**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost August 7, 2011**

**Serving in God’s House:**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Michael Erickson
**Elders:** Jerry H.
**Kitchen Duty:** Ruth R. & Nancy L.
**Acolyte:** Patrick L.
**Organist:** Judith L.
**Altar Guild:** Kathy H. & Ruth R.
**Prayer Chain:** Jean S.

**Calendar for the Week:**Monday-Friday: Pastor in Albuquerque
**Announcements:**

* CPR Class: Pastor is seeking any interest in having a CPR or first aid class here at Zion. It would cost from $20-$30, depending upon the certification desired. The class would be around two hours or longer if you get the first aid certification. If you would like to set this up, please let Pastor know.
* There is still opportunity to come to Sunday morning Bible class and study the Large Catechism on the Lord’s Prayer.
* Rally Day is Sunday, August 28, where we will install our Sunday school teachers and promote the students. The congregation will have a potluck that day. Please plan to attend.
* Please return all Pregnancy Center bottles to the church
* Our Sunday school mission Project has been Bikes for African Pastors. We are only $14 short of supplying another bicycle for this project.

**Daily Readings:**August 7: 1 Sam. 20:24-42; 1 Cor. 1:1-25;**8:** 1 Sam. 24:1-22; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16; **9**: 1 Sam. 25:1-22; 1 Cor. 3:1-23; **10**: 1 Sam. 25:23-44; 1 Cor. 4:1-21; **11**1 Sam. 26:1-25; 1 Cor. 5:1-13; **12**: 1 Sam. 28:3-25; 1 Cor. 6:1-20; **13**: 1 Sam. 31:1-13; 1 Cor 7:1-24

**Holy Communion Statement:***Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday. In this Supper our Lord graciously gives the repentant sinner His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Scripture clearly teaches that anyone who eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ without discerning Christ’s real presence, receives judgment, not blessing (1 Cor. 11:29). Therefore, out of a loving concern for souls, we require thorough instruction in the teachings of the Lutheran Church before receiving the Sacrament. Participation in the Sacrament is also a testimony of unity of faith among all who commune together (1 Cor. 10:17). Since unity at the altar presupposes unity in doctrine and profession (Acts 2:42), we kindly request that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) commune this morning. Please do not commune unless you have talked with the Pastor.
To Our Non-LCMS Visitors: We recognize that this subject is a sensitive issue for many. During communion we invite you to meditate on and pray about the divisions among the church on earth, as we all look forward to the day when these divisions end and together we can all share this meal of fellowship, faith, and forgiveness. If you would like additional information, we have prepared a brochure that thoroughly explains the doctrine and practice of closed communion. Please ask for a copy.*