

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, September 10, 2023

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- (a) who have been **baptized** in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- (b) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who now confess the same doctrines that are taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;
- (c) who **believe that in this sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them**, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services, before receiving the sacrament, are requested to affirm these facts with one of our pastors. Thank you for honoring our practice. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be a member of Zion, or would like to learn more about the Christian Faith, please speak to one of our pastors about our membership classes.

✠ = *appropriate to make the baptismal sign of the cross*
When "rise" or "kneel" is indicated, it is appropriate to sit if needed

Greeting And Announcements: *The Lord be with you!* **And also with you!**

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Office of Confession of Sins and Absolution

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[*Kneel*]

Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the
iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father; I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Congregation rises, turns towards the entrance of the nave, and faces the Cross of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among His people as they are gathered in His name.

Introit of the Day



[Antiphon] *How great are your | works, O LORD! || Your | thoughts are ve- ry | deep!*
|| the LORD is upright; he | is my rock, || and there is no un- | right- eous-
ness in | him.

Verse 1: **It is good to give thanks | to the LORD, || to sing praises to | your name,**
O Most | High; || to declare your steadfast love in the | morn__ ing, ||
and your | faith- ful- ness by | night,

Verse 2: *to the music of the lute | and the harp, || to the | •melo- dy of the | lyre. || For*
you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work; || at the works of your |
hands I sing for | joy.

Gloria: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son: || and | to the Ho- ly | •Spirit•; || As**
it was in the be- | •ginning•, is now, || and will | be for- •ever•. A- | men!

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Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy up - on _ us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord _ have mer - cy up - on _ us.

Gloria



Glo-ry be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will •toward• men.



We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we



glo-ri - fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God _ the Fa-ther Al - might - y.



O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ, O Lord God,



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on _ us: Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world; re - ceive our prayer Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the

Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly, Thou
on - ly art the Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly
Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God - the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir— it.

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A ——— men!

[Be Seated] + **The Office of the Word of God** +

Old Testament Reading..... **Ezekiel 33:7-9**
[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle of the Day **Romans 13:1-10**
[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

[Rise]

Alleluia Sequence

[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Alleluia!*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia!

Holy Gospel **St. Matthew 18:1-20**

[The Gospel is announced.]

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

[Bow] **And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits at the right**

hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen!

[Be Seated] Hymn of the Day..... My Soul, Now Praise Burgundy Hymn 820

Sermon

[Rise] **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: [After each petition]:..., Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.
[After the final prayer]:..., one God, now and forever Amen.

[Be Seated] **Offerings, Voluntary**

[Rise] **OffertoryCreate in Me a Clean Heart, O God**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence, and
take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of
Thy sal - va - tion; and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

And with thy spir - it. We lift _ them up un - to _ the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet ___ and right so ___ to do. ___

Common Preface, Sanctus

It is truly meet, right and salutary ever more praising You and saying:

Ho - ly, ___ ho - ly, ___ ho - ly, ___
Lord God of Sab - a - oth; heav - en and ___ earth are
full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless-ed is — He that com - eth in the name — of the
Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

[Kneel] **Lord's Prayer**

[Pastor chants:] *Our Father who art in heaven; but deliver us from evil.*

For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry
for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

A - men

Agnus Dei

[Vs. 1 & 2] O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

[Vs. 3] O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymn Thee We Adore **Burgundy Hymn 640**

“As Surely as I Live,” **Burgundy Hymn 614**

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Women alone sing stanzas 3 & 5; Men alone sing stanzas 4 & 6;
All sing stanzas 7 & 8; Rise for stanza 8.]

Eucharistic Benediction

The Body and Blood of your Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting! ✠ Depart in Peace! Amen!

Post-Communion Canticle The Nunc Dimittis



1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy
servant, de- part— in — peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word.
2. For mine__ eyes have seen
Thy Salvation,
which Thou hast pre- pared__ be— fore the face of all__ people.



3. a Light to light- en the Gen- tiles and the Glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - - - ra- el.



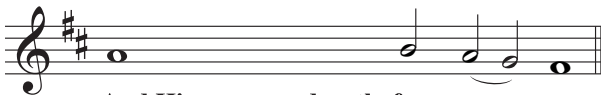
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the__ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



5. As it__ was in the
beginning, is
now, and e- ver shall be, world with- out end. A- men.

Post Communion Rite

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



And His mercy endureth for - ev — er.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.



A — men.

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir — rit.

Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



A - men, A - men, A - men.

During the Recessional, the Congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.

Recessional Hymn I Lay My Sins on Jesus Burgundy Hymn 606

Postlude

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Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Ezekiel 33:7-9

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

The Epistle is Romans 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The Gospel is Matthew 18:1-20

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

“What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Hymns for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus *A Collection of Psalms and Hymns and Hymns Addressed to the Holy, Holy, Holy, Triune God*

1. Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame!
By Thy merit we find favor; Life is given through Thy name.
2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made.
All Thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven, Reconciled are we with God.
3. Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory, There forever to abide;
All the heav'nly host adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side.
There for sinners Thou art pleading; There Thou dost our place prepare,
Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.
4. Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive;
Highest praises, without ceasing, Right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, All your noblest anthems raise;
Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

LSB753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken

Calvin Chao

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1. All for Christ I have forsaken And have taken up my cross;
Worldly joy, its fame and fortune, Now I count as worthless dross.
2. Who is sweeter than Christ Jesus? No good thing in Him I lack!
Hand to plow, at peace I follow Where He leads me . . . why look back?
3. Gone the past, unknown the future — Grace supplies my daily breath;
Strong in Christ through death's dark valley, Firm and faithful unto death.
4. When God takes me home to heaven, Should this be the day I die,
God will keep my spouse and children As the apple of His eye.
5. Though the road ahead be thorny, Though dark clouds all light obscure,
Though my cross-shaped path grows steeper, With the Lord, I am secure.

LSB630 Now My Tongue the Mystery Telling

Thomas Aquinas

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1. Now, my tongue, the mystery telling Of the glorious Body sing,
And the Blood, all price excelling, Which the Gentiles' Lord and King,
Once on earth among us dwelling, Shed for this world's ransoming.
 2. Given for us, and condescending To be born for us below,
He with us in converse blending Dwelt, the seed of truth to sow,
Till He closed with wondrous ending His most patient life of woe.
 3. That last night at supper lying Mid the Twelve, His chosen band,
Jesus, with the Law complying, Keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then, more precious food supplying, Gives Himself with His own hand.
 4. Word made flesh, the bread He taketh, By His word His Flesh to be;
Wine His sacred Blood He maketh, Though the senses fails to see;
Faith alone the true heart waketh To behold the mystery.
- △ 5. Glory let us give and blessing To the Father and the Son,
Honor, thanks, and praise addressing, While eternal ages run;
Ever too His love confessing Who from both with both is One.

LSB685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Sigismund von Birken

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1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
2. Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share You woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
3. Let us gladly die with Jesus, Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.

4. Let us also live with Jesus, He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken, Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Zion Lutheran Church is the body of Christ at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana that:

- Receives Christ's gifts in Word and Sacraments; and
- Responds to God's love in Christ by
 - Reaching out to those who do not know His love; and
 - Revealing His love in acts of kindness and mercy.

The Pastoral Ministry at Zion

Senior Pastor: Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)
Field Workers: Paul Mroczenski

The Teaching Staff at Lutheran South Unity

Principal: Amber Bahr (744-0459)
Teachers: Yvonne Schwantz (8th, ELA), Michael Cullen (7th, MS Science),
Chase Mertz (6th, MS Social Studies), Danielle Ramsey (5th), John Kuker (4th),
Abbey Zelt (3rd), John Fink (2nd), Hannah Maresh (1st),
Karen Koehlert (K-A), Rachel Wiegman (K-B), Natalie Reynolds (Art & Music),
Lizzy Hoham (Progress Partners Coach), Marcus Rush (K-5 PE)

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music: Michael Hollman, MM
Church Office Manager: Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church, especially those bearing the cross of persecution
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworker Paul Mroczenski
- + For our nation; for our leaders, our military, including James Hall, especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary; for returning students and teachers and a successful start to school
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound
- + For those who are on hospice care, including Doris Yerger, Bryce Shull, Kenneth Raber, and Warren Messmann
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Sarah Hollman, Marilynn Shafter, Debra Busche, Jessica Krause, Bill Weinrich, Bob Ockree, John Starks, Dwight Bieberich, Willodean Bates, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Michael Petrillo, David Evans, John A. Pless, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Marlow Hogan, Gregory Hogan, Marissia White, Sue Doepner, Geraldine Woods, Blakely White, Joan Messmann, Ron Rastl, and Robert & Jenny Hobby
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages,
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed, including Cora (née Benson) Christianson
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is dedicated to the loving memory of Bill Wallschlaeger's aunt and baptismal sponsor, Cora (née Benson) Christianson (1899–2002). Please complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

September 10, 2023 thru September 16, 2023

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Education Hour	Various
MON.	3:45 PM	Jr. Catechesis	Conference Room
TUES.	9:30 AM	FW South Circuit	Emmaus Lutheran
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Chapel
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

September 17, 2023

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Education Hour	Various

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: the Adult Bible Class resumes its study of the Gospel according to St. Mark today in Bauer Hall with Dr. Voelz leading the class. For our younger children, you can meet in the office area (Assoc. Pastor's office) for Sunday School. Thank you to Magdalena (Mags) and Katarina (Kata) Bahr for serving our younger children.

FALL TIME: as we roll into September, ask yourself do I have time to volunteer? If so please let Kevin, DaVanna, or Julie know that you are willing to help out with things around the church. Altar Guild, Church care, Trunk or Treat, annual fall clean up, etc., are all places where you can volunteer.

THANKS to everyone who helped at the diaper give-a-way. This act of mercy is one way we reveal Christ's love to the community.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN begins September 27 and runs through November 5. Laikyn and Rachel Muehl will again be spearheading Zion's effort (thanks ladies). They will be picking a date for Zion and then asking you to sign up for a time to pray. Of course, you may talk to people who may come up to you, but the main purpose is to pray for life with prayers of thanksgiving for what God has done recently — nationally and in Indiana — to slow the number of abortions, and continued prayers to change the minds of abortionists and those seeking abortion.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: 2 Samuel 7:22 — “You are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.” Last week's verse was 2 John 6.

LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission), South Fort Wayne Zone, invites you to their Fall Gathering on October 14th at Peace Lutheran Church, 4900 Fairfield. Registration and a light breakfast begin at 8:30am (Fee of \$6.00 at the door), with program and business meeting to follow

WYNEKEN CHILDCARE is actively seeking individuals with a heart to serve and who love to share the Gospel. If interested, please contact: Jennifer Conrad at 260-909-1118 (jconrad@wyneken.org) or Janine Albert at 260-639-6064 (childcare@wyneken.org).

CTS SEMINARY GUILD says, “Come Join Us!” You are invited to attend the Concordia Theological Seminary Guild on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Luther Hall on the campus of CTSFW. The featured speaker will be The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Pulse, Director of Certification and Placement. Mark your calendar for Donation day on October 10th. For further information, visit semguild@ctsfw.edu.

THE WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM will be having a Rummage Sale at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. on Thursday and Friday, September 28-29 from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm, and on Saturday, September 30 from 9:00 am-12 noon, with a \$3.00 Bag Sale on Saturday.

CLHS has an immediate opening for a part-time Culinary Arts Teacher. The position is three days a week, 8 a.m. -12 p.m. See full details at clhscadets.com/about/employment.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH (Fuelling), 1033 E 1100 N, Decatur, is having their anniversary (annual?) church dinner on Sunday, October 8th, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. You're invited to come. Choose chicken or Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, dinner roll, drink & dessert. Dine in or carry out Adults \$10, Children under 12- \$5.

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For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

DAILY LECTIONARY

Evening Prayer

Matthew 18:1-20

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Philippians 3:1-21

Monday

2 Chronicles 29:1-24

Philippians 4:1-23

Tuesday

2 Chronicles 31:1-21

Colossians 1:1-23

Wednesday

2 Chronicles 32:1-22

Colossians 1:24-2:7

Thursday

2 Chronicles 33:1-25

Colossians 2:8-23

Friday

2 Chronicles 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33

Colossians 3:1-25

Saturday

2 Chronicles 35:1-7, 16-25

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Richard, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily]

The Our Father

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

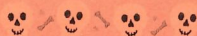
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

5:00 PPM

ZION PRESENT: TRUNK OR TREAT



WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME,
DECORATE YOUR CAR & PASS
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**Beginning September 10,
CHOIR REHEARSALS
RESUME ON:**

**SUNDAYS
AT 8:05 am**

**In the church balcony.
All are welcome.**

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
Presents**

Dr. Craig Cramer

**University Organist Emeritus,
The University of Notre Dame**

In Recital



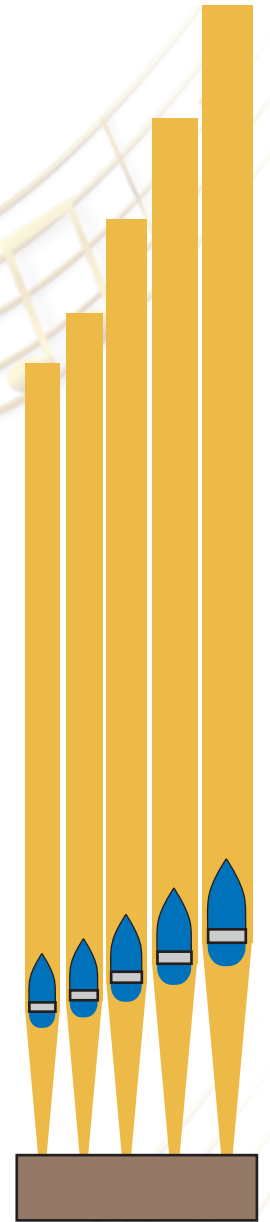
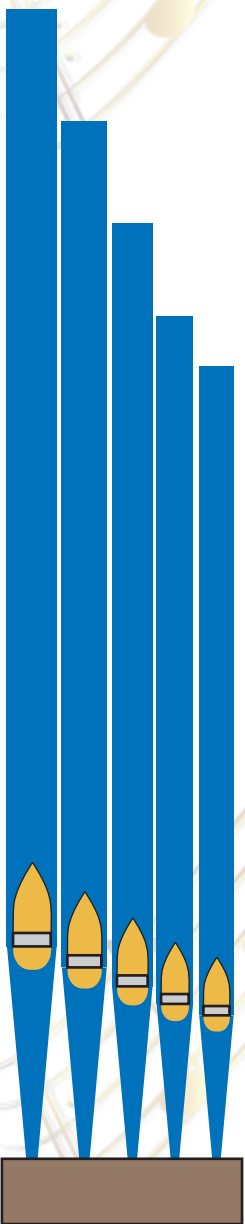
**An Afternoon of Organ Music
On the Four Manual / 85 stop Organ**

at

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
2313 Hanna Street - Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3pm

Admission is free and the recital is open to the public.



LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students/staff:

Blay	Marion
Aniyah	Tyte'Anne
Deandre	My'Tazia
Daleyza	Ahrius
Pla	Ms. Selig
Da'Marion	Peace Lutheran Church



We had 16 plants submitted to the plant show this year! Several students earned blue ribbons for their hard work nourishing and taking care of their plants over the summer! Keep up the good work and keep those plants growing, you can bring them back next year to be judged again! Congrats to our plant growers!

- First place Blue Ribbon: **Jacielle, Paislee, August** (2nd year plant), **Titan** (earned 2: one for 1st year plant and one for 2nd year plant), and **Wayde**.
- Second Place Ribbon: **Ade, Angela, Carreona, Trushon, Trevion De'Lyn, and Anthony**.
- Third Place: **Ellie**

Also shout out to Mrs. Bahr and Ms. Lytle for having Blue Ribbon plants as well!





Encouragement Found in Scriptures & our theme:

And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.—Genesis 1:11-12



Very Important Partnerships Event
October 7, 2023
Parkview Mirro Center



Supporting Lutheran Education in Northeast Indiana



Keynote Speaker - Dr. Bernard Bull
Author, Lecturer, and
President of Concordia University, Nebraska

To sponsor or purchase tickets,
please scan the QR code
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VeryImportantPartnerships.org

Please RSVP by September 22

Please join us!

September 28, 2023



10th Annual
Elsie Rossman Memorial
Golf Outing



Join us for our 10th Annual Elsie Rossman Memorial Golf Outing on Sept. 28, 2023! Register before Aug. 28 for our early bird discount!

Elsie Rossman Memorial Golf Outing **Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023**

Autumn Ridge Golf Club
11420 Auburn Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
10:00 a.m. Registration
11:00 a.m. Luncheon
12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Proceeds from this event help to pay the broadcast fees on Fort Wayne's NBC station, which airs the weekly Worship Anew program. This program is a cherished source of comfort and hope to those who are not able to attend worship in person.

Not a golfer? Learn more about sponsorship opportunities!

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