



**"FOR
MANY ARE CALLED,
BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN."**

Matthew 22:14

*Zion Lutheran Church
Berthold, ND
October 15th, 2023
20th Sunday after Pentecost*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #696 *"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"*

- Page 213 GREETING
- Insert THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
- Insert FIRST READING ISAIAH 25:1-9
- Insert RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 23
- Insert SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9
- Insert** *"This Little Light of Mine"*
- Insert THE GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 22:1-14
- SERMON by Rev. Rachel Simonson

HYMN #697 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

- Page 217 THE APOSTLES' CREED
- Insert PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
- THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

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

HYMN #523 *"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"*

- Page 222 DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor George Schuessler	
Organist: Dawna Helfrich	Worship Assistant: Abby Finke
Reader: Bonnie Schepp	Next Week's Reader: Randi Schumaier
October Ushers: Kyle Schepp & Kristen Schepp	
Altar Guild: Susan Haaland & Melissa Schepp	
Last Week's Attendance: 51	Last Week's Offering: \$772.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Today ~ Worship, 9am
 Fellowship/Sunday School, 10am
 - * Monday, 10/16 ~ Ecumenical Quilting, 1pm
 - * Tuesday, 10/17 ~ Pastor Facility Visitation Day
 - * Wednesday, 10/18 ~ Confirmation Class at Carpio, 7pm
 - * Thursday, 10/19 ~ Parish Bible Study in Carpio, 10am
 Parish Bible Study at Zion, 7pm

 - * Sunday, 10/15 ~ Worship, 9am
 Karen Martin & the Replacements
 Fellowship, 10am
 No Sunday School
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ABBY FINKE is today's confirmation student worship assistant who is helping with ushering, Acolyte, live stream set up, and Psalm reading.



SPECIAL THANKS to Rev. Rachel Simonson, the Campus Pastor for Minot State University, for being with us today. Pastor Rachel will be sharing the excitement of Lutheran Campus Ministry at MSU and how we can be partners in this Ministry for our Youth. A Door Offering will be received for Lutheran Campus Ministry at MSU.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY is this Thursday at both 10am in the Carpio Fellowship Hall and at 7pm in the Zion Fellowship Hall. All are welcome as we discuss the next Sunday morning Bible Readings.



KAREN MARTIN & THE REPLACEMENTS will be leading a service of music at 9am on Oct. 22ND in Zion of Berthold. Come and be uplifted by their spirit filled music and be prepared to tap your feet and sing along. A Door Offering will be received for the musicians in appreciation for their musical talent and time.



CHURCH COUNCILS MEMBERS would like to thank the church members for their donations for the Sanctuary windows. The total project cost was \$12,467.55 and we received donations of \$1,700.00 from the congregation. We are still accepting donations but please specify if this is for the windows. Thank you again!!

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED this Winter Season. Pastor George will not be able to clear sidewalks, doorways, or keep furnace vents cleared of ice & snow. Will you be able to help with this task as it is needed throughout this winter season? Please contact the church office or one of the church council members.



AS PART OF OUR RALLY SUNDAY ACTIVITIES the kids wrote letters to help spread God's love to local churches with the hopes of receiving a response. The letters included the kids' first names, favorite church song, favorite Bible story and favorite way to spread God's love – they also colored a picture. We have already received TWO letters!! Please look for copies in the upcoming newsletter and the original letters will be hung in the Sunday School Choir Room.

Sunday School

10/15 – Jesus is Born

10/22 – No SS (Teacher’s Conv)

10/29 – The Magi

Confirmation

10/18 - 7pm in Carpio – Session 9: “Babylonian Captivity”

Memory Work – Jeremiah 25:7

Luther League

Sunday, October 29th at Zion. Come for Bible Study, food and pumpkin decorating! Watch Facebook and bulletins for more information and time.



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. www.zionberthold.com