

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity~September 10, 2023
We Welcome All Who Worship Here This Morning!

PRELUDE

Grace~SueAnn Berntson, Roxanne Stensland
Zion~Stacey Berntson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Opening Prayer
Call to Worship ~ Psalm 32:1-7**

Grace #449
Zion #319 (Concordia)

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Grace- *Ambassador* Pg. 2; Zion-*Concordia* Pg. 408

CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Galatians 5:16-24 (G-pg 1388; Z-pg 1222)
Luke 17:11-19 (G-pg 1244; Z-pg 1096)

**CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Apostles' Creed
SPECIAL MUSIC
OFFERING**

Grace #262
Zion #224 (Green)

"How Firm a Foundation"

**Pastor Dennis Norby
Psalm 119:9-16 (G-pg 741; Z-pg 644)**

Grace #264
Zion #88 (Concordia)

"Thy Word Is Like a Garden"

**LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
THREE-FOLD AMEN - DOXOLOGY**

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COMING EVENTS AT GRACE

Today~ The stewardship board is hosting a pancake and sausage meal following the worship service. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Tuesday, September 12

Men's Discipleship 6:00 AM

Wednesday, September 13

Confirmation 6:00 PM

Answers For Kids 7:00 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

Youth Group 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 14

Quilting 1:00 PM

Deacon's Meet 6:30 PM

Boards Meet 7:00 PM

Council Meets 8:00 PM

Saturday, September 16

Men's Prayer 7:00 AM

Sunday, September 17

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Fellowship 10:00 AM

Divine Worship 10:30 AM

We are planning to begin a new members class in the near future. If you are interested in participating please contact Pastor Norby or the church office.

*****NOTICE: Work will begin soon to relocate our geothermal lines. As a result, there will be no air conditioning in the church for 2-3 weeks.**

Sundays: Lift High the Cross KOVC (1490) 10 AM KSJB(600) 8 AM
Listen Live! Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM at www.gracefree.com

COMING EVENTS AT ZION

Wednesday, September 13

Confirmation at Grace 6:00 PM

Answers For Kids at Grace 7:00 AM

Adult Bible Study at Grace 7:00 PM

Youth Group at Grace 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 17

Divine Worship 9:00 AM

Fellowship 10:00 AM

*Please be
Praying for...*

Pray for one another. HOME: Eileen Berntson, Henry Voldan, Bonnie & Eldwyn Van Bruggen, Kevin Borg, Jim & Sharon Jensen, Ronda Richards, Toby Larson, Etta Pritchett, GerriKnutson, Cheryll Borg, Jan Kjelland, Laverne Leach, Kathleen Schierkolk, Arlene Berntson
CARE CENTER: Delores Card, Betty Bostrom, Darlene Fjeldstad
MCVILLE NURSING HOME: Vivian Stugelmeyer
ELIM FARGO: Gary Skramstad,
MARYHILL MANOR: Doug Richman
Our nation's leaders, military & families, local elected officials. Our church leaders. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the deacons as they consider God's direction in caring for the needs of the congregation, specifically in regard to someone to serve as a youth leader.
AFLTS & AFLBS Students. Pastor Norby & family
AFLC Missionaries: John & Hannah Lee, Brazil
AFLC Congregations: St. John's of Lovi, Cranberry Township, PA
Mt. Zion Lutheran, Landisburg, PA
If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized please contact the church office .

Message & Notes

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 17, 2023

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-12

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21; Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon Text: Romans 14:1-12

Seminary and Scholarship Fund update-

As many of you know, the tuition and living expenses for our Bible College and Seminary students has increased greatly for the upcoming semester.

Seminary- Fall semester we have 3 students attending Seminary. At the annual meeting the congregation voted to pay half of tuition/housing/utilities for each student for the spring semester. If we were to do that for the fall semester, we would need approximately \$22,575.00. The current balance in the Seminary Fund is \$8,864.11.

Bible College- Fall semester we have 5 students attending FLBC. In the past we have tried to pay half the tuition/room/board for each student. If we were to do that the fall semester we would need \$25,000. The current balance in the scholarship fund is \$20,572.88.

Pray that God will provide for all of our students. If you wish to donate for fall semester, please do so by September 15.

The ladies SS class is planning to do a study on Revelations. " The Smart Guide to the Bible: Book of Revelations". Cost is \$15.49 when 10 or more are purchased. If you are planning to participate, please talk to Becky (W) Schroeder.

The Women's Bible Study Group will meet on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 10:30am to choose study materials and schedule starting date. The short meeting will be followed by lunch and fellowship. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Val Reinsel by text or phone: 814-715-3022.