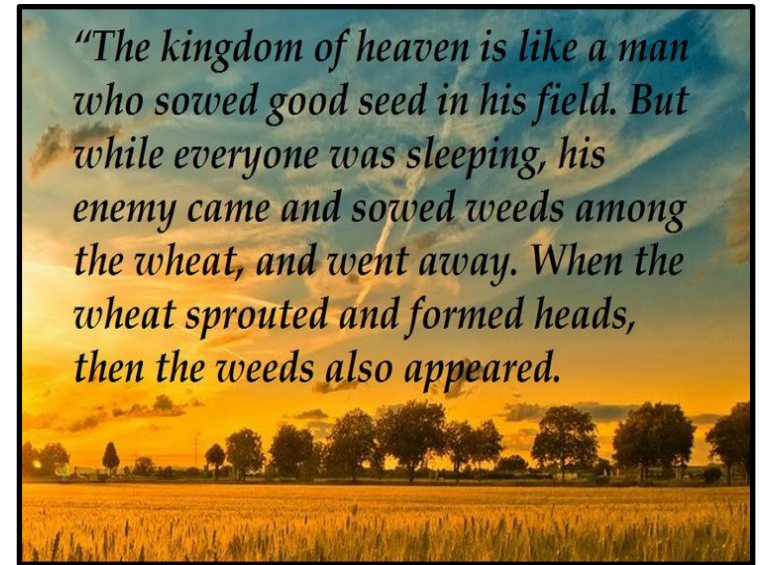


Zion Lutheran Church

Next Sunday, July 26, will be our next Quarterly Prayer Service at 9:30 AM. There will be no Bible Study that morning also. The theme for this service will be Community, State, Nation and World.

Zion's Sunday morning Bible Study returns on August 2 with a new study on Apologetics. Apologia is a Greek word meaning, "a speech in defense." The study of Apologetics then defends the Christian faith using historical evidence and scientific reasoning, archaeology and other methods to prove the existence of God, the resurrection of Jesus and other things that we hold dear and cling to by faith. It is an important study in today's age when we live in a post-Christian and post-truth age.

Also, starting on August 2 will be a sermon series based on the five banners that are above the choir loft. The sermon series is titled, "The Crown: The Kingship of Christ." Each week we'll look at a different crown of Christ that is depicted in each of the banners.



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WORSHIP PREPARATION

Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the Body and Blood of our Savior for the forgiveness of our sins. Because Holy Communion is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we invite those who are members of this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to commune. Other guests wishing to receive the Sacrament should speak with the pastor before the service.

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Today's Hymns:

Opening: 804, "O Worship the King"

Sermon: 827, "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling"

Communion: 575, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

809, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Closing: 921, "On What Has Now Been Sown"

Today's Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 44:6-8

Epistle: Romans 8:18-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Today's Sermon: Pastor John Widmer

Prayer List: Lennis Walker, Deborah Perleberg, Tyler, Jeanne, DJ, Macie, Lisa, Thompson Family, Kerry, Roy and Dale Esau, David Lukow, Carol Unger, Deborah Unger, Shanda Unger, Shea and Jessica, Debra Mobley, Jack McKeever, Annette Lewis, Jason Hobbs

CALENDAR for THE WEEK

Thursday- Worship Service w/HC..... 3 PM

Saturday- Men's Bible Study.....8 AM

Next Sunday- Quarterly Prayer Service.....9:30 AM

Next Sunday- Worship Service w/HC.....10:15 AM

Last Week's Attendance

July 9- No service

July 12- 40

Prayer ministers will be available after the service today to pray with you.

Zion is in need of people to help with the powerpoint and the music. If you would like to help out or want more info, please see Candace, Lorna or pastor. Thank you for your help and consideration.

We thank Pastor Widmer for leading worship this morning.