

## Theme of the Day

We are only able to strive for total surrender in our lives through God's wonderful gift of grace. This does not mean we give up our lives to Him out of some obligation or debt in trade for redemption; nor does it mean giving up control because He has overpowered us. Rather we fully surrender to Him out of total desperation and realization for the need of a Savior. The first eleven chapters of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans details our need for mercy and God's gracious provision of mercy through Jesus. Now, as chapter 12 begins, he writes, "In view of God's mercy . . ." As we think of God's mercy, we are left with an obvious response of total surrender to God's will. His mercy should so capture our hearts for today and forever that we are compelled to give up our lives to Him . . . from love, not duty; for worship, not works. Total surrender doesn't occur without some sacrifice, which is illustrated through the people and stories of the Bible.

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Zion-Families in Faith

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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

## 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.**

**(Deadline for these items is Sunday, February 11.)**



## ZION'S GAAT (KIDS) AFRICAN MISSION TASK FORCE . . .

. . . would like to thank Karen Mangels, the Orphan Grain Train International Shipping Director for coming to Sioux Falls and being part of our Worship Services and Bible Class this morning. She will be giving us information about the Orphan Grain Train and how it will work with our African Ministry. We hope that many of our members will attend Bible Class. This is a very exciting time for Zion and our Outreach Ministry to the people of South Sudan.

## 8:00 am Worship

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 651  
**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 102  
**First Reading:** Exodus 20:1-7  
**Key Verse:** Romans 12:1  
**Response** - page 156  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:23-26  
**Children's Message**  
**Sermon Hymn:** LSB 826  
**The Sermon:** "One Quarter at a Time"  
**Nicene Creed** - page 159  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Special Music:** "At Your Feet (Surrender)"  
**Offertory** - page 159  
**Prayers of the Church**  
**Service of the Sacrament** - page 160  
**Lord's Prayer** - page 162  
**Words of Our Lord**  
**Pax Domini and Agnus Dei** - pages 162-163  
**Distribution and Hymns:** LSB 628, 709, 785  
**Dismissal, Prayer and Benediction**  
**Closing Hymn:** LSB 660 (verses 1, 4)  
**Minute for Ministry**  
**Send Off**

## 10:30 am Worship

**Opening Praise Song:** "Your Grace is Enough"  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Minute for Ministry**  
**Greet one Another**  
**Invocation**  
**Prayer of Confession**  
**Praise Song:** "One True God"  
**Children's Bible Reading:** Page 102  
**First Reading:** Exodus 20:1-7  
**Key Verse:** Romans 12:1  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:23-26  
**Children's Message**  
**The Message:** "One Quarter at a Time"  
**Apostles' Creed**  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Offering Song:** "At Your Feet (Surrender)"  
**Prayers of the Church**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Benediction**  
**Closing Praise Song:** "Because He Lives"  
**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 Class/Orphan Grain Train  
1:00 pm - Sudanese Worship

### Monday

**Serving Breakfast at The Banquet**  
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

### Tuesday

7:00 am - Men's Bible Class - CR  
8:30 am - Staff Meeting - CR  
6:00 pm - Sewing and Growing

### 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 Class  
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

### Friday

2:00 pm - Directory Photos - Office Wing

### Saturday

8:30 am - Zion Leadership Retreat - Atrium  
10:00 am - Directory Photos - Office Wing

### Sunday

8:00 am - Worship  
9:00 am - Fellowship  
9:15 am - Sunday School  
9:15 am - Youth  
9:30 am - Bible Study  
10:30 am - Worship  
Noon - Directory Photos - Office Wing

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 14 - 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31 - 10:00 am

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING**

The Call Committee is ready to present to the congregation the name of 1 pastor for the position of Associate Pastor. Rev. Timothy Schaekel is currently serving St. Paul Lutheran Church in Milaca, MN. The Call Committee will be on hand **NEXT SUNDAY at 9:15 am** to share information on Rev. Schaekel and to answer any questions you might have. After the information has been shared and the questions are answered we would like to take a congregational vote to extend a Call to Rev. Schaekel to be our Associate Pastor.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS**

continue this week with Supper from 5:30 - 6:30 (a Baked Potato Bar is on the menu); OWL, "Facing Your Giants" Book Study and Confirmation all at 6:30 and Youth Group at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

**WE ARE IN NEED** of 3 more groups to serve the Lenten Suppers. The dates that are still available are: February 21, March 14 and March 21. If your group would like to host one of these meals - **PLEASE** contact the church office as soon as possible.

## **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](http://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.

**NEW DIRECTORY:** We've got 5 more photo dates available for you to have your picture taken for our New Church Directory (January 26 - 30). If you haven't signed up yet, please do so this morning in the Atrium or online during the week. If you are planning to submit a photo for our Directory—please send your photo to the church office as soon as possible. There's a \$10 charge for each submitted photo. Photos will be taken in the Conference Room - so please use the west office door when you come to have your picture taken.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given by Jeff and Donna Sebesta in honor of Aimee's 21st Birthday, that she celebrated on Tuesday. We wish Aimee a Belated Happy Birthday and thank Jeff and Donna for providing the flowers for our services this morning.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for the kind words, cards, memorials, and hugs we received from our Zion friends at the death of my mom. She was a faithful servant of the Lord and constantly reminded us who her strength came from. While suffering the unbearable pain of pancreatic cancer, some of her last words to us were, "Praise the Lord." The joy and peace these words give us can only come from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Truly, Praise the Lord!

~ Terry and Emily Lafrentz

**THANKS TO THE** Love Kitchen for the meal upon the death of our Mother, Erna Bittner.

~ Zeke and Judy Bittner, Velma Bittner

## **WE WILL BE SERVING**

**BREAKFAST**

at

**THE BANQUET**

**TOMORROW**

We need **YOUR** help!!!



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

**ZION'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT** will be held on Saturday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Atrium. If you are planning to attend—please RSVP to the church office by the end of the day on Wednesday. Snacks and lunch will be provided - so we need to know how many people to plan for.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** a copy of your **2017 Contribution Statement**, please contact the office at (338-5226) or ([mfarden@zlcfsf.org](mailto:mfarden@zlcfsf.org)).

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

**GIVING OPTIONS: Church Envelopes/Offering Plate; Simply Giving (Automatic Withdrawal)  
AND Text to Give by texting 605-220-5417**

**Home Giving - January 14, 2018**

Envelopes .....	\$11,930.00
Plate.....	365.00
Missions .....	60.00
Lutheran School.....	500.00
Treasure Chest .....	22.65
Radio.....	
Flowers.....	
Coffee and Donuts .....	89.00
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$12,966.65</b>
<b>Weekly Need .....</b>	<b>\$14,740.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED to Date .....</b>	<b>\$25,108.34</b>

**Home Giving - December 31, 2017**

Envelopes.....	\$14,000.00
<b>Total Received.....</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED to Date .....</b>	<b>\$596,450.48</b>

**Other Giving - January 14, 2018**

Debt Retirement.....	\$310.00
Love Kitchen .....	50.00
Sudanese.....	15.00
MSL.....	20.00
Reimbursement/Photo .....	1,114.00
Streets of Bethlehem .....	50.00
Wednesday Suppers .....	71.00
<b>Total Received.....</b>	<b>\$1,680.00</b>

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

Last Sunday: 370



**UPCOMING BIBLE VERSES**

Hebrews 10:19-25  
Acts 2:44-47  
Matthew 16:17-19

**MAIN STREET LIVING for NEXT SUNDAY**

Rev. Dr. Peter M. Kurowski of Zion Lutheran in Canistota and St. John's Lutheran in Montrose, will bring us the message "Pretty Amazing Grace" based on the first chapter of Mark. For more information go to the MSL website ([www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)).

**SERVING TODAY**

**Altar Team:** Ad Baerwald, Lois Jones  
**Elder:** \* Craig Stember  
 Nathan Gilster, Roger Corkill, Jeff Bickel  
**Ushers:**  
8:00 am: Doug Callies, Judy Bittner  
 Judy Bittner  
10:30 am: Joe Simonson, Sam Castetter  
 Brian Frentz, Lyle Dabbert  
**Acolytes:**  
8:00 am: Rachel Flaten  
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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Altar Team:** Ad Baerwald, Lois Jones  
**Elder:** \* Shannon Johnson  
 Craig Stember, Brad Tauchen, Steve Smith  
**Ushers:**  
8:00 am: Craig Stember, Steve Bott  
 Jeff Bickel, Hal Frentz  
10:30 am: Mike Berg, Teresa Berg  
 Dave Rames, Dennis Werner  
**Acolytes:**  
8:00 am: Rylen Pierce  
10:30 am: Payton Raabe  
**Greeters:**  
8:00 am: Glenda Stene, Lois Jones  
10:30 am: Max Kirlin, Jewel Gimble  
**Readers:**  
8:00 am: Sarah Gilster  
10:30 am: Mary Hoon  
**Power Point:**  
8:00 am: Roger Wagner  
10:30 am: Braedon Thompson  
**Organist:** Jane Kurth  
**Radio Broadcaster:** Jeff Flaten  
**Nursery Assistants:** J. Olawsky, D. Schettler