

## Theme of the Day

The most significant element in our Christian life is faithfulness to God. The days we live in now are uncertain. There are wars, famines, economic collapse, and many natural disasters. Being faithful to God gives us great peace and assurance that we will go through this life with His promises of blessings and the reward of eternal life in Heaven. Our faithful allegiance to God is the only thing on which we can really count. He is our hope in a fallen world. His provision of forgiveness and salvation through Jesus is the greatest benefit of all faithful believers. What value would the promises of God be without His faithfulness and of what value would we be to God, to our families, to the body of Christ, and to society without faithfulness? The faithful person is one who can be counted on to carry out his or her responsibilities and promises to the best of his/her ability, no matter how bad the situation.

**Key Idea:** I have established a good name with God and others based on my loyalty to those relationships.

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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



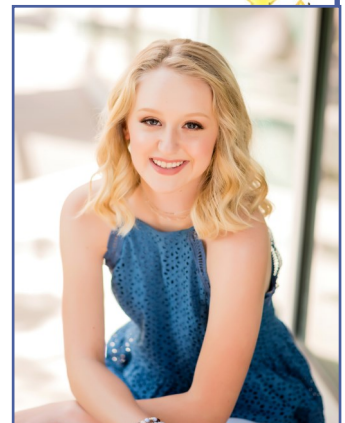
## Congratulations Class of 2018



*Hannah Coufal*



*Carley Goetschius*



*Rylee Pierce*

**THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED** to the Senior Breakfast  
in the Atrium following the early service.

Come and enjoy the fellowship and time with our graduating Seniors!

## 8:00 am Worship

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 809  
**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 62  
**First Reading:** Lamentations 3:19-24  
**Key Verse:** Proverbs 3:3-4  
**Response** - page 156  
**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:24-30  
**Children's Message**  
**Sermon Hymn:** LSB 850  
**The Sermon**  
**Apostles' Creed** - page 159  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Offering Hymn:** LSB 743  
**Offertory** - page 159  
**Prayers of the Church**  
**Lord's Prayer** - page 162  
**Benediction**  
**Closing Hymn:** LSB 577  
**Minute for Ministry** - Families in Faith  
**Send Off**

## 10:30 am Worship

**Opening Praise Song:** "Lion and the Lamb"  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Minute for Ministry** - Families in Faith  
**Greet one Another**  
**Invocation**  
**Baptism:** Kevin Craig Preto  
**Apostles' Creed**  
**Prayer of Confession**  
**Children's Bible Reading:** Page 62  
**First Reading:** Lamentations 3:19-24  
**Key Verse:** Proverbs 3:3-4  
**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:24-30  
**Children's Message**  
**The Message**  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Offering Song:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
**Senior Quilt Presentation and Prayer**  
**Prayers of the Church**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Benediction**  
**Closing Praise Song:** "Never Once"  
**Send Off**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Today

9:00 am - Senior Breakfast  
9:15 am - Sunday School

### Monday

7:00 pm - Jesus Cares

### Tuesday

Polling Place - Atrium  
7:00 am - Men's Bible Class  
8:30 am - Staff Meeting - CR  
8:30 am - Circuit Meeting - Our Redeemer  
7:00 pm - Christ Care - CR

### Wednesday

4:30 pm - College Bible Class  
5:30 pm - Supper  
6:30 pm - Bible Classes  
6:30 pm - OWL  
6:30 pm - Confirmation  
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

1:00 am - MSL Choir Taping

### Sunday

8:00 am - Worship  
9:00 am - Fellowship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and Youth  
9:30 am - Bible Class  
4:00 pm - Koinonia - CR  
4:00 pm - LHSSF Meeting - Memorial

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SERVING BREAKFAST at THE BANQUET**  
Monday, May 7

**REV. TIM SCHAEKEL'S INSTALLATION**  
Sunday, May 13 - 4:00 pm

**CAMP MINNEBOJI**  
June 17 - 23 (Registration Deadline: June 1)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Sunday July 15 - Thursday, July 19

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REV. TIMOTHY SCHAEKEL** will be Installed as our Associate Pastor on **Sunday, May 13**. The service will be at **4:00 pm** with Supper to follow. Mark your calendars!!

A **“GIFT CARD” SHOWER** for Pastor Tim and Rio will also take place on May 13.

**THE WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS** continue this week with Supper from 5:30 - 6:30 pm (Hamburgers and Buns are on the menu); OWL, Book Study, LifeLight - “Genesis Part 1” and Confirmation all at 6:30 and then Youth Group at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## **CAMP MINNEBOJI**

June 17—23, 2018



Camp Information Booklets and Registration Forms are available in the book rack in the East Entryway and on our website and Facebook page. Camp week is Sunday, June 17 through Saturday, June 23 at Camp Okoboji in northwest Iowa. This year’s camp theme is “iLife”. The Camp Registration fee is \$375 and Honor’s Camp Registration is \$405. The Registration deadline is **June 1**.

## **Mark Your Calendars: 60<sup>th</sup> Convention of the LWML South Dakota District**



Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we share God’s Love from Generation to Generation.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100:5

**Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, 2018**  
Sioux Falls Convention Center

8:00 am: Registration, Servant Events and Gifts from the Heart Ingathering  
10:00 am: Convention Session One

**BEING BAPTIZED** during our late Service this morning is Kevin Craig, infant son of Al and Kayla Preto. We pray God’s Blessings on Kevin and his family.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given by Gene and Betty Schultz in honor of their 56th Wedding Anniversary that they will celebrate on Saturday. **THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** are given by Dutch and Carol TeSlaa in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated yesterday.

We congratulate Gene and Betty and Dutch and Carol on their special days and thank them for providing the flowers for our services today.

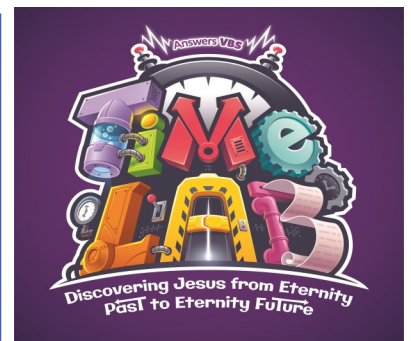
**PASTOR GREG** will be out of the office and on Vacation from Thursday, May 3 until Thursday, May 10. In the event of an emergency, please call the office at 338-5226. After office hours you’ll have to press 9 to reach the Pastor on Call.

**AN EARLY COMMUNION CLASS** will be held on Wednesday, May 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for all Youth going into the 6th grade next fall **or** any Youth in 6th—8th grades that haven’t taken the Class. Please call the office (338-5226) by Monday, May 14 to Register for this class. Our First Communion will take place on Sunday, June 3 at our 10:30 am Service.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Sunday, July 15  
through  
Thursday, July 19

5:00 pm Supper  
5:45 pm Classes



## **ZION KIDS ARE SPRING CLEANING!**



You are welcome to browse through the items on the table in the back of the Sanctuary and take home some treasures!

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

**Home Giving - April 22, 2018**

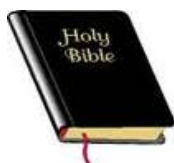
Envelopes .....	\$11,886.00
Plate.....	545.50
Missions .....	10.00
Lutheran School.....	20.00
Treasure Chest .....	14.34
Radio.....	30.00
Flowers.....	
Coffee and Donuts.....	141.00
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$12,646.84</b>
<b>Weekly Need .....</b>	<b>\$14,740.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED to Date .....</b>	<b>\$160,418.72</b>

**Other Giving - April 22, 2018**

Debt Retirement .....	\$310.00
LHM/MSL/LWR .....	145.00
Sudanese.....	15.00
Lutheran High School.....	50.00
Youth Missions .....	5.00
Reimbursement .....	109.57
Supper .....	151.00
<b>Total Received.....</b>	<b>\$785.57</b>

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

**Last Sunday: 385**



**UPCOMING BIBLE VERSES**

I Samuel 25  
Philippians 4:5  
John 21:1-19

**MAIN STREET LIVING for NEXT SUNDAY**

**Kids Crossing:** The entire cast illustrates how we work together to glorify God, and how everyone has a role to spread the Word that the Grace of Christ is free, and cannot be earned.

**Main Street Living:** The guest speaker will be Rev. Corey Acker, Faith Lutheran, Sioux Falls. Rev. Acker's message will be "Spirit, Water, and Blood".

**SERVING TODAY**

**Altar Team:** Craig and Kim Fitterer

**Elder:** Dennis Werner

**Ushers:**

8:00 am: Dan Fick, Bruce Hamilton  
Paul Marvin, Doug Callies

10:30 am: Evie Meier, Jim Bosley  
Wendell Bouwman

**Acolytes:**

8:00 am: Rylen Pierce  
10:30 am: Sam McMillen

**Greeters:**

8:00 am: Glenda Stene, Lois Jones  
10:30 am: Dale and Marlys Brockberg

**Readers:**

8:00 am: Youth  
10:30 am: Youth

**Power Point:**

8:00 am: Youth  
10:30 am: Youth

**Organist:** Jane Kurth

**Radio Broadcaster:** John Kritzmire

**Nursery Assistants:** Regan Lehr, Nicole George

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Altar Team:** Mike and Nancy Leyba

**Elder:** Nathan Gilster

Craig Stember, Todd Schettler, Roger Corkill

**Ushers:**

8:00 am: Paul Marvin, Doug Callies  
Church McCarthy, Judy Bittner

10:30 am: Evie Meier, Mike Dressler  
Wendell Bouwman, Jim Bosley

**Acolytes:**

8:00 am: Sam McMillen  
10:30 am: Heather Hemmer

**Greeters:**

8:00 am: Steve and Nancy Bott  
10:30 am: John and Mary Lou Giddings

**Readers:**

8:00 am: Shelly Simonson  
10:30 am: Phillip Castetter

**Power Point:**

8:00 am: Natasha Baer  
10:30 am: Fatima Johnson

**Organist:** Jane Kurth

**Radio Broadcaster:** Paul Farmer

**Nursery Assistants:** Pam Kludt