



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

January 27, 2019

## Theme of the Day

Martin Luther once wrote concerning forgiveness: "If the great, sublime article called the forgiveness of sins is correctly understood, it makes one a genuine Christian and gives one eternal life. This is the very reason why it must be taught in Christendom without unflagging diligence and without ceasing, so that people may learn to understand it clearly, and discriminatingly. For to do so is the one, supreme, and most difficult task of Christians. As long as we live here below, we shall have enough to do to learn this article. No one need look for anything new, anything higher and better." Forgiveness is not something that comes naturally to fallen man, it comes naturally only from God above. To understand forgiveness is truly to understand the place of God. And so we spend some time this morning with perhaps one of the greatest displays of human forgiveness recorded in the Holy Scriptures. The story of Joseph and his brothers recorded in the last chapter of Genesis.

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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

# SPEAKER BECKY RASMUSSEN OF CALL TO FREEDOM

providing supportive services for victims and

survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation

Saturday, February 2 - 1:30 pm  
Zion Lutheran Church  
1400 S Duluth Ave



Free Will Offering  
Will be Taken

## 8:00 am Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Greet One Another**  
**Opening Hymn:** LSB 837  
**Invocation**  
**Confession and Absolution**  
**Introit:** Psalm 96  
**Kyrie** - page 152  
**Hymn of Praise** - "This is the Feast" - page 155  
**Salutation and Prayer of the Day**  
**Children's Bible Reading:** Page 74  
**Reading of the Day:** Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21  
**Children's Message**  
**Sermon Hymn:** LSB 644  
**The Sermon**  
**Apostles' Creed** - page 159  
**Tithes and Offering:** (TXT 2 Give: 605-220-5417)  
**Offering Hymn:** LSB 651  
**Offertory** - page 159  
**Prayers of the Church**  
**Lord's Prayer** - page 162  
**Benediction**  
**Closing Hymn:** LSB 662  
**Minute for Ministry:** Mary Dunlap  
**Send Off**

## 10:30 am Worship

**Opening Praise Song:** "My Lighthouse"  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Greet one Another**  
**Minute for Ministry:** Mary Dunlap  
**Invocation**  
**Prayer of Confession**  
**Praise Song:** "Your Love Defends Me"  
**Children's Bible Reading:** Page 74  
**Reading of the Day:** Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21  
**Children's Message**  
**The Message**  
**Apostles' Creed**  
**Tithes and Offering:** (TXT 2 Give: 605-220-5417)  
**Offering Song:** "Living Hope"  
**Prayers of the Church**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Words of Institution**  
**Distribution**  
**Distribution Songs:** "At the Cross"  
"Lavish"  
**Dismissal and Prayer**  
**Benediction**  
**Closing Praise Song:** "The Same Power"  
**Send Off**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Today

9:00 am - Fellowship - Atrium  
9:15 am - Sunday School - Parish Hall  
9:15 am - Informational Meeting - Atrium  
9:30 am - Bible Class - Atrium  
9:30 am - College Bible Class - Office  
9:45 am - Youth - Youth Room  
6:30 pm - MS Youth Jump Night - Memorial

### Monday

Pastor Greg's Day Off  
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

### Tuesday

7:00 am - Men's Bible Class - CR  
8:30 am - Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

4:30 pm: College Bible Class  
5:30 pm: Supper  
6:30 pm: Bible Class - "Detours"  
6:30 pm: LifeLight - "Hebrews"  
6:30 pm: Confirmation  
6:30 pm: OWL  
6:30 pm: Middle School Youth  
7:30 pm: High School Youth

### Thursday

NO Exercise Class  
NO Lil Trooper Chapel  
NO Ladies Bible Class  
Mental Health Workshop - Faith Lutheran  
6:30 pm - Choir

### Saturday

10:00 am - LWML Prayer Service at  
Resurrection Lutheran  
1:30 pm - Call to Freedom - Atrium

### Sunday

8:00 am - Worship  
9:00 am - Fellowship - Atrium  
9:15 am - Sunday School - Parish Hall  
9:15 am - Voters' Meeting - Atrium  
9:30 am - Bible Class - Atrium  
9:30 am - College Bible Class - Office  
9:45 am - Youth Bible Class  
10:30 am - Worship  
5:00 pm - Super Bowl Party - Atrium

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**Hearts on Fire - February 9**

Tickets: [bit.ly/HOFTICKETS2019](http://bit.ly/HOFTICKETS2019)

Seating: [bit.ly/HOFSEATING2019](http://bit.ly/HOFSEATING2019)

### CAMP MINNEBOJI

**Sunday, June 16-Saturday, June 22**  
**4th—8th Grades (Honors Camp—9th Grade)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IF YOU WOULD** like a copy of your 2018 Contribution Statement, please contact the church office: [mfarden@zlcfsf.org](mailto:mfarden@zlcfsf.org) or 338-5226.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS**

Our Wednesday programs continue this week.

4:30 pm: College Bible Class  
5:30 pm: Supper - Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes  
6:30 pm: Bible Class - "Detours"  
6:30 pm: LifeLight - "Hebrews"  
6:30 pm: Confirmation  
6:30 pm: OWL  
6:30 pm: Middle School Youth  
7:30 pm: High School Youth

**PLEASE plan to join us!!**

**PHOTO DATES and TIMES** for our updated Directory will be **Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2** from 2:00 to 9:00 pm. Anyone having their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 photo. You are invited to update your photo if you'd like (maybe you didn't like your picture or your family dynamics have changed). Be watching for more information as we move into February and March. Everyone pictured in the directory will receive a **NEW FREE** Directory.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL JUMP NIGHT**

Memorial Lutheran Church  
TODAY 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
For Youth in 6 - 8 grades  
Cost: \$5.00 to eat and play

## **20th ANNUAL SFLS Hearts on Fire Benefit Auction**

**Saturday, February 9  
Ramkota Exhibit Hall**

Hearts on Fire is a fun-filled social event that raises money for the general fund of Sioux Falls Lutheran School. Events throughout the evening include a dinner, dessert auction, silent auction and live auction. Tickets are \$50 price. To purchase tickets and reserve your seats you can contact SFLS or go online to:

**Tickets:** [bit.ly/HOFTICKETS2019](http://bit.ly/HOFTICKETS2019)  
**Seating:** [bit.ly/HOFSEATING2019](http://bit.ly/HOFSEATING2019)

**2nd ANNUAL PING PONG TOURNEY**  
**Saturday, February 23**  
**Questions? See Jacob Shoup**

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Mike and Rhonda Drefs and family at the passing of Ronda's Mom, Esther Wormsbecker. May God grant this family His peace during their time of sadness.

**BEING BAPTIZED** following the late service this morning is Marli Mae, infant daughter of Brian and D'one Hanisch. We pray God's Blessings upon Marli and her family.

**A SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be held **NEXT SUNDAY** at 9:15 am in the Atrium. The purpose of this important meeting will be to determine if Zion Lutheran will move toward Calling another Pastor from the field OR if we should apply for a Candidate from the Seminary. An informational meeting will be held TODAY at 9:15 am to explain both options. This will give you an opportunity to ask questions and then to prayerfully consider how you will vote next Sunday.

## **LWML PRAYER SERVICE 2019**

"God Cares for You!"

SATURDAY

Resurrection Lutheran Church

Registration with Breakfast type snacks - 9:00 am  
Prayer Service - 10:00 am

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Since Thrivent began their Choice Dollars Program in 2010, members and friends of Zion Lutheran Church have designated **\$100,863.00** Choice Dollars to our congregation. THANK YOU to everyone who has designed their Choice Dollars to ZLC!! If you have a Thrivent Policy and have not been designating your Choice Dollars, please contact your Thrivent Rep.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Thursday and all day-time activities on Thursday are cancelled - so your Staff can attend a Mental Health Workshop at Faith Lutheran Church.

**WE ARE IN NEED** of 4 more groups to serve the Lenten Suppers. The dates that are still available are: March 20, March 27, April 3 and April 10. If your group would like to host one of these meals - PLEASE contact the church office (338-5226).

**BE SURE TO SIGN UP** for **4 SQUARE** at the Welcome Center in the Atrium. "**4 Months, 4 Families for** Connection. Please contact Chez Shoup if you have any questions.

**GIVING OPTIONS: Church Envelopes/Offering Plate; Simply Giving (Automatic Withdrawal)  
AND Text 2 Give by texting 605-220-5417**

**Home Giving - January 13 and 20, 2019**

Envelopes .....	\$27,448.00
Plate.....	1,148.50
Missions .....	70.00
Lutheran School.....	40.00
Treasure Chest .....	55.70
Radio.....	10.00
Flowers.....	48.00
Coffee and Donuts.....	199.00
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$29,019.20</b>
<b>Weekly Need .....</b>	<b>\$14,930.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED to Date .....</b>	<b>\$43,164.65</b>

**Other Giving - January 13 and 20, 2019**

Debt Retirement .....	\$120.00
LWR .....	10.00
Youth Missions .....	5.00
Wedding .....	250.00
Sudanese.....	5.00
LHSSF.....	50.00
Wednesday Supper .....	139.20
Reimbursement .....	500.00
<b>Total Received.....</b>	<b>\$1,079.20</b>

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

Last Sunday: 314



**UPCOMING BIBLE VERSES**

**Exodus 1:1-2:10**

**MAIN STREET LIVING for NEXT SUNDAY**

Sundays at 10:00 am on KDLT-TV (NBC)

**This is the Life:** "The Point of No Return" - discusses God's limitless Grace.

**Main Street Living:** The guest speaker will be Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Black Hawk. Rev. Sturzenbecher's message theme will be "The Power and Authority of Jesus Equals Your Forgiveness" based on Luke 4:31-34.

**SERVING TODAY**

**Altar Team:** Ad Baerwald, Lois Jones

**Elder:** \* Jeff Bickel

Eddie Aamold, Mike Loween, Matt Stotts

**Ushers:**

8:00 am: Jeff Bickel, Hal Frenz  
Steve Stember, Dan Fick

10:30 am: Bob Kunz, John Giddings  
Evie Meier, Mike Dressler

**Acolytes:**

8:00 am: Rachel Flaten  
10:30 am: Payton Raabe

**Greeters:**

8:00 am: Alverna Andersen, Carol Harms  
10:30 am: Max Kirlin, Jewell Gimble

**Readers:**

8:00 am: Sarah Gilster  
10:30 am: Phillip Castetter

**Power Point:**

8:00 am: Roger Wagner  
10:30 am: Braedon Thompson

**Organist:** Jane Kurth

**Radio Broadcaster:** John Kritzmire

**Nursery Assistants:** Danaca Schettler, Allison Jones

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Altar Team:** Max Kirlin, Merry Kool

**Elder:** \* Jeff Bickel

Brooks Pidde, Todd Schettler, Ed Dunlap

**Ushers:**

8:00 am: Doug Callies, Judy Bittner  
Jerry Gibson, Craig Stember

10:30 am: Mike Berg, Teresa Berg  
Dave Rames, Dennis Werner

**Acolytes:**

8:00 am: Rylen Pierce  
10:30 am: Carter Schuster

**Greeters:**

8:00 am: Hal and Jan Frenz  
10:30 am: Joyce Dabbert, Margie Wiebers

**Readers:**

8:00 am: Dianne Corkill  
10:30 am: John Kritzmire

**Power Point:**

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

**Organist:** Jane Kurth

**Radio Broadcaster:** Paul Farmer

**Nursery Assistants:** M. Miller, N. Olawsky