

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Women's Getaway:

Grab your comfy pants, your favorite coffee mug, and a book – the moms are leaving town!

Join us for this weekend long retreat at Gary's Place at Metigoshe Ministries, October 16-18th. Cost is \$100/per person which covers lodging and meals. Space is limited to 18 participants, so register early to reserve your spot. This retreat is designed for women in the midst of parenting, whether that's infants or teenagers – this is for you to relax, recharge, and connect with others in similar seasons of life.

Market Meal: Our youth will be serving the market meal on September 3rd. Come support them as they raise funds for Nashville. Any youth attending the trip are asked to help with the meal and can get their spot by reaching out to Kelli Schatz.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Audrey K. Harold & Char M. Tim & Barb C.

To add or update a prayer request, fill out a card on our prayer wall or call the church office. Prayers will be on the list for one month, unless requested longer.

THIS WEEK

Thursday
6pm
Food Pantry

Next Sunday
NO SUNDAY SERVICE

Wednesday
July 8th
6pm service

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Coffee: Phyllis L.
Reader: Megan T.
Song Leader: Becca K.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PARK RIVER, ND



SUNDAY SERVICE

JUNE 28, 2026

PRESIDER

PASTOR KAYLA HILL

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Confession and Forgiveness
Kyrie

ELW 815

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Reading: Esther 4: 1-17

¹When Mordecai learned all that had been done, Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes and went through the city, wailing with a loud and bitter cry; ²he went up to the entrance of the king's gate, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth. ³In every province, wherever the king's command and his decree came, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting, and most of them lay in sackcloth and ashes.

⁴When Esther's maids and her eunuchs came and told her, the queen was deeply distressed; she sent garments to clothe Mordecai, so that he might take off his sackcloth, but he would not accept them. ⁵Then Esther called for Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs who had been appointed to attend her, and ordered him to go to Mordecai to learn what was happening and why. ⁶Hathach went out to Mordecai in the open square of the city in front of the king's gate, ⁷and Mordecai told him all that had happened to him and the exact sum of money that Haman had promised to pay into the king's treasuries for the destruction of the Jews. ⁸Mordecai also gave him a copy of the written decree issued in Susa for their destruction, that he might show it to Esther, explain it to her, and charge her to go to the king to make supplication to him and to entreat him for her people.

⁹ Hathach went and told Esther what Mordecai had said. ¹⁰ Then Esther spoke to Hathach and gave him a message for Mordecai: ¹¹ "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that, if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law: to be put to death. Only if the king holds out the golden scepter to someone may that person live. I myself have not been called to come in to the king for thirty days." ¹² When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, ¹³ Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. ¹⁴ For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this." ¹⁵ Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, ¹⁶ "Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish." ¹⁷ Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

*Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.***

Hymn of Praise:

"Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil " **ELW 512**

Sermon **Pastor Kayla**

Hymn of the Day:

"They Will Know We are Christians By Our Love" **Insert**

Apostle's Creed **page 105**

Prayers of the Church: *God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

"We are an Offering" **ELW 692**

Text to Give:

Text the dollar amount you want to donate to 844-746-9038.

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

May the grace of God uphold you, the peace of God surround you, the love of God flow from you & the strength of God protect & bring you safely through each day.

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW 583

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

July Worship Schedule:

NO WORSHIP JULY 1st!

We begin Wednesday evenings on July 8th, to avoid conflicts with other city events.

July 8th, 6pm

July 15th, 6pm

**July 22nd, 6pm at Zion Lutheran
(Campfire Worship with VBS kids helping)**

July 29th, 6pm
