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Newsletter

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Keeping you informed and
staying connected



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1. Devotional for October: Romans 3:19–28 Justified by Christ

October is the month of pumpkin spice and trick-or-treating. But far more importantly, it is the month of Thanksgiving & Reformation.

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg. The church had become obsessed with relics, indulgences, and money. So Luther pointed to the heart of the Gospel: *"The righteous shall live by faith."* (Romans 1:17). We do not earn God's favour by our works. God gives it as a free gift through faith in Jesus Christ.

In Luther's day, people tried to earn justification with pilgrimages, relics, and payments to the church. Today, people might not often use the word "justification." But we still want to be seen as worthy, good, and acceptable. The "relics" might be different, but they're still there. People venerate social media likes, career success, appearance, and public acts of kindness. We hope these things will prove that we are good enough. But we never are. And the Bible is clear: *"By works of the law no human being will be justified in God's sight."* (Romans 3:20). No likes, no effort, no success can make us right before God.

But here is the good news: *"All are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."* (Romans 3:24). God gives you the perfect life: the life of His Son. Christ's righteousness is not given in little bits. God gives it fully, freely, and generously to all who believe.

The Reformation message still sets hearts free: You are declared righteous in Christ. You do not need to prove your worth. Jesus has already given you His. Rest in Him. There's something to be thankful for!

Soli Deo Gloria.

—Pastor Kyle Eddy

2. Services and Events:

Note:

All Sunday Services are livestreamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@zion-vanderhoof-lutheran/streams>

- **Friday, October 3rd, 7:00 p.m.**
Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12
Games and Bible Study

- **Sunday, October 5th, 9:30 a.m.**
Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **The Seven Seals**
- **Sunday, October 5th, 10:30 a.m.**
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, Holy Communion.

- **Thursday, October 9th, 7:00 p.m.**
Monthly Meeting of the LWMLC Prince George Society in the downstairs meeting room at ZLCS; all ladies are welcome!
Please contact Penny if you need a ride.
Find out more details about LWMLC-PG Society on the [Ladies Group page of our Website](#).

- **Sunday, October 12th, 9:30 a.m.**
Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **The Seventh Seal and the First Trumpets**
- **Sunday, October 12th, 10:30 a.m.**
Thanksgiving Sunday Worship Service, Holy Communion.

- **Friday, October 17th, 7:00 p.m.**
Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12
Games and Bible Study



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St. Luke October 18

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Who was he?

An Evangelist, a physician, and a companion of the apostle Paul.

Did you know?

- The Gospel of Luke contains the Virgin Mary's account of the events surrounding Christ's birth and several unique parables.
- In the Book of Acts, he recounts the spread of the Gospel, showing how our Lord Jesus Christ continued to work through His disciples.
- Luke proved himself to be a faithful companion throughout St. Paul's missionary journeys, through many trials and crosses.

- **Sunday, October 19th, 9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **The Final Trumpets**

- **Sunday, October 19th, 10:30 a.m.**

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service

- **Sunday, October 26th, 9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **A Woman and a Dragon**

- **Sunday, October 26th, 10:30 a.m.**

Reformation Sunday Worship Service, Holy Communion.
Fellowship Potluck after the Service

- **Sunday, November 2nd, 9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **The 144,000**

- **Sunday, November 2nd, 10:30 a.m.**

All Saints Sunday Worship Service

- **Friday, November 7th, 7:00 p.m.**
Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12
Games and Bible Study
- **Sunday, November 9th, 9:30 a.m.**
Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **The Seven Bowls and the Prostitute**
- **Sunday, November 9th, 10:30 a.m.**
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, Holy Communion.
- **Thursday, November 13th, 7:00 p.m.**
Monthly Meeting of the LWMLC Prince George Society in the downstairs meeting room at ZLCS; all ladies are welcome!
Please contact Penny if you need a ride.
- **Sunday, November 16th, 9:30 a.m.**
Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **The Fall of Babylon and the Triumph of the Lamb**
- **Sunday, November 16th, 10:30 a.m.**
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, Holy Communion.
- **Friday, November 21st, 7:00 p.m.**
Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12
Games and Bible Study
- **Sunday, November 23rd, 9:30 a.m.**
Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **Victory over Satan**
- **Sunday, November 23rd, 10:30 a.m.**
Last Sunday of the Church Year Worship Service, Holy Communion.
LWMLC Fundraiser Lunch in support of our Seminary Student.
- **Sunday, November 30th, 9:30 a.m.**
Bible Study: Journey Through God's Word – Revelation; Everybody is welcome!
This week: **A New Heaven and a New Earth**
- **Sunday, November 30th, 10:30 a.m.**
First Sunday in Advent Worship Service, Holy Communion.

3. Notices:

- **Attention!** We have had reports that an imposter pretending to be Pastor Eddy is trying to scam money and gift cards.
The email address they are using is not pastor@zlcs.com!
Please always be careful if you are asked for money, gift cards, or banking information! Our Pastor will never ask you for any of these!
- **Please prayerfully consider serving Our Lord by serving His Church.**
'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.' (1 Peter 4:10)
Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and your talents to serve His Church.
Talk to Gail or Penny, or email zion@zlcs.com, to find out how you can help.
- **National Youth Gathering in Waterloo, ON, 2025**
Watch the PowerPoint presentation on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKhllWJ4Mws>.
Be sure to turn up the volume and sing along. Thanks again for all your support. We couldn't have made it to Waterloo without you!
- **Bible Study Theme: Journeys Through God's Word – Revelation, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Everybody is welcome!**
Join us on our Journey Through God's Word as we delve into the Book of Revelation. Find comfort in its words and discover answers to many questions.
- Enjoy good food in good company at our **Fellowship Potluck** every last Sunday of the month after the worship service.
Please bring a dish to share if you can.
- Find us on **You-Tube:** <https://www.youtube.com/@zion-vanderhoof-lutheran> if you are unable to attend in person and want to watch our **live-streamed worship services**, or if you want to rewatch a previously recorded service.
- We are always updating **Our Website:**
<https://zionpg.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/>
Please check in occasionally and let us know how we are doing.

4. Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, in this life we suffer and die before we enter eternal glory. We commend to Your mercy all who have asked for our prayers. Be with them and with all who are in need. Give Your people strength to accept Your holy will. Keep us firm in the true faith until the end.

Fill us with the hope of the resurrection and the joy of the life to come.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Please continue to keep your brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

If you have prayer requests you would like to share with the congregation, please call the office at 250-562-2777 or send an email to zion@zlcs.com.

Don't hesitate to call our church's **Prayer Chain** if you are in need of prayers! The prayer chain is a line of communication among Christians who are willing to be 'On Call' and will pray for any specific need for anyone who requests their prayers.

If you are in need of prayer, please call the office at 250-562-2777.

If you cannot reach our office, please call Shirley at 250-964-3411!

The members of the prayer chain will keep your prayer requests **strictly confidential** unless you explicitly allow us to share them with the congregation!

If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, or want to know more about it, please contact Penny.

We don't want anyone to be in need or suffering, so, please let us know if we can help in any way.

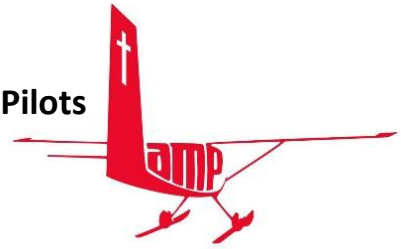
5. Did you know that our Church has a Facebook page?



<https://www.facebook.com/people/Zion-Lutheran-Church-and-Christian-School/100064320926931/>

6. Did you know: LAMP

LAMP stands for **Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots** and is a cross-cultural ministry sharing Jesus Christ with God's people in remote areas of Canada.



LAMP has been providing spiritual witness and nurturing faith in communities in remote areas of northern Canada since 1970 through the ministry of pastor/missionary/pilots, and short and long-term volunteers-in-mission. Each year over 5,000 children, youth, and adults are impacted by the ministry of LAMP.

Find out more about LAMP and their mission: <https://www.lampministry.org/>

This year, **our School's Chapel Offerings** are going to support the work of LAMP. If you would like to support this by making a donation, please contact Mr. Haeussler (principal@zlcs.com). You can also add it to your church offerings and earmark it "for school chapel offering – LAMP".

7. Did You Know: Reformation Day

On October 26th, we will be celebrating Reformation Day by remembering the 5 pillars of Lutheran Christian Faith:

Christians are Saved by **Grace Alone**,

Ephesians 2:8-9 - "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast."

Through **Faith Alone**,

Romans 5:8-9 - "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him?"

For faith alone, you could use Romans 1:17 or Romans 3:28 "*For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.*"

In **Christ Alone**,

John 14:6 - "Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.""

As Revealed by **Scripture Alone**,

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - "All Scripture is breathed out by God and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may thoroughly equipped for every good work."

To the **Glory of God Alone**,

Titus 3:4-5 - "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."



8. Zion Lutheran Church and Christian School Contact Information:

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, except statutory holidays.

School Hours: 8:40 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on school days (Office closes at 12:30 p.m.!)

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