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The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life

The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: “Thus says the Lord GOD,” whether the people “hear or refuse to hear” (Ezek. 2:4–5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus “went about among the villages teaching” (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, “many who heard him were astonished,” marveling at His wisdom and at the “mighty works done by his hands,” and yet “they took offense at him” (Mark 6:2–3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His “authority over the unclean spirits” (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, “cast out many demons” and heal the sick (Mark 6:12–13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God’s grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ “is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor. 12:8–9).

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

Gracious Lord, your Son, Jesus faithfully proclaimed Your Will and Word whenever He went. Grant that we too may be faithful in our proclamations, even among those who dishonor Your Word, until Your love reaches all those for whom Your Son gave His life. For He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE Setting I

HYMN OF INVOCATION: “Before You, Lord, We Bow” LSB #966

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Introit Psalm 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

For the LORD has chosen Zion;

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

“This is my resting place forever;

here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provisions;

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

Her priests I will clothe with salvation,

and her saints will shout for joy.”

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.

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ALL: O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 2:1-5

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

CHOIR: “Where Thou Leadeth Me”

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

HYMN OF THE DAY: “By Grace I’m Saved” *LSB #566*

SERMON: “When We are Weak, He is Strong!”

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DISTRIBUTION: “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” *LSB #618*

“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed” *LSB #560*

“Amazing Grace” *LSB #744*

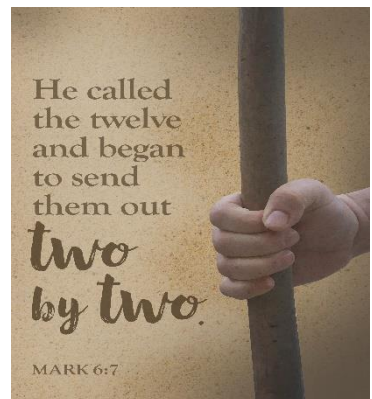
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CLOSING: “God Bless Our Native Land” *LSB #965*

Sunday Service will end with a presentation of our youths’ trip to Shoshone camp in Idaho during the month of June.



Our Lord's Current Business

“O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain” (Katherine Lee Bates). God, thank you for bright summer skies, crops growing to feed the world and your countless other gifts. *As a family of faith, we come to rest in Jesus' presence, sing God's praises and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, our Counselor. Welcome!*

7/7 Sunday Education Hour – Today, in our Sunday morning “By Faith” series we will focus on the stories of Issac, Jacob and Esau. We will see God working in the lives of His people. Next week we will focus on the life of Joseph. We will see how God used the circumstances of Joseph's life to bring God glory. There will be age-appropriate stories, crafts, and activities for all. Come join us!

A very grateful “Thank You” to Gabe Linse for teaching Zion members how to start up the You Tube Channel in the Pastors office. This enables Zion to do the live stream of our Sunday morning service again.

Thank You to our Zion Adult Choir, directed by Jane Reineke, for singing in our service Sunday!

Pop-up Choir - our next pop-up choir date is July 28 - 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.

Men's Group meets on Saturday July 13th at 7:30 a.m.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace for this area is in need of bed pillows and mattress pads. If you have any questions please call the office here at Zion.

Thursday Morning Bible Class-We will 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 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 Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the outdoor Pavilion on the west side of Mondovi's Mirror Lake. *Not on July 4th.*

The Call Committee sent a letter to all members regarding a congregational self-study survey. There were 2 copies of the survey plus profile definitions in this mailing. This will help the Committee provide our District Office with accurate information about Zion. We would like to encourage all members to fill out the survey. Everyone confirmation age or above is asked to complete the survey by July 17. Extra surveys can be found in the Narthex and the Resource Center - completed surveys may also be returned to either spot. Thank you in advance for filling out the survey and for your prayers for the committee, Zion and our future pastor.

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

Nomination Forms are also available in the Resource Center or in the office. Please feel free to fill out one of these forms(envelope provided for privacy) then give to Diane, our Administrative Assistant, or put in her mailbox or slide it under her office door. If you have any questions, please contact John Schultz, Chairman of Call Committee.

Church Council meeting on Thursday July 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Our Lord's On-Going Business

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.

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.

Want to stay cool? Grab a puzzle from Zion Resource Center and sit around a table indoors and out of the sun 🌞

ZIONS PRAYER LIST: For those Mourning: Family and friends of Pastor Carl Ames. **For those seeking healing:** Jessica Loewenhagen, Ron Laehn, Jana Olson, Marge Linse, Al Rustad, Ai and Xu Jian (mother and brother of Sunny L.), Barb, Matt Ebben, Peggy Waldbillig, Elsie Steinbach, Richard and Bev Brion, Missy, Jackie, Shadie, Scott Anderson, Jeremiah Segerstrom, Savannah Au, Donna Seltrecht, Tim Odegard, Marvin Stay, Lois Stay, Jack Benning, David Bloss, Jean Fleming, Dean McGee, Jean Sandberg **Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays:** Jeanne Anderson, Addie Winberg, Ryan Taylor, Christina Miller, Remi Kuhl, Jacob Hollister, Carol Nardi. **Thanksgiving for those celebrating anniversaries:** Matthew & Emily Ebner, Dan & Lisa Heike.

**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 signup sheet for Bulletin Sponsorship 2024 in the Narthex. There is also a signup 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.





OUR WEEK'S WORK (July 8-14, 2024)

MON.	WA. Street Apt Service	1:00 p.m.
WEDS.	Quilters	9:30 a.m.
	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
THUR.	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Church Council	6:00 p.m.
SAT.	Men's Group	7:30 a.m.
SUN.	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Education Hour	10:30 a.m.



A Stewardship Thought

2 Corinthians 12:10 – “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.



OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

Attendance:	Weds. 56	Sunday 78
General Offering:	\$	7101.00
TIM	\$	5.00
Budget Year-to -Date:	\$	121,441.06
Offerings Year-to -Date:	\$	126,111.87
Expenses EOM-YTD	\$	108,419.00



SERVING THIS WEEK (July 3-7, 2024)

Accom:	Mary Gehrke	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
Elder:	Gene Schultz	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Ed Gunderson	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
Usher:	Mike Ashwell	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Butch Waldbillig	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
Greeter:	Diane Ashwell	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Cheryl Anibas	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
Acolyte:	Brenna Vollmer	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Calvin Olson	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
Screen:	Diane Pfund	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Ginny Gunderson	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
Finance:	Galen Aase & Jeff Glanzman		
Altar Guild:	Shirley Hayden & Nancy Glanzman		



SERVING NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE (July 10-14, 2024)

Accom:	Bill Ickstadt	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Jane Reineke	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Elder:	Joe Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Craig Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Louie Moyer	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Galen Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Nancy Jardine	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Audrey Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Tanner Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Becca Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Jacob Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Osenga Family	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	A.J. Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Chris Heike & Jeremy Anderson		
Altar Guild:	Shirley Hayden & Nancy Glanzman		

