

Here's what happened in worship this past Sunday.

This week in worship we heard from the gospel of Luke, in this passage we hear Jesus speaking about inheritance and wealth. Upon being asked to help in a dispute about someone's inheritance, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who collected vast wealth. In the end it turns out that we cannot keep our treasures and need to focus on developing a richness toward God. In the sermon we were delighted to welcome Pastor Ron Brown. Pastor Ron shared a story similar to Jesus parable about a man who owns a vast tract of property. In this and Jesus's story we are given a simple framework of priorities. We see that the temptation towards greed is all around us and it's easy to prioritize stuff here on earth. Jesus turns it around though and places a priority on a rich relationship with God. In the end we left encouraged to change our priorities. We left seeing that wealth isn't the problem, the problem is focusing on our ourselves. In Jesus Christ we are called to go beyond our self and focus on Him and His people.

Watch this week's sermon by clicking the link. (MP3 version now available, listen on the go!)

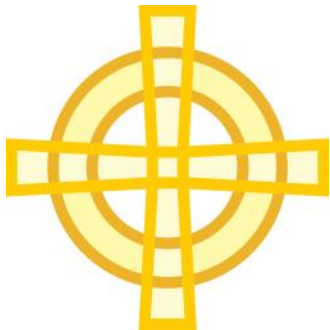
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Sunday, August 11 at 5:00pm **Cristo Rey Lutheran Church Groundbreaking** **A Worship and Celebration event**

Join Bishop Herman Yoos, our sisters and brothers from Cristo Rey, and Lutherans from around the midlands for this joyous event. Having provided financial support for the building of a new Latino Lutheran church, members of Zion are now encouraged to be a part of this exciting next step. The groundbreaking will take place at 545 Oak Drive in Lexington. We will be outside so bring bug spray, sunscreen, hats, and chairs for comfort. The dress will be casual and comfortable!

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Week of August 6, 2019



A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped make Vacation Bible School awesome this year! There were so many people involved from planning, to decorating, to guiding and teaching our children, and of course the parents who brought their children out each night. Thank you!

Looking ahead: Notable Sundays in August

Sunday, August 18 - Back to School Sunday

Blessing of Backpacks and Prayers for Students and Teachers

In worship we will recognize and pray for all students and teachers who are beginning a new school year. Children and youth are invited to bring their school bags for the Blessing of the Backpacks.



Blessing the Backpacks



Sunday, August 25 - Golden Age Sunday

A special Sunday to honor our members age 70 and older.

10:00am Worship with special recognition of Golden Age members

11:15am Golden Age Luncheon *for the Whole Congregation*

A Thank you to Zion!

Dear Zion Lutheran Church, thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards, and memorials you gave for my family during David's sickness and death. What a caring and loving church you are. How blessed we are to have you in our lives. God Bless! Continue to remember me in your prayers. Thank you! Love, Betty Baker and family.

Birthdays this Week

6th Bruce Corley
Wayne Keisler
7th Ray Kyzer
Kimberly Sims
8th Kevin Keisler
David Simpson
11th Verona Shealy

12th Michael Ellisor
Emma Bateman
Matt Rymer
Denise Caulder

Anniversaries this Week

10th Chad & Shannon
Bateman
11th Brad & Cristie Ledford

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