
Zion, Worms News and Notes
October 18, 2020

Calendar

Sunday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John’s, Palmer
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School(PreK—Adult)
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Monday & Tuesday, October 19 & 20

- Nebraska District Fall Pastors’ Conference—GI Circuit at Trinity, GI

Wednesday, October 21

- 4:30 p.m. Catechism Class
- 7:00 p.m. Life Light Bible Study

Thursday, October 22

- Pastor Niemeier @ St. John’s, Palmer

Sunday, October 25

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John’s, Palmer
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (PreK—Adult)
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Prayers of the Church

+Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering+ Donna Kunze (cataract surgery), Naomi Schipman (surgery--broken leg), Sue Larsen (surgery-cancer), Harold Luebke, Quinston Larsen, Sandy Royle, Skip & Carol Meyer, Cindy Muench’s brother—Doug (heart bypass), Kathi Kurz’s siblings—Dave & Mary (cancer), Sally Schuett’s mother (hospice), Susan Willman’s cousins—Keith and Ardyce Roumpf (Covid-19) **+Grieving+** Muench family at the death of Cindy’s aunt **+ Military +** Joseph Markvicka, Timothy Markvicka, Alex Larsen **+ Missions, Outreach, and Christian education+** Chelsey Liess (accepted call to serve as Principal at HLHS), mission work in Nigeria and South Africa, Rev. Micah Wildauer and family (in transition on mission field to Belize with training in Dominican Republic), 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, our upcoming elections, the unborn, those in medical professions, those suffering because of the coronavirus. Please call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

St. Luke, Evangelist—Minor Festival: The liturgical calendar sets aside October 18 to remember with gratitude the life and ministry of St. Luke, Evangelist. As he was called to do, the beloved physician (Col. 4:14), did the work of an evangelist. He diligently prepared both a Gospel, the history of Christ’s work in the flesh before His ascension (Luke—the fourth Gospel), and the Acts of the Apostles, the history of His continued work among His Church. Luke and his Scriptures are a gift from this Ascended Lord (Eph. 4:8-12), written for Theophilus and for the church of all ages. Tradition suggests that Luke was one of the seventy-two sent out ahead of Jesus, two by two (Luke 10:1). Luke proved himself to be a faithful companion throughout St. Paul’s missionary journeys, through many trials and crosses, and even to Rome, where he alone was with Paul (2

Timothy 4:11). *“For that belov’d physician...All praise, whose Gospel shows...The Healer of the nations...The One who shares our woes...Your wine and oil, O Savior...Upon our spirits pour...And with true balm of Gilead...Anoint us evermore.”* (By All Your Saints in Warfare LSB 518 vs. 26)

Reformation Service Choir: While there will be no meal this year (coronavirus precaution), we will still gather to celebrate our Lutheran heritage at a special Reformation Day Divine Service on Saturday, October 31 at 7 p.m. All are invited to that service, and also to *join the choir* that will be singing at that service. Those interested are asked to meet at Heartland at 6 p.m. before the service for a special practice.

Thank You: *“God’s blessings and a big thank you to friends and church members that have sent me cards and prayers during this difficult time. I miss you all. Sorry I can’t see you and thank you in person. They won’t let me drive as I’ve passed out 3 times already. Those calls have really been a blessing and also visits from Pastor. God bless all of you and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.”* -**Ilene Schuett**

Food Pantry: The Dorcas Ladies Aid is in charge of the food pantry items on the landing just down from the narthex. We alternate between Central City and St. Paul. The last time the items went to St. Paul. Many thanks to all who contributed! *“When I was hungry you gave me something to eat.”*

Save the Date: Make plans now to attend Heartland’s annual Blue Cross Celebration on November 15, 2020 at 5:30 pm. It will be an evening to celebrate Lutheran education and the students and teachers of HLHS. Lloyd Wagnitz, former Development Director of Heartland Lutheran, will be our guest speaker. A meal is included in the \$25 ticket price. Reserve through the school office (308-385-3900) by November 1.

Stewardship Sentences: *“Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’”* (Matthew 22:21) So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

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