

Theme of the Day

The Bible is the actual word of God, given to us by our good God. The ancient stories and words are “alive and active” and totally capable of leading us down the right path. But like a trustworthy map, we must be diligent to study it in order for it to help us get to where God wants to take us. The more we know about God’s nature, character and movements, the easier it is to discern His will and direction for our lives. But the Bible can be a bit overwhelming, can’t it? Remember, you are not alone. You have the Spirit of God within you and a community of believers around you to help you. So please don’t give up. Keep reading!

Key Idea: I study the Bible to know God and His truth and to find direction for my daily 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) African Mission"

Zion's Gaat (Kids) African Mission is an exciting mission project, that you will be hearing much more about. (Your January Clarion has a full page article.) Pastor Jenina Gatnoor and Ken Boettcher would be happy to answer any of your questions about this Mission.

On February 15, Pastor Jenina and Brad Tauchen will make another trip to Africa. During this trip they will be ministering and attending to the needs of the refugees. So, we will be sponsoring an “In-Gather” of items for Pastor Jenina and Brad to take with them. From TODAY, through February 11, we will be collecting the following items.

ITEMS TO PURCHASE—LISTED IN THE ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

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

Garden Seeds - Carrots, Peas, Beans, Tomato, Radishes, Corn, Cabbage, Lettuce, Peppers (anything that grows here)

Clothing - New Underwear, new or gently used (all sizes) Tennis Shoes, Flip Flops, Short-sleeve T-shirts and Shorts

Miscellaneous - Paper, Notebooks, Pencils, Mosquito and Fishing Nets

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 589
Invocation, Confession and Absolution
Introit and Kyrie
Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast
Salutation and Prayer of the Day
Children's Bible Reading: Page 218
First Reading: Joshua 1:1-11
Key Verse: Hebrews 4:12
Choir Anthem
Response - page 156
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-23
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn: LSB 579 (verses 1-2, 6)
The Sermon
Nicene Creed - page 159
Tithes and Offering
Offering Hymn: LSB 577
Offertory - page 159
Installation of Church Officers
Prayers of the Church
Service of the Sacrament - page 160
Lord's Prayer
Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini and Agnus Dei
Distribution and Hymns: LSB 618, 583, 584
Dismissal, Prayer and Benediction
Closing Hymn: LSB 921
Minute for Ministry and Send Off

10:30 am Worship

Opening Praise Song: "Your Love Never Fails"
Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Ministry
Greet one Another
Baptism: Leo Koinda Johnson
Apostles' Creed
Prayer of Confession
Praise Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Children's Bible Reading: Page 218
The Key Verse: Hebrews 4:12
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-23
Children's Message
The Message
Tithes and Offering
Offering Song: "Rising Sun"
Installation of Church Officers
Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Closing Praise Song: "More Than Conquerors"
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
Noon - Directory Photos - Conference Room

Monday

2:00 pm - Directory Photos - CR

Tuesday

7:00 am - Men's Bible Class
2:00 pm - Directory Photos - CR
5:30 pm - Board of Elders

Wednesday

2:00 pm - Directory Photos - CR
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

9:00 am - MSL Board - CR
9:30 am - Book Club - Atrium
10:30 am - LWML Board - Atrium
10:30 am - "Streets" Meeting - YR
2:30 pm - Lower Elementary—Nursing Home

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
4:00 pm - Koinonia

PLEASE NOTE!!!

Pastor Greg will be on vacation starting tomorrow. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 23. Pastor Pete Sestak will be with us the next 2 Sundays. 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. Pictures are being taken in the Conference Room (office wing) this week, so **please use the west office door** when you come to have your picture taken.

THE 2018 FLOWER CHART is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. Please take a few minutes to sign-up to put flowers on the Altar in the New Year! Please include your telephone number. The cost for 1 arrangement is \$37.10.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS continue this week with Supper from 5:30 - 6:30 (Chicken Noodle Soup is on the menu); OWL, "Facing Your Giants" Book Study, Life-Light (David) Bible Study and Confirmation all at 6:30 and Youth Group at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

2018 CHURCH OFFICERS

Installation of these officers will take place during both Services this morning.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President: Gordon Krause
Past President: Jeff Flaten
Vice President: Craig Fitterer
Treasurer: Les Timm
Secretary: Jeremy Olawsky
Head Elder: Shannon Johnson

BOARD MEMBERS

Wendell Bouwman, Mary Ann Zinnel
Jody Huebert, Randy Brunick, Stacy Tisher

BOARD OF ELDERS

Head Elder: Shannon Johnson
Roger Corkill, Craig Stember
Dennis Werner, Nathan Gilster
Dave Rames, Joe Simonson
Brad Tauchen, Jeff Bickel
Todd Schettler, Steve Smith

THE LWML BOARD will meet on Saturday, January 13 at 10:30 am in the Atrium. All Board Members are asked to attend—we need your input. Please bring a Brown Bag Lunch.

BEING BAPTIZED during our late Service this morning is Leo Koinda infant son of Shannon and Fatima Johnson. We pray God's blessings upon Leo and his family.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Terry and Emily Lafrentz and family at the passing of Emily's mother Wilma. Wilma's funeral took place on Friday in North Dakota. May God grant this family His peace during their time of sadness.

THANK YOU for all the expressions of sympathy I received following the death of my husband. Dementia has taken its toll. Thank you Judy, and members of the Prayer Shawl team, for the beautiful one presented to me. Also, thank you for all the greeting cards sent over the years. What a comfort it was to be remembered. Zion has truly provided friends and strength in faith and fellowship.
~ Joyce Dunn

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the east entryway. If you don't see a packet with your name on it - contact the church office. Now is the time to THROW AWAY your 2017 Envelopes.

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

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.



A REMINDER AS WE move into the New Year: If you or your group/committee plan to have an event or meeting at the church—please contact the office to reserve the room (s) you need. With all the activities that take place here at the church it is important to reserve your space. If a hostess is needed for your event the office will contact the LWML Coordinator.

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 online (bit.ly/HOFtickets2018) or in the Atrium this morning from Sandy Krause. Tickets are \$50 but if purchased before next Sunday, the cost is \$40. If you order online **please be sure to select your table**. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

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

Home Giving - December 31, 2017

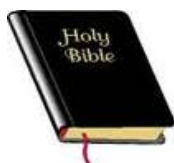
Envelopes	\$9,120.00
Plate.....	352.75
Missions	65.00
Lutheran School.....	30.00
Treasure Chest	9.18
Radio.....	60.00
Flowers.....	
Coffee and Donuts	52.00
Total Received	\$9,688.93
Weekly Need	\$13,000.00
RECEIVED to Date	\$587,692.59

Other Giving - December 31, 2017

Memorial.....	25.00
Youth Missions	10.00
Sudanese.....	5.00
Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls.....	50.00
Helping Hands.....	96.05
Total Received.....	\$186.05

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: 207



UPCOMING BIBLE VERSES

**Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Matthew 6:33
Matthew 6:19-24**

MAIN STREET LIVING for NEXT SUNDAY

Kids Crossing: Lily is disturbed that her mother is giving her rules for when she can be on the computer, and Aunty Lisa explains to her why the rules are important.

Main Street Living: The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Roger Paavola, District President of the Mid-South District. Rev. Paavola's message will be message "Come and See" based on 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. The MSL Choir will provide the hymns.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Team: Ad Baerwald, Lois Jones
Elder: * Brad Tauchen
 Dave Rames, Todd Schettler, Joe Simonson
Ushers:
8:00 am: Craig Stember, Steve Bott
 Jeff Bickel, Hal Frentz
10:30 am: Faith Thompson, Jeff Thompson
 Braedon Thompson, Evie Meier
Acolytes:
8:00 am: Kyle Stotts
10:30 am: Michael Davis
Greeters:
8:00 am: Alverna Andersen, Carol Harms
10:30 am: John and Mary Lou Giddings
Readers:
8:00 am: Joe Simonson
10:30 am: Phil Castetter
Power Point:
8:00 am: Natasha Baer
10:30 am: Braedon Thompson
Organist: Jane Kurth
Radio Broadcaster: Jeff Flaten
Nursery Assistants: Regan Lehr, Nicole George

NEXT SUNDAY

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