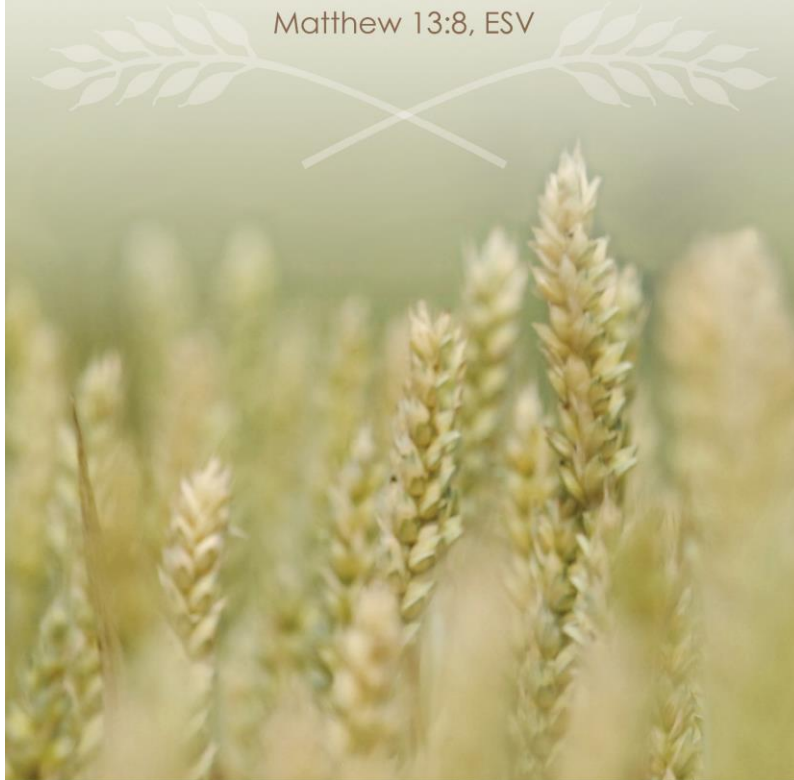


OTHER SEEDS
fell on good soil
and produced grain...

Matthew 13:8, ESV



Zion Lutheran Church
November 19th, 2023
Harvest Festival

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP ~ We're glad you're here!
May God Bless our time of Worship and Fellowship!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #840 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Page 213 GREETING & KYRIE
 Page 213 CANTICLE OF PRAISE "Glory to God"
 Insert THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
 FIRST READING Deuteronomy 28:1-12
 Insert RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 65:1-4,9-13
 SECOND READING GALATIANS 5:22-26
 Page 216 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"
 THE GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 13:1-9
 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
 SERMON "The Plow That Open's Furrows"

HYMN #512 "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

Page 217 THE APOSTLES' CREED
BLESS CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES
 PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & HARVEST

PROCESSIONAL HARVEST FESTIVAL OFFERING

HYMN #686 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs. 1&2)

Page 220 THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD
 Page 221 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 Page 221 BENEDICTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STUDENTS DISMISSED

HYMN #879 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Page 222 DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor George Schuessler	
Organist: Julie Deaver	Worship Assistant: Ella Brown
Reader: Lorna Hansen	Next Week's Reader: Steve Helfrich
Ushers: Todd Finke & Carter Finke	
Altar Guild: Barb Cooper & Julie Deaver	
Last Week's Attendance: 81	Last Week's Offering: \$1,069.00 Harvest Fest Donation: \$500.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

* Today ~	Harvest Fest Worship, 9am
	Fellowship/Sunday School, 10am
	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship, 6pm
* Monday, 11/20 ~	Ecumenical Quilting, 1pm
* Wednesday, 11/22 ~	No Confirmation Classes
* Thursday, 11/23 ~	HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!
* Friday, 11/24 ~	Pastor's Day off
* Sunday, 11/26 ~	Worship, 9am
	Fellowship, 10am
	No Sunday School

ELLA BROWN is today's confirmation student worship assistant who is helping with ushering, Acolyte, live stream set up, and Psalm reading.



YOU'RE INVITED to a FREE Thanksgiving Feast this Thursday at Noon in the Carpio Fellowship Hall. This Turkey & Ham meal with all the fixings is for anyone who would like to be together with others on the Thanksgiving Holiday. Together we will offer up prayers of thanksgiving for God's abundance for us and join in good conversation as we enjoy a festive Thanksgiving meal with the Greg & Heather Feland family and the Cathy Armstrong family. We are grateful to these families in generously providing the meal.

NO PARISH BIBLE STUDY this Thursday.

ALTAR GUILD members needed for the months of May & October. If interested, contact Nancy Hanson at 721-5193.



ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP is TODAY at 6pm in the Berthold Baptist Church. The Offering will be divided three ways going to Officer Al for Christmas Toys, Berthold Food Pantry, and the Ecumenical Council ministry expenses. You may also give a food item that will be given to the Food Pantry. All are welcome to participate in this time of giving God Thanks for the many bountiful gifts we enjoy in this part of his creation.

THE PINK CHRISTMAS TREE in the church entrance is Zion Lutheran's Christmas Gift for the residents of Mountrail Bethel Home. Please hook the monetary bills onto the tree with the clothespins as ornaments. The tree will be up through the month of November.



A \$250 THRIVENT CARD is needed to help purchase items for the Berthold Food Pantry Special Christmas Ham meal fixings to be given out this December. We already have the Hams being donated, but we need help in getting the fixings for the rest of the meal. Please contact Ladora if you can help.



RING IN THE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON! All area women are invited to Zion for Brunch on December 2nd at 9:30am. Entertainment by the Zion Handbell Choir. Donation for the Berthold Zion Food Pantry will be collected. Event hosted by the ZLCW.

Sunday School

11/19 – Program Practice

11/26 – No SS

Confirmation

No Confirmation Classes this week

Luther League



LUTHER LEAGUE BAKE SALE is TODAY. All proceeds will go toward “Horn of Plenty” Shopping by the Luther League that will take place after Fellowship. All Youth in grades 7-12 will meet in the Zion Parking Lot at 11am to catch rides for the Shopping in Minot.

Luther League will be serving Fellowship hour during November:

11/19 – Group 2 11/26 – Group 3



We live stream our worship service on You Tube. Go to our Zion Web Page to find the link to You Tube to view and participate in our worship service when you are not able to worship in-person.