

# Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am ..... Sunday, September 19, 2021

## 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

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

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## 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] *Delight yourself | in the Lord, || and he will give you the de- | sires\_\_ of your | heart. || Commit your way | to the Lord; || trust in | him, and he will | act.*

Verse 1: **He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light, || and your justice | as the noon-\_\_ | day. || Be still before the Lord and wait patient- | ly for him; || fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out | e-\_\_ vil de- | vices•!**

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 - mighty .



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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost:** *O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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**..... **Jeremiah 11:18-20**  
 [ After the reading ] *This is the word of the Lord.* ..... **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle of the Day** ..... **James 3:13-4:10**  
 [ After the reading ] *This is the word of the Lord.* ..... **Thanks be to God.**

[ Rise ]

**Alleluia Sequence**

[ Deacon ] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." Alleluia!*



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

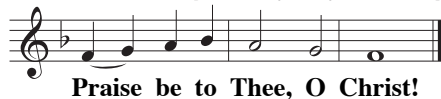
**Holy Gospel** ..... **St. Mark 9:30-37**

[ 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 ..... Lord of Glory ..... Burgundy Hymn 851

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 ] 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. \_\_\_

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 Hymns** ..... **God's Own Child** ..... **Burgundy Hymn 594**  
**A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining .. Burgundy Hymn 438**

[ Rise ]

**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.



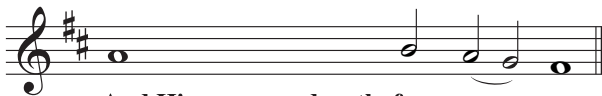
4. Glo— ry\_\_ be to the  
Father, and to\_\_ the \_\_ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



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 ..... Our Paschal Lamb ..... Burgundy Hymn 473**

**Postlude**

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## Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

### The Old Testament Reading is Jeremiah 11:18-20

The LORD made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,  
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more.”

But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

### The Epistle is James 3:13–4:10

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn

and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

### **The Gospel is Mark 9:30-37**

[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”



## Hymns for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

### LSB851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Eliza S. Alderson

1. Lord of Glory, You have bought us  
With Your life-blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given  
Blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil  
With Your own unsparing hand.
2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You  
Gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
‘Tis to give than to receive.
3. Wondrous honor You have given  
To our humblest charity  
In Your own mysterious sentence,  
“You have done it all to Me.”  
Can it be, O gracious Master,  
That You deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by Your poor and needy,  
“Give as I have giv’n to you”?
4. Lord of glory, You have bought us  
With Your life-blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly,  
Hope, to stay our souls on You;  
But, oh, best of all Your graces,  
With Your love our love renew.

## **LSB594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It**

**Erdmann Neumeister**

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1. God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free, Lasting to eternity!
2. Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me, since my baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood, sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
3. Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation; I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled, all your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!
4. Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!  
When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit paradise!  
Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's assurance brightly flashes:  
Baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine.
5. There is nothing worth comparing to this lifelong comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

## **LSB438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth**

**Paul Gerhardt**

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1. A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth, The guilt of sinners bearing;  
And, laden with the sins of earth, None else the burden sharing;  
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,  
To slaughter led without complaint, That spotless life to offer,  
He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,  
The mockery, and yet replies, "All this I gladly suffer."
2. This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The Lamb of God, our Savior,  
Whom God the Father chose to send To gain for us His favor.  
"Go forth, My Son," the Father said,  
"And free My children from their dread Of guilt and condemnation.  
The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,  
But by Your passion they will share The fruit of Your salvation."

3. “Yes, Father, yes, most willingly I’ll bear what You command Me.  
My will conforms to Your decree, I’ll do what You have asked Me.”  
O wondrous Love, what have You done!  
The Father offers up His Son, Desiring our salvation.  
O Love, how strong You are to save!  
You lay the One into the grave Who built the earth’s foundation.
4. Lord, when Your glory I shall see And taste Your kingdom’s pleasure,  
Your blood my royal robe shall be, My joy beyond all measure!  
When I appear before Your throne,  
Your righteousness shall be my crown; With these I need not hide me.  
And there, in garments richly wrought,  
As Your own bride shall we be brought To stand in joy beside You.

**LSB473 Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free**      **Martin H. Franzmann**

1. Our Paschal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sacrificed. O keep  
The feast of freedom gallantly; Let alleluias leap:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again  
Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!
2. Let all our lives now celebrate The feast; let malice die.  
Let love grow strong anew, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again  
Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Let all our deeds, unanimous, Confess Him as our Lord  
Who by the Spirit lives in us, The Father’s living Word.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again  
Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!

# The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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  
Field Worker:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)  
Erik Saunders

### The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Teachers:

Sheila Nehrenz, Principal (744-0459)  
Gene Koch, Yvonne Schwantz, Barry Chrzan,  
Danielle Ramsey, Merideth Tourney, Dawn Gill  
John Fink, Hannah Maresh, Cathie Wakeland, Natalie Reynolds

### The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:  
Church Office Manager:

Michael Hollman, MM  
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, especially our fieldworker Erik
- + For our nation; for our leaders, our military, including Trevor Manning and James Hall, and our health care workers
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary.
- + 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
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Kevin Leininger, Donna Scott, Julie Ganaway, Paul Dolde, Walt Ostermeyer, Sherry Freeman, Kristie Roberson, Jeff Springer, Gloria Gonzalez, Willie Manning, Willodean Bates, Lucille Brandt, Connie Meyer, Dick Hollman, Louisa Porter, Wilma Thomas, Louise Petrillo, Marianne Billings, Hannah Messmann Jackson, Maurice King, Ron Rastl, and Marlow Hogan
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially Rosie & Carl Albersmeyer
- + For the gift of life and for length of days, including Melvia Culpher
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit, including Alyssa Seifert
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of 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 the Divine Service for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of the 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Rosie & Carl Albersmeyer. The Altar Vase is given in honor of Melvia Culpher's 51<sup>st</sup> birthday by Carolyn & Bill Wallschlaeger. 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 19, 2021 thru September 25, 2021**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
<b>MON.</b>			
<b>TUES.</b>			
<b>WED.</b>	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Wednesday Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>THURS.</b>			
<b>FRI.</b>			
<b>SAT.</b>	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	12 NOON	Diaper Drive Thru	Parking Lot
	9 AM-3PM	Beyond the Classroom	Suburban Bethlehem

### **September 26, 2021**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall

## ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EDUCATION HOUR:** Join us as we take a look at the Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, confessions forged in the days that followed Luther's death. Today we finish up the Article on "Original Sin."

**DIAPER DRIVE:** Zion will hold another diaper give-away this Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Noon-3 PM. Along with the diaper drive, there will be a truck giving out free produce to the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 cars. If you are able to help, please contact arrive at 11:30 AM for set up.

**COVID-19 UPDATE AT ZION:** *Please read this update if you want the information I've been giving. I'll not be making any oral comments regarding COVID in the future unless some protocol needs changing.* Allen County is treading water ... no change in Advisory color or score (orange, 2.5). We're still fluctuating in the 11% positivity range with number of positives per 100,000 in the 400s. I still think we've hit our Delta-variant peak! District 3 hospitalizations are down a bit; the seven-day average for COVID deaths is still 1. Thankfully, also, ICU bed usage due to COVID is down to 23.5%, a significant drop, opening ICU beds for other needy patients. The Delta variant remains the primary cause of infections at 98.4%. If you've heard of the Mu variant, it does not show up on the Indiana coronavirus statistics. Daily administration of vaccines in the state is slow, but we're still making progress. The percentages of breakthrough infections, hospitalizations, and deaths remain low but are still climbing: 0.720%, 0.017%, and 0.005%, respectively. Vaccines remain the best way to get this pandemic under control. Get your vaccination if your health permits it. If you need help, let the office know.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** fall campaign is Sep. 22- Oct. 31 this year. I encourage you again to pray to end abortion outside the Planned Parenthood on Lake Ave, but there are other ways to participate. Thanks to Rachel and Laikyn Muehl for helping to organize Zion's participation. They'll pick a date and have a sign up soon. See [www.ichooselife.org/40days](http://www.ichooselife.org/40days) for more info.

**SPEAKER AND ELEVATOR** I tried to get an update from Innovative Concepts. Maybe they'll have one by Sunday. Kevin has called for a "second opinion" on the elevator, calling in the manufacturer, Kone. No word on that, either.

**PARENTS WITH LITTLE ONES**, there are booster seats available for you in the old narthex (entryway). Ask or pick one up for your toddler to help them sit and see.

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE** This week's memory verse reminds us of the life of a disciple. Luke 9:23 —“And he said to all, ‘if anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.’” Last week's verse was Psalm 145:18.

**LWML FORT WAYNE SOUTH ZONE** Fall Rally 2021 will be held Saturday Oct 16, at Emmaus Lutheran Church 8626 Covington Road. Registration: 8:30 AM (\$6.00), includes light breakfast. Program: 9 AM -11 AM; Guest speaker Pastor Jim Keller. Please RSVP by Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to Lisa Kanning 260-446-6700 or [kanning12@frontier](mailto:kanning12@frontier).

**RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE** Friday, Sept. 24, 9 AM-5 PM, and Saturday 25, 8 AM-12 noon at Peace Lutheran Church, 4900 Fairfield Ave. Bag sale is on Saturday.

**STEWARDSHIP LETTER** Fall is the time of our stewardship emphasis and yearly pledge. A stewardship letter has been prepared with both information and an exhortation. When you receive it, please don't set this letter aside, but prayerfully consider it. Then return your pledge card by October 24.

**SURVEY** LCMS member Lyman Stone, Director of Research at Demographic Intelligence (and a bunch of other titles) is conducting a Lutheran Religious Life Survey (LRLS), a large sample survey of LCMS laypeople and pastors. He writes, “this survey is an opportunity for LCMS members to tell some of their story, express their views about various topics, and help Lutheran churches and organizations better understand our church. This is important because major public religious surveys often have only very small samples of LCMS members in them, meaning that the LCMS as a church body is not very well-represented.” If you would like to participate, visit <https://tinyurl.com/lutheranlifesurvey>. I did not see a deadline; do it soon if you want to participate.

**LISTEN TO LUTHERAN PROGRAMMING** You can listen to Issues, Etc. live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or on the LPR mobile app. Sign up for their podcasts to listen when you want. Similarly, you can listen to KFUEO at [KFUEO.org](http://KFUEO.org). Programs also are archived at [KFUEO.org](http://KFUEO.org) for 24/7 on-demand listening, streaming or downloading their podcast.

**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.

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>DAILY LECTIONARY</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Mark 9:30-37	<b>The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	Jeremiah 11:18-20
1 Timothy 3:1-16	Monday	Nehemiah 4:7-23
1 Timothy 4:1-16	Tuesday	Nehemiah 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16
1 Timothy 5:1-16	Wednesday	Nehemiah 7:1-4; 8:1-18
1 Timothy 5:17-6:2	Thursday	Nehemiah 9:1-21
1 Timothy 6:3-21	Friday	Nehemiah 9:22-38
Matthew 3:1-17	Saturday	Malachi 1:1-14

**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!**

[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 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 Festival of St. Michael and All Angels**

Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3                      Revelation 12:7-12                      Matthew 18:1-11



# What Doctor Luther Says:

## *About Christ Jesus, Servant of the World*

[Christ Jesus] was not like the Pharisee who said, “God, I thank thee that I am not like other men” [Luke 18:11], for that man was delighted that others were wretched; at any rate he was unwilling that they should be like him. This is the type of robbery by which a man usurps things for himself—rather, he keeps what he has and does not clearly ascribe to God the things that are God’s, nor does he serve others with them that he may become like other men. Men of this kind wish to be like God, sufficient in themselves, pleasing themselves, glorying in themselves, under obligation to no one, and so on. Not thus, however, did Christ think; not of this stamp was his wisdom. He relinquished that form to God the Father and emptied himself, unwilling to use his rank against us, unwilling to be different from us. Moreover, for our sakes he became as one of us and took the form of a servant, that is, he subjected himself to all evils. And although he was free, as the Apostle says of himself also [I Cor. 9:19], he made himself servant of all [Mark 9:35], living as if all the evils which were ours were actually his own.

Accordingly he took upon himself our sin and our punishment, and although it was for us that he was conquering those things, he acted as though he were conquering them for himself. Although as far as his relationship to us was concerned, he had the power to be our God and Lord, yet he did not will it so, but rather desired to become our servant, as it is written in Rom. 15 [:1, 3]: “We ... ought ... not to please ourselves ... For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me” [Ps. 69:9]. The quotation from the Psalmist has the same meaning as the citation from Paul.

*Luther’s Works*, 31:301-2.





# Concordia Lutheran High School

It's time.

And it's a new time

It's a time to make things right

There is new leadership at Concordia Lutheran High School. And thanks to an anonymous challenge gift from a member of Zion, we are given an opportunity to continue an effort to make things right and remove a long-standing debt of Zion's and make things new between Zion and CLHS.



At our August Congregational Assembly, the group assigned \$10,000 to a long-standing \$72,082.67 debt owed to Concordia Lutheran High School. This debt was incurred over a number of years more than a decade ago and has remained a liability for our congregation and a sore in our relationship with Concordia Lutheran High School. August's meeting was a step in the right direction in making things new.

Now, our congregation has been challenged with a fantastic opportunity. Generous donors have challenged us with a \$10,000 match to continue our work in removing this debt. Contributions made to this project from September 1 through November 30 will be matched up to \$10,000. We are greatly thankful for this challenge and look forward to how we step up to meet this challenge to make things right with Concordia Lutheran High School.

Use the special contribution envelopes marked "Debt Elimination Challenge" to make your gift toward eliminating this debt to CLHS.

# Theology in the Parish Lectures

*Zion Lutheran Church presents*

## An Introduction to the Gospel according to St. Luke

*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 Healing**

*led by*

**Michael Hollman**

**Saturday, October 30**

**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



# LSUS NOTES

## Praying for You!



### **Please pray for these students/staff:**

Gavin Bercot  
Sierra Craffey  
Lundan Gray  
TraShawn Jones  
Aveyah Coker

De'Cora Thomas  
Leighlani Coleman  
Lill Doughty  
Jaz Dunham

## Remembering 9-11

On September 10<sup>th</sup> we remembered our Fallen Heroes that lost their lives in the attack that was made on the United States 20 years ago. The whole school gathered around the flag pole for this remembrance with students from kindergarten through grade 5 carrying flags. Mrs. Nehrenz reminded the student body about this important day in American history. This was followed by the students saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Following a prayer for families of the heroes and our nation, we listened to a version of America the Beautiful. May the Lord continue to bless our school, families, and the United States.



# Remembering 9-11



## **HELP WANTED!**

We are in immediate need of an after-school caregiver for our Extended Care program. Hours would be after school at 3pm - 6pm for kindergarten through 8th grade when school is session (Tuesdays 2pm-6pm). Tasks include: Maintaining an environment for homework and quiet activities. Also provide after school snacks.

We are also in need of a Kitchen Assistant to help prepare and serve kindergarten through 8th-grade students. Also, help with cleaning after food service. Hours would be from 11am – 1pm.

If interested in any way, please contact the office at: 744-0459.

## **Encouragement Found in Scriptures:**

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. — Psalm 46:1*