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A Word from the Pastor

Prophets were notoriously humorless characters. You would never want Jeremiah, Obadiah, or Ezekiel at a party. But I have invited Jonah into our Sunday worship in July. Maybe it would be easier to swallow his message with some alleged humor, offered in the following story.

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, couldn't keep from sticking her nose in other people's business. Most members did not approve of her vigilante activities but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an irresponsible drunk after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only tavern one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone who saw it there knew full well what he was doing.

Frank, a man of few words, merely listened, looked Mildred in the eye, turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny.

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house... Walked home... And left it there all night.

In the person of Jonah the writer holds up a mirror in front of us and asks, "Do you by chance recognize yourself?"

Come and meet Jonah. Come and see yourself in this recalcitrant prophet. Come and explore God's relationship with you in this twisting story. And, come and see God's relentless compassion -- "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."

Pastor Steve Klemz
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Green Tip: Sometimes it's easy to forget that digital clutter is still clutter, and that it uses copious amounts of energy: it makes your computer use more power, and even if you store stuff 'in the cloud,' it is using energy on a server somewhere. Time says that the electricity used annually to keep all those photos and apps on an iPhone is 3.5 kWh, with a total of 388 kWh per year, about the same to run a refrigerator. Clean up your cloud, sift through your photos, and reduce your impact! Not to mention all the time you save from scrolling, looking for the right photo. (via the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, Prayer and Action Network)

Child Care Needed

Nursery Attendant needed for Summer and into Fall for Sunday worship service. This is a paid position and requires a background check. Please contact office@zelc.org for more information or to apply.

Jonah

Pastor Steve will be preaching a sermon series on Jonah during July. More than a "swallowed-by-a-great-fish" story, the Book of Jonah places a mirror before us. In the person of Jonah the writer holds up a mirror in front of us and asks, "Do you by chance recognize yourself?"



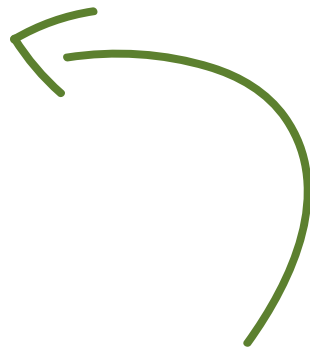
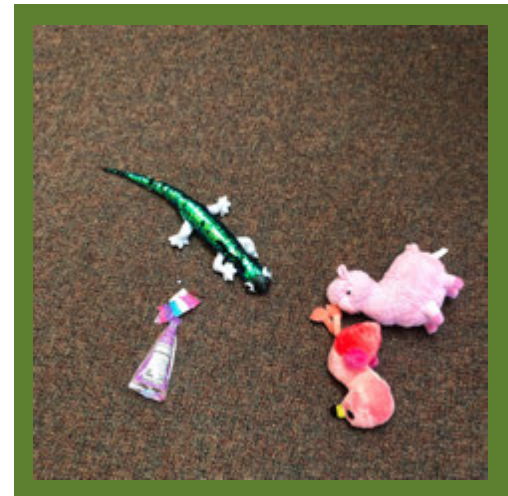
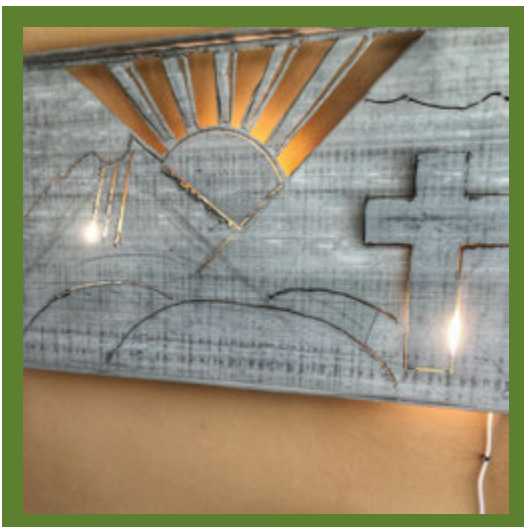
Sunday Scripture

In order to reduce our carbon footprint, the Zion Worship planning team has recommended that we do not print the scripture lessons in the Sunday bulletin. If worshippers reference the readings in the pew Bibles, we will save approximately 5,000 pages per year.

Call for Music

Are you interested in music or musically inclined? Do you want to help enhance our worship? If so, we encourage you to join us. If you would like to provide special music at the Sunday 10 am service, during the chancel choir's summer hiatus, please contact office@zelc.org.

These are Gwen Butson's toys....Thanks to Melissa Butson, Susan Swidnicki, Lisa Mensinger, and Pastor Steve we have amazing plans set for 2019-2020 Sunday School. We could use a few volunteers to help co-lead a few of the Sunday School classrooms for a few Sundays. ANDDDDD you'll discover from the kids how much God is spreading love in their lives through lizards, popcorn, flamingos, and purple llamas!



This art piece was hand cut by Jimmy Krzysik out of the sheet metal from the building and given by Jimmy to Zion and Pastor Steve. Jimmy used a portable plasma cutter to cut the metal. The scene presents the sun rising over Mount Olympus and the foothills where Zion sits, with the cross symbolizing the grace Christ bestows on us and our environment. Our property managers, Kelly and Kaci, fashioned a frame for the piece and installed the lights behind it to symbolize the light that shines in and on all of us.

Mid-Year Check on Your Contributions to Zion

We are halfway through the calendar year, so it's a good time to check your online giving record to be sure it reflects your donations to Zion to date.

It's a simple process. First, login to the online directory. If you already have registered, simply login and then from the main screen, click on Giving History. The first screen will show your giving history to date (from the launch of the Servant Keeper software in 2018). Click on Detail (just under the black bar at the top) and you'll see your 2019 contributions. You can click on the date range as well and select a different time frame. Contributions are posted to the system after the weekly count amount is verified from the bank, so any contributions from June 30 may take a few days to post. If you see any errors or discrepancies, please notify the church office.

If you have not yet registered, to enable secure access, follow these steps:

1. Go to servantkeeper.com/member-portal/zclc/login
2. Click on the link that says "Haven't registered yet?"
3. Add your family email address. In the Servant Keeper system, that is ordinarily the email associated with the head of household. If you put in an email address and receive no confirmation with a few minutes, try another family email address. For example, if you first put in one spouse's email address, on the second try, use the email of the other spouse. If you still have problems, that is, you don't receive a confirmation email with a password reset in it, please call the church office so we can check to see which email is listed as primary.
4. You'll receive an email titled "Member Portal Registration" and in it a link to create a password and login.
5. Once you create that, you can log into the directory online. You will go to your entry directly and you can use the links to view your family profile, edit member's information, and view your contribution history.

Notice, too, on the bottom of your profile page that there's a link to the entire online directory. Until people get photos uploaded, it looks pretty empty but if you click on the names, you'll get address, phone, and email detail.

Email office@zclc.org or call 801.582.2321 if you have questions or problems accessing the directory.

United in Hope: The 2nd Annual Suicide Prevention Summit for Faith Leaders

The Summit effectively and compassionately equips faith leaders with capabilities needed to prevent suicide and provide care and comfort to all those affected by suicide. The Summit has graciously extended an invitation for a second person to attend. If you would like to join Pastor Steve, please contact him, at pastor@zclc.org or the church office soon.

August 22, 8- 2:45 pm
Miller Conference Center
9750 S. 300 West, Sandy

BBQ with Bethlehem at Antelope Island

Deaconess Kristen Balstrum is bringing 14 high school youth from Bethlehem Church in Longmont, CO to Utah! The theme of their trip is "Are you my neighbor?" They will be staying at Zion July 23-25th. They wanted to know what life is like in Utah, and they also wanted to float in the Great Salt Lake, among all the other adventures they have planned. If you can help Lisa out before hand, please send her an email. She could use some help cooking. Adults are welcome to join us. We will be making s'mores too! Bring a special food item to share (UT based), a towel & swimsuit, & a chair. We may hike a little too so bring comfortable shoes.

RSVP to Lisa at youth@zelc.org by Sunday, July 21.

Summer Sandwiches with Saints & Sinners

Every other Tuesdays at 5 pm

Join us as we dine on sandwiches at Village Baker (1658 West 9000 South, West Jordan, UT 84088) and we will explore God's Word from a teenager's perspective. Bring money for dinner & invite a friend. (All 7th-12th graders are welcome.)

Dates: July 9, August 6 & August 20.



Mini Golf with the Corinthians

(Summer Sandwiches with Saints & Sinners Series) July 9 at 5 pm Meet at Mulligans (South Jordan). Chicken sandwiches from Chick-fil-A will be provided. Bring a drink. RSVP to Lisa Mensinger or Alex Hilse by July 8.

Choir Director Position

Zion is hiring a choir director, a part-time paid position. Worship is primary to our congregational life, and music is central to our worship.

Duties include choosing seasonal-appropriate choir anthems for weekly worship, and rehearsing and conducting the choir on Sunday mornings. If desired, the choir director can take on additional duties (for additional pay) of planning hymns and liturgy appropriate for the church season.

Choral conducting experience is required for this position. We are looking for a person who is enthusiastic about church music, who gets along well with others and is open to learning, and who respects singers and knows how to communicate with them.

We are a welcoming congregation, and we believe that all are beloved children of God. This message should be communicated in word and music.

Start date is flexible. Please send resume and cover letter to office@zelc.org.

If you haven't already, please follow Zion on social media. There you'll find news from and about Zion, pictures from events, worship, the grounds, and more!

[Facebook.com/zionslc](https://www.facebook.com/zionslc)

[Twitter.com/zelcslc](https://twitter.com/zelcslc)

[Instagram.com/zelcslc](https://www.instagram.com/zelcslc)



Vacation Bible School Music Camp

Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself

August 5-9, 2019

9 - 3 pm / Monday-Thursday

9 am -1:30 Friday

Children who have completed Kindergarten-6th grade

Singing, Bible study, Orff percussion, African drumming, Art, Games, Prayer,
Service, Dulcimer, and Praise Band (4th-6th graders)

We need help from the people of Zion:

Chapel messages- 5 min. message on the Golden Rule and where you have seen it in your life or what it means to you - We have spots available Monday -Thursday 9-9:30 and 12:30-12:45- you are welcome to stay for the whole chapel time but can slip out after your message too.

Lunch Hosts: We have many children who are new to Zion and like to seat them with a member of our congregation for lunch each day. You are not required to supervise playtime, only talk with the children and be a welcoming presence during their lunch each day: M-F 12-12:30 pm. Lunch hosts need to have a background check- this happens by calling Christian in the church office with your social security number. You will not be charged for this. If you have helped before you do not need to have this again.

Coffee Hour Reception Host: We need someone who is willing to set up, make coffee and clean up our Sunday morning reception for families and children- after worship on August 11
Coffee Hour Food- We need cookies and snacks for coffee hour on August 11

Prayers: We need some people who would be dedicated to praying for each child during the week before and during VBS

Please contact Susan Swidnicki 801.953-2301 or sljswidnicki@gmail.com
if you are able to help with any of these projects.

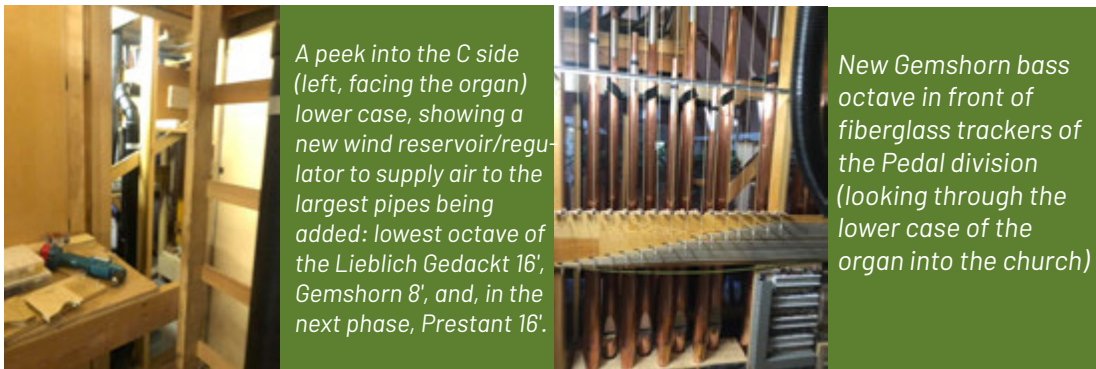


Organ Update - Phase 2

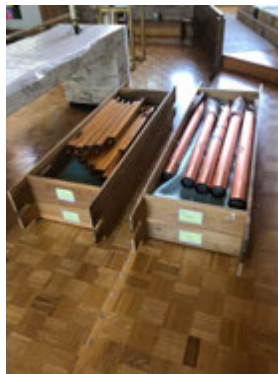
The Zion Organ upgrade continues with work on Phase 2, which involves adding a new Swell box and a new Swell chest with six ranks of pipes, including one of Utah heritage (1920's), one brand new, and four in between:

1. Lieblich Gedackt 16' - 8' (73 vintage pipes)
2. Viola 8' - 4' (73 pipes)
3. Gemshorn 8' - 4' (73 pipes)
4. Gemshorn Celeste TC 8' (49 pipes)
5. Querflöte 4' (61 new pipes)
6. Oboe 8' (61 vintage pipes)

Here are some behind the scenes pictures of the organ getting upgraded and updated. Each new pipe is a new sound. The update will make the sound richer and more complex.



David "cutting up" (part of voicing) Viola low C



Pipes awaiting installation in the Swell box

We are very grateful to congregation members and friends who have donated to see this project happen. This phase is a big step toward the completed upgrade.

If you've not yet had a chance to support this project, see the giving links on that page, or give via cash, check, PayPal, or direct deposit, noting it as a donation to the organ fund. Thank you!

Homelessness Forum

The highest incidence of being homeless in the US is from infancy to five years old. A growing body of research shows that homelessness is a traumatic experience that negatively impacts children's health and development. Yet Utah has the ability to reduce the number of homeless children. Please join us for breakfast and discussion of the Pledge to End Childhood Homelessness July 14 9-10 am in the Atrium.

Worship Volunteers

Altar Guild

July 7: Marci Hall + Bruce & Lois Stewart
July 14: Ann Marie Mogren + Denny Gross
July 21 Steve & Marie Newton + Marsha Gilford
July 28: Carrie Hinderaker + Bruce & Lois Stewart



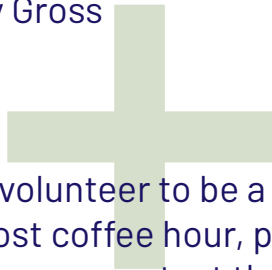
Counters

July 7: Ethel Olson + Paula Dastrup
July 14: Paul Mogren + Erin Basta
July 21 Diane Teece + Marci Hall
July 28: Jan Heinz+ Paula Dastrup



Assisting Ministers

July 7: Marsha Gilford
July 14: Denny Gross
July 21 tbd
July 28: tbd



If you'd like to volunteer to be a greeter, an usher, or host coffee hour, please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office.

Happy Birthday Zion!

Ice Cream Social - Save the Date

Join us after worship on July 21, as we celebrate and commemorate Greater Zion Day, traditionally the closest Sunday to Zion's founding date, July 18, 1882. We will be serving ice cream in the Atrium.



Let Me Shine is Hiring

Let Me Shine is now hiring Preschool Teachers for the 2019-2020 School Year. The school is looking for part-time workers for Fall 2019, seeking enthusiastic Christian teachers with early childhood experience to share God's love with children. Applicants must be energetic, self-motivated, and team players. Teachers must have an Early Childhood Associates or equivalent and experience in teaching, curriculum, and lesson planning. Send resumes to:

Attn: Barb Ballif, Director
Let Me Shine Christian Preschool
1070 South Foothill Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84108



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