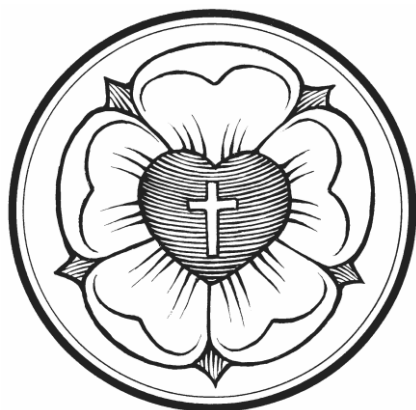


Order of Matins



The Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

Zion Lutheran Church
Kearney, Nebraska

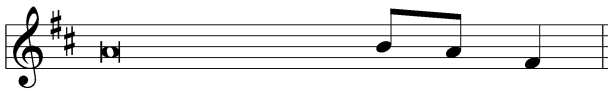
The Order of Matins

659 Lord of Our Life

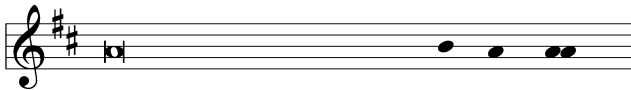
- 1 Lord of our life and God of our salvation,
Star of our night and hope of ev'ry nation:
Hear and receive Your Church's supplication,
Lord God Almighty.
- 2 See round Your ark the hungry billows curling;
See how Your foes their banners are unfurling
And with great spite their fiery darts are hurling,
O Lord, preserve us.
- 3 Lord, be our light when worldly darkness veils us;
Lord, be our shield when earthly armor fails us;
And in the day when hell itself assails us,
Grant us Your peace, Lord:
- 4 Peace in our hearts, where sinful thoughts are raging,
Peace in Your Church, our troubled souls assuaging,
Peace when the world its endless war is waging,
Peace in your heaven.

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Stand



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody



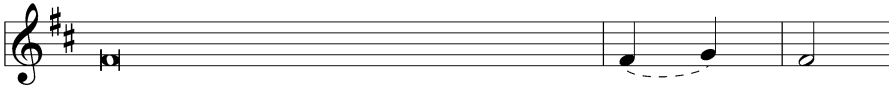
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

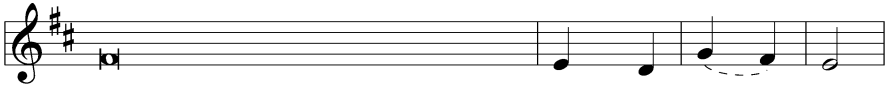
Venite

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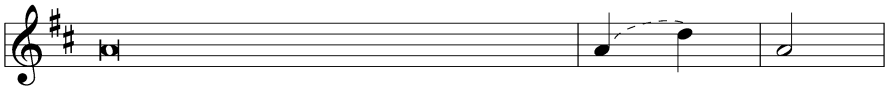
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

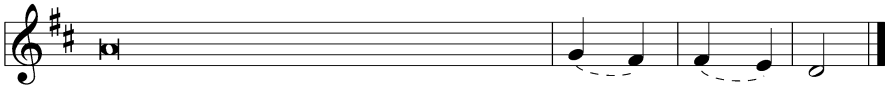


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



- L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Psalm

L ¹⁵⁴**PLEAD MY CAUSE AND RE- | DEEM ME;***
GIVE ME LIFE ACCORDING TO YOUR | PROMISE!

C ¹⁵³**Look on my affliction and de- | liver me,***
for I do not for- | get your law.
¹⁵⁴**Plead my cause and re- | deem me;***
give me life according to your | promise!
¹⁵⁵**Salvation is far from the | wicked,***
for they do not seek your | statutes.
¹⁵⁶**Great is your mercy, | O LORD;***
give me life according to your | just decrees.
¹⁵⁷**Many are my persecutors and my adver- | saries,***
but I do not swerve from your testi- | monies.
¹⁵⁸**I look at the faithless | with disgust,***
because they do not keep | your commands.
¹⁵⁹**Consider how I love your | precepts!***
Give me life according to your | steadfast love.
¹⁶⁰**The sum of your | word is truth,***
and every one of your just and righteous decrees endures for- |
ever.

L ¹⁵⁴**PLEAD MY CAUSE AND RE- | DEEM ME;***
GIVE ME LIFE ACCORDING TO YOUR | PROMISE!

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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|--|---|
| 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would
deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide. | 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered
death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high. |
| 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our
cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to
know. | 4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall
be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me. |

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Readings

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 28:5–9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Reading Response

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 7:1–13

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives?

²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Reading Response

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:34–42

³⁴[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Reading Response

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Responsory

LSB 221
To Refrain



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

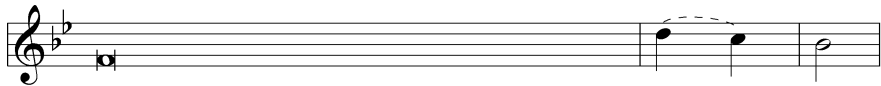


- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

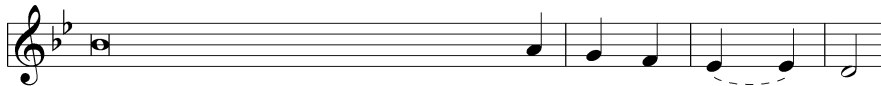
Sermon ~ Finding Peace in Jesus

Canticle

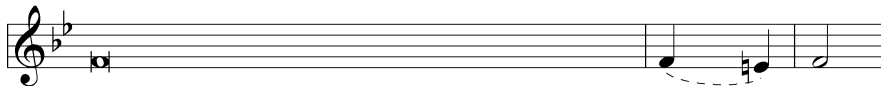
Stand



- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



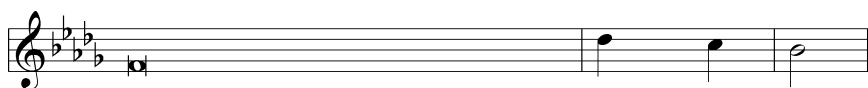
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



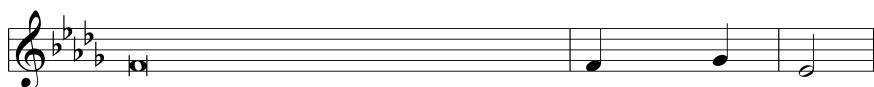
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



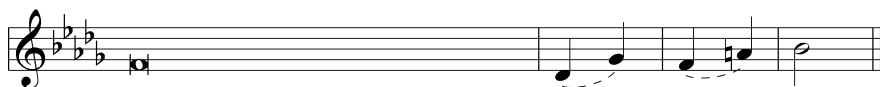
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



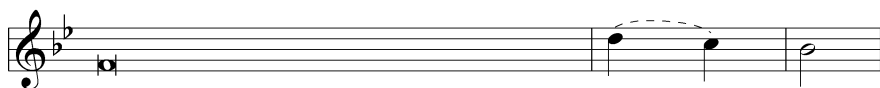
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



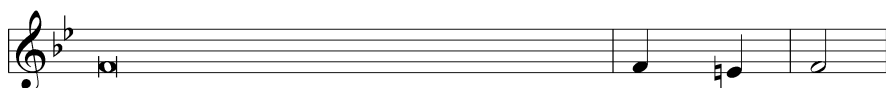
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



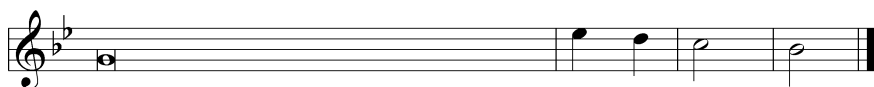
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Prayer

Stand

The Litany

- L** O Lord,
C have mercy.
L O Christ,
C have mercy.
L O Lord,
C have mercy.
L O Christ,
C hear us.
L God the Father in heaven,
C have mercy.
L God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
C have mercy.
L God the Holy Spirit,
C have mercy.
L Be gracious to us.
C Spare us, good Lord.
L Be gracious to us.
C Help us, good Lord.
L From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;
From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from
rebellion;
From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from
everlasting death:
C Good Lord, deliver us.
L By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat;
By Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy
Spirit, the Comforter:
C Help us, good Lord.
L In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death;
and in the day of judgment:
C Help us, good Lord.
L We poor sinners implore You
C to hear us, O Lord.

L To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church;
to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge
and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy
living;
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense;
To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;
To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest;
And to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand;
and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord
and strife;

To give our country Your protection in every time of need;
To direct and defend our president and all in authority;
To bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;
To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;
To protect and guide all who travel;
To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing
happiness in their blessings;
To defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children;
To free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts;
to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth;
and graciously to hear our prayers:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C we implore You to hear us.

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy.

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy.

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C grant us Your peace.

L O Christ,

C hear us.

L O Lord,

C have mercy.

L O Christ,

C have mercy.

L O Lord,

C have mercy. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 228



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 228

C The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with us all.
C A - men.

655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

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**Today's Radio Broadcast is given to the Glory of the Lord by
Lennis Hodgson in memory of Diane.**

**Flowers today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Katie and
Abby Nuttelman in memory of Verna Nuttelman's 95th
birthday**

**Flowers last week were giving to the Glory of the Lord by
Todd and Ellen Koopman for Tanner's birthday.**

Prayers for Our Members

Robin Baker, Chelsea Junge, Christina Long, Tenaya Nuttelman	Expectant Mothers
Norman Abels (Brookestone Meadows - Elkhorn)	Healing
Judy Ahrens	Healing
Vaughn Albrecht (Northridge)	Healing
Tom Altwine	Healing
David Banner	Healing
Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull)	Healing
Brenda Fletcher	Healing
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing
Vi Fox (Prairie View)	Healing
Verleen Gentry	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Chelsea Herrera	Healing
Carol Kreutzer	Healing
Marion Richmond	Healing
Geraldine Roeder	Healing
Dorothy Sikes	Healing
DyAnn Altwine	Surgery
Bev Nuttelman	Cancer
Kim Vos	Cancer
Ramona Gaunt	Palliative Care

Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends

Shaylee Kreutzer (<i>Rich & Carol's daughter-in-law</i>)	Expectant Mother
Lana Latsabidze (<i>Bruce & Ann Fattig daughter-in-law</i>)	Expectant Mother
Amy Nuttelman (<i>Keith & Bev's daughter-in-law</i>)	Expectant Mother
Brandon & Shannon Howell (<i>Quentin & Janel Lange's friends</i>)	Family
Ava Jean Winnie (<i>Nic Kitzing's cousin</i>)	Healing
Will Brennemann (<i>Jami Helmbrecht's father</i>)	Healing
Don Berg (<i>Evelyn Heiden's brother</i>)	Healing
Reg Duke (<i>Westman's brother-in-law</i>)	Healing
James Gentry (<i>Verleen Gentry's son</i>)	Healing
Mark Glover (<i>Shirley Helmbrecht's brother</i>)	Healing
Dixie Green (<i>Judy Tadlock's sister</i>)	Healing
Lois Hanson (<i>Pastor Hanson's wife</i>)	Healing
Norman Hockemeier (<i>Ken's father</i>)	Healing
Roger Hoffman (<i>Marc's father</i>)	Healing
Vernon Knight Jr. (<i>Brenda Fletcher's brother</i>)	Healing
Lyra Mais (<i>Zion student</i>)	Healing
Miles Margritz (<i>Wanda Glanzer's nephew</i>)	Healing
Randy Solomon (<i>Beth Rosenthal's father</i>)	Healing
Mary Ann Mertz (<i>Pam's Uhlir's friend</i>)	Healing
Roy Reynolds (<i>Verleen Gentry's son-in-law</i>)	Healing
Janet Stalder (<i>Carol Florang's sister</i>)	Healing
Ron Halvorsen (<i>Jeff's dad</i>)	Cancer
Carol Haubold (<i>Don Helmbrecht's sister</i>)	Cancer
Tyler Holland (<i>Quentin & Janel Lange's brother-in-law</i>)	Cancer
Fred Koch (<i>Pam Uhlir's cousin</i>)	Cancer
Lynda Kreutzer (<i>Rich & Carol's sister-in-law</i>)	Cancer
Sharon Mulhair (<i>Pam Uhlir's cousin</i>)	Cancer
Jeannie Schmidt (<i>Lisa Splittgerber's sister-in-law</i>)	Cancer
Tyrone Uhlir (<i>Pam's nephew</i>)	Cancer
Zona Fritz (<i>Judy Tadlock's sister</i>)	Recovery
Patty Ellis (<i>Fran Junge's sister</i>)	Palliative Care

Serving in Worship

Sunday, June 28 ~ 9:00am

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange
 Elder: Nathan Gaunt
 Usher: Mike Wilkens &
 Jeff Strong
 Engineer: Shawn Starkey
 Announcer: Jesse Florang
 Altar Guild: Linda Johnson

Sunday, July 5 ~ 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Burger
 Elder: Rich Kreutzer
 Usher: Fred Flessner &
 Lennis Hodgson
 Engineer: Peter Kreutzer
 Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller
 Altar Guild: Linda Johnson

Sun 06/28	9:00a	Divine Service
Mon 06/29	<i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Pastor DeLoach on vacation to July 4th --- ---
Tues 06/30	7:00p <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	8th Grade Graduation --- ---
Wed 07/01	<i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Nancy Dulitz</i> <i>Melinda Holcomb</i> <i>Timothy Junge</i> <i>Carolyn Wilkens</i> ---
Thurs 07/02	<i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Amelia Halvorsen</i> <i>Rebecca Junge</i> ---
Fri 07/03	<i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	--- ---
Sat 07/04	5:00p <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Divine Service --- ---
Sun 07/05	9:00a <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Divine Service --- <i>Charles & Jacquelyn Zehendner</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering during this time. If you are not yet comfortable attending live Church Services, you may: drop your offering in the mail slot by the south doors, mail it to the church, or use online giving option at zionkearney.com. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact the office at 308-234-3410 or school@zionkearney.org. Thank you for your support of our church!

Vacation - Pastor DeLoach will be on vacation today through July 4th. If you need assistance, please call the office at 308-234-3410 or Pastor Gaunt at 308-455-0552.

8th Grade Graduation -The 8th grade graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 29th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

Voter's Approved - On Sunday, June 21st the voter's meeting was held. The voters approved the 2020-2021 budget of \$850,000. Also voted on and approved was the by-law changes.

Help needed - The school will be getting new carpet this summer so the trustees need your help to remove the old carpet. We will announce the date as we get closer. Please consider joining us to help update the school. We appreciate your help and support of our wonderful school!

Sanctuary Update Survey - Please complete the yellow sanctuary insert and return to the church office in the box in the narthex. They need to be returned by June 30th.

Mission Offerings for this quarter will support Rev. Roger and Amy James' work in the Philippines. If you would like to donate to this mission please use the mission envelopes located in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

Puzzles for nursing homes - There is a collection box in the narthex for puzzle donations for nursing homes. This will give the residence in the facilities something to occupy their time while they are in isolation during the COVID-19 restrictions. Thank you for your support and helping the residents with activities.

Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers - Please help Zion spread the Gospel! This is a great need during this time, many people are listening to our broadcast during this time. There are also many openings for altar flowers. Please help beautify the sanctuary.

The Lord's Prayer Booklet - There is a Lord's Prayer Booklet, to assist with your devotions, on the counter in the narthex. Feel free to take one. These are compliments of Pastor & Carol Gaunt.

Higher Things Conference - Postponed until August 6-7.

Our Response to the Gospel

Date: 06/21/2020

Offering: \$5,626.73

Weekly Need: \$7,542.37



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