



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 4, 2021

WORSHIP DETAILS:	First Lesson:	Lamentations 3:22-33	Second Lesson:	2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13,14
	Gospel Lesson:	Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43		
	Hymns:	"My Country, 'Tis of Thee", "America the Beautiful" CW 617, 618, 619		

PASTOR CALL RETURNED: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ of St. Paul's, Franklin, Grace and Peace to you! I thank you again for extending the call to me to serve you and God's people in Franklin. This has been a humbling and exciting process for my family and me as we wrestled with where to serve God's people. I thank you for the input you shared and the prayers you have spoken on my behalf and the ministry of your church. After much careful thought, prayer, and deliberation I have decided to return this call and will continue to serve God's people at Zion Lutheran in Valentine, NE. I pray that God continue to bless you and your ministry with the confidence that He is the Lord of the Church directing all things according to His good will and purpose. In Jesus, Pastor Thad Flitter

Our next call meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 13th at 6:30 PM.

"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.



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| June 6 | Mark 2:23-28 - Followers of Jesus - Enjoy Sabbath REST |
| 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 |

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!

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: We have two more outdoor worship dates scheduled: July 18th (the Sunday after VBS) and August 22 (the Sunday before School begins in the Fall). On those 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!**

ALTAR GUILD:

June 30-July 6 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

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GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):

June 30-July 3 – CREW #4 – Gary Tasic and Jerry Lehtinen

July 7-10 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):

June 30-July 3 – CREW #3 – Gary Tasic

July 7-10 – CREW #4 – Connie Roedel