

13th Sunday After Pentecost



Refresh My Heart



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EDUCATION FOR LIFE!

Good Morning and Welcome!

Prayer Before Worship: *Almighty God, open us to see the beauty that you have place in our life; and let my heart rejoice in all that you have done for me--in Jesus' name. Amen.*

This Week's Prayer List – remember these in prayer: We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Wesley Rolf; James Rolf; Paula Rolf; Jeff and Bev Rolf; Ryan, Jill, and Ruby Rolf; and Luke, Erin, Brady, Megan, and Brenden Rolf. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy; for all difficulties meeting obligations, and a strong faith for every need.

Fellowship begins today after the service. Join us for refreshments in the gymnasium after the service and catch up with everyone!

Confirmation Class starts on September 11th, at 6:15-7:30.

Youth Mini Golf Today - Let's meet at Big Stone (1170 CR 110W, Minnetrista) at 5 pm. Big Stone is big on uniqueness and fun. You don't even have to play golf. The hosts welcome and expect that people will wander around the property looking their many different sculptures. There are checkers and shuffleboard and a fireplace--and we will bring hotdogs and skewers and "s'more stuff" and have a little picnic. If you want, you can bring "an item to pass" (chips, veggies, fruit, bars, etc) Cost: \$5/person. (Zion will pay the rest.) Limited parking--so carpooling is advised. Need a ride? Give pastor a call. 952-843-3678. Chaperones & others welcome.

Pizza Party @ the Huinkers!* It's that time of year again – Pizza and football! Join us on September 15th for some food, fellowship, and football. Tickets are \$25/person (high school and older) or \$40/couple. Kids (K-8) are priced according to grade level (1st Grade = \$1, 4th Grade = \$4, 8th Grade = \$8).

*1311 Ravenwood Dr. Waconia.

Ladies Aid Tour is Wednesday, September 11th, visiting Bonnie Mohr Studio and Dairy, Quilt Haven, Zella's on Main, Clay Coyote Gallery and Pottery, and the Crow River Winery. The bus will arrive at Zion at 8 AM and will leave here at 8:30 AM sharp. Contact Travel Easy with questions.

Opening #498 (vv 1-3) "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

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Collect of the Day

O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

God gives choices for life and death--choose life!

☐ This is the Word of the Lord ☑ Thanks be to you, O God.

Epistle Reading Philemon 1-21

Granting forgiveness refreshes the heart in Christ.

☐ This is the Word of the Lord ☑ Thanks be to you, O God.

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Gospel Reading Luke 14:25-33

Be Prepared for the Cost of Discipleship.

Children's Message

Sunday School to follow in Mr. M's room

Sermon #498 (vv 4-6) "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

Sermon Giving up to Own a Blessing Philemon 12

Sometimes love calls us to give up rights to seek God's will.

1. Paul returns the servant, but with a plea: Refresh my H_____.
2. Compassion ("having pity") often means R_____.
3. God gave up his Son to bring needed change: R_____.

Prayers

The Offering

The Offertory

The Preface

The Communion

Distribution Hymn #702

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Distribution Hymn #701

"Draw Us to Thee"

Post Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn #643

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Food Donation List: School is right around the corner and the lunch program is asking for food donations to help out students start the year on the right foot. If you would like to help out, please consider donating the following items:

Noodles

Flour

Sugar

Ketchup

Miracle Whip

Cake Mix

Brown Sugar

Powdered Sugar

Peanut Butter/Jelly

Fresh Fruits & Veggies

Pudding Mix

Brownie Mix

Rice Krispies

Graham Crackers

Agnus Day

Luke 14:25-33

I DON'T GET IT. SOMETIMES JESUS WANTS US TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES* AND NOW WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HATE OUR FAMILIES?



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WE LOVE OUR ENEMIES BECAUSE OF OUR LOVE FOR GOD.



*LUKE 10:28

AND NOTHING CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF THAT LOVE. NOT EVEN OUR FAMILIES.



SO... IT'S A LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP?



NO. THAT'S BEING A FRENEMY, NOT A DISCIPLE.



LUKE 14:25-33

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Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2019)	-\$59,468.86
YTD Income	\$236,628.58
YTD Expenses	-\$271,487.50
Current Balance (9/3)	-\$94,327.78
Current Loan Amount	\$93,449.00

Missions:

YTD Total (5/31)	\$2,185.00
Budgeted	\$1,495.00
Unbudgeted	\$690.00
2019 Pledged	\$7,500.00
2019 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (5/31)	\$6,482.66
2019 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (7/18)	\$78,748.21
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

Screenagers: Please join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 pm for our first Parent Education Night at St. John's to watch the documentary called Screenagers. This film taps into the development of teenagers as the internet continues to progress and impact more and more of our daily lives. Screenagers reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigation the digital world to find balance. This event is for all parents of school age children. Light supper will be served. 5th-8th grade students are encouraged to attend with parents, and there will be childcare available for students who are potty trained-4th grade. For more information call 952-448-2526, visit our church website: <https://www.stjohnschaska.org/> and click on Bible Studies, or register at tiny.cc/SJSScreenagers.

September 8th – September 14th

Sunday, 8th	Sunday Service 9:30 AM Putt-Putt Golf @ Big Rock
Monday, 9th	1 st Day of Advanced PK 8 AM
Tuesday, 10th	1 st Day of Beginning PK 8 AM
Wednesday, 11th	Confirmation 6:15 PM
Thursday, 12th	Chapel @ the Harbor 10:15 AM
Friday, 13th	Chapel 8:10 AM Salt Orders Due

September 15th – September 21st

Sunday, 15th	Sunday Service 9:30 AM Pizza Party Fundraiser @ Huinkers 12 PM
Tuesday, 17th	Evangelism Meeting 7:30 PM
Wednesday, 18th	Confirmation 6:15 PM
Friday, 20th	Chapel 8:10 AM

This Week's Reader
Next Week's Reader

Christophe Morschen
Tom Marcsisak

Answers to Sermon Questions
1. Heart 2. Repentance 3. Redemption

Annual Bazaar, hosted by Trinity Lutheran – Carver, during Steamboat days Saturday (9/7) from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday (9/8) from 10 AM to 12:30 PM. The sale includes a bake sale, garden produce, canned goods, embroidered & sewed items, books, misc. household items, plants, antiques, and crafts. We hope to see you there.

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