

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 6, 2021

WORSHIP DETAILS:	First Lesson:	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Second Lesson:	2 Corinthians 4:5-12
	Gospel Lesson:	Mark 2:23-28		
	Hymns:	735, 752, 432, 528, 745		

PASTOR CALL: Last Wednesday evening the voting members of the congregation called Pastor Thadeus Flitter, currently serving at Zion Lutheran Church in Valentine, Nebraska. We received this letter from Pastor Flitter:

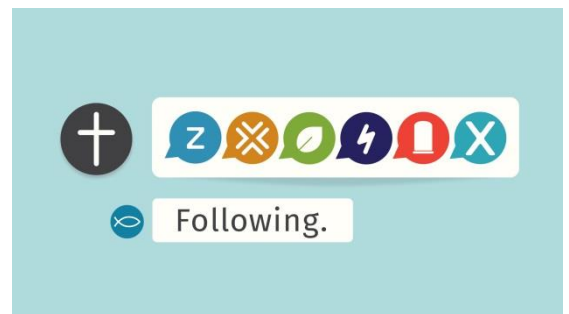
Brothers and Sisters in Christ of St. Paul's, Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. This last week I received the call from your congregation to work with you and serve as one of your pastors. I am greatly humbled that this call has been extended to me. I am also thankful for the opportunity this now gives me to deliberate between the calls I hold whether to come and serve the saints of St. Paul's, Franklin or remain at my current call here with the saints at Zion, Valentine. Please keep my family and me in your prayers during this whole process that God would give us wisdom and guidance as we discuss both calls. What a comfort it is to know that the Lord remains the Lord of the Church and that He will bless whatever decision that is made. I welcome any input from you. Please share it with your church leaders and they will be sure to pass it to me. God's richest blessings to you, Pastor Thad Flitter

Pastor Flitter's contact information is: home (402) 376-1643, cell (406) 876-4077, or email zionvalentine@msn.com

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It's time to register your campers for this summer's Vacation Bible Camp! Camp runs from Monday, July 12th through Thursday, July 15th from 5:00-6:30pm and is open to students entering 3K – Grade 6 in the fall. There are sign-up forms available on the narthex counter!

"FOLLOWING" – A NEW SERMON SERIES BASED ON THE GOSPEL IN MARK 2-6:

Have you been on social media and seen someone ask a question you really want answered? You might comment, "Following." Then you will be notified about how others respond. You may "follow" a favorite business, news outlet, or blog. This summer, we're not planning to "follow" a celebrity's social media account. We are following Jesus. We invite you to follow along as we walk with Jesus in the book of Mark for the next 6 weeks beginning June 6. Jesus gives his followers true rest. He doesn't share his opinions on social media, but our God points us to his powerful Word and invites us to gather around it and grow. Jesus gives his followers so much more than an encouraging "meme" or a motivational speech. He is actually with his followers, leading us through and protecting us from the storms of life and comforting us when we encounter rejection or even death. We hope you "like" and "follow" this series.



June 13	Mark 3:20-35 - Followers of Jesus - Gather around God's Word
June 20	Mark 4:26-34 - Followers of Jesus - Grow in God's Word
June 27	Mark 4:35-41 - Followers of Jesus - Look to Jesus in the Storms
July 4	Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43 - Followers of Jesus - Are Comforted in Death
July 11	Mark 6:1-6 - Followers of Jesus - Are Faithful in Spite of Rejection

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donation of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the narthex or the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at 423-1445 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to Pastor Adams. The items needed are:

- Small, clear glass jars (pint, 1/2 pint or jelly jars)
- Colored Sharpie-type pens (permanent ink)
- Clear contact paper
- Foam stars
- Stickers - crosses, stars, animals, other religious stickers like Jesus and bibles.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: This summer we are scheduling 3 outdoor worship services. The dates are: 1. June 6th (the weekend after Memorial Day); 2. July 18th (the Sunday after VBS); 3. August 22 (the Sunday before School begins in the Fall). On those 3 Sundays, there will be just 1 service at 9:00 am. These services will be an opportunity for us to safely worship together as a group of believers. Everyone is welcome to join us on those Sundays. Please invite your neighbors, friends, relatives to join us in this informal and unique way. There are reminder magnets in the narthex – take one for your fridge and share some with friends! **Bring your own lawn chairs!**

COURTYARD MAINTENANCE: We are looking for volunteers to support and maintain the Courtyard that is located between the school and church. Our courtyard is the perfect project for individuals who enjoy Mother Nature in all her beauty. The courtyard is a focal point for our students and church members. The courtyard is used by children of all ages and they would greatly benefit from a safe and clean environment. Scope of support would include raking, weeding, watering and feeding plants, pruning, trimming and mulching in appropriate seasons. Nothing required during the winter months. If you are looking to volunteer your time, please reach out to Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or email at maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

WLHS JOB OPENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for part-time staff to supervise and provide care for a globally diverse group of teenagers in our student residential facility at Honey Creek Hall. We are seeking females to work in positions that do not require residing at the dormitory. Duties include working evening and weekend shifts 2-3 days each week. Compensation and benefits vary depending on position. Applicants should have experience working in an educational or residential setting, preferably with international students. They must also be a member in good standing of the WELS or ELS. Interested parties should submit a resume to Becky Glass at hr@wlhs.org.

ALTAR GUILD:

- June 2-8 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee, Sherry Kosovich
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GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):

- June 2-5 – CREW #4 – Gary Tasic & Jerry Lehtinen
- June 9-12 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):

- June 2-5 – CREW #5 – Gordy Lesser

