

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

9:00 am Sunday, September 26, 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

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.

[Kneel]

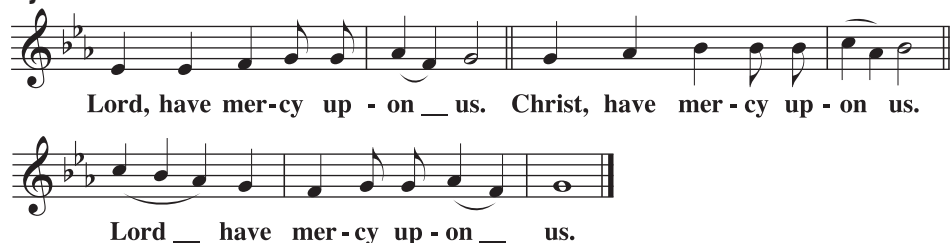
Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the
iniquity of my sin.

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.

Kyrie



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 St. Michael and All Angels: *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

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

Sequence Hymn Praise My Soul Burgundy Hymn 793

Holy Gospel St. Matthew 18:1-11

[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 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 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 Hymn 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. _

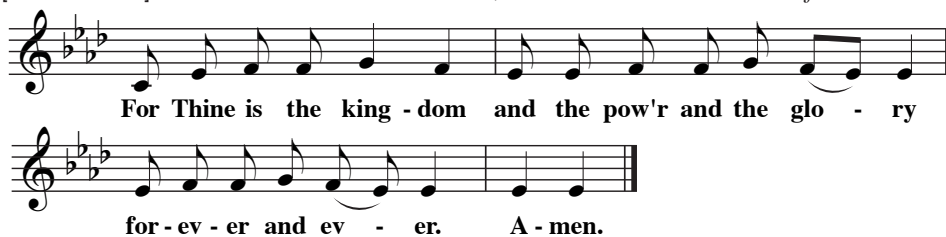
Proper Preface for St. Michael and All Angels, Sanctus

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] Lord's Prayer

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

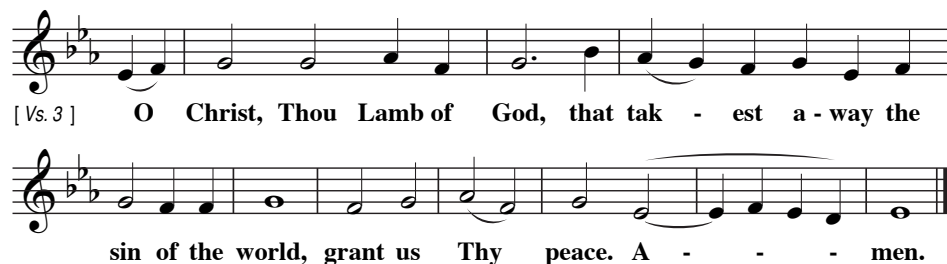
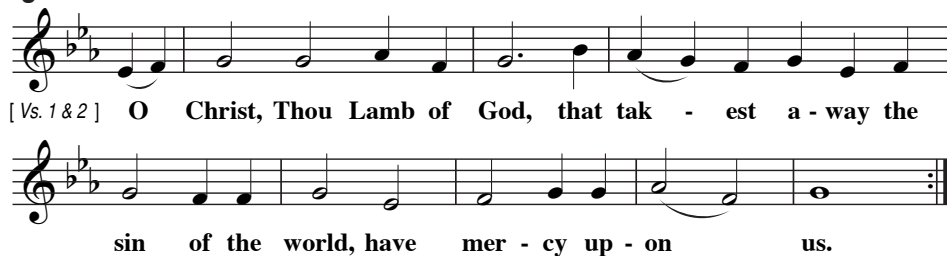


Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Agnus Dei



[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymn 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.]

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 Canticle The Nunc Dimittis



2. For mine__ eyes have seen
Thy Salvation,
which Thou hast pre- pared__ be— fore the face of all__ people.





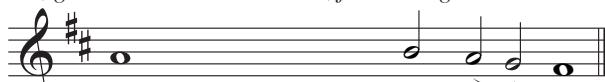
4. Glo—ry be to the
Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



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 Matthew 18:1-11

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. For the Son of Man came to save the lost.”

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.
- M 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.
- W 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.
- M 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.
- W 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.

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.
- W 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!"
- M 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.

The Festival of St. Michael and 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)

Field Worker:

Erik Saunders

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Sheila Nehrenz, Principal (744-0459)

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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:

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, 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, Jackie Schieferstein, Donna Scott, Julie Ganaway, Paul Dolde, Walt Ostermeyer, Sherry Freeman, Jeff Springer, Gloria Gonzalez, Willie Manning, Willodean Bates, Lucille Brandt, Connie Meyer, Dick Hollman, Louisa Porter, Wilma Thomas, Louise Petrillo, Marianne Billings, Maurice King, Ron Rastl, and Marlow Hogan
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially Dwight & Carol Bieberich
- + 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, Carl & Roberta Wiegman
- + 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 Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of the 58th wedding anniversary of Dwight & Carol Bieberich. The Altar Vase is given in loving memory of Carl & Roberta Wiegman on their wedding anniversary by Roberta Reyes. 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 26, 2021 thru October 2, 2021

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
MON.	8:30 AM	Field Ed Assignments	CTSFW
TUES.		NO Admin Council	
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
	5:30 PM	CEA Board of Directors	CLHS
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

October 3, 2021

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Today, Adult Bible Class will consider the controversy over "Free Will," Article II in the Formula of Concord. Next Sunday, Dr. Voelz will pick things back up in the Gospel according to St. Mark.

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.* Finally! We are seeing a downward trend in Allen County's numbers. There is no change in the Advisory color or score (orange, 2.5), but the positivity rate is headed down (soon under 10%) and the number of positives per 100,000 is in the 300s and decreasing. These numbers are a leading indicator of what will happen in hospitalizations and deaths. Right now, they remain high, but I look for them to go down soon; similarly, the seven-day daily average for COVID deaths is 1, but has been as high as 2. ICU bed usage due to COVID is now at 24.3% with 10.5% bed availability. Thankfully, we have not overwhelmed our hospitals. The Delta variant remains the primary cause of infections at 97.4%. No other strains are significant now. Daily administration of vaccines in the state is slow, but we're still making progress. Almost 59% of Hoosiers 18+ have been vaccinated. The percentages of breakthrough infections, hospitalizations, and deaths remain low but are still climbing: 0.903%, 0.020%, and 0.006%, 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 has begun. 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. Zion's date is Oct 1st. *Please sign up.* See www.ichooselife.org/40days for more info.

SPEAKER AND ELEVATOR Innovative Concepts is hoping to have the power supply in house this Sunday. They'll install it and check out the system. The diagnostics on the elevator have not been good, neither from Otis or Kone. This may be a major expense on the horizon.

DON'T FORGET, consider the stewardship letter, pray about how you can support the work of ministry at Zion, and fill out and return your pledge card by October 24.

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 whom to trust when we are afraid. Psalm 56:3—"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Last week's verse was Luke 9:23.

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. 12th to Lisa Kanning 260-446-6700 or kanning12@frontier.

SURVEY Don't forget your opportunity to "tell some of [your] story, express [your] views about various topics, and help Lutheran churches and organizations better understand our church" by filling out the Lutheran Religious Life Survey (LRLS) by LCMS member Lyman Stone, Director of Research at Demographic Intelligence among other things. 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.

VOLUNTEER AT CONCORDIA There are many ways that parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends can volunteer and become involved at Concordia. Just go www.clhscadets.com, fill out the volunteer form for your areas of interest, and we will contact you as opportunities are available. Thank you for your support of Concordia!

CADETS IN CADENCE DINNER AUCTION: Saturday, December 4. You are invited to Concordia's annual Cadet in Cadence Dinner Auction. This is Concordia's biggest fundraising event of the year. The event will be held in the Concordia gym on December 4. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Join us for our "Blue Christmas" Event! Tickets are \$100 if you register by October 31. After that date, registration is \$125 per person. Buy your tickets online at www.CadetsInCadence.com.

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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 18:1-11	Festival of St. Michael and All Angels	Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3
Matthew 4:12-25	Monday	Malachi 3:6-4:6
Matthew 5:1-20	Tuesday	Deuteronomy 1:1-18
Matthew 5:21-48	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 1:19-36
Matthew 6:1-15	Thursday	Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15
Matthew 6:16-34	Friday	Deuteronomy 2:16-37
Matthew 7:1-12	Saturday	Deuteronomy 3:1-29

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-25

Hebrews 2:1-18

Mark 10:2-16



What Doctor Luther Says:

Concerning the Angel's Ascent and Descent

[W]hat is this ascent and descent [of the angels upon the Son of Man without a ladder]? I reply that it is this very mystery that in one and the same Person there is true GOD and man. Accordingly the unity of the Person fulfills this mystery. And we, who believe, fulfill the Word of Christ (John 1:51): "You will see ... the angels ... ascending and descending." For we believe in the one Lord, His only-begotten Son, born of the Virgin Mary, true God and man. This mystery is so great, so grand, so inexpressible, that the angels themselves cannot marvel at it enough, much less comprehend it. But, as is stated in 1 Peter 1:12, these are "things into which angels long to look." For angels cannot rejoice and marvel enough at that inexpressible union and unity of the most diverse natures which they do not reach either by ascending or by descending. ...

This is how Christ explains this ladder. I regard this as the chief and proper explanation of this passage. And this is that great and indescribable dignity of mankind which no one can express, namely, that by this wonderful union God has joined the human nature to Himself. ... [T]his pleasure will be a joy above all joy and will be eternal blessedness when we truly behold there our flesh, which is like us in all respects in the highest as well as the lowest place. For He did all this for us. He descended into hell and ascended into heaven. This sight the angels enjoy forever in heaven, and this is what Christ means when He says (Matt. 18:10): "Their angels always behold the face of My Father who is in heaven." They look constantly at the divinity. And now they descend from heaven after He has been made man. Now they look upon Christ and wonder at the work of the incarnation. They see that He has been made man, humiliated, and placed on His mother's lap. They adore the man who was crucified and rejected, and they acknowledge Him as the Son of God.

Luther's Works, 5:218, 220-1.

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:

Melody Briones
August Hoham
Kali Davis
Jordyn Gaines
Mikah Edgell

Jayden McGraw
Nalayah Ferguson
Malachi Foster
Jovan Antoine

Fall Sports are Back!!

The fall sports season is wrapping up! We were able to have a Boys Soccer team (partnering with St. Paul Lutheran School), a Girls JV Volleyball, and had three students join the Holy Cross Football team. The schedules for each team have been posted on our website on the Calendar under the 'Connect' tab.

Boys Soccer Team:

Jackson Goree, Joseph Bendit, Curtis Bland, John Benson, Khang Ye Hein, Ethan Dumont, Shelter Hser, Benjamin Mann, Lay Ku, Theron Smith, Gay Doh, Ray Webb-Arnold



Girls JV Volleyball team:

Yaronna Anderson, Layla Thomas, Jakayla Bell, J'Leiana Little, Leighlani Coleman, De'Mya Smith, Kamirrah Little, De'Cora Thomas, Olivia Rush, DiMond Williams-White



Football Players:

Mike Warnsley 50
Daveon Surry 16
Jayland Davis 23





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.

Virtual Walk Through Our Halls

If you want to see our bulletin boards full of art from the students just go to our website www.LSUSFW.org click on the "Connect" tab at the top and select "A Walk Through Our Halls" You will see all the art that has been up in the hallways this year so far by class!

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. — John 3:16



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.