

Announcements

CLC News - Grace Lutheran/Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran/New Ulm, Minnesota, have called Pastor Eric Libby, Jamestown, North Dakota. † St. John's Lutheran/Clarkston, Washington and Peace Lutheran/Orofino, Idaho have called Pastor David Naumann, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. † CLC President John Scheirenbeck has authorized an appeal for financial assistance for Pastor Steven Karp who has been suffering from prostate cancer. The following comes from Timothy Blank, president of St. Stephen Lutheran Church of the East Bay concerning Pastor Karp's current medical situation:



As you may know, Pastor Steven Karp has been stricken with cancer and a recent test has shown that his two rounds of treatment have not eliminated all the cancer cells, and furthermore, the cancer has been found deeper in the tissue lining than previously observed. It is clear that Pastor Karp will have mounting medical bills.... If you would like to contribute to this fund, make checks payable to "St. Stephen Lutheran Church." In the memo section of the check, write "St. Stephen Medical Fund." The mailing address of the congregation is:

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
21290 Birch Street
Hayward, CA 94541

May we also continue to make appeals to God in prayer that He would remove this infirmity from Pastor Karp, for as James says, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16).

Responding to God's Grace at Zion: January 31, 2010

Bible Class	- 14	Weekly Needed:	\$ 859.33
Sunday School	- 7	Sunday Received:	\$ 1,127.00
Church Atten.	- 33	Y.T.D. Needed:	\$ 4,296.65
		Y.T.D. Received:	\$ 4,182.62

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Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,



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Welcome to Zion! We are a group of Christians who are committed to upholding all the truths of the Bible, with our focus on the message of forgiveness of sins through Jesus, the Christ. We welcome visitors and are eager to respond to inquiries about the reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15). We pray that the Word of God which you hear during our Bible study and worship service will strengthen your faith in increase your knowledge of the wonderful works of God!



If you are visiting us this morning please sign our Guest Register at the back of the church and please come and worship with us again. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Mayhew. What we have freely received, we also freely give!

† Zion's Upcoming Church Calendar †

Today, 2/7 - 10:00 A.M. Sunday School (*The Daughter of Jairus*)
10:00 A.M. Bible Class (*Evangelism - misconceptions*)
11:00 A.M. Communion Worship Service
12:30 P.M. Church Council Meeting

Sunday, 2/14 - 10:00 A.M. Sunday School (*Transfiguration of Jesus*)
10:00 A.M. Bible Class (*Passive Evangelism*)
11:00 A.M. Family Worship Service

*Information pertaining to today's service
may be found on the bulletin insert.*

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† THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION †

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of His redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim His death until He returns. In Scripture we read:

“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread” (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

In these verses Paul demonstrates that fellowship in Holy Communion is both vertical with God on the basis of repentance and faith and horizontal with man on the basis of a common confession of faith. When we commune together we are publicly declaring that we confess one and the same thing. One's attendance also declares an understanding of and agreement with the Bible teaching that in the Sacrament the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ is received (1 Corinthians 11:25-29).

So if you are a guest in our service today, before communing with us we ask that you first schedule a time to meet with our pastor to compare the teachings of our church with the Bible. By following this practice we do not make any judgments concerning your faith, but rather, we practice close communion out of love for you and out of obedience to, and love for God's Word. Thank you.

Preparation for the Lord's Supper - As an aid in personal examination we would offer the use of Psalm 32. (If you don't have your Bible this Psalm can be found on page 130 in the front of the hymnal.) Announcement for the Lord's Supper may be made by signing the communion register at the back of the church. May our Savior bless our communicants through the reception of this precious Sacrament!