

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 9 - 16 2018

*These announcements support Zion's on-going ministry throughout the week.  
We encourage each family to take a copy home for reference.  
An electronic copy is available online at [www.zionalbion.org](http://www.zionalbion.org).*

**Welcome to worship!** Whether you are joining us for the first time or have been a life-long member, we pray that you experience God's presence in Worship.

**All God's Children are Welcome!** If you have children, know that all of you are welcome in worship. Little people sounds tell us that everyone is here. There are busy bags and children's bulletins with the ushers. If your little one becomes upset, feel free to step out for a moment. There is closed circuit broadcast of worship in the Lounge.

**About the Bulletins.** The bulletin is produced in two sections. This section has the weekly announcements. Each family is encouraged to take a copy home. The other section has the order for worship. That section may be returned to the ushers at the end of the service for re-use or recycling.

**Information cards** are in the pew holders. You can use these to let us know you are in worship, especially if you plan to receive Holy Communion.

**Pastoral Concerns** occasionally come up. In cases of severe illness, hospitalization, death, birth of a child, marriages, joys and sadness, many people would like a pastor to visit with them. Please be sure to call Zion's office to let us know of your desire.

**Offering** is received at each worship service both as a response to God's grace and blessing and as an expression of our faith. Jesus tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

**Holy Communion** is celebrated nearly every Sunday. Christ is present in Holy Communion, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. At the table, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Children who are in fifth grade and younger may come forward for a blessing. All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of our Lord are welcome to share in the Lord's meal. Gluten free wafers are available for those who are allergic or gluten intolerant. Grape juice is available on request for those who cannot have wine.

**Joining Zion** can happen by transfer of membership, by affirmation of baptism or by baptism. If you have questions about what it means to enter into our shared ministry as a member of Zion, feel free to call Pastor Mary or Pastor Meg.

## SERVANTS OF THE LORD

**Pastors:** Rev. Mary Frohs, Rev. Meg Sander  
**Altar Guild:** Linda Spiegel\*, Jenny & Josh Gompert, Kim & Jeremy Young  
**Accompanist:** Tami Texley

8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Worship Reader: Brooke Groth Communion Assistants: Dave Woebbecke, Marcia Seier Acolytes: Collin Lindgren, Audra Groth Greeters: Loren & Judy Johnson Ushers: Bob Kruse, Mike Webster, Paul Kyncl Audio/Video: Mitch Koch PowerPoint: Olivia Lindgren	Worship Reader: Bailey Choat Communion Assistants: Amy Olnes, Taylor Olnes, Bailey Choat Acolytes: Dylan Choat, Elle Webster Greeters: Darol & Margie Broekemeier Ushers: Bob Bruland, Jerry Tisthammer, Ryan Tisthammer Audio/Video: Mike Webster PowerPoint: Olivia Lindgren

**In Our Prayers:** Ruby Monasmith (Fay Rudolph’s mother), Carolyn & Alvah Ranslem, Drew Schaefer, Loren & Pat Naber, Mike and Gaye Garder.

**Worship Schedule:** We return to 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship services this morning, with Sunday School from 9:15 to 10:15.

**Today is Sunday School Rally Day!** Sunday School will kick off at 9:15 a.m. this morning. We ask every family with youth attending Sunday School to fill out the annual participation form.

**Bible Meeting with 3rd Graders:** Third graders, their parents and baptism sponsors will meet at 9:15 a.m. this morning, in the 3rd/4th grade classroom, for an introduction to the new Bibles they will receive in worship on September 16.

**Get ready for a bit of a change** in the music for services this morning and every 2nd Sunday of the month. The Worship committee is pleased to bring a “Light and Lively” service at both the early and late services. You will enjoy many hymns that you know, with a bit of an upbeat feel, and some call to worship and interlude songs that will hopefully make your heart open to God’s word.

**A free-will donation** omelet feed is being held today from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the KC Hall. Proceeds will go to Cancer Kids.

**The Boone County Freedom Walk**, commemorating 9/11, will be held this afternoon, starting at 5 p.m. in the park. Fuller Park, Albion. The walk is being hosted by Albion American Legion Post 162 and Sons of American Legion. After the walk, a free will donation barbecue will be held at the park.

**In honor of Pastor Meg's last day**, the WELCA ladies will be serving assorted pastries, fruit cup, and coffee at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 16, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we say “Farewell and Good Luck” to Pastor Meg.

**Reports to the Council:** All council members, committee chairs and ministry leaders need to prepare their September reports to the Council and send them to the office (office@zionalbion.org) by Thursday, September 13.

**Have a question about Zion's schedule?** If you have a question about any event or meeting, don't forget you can always check Zion's website. Simply go to zionalbion.org, scroll down to "Upcoming Events" and click on "See Full Calendar".

**The Women of the ELCA yearbook** is being updated. If anyone needs to update their contact information or would like to make any additions or changes to their committee assignment, please contact Julie Long at 402-649-1493.

**Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home** in Newman Grove is considering expanding their "Meals on Wheels" program to include the Albion area. If you, or anyone you know could benefit from this program, please call 402-447-6203.

**Personal Care and School Items needed:** In need of personal care kit items and school kit items for our Lutheran World Relief project. When you are out shopping for school supplies, please consider buying extra to send to children overseas who cannot go to school because they cannot afford the supplies. There will be a bin for collecting the supplies with a poster explaining what to purchase near the front door. Thank you so much for your help! Our goal: 50 school kits and 25 personal care kits. Questions? Contact Cheryl Sherburne.

**Products of the Month:** Our church can use so many things and if anyone could donate, it will help the budget. Items requested for the month of September include washable markers, scotch tape and sticky notes. These items will benefit the Sunday program. A basket for these donations is in the gathering space.

### Online Giving:

Check out Zion's online Giving page. Manage electronic gifts to Zion. Visit [www.zionalbion.org](http://www.zionalbion.org) or scan the QR code from a smart phone.



### Agnus Day

by James Wetzstein



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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - Rally Day

- 8:00 a.m.     Worship
- 9:15 a.m.     Sunday School
- 9:15 a.m.     Adult Forum
- 9:15 a.m.     Bible Marking with Third Graders
- 10:30 a.m.    Worship

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Pastors' Day Off

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 10:00 a.m.    Cluster - St. John's, Norfolk
- 4:00 p.m.     Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.     Property Committee

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 10:30 a.m.    Bible Study - GSS Wolf Home
- 5:30 p.m.     Confirmation Meal
- 6:00 p.m.     Confirmation
- 6:15 p.m.     Luther League
- 7:00 p.m.     Senior Choir

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 10:00 a.m.    Spirit Café

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 1:30 p.m.     Mission Quilters

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 8:00 a.m.     Worship
- 9:15 a.m.     Farewell Reception for Pastor Meg
- 9:15 a.m.     Sunday School
- 9:15 a.m.     Adult Study Forum
- 10:30 a.m.    Worship

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY

**SEPTEMBER 16 2018**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 116:1-9  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

### ATTENDANCE

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

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Fund	Last Week	Weekly Need	Year to Date	YTD Budget Need
General	\$2,435.62	\$5,487.40	\$106,634.62	\$192,059.13
Building	\$20.00	\$288.46	\$8,108.00	\$10,096.15
NE Synod	\$65.00	\$576.92	\$14,019.06	\$20,192.31
World Hunger	\$0.00			
LWR / LDR	\$5.00			
Gifts in the Office	\$0.00			

\* All loose offering taken each week shall be given to the benevolence unless otherwise designated. *(Adopted - Annual meeting of 1990)*