



A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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June 5, 2022

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 6/12/2022

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Big Spring Area Food Bank: Zion's designated offering is Jell-O and Pudding. The next Food Distribution at Big Spring United Lutheran Church, located at corner of Carlisle and Crossroads School Road, will be held on **Monday June 27th from 9-11 am.** Volunteers: Sunday at 4:00 pm to assist with set up and Monday at 8:30 am to help with the distribution. Brown grocery bags are also needed.

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Will take a summer break and resume in the fall.

Preparation for worship: Holy Spirit, blow into my life and light my heart on fire with your creative and life-giving energy.

Words of welcome: At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! Welcome to worship as we pray to be aware of the Spirit's movement around us here, as well.

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Hospital Visitation:

If you have been hospitalized, the only way to be certain that the Pastor knows is for a family member or friend to notify the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Herald articles
due by noon,
Wednesday

Welcome to Zion!

What a wonderful day to serve our Lord!

We are so thankful for all in attendance today. If you are members just coming home for a visit or visitors looking for a church home, we welcome you and hope you will enjoy being a part of our church family today! Visitor attendance form and welcome packets are available at the greeters' stations.

Communion, Hymns & Mask Changes: At a special council meeting on February 27, 2022 council has voted to make mask wearing optional and recommends that they be worn to sing. If the numbers increase, we will reevaluate and make the necessary changes.

We will continue to sing the first and last verse of our selected *Gathering, Hymn of the Day and Sending* hymns and receive communion in the pews using the prepackaged communion elements in the pews.



A word for our graduates

Congratulations to the young members of our congregation who are graduating! No doubt they look forward to the next phase of their lives with excitement, anticipation and perhaps a little apprehension.

We hope these words, adapted from Phillips Brooks, will serve graduates well as they embark on their journeys:

“Do not pray for an easy life; pray to be a stronger person. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you will be the miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself and the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.”



Celebrating the church's birthday

On Pentecost, we remember when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' disciples. As they gathered in Jerusalem 10 days after Jesus' ascension, they saw tongues of fire, heard rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. Because the disciples could then share the good news with all the pilgrims assembled for the Pentecost festival, the occasion marks the birthday of the Christian church. That day alone, about 3,000 people devoted their lives to Christ.

Like the Holy Spirit, Pentecost is important and relevant today. As theologian Henri Nouwen writes, “Without Pentecost the Christ-event — the life, death and resurrection of Jesus — remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now.”



JUNE 2022

Assisting Ministers

05: Wayne Sweger
12:
19: Joey Diehl
26: Fred Baker

Readers

05: Dannie Botlock
12: Chris Kleine
19: Carolyn Kough
26: Diane Covalt-Wiser

Altar Guild & Bread Provider:

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

Communion Assistants:

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

Sunday School Teachers:

Cancelled until further notice.

Offering Counters:

Carl & Nancy Creek
Calvin & Ginny Mowery
Janet Polak

Schedule of Church Activities

9:00 a.m. **Sunday, June 5, 12, 19, 26**
Worship Service with Holy Communion

Sat. 6/11/2022

9:00 a.m. Neighbors In Christ greeter: Bob Rife

Sun. 6/12/2022

Covid Task Committee meeting, after worship, Ingram Hall

Mon. 6/13/2022

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Tues. 6/14/2022

10:00 a.m. W/ELCA Meeting, Ingram Hall

**REMINDER: WHEN LEAVING
WRITTEN NOTES IN THE OFFICE,
IDENTIFY YOURSELF, PLEASE.**

FACE MASK OPTIONAL



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ZION BLOOD DONOR NO. – 0985
Please use this number and the name of the church when giving or receiving blood.
AED equipment on entry level beside Men's room door.