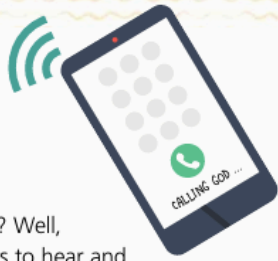


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**KIDS IN THE
 DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is "prayer"?

Have you ever wanted to talk to God? Well, guess what ... you can! God promises to hear and answer us when we pray. Because we want to concentrate on what we are praying and who we are praying to, we may close our eyes, fold our hands and bow our heads so that we are not distracted by the things around us. You don't have to do all that, though. You can pray anywhere and at anytime.

What should we pray for?

We not only ask God for what we need, but we praise and thank Him for what He has already given us. If you want to, you can pray to God just to talk to him. We pray especially that God would keep us strong in our faith, and that He might bring others to faith too.

Are there different types of prayer?

There are many different types of prayer. Much of our worship is prayers, including the Confession, the Agnus Dei, and the Post-Communion Canticle. You can find prayers for different times and needs on pages 305-18 in *Lutheran Service Book*.



Parents: Direct your child to the different prayers in our worship. (For example The Prayer of the Church) Turn to pages 327 in *Lutheran Service Book*. Read through Luther's Morning and Evening Prayers. Try using them at home with your children when they wake up in the morning and before they go to bed at night.

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High School Youth Group
 Thank you to all the youth
 who helped with VBS!



All youth in high school and college are invited to attend Youth Group each Wednesday.



**SHEPHERD'S HILL
 AT THE
 CROSSROADS**
 ST. JOHN, NORTH CAROLINA

There are still openings for youth interested in attending camp at Shepherd's Hill this summer. Kristin will be attending Kinder Camp 2: July 8-9, and Discovery Camp 2: July 8-10. Russ will attend Kid's Camp: June 28-July 2. Pastor Otto and Russ will attend Jr High Encounter Camp: July 12-17. Kristen will also attend High School Encounter Camp: July 26-31. Zion will provide transportation to these camps.

NEW COLORS **CHECK IT OUT!!** **NEW DESIGNS**

Order your NEW Zion Merch!

Multiple Color Options + Toddler/Youth/Adult Sizes Available



Proceeds benefit Zion Youth!

To place an order: scan the QR code above, visit www.tinyurl.com/22rbdczk, or contact the church office!

Select "I Will Pickup My Order" during checkout to have your items delivered directly to Zion for free!

Welcome to Zion

Sunday Morning Greeters Needed
 Are you comfortable shaking someone's hand and saying, "Good Morning"?

Did you answer, "Yes"?
Congratulations, you qualify to be a Greeter!

Greeters are needed for the 8:30 & 10:45 services throughout the summer.

Please consider being a part of this fun ministry opportunity.

For more information, or to sign up, please call the church office at 223-8286, or email zionoffice501@gmail.com



Have you sent your RSVP for the luncheon to be held July 12th in recognition of Pastor Marcis' 40 years in the Ministry?

This is a reminder to either call the church office at 701-223-8286, or email zionoffice501@gmail.com.

Reservations accepted through June 29th.

It would be wonderful to have you join the celebration!

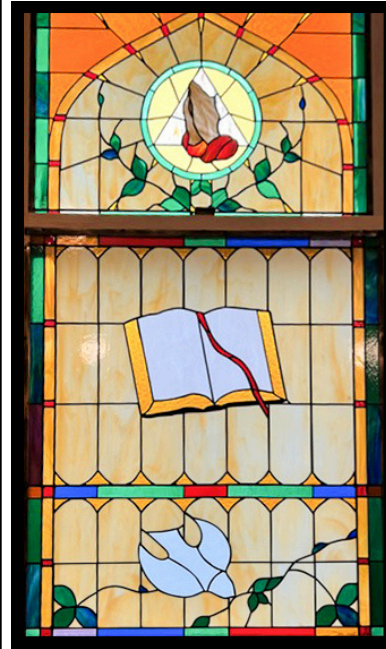
We are having a moving party!!

Martin Luther School is moving the Shepherd Preschool to the Zion location. We would gladly accept anyone willing to load boxes and help us make the transition. If you have a pickup or van that can hold some boxes, GREAT! If not, your help is still very much needed and appreciated!

Many hands lighten the load! Interested parties plan to meet at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, **Thursday, June 18 at 6:00.**

(Treats will be provided! :)

To help us assess plans for the evening, please contact **Denise Wolfgram (701) 400-1179 or email at wolfgram@lutherschools.org** to let her know that you plan to help.



New Stained Glass

for **Zion's Sanctuary**

7,000

3,500

3,475

Total to Date 6/12/26

0.00



The food pantry could use the following items.
Cold cereal Mac & Cheese
Canned pasta
Canned beans: black, pinto, kidney
Canned tomatoes, tomato sauce,
Canned meat, Heat & Eat rice or pasta.



Church Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
11am-5pm
Staff will be available outside of these hours by appointment.

MARTIN LUTHER SCHOOL
Is currently accepting students for the 2026-2027 school year!
Current openings in Kindergarten through grade 8.
Want to tour the school and learn more about Classical, Lutheran education?
Contact principal Denise Wolfgram at wolfgram@lutherschools.org or call 701-224-9070.