

Zion Lutheran Church | Kulm ND | October 20, 2024

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Our mission: We gather in faith to worship Jesus as Lord, grow through grace, and share the good news of Jesus Christ

Our vision: to be a community of faith who follows Christ, loves one another and ministers to the needs of others

Last chance today! Kedish House raffle tickets are now available. As always, they cost \$1 each, or a book for \$10. See Lucinda Malm for tickets.

October 27: Reformation Sunday. Join us for the first Kids in Sunday Service of the season!

October 28: 7:00 rescheduled Council meeting

November 9: Jamestown Conference Meeting from 2-4 pm at St. John's.

November 10 (note early date): we will collect our ThankOffering during worship. Stay tuned for more information from Sherri about what she would like us to bring for the food pantry ingathering.

November 17: Endowment Sunday: Mark Rice, director of generosity for our synod will be here

November 24: 3:00 pm Kulm Ministerial Association will host the annual Community Thanksgiving service here at Zion. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

November 28: Thanksgiving Day with our annual Community feast here at Zion.

Introduction

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

Psalm 91:9-16

⁹Because you have made the ^l Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your ^l habitation,

¹⁰**no evil ^l will befall you, nor shall affliction
come ^l near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge ^l over you,
to guard you in ^l all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will ^l bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ^l gainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion ^l cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ^l and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who ^l cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ^l know my
name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will ^l answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue
and ^l honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I ^l satisfy them,
and show them ^l my salvation.**

