

Acts 3:18-21 ~ **But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.**

A friend once told me, when you drive across the causeway onto the island, it is like a breath of fresh air. He was talking about Lutheran Island Camp which is literally an island. He was talking about how refreshing it is to go there be out away from civilization and just enjoy the world that God created. Unfortunately, now there are cell phone signals there so it's not quite as refreshing as it used to be.

This time of year, we start to get worn down from the heat and the humidity and we look for ways to be refreshed. Zion will have a day at Lutheran Island Camp (free of charge) on August 9. Take advantage of that. Visit the kids and/or grandkids, maybe at a pool or splashpad. Sit in the shade and read a book. Eat some Ice Cream.

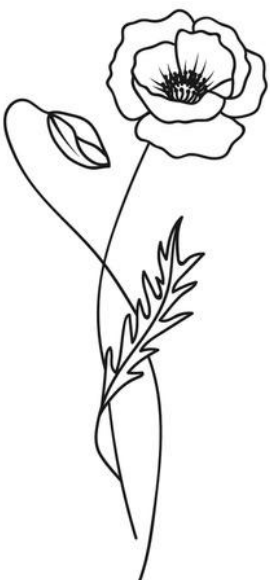
Acts 3 is a sermon preached by Peter in Jerusalem shortly after Pentecost. In the sermon he reminded the Jews that they had betrayed Jesus and asked for a murderer to be released instead. He told them of their sin and their need for repentance. Then he told them to repent so their sins would be forgiven, and they could have "times of refreshing."

Forgiveness is the most important refreshment we can have. It will lift a burden off of you. It will renew your hope in eternal life. It will remind you that Jesus is your Savior and friend. We receive that refreshing forgiveness in the words of absolution, in the Sacrament of the Altar, and in the gathering together of His saints. We are refreshed through the church. See you in worship.

Pastor Skippe

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August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 8:30-10:00am WOMEN'S MINISTRY
3 WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 10:00AM <i>JaSTram DOOR OFFERING</i>	4 ENDOWMENT 6:00PM EVANGELISM 7:00PM	5 BIBLE STUDY 9:00AM	6 WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 7:00PM	7	8 LWML LIC RETREAT (AUGUST 8-10)	9 LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP <i>FAMILY Day</i>
10 DUAL WORSHIP SERVICE IN RUSH CITY, MN 10:00am WORSHIP POTLUCK AT NOON	11 ELDERS COUNCIL 6:00PM 7:00PM	12 BIBLE STUDY 9:00AM	13 WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 7:00PM	14	15	16
17 WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 10:00AM <i>A PLACE FOR YOU DOOR OFFERING</i>	18	19 BIBLE STUDY 9:00AM USHER MEETING 7:00PM	20 LWML PLANNING MEETING 9:00AM LWML MEETING AT 1:00PM WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 7:00PM	21	22	23
24 WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 10:00AM	25	26 BIBLE STUDY 9:00AM	27 WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 7:00PM	28	29	30
31 WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 10:00AM						

AUGUST

1	Jdg 15	Jer 28	Act 19
2	Jdg 16	Jer 29	Act 20
3	Jdg 17	Jer 30-31	Act 21
4	Jdg 18	Jer 32	Act 22
5	Jdg 19	Jer 33	Act 23
6	Jdg 20	Jer 34	Act 24
7	Jdg 21	Jer 35	Act 25
8	Ruth 1	Jer 36,45	Act 26
9	Ruth 2	Jer 37	Act 27
10	Ruth 3-4	Jer 38	Act 28
11	1Sa 1	Jer 39	Ro 1
12	1Sa 2	Jer 40	Ro 2
13	1Sa 3	Jer 41	Ro 3
14	1Sa 4	Jer 42	Ro 4
15	1Sa 5-6	Jer 43	Ro 5
16	1Sa 7-8	Jer 44	Ro 6
17	1Sa 9	Jer 46	Ro 7
18	1Sa 10	Jer 47	Ro 8
19	1Sa 11	Jer 48	Ro 9
20	1Sa 12	Jer 49	Ro 10
21	1Sa 13	Jer 50	Ro 11
22	1Sa 14	Jer 51	Ro 12
23	1Sa 15	Jer 52	Ro 13
24	1Sa 16	La 1	Ro 14
25	1Sa 17	La 2	Ro 15
26	1Sa 18	La 3	Ro 16
27	1Sa 19	La 4	1Co 1
28	1Sa 20	La 5	1Co 2
29	1Sa 21-22	Eze 1	1Co 3
30	1Sa 23	Eze 2	1Co 4
31	1Sa 24	Eze 3	1Co 5

Continue Reading Your Bible in 2025!
Here are the readings for August !



The Women's Ministry will be meeting on
August 2nd at 8:30-10am
All women are welcome!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Join us on Tuesday Mornings! 9-10:30am

SERVANTS OF ZION

ALTAR GUILD

The Lotz Family

OFFERING COUNTERS

Karen Teich	8/4
Jeanne Casby	8/11
Verna Carpenter	8/18
Barb Carlson	8/25

USHERS

Chad & Corben Fedder
Bill Casby, Karl Strehlo

ELDERS

All Elders	8/3
Jeremiah Slama	8/10
Keith Strehlo	8/17
Chad Fedder	8/24
Jerry Lotz	8/31

WELL DONE,
—GOOD—
AND
faithful
SERVANT.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Julia Ovick	8/6
Herb Fedder	8/7
Rhea Bloomquist	8/9
Dianne Deutschlander	8/9
Todd Linder	8/14
Ryan Ovick	8/16
Andrew Olson	8/17
Luann Peterson	8/25
Miriam Fromm	8/27
Andy Westernen	8/27
Jerry Lotz	8/28



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Teddi Thompson	8/10
Clinton & LaVerne Teich	8/20



**Grant applications are now
being accepted for the**

Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

In 2024 we funded \$19,500 worth of projects, mission work, educational opportunities and concerts. The Endowment committee is excited to see what projects or educational opportunities members will request funding for.

Applications are available in the church office, from any committee member and on the table in the fellowship area. The funding for consideration must fall into one of these categories:

**Youth Activities; Youth Education;
Missions; Scholarships; Community Outreach**

Members: Tom Martini, Dallas Carpenter,
Lisa Westeren, Jerry Lotz

**Please submit them to any
committee member by: August 31st.**

Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

July 14th, 2025

Call to Order @ 7:04 p.m.

Opening Prayers and Devotion:

Pastor Kleppe started the meeting sharing a passage from 1 Peter 2: 9-12 where it shared about the special calling to the Church and being chosen people.

Secretary's Report: The report was shared electronically prior to the meeting.

Motion by Pastor to accept report, seconded by Larry, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen shared printed copies of the Treasurer's Report. Income for June was \$13,953.40, total expenses for the month were \$17,165.70 showing a net loss of -\$3,212.30. The checking account balance is \$16,894.53.

Motion by Keith to accept report, seconded by Jeremiah, Motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

Our YouTube channel is Glen Kleppe. We continue to put services on the channel every week. It is accessible directly or through our church website, zionpinecity.org or through our Facebook page. I'm on WCMP on the second Sunday of the month, 9:00 a.m. We have also added announcements to the YouTube channel.

*I was unable to schedule an evening Study around the Campfire this Summer.

*I will be gone on August 3rd.

*The youth are leaving for the National Youth Gathering on July 19th. The gathering begins on July 20th and will end on July 23rd. Please keep the group in your prayers.

*VBS is July 21st-24th, 5:30 supper and 6-8 VBS. Please keep it in your prayers.

*The joint service with Living Branch will be held at Rush City Park on August 10th.

*Our day at Lutheran Island Camp is August 9th. The \$1000 coming from the Endowment Fund will cover the entire cost so it is free to whoever wants to participate. You need to sign up soon because we need to give a firm number to LIC.

*I believe the Kleppe's are the only people from Zion going to Island Camp this summer (except for our day at Island Camp, which is paid for.) Can we receive \$250 towards our registration?

*This was discussed further and decided that the Kleppe's would receive \$250 for their registration, \$400 would go towards the Family day at Lutheran Island Camp and the remaining \$350 of the Endowment grant would be a donation to Lutheran Island Camp.

*The Men's Club Hamburger Fry fundraiser for Lutheran Hour Ministries went well. We generated over \$200 for the Lutheran Hour.

Upcoming Dates:

*July 19th-23rd- National Youth Gathering

*July 21st-24th- Vacation Bible School

*July 28th- Voter's Meeting

*August 1st- Lions Stand

*August 9th- Our day at Lutheran Island Camp

*August 10th- Joint Service with Living Branch

*Motion by Steve, seconded by Keith to accept Pastor's Report, Motion Carried.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- Planning for one more concert this Fall. Will celebrate Holy Cross Sunday on September 7th. Have handed out several visitor bags.

Endowment- Dallas provided printed reports. Grant Applications are now available, they need to be submitted by the end of the day August 31st.

LWML- Karen Meyer is attending Lutheran Island Retreat. Continue to work on Missions and helping at church.

Preschool- Class is full for next year. Jenine is preparing paperwork to be sent out to the families. She shared her Amazon Wishlist during Amazon Prime Days and reported everything on the list was purchased, over \$1200 worth of items.

Men's Group- Had their Hamburger Fry and made over \$200 for Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Personnel & Dual Parish- Dual Parish met and worked on planning the August 10th joint service at Rush City Park. 10:00 a.m. will be the Service, 11 a.m. Games/Activities, Noon will be lunch.

Trustee's Report- Received a general quote for carpet cleaning. Pastor made the motion that we approve the carpet cleaning up to \$1000, motion was seconded by Keith and motion passed.

*Motion by Pastor to accept reports, seconded by Keith, Motion carried.

Old Business:

Corn Feed- we will not have the Corn Feed this year as there is no one prepared to lead it and lack of location to shuck and cool the corn. We will work on having this event again next Summer.

*Constitution- Have not heard anything back on this yet.

New Business:

Lion's Hamburger Stand on Friday, August 1st- we can use some help to cover the mid day shift 3-8 p.m. as well as another 1 or 2 people for the evening 8-close shift. Please sign up in the Fellowship or see Jerry Lotz.

*Voter's meeting, Monday, July 28th at 7 p.m.

*Motion by Keith to adjourn, seconded by Steve, Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

-Minutes Respectfully typed and submitted by Jerry Lotz

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FAMILY DAY: SATURDAY AUGUST 9th

Join us at **Lutheran Island Camp in Henning, MN** for a special **Zion Family Day** on **Saturday August 9th**.

There will be lunch, afternoon crafts and or activities.

There is a sign-up sheet downstairs so check it out!



LWML UPCOMING EVENTS

The LWML women's retreat will be **August 8th, 9th and 10th** at Lutheran Island Camp in Henning, MN. Any women of the church are welcome to come. If interested or for more information, please see Verna or Karen Meyer.

LWML Special Planning Meeting on **August 20th at 9:00am**. Coffee will be served beforehand. Our normal meeting will be moved to **August 20th at 1:00pm**. Please mark your calendars.

