James infant son of Tyler and Amalia Zick. We pray God's blessings upon Killian and his family.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the people who have contributed financially to the Zion's Gaat (Kid's) African Mission. Thank you also to everyone who has given medical and sports items that Pastor Gatnoor and Brad will be taking to Gambella on their February trip. Another reminder that we will be collecting these items until February 11. We are so thankful for the people of Zion and their kindness to this Ministry.

~ Judy Schmuck

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS

and appreciation to everyone for your kind words and well wishes for Leo's Baptism last Sunday - and as we celebrated our first Anniversary. We feel very blessed.

~ Shannon and Fatima Johnson

SERVING THE BANQUET

We will be serving **BREAKFAST** at **THE BANQUET**

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

We need **YOUR** help!!!

There's a Sign-up Sheet at the Welcome Center in the Atrium.



JOINT CIRCLE MEETING: All women of Zion are invited to come to the LWML Planning meeting on Saturday at 12:30 in the Atrium. Lunch will be provided. Come learn what LWML is all about and find out what part you can serve in our Mission of serving others. See you Saturday!!

GIVING OPTIONS

Church Envelopes/Offering Plate;
Simply Giving (Automatic Withdrawal)

AND Text to Give by texting
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Please contact the office if you have any questions concerning these options.

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Home Giving - January 7, 2018

Envelopes	\$11,220.00
Plate.....	682.59
Missions	50.00
Lutheran School.....	25.00
Treasure Chest	24.10
Radio.....	50.00
Flowers.....	
Coffee and Donuts	90.00
Total Received	\$12,141.69
Weekly Need	\$14,740.00
RECEIVED to Date	\$12,141.69

Home Giving - December 31, 2017

Envelopes.....	8,757.89
Total Received.....	\$8, 757.89
RECEIVED to Date	\$596,450.48

Other Giving - January 7, 2018

Debt Retirement.....	\$630.00
Love Kitchen	50.00
Sudanese.....	40.00
Pictures—Directory	20.00
Bible Study Books.....	112.83
LHSSF.....	25.00
Wednesday Suppers	129.51
Total Received.....	\$1,007.34

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: 333



UPCOMING BIBLE VERSES

Exodus 20:1-7
Romans 12:1
Luke 9:23-26

MAIN STREET LIVING for NEXT SUNDAY

The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Michael Kumm, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the LCMS. Rev. Kumm's message theme will be "Repent and Believe" based on Mark 1:14-20. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Team: Ad Baerwald, Lois Jones
Elder: * Nathan Gilster
 Dave Rames, Shannon Johnson, Dennis Werner
Ushers:
8:00 am: Steve Stember, Dan Fick
 Bruce Hamilton, Paul Marvin
10:30 am: Mike Dressler, Wendell Bouwman
 Jim Bosley, Steve Hendry
Acolytes:
8:00 am: Rachel Flaten
10:30 am: Isaiah Green
Greeters:
8:00 am: Hal and Jan Frentz
10:30 am: Doug and Nancy Kraayenhof
Readers:
8:00 am: Jody Bymers
10:30 am: Dennis Werner
Power Point:
8:00 am: Linda Wagner
10:30 am: Brad Powell
Organist: Mary Dunlap
Radio Broadcaster: John Kritzmire
Nursery Assistants: H. Kellenberger, P. Kludt

NEXT SUNDAY

Altar Team: Ad Baerwald, Lois Jones
Elder: * Craig Stember
 Nathan Gilster, Roger Corkill, Jeff Bickel
Ushers:
8:00 am: Doug Callies, Dennis Stene
 Judy Bittner, Jerry Gibson
10:30 am: Joe Simonson, Sam Castetter
 Brian Frentz, Lyle Dabbert
Acolytes:
8:00 am: Tyler Schlueter
10:30 am: Parker Strain
Greeters:
8:00 am: Judy Bittner, Sunhild Muldbakken
10:30 am: Eileen Sturzenbecher, Janice Haas
Readers:
8:00 am: Lisa May
10:30 am: Suze Frentz
Power Point:
8:00 am: Chad Zinnel
10:30 am: Will Kulzer
Organist: Maxine Farden
Radio Broadcaster: Paul Farmer
Nursery Assistants: Jill McMillen, Sherry Miller