

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMOR

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter



The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

ZION'S MISSION STATEMENT: We are claimed, gathered, and sent forth to serve and witness in Jesus' name.

ZION'S VISION STATEMENT: Zion is a welcoming church where all people will experience a vibrant lifelong journey in faith through worship, education, mission and service.

WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to have you worship with us this morning. Let us worship the Lord with gladness! If you are a visitor, interested in membership, would like to receive our newsletter, or would like a pastoral visit, please check the appropriate box on the fellowship pad. We hope to see you often. **You are welcome at Zion.**

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

TODAY <i>Living Our Faith Sunday; Communion</i>	8:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Sunday School - Service Project Worship – Traditional Coffee Fellowship Sarah Circle Sr High Youth Bowling
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	God's Acres Meeting Pastor's Text Study Mary Circle Praise Team Council Choir
THURSDAY	1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:15 a.m. 8:40 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Worship – Traditional Sunday School - Extravaganza Coffee Fellowship Adult Forum – Norwegian Churches in OT County Worship – Contemporary Faith N' Films

Thank you to the Zion Choir for the special music this morning.
Thank you also to Lynn Melchior for preaching today.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

New members and associate members will be received Sunday, May 19th. Please contact the church office or Pastor Gronbeck if you are interested in joining.



PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 26th 8:00 a.m. – Noon

The free will offering will be divided between the Zion Quilters & God's Acres. Sign-up sheets to help and donate money are located on the table in the narthex/lobby.

Bible Study at Zion – Two options

The Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study will cover the resurrection of Christ. Come enjoy the insight and fellowship each Tuesday.

The Thursday 5:30 p.m. will continue looking at English Bible translations. It's an interesting look at how using a different translation impacts our understanding of the Bible.

UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS

May 12 at 9:15 a.m. **Norwegian Churches in
Otter Tail County**

No Adult Forum on May 26th – Pancake Breakfast

FREE FOOT CARE CLINIC

What: Foot care for those who cannot care for their own feet adequately.

When: Thursday, May 16th - Appointments start at 8:30 a.m.

How: Call the church office for more information.



Today's Stewardship Thought: *"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)*

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your gifts in charitable works assisting those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and how we actualize God's presence in our community.

Did you take the wrong reddish-orange fleece jacket? If so, yours is in the narthex/lobby. The owner of an almost identical one has brought yours back.



Zion of Amor Spring Salad Luncheon

Wednesday, May 15th 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome! Free will offering.

Hosted by Dorcas Circle.



Calling all high schoolers! Grades 9-12!

Bowling at the Shoreline - TODAY

Bowl from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Pizza and drinks provided!

Cost is \$15 per person. Transportation on your own.



Jamaica Youth Fundraiser TODAY

Enjoy a taco-in-a bag while supporting our youth who will be attending 2020 Mission Jamaica.

The trip costs approx. \$2,000 per student (plus the costs of a chaperone.) While the students and their families do pay a portion of the cost themselves, the support of the congregation helps ease the burden on their families.

Missions Reflection: “We celebrate God as the master of time every day. Each Sunday, we gather as people who have forces who claim our time, want to organize our time, how we use our time, rule our time, and we gather in the timeless space of this sanctuary. We join together for this time to allow God to heal our past and give us a new future. We need each other in this time as much as Thomas needed the other disciples and the other disciples needed Thomas. We need the real-time, physical encouragement of people who will listen, affirm, correct, lend a hand, encourage us as we trust Jesus one moment at a time. Ask God to be the master of your time. Ask that each moment will be filled with awareness of the eternity given freely in Christ’s death and resurrection!” - - - *Think of your Time. Read John 20:19-31; Revelation 1:4-8.*

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with the Spring Conference 7 WELCA Meeting. 165 women from our conference attended. Zion received quite a few compliments!



POCKET SIZE PRAYER SHAWLS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team has Pocket Size Prayer Shawls available in the Narthex. These 5 inch Prayer Shawls are perfect for including in a card or to carry with you to share with anyone who has a need. A perfect way to witness and share your faith!