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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

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WELCOME!

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18



We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all.

We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age or race.

We are a Reconciling in Christ community. All are welcome.

The Cross

For Luther, it is the great exchange, the sweet swap.
At the place of the cross
God has taken away the sins of the world
and has dropped them down the dark hole of Jesus' death.
On the cross, God has shut up forever on the subject of guilt:
"There is now therefore no condemnation...."

At the cross
God replaces our sin with righteousness;
and, for us
in the place of dying,
gives Christ's life and joy and peace.



This cross is cut out of the south wall. The metal from which it is cut is being exchanged for an exterior and interior which reduces our carbon footprint. Our congregational council has decided to cut crosses of various shapes from our old wall. They will soon be available to you. Your donation will make the cross a sweet swap, supporting refugees, asylum seekers and reunification of families through the ministry of Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey, ELCA, in El Paso. (This is the home congregation for our partner in mission, Seminarian Juan de Dios Lopez.)

Connecting through Grace,
Pastor Steve Klemz

UPCOMING ZION EVENTS

SEMINARIAN, LISA M.

She came to us as Lisa Mensinger. As we became better acquainted, we just called her "Lisa!" Then, she moved into the position, "Director of Youth Ministry." But the Holy Spirit was on the move, calling her into ordained ministry. Now, she is "Seminarian Lisa Mensinger." And, on August 26, she assumes a new title: "Chaplain Lisa Mensinger." She continues in her seminary preparation as a student in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). Lisa will serve as a chaplain intern at St. Mark's Hospital for the next quarter. Through this hands-on experience with clinical supervision, Lisa will be challenged to grow in faith and ministry. On Sunday, August 26, we will offer a hands-on blessing for Lisa. Be sure to join us as we offer prayers, blessing, and words of encouragement. A special coffee reception will be held in her honor, following worship.

SALMON RUN

Come one, come all!!! The annual Salmon Run will be held Saturday, August 25 at 6PM at Mark and Kathie Supiano's house, 465 Marathon Circle. We welcome all regular attendees and extend a special invitation to newer members and visitors. This is a wonderful adult fellowship opportunity and we will have a meal served up by master grillers! Bring a dish to share and BYOB. Suggested donation \$10 per person. Please sign up in the narthex.



SOCIAL ACTION FORUM

Sunday, August 19th

Begins at 11:30 AM; All are welcome. Fred Strohacker will lead. Check the Sunday bulletins for topic of discussion.

OLIVIA ROSE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 17th annual Olivia Rose Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled Sunday, Sept. 23 at Stansbury Park Golf Course. The event will provide additional funding for the VBS Music Camp, a strong outreach program for Zion that now enables students to have free tuition each August. Zion members and friends have faithfully supported the tournament since 2002 and we appreciate that continued involvement.

The cost is \$50 per player (checks payable to Zion), including 18 holes of golf with a cart and refreshments, and exactly half of the proceeds go directly to VBS. Tee times will begin at 1 p.m. The four-person scramble format is designed to be welcoming to golfers of all ages and abilities. We encourage you to sign up as a foursome, but we always can combine individuals and couples into groups. The registration deadline is Sept. 16.

Please contact Kurt Kragthorpe (kkragthorpe@sltrib.com) with any questions.

NEWCOMERS

Thank you for your interest and participation in this faith community. Are you curious about why we do what we do? Would you like to explore a deeper relationship by way of membership? Do you have questions about Lutherans or Church or Jesus?

Please join our Getting-to-know-one-another-in-Zion on Sunday, August 26, following the post worship coffee reception. Because of construction, the gathering room will be announced on that Sunday. All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Pastor Steve pastor@zelc.org or 801 582-2321.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 AM all summer through Sept. 2nd

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THRIVENT

If you are a Thrivent member and like their calendar, you can get online to pre-order it. Or you can watch for the September issue of Thrivent magazine to order your free 2019 member calendar. Each member is allowed to order one. Thrivent is no longer sending these to churches or financial advisors for distribution. They must be pre-ordered. If you have any questions, you can contact Angie Reuschel, the Thrivent Congregational Advocate, at aclmom86@msn.com or 801-712-9584.



LUTHERAN EDUCATION

FORE THE KIDS - GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 18, The Ridge Golf Course (WVC)
7:30 am shotgun; 4 person scramble, Men, Women, or Coed; \$100 per person includes golf, cart, lunch sponsorships desired and given recognition

1. Platinum - \$2000 (8 golfers)

2. Gold - \$1000 (4 golfers)

3. Silver - \$500 (2 golfers)

4. Bronze - \$250 (1 golfer)

Prizes awarded for some teams, some individuals, and please bring some extra money for some opportunity drawings.

All proceeds to benefit Lutheran Education at our schools in Utah! Contact Janet Johnson with any questions at Redeemer Lutheran 801-487-6283.

CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER

annual Poverty Summit will feature policy makers and other key Utah decision makers discussing pressing issues in poverty and housing. Join us and be part of the conversation working towards creating a more equitable and fair place for all people in Utah. This summit is free and open to the public. Snacks and light lunch will be provided. Visit www.crossroadsurbancenter.org

August 23rd – People's Summit on Poverty; This

OUTDOOR CONCERT!

**OUTDOOR
CONCERT AT
ZELC ON AUG
12TH @ 7:00PM**

Zion members
**Brandt Graham &
Emily Hackworth**
are part of this
amazing Christian
rock band!

Bring your friends
and enjoy an even-
ing of awesome
praise music all for
the **benefit of the
VOA Youth Re-
source Center.**

TO DONATE TO THE YRC:

Go to
christumcutah.net/giving
and select "MAD Band YRC
Benefit Fund"


or scan the QR Code below



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY PROMISE

FAMILY PROMISE: We need your help recruiting volunteers. Hilltop United Methodist Church has graciously offered Hilltop House to host an extra week and fill the need for August 5-12. Please consider signing up and asking your friends and family to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4da4ae2ba7ff2-august1>.

On Deck:

(July 29-August 5) @Mt. Vista United Methodist Church, 8931 South 3200 West, West Jordan
Coordinators: Jane (801)739-5161 and Lisa (801)573-6452

(August 5-12) @Hilltop United Methodist Church, 966 East Buddlea Drive, Sandy
Coordinators: Mike (801)755-0339

(August 12-19) @Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (8575 South 700 East)
Coordinators: Teresa (801)568-6797

As always, **THANK YOU** for all you do! We truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Wish List : Wheelbarrow for Maintenance & Feminine Hygiene Products

Jubilee In August : Jubilee will be August 1st at Liberty Park from 6-8:30pm. The event will feature food trucks and we encourage you to bring everyone you can! It is open to the public, we will have free kids activities and a homelessness education trail. If possible, if you could send an image of your church for us to share on this trail, that would be great! Please send it to: alyssa@familypromisesaltlake.org. We hope to make this a kid friendly event and are hoping congregations will volunteer to host a kids activity booth. You can sign up [here](#) or contact Paul Giles at paul@familypromisesaltlake.org.

Congregations and Volunteers are a key part of our program and we hope you will join us as we celebrate what we accomplish together. Please spread the word and join us for a fun evening!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Christ's healing presence with Dianne Krehbiel, Rodney Schroeder, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Ron Finner, Stephen Anderson, Terri Finner, Jennie Johnson, Kathy Foulks, Nelly Klooster, John Modde, Dennis Bird, Leo Seegert, Fred Strohacker, Berkley Foulks.

For Juan de Dios Lopez and Lisa Mensinger in their call to ordained ministry.

LIBRARY CORNER

The Library Guild will meet again in September.

Come and be a part of this Small Group. We welcome any religious and children's books donated to the church library. When donating, please drop your books into the wooden drop box with a note. Please donate your fiction books to the public library. Thank you!

REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR OVERDUE BOOKS!

Parents: Please assist your children when checking out the library books by making sure a full name is written on the check out card. Also, remind your children to be respectful of the church library books!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN UPDATE

Phase Two is well underway. Bigelow has begun construction of the Swell Box where the six new ranks (sets) of pipes will be housed. Four custom windchests (what the pipes stand on to receive air) have been ordered. Together those are the biggest piece. Parts for the expanded stop rail (controls on the organ console) have been ordered as well.

GREATER ZION DAY!

You scream. I scream. We all scream for ice cream!

Many of you asked about the ice cream served to celebrate Greater Zion Day. It was delicious!

It came from **Howdy Homemade Ice Cream** where "our team of special needs heroes are churning and serving fresh delicious ice cream."

"Dr. Pepper" was a favorite at Zion. They are located at 2670 South 2000 East.

QUILTERS WITHOUT BORDERS!

Hi, Summer Quilters!

We are grateful to the Grandeur Peak Ward for hosting our meeting on Thursday, August 2 at 7 pm, located at 3640 E. Millstream Lane (3510 S.)

I hope you can make it. Our meeting in June seems like a long time ago!

Quilters Without Borders

With love and a prayer

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We received this letter from Tree Utah which was the organization our Sunday school program supported for the 2017/18 school year.

Yeah!



July 13, 2018

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
1072 S. Footfall Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Dear Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for supporting TreeUtah! This letter is receipt of your donation of \$786.25 on 04/20/18 to TreeUtah.

Please keep this letter for your income tax records. TreeUtah is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, with Federal Tax ID 87-0474797. No goods or services were received in consideration of this gift, so your donation can be fully tax-deductible. If you have questions about your donation, please contact Amy May at director@treeutah.org or 801-364-2122.

This contribution will help plant trees and provide events that make our community stronger. As those trees grow they will clean the air we breathe, filter the water we drink and provide important wildlife habitat.

For more information on this work and to learn about upcoming events, please visit www.treeutah.org. If you don't already receive our "Branching Out" email newsletter, text TREEUTAH to 22828 to get updates about tree plantings, stewardship and educational events.

We hope you can join us for a tree planting in 2018! Thank you again for your generous donation. Together we are making Utah a greener place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,
The TreeUtah team



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*Thank you so much!
If you ever want to do
a 'community tree planting',
please let us know!
Amy*

LET ME SHINE PRESCHOOL

September isn't far off and we are busy in the school office preparing for the new school year! We have LMS staff workshops on August 13 & 20, Back to School Night on August 27, Meet the Teacher Day on August 29 and the first day of school is September 4. We have full enrollment with 111 children and 95 families!

God has given us an amazing opportunity to share His word with all the children and families attending our preschool. Please continue to keep Let Me Shine and its staff in prayer as we go forth to serve the Lord and share His love with the children.

In His Service,
Barb
Barbara Ballif, Director

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

VBS MUSIC CAMP

August 6-10

Plan to attend VBS youth junior counselor training on Saturday, Aug. 4th between 1PM and 3:30PM. Training will continue on Sunday, Aug. 5th between 3PM and 5:30PM.

It's going to be a great week at VBS!!

Picnic on the Lake

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Let's get wet and enjoy the last days of summer before school starts again. Youth & families join us at **Deer Creek Island Resort** for the afternoon from Noon—5 pm. Bring your kayaks, towels and food to share. RSVP to Lisa by **August 10th**.

There is a \$15 day use fee or you can bring your State Park pass. We will carpool. Also you can reserve kayaks or paddle boards in advance at deercreekislandresort.com.

ELCA Youth Gathering

Thank you for your prayers and support. Thomas, Luke, Rex, Andrew, Zoe, Bob & Lisa survived the humidity. Many other youth from across the country sought us out because they wanted to meet someone from Utah! We represented our state well. We were joined by Jasmine, Connor, Chris, Carla & Pastor Barbara from Our Saviour's as well as Maya, Jordanelle, Andrew & Steve from Shepherd of the Mountains. New friendships were formed. And it was an honor to hear so many engaging speakers during our time in Houston.

Our Utah Crew



Lydia, Dr. Quinn & Bishop Gonia

Flat Jesus Made it!



Mass Gathering



Service Day



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE: Financial Stewardship towards our Mission & Ministries

June 2018 Report

	Giving	One Time	Total	2017 Totals	% change	\$ change
January	\$ 25,442.00	\$ 25,040.00	\$ 50,482.00	\$ 25,426.69	0%	\$ 15.31
February	\$ 31,562.00	\$ -	\$ 31,562.00	\$ 25,046.15	21%	\$ 6,515.85
March	\$ 30,055.00	\$ -	\$ 30,055.00	\$ 29,317.00	2%	\$ 738.00
April	\$ 32,591.00	\$ -	\$ 32,591.00	\$ 40,744.18	-25%	\$ (8,153.18)
May	\$ 22,654.00	\$ -	\$ 22,654.00	\$ 32,243.91	-42%	\$ (9,589.91)
June	\$ 41,303.00	\$ 3,784.00	\$ 45,087.00	\$ 20,697.00	50%	\$ 20,606.00
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals	\$ 183,607.00	\$ 28,824.00	\$ 212,431.00	\$ 173,474.93		
				42% of Budget		
				39% YTD 2017		

Special Funds	2018	Total Received
Organ	\$ 3,215.00	\$ 110,215.00
Building Fund	\$ 11,350.00	\$ 16,350.00

June
\$ 1,240.00
\$ 210.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	10:00am Assisting Ministers	Ushers	Altar Guild	Greeters	Counters	Refreshments
Aug 5	Erin Basta	Scott & Luke Reuschel +	Carrie + Melissa	Verna Hanson	Sandra + Ron	Please volun- teer
Aug 12	Supiano's	Scott & Luke Reuschel +	Newton's + Marsha	Please volun- teer	Diane + Fred	Miller, Krzysik & Dark
Aug 19	Denny Gross	Scott & Luke Reuschel +	Jan + Denny	Please volun- teer	Angie + Ethel	Special reception for Lisa M.
Aug 26	Erin Basta	Scott & Luke Reuschel +	Ann Marie + Holly	Please volun- teer	Ron + Andrew	Newcomer gathering

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9 Yoga-based exercise 9 Staff Mtg	2 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group	3 9 Yoga-based exercise	4 1-3:30 pm Youth training for VBS
5 10:00 Worship 3-5:30 pm Youth training for VBS	6 9 - 3 VBS Music Camp	7 9 - 3 VBS Music Camp	8 9 - 3 VBS Music Camp 9 Staff Mtg	9 9 - 3 VBS Music Camp 6:15 Cong. Council Mtg	10 9 - 1:30 VBS Music Camp	11
12 10:00 Worship Noon-5 Youth Outing 7-8:30 MADB and Benefit Concert	13 9 Yoga-based exercise LMS Teacher Workshop	14 5:30-7:30 pm Worship Planning Mtg 7 Compassionate Friends Mtg	15 9 Yoga-based exercise 9 Staff Mtg	16 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group	17 9 Yoga-based exercise	18
19 10:00 Worship 11:30 Action Forum	20 9 Yoga-based exercise LMS Teacher Workshop	21	22 9 Yoga-based exercise 9 Staff Mtg	23 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group	24 9 Yoga-based exercise	25 6 PM Salmon Run at Supiano's home, Emigration Canyon
26 10:00 Worship Newcomer gathering after worship	27 9 Yoga-based exercise 5:15-8:00 LMS Back to School Night	28 3:00 Book Club	29 9 Yoga-based exercise 9 Staff Mtg 10-Noon LMS Meet the Teacher Day	30 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group	31 9 Yoga-based exercise	