



June 2023

# THE CHIMES

## PASTOR'S POINT

*Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

(Hebrews 10:23-25)

As we enter into the start of the summer months (how can it be June already?!?) I want to challenge all of us to be intentional on how we plan to spend our time this summer—thinking through how we can encourage one another on in the faith, and how we can continue to make meeting together for worship a priority.

As a church we've been going through the book of James. And the best-known theme found within that book is the truth that our faith and our actions are linked. You can't have faith without putting it into action. So while works cannot save you (only Jesus does that!), if we truly have Jesus in our hearts, then our lives will evidence a response that matches and backs up what it is we claim to believe. And as James proclaimed in James 2:26, faith without deeds, is dead.

So apply that, if you will, to how we worship. If worship is a central part of our lives (and as Christians who hopefully desire to follow God's instructions, it should be!), then a priority to worship should be evidenced in our actions—even during the summer.

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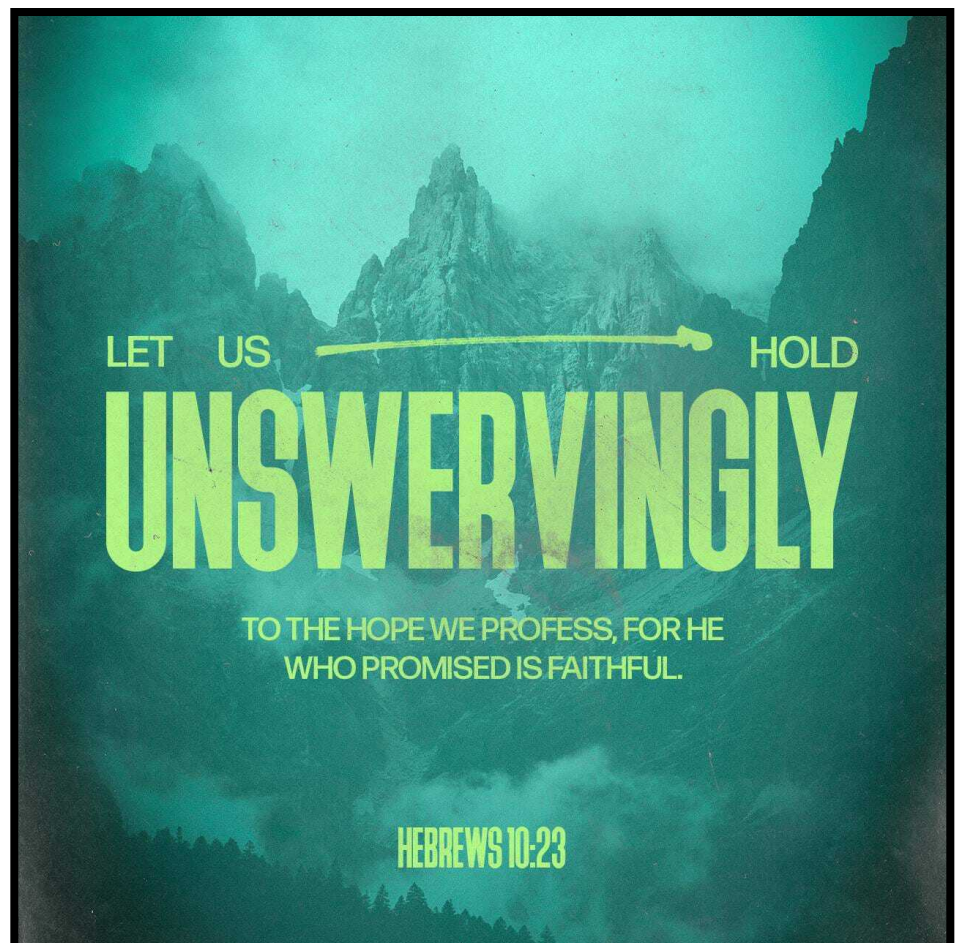
## **PASTOR'S POINT CONTINUED**

Now, I love summer as much as the next person. It's a great time to rest, relax, and recharge. It is a chance to reconnect with kids and spend time with family and friends. During the summer, we all have different events, schedules, and activities, and even priorities. But one of the central priorities I hope we all share is worship—where we can put our faith into action, and follow the commands of Hebrews chapter 10. Let us all hold course unswervingly, let us not deviate our paths—to the right or to the left. Let us not be swayed, and just hold on tightly to the hope we have in Jesus. Let us hold fast, and continue to do what we are called to do, encouraging each other to love and do good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, let us not stop worshiping God together, just because the calendar says that it now is summer. Worshiping God together is too important. The blessing of spending time with God and with each other is too great to give up or to trade for anything else.

So come and worship together each Sunday at 10am at Zion. Spend time with family and friends—and encourage each other in the hope of Jesus, with your faith as well as with your actions.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam



## **DORCAS AID**

Dorcas Aid met on May 11th with five present. President Eunice opened the meeting with a prayer and read the Thought of the Day and Scripture.

Circle acknowledged our May birthday member, Sharon King, who will be celebrating on May 23rd.

Eunice then led a devotional on, "A Mother's Hands" by Kim Sullivan.

Our Bible study for the day was, "Obedience to God" from Life Lesson from Daniel and Esther.

Roll call was answered with a verse from Hebrews by Marlene Schnepel, Marilyn Lang, Lavon Hadfield, Sharon King, and Eunice Anderson.

Minutes from last month were read. Marlene gave the treasurer's report. \$10 was collected and the balance of the account is \$590.34.

Old Business: Dorcas Aid is in charge of Father's Day on June 18th and Sharon King will read a poem.

Next meeting is June 8th.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Eunice Anderson, Secretary

# **TRUSTEE REPORT**

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Teresa Ambrose, Aaron Andersen, Sara McVey, Anica Olson and Norm Collins

Opening in Prayer – Anica Olson

## **Old Business:**

- Remaining half of the shades for the RE building windows are installed, will wait until after graduation and confirmation before removing the curtain brackets
- Decided to have the dumpster fence stained as a congregation member offered to complete this work
- Jordan had mulch delivered and it was spread on the playground
- Adam installed escape lights in the RE building for Impact
- Dividers ordered for men's bathroom, hope to have them installed prior to summer Impact
- Continue to discuss ideas for installing the sun shade over the playground

## **New Business**

- Agreed to allow the city to have an easement on the east side of the cemetery for ongoing maintenance
- Approved AirServe fixing the a-coil in one of the church units
- Quoting new insurance for the church as premium increase for current policy was excessive

Next meeting is scheduled for 6/7 at 4:00pm.

Closed in Prayer

## **DEACON'S REPORT**

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Tim Ambrose, Susan Maguire, Jodi Volkens, Becky Von Weihe, Jane Clausen and Nate Olson

Opening Prayer – Susan Maguire

Review April Minutes

### **Old Business:**

- Followed up on Holy Week services
- Senior Recognition will be on May 14th. Jordan emailed a list of 14 seniors including church members, Youth Group attendees and Impact workers. They will be recognized during the church service on the 14th with a card and a \$10 Target gift card.
- Baccalaureate will be on May 17th at St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- New sound board is a work in progress. Tweaking for Zoom is ongoing and many thanks to Adam for all of his work on this.

### **New Business:**

- May communion – Jodi and Jane
- Memorial for church members who have passed away during the year will be on May 28. Carnations will be purchased to present to a family member. Adam will provide a list of names.
- Confirmation will be June 4th. Jodi volunteered to pick up cards and a gift for the four confirmands.
- Vacation Bible School will be held June 5-9 with the program during the church service on June 11. Planning is well underway and volunteers are being recruited.

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- Treyner Days service will be the last Sunday in June. Zion is in charge of the service this year. Hopefully the service can be held inside. Supplies will be needed for communion (intinction).
- Some discussion on the Battle of the Bands. Looking for a date in the fall and a possible schedule and judging was discussed. Also possible time slots for a few speakers. Jared Ballenger and FCA were mentioned.
- A few ideas for summer activities were suggested such as a movie night, game night, etc. Outdoor spaces are still being worked on with seeding, watering, etc.
- Steve Irvin will fill the pulpit for the July 16th service in Adam's absence.
- Next meeting will be June 7.

### **Pastoral Reports**

Cards sent for healing, encouragement and sympathy

Concerns/Comments

Closing Prayer by Susan Maguire

## PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Opened with a prayer by Jnelle.

Pat gave devotions on Mary the mother of Jesus.

Mystery Event had a spring theme.

Vicki read the previous meeting minutes that were approved.

**Treasurer's report**- beginning with \$435.83. \$5.15 added for mystery event. Ending balance was \$440.98.

**Mission**- continue collecting towels until the end of May.

July has a 5th Sunday and we need to supply ushers.

We will honor mothers this Sunday in church.

We will supply sandwiches and bars for the bloodmobile on June 15th.

Next meeting is August 16th with Julie doing devotions and mystery event.





## **IMPACT SUMMER CARE**

Impact Summer Care began on Tuesday, May 30th. It is set up to be a very busy summer. Last summer we had 15 kids enrolled in full-time summer care. This summer we have 34 kids enrolled in full-time summer care. We will approach our capacity of 43 often this summer with part-time kids also attending. We had 31 kids on our first day and 35 attend on day two.

The large number of kids attending means we need plenty of staff on hand. We recently hired Haley Swanson and Jordyn Boswell. We also have welcomed back Bella LaScala, Callie Copperstone, Evyn Eblen, and Emma Flathers from college. The rest of our summer care staff includes Cindy Wiese, Sierra Anderson, Kasey Lang, Korbin Horton, Whitley Tiarks, Rylie Magill, Reagan Gordon, Maili McKern, and Aubree James.

We have a lot of fun days planned for the kids throughout the summer. This Friday we will be celebrating National doughnut day with Krispy Kreme doughnuts at breakfast time. Next week is Vacation Bible School and the Impact kids will take part in that each day. We also have Nerf Gun Week June 12th-16th and National Bingo Day on Tuesday, June 27th where the kids will play and try to win some prizes.







# SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday school for kids and adults is officially on Summer Break. 9am Sunday school will resume in the fall.**

# PRAYERS FROM HISTORY

**Timothy Keller (1950-2023)**

Father, thank you for the grace that has preserved my life to this moment. Now give me enough love for this day—a sense of love from you (so I'm not scared or driven), a welling up of love for you (so I'm not proud or selfish), and a resulting love for others (so I am not cold or distracted). Let your Spirit illumine my mind and enlarge my heart for that. And because it means nothing to begin well if one does not persevere, I ask that you would continue and increase your grace in me until you have led me into full communion with your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, that I may see his beautiful and great glory. And as I laid down in sleep and rose this morning only by your grace, keep me in a joyful, lively remembrance that whatever happens, I will someday know my final rising—the resurrection—because Jesus Christ laid down in death for me, and rose for my justification. In Jesus's name.

Amen.

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# CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation Sunday is June 4th during 10am church.  
Congratulations to this year's confirmation class:**

**Austin Moss  
Paige Putnam  
Addison Saar  
Ella Vorthmann**

## **Treynor Days 2023**

**Treynor Days will be held June 23-25.**

A Community Church Service will be held on Sunday, June 25, at 10:30am. Zion is in charge of that service this year. Make sure to come and worship with our larger church family! The Pancake Man will also be serving breakfast that morning from 8am-10am.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
April 30th	115
May 7th	98
May 14th	108
May 21st	80

## WEEKLY OFFERING

April 30th	\$3,561
May 7th	\$3,895.71
May 14th	\$4,273.70
May 21st	\$1,589

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## **PRAYER LIST**

- **BERNARD BRYANT**
- **JEANA WILHITE (COPD AND RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)**
- **NIXON QUICK (CANCER)**
- **DOUG KLAHN**
- **GREG LANG**
- **FAMILY OF MARY BETH JORGENSEN**
- **MARLON MCKENZIE (CANCER)**
- **MICHELLE GRAHAM (CANCER)**
- **ELI SHEPHARD**
- **ZACH DICKERSON**
- **KENDAL TRIPP**
- **CAROL HAYS (BROKEN LEG)**
- **SARA STEWART (SHIRLEY FONDA'S DAUGHTER IN LAW)**
- **ALL ARMED FORCES & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

## **ABOUT US**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:**  
**10AM CHURCH SERVICE**

**SENIOR PASTOR:**

**DR. ADAM MAGILL**

**PASTOR OF YOUTH AND IMPACT DIRECTOR:**  
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SHIRLEY KOEHLER, MACHELLE MITCHELL,  
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