
Zion, Worms News and Notes
September 13, 2020

Prayers of the Church

+ **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Quinston Larsen (food surgery), Sue Larsen (breast cancer), Roy Peters (cancer, hospice), Sandy Royle (radiation in Omaha), Naomi Schipman (Lakeview), Skip Meyer, Carol Meyer (pacemaker), Cindy Muench's brother—Doug (heart bypass), Kathi Kurz's siblings—Dave & Mary (cancer), Sally Schuett's mother (hospice) + **Military** + Joseph Markvicka, Timothy Markvicka, Alex Larsen + **Missions, Outreach, and Christian education**+ Rev. Michah Wildauer and family, nephew of Bev and Byron, in transition to the mission field in Belize; Congo; Heartland Lutheran High School; calling congregations—St. Paul's, Central City & dual parish of St. John's Palmer and Christ, St. Paul.

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 for teachers and students who have returned to school. Please call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

Sunday School: Sunday School will begin Sept. 20th at 9 a.m. Additional guidelines will follow in a letter to the parents. If you know of someone who would like to attend Sunday School, please contact Carol Spiehs @ 308-687-6115 (home) or 308-390-9146 (cell).

Installation of SS Teachers: Sunday School teachers and staff who will be installed during this morning's Divine Service: Cindy Muench, Bev Wildhauer and Sondra Brakenhoff (Pre-school-K); Andrea Bader (1-2); Ranelle Bader (3-4); Tish Niemeier (5-8); Phil Bader (High School); Donna Kunze (Cradle Roll).

Delegates: The next Heartland Lutheran High School Delegate Meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm. "*Extend a Call for Principal of Heartland Lutheran*" is listed as a potential agenda item.

Conversation and Education at the Altar: Zion's Altar Guild and Elders will meet for a time of conversation and education today following the Divine Service (11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.). Both current members and those potentially interested in service are invited.

Shared Service at the Altar: The Altar Guild is hoping to expand the number of those who help prepare our Lord's Table and beautify the sacred space where our Lord meets us with His saving grace. If you are interested, have questions, or know someone who might serve well in that capacity, please talk to Jeanette Spiehs or Pastor Niemeier. Or, simply show up to next Sunday's Altar Guild/Elder meeting!

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.

Sanctity of Human Life: Today the good Lord has a good Word for those of us who have participated in abortion. He forgives that. He forgives you. ***“[A]s far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us”*** (Psalm 103:12). What’s more, He redeems every sinner. He redeems all our failures. ***“[Y]ou meant evil ... but God meant it for good”*** (Genesis 50:20). Who could you counsel or comfort with what you’ve learned from this mistake (Romans 14:7)?

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