

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

**DIVINE SERVICE (LSB 184) FOR THE FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
9:00 AM..... Sunday, September 26, 2020**

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!*

[Rise] **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.

*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.

Entrance Hymn Stars of the Morning Burgundy Hymn 520

Kyrie

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

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

Gloria in Excelsis

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

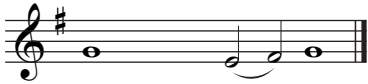
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we glo-ri - fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry

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 Festival of St. Michael and All Angels: *Let us pray. Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 **Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle of the Day **Revelation 12:7-12**

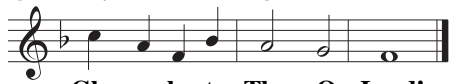
[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

[Rise and face the Processional Cross for the Gospel Procession.]

Sequence Hymn **Praise My Soul** **Burgundy Hymn 793**

Holy Gospel **St. Matthew 18:21-35**

[*The Gospel is announced.*]



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

[*The Gospel is proclaimed.*]



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!

[After the Gospel has been returned to the Altar following the Creed, the congregation is seated.]

Hymn of the Day **Lord God, to Thee We Give All** **Burgundy Hymn 522**

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

Sermon

[Rise] **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole church 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 petition]: ..., *one God, now and forever* **Amen.**

[Be Seated] **Offering** (please continue your regular tithes and offerings by mail, drop off, or online banking)

Voluntary

[Rise] **Offertory** **Create 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.__

Proper Preface for St. Michael and All Angels, 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] **The 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 Hymns Spread the Reign of God Burgundy Hymn 830

Christ, the Lord of Hosts Burgundy Hymn 521

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Women alone sing stanza 3; Men alone sing stanza 4; All sing stanzas 5 & 6.

Note: Sung to the tune, "Ascended Triumph".]

Jesus, Brightness of the Father Red Hymn 257

[Rise for stanza 3.]

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 Cantic..... 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.



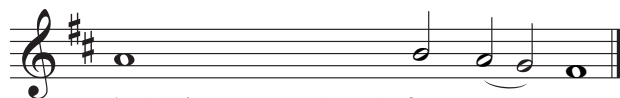
4. Glo— ry___ be to the Father, and to___ the___ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



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.

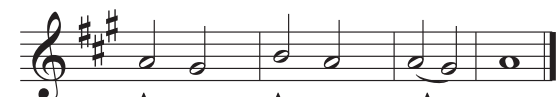
Bless we the Lord.



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 Around the Throne of God Red Hymn 256

Postlude

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Readings for the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels

The Old Testament Reading is Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

Behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.” ...

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The Epistle is Revelation 12:7-12

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

The Gospel is Luke 10:17-20

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Hymns for the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels

LSB520 Stars of the Morning

Joseph the Hymnographer

1. Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright,
Angels in heaven, resplendent in light,
These, where no darkness the glory can dim,
Praise the Thrice Holy One, serving but Him.
2. These are Your ministers, these are Your own,
Lord God of Sabaoth, nearest Your throne;
These are Your messengers, these whom You send,
Helping Your helpless ones, Helper and Friend.
3. Then, when the earth was first poised in mid space,
Then, when the planets first sped on their race,
Then, when were ended the six days' employ,
Then all the sons of God shouted for joy.
4. Still let them aid us and still let them fight,
Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right,
Till, where their anthems they ceaselessly pour,
We with the angels may bow and adore.

LSB793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Henry F. Lyte

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1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

1. Lord God, to Thee we give all praise,
With grateful hearts our voices raise,
That angel hosts Thou didst create
Around Thy glorious throne to wait.
2. They shine with light and heav'nly grace
And constantly behold Thy face;
They heed Thy voice, they know it well,
In godly wisdom they excel.
3. They never rest nor sleep as we;
Their whole delight is but to be
With Thee, Lord Jesus, and to keep
Thy little flock, Thy lambs and sheep.
4. The ancient dragon is their foe;
His envy and his wrath they know.
It always is his aim and pride
Thy Christian people to divide.
5. As he of old deceived the world
And into sin and death has hurled,
So now he subtly lies in wait
To undermine both Church and state.
6. A roaring lion, round he goes,
No halt nor rest he ever knows;
He seeks the Christians to devour
And slay them in his dreadful pow'r.
7. But watchful is the angel band
That follows Christ on ev'ry hand
To guard His people where they go
And break the counsel of the foe.
8. For this, now and in days to be,
Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,
Whom all the angel hosts adore
With grateful songs forevermore.

LSB830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier

1. Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spoken, written, mighty Word;
Ev'rywhere His creatures call To His heav'nly banquet hall.
2. Tell how God the Father's will Made the world, upholds it still,
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
3. Tell of our Redeemer's grace, Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price, Gave Himself as sacrifice.
4. Tell of God the Spirit giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.
5. Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!
6. Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

LSB521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

Peter M. Prange

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1. Christ, the Lord of hosts, unshaken By the devil's seething rage,
Thwarts the plan of Satan's minions; Wins the strife from age to age;
Conquers sin and death forever; Slams them in their steely cage.
2. Michael fought the heav'nly battle, Godly angels by his side;
Warred against the ancient serpent, Foiled the beast, so full of pride,
Cast him earthbound with his angels; Now he prowls, unsatisfied.
3. Long on earth the battle rages, Since the serpent's first deceit;
Twisted God's command to Adam, Made forbidden fruit look sweet.
Then the curse of God was spoken: "You'll lie crushed beneath His feet!"
4. Jesus came, this word fulfilling, Trampled Satan, death defied;
Bore the brunt of our temptation, On the wretched tree He died.
Yet to life was raised victorious; By His life our life supplied.
5. Swift as lightning falls the tyrant From his heav'nly perch on high,
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry Floods the earth and fills the sky.
Wounded by a wound eternal Now his judgment has drawn nigh!
6. Jesus, send Your angel legions When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us; Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon; Send him to his fiery grave.

TLH257 Jesus, Brightness of the Father**Rhabanus Maurus**

1. Jesus, Brightness of the Father, Life and Strength of all who live,
For creating guardian angels Glory to Thy name we give
And Thy wondrous praise rehearse, Singing in harmonious verse.
2. Blessed Lord, by their protection Shelter us from harm this day;
Keep us pure in flesh and spirit, Save us from the Foe, we pray,
And vouchsafe us by Thy grace In Thy Paradise a place.
3. Glory to th'almighty Father Sing we with the heav'nly host;
Glory to the great Redeemer, Glory to the Holy Ghost;
Three in one and One in Three, Thro'out all eternity!

TLH256 Around the Throne of God a Band**John M. Neale**

1. Around the throne of God a band
Of glorious angels ever stand;
Bright things they see, sweet harps they hold,
And on their heads are crowns of gold.
2. Some wait around Him, ready still
To sing His praise and do His will;
And some, when He commands them, go
To guard His servants here below.
3. Lord, give Thy angels ev'ry day
Command to guide us on our way,
And bid them ev'ry evening keep
Their watch around us while we sleep.
4. So shall no wicked thing draw near
To do us harm or cause us fear;
And we shall dwell, when life is past,
With angels round Thy throne at last.

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

Luke 10:17-20
 Matthew 5:1-20
 Matthew 5:21-48
 Matthew 6:1-15
 Matthew 6:16-34
 Matthew 7:1-12
 Matthew 7:13-39

DAILY LECTIONARY

St. Michael & All Angels

Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday

Evening Prayer

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3
 Deuteronomy 1:1-18
 Deuteronomy 1:19-36
 Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15
 Deuteronomy 2:16-37
 Deuteronomy 3:1-29
 Deuteronomy 4:1-20

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 Thy 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 Thy 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 Thy 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 Thy 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 Daniel, 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 Thy 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 Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily] **The Our Father**

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

The Festival of St. Michael & All Angels



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The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to be the body of Christ gathered at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana to:

- Receive Christ's gifts in baptism, preaching, teaching, and the Eucharist;
- Reach out to those who do not know the love of God in Christ;
- Reveal Christ's love for the world through acts of kindness and mercy toward all.

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)
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The Support Staff

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

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church and those experiencing persecution around the world
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad
- + For our nation, under duress because of COVID-19, racial strife, and natural disaster; for our leaders, our military, and our health care workers
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary all back at school,
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including MaryLou Graham, Juanita Moore, Everett Beck, Helen Russell, Jackie Schieferstein, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death, including Irene Nichols
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Don Ganaway, Stan Goeglein, Jessica Krause, Jeff Springer, Hadley Schumacher, Mark Hollman, Jill Stokes, Dwight Bieberich, Gloria Gonzalez, Willie Manning, Lucille Brandt, Donna Scott, Willodean Bates, Connie Meyer, Dick Hollman, Jerry Seifert, Maurice King, John Weber, Miranda Krider, Ron Rastl, and Marlow Hogan
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially Kevin and Michelle Scott and Dwight & Carol Lu Bieberich
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit, especially Alyssa Seifert
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + For the faithful departed
- + 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 St. Michael & All Angels. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of the 57th wedding anniversary of Dwight & Carol Bieberich. The Baptismal Bud Vase is given in celebration of Alyssa Seifert's 19th baptism anniversary. 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 27, 2020 thru October 3, 2020

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	2:00 PM	Vintage Hitchcock Play	CLHS
MON.	8:30 AM	Field Education Assignment	CTSFW
TUES.			
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
THURS.			
FRI.			Church
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	2:00 PM	One Act: Black Sheep Records	CLHS

October 4, 2020

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Paul Spira Retirement Reception	Peace on Fairfield

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: As we continue to gather in Bauer Hall with an appropriate amount of distancing, we welcome back Dr. Voelz who is picking things back up in the Gospel according to St. Mark. Don't be shy. Dr. Voelz is an engaging teacher.

IN HONOR OF PASTOR PAUL SPIRA'S RETIREMENT: Peace Lutheran Church will be hosting an informal reception that will take place in a large tent outside the church, Sunday, Oct 4th, from 10:30-12:00 pm. Peace is at 4900 Fairfield Ave.

COVID-19 UPDATE AT ZION: Statewide averages continue to trend down. Allen County is going down, too. Keep it up! As far as I know, churches around the state have acted responsibly. Let us take individual responsibility in loving and serving our neighbors. If you are able to wear a mask in the pews, you should. In the pew is your greatest chance of prolonged exposure. Chancel participants will continue to wear masks (if physically and medically able) as appropriate 1) for the processions in and out, 2) at the altar for Holy Communion, 3) to distribute Christ's body and blood, and 4) to greet you after Divine Service.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE How did you do on last week's challenge verse? This week's verse sets a promise before us —Isaiah 26:3 "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you because he trusts in You." Last week's verse was 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

INTERESTED in serving on the Board of Lutheran Life Villages or Lutheran Social Services of Indiana? Let Pastor know, and he'll share your name with the appropriate people.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: If you are able to sign up for a one hour (or more) time slot (Friday, October 16), there is a sign-up sheet in the Great Hall. There are also maps and other information. Please be mindful of where you are allowed to stand during your prayer. If you are not able to attend in person, sign up for an hour and note that it will be in-home. Multiple people can sign up for the same slot, although we'd love to have all hours covered if possible. Contact Rachel or Laikyn Muehl at rachelsowles@gmail.com or laikyn.muehl@gmail.com with questions.

CLHS NEWS: According to Fort Wayne Newspapers Reader's Choice 2020, Concordia Lutheran High School was voted the best high school in Fort Wayne. Congratulations! Also, **One Act: Black Sheep Records** play is October 3 at 2:00 p.m., in the Auditorium. A talk show's new sound editor unsettles his shock-jock partner's ego while showing the station's staff and listeners that not everything is as it seems - not even himself.

NIRL MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN: What: Last year 372 babies from Northeast Indiana lost their lives to abortion. This important event gives us a chance to honor the short lives of these children and pray for their mothers and all who are or have been affected by abortion. When: Sunday, October 4th at 2 pm. Where: The Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne.

NIRL BANQUET: What: Right to Life of Northeast Indiana's annual fundraising banquet; When: Monday, October 12th, doors open 5:30 pm; Where: Ceruti's Banquet and Event Center, 6325 Illinois Rd. They will be following all COVID-19 regulations as applicable at the time of the event. For those not able to attend in person, please contact them to participate remotely by emailing rlni@ichooselife.org or call 260-471-1849.

HYMN FEST: Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church will be hosting their 13th annual "Hymn Fest: Jubilee in the City," Sunday October 4th, 4:00 PM at 1301 S. Anthony Blvd. There will be a reception following the service. Event is free and open to the public.

Zion Stay-Safe Protocols

- ✿ Let's stay vigilant. Let's keep one another safe.
- ✿ If you are sick, GO HOME or to the doctor.
- ✿ *If you are over 65 or immunocompromised, be especially careful. Follow the protocol.*
- ✿ Masks are optional in Back on Track Stage 4.5, but *they are recommended in the pews because of prolonged exposure. "Mask Up, Hoosiers!"*
- ✿ Continue to spread out in church in order to do the recommended distancing (six feet); *offset yourselves so you're not directly behind another; use the transepts as necessary. Of course, families who reside together may sit together.*
- ✿ Wash your hands often—20 seconds with soap and water. Use available hand sanitizer.
- ✿ Cough or sneeze into a tissue or into your elbow.
- ✿ No handshaking. An elbow bump for now, please.
- ✿ Limit your socializing after the service.
- ✿ Service bulletin and texts are printed as usual. Take them home afterward or deposit them in the blue recycling bins. Hymns are in the hymnals.
- ✿ No offering plates are being passed. You are invited to place your offerings and communion registrations in the baskets in the narthex. Don't forget your bank's automatic bill pay as a method of tithing.
- ✿ Holy Communion will continue with stations until the virus is contained. Individual cups are offered for the blood of Christ.

Theology in the Parish Lectures

Zion Lutheran Church presents

An Introduction to the Gospel according to St. Mark

by

Rev. Dr. James Voelz,
the Dr. Jack Dean Kingsbury
Professor of New Testament Theology
at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

followed by

**Sacred Music at Zion: Hymns of
the Reformation**

led by

Michael Hollman

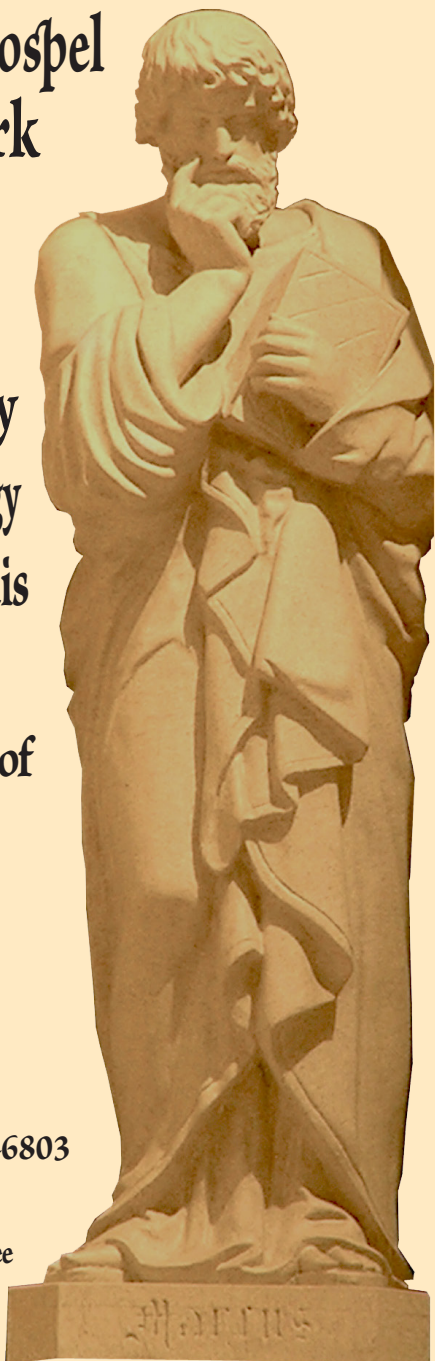
Saturday, October 31

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

2313 Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46803
(260) 744-1389

Admission: \$5 for Adults; Children 14 and under Free

COVID-19 stay-safe protocols will be observed



LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students:

DaMonica Ellington	Jay-Vion Kelly
Van Thang	Pyae Kyaw
Joey Bendit	Jabron Hardy
Lill Doughty	Sophie Bubb
Brooklyn Fuller	Mr. Koch
Mr. Koch's Mother	All Teachers

Kindergarten Class Getting Artsy for Fall

Mrs. Reynolds worked with Kindergarteners to create tissue paper collage autumn leaves. Just as God made every single leaf on every tree unique so are these designed by each Kindergartener! Kindergarteners have also created apples and look how much fruit is on this tree!



LSUS NOTES continued

Updated Website!

Our Website has had a makeover and is looking very nice! We added 'A Walk Through Our Halls' where you can see all the bulletin boards from our hallways with student's artwork all over them! Just like the art pictured on the other side! Look under the CONNECT button then you will see 'A Walk Through Our Halls' Please, go to our website which is www.LSUSFW.org to check it out.

Celebrate Susan Mittelstaedt's Retirement

You are invited to celebrate Susan Mittelstaedt and her 43 years of serving God's children as a teacher. 25 of those years were right here at LSUS! Sunday **October 11, 2020. 9:30 am** Service followed by an Open House 10:45 to Noon. Mount Calvary Lutheran Church & Family Life Center 1819 Reservation Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Co-Vid restrictions will be in place. Please wear a mask. There will be plenty of room for social distancing. If unable to attend you can send a card to: Natalie Reynolds Lutheran South Unity School 5401 S. Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Scriptural Encouragement

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. ~ Psalms 61: 1-3

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As Christians, we know how to address the tension between fear and hope. In the midst of our fears, Jesus Christ enters with hope and peace. Fear alone is paralyzing, but fear among the faithful may drive us to Christ. We are no longer paralyzed but rather freed and enabled to show love to our neighbors.