
Zion, Worms News and Notes
September 12, 2021

Calendar

Sunday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John's, Palmer
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School—**Rally Sun./SS Resumes**
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service—Zion, Worms

Monday, September 13

- 9:30 a.m. GI Circuit Pastors @ St. Paul, Doniphan
- 1:30 p.m. Dorcas Ladies Aid

Wednesday, September 15

- 4:30 p.m. Catechism Class
- 6:00 p.m. Life With God/Adult Instruction

Thursday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Office Hours—St John's Palmer

Sunday, September 19

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John's, Palmer
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Pre-K to Adult
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service—Zion, Worms

Sunday, September 19—Tuesday, September 21

- Continuing Education—Zion Lutheran, Ainsworth
- Dr. Weinrich—Gospel of John

Prayers of the Church

+Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering + All dealing with coronavirus; Art Quandt (COPD, hospitalized); Sandy Royle's dad, Laverne (pneumonia, influenza, compression fracture); Russ Kunze (myeloma); Cheryl Langrehr (back surgery recovery at home); Marie Glause's son, Terry (pain management, testing); Shirley Peter's granddaughter, Katie (heart surgery); Jill Meyer, wife of Dave and daughter-in-law of Irene (cancer); Naomi Schipman (hip surgery) **+Military+** Kurt Morthole (Germany); Joseph Markvicka, Alex Larsen **+ Missions, Outreach, and Christian Education+** Global ministry and missions—Sweden; Nebraska ministry and missions—St. John, Chester NE; Rev. John Doolittle of CA who has accepted the Call to serve the dual parish of Christ Lutheran, St. Paul, NE and St. John's Lutheran, Palmer, NE; Heartland Lutheran High School; Concordia, Seward and all our Concordias; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. Please call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

Rally Sunday: Staff and teachers installed today with the blessing of Scripture and prayer are Cindy Muench (PreK – K), Andrea Bader (1st - 2nd), Ranelle Bader 3rd – 6th, Tish Niemeier (Jr. High and High School), and Carol Spiehs (Superintendent). Please keep them in your prayers as they help our parents teach the love of Jesus promised in baptism and revealed in Scripture. ***“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”*** (Deut. 6:6-7)

Return to John: Our Sunday morning Bible study on the Gospel of John—interrupted last March by Covid-19—has resumed! Though we pick up where we left off (@John 4:43), ample time will be set aside on both Sept. 12 & 19 in order to catch everyone up to speed. If you prefer to ponder in silence rather than speak out loud, please come and let your presence be a blessing. And you will be blessed by Jesus who gives life through His word of eternal life! That’s His promise: ***“These (words of Scripture) are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing, have life in His name.”*** (John 20:31)

- **Helpful Resource**—Pastor Will Weedon did a complete verse-by-verse study on the Gospel of John a few years ago which can be found on **“The Word of the Lord Endures Forever”** podcast. You can also find that archived at <https://thewordendures.org>. This would be an excellent resource to supplement your Sunday morning study and to assist with your personal and family study and reflection.
- **Lutheran Confessions**—*“In summary, the worship of the New Testament is spiritual, that is, it is the righteousness of faith in the heart and the fruits of faith...Christ says in John 4:23-24, ‘True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks these to worship Him’...This passage clearly teaches that one should worship...with the deepest activity of the heart and faith.”* (Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article XXIV: The Mass (Kolb ed., 263:27)

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Sanctity of Life: “God has taken away your sins. He has changed your heart. He gives you the ability to put yourself last so that you can humbly serve others. That’s greatness and a great life in God’s eyes. That humble serving attitude values and serves every life whether that life is a few cells old or a gene short of worldly greatness.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Foundation Scholarship: Scholarships are available for Zion’s members attending Heartland Lutheran High School or Concordia University. College students need to be going in the church work field. Questions? Please talk to Greg Royle or Jerry Simonson.

