Zion, Worms News and Notes
August 23, 2020

Calendar

Sunday, August 23
• 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John’s, Palmer
• 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible study—1 Peter
• 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Wednesday, August 26
• 6:00 p.m. Catechism Class Orientation (Parents and Students 7th and 8th Gr.)
• 7:00 p.m. James Life-Light Bible Study

Thursday, August 27 - Friday, August 28
• Nebraska Dist. Presidium and Board of Directors-Seward

Friday, August 28
• 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 29
• 3:00 p.m. Simonson/Bluschke Wedding

Sunday, August 30
• 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John’s, Palmer
• 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible study—1 Peter
• 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Prayers of the Church
+ Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering + Roy Peters (cancer), Sandy Royle (sarcoma), Naomi Schipman (hospitalized again), Skip Meyer, Carol Meyer (testing for heart and lung issues), Cindy Muench’s brother—Doug (heart bypass), Kathi Kurz’s siblings—Dave & Mary (cancer), Sally Schuett’s mother who is on hospice + Military + Joseph Markvicka, Timothy Markvicka + Missions, Outreach, and Christian education+ Rev. Michah Wildauer and family, nephew of Bev and Byron, in transition to the mission field in Belize; Sierra Leone and Liberia; Heartland Lutheran High School; calling congregations—St. Paul’s, Central City, dual parish of St. John’s Palmer and Christ, St. Paul, and Pastor Jahnke of Fargo, ND prayerfully considering that call.

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. Also include the governing authorities, those in medical professions, those suffering because of the coronavirus, and those returning to school. Please call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

Vacancy: Pastor Niemeier has agreed to serve the remainder of St. John, Palmer’s vacancy following Pastor McReynold’s acceptance of a Call. The congregation, along with its dual parish partner—Christ, St. Paul—recently extended a Call to Rev. Jahnke of Fargo, ND. St. John’s Sunday service will stay at 8 a.m. and Zion’s Sunday morning Bible study and worship time will remain as-is. He plans as of now to hold office hours at Palmer on Thursday.

Dorcas: The Dorcas Ladies Aid will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 1:30 p.m. with social distancing.
**Golf Scramble:** Heartland Lutheran’s annual golf scramble will be held at Indianhead in Grand Island on September 19th. Pick up a flier in the narthex to register your team!

**Blood Drive:** On Monday, September 14th, 2020 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross. Please consider coming in to make a donation and help them reach their goal of over 33 usable units. Reaching 32 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a scholarship through the Red Cross. In this way your donation not only helps the community but HLHS students as well. Please sign up online at redcrossblood.org or using the Blood Donor App on your smartphone. You may also call the HLHS office at 308-385-3900 for your appointment time.

**Return to Worship:** Those who are or have been sick, potentially exposed, or especially vulnerable to the coronavirus are asked to listen to God’s Word at home using technology of your choice, and to let Pastor know if they’d like a special call or visit which may include Holy Communion. Zion’s services can be found at the following locations:
- **Congregational website:** www.zionworms.org
- **Facebook page:** Zion Lutheran Church—Worms, NE
- **Radio:** KZ-100.3 FM every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
- **Print Sermon and Service:** Available upon request and in narthex.

**Birthday and Anniversary:** Wanting to remember a brother or sister in Christ on their birthday or anniversary? Please check Zion’s monthly calendar, as those listings have moved from the weekly bulletin and now can be found there.

**Sanctity of Human Life:** Christians do not hide behind personal choice. We rejoice in community rather than autonomy (Romans 12:4-5). Our Heavenly Father has given us the privilege of receiving the unborn and the aged as neighbors. Our Lord and Savior gives us the responsibility of serving as brothers and sisters to those experiencing surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. Instead of “my body, my choice,” we get to delight in “my body, my gift!” (Romans 12:1). (Life Quotes, and many other quality pro-life resources, are from Lutherans for Life website. [https://lutheransforlife.org/](https://lutheransforlife.org/))