

Theme of the Day

Gentleness goes beyond 'instinct' or 'education', or 'society's influence'. We are simply not gentle creatures. Certainly not males, despite the term 'gentleman'. Males are quick with the fists, the knives, and the guns. Women have historically been more gentle, but that's a relative matter; they have their own ways of being vicious and destructive. Hostility is even a trait of our families ... parents getting angry and abusive with their children, spouses being especially cruel to each other. Today's world rewards hostility and going to an extreme. If we are to bear the fruit of gentleness, we need the Spirit to give us the ability to be gentle when it is hardest to be that way.

Key Idea: I am thoughtful, considerate and calm in my dealings with others.

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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



Pictured is last year's Diaper Derby Collection of **7,150** Diapers

**ANNUAL
DIAPER DERBY**
Starts: NEXT SUNDAY -
Mother's Day
Ends: Father's Day

For the past 7 years, Zion Lutheran Church has participated in the Annual Diaper Derby - along with other South Dakota District LCMS congregations. We are the reigning Champions!!

The diapers that we collected have all stayed here in Sioux Falls - and have been given to the Alpha Center. We have also collected a few packets of wipes - but these are NOT included in our totals. Over the past 7 years the members and friends of Zion have gathered and delivered **39,245** Diapers to the Alpha Center.

Diaper donations should be dropped off in the playpen that will be set up in the East Entryway starting next week.

Can we beat last year's record of 7,150?

GO - TEAM - ZION!!



8:00 am Worship

Opening Hymn: LSB 730
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 262
First Reading: Ephesians 4:26-32
Key Verse: Philippians 4:4-7
Choir Anthem: "How Beautiful"
Response - page 156
Gospel Reading: John 21:10-19
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn: LSB 814
The Sermon: "Gentleness" Philippians 4:5
Nicene Creed - page 159
Tithes and Offering
Offering Hymn: LSB 787
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, 785, 424
Dismissal, Prayer and Benediction
Closing Hymn: LSB 664 (verses 1, 2)
Minute for Ministry: Summer Sunday School
Send Off

10:30 am Worship

Opening Praise Song: "Joy of the Lord"
Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Ministry - Summer Sunday School
Greet one Another
Invocation and Prayer of Confession
Praise Song: "Your Love Defends Me"
Children's Bible Reading: Page 262
First Reading: Ephesians 4:26-32
Key Verse: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading: John 21:10-19
Children's Message: "Gentleness" Philippians 4:5
The Message
Apostles' Creed
Tithes and Offering
Offering Song: "Who You Say We Are"
Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Closing Praise Song: "All the People Said Amen"
Send Off

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 am - Fellowship
9:15 am - Sunday School
9:15 am - Youth
NO BIBLE CLASS
4:00 pm - LHSSF Delegate Assembly
4:00 pm - Koinonia - CR

Monday

Serving Breakfast at The Banquet
7:00 pm - Jesus Cares

Tuesday

7:00 am - Men's Bible Class
8:30 am - Staff Meeting - CR
Noon - 6:00 pm - Blood Drive - LHSSF

Wednesday

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
5:15 pm - LWML Board - CR
5:30 pm - MSL Board - Atrium
6:30 pm - Choir
7:00 pm - Praise Team
7:30 pm - Gaat Kids Meeting - CR

Friday

6:30 pm - Families in Faith - Atrium

Saturday

9:30 am - Book Club

Sunday

8:00 am - Worship
9:00 am - Fellowship
9:15 am - Sunday School and Youth
9:30 am - Bible Class
10:30 am - Confirmation Service
4:00 pm - Installation Service
5:00 pm - Supper - Atrium

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting June 3 - 9:15 am

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 **NEXT SUNDAY** at 4:00 pm. A supper will be held following the service. Everyone is invited!

A "GIFT CARD" SHOWER for Pastor Tim and Rio will also take place.

WEDNESDAY will be the last meeting of our Wednesday Activities until fall. Supper will be served from 5:30—6:30 and our groups will meet at 6:30 pm.

A GOOD BOOK TO READ **ABOUT GAMBELLA, ETHIOPIA**

I have just finished reading a book called THE ROAD TO GAMBELLA written by Roger Quam of Sioux Falls. Roger travelled to Gambella on a mission trip with the Covenant Church. His book tells about traveling in Gambella but also has a twist of a beautiful love story between two people on a mission trip. I have been lending my book out and I just ordered another copy for our Church Library. Hopefully you will take the time to read it as it really tells about the conditions in Sudan and Ethiopia. ~ Judy Schmuck

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER for the LWML Convention here in Sioux Falls on June 1-2. If you hurry, you can still sign up for meals. Registration forms can be found on the LWML table in the atrium.

THE CONVENTION Opening Service will take place on Friday, June 1 at 7:30 pm in the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Everyone is invited to attend this special Service.

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!

BEING CONFIRMED during our 10:30 am Service next Sunday are: **Lyric Raye Oslund, Joshua Matthew Schlueter and Joseph Dennis Tisher.** Make plans to attend this special service.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Florence Malthesen. Florence passed away last Sunday and her funeral was held here at Zion on Thursday. May God grant this family His peace during their time of sadness.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Chuck and Rose McGaha in honor of their 44th Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated on Friday. We congratulate Chuck and Rose on their very special day and thank them for providing the flowers for our services today.

THANK YOU to all who helped plan, prepare, and serve the Senior Breakfast last Sunday. Those who attended (around 145) celebrated the 3 graduating seniors of our congregation. God's blessings as each of you begin your "after high school" adventures.

~ Senior Breakfast Committee

THANK YOU to the members of Zion for honoring us with your presence at our 50th anniversary on the April 28. Your presence means so much to us. A special thank you goes to the women of the LWML who, so joyfully, served the lunch. Thanks again to our Zion family.

~ Dutch and Carol TeSlaa

PASTOR GREG is on vacation until Thursday. 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.

ZION IS SERVING BREAKFAST at The Banquet tomorrow morning and we **NEED** your help. If you can help us out and haven't signed up yet, please do so this morning. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. You may also talk with Evie Meier between services.

REMINDER: The Annual Delegate Assembly for Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls will take place this afternoon at 4:00 in the Memorial Lutheran Church Garage!

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.

THE ATRIUM BIBLE CLASS will **NOT** meet this morning. Plan to gather in the Atrium between services for a time of fellowship. Bible Class will meet next Sunday at 9:30.

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

Home Giving - April 29, 2018

Envelopes	\$9,490.00
Plate.....	406.75
Missions	60.00
Lutheran School.....	20.00
Treasure Chest	19.10
Radio.....	10.00
Flowers.....	128.20
Coffee and Donuts.....	
Total Received	\$10,134.05
Weekly Need	\$14,740.00
RECEIVED to Date	\$170,552.77

Other Giving - April 29, 2018

Debt Retirement	\$310.00
LHM/MSL/LWR	15.00
Sudanese.....	30.00
Lutheran High School.....	50.00
Reimbursement	278.45
Supper	135.00
Total Received.....	\$818.45

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: 355



UPCOMING BIBLE VERSES

Micah 6:6-8
 Philippians 2:1-5
 John 13:1-17

MAIN STREET LIVING for NEXT SUNDAY

Kids Crossing: Miss Susan reads the story of Lydia, and then shares different ways we can reach out and share our faith with others.

Main Street Living: The guest speaker will be Rev. Rev. Jason Letsche, Associate Pastor at Blessed Redeemer, Brandon. Rev. Letsche's message theme will be "No Reduction in Force" based on John 17:11-19. More info available at www.mainstreetliving.com.

SERVING TODAY

- 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: Mary Dunlap
Radio Broadcaster: Paul Farmer
Nursery Assistants: Pam Kludt

NEXT SUNDAY

- Altar Team:** Mike and Nancy Leyba
Elder: Brad Tauchen
 Jeff Bickel, Joe Simonson, Dennis Werner
Ushers:
8:00 am: Jerry Gibson, Craig Stember
 Steve Bott, Jeff Bickel
10:30 am: Mike Berg, Teresa Berg
 Dennis Werner, Bob Kunz
Acolytes:
8:00 am: Carter Schuster
10:30 am: Michael Davis
Greeters:
8:00 am: Renee Lehr, Merry Kool
10:30 am: Doug and Nancy Kraayenhof
Readers:
8:00 am: Joe Simonson
10:30 am: Dennis Werner
Power Point:
8:00 am: Linda Wagner
10:30 am: Brad Powell
Organist: Maxine Farden
Radio Broadcaster: Jeff Flaten
Nursery Assistants: Jill McMillen, Sherry Miller