



Together In Mission



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Breaking Free!

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“Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad for great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” Matthew 5:3-12

The Beatitudes of Jesus as presented by Jesus in Matthew offers the believer a way to break free of the self-imposed frustration caused by our pre-occupation of the events that go on around us, as we prepare to be the kindling for the spark of the Spirit of God. Say what? As we desire to grow in the faith and grow strong to share our faith with others, there are many things that go on in our daily life that cause us to detour God’s plan and continue to walk our own path. So, in these beatitudes, Jesus offers us help.

Attacking the selfish agenda of the false self head-on, Jesus tells those who are obsessed with possessions and pride, “Blessed are the poor in spirit.”

Those of us on the hunt for emotional highs and pleasure are reminded, “Blessed are those who mourn.”

An obsession with power will not give us what we think it will: “Blessed are the meek.”

We miss the mark when we try to dodge the criticism and disgrace that comes with standing up for truth: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.”

A life that is filled with doing the “what I want” and still trying to be “little Christ’s” is a false agenda for living: Blessed are the pure in heart.”

Those who are defensive, aggressive, and seek revenge are warned, “Blessed are the merciful.” “Blessed are the peacemakers.”

And there is a ultimate and lasting payoff for those who submit to pain, blame, criticism and disgrace: “Blessed are you when people insult you, and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.”

With a succinct pointedness, the Beatitudes clearly demonstrate that there is a new kind of logic at work when the Spirit of God is transforming us into His children. May the Spirit of God work His transformation in you!
Peace in Christ,



ZION'S GERMAN SUPPER AND SILENT AUCTION will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meal will include, boiled potatoes, homemade sauerkraut, sausage and ethic desserts. There will be a "Good Will Offering" and the proceeds will benefit the Eunice Cabin at Lutheran Island Camp.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: We are asking our members at Zion to donate items for the Silent Auction. Preferable new items, gift baskets, or gift cards. If you are donating gift cards, please give them to Peggy Pasche for safe keeping until the day of the auction. Other items can be placed in the Sunday School room marked for this purpose.

ZION BIBLE STUDY Please join us on Wednesday evenings as we study the mission and ministry of the Church. What are we about and what really is our call in serving the Lord, His Church, and one another? Come and join us as we take a look at God's Word that changes people's lives. Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm at Zion!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: Let's show Pastor Aufdenkamp how much we appreciate every thing he is doing for our congregations during our search for a new pastor.

ZION LWML will meet on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join us in a Bible Study and our monthly meeting. Followed with good food and fellowship. The fall supper will be part of the agenda so please come and help with the planning of this event.

**ZION
COUNCIL & VOTERS MEETING:**
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
Council: 7:00 p.m. Voters: 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST LWML will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 9:00 am.

**CHRIST
COUNCIL & VOTERS MEETING:**
Monday, October 9, 2017
Council: 7:00 p.m. Voters: 7:30 p.m.

DORCAS CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

ZION LWML continues to serve coffee at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour and prior to the Worship Service.

**RADIO STATIONS
FOR
CANCELLATIONS OF SERVICES**

KIKV — 100.7 FM
KXRA — 1490 AM & 100.3 FM
KBRF — 1250 AM
KZCR — 103.3 FM
KJKK — 96.5 FM
KMRS — 1230 AM
KKOK — 95.7 FM

Zion's Food Shelf Sunday
3rd Sunday of the month.

Christ's Food Shelf Sunday
4th Sunday of the month.

SHOES FOR LIC: Lutheran Island Camp is still collecting shoes. These shoes can be in any condition. If you have shoes to donate contact Debi Anderson and she will be sure they get up to the camp. All shoes are acceptable no matter the condition. **No flip-flops.**

CHRIST WORSHIP SERVICES

ON CABLE CHANNEL 6
SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
10:00 AM AND 7:00 PM.

Times will vary due to programming.

Church Website
<http://www.christ-zion.org>

Check www.lutheraniscamp.org for information on Island Camp and
Check www.christserveranch.org for information on Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center



USED GLASSES: The mission group "MOST" is collecting used glasses to be used in third world countries. Please bring your used glasses to the churches and Debi Anderson will see that they get to where they need to go. Even frames without lenses can be used as they now have the machines to cut lenses to fit frames. Readers are preferred, but no trifocals or bifocals. They are also taking soft cases.

**LUTHERAN HOUR
STATIONS & TIMES**

WCCO—830 AM	6:05 AM
KXRA—1490 AM	6:30 AM
KXRA—100.3 FM	6:30 AM
KMGK—107.1 FM	7:00 AM
KFGO—790 AM	7:30 AM
KBRF—1250 AM	10:35 AM

ZION LWML
THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL
MITE BOX OFFERING ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH

Project 24

www.childrenwithnoone.org

1001 Orphans

www.lcms.org/page.aspx?pid=593

"Northern Crossings"

A Lutheran Mercy Blog from
North Dakota and Northern Minnesota
www.northerncrossingsmercy.org

NEWSLETTER REMINDER: If you have events, or announcements that you would like to be included in the monthly Newsletter, it must be in the office no later than 10:00 am the last Wednesday of the month.
Just email your messages to the church office at christ@runestone.net.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lorraine (Eunice) Linde (Z)	1
Gunny Island (C)	2
Sandy Island (C)	2
Marilyn Haack (Z)	5
Ava Smith (Z)	6
Vivian Hilde (C)	9
Hunter Hanson (Z)	9
Aurora Winter (Z)	12
Luke Pasche (Z)	13
Carol Saathoff (Z)	13
Jerry Kosbab (C)	15
Paisley Fagre (C)	16
Stanley Smith (Z)	16
Waldo Johnson (Z)	17
Kevin Hammer (Z)	18
Dustin Schneeberger (C)	18
Michelle Huemoeller (Z)	22
Wessen Schneeberger (C)	22
Reuben Island (C)	24
Sharon Strunk (Z)	26
Ronald Saathoff, Jr. (Z)	28
Clay Drews (C)	28
Tyler McClellan (C)	29
Marlene Woessner (C)	31
William Pasche (Z)	31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Reuben & Sandra Island (C)	7
Larry & Patty Schneeberger (C)	13
Rev. Bill & Deb Aufdenkamp (C)	16
Vernon & Nancy Van Winkle (C)	28

Serving the Lord

OCTOBER 2017

AT ZION

Ushers - Tom Rupp
David Haack

Elder of the Month - Duane Rau

Altar Guild - Marilyn Haack
Val Johnson

AT CHRIST

Couple of the Month
Jerry & Linda Kosbab

Elder of the Month
Myron Haberer

Ushers - Jerry & Linda Kosbab

Video/Sound Tech.: Clay Drews