
Zion, Worms News and Notes
November 22, 2020

Calendar

Friday, Nov. 20 to Sunday, Nov. 22

- Pastor Niemeier and Zion Elder at Doxology event (St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE)

Sunday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 25

- 4:30 p.m. No Catechism Class or evening Bible study (Thanksgiving break)

Thursday, November 26

- 10:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Day service

Sunday, November 29

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

Cleaning Committees:

- Nov. 20-26) Shaun Bryant, Mike Dammann, Lance Hermansen
- Nov. 27-Dec. 3) Dan Wieck, Kevin Glause, Jeanie Glause, Paul Glause

Prayers of the Church

+Grieving+ Stacey Stocker and family at the death of her dad, LeRoy; family and friends of Ivan Messersmith (HLHS); **+Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering+** Joyce Bierbaum (hospital recovery Covid-19), Russ and Donna Kunze grandson—Kason (leg surgery), Jeanie Glause's brother-in-law—Roger (ventilator Covid-19) and her son-in-law—Darin (cancer surgery), Stacey Stoker's mom—Joyce (Covid-19), Betty Schipman (Good Samaritan rehab), Naomi Schipman, Sue Larsen, Sandy Royle, Skip Meyer, Kathi Kurz's siblings—Dave & Mary (cancer), Sally Schuett's mother (hospice) **+ Military +** Joseph Markvicka, Timothy Markvicka, Alex Larsen **+ Missions, Outreach, and Christian education+** Mission work in Brazil, 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 our hospitals trying to supply nurses and medical care to those in need and 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.

Thanksgiving Services: Please note that Thanksgiving Day services will begin a little later on Thursday morning than it has been in past years. An opportunity to give thanks, sing praise, and rejoice for all the goodness that remains in our lives because of Christ will be good for the soul. Please join us as we sing Matins together on Thanksgiving at **10:15 a.m.**

HLHS Open House: Heartland Lutheran High School is inviting interested families to take a tour of the school, ask questions, and enjoy some refreshments at an Open House on Sunday, December 6th, 2020 from 3-5 pm.

Abounding Gifts: The Dorcas Ladies Aid is sponsoring a gathering of canned food articles for the food pantries in Central City and St. Paul for our Thanksgiving service. This will also be extended until Nov. 29th.

Happy Birthday: The family of Betty Schipman is having a card shower for her 95th birthday which is December 8th. Cards can be sent to...*Betty Schipman, 4183 New York Ave, Grand Island, NE 68803.*

More Topics, More Guests, More Jesus: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Thanksgiving in the Bible; The Lord's Prayer Petition "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread;" God Condoning War & Killing in the Old Testament; The Book of 2 Peter and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Sanctity of Human Life: *"As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me"* (Matthew 25:40). Jesus has consecrated your life in His incarnation and crucifixion. And in the same way He has sanctified every human life, no matter what age, appearance, or ability. When we behold our unborn neighbors, when we care for incapacitated ones, when we advocate for embryos or elderly, we encounter the opportunity to serve God. *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Stewardship Sentences: *"Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'"* (Matthew 25:44) With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.