

Week of August 27, 2019



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 teaching in the synagogue when a woman enters who has been bent over for many years. Jesus takes the opportunity to ease her suffering and cure her. The leader of the synagogue was shocked that Jesus did work on the Sabbath. Jesus sets him straight saying that after being bound for so many years the woman deserved to be free of her infliction no matter what day it was. In the sermon Pastor Nathan, confessed that he loves following the rules. The leader in the synagogue also loved following the rules. We learn though in Jesus words and life that Gods grace and mercy is more important than the rules. Jesus came to flip the rules around, to bring us a new law, to show us that caring for God's people is exponentially more important than blindly and competitively following rules. The Sabbath rule was brought to give us mercy from overworking ourselves and others. Jesus' life, miracles, and sacrifice on the cross is about bringing us mercy. If we are called to a life in Christ then we to are called to a life of mercy. A life where we see God's mercy and rest for a weary day. Accepting and utilizing that mercy so we can continue renewed. A life where we see Gods mercy and its power. Sharing it in all times especially when we feel the need to cling to the rules. We left Sunday knowing our God is merciful and praising Him that we can show mercy.

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

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Signup in the narthex for Coffee and Fellowship this fall. Our time together in fellowship has become a valuable time to get to know each other. Sign up now to help make it possible, you can work as a team and it can be very simple, nothing elaborate required.

Questions call the office or talk to Susan Shumpert.



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Join us for dinner at Chic-Fil-A Support our Scouts!

Zion's Scouts BSA 425 are having a Spirit Night August 27th at the Saluda Pointe Chick-Fil-A. Come enjoy dinner between 5:00 and 8:00pm and mention that you are there to support Troop 425 and Chic-Fil-A will donate 15% of the sale to our troop. Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendar now:

Wednesday Night Live resumes September 4th.

Join us at 5:45pm each Wednesday this fall for a family meal followed by faith formation Classes for all ages from 6:30-7:30pm. September 4th we will kickoff the semester with a family picnic behind the Family Life Center. Put Wednesday nights on your calendar and join the festivities, fellowship, and faith enhancement.



This Sunday we return to our regular Sunday morning schedule:



8:30am Morning Communion, Sanctuary

9:15am Coffee & Fellowship, Family Life Center

9:45am Sunday School for All Ages

11:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Birthdays this Week

28th Karen Keisler

Jennifer Elrod

31st Christian Ridgell Rachael Rhoden

Janice Face
Bransyn Williams

Anniversaries this Week

30th Paul & Mary Hook

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