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June 19 & 23 2024

The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins

In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job’s “words without knowledge” are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1–2). For the Lord has “prescribed limits” and “set bars and doors,” so that “here shall your proud waves be stayed” (Job 38:9–11). That’s how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the “great windstorm” and the waves “breaking into the boat.” He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks “Peace!” to us, which bestows the “great calm” of His new creation (Mark 4:37–39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. “Now is the favorable time,” and “now is the day of salvation” (2 Cor. 6:1–2).

The Lord’s Supper is offered today at Zion. Communicant members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations are invited to commune at this altar. Please speak to our pastor if you have any questions about our communion practice. We would love to discuss the doctrine of the Lord’s Supper and joy of Christian fellowship. Please know the gifts of Jesus were given for you—but the proper spiritual preparation for communion is commanded by the Word of God (1 Cor 11:23-29). Those who do not yet commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to receive a Baptismal blessing) or you may remain in the pew during communion to join us in song and praise. There are no “offering” plates passed during the service. Rather, offering plates are set at the front pew. **You are invited to leave an offering of thanks to Christ on your way to communion** or any time during the first part of the service.

A PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE LORD’S HOUSE

Almighty God, the powers of the universe are subject to you. Help us to find peace in your Lordship, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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HYMN OF INVOCATION: “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” *LSB #819*

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Introit *Psalm 107:29–32; antiphon: v. 28*

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
 for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
 Whom he has redeemed from trouble.
*He made the storm be still,
 and the waves of the sea were hushed.
Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
 and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
 for his wondrous works to the children of men!
Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
 and praise him in the assembly of the elders.*
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
 for his steadfast love endures forever!**

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Job 38:1-11

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

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HYMN OF THE DAY: “How Great Thou Art” *LSB #801*

SERMON: “Safe, in the Storms of Life!”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: (See Prayer List on Page 6 of Bulletin)

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DISTRIBUTION: “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” *LSB #622*

“Be Still, My Soul” *LSB #752*

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” *LSB #722*

“How Firm a Foundation” *LSB #728*

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CLOSING: “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” *LSB #715*

Our Lord's Current Business

On this first official Sunday of summer, I greet you in the bright, warm love of Jesus! Welcome to worship. May I meet today's challenges in your name, O God, as David faced Goliath: "I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty" (1 Samuel 17:45, NIV).

Join Jeremy and Candy Anderson in celebrating 50 years of marriage on Saturday, June 22nd at 4 pm to 10 pm in the Haybarn at W1064 Anderson Rd., Alma. Follow the signs for pasture parking. (Feel free to show off your 1970's attire.) No gifts please!

Sunday Education Hour__– 6/23 Sunday Education Hour – Today in our Sunday morning "By Faith" series we will see how Abraham obeyed God's call and trusted God. Next week we will study the story of Issac, Jacob and Esau. We will see how God used their lives to further his Gospel. There will be age-appropriate stories, crafts, and activities for all. Come join us!

Vacation Bible School starts Sunday, June 23. As we begin this time of fun and learning, please pray for all of those who are involved. May it be a time of learning and growing as we go on a Jungle Journey and discover the 7Cs of History. All are welcome to join even if you haven't registered yet. Come and join us!

Mission Project - Our VBS mission project will be the **Mondovi Area Food Pantry**. Throughout the VBS week we will be gathering food items that are in short supply - specifically, breakfast cereal, crackers, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pastas and tomato products (not tomato soup). If you would like to donate, please feel free to help our students share their blessings with others. Donations may be brought to the church office. Thank you so much!

Parking Lot Project Pledge for Matching Funds Sheets can be found in the Resource Center. Thank you for your prayerful offering toward the Parking Lot Project enhancing our church.

Pop-up Choir - our next pop-up choir date is July 7 - put it on your calendar and come join us! If you would like a copy of the music, or a link to the song we are singing, please contact Jane through the church office.

Our Midweek Morning Bible Class is now on Thursdays. We will now take a closer look at how God is at work in our lives and in our world through us today. What is my purpose in life? How can I know what I am supposed to do with my life? Exploring the book "*God at Work*" by Gene Veith we will learn more about our Christian "vocation" or "callings" in life, whether we're employed or retired, and how God is working through them. This interactive class is open to anyone and will meet every Thursday morning at 10:00 am at the outdoor Pavilion on the west side of Mondovi's Mirror Lake.

There was a good turnout for the Pre-Call meeting on Tuesday June 11th. Pastor Lueck, Northwest District President opened the meeting with a prayer then introduced Pastor Wessel, Augusta, as our Circuit Visitor. Pastor Wessel will be Zion's contact for assistance or questions. President Lueck reviewed the LCMS teachings regarding the Call process and reminded members that much prayer is needed as God works through prayer.

There are several steps in the Call Process including establishing a call committee, a congregational self-study, nominations, an open forum meeting to discuss the self-study, and more. Communication between the Call Committee and Congregation is desired, there's no secrecy. The first meeting of the call committee is Wednesday June 19th at Zion starting at 6:00 PM.

Members of the Call Committee are Dan Heike, Jeremy Anderson, Jane Reineke, Laura Nowasky, Joel Lewiston, Matt Mohn, and John Schultz.

Keep July 1st open for the OWL's trip to an Independence Day Concert by The Eau Claire Municipal Band in Owen Park, Eau Claire. They are meeting in Zion's parking lot at 5:30, going to Dooleys Pub for supper at 6:00 with concert at 7:30. John Gehrke will be performing in this concert.

Our Lord's On-Going Business

Quilters meet each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. Feel free to stop for a few minutes to visit or to help. If coming for the day, bring a lunch for yourself.

Bulletin or Newsletter announcements-please submit them to office@zionmondovi.com, call the office at 715-926-3664 or leave a written note in Diane's mailbox. Please be precise on how you want the information communicated bulletin, newsletter, etc.

Large print hymnals are available for use during our services here at Zion. They are in the Narthex on the table. There is a sign above their location.

If you are in need of church envelopes, please call the church office at 715-926-3664 or email at office@zionmondovi.com. A box will have your number placed on the envelopes and placed in your mailbox in the narthex. Using your numbered church envelopes assists our counters with their weekly counting. Thank you for your assistance and offering!

There are beautiful greeting cards located in our Resource Center. Single purchase cards and other boxed cards all with Christian sentiments. This is a service of your Zion Ladies Society (not a money maker) so we keep the prices low.

ZIONS PRAYER LIST: For those mourning:

For those seeking healing: Marge Linse, Al Rustad, Ai and Xu Jian (mother and brother of Sunny L.), Barb, Rosemary Twesme, Matt Ebben, Peggy Waldbillig, Elsie Steinbach, Richard and Bev Brion, Missy, Jackie, Shadie, Scott Anderson, Jeremiah Segerstrom, Savannah Au, Pastor Carl Ames, Donna Seltrecht, Tim Odegard, Marvin Stay, Lois Stay, Jack Benning, David Bloss, Jean Fleming, Dean McGee, Jean Sandberg

Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Betty Riemann, Alexander Stuber, Maxwell Stuber, John Schultz, Melissa Urness, Laura McDonough, Becca Osenga, Chad Reinhardt, Brady Dehnke, Loris Wrobel, Christian Altamirano, Caitlin Schwartz. **Thanksgiving for those celebrating anniversaries:** Randy & Robin Taylor, Joe & Amanda Osenga, Mike & Ann Slater, Jim & Cooky Dekan, Rachel & Tony Hoffman.

**LaRae Grotzinger has volunteered to help coordinate our prayer chain. If you have any updates to this list, please contact her (scrapperswife@frontiernet.net), the office, or Pastor. You may also utilize the prayer box found in the narthex.*

Please see the sign up sheet for Bulletin Sponsorship 2024

in the Narthex. There is also a sign up sheet next to it for a donation of altar flowers. Please include first & last names when signing up and include who the bulletin or flowers are "in memory of" or "in honor of."

Would you like to help here at church? We are looking for individuals to do the screen during services on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. It is not every week, and if you're scheduled but cannot do it, just let us know. If you are interested please stop in, call or email Diane.



Jesus calming
the storm



OUR WEEK'S WORK
(June 24-30, 2024)

MON.	VBS Supper Served	5:30 p.m.
	VBS	6:00p.m.
TUES.	VBS Supper Served	5:30 p.m.
	VBS	6:00p.m.
WEDS.	Quilters	9:30 a.m.
	VBS Supper Served	5:30 p.m.
	VBS	6:00p.m.
	Closing VBS Service	7:30 p.m.
THUR.	Adult Bible Study(Mirror Lake)	10:00 a.m.
	Rachel Circle	1:30 p.m.
SUN.	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Education Hour	10:30 a.m.



SERVING THIS WEEK
(June 19-23, 2024)

Accom:	Mary Gehrke/Jane Reineke		
Elder:	Joe Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Ed Gunderson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Louis Moyer	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	John Gehrke	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Nancy Jardine	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Brenda McKissick	Sun.	9:00 p.m.
Acolyte:	Tanner Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Sullivan Rud	Wed.	7:00p.m.
Screen:	Wendi Ashwell	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Ginny Gunderson	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Dan Hill, Brenda McKissick & Mike Ashwell		
Altar Guild:	Brenda McKissick & Mary Brion		



A Stewardship Thought

Luke 6:40 – “A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.” This statement is the key to understanding all of sanctification (how we are made holy): It starts with Jesus. He has redeemed us by His sacrifice on the cross, and now we are to follow Him. We are to grow into the image of God, to be like our Teacher, Lord, and King Jesus. We learn generosity from the one who gave His all for our sake. How is the Lord calling you to imitate His generosity in your callings in home, church and society?



OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

Attendance:	Weds. 21	Sunday 65
General Offering:	\$	2940.00
TIM	\$	355.00
Parking Lot	\$	923.27
Sunday School(VBS)	\$	25.00
Budget Year-to -Date:	\$	116,770.25
Offerings Year-to -Date:	\$	95,954.90
Expenses EOM-YTD	\$	89,621.33



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Usher:	Mike Ashwell	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Dan Linse	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Diane Ashwell	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Melissa Linse	Sun.	9:00 p.m.
Acolyte:	Brenna Vollmer	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Izzy Winberg	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
Screen:	VBS	Wed.	7:30 p.m.
	Linse Family	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Brenda McKissick & Mike Ashwell		
Altar Guild:	Brenda McKissick & Mary Brion		

